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Editorial

The late Logan Pearsall Smith, an American long resident in England, who defined Standard English as being "the speech of the educated classes when not speaking slangily," said this of the English language: "Since our language seems to be growing year by year more foreign, abstract, and colourless in character, it stands in greater need than ever of this vigorous and native reinforcement which we could obtain from dialect in particular, and popular speech in general. This reinforcement could be enlisted and profitably used by all of us were we not paralysed by that superstitious feeling of awe and respect for Standard English which is now spread by the diffusion of education. We are being enslaved by the tyrant Correctitude."

But why should Standard English have to draw upon popular speech for the elements of vitality and vividness, instead of drawing them from its own resources? It is inevitable that any form of speech which becomes a standard and written language should lose much of its linguistic freedom. Every form of speech has its own rules and usages, but those of a written and standardized language are much more settled and stereotyped; so that finally words and phrases are not judged by their clarity and power of expression, but by that external criterion—their conformity with the standards of Public School English.

This, however, is not to decry Standard English. This accepted form of English, with its national scope and usage, with its rich and flexible grammar, and with its historical associations inevitably gathered in the course of centuries, these and other associations enriched by successive generations, are the precious heritage of the English people. It is an inheritance that we justifiably feel should be protected and safeguarded, and it is that feeling which causes us to hesitate before, and refrain from, offending its well-tested rules and usages. It is, however, necessary to be familiar with the good and pure Standard English in order to share in the privileges and understand the aims of the ruling and cultured classes.

The danger, therefore, does not lie in the consequences of its being set aside, (which would cause linguistic chaos and hence national discord) for, in its essentials it is impregnable, arising from and serving, as it does, a social need, but in its being so unthinkingly obeyed, almost deified in fact, and so blindly respected, that we forget the very existence of popular speech, of slang, and of widespread colloquialism, in themselves of value, and of still greater value in injecting freshness and vigour into the English language.

A. J. C. H.



School Notes

The completion and opening of the War Memorial Class Room Block will make the second term, 1955, stand out in the history of the School. Masters and boys are delighted with the new rooms.

Work is still proceeding on the conversion of the old fourth form rooms into a library, which the Council has most fittingly decided will be called "The J. F. Ward Memorial Library." The alterations also enable the masters' common room to be enlarged and improved.

Prince Alfred College sustained a grievous loss in the sudden death of Mr. A. S. Johnston on the morning of June 23. He collapsed as he was making his way to morning assembly.

Mr. E. Hamilton-Smith joined the staff of the Big School at the beginning of second term.

Miss Edna Dunn of the Preparatory School staff has been granted leave of absence to travel abroad, and Mrs. Dakin has been appointed to a temporary position in her place.

We were very glad to welcome Mr. Dennis back at the beginning of the third term. He had been on sick leave for the latter half of the second term.

At the beginning of the third term, we welcomed Mr. C. D. Mattingley, D.F.C., B.A., to the staff. He is a younger brother of Mr. M. A. P. Mattingley who was on the staff from 1935 to 1938 and who still takes a keen interest in P.A.C. and frequently visits us. He taught at Geelong Grammar School before going to England almost two years ago, where he gained valuable experience at Marlborough College.

Sister Todd resigned at the end of the second term and has been succeeded by Sister G. McDonald. Mrs. Todd had cared for the boarders for five years.

We are indebted to Mr. N. M. G. Gratton, formerly Headmaster of Scotch College, and to our old friend, Mr. Clive Davies, for coming to our assistance during the second term as relieving masters.

It is regretted that the names of Mr. M. A. Blake and Mr. F. B. Lock were omitted from the list published in the last Chronicle of members of the committee of the Parents and Friends' Association.

Congratulations to the coaches and members of the Athletics and the Football teams on fine victories at the Adelaide Oval. The captain of the football, W. B. Lathlean, has played in the last five games. In 1951, he was a reserve and played for part of the game. He was vice-captain in 1953 when we lost by one point, and captain of winning sides in both 1954 and 1955.

Congratulations also to the crew and their coach, Dr. Basil Rennie, for a valiant but unsuccessful effort in the "Head of the River."

A new racing eight has been ordered and should arrive before school resumes next year.

A. G. Hannam has been awarded a Gowrie Secondary School Scholarship.

The School has been honoured to receive from Mr. C. J. Glover the gold-mounted key which his father, the late Mr. C. R. J. Glover, used when he officially opened the first War Memorial Building on 27th September, 1924. Mr. Glover is a past president of the Old Collegians' Association while his father, who was Lord Mayor of Adelaide at the time of the opening, was also an old boy.

The late Mr. A. E. J. Klose, B.A.

The School heard with deep regret of the death on Friday, June 17, of Mr. A. E. J. Klose, who, before his retirement, had been a highly valued senior master at P.A.C. We reprint here a tribute to Mr. Klose and his work which was published in our issue of February 1950.

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

Mr. Klose was a pioneer of visual education at P.A.C. and in this connection he has made

a most valuable contribution to the life of the school, using first a Ross epidiascope and later with a Kodascope projector model “A”, designed especially for schools. Old boys will remember the familiar sight of Mr. Klose at sports functions taking action photographs with the Bell and Howell movie camera. The school's progress in this field of education was marked by the purchase last year of a Bell and Howell talkie projector.

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

Since his retirement Mr. Klose had been doing part-time teaching at various schools. He will long be remembered for his many enthusiastic services to the school.

The late Mr. A. S. Johnston

The School and all connected with it were deeply shocked by the death during the second term of Mr. A. S. Johnston, a Senior Master of the College. His passing has created a gap in our ranks which can never properly be filled, and he will be sadly missed by everyone with whom he came in contact. His friendly disposition, unruffled temper, and remarkable ability in achieving a tremendous amount of work with an apparent minimum of effort will be a fond memory for those who knew him in the classroom and through his many extra-curricular duties.

Andrew Stewart Johnston was born in Brunswick, Victoria, on March 23, 1904, but migrated to Tasmania at a very early age, spending his childhood in Launceston and receiving his early education at Launceston High School. Upon completion of his secondary education, he entered the Tasmanian Education Department and spent some happy years in some of the more remote parts of the island, developing to the full his love of bush-life and his already considerable knowledge of bush-lore.

After leaving the Education Department, he taught for some time at Launceston Grammar School and later at The Friends' School in Hobart. He returned to Victoria to take up an appointment at Hamilton Boys' College where he stayed for a period of ten years, and it was while he was living in Hamilton that he married.

At the beginning of 1944 he joined the staff of P.A.C. where he taught principally geography, chemistry and mathematics, and in 1954 he became a Senior Master. For a great part of his time at the School he gave enthusiastic service as Officer-in-Charge of the Cadet Corps, which is now the largest in South Australia, and also in directing the activities of the Rifle Club. He will be remembered particularly for his splendid organization in connection with the School Sports Days.

Mr. Johnston led a very full life. In addition to creating a lovely home at Stirling for his family, he found time to devote to the Royal Geographical Society, of which he was the very active Secretary at the time of his death. Recognized as an outstanding geographer, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London at a very early age. He served his country well during the war as a member of the V.D.C. and was attached to the Intelligence section of the Army for some time.

He was a very keen bowler, and as president of the Stirling Bowling Club and a member of the Adelaide Bowling Club he made many enduring friendships. He leaves a widow and two fine children, to whom we at Prince Alfred College extend once more our sincere sympathy.

He was most unsparring of himself in his efforts to help the boys, indeed everyone with whom he came in contact, and the School is proud of his unswerving devotion to sound principles and worthy causes.

The War Memorial Classroom Block

On Thursday, 28th July, the opening and dedication of the above memorial took place in the presence of a large assembly. The President of the Conference, the Rev. Frank Hambly, M.A., B.D., presided, and with him on the dais were the President-General, the Rev. R. B. Lew, E.D., B.A., Sir Philip McBride, Minister of Defence, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., Headmaster, Mr. Norman Walsh, President of the Old Collegians, and the Rev. R. Kyle Waters, B.A., the College Chaplain.

The opening prayers were offered by the Chaplain, and the Scriptures read by the Headmaster, and the President of the Old Collegians.

The Rev. Frank Hambly, M.A., B.D., extended a welcome to the gathering and expressed delight at the presence of the President-General, the Rev. R. B. Lew, E.D., B.A., and of the Minister of Defence, Sir Philip McBride. He congratulated the Old Scholars' Association on the fulfilment of their dream, and the Headmaster for his continuous interest in the building project from its inauguration to its present happy completion. The architects, Messrs Hassell and McConnell, and the builders, Messrs. Hansen and Yuncken Pty. Ltd., were commended for their skilful planning and workmanship. He reminded his hearers that the memorial block had cost £36,000 to erect, and of that amount £10,000 was still outstanding. The President then invited Sir Philip to present the keys of the new building to the President-General. This he did in the following terms: Mr. President-General, in the name of the Old Boys and friends of this College, I hand to you the keys of this classroom block, to be dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of the former scholars of this College who served in the Second World War.

Dedication of Classrooms

In accepting the keys from Sir Philip, the President-General declared: On behalf of the church, we accept these buildings as a sacred trust.

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to put into the hearts of His servants to build these classrooms, for the better working of this College, let us now fulfil the godly purpose of this assembly, and dedicate them to the glory of God.

For the instruction of those who learn

In the arts and sciences,
And in the teaching of our most holy faith,
And in memory of the former scholars of this
College who served in the Second World
War,

We dedicate these buildings.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Mr. Headmaster, members of the staff, and boys of Prince Alfred College, I charge you to regard this building as a sacred trust, to preserve it faithfully, and ever to remember that it is a memorial to those who served their country's cause, prepared to render up their lives for their friends.

Following the dedication the Chaplain led in prayer, the assembly joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The President-General then delivered a forceful and apposite address which appears below.

Opening of the Building, and Unveiling of the Honour Board

Sir Philip McBride, Minister of Defence, an old boy of the school, in opening the new block of classrooms and unveiling the Honour Roll declared:

"By these memorials we are honouring the 1,200 old boys of this College who enlisted in the defence of the Empire and of the Commonwealth, and of the 128 Old Scholars who made the supreme sacrifice. We would draw inspiration from their lives of service. Those we honour were normal young men, yet the oldest of present-day scholars of the P.A.C. were little more than babes when their older brothers enlisted in the struggle for human freedom.

"These splendid young men were true to the tradition of Prince Alfred College. Like the great British public schools from which it derived, this College is proud of its traditions. Tradition is founded in the mind and spirit and is built up over the years by good men who render service to their fellows.

"Prince Alfred College looks to the present generation with as much confidence as it did to those boys of the World War II generation whose memory will be kept alive in the memorial wing. The College looks to present-day scholars to live up to the traditions inherited and seek to enrich them by serving the Commonwealth in peace with the same devotion the old boys showed in war. This can be done by each giving of his best to his work at all times, and by seeking to win better living standards for all nations. You will need to nourish the mind and the spirit if you are thus to succeed in these endeavours.

"These new classrooms will confer on you boys greater advantages than those enjoyed by your predecessors, greater advantages which imply greater responsibilities. Tradition expects much from those to whom much is given. It looks to you to enrich the noble heritage given you. If you do this, then you will be an inspiration for generations to come, just as men whose memory we honour in these new classrooms and Honour Board were an inspiration and challenge to their day and generation.

"WHAT MEANETH THIS MEMORIAL"

The Address given by the President-General,
Rev. R. B. Lew, E.D., B.A.

Mr. President of the College, Mr. Headmaster, Sir Philip McBride, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys of Prince Alfred, I am very happy to be associated with this service that surely marks another important milestone in the long and distinguished history of Prince Alfred College. I bring to you not only my personal felicitations but the congratulations and good wishes of the whole Church. Newington College, your opposite number in Sydney, is holding, next Saturday, a similar function, also marking the opening of a new block of classrooms. We all rejoice in the progress and ever-widening influence of our Church schools.

The erection of this attractive modern block serves two important purposes.

The New Classrooms: A War Memorial

It is entitled a War Memorial block and it seeks to perpetuate the memory of old boys of the School who served and died in the Second World War, not counting their lives dear to them in the defence of those sanctities and freedoms that we believe are the common heritage of all men everywhere. In these crowded, hurrying days it is so easy to forget those people and occasions that meant so much to us in the years that lie behind. And it is always wise and necessary to remember. This stately block will be an invitation and challenge to remember how much we owe to the past, when we are in danger of becoming too immersed in the things of the present and of the future.

These men of whom we are thinking were not bred for war, but when the call of duty sounded they went forth unhatred and unafraid. And those who went down to the sea in ships, and those who fought in the desert places or in the island jungles and those who travelled the skies, proved themselves the equal of any troops of history. There were those who did not return to us. We remember with proud thanksgiving the 128 Old Scholars who made the supreme sacrifice. We salute their memory—we leave them with God.

And there are those, who, though they did not make what is called the supreme sacrifice, yet bear not only in their bodies but in their minds and spirits the marks of the travail through which they passed. For them there is no armistice; with pain and weakness they are still soldiering on. It is our high privilege and obligation, that as far as in us lies, we shall provide opportunities for them to take up life as little handicapped as possible.

The New Classrooms: A Youth Training Centre

A second purpose this new block serves. What more fitting memorial to valiant youth, than to provide facilities for the training of youth, that in their day and generation they may be adequate for the tasks and opportunities that the future years may bring? We pray that in the mercy of God these may not be found in the tragedy and devastation of war.

We have entered upon a second Elizabeth age and something of the spirit of exploration, of widening horizons that characterized that first Elizabeth period is ours also. The world seems to beckon with the old challenge, "plus ultra," more beyond. It will depend upon the future leadership of the youth of today whether this atomic age will usher in a glorious new chapter in human history or end in world catastrophe.

We know that this school, as in the past, will play a worthy part in training necessary leaders in the various walks of life. This is a church school and it was founded to give a religious significance and background to education. For education, like life, is limited and incomplete unless it gives a true and compelling recognition of the moral and spiritual values of life. We open the doors of these new classrooms and may it be symbolic of the opening of doors of new worlds of truth and beauty and goodness which eager young spirits are inspired to explore and find therein enrichment of mind and spirit.

The Glorious Past Challenges the Future

We cannot live in the past, however splendid and inspiring and challenging, for life is a forward thrusting thing. What a great heritage we have in Australia, this land of our birth or our adoption! This great island continent of the south—oldest in point of time, youngest in term of nationhood, with its far-flung open spaces, its amazing agricultural and mineral wealth, its ever expanding industries, its glorious natural playgrounds. Australia is occupying an ever increasing strategic importance in the economic and political set-up of the modern world. God has for us a marvellous destiny of leadership and service if as a people we can match the hour.

Our Common Heritage

We are not only Australian but British, "we who speak the tongue that Shakespeare spake, the faith and morals hold which Milton held." We are British. All that is best in the history of our forbears is our birthright also, their traditions, their institutions, their ancient freedoms, their patriots and statesmen, their singers and prophets. We owe so much to the past, but our most precious inheritance is the faith of our fathers. May we value it, order our lives by it and pass it on undiminished to those who follow us.

Memorial to Christ's Supreme Sacrifice Recalled

He, the Son of God and Son of man, dying that men might live, suffering that He might reconcile man to God and man to his brother, witnessing, in His resurrection power, that love is mightier far than hate, that life outlives death, that in Him and in Him alone is the way of life and the power of life for nations and men.

So this afternoon, as we remember Calvary and our great Elder Brother, as we remember our comrades of the war years, may we be challenged to be worthy of the heritage, spiritual and national, that has been won for us at so great a cost.

The Debating Society

As a result of a sparsely attended meeting, presided over by Mr. Dennis, the following gentlemen were installed in office, and much to their undoubted jubilation: J. G. Jenkin went to the presidency, R. G. Pearlman became his silent deputy, while Corbet shouldered the considerable burden of performing the arduous duties of secretary. Messrs. Lathlean and Holland were asked to participate in organizing a programme as committeemen.

Our first meeting, held as usual in the Boarders' Library, was a kind of "talent quest," for the emphasis was mainly on our new blood and on some of the less conspicuous older members whose opportunities had been sadly limited. After a heated and at times tumultuous struggle it was decided that tradition does not hamper progress and that Sunday sport should not be abolished, much to the distress of our numerous future parsons.

A week later came the fiercely contested first round of the House debates. The Bayly House team persuaded Mr. Dennis, the adjudicator that Communism does not achieve its ends, this idea being contrary to the views of the Schoolites. Optimism and pessimism clashed in the next debate between Cotton and Waterhouse, and after a debate plunged in sarcasm and bitterness, optimism, personified by the Waterhouse team, prevailed. Apparently, life is worth living. The meeting was a departure from the usual in that it was held in the Memorial Library, the committee maintaining that it provided a more learned and academic atmosphere than the Boarders' Library. Thus, for the first time for many years, the stateliness and dignified silence of the Memorial Library was subdued by the violent vehemence and impassioned eloquence of our orators.

The debate against Adelaide High School resulted in a win for our second team and

dismal defeat for our first team. The adjudicator, the Rev. J. H. Allen, decided that the sword is mightier than the pen, to the approval of warriors Brown, Nettelbeck and Holland. Unfortunately, the decision in the second debate "that the morals of Australian youth are becoming degraded," went against us, the dejected vanquished being Messrs. Jenkin, Jeffery and Corbet. We extend our thanks to Mr. Allen for his thoughtful and thorough adjudication.

A week later, the alluring charm of the gentler fair led to our invasion of the secluded precincts of Walford House. We entered in a gay spirit of confidence that masculinity would triumph, and fled with our tails between our legs and the millstones of two defeats burdening our humiliated shoulders. Our junior team, Messrs. Thomson, Carr and Broinowski, bashfully confident, debated the affirmative of the argument "that boys should be taught domestic arts," and met with ignominious defeat. Our supporters met the decision with mixed feelings. Messrs. Jenkin, Jeffery and Nettelbeck, the P.A.C. senior team, declared that life is worth living in no uncertain manner, but quailed before the eloquence of the girls and retired with bowed heads.

Owing to social inclinations of our sainted rivals across the way, the annual Intercollegiate debate has been postponed until the third term.

About the middle of the term a terrible disaster struck us, and if it had not been for the valued help of Mr. Laurie, the sad but fortunately temporary loss of Mr. Dennis might have left the society floundering. Another of our setbacks has been the deplorable lack of junior members. But all these obstacles have been successfully tided over, and though it is not yet finished, most members feel that the debating period has been successful and worthwhile.

The Memorial Library

A pleasing feature of this term's activity in the library has been the better approach to its use shown by senior boys.

We are indebted to Mr. Peard and his helpers for rebinding some of the older books, and also for the various subject-cards he has so kindly prepared. Also we must thank Mr. Duff, the Master-in-charge, for his untiring interest and work in the library, which is running very smoothly.

Several new books have been added, including "General and Inorganic Chemistry" (P. J. Durrant) 2 copies; "Your Body and How It Works" (F. R. Elwell); "Europe: 1870-1945" (G. W. Southgate); "A General Zoology" (I. M. Allen); "A Modern Biology" (Holmes and Gibbs); "Britain: An Official Handbook."

R. M. G.

Scout Notes

The past terms have been busy ones. Each section of the group has had its own projects as well as its regular troop meetings.

It was with very great regret that we said good-bye to Mr. Cleland, who left us to go to a University Teachers' College in Indonesia. We thank him very much for his constant interest in all our doings, for the happy hikes and camps he has run, and for the time and imaginative effort he has given to planning and organizing troop meetings during the past six years. We wish him well and will look forward to hearing news of his work in Indonesia.

We welcome as S.M. of the 3rds., Mr. E. Hamilton-Smith, who with his wide Scouting experience and broad interests has already made a considerable impact on the life of the group. We also welcome, as A.S.M. of the 1sts, Mr. Watson from the Prep., who is always very interested in everything that is happening and always willing to lend a hand.

The major event of the term has been the acquisition of a Scout Headquarters, which is an eight-roomed cottage at the back of the School. We are very grateful to the Headmaster and School Council for their help and interest and we can assure them that 'Hazeldene,' as the house was named, is already changing the scope of our activities.

During recent months, a B.P. Old Scout Guild has been formed. The Guild has had two meetings, a film evening and a farewell dinner to J.L.C., both of which were outstandingly successful. The Guild consists of members who have left the Group in the past five years—Mr. W. W. Goodenough is Chairman, and Mr. G. J. Peters is secretary.

The "Bobs-for-Jobs" appeal again brought in a large sum and we congratulate those who earned their Silver and Eager Beaver badges. We also thank the party who worked hard during the September holidays to earn £75 towards troop funds. As well as work, they had an enjoyable four days camping.

The Jumble Sale was again a great success and we thank all those who brought along goods for sale, especially the mothers, led by Mrs. Sutton. We do appreciate their constant help.

On Saturday, 18th June, the fathers held a working-bee at 'Hazeldene' and accomplished much in a very short time. New cement floors were put down, wooden floors were replaced, fences were erected and repaired, and the house made habitable.

We congratulate John Lawton on being awarded his Queen's Scout Badge and C. G. Luke and R. McNeil on winning their Scout Cord. The Parker Hike, the adventures of Rufus and Flook—with many novel features took place on the first week end of the third term on Hindmarsh Island. Robin Oaten and Graham Kelly are to be congratulated on winning this keenly contested hike.

The Jamboree will be held in Victoria just after Christmas and we have a large group going. At present we are busily engaged in passing tests and in other preparations for this trip.

LAND SCOUTS

In the Easter holidays the 1st P.A.C. Troop went on a camp to Kenton Valley, Gumeracha. We pitched camp on the northern side, while King's camped on the other. During the camp we went on a hike to a pumping station where water was being pumped along the Mannum Pipe Line. All patrols fought keenly for the spear which was narrowly won by the Eagle Patrol led by A. Mitchell. One patrol changed its name from "Swift" to "Rosella" during the course of the year.

The most welcome event of the year was the occupation of "Hazeldene." On Saturdays boys were invited to come and work there, repairing floors and clearing rubbish. The 1st Troop was allotted five patrol rooms, one for each patrol, to be cleaned and furnished by that patrol. Most patrol rooms now have a notice board and temporary table.

Each Patrol Leader has taken his patrol to the Scout shack for a week-end during the term, and the camps have without exception been of high standard and good fun.

Altogether it has been a most successful term for 1st P.A.C. and we hope for many more like it.

C. G. L.

SEA SCOUTS

At the end of the first term quite a lot of sailing was done, the season finishing with two sailing camps. The first, at Easter, was held at 'Seahaven,' Outer Harbour, and both patrols went sailing each day of the week-end. The second, on the Anzac Day week-end, was a more adventurous undertaking, since it took the form of a three-day camp on Torrens Island. The three boats were sailed around from the Harbour, stores were ferried across from Mutton Cove and a hike camp established in a clump of pines. The camp was most successful and we hope it will lead to others of the cruising-sailing type.

The Court of Honour has decided to build, as soon as possible, small two-man plywood boats to enable younger members of the troop to have some practice in sailing by themselves. We have been working to raise money for the first boat, and should soon be able to start. The workshop and store of 'Hazeldene' have been our responsibility to repair and equip and many hours over week-ends have been spent working on these. We are lucky to have such a large workshop available.

Troop meetings each week have taken the form of patrol stunts and instruction for the Ambulance Badge.

Now many are preparing to go to the Jamboree near Melbourne at Christmas.

R. R. O.

House Notes

BAYLY

We had high hopes of taking the Athletics Cup for the second year in succession on Sports Day, but we were unable to do this, as we had weak juniors. Out of the twelve Bayly House boys who gained selection in the Intercoll, five were awarded colours. Congratulations to McLachlan, Walsh, Alexander, Pearlman and May for their extremely fine efforts in helping the team to victory. As a result of these boys getting colours, Pearlman was awarded a Merit Badge. Ducker also holds one, so that two out of the three boys in the school who have Merit Badges are Bayly-ites.

The House Tennis was very closely fought. We defeated the strong Cotton side by one game, but went under to Waterhouse by four games in the final. It was a fine effort by our players to perform as well as they did, in coming second.

The second term brought with it the football season. Our excellent win in the Intercoll football would have been impossible if Bayly boys had not participated, as we made up half of the team. Congratulations to Bob Pearlman, Murray Ducker, Bill Alexander, John Jenkin, Rex Pearlman, Malcolm McLachlan, Bob Gibbs, Alan Burrows and Peter Humble for gaining selection, and especially to Ducker who played brilliantly and was awarded the Norman Dowie Cup. In the first round of the House football we defeated Waterhouse very easily, but were unable to down the very even School House team in the final.

Once again the cross-country run aroused a great deal of interest. Congratulations go to all Bayly boys who ran, because every one of them helped us to win the cup presented for the most points scored. Peter Humble, last year's winner, performed very well once again in running second to Harris in the senior event. If the same house spirit continues, which undoubtedly won us the Cross-Country Cup, we should have a very good chance of taking off the Cup at the end of the year.

We have not only performed well in the sporting field. We have carried off first place for school work in both terms, and congratulations go to Symons who has been Dux of the School for the first two terms.

Special thanks go to Mr. Provis and Mr. Smith for their invaluable help and advice during the year.

COTTON

The first House Competition for the year was the tennis, and Cotton was a hot favourite with six boys from our house in the Intercoll practice squad. After being narrowly defeated by Bayly, we defeated School and had to be content with third place.

We were quite successful in the athletics as we came second in the Inter-house Competition on Sports Day. By our coming second in the standards the keenness of most of Cotton boys was rewarded. We had twelve boys in the successful Intercoll Athletics team, of whom four, Allington, Lathlean, Harris and Deslandes gained full colours. We congratulate these boys, especially Harris, who capped a record-breaking season with a brilliant run in the Intercoll. 880. Peter Gallasch-Sutton was our only member of the School Eight and our congratulations go to him for gaining colours for the second time. The House Guard competition was postponed and has not been held, but after good practices our guard looked very promising.

Our first match of the House football was against School, and, after being postponed, was played in terrible conditions with rain falling throughout the game. After an even start School gradually increased their lead over our weakened side. The second house match, against Waterhouse was an equally sad story for us. The crowded conditions on the back oval helped Waterhouse to beat us by three goals. These losses resulted in Cotton coming last in the football competition for the first time in many years. However, the Junior House team, with promising players in Craig, Buttery, Pickering and Wheatley, defeated Bayly and School comfortably to win the competition.

We had only two representatives, Lathlean and Rogers, in the successful Intercollegiate football. Cockington and Allington had an excellent chance of making the team but were handicapped by serious injuries.

By coming second in the school work for the first term we maintained our early lead, but poor displays in other competitions have weakened our chance of winning the House Cup.

The cross-country runs were not very successful as far as our competitors were concerned for we could manage only third place. Harris, however, ran strongly to win the senior competition in record time, while Rogers also ran well to come fourth. Deslandes and Prisk ran well in the Under 16 event to come in first and third respectively, but were unfortunately disqualified for taking the wrong course. Generally the results in the junior events were very poor and were the cause of our weak over-all result.

This term, Lathlean was awarded his Merit Badge after gaining his athletics colours and was also elected Captain of the First XVIII for the second time. We are extremely proud of him and congratulate him on his success.

Finally, we should like to thank the Housemasters for their help, and we also hope that successes in the third term will enhance our chances of retaining the House Cup.

SCHOOL

First of all we congratulate Barrie Koch on his appointment as a House prefect after two others, Clarkson and Trenorden, became day-boys at the end of the first term.

Of the sporting competitions held in the first term, we were most successful in athletics. As usual School House attendance at standards was excellent and we again finished far ahead of the nearest day-boy house. We were also victorious on Sports Day. We won the House march and then Kitto and Trethewey won the senior and under 15 trophies respectively, but our all-round strength was the biggest factor in our success. Special congratulations go to Kitto, who broke the senior hundred yards record, and to Koch who put the weight a record distance in the under 16 event. The Intercoll. team as usual had a good representation of boarders, and Kitto, who was captain, must again be congratulated on his outstanding effort in winning three senior events. We also congratulate J. Trethewey and Lawrie who won under 15 events. Unfortunately our tennis was not so strong. Although we came last in the House competition, there were some meritorious performances, and we were not disgraced.

In the second term we met with outstanding success in the House football, coming first in the senior and second in the junior. In the first round of the senior competition we defeated Cotton convincingly in pouring rain. Pitcher and Trenorden were our best players in this match. The second round was not played until after the Intercoll. football, and although we were without Trenorden, who had tonsillitis, everyone played well and we were able to beat Bayly in a one-sided final. This was indeed a triumph for the boarders for we had not won the football in the past four years. Hurn and Kitto were our outstanding players. We congratulate our representatives in the Intercoll., namely Kitto, Trenorden, Hurn, Pitcher and Nicholls, with Todd 19th, and Heaslip 20th, in playing a big part in Princes' victory.

In the annual cross-country run, School came a close second to Bayly. In the senior event Heaslip, Chapman and G. C. Kelly ran well to come within the first ten, while A. Bennett and L. D. Kelly did likewise in the under 16 race. D. Oaten, Todd and Rollbusch gained high places in the junior.

Throughout this term there have been numerous competitions within the boarding house organized by the boys. Chess, table tennis and billiards tournaments are still under way and the bridge competition was won by Nicholls, for the second year in succession, and B. H. Kelly. The senior Boarders' Party was once again a brilliant success due mainly to the efforts of Mr. Rob. Prest, who organized the show and acted as M.C., and also to Mrs. Smith who prepared an excellent supper.

Mr. Cleland recently left his post as a resident master and went to Indonesia where he will take up teaching at a Teachers' Training College. We wish him well.

The Cadet House Guard Competition could not be held in the second term, but our hopes are high for next term, as Gibson has been made a Cadet Under Officer, and we congratulate him for it. In view of our permanent position of bottom in school work we hope to pick up some of the lost ground in Cadets in the third term.

At the beginning of the second term the boarders moved into the new building for homework. This was an historic event in the Boarding House as it was the first time in the history of the school that boarders had not done their homework in the old fourth-form class rooms. We appreciate the fluorescent lighting and new conditions under which to work. We now expect that the standard of school work of the boarders will rise to a new height.

WATERHOUSE

The main Inter-house competition in the first term was the tennis. In the opening round we defeated School and ran out easy victors, winning the final from Bayly, 4 rubbers to nil. We congratulate Lemon (Captain) and Gniel on their selection in the Intercoll. tennis team. Unfortunately Lemon had influenza and was unable to play. Gniel is to be congratulated on his singles win.

Once again we were well represented in the Regatta and full colours were awarded to Burfield, Nettelbeck and Paterson. With these representatives, the House rowing was never in doubt.

Page and Cooper, who were in the Intercoll. athletics, gained valuable points by their fine wins. After a hard fight with Bayly for the "wooden spoon" we managed to gain third position in the School Sports and we congratulate Page on winning the Under 16 Cup.

The first House competition in the second term was the football. Again we fielded a "strong" team but Bayly were even better and they had a comfortable win. In the second round, adapting ourselves better to the smaller oval, we ran out victors against Cotton. The debating team narrowly defeated Cotton in the first round and will now meet Bayly in the final. Waterhouse was represented in the Intercoll. football by Richardson and Gniel, and Lemon was again unlucky to be unavailable for selection owing to injury.

The cross-country run was held in sloppy conditions. Although our senior runners were unsuccessful, our juniors ran well and Waterhouse won the two junior cups, the Under 16 being taken by Adams and the Under 15 by Phillips. Congratulations boys!

We are looking forward to an excellent third term and with plenty of enthusiasm we could still win the House Cup.

Cadet Notes

This year our cadet unit was struck a very severe blow with the passing of our O.C. for many years, Captain A. S. Johnston. His enthusiasm and splendid organization were a feature of our unit. However, with Captain Laurie as our new O.C. the high standard set by Captain Johnston should be maintained.

A smaller number of cadets than usual went to camp this year mainly because less boarders went. An advance party of over twenty pitched some of the tents on the first day but this work was hampered by strong winds and rain. The night before the College cadets arrived strong winds blew down a large percentage of other schools' tents but every tent of ours remained standing.

Highlights of this camp were a range day and two field days which were a pleasing variation for the cadets. Three full days away from the camp made it seem shorter than usual. There was no ceremonial parade this year at camp, an omission which was appreciated by the cadets and officers. The tidiness of tents was very good, because of the keen competition between the different platoons; four cadets Hannam, Thredgold, Doley and Taylor having the best individual tent in the unit.

After camp, Lieut. Shinkfield was unable to be present at weekly parades, leaving us with only one officer of cadets. The progress of the unit was further hampered by many wet parade days; two highlights of the second term, the House Guard competition and the Range day, have been cancelled because of poor weather. Despite this, ten boys gained "crossed rifles" while several others qualified for Bren wreaths.

The feature of the term's activities was the Guard of Honour for Sir Philip McBride, Minister of Defence, when he came to open the new Memorial Building. This guard attained a very high standard thanks to the help of WO2 Down and WO2 Tothill of the A.R.A.

This September many aspiring junior N.C.Os are going to the course at Warradale while a strong representation of C.U.Os from P.A.C. will be instructing.

With a few brighter days in the third term, we hope to complete the year's course successfully.

Sgt. Hannam is to be congratulated on winning the award of the King's Cross Rifles (silver) by scoring 86 out of a possible 100 on Saturday, 17th September.

During the term an important event in the history of the troop took place. After a farewell evening, attended by P.Ls. and Seconds, and a presentation in the gymnasium, Mr. J. L. Cleland left us for the East Indies. Mr. Cleland's

services to the 3rd troop as its foundation S.M. were invaluable, as is reflected by the standard of the troop after only two and a half years' existence.

We welcome Mr. E. Hamilton Smith as his successor and feel sure that he will fill the all-important post admirably.

The programme this term has followed a similar pattern to the first term's. Troop meetings, held on alternate Wednesdays, have aimed at a thorough set of lectures in preparation for the Ambulance Badge, while patrol stunts have included exercises in cooking and constructive pioneering.

Only one night meeting was held during the term and this was in the form of an excursion to the Police Driving School. A very interesting and instructive evening was enjoyed by all those who went.

The interest taken by the members of the troop in the activities of scouting is shown by the fact that twelve of our number went on the Kangaroo Island trip and that a good number are preparing to go to the jamboree in Victoria at the end of the year. It can indeed be said that the troop is really "Looking Wide."

A. J.

THE KANGAROO ISLAND HIKE

The main event of 1955 for the scouts of the two senior troops, the Kangaroo Island hike, took place during the early part of the September vacation.

The party of twenty-one was divided into four patrols, three being led by Kelly, G. C., Lawton and Thompson, and the H.Q. patrol consisting of Mr. Hamilton-Smith, Mr. Watson, Jeffery and Clark.

We left by plane for Cygnet River "swamp" on 29th August, and from there we were driven to Scott's Cove, a good camping spot two miles east of Cape Borda. After spending a stormy night here, during which one patrol was completely washed out, we hiked to Cape Borda and around the cliff-tops to the Ravine des Casoars. The view along the coast was magnificent.

After a rest day here we forced our way upstream through dense scrub to a road which we followed overland to West Bay, a wide, sandy inlet situated amongst the cliffs on the extreme west of the island.

The following day's hiking took us around the cliff-tops to the mouth of Breakneck River, which we followed up to the road. This we followed to Rocky River Homestead. It can be seen that the hiking took us through both coastal and inland mallee country. Since this was the first really fine day, the hiking was

most enjoyable. The view along the cliffs was superb and the country along the road more varied than it had previously been.

Rocky-River Homestead was our base camp for three days, during which parties hiked to such places as Cape de Couedie, the mouth of Rocky River and the Government Apiary. These excursions proved interesting, being marred only by unpredictable weather. Those who went to the mouth of the flooded river saw scenery unrivalled by any other seen throughout the trip.

We left Rocky River on the 27th and hiked to Kelly Hill, the site of caves, controlled by the Tourist Bureau. The absence of rain once again made possible a pleasant day's hiking which took us around the margins of the vast

area of land being opened up for soldier settlement.

Before leaving by truck for Kingscote the following morning, the party was shown over the tourist section of the caves. Six of the party remained at the caves to do a week's extra "caving" while the rest returned by truck to Kingscote. The day being Sunday we attended church, being invited to a sing-song afterwards where we enjoyed, among other things, a magnificent supper.

We returned home by Guinea Airways the following day, August 29. Looking back, we feel that the hike was difficult in places but the country through which we passed was magnificent. The inhospitable weather caused much discomfort at times but this was really good training.

S. C. M. Notes

1955—First Term: Our second speaker for the term was Mr. Edward Caleb, Mr. Caleb is an Indian from Fiji and is at present studying for the ministry at Wesley College. He spoke about Fiji and told us how the people there were changed from cannibals to Christian men and women by the influence of the missionaries. He went on to tell us of the work which the missionaries are still doing there, in the churches, hospitals and schools.

Our third speaker was Dr. Kiek, Principal of Parkin College. His subject, an Easter one, was "Maundy Thursday." He told us the story of the happenings on the day before Christ's crucifixion. On that day, Christ washed his disciples' feet and, for many years, the King of England used to observe this day by actually washing the feet of several beggars. Nowadays the day is observed by giving alms to these beggars.

Our last speaker for the term was the Rev. G. T. Inglis, whose subject was a very controversial one, "Science and Religion." He gave a most interesting address on the subject and explained, with examples and reasons how the two subjects could fairly be reconciled.

Second Term: This term, as usual, discussion groups were held. For the first meeting, we asked our new chaplain, Rev. Kyle Waters, to lead a discussion on "Christianity and Communism." In his usual forceful manner he outlined to us the foundations and beliefs of Communism and explained how they were incompatible with Christianity. Afterwards there followed a brief discussion in which some further important points were brought up and considered. Altogether it proved a most interesting meeting and the attendance was most gratifying.

For the rest of the meetings this term we had two discussion groups, each containing about a dozen members. Mr. Malcolm Elford again led one group while the other was taken by Mr. Allen Davis, a student at Wesley College. The series of studies was taken from a book by Rev. C. T. Symons, "They had Great Possessions." These studies, as usual, proved very interesting and evoked a considerable amount of spirited argument.

In conclusion, we should like to thank all these men who have so kindly given up their time to help us, and also Mr. G. M. Potts, who spends so much time in arranging these meetings.

G. D. S.

Four Generations

(In order in which the fourth generation boy entered the School)

Unfortunately, in the last Chronicle an error was made in the initials of the second generation of the Cooper family. The corrected list is printed below.

First	Second	Third	Fourth
1870 H. D. Jolly	1893 B. D. Jolly	1920 B. M. Jolly	1950 M. A. B. Jolly
1884 W. Gurner	1912 C. Gurner	1926 C. M. Gurner	1954 C. A. Gurner
1883 A. J. McBride	1907 P. A. McBride	1927 P. A. McBride	1954 P. A. McBride
1869 J. T. Cooper	1894 A. A. Cooper	1927 K. A. Cooper	1955 P. S. Cooper
1869 G. S. Cotton	1894 R. H. Cotton	1926 G. D. Cotton	1955 G. R. Cotton
1877 A. E. Davey	1899 L. L. Davey	1929 G. F. Davey	1955 R. F. Davey
1869 J. Kelly	1895 A. W. Kelly	1925 K. A. Kelly	1955 K. C. Kelly

The Snowy River Trip

During the recent vacation a party of twenty-eight boys, under the guidance of Mr. Provis, left Adelaide for a trip through New South Wales and Victoria, the main purpose of which was to see the Snowy River Hydro-Electric Scheme.

After a big send-off, we were introduced to our driver Mr. Max. Starr, and set out from school in our handsome blue and silver Pioneer coach at 8.30 a.m., Friday, August 19. After two and a half hours on the road, we stretched our legs at Blanchetown where our ardent geologists inspected marine limestone deposits. The punt took us across the Murray, and we were on our way again. We purchased a crate of oranges at Waikerie, crossed the Murray again at Kingston and arrived in Barmera at 12.40. After lunch in the Barmera Hotel, we were on the road once more, our destination being Mildura. A brief stop at Renmark, and then we were across the border and into Victoria. At five o'clock we arrived in Mildura and moved into the Hotel Murray. Some of us bought postcards and souvenirs and had a quick inspection of the town before dinner, and most of us went to the pictures in the evening.

Our motto during the trip was "bags before breakfast," and, by adhering to this, we were able to leave Mildura immediately after breakfast the next morning. We crossed the bridge and were in New South Wales, only to come back into Victoria half an hour later when we crossed another bridge at Euston. After a brief stop at Robin Vale we passed through soldier settlements, and a few miles out of Boundary Bend we came across a Morris Minor which had failed to take a curve of the road and had ploughed into a backwash of the Murray. We helped the four distressed female occupants tow it out, and then continued on for Nyah, where we had lunch in the Murray Valley Cafe. In the afternoon we passed several lakes, the most interesting of which was Lake Boga, where the R.A.A.F. had a flying boat base during the war. We noticed the remains of old flying boats on the banks of the lake. At 4.30 we arrived at Echuca, our overnight stopping-place, and were given our rooms in the Palace Hotel. After dinner there was much argument and indecision as to the nature of the evening's entertainment. Finally, some went to the pictures, others went to a dance where our style of dancing was most amusing to the locals, and a few remained at the hotel to play cards and short sheet the beds of those at the pictures and the dance.

Most of us were bleary-eyed when we left Echuca the next morning; we passed through

Nathalia at 9.40 and saw several silos and excellent grazing country a few miles further on. Mr. Starr gave us a ten minute break in Yarrowonga, and then continued on, passing through Rutherglen at noon. We were soon in country where Ned Kelly and his gang used to hide in days gone by. At 12.30 we were in Wodonga, and had to cross a large expanse of backwaters of the Murray to reach Albury, which is just over the river from Wodonga. After lunch in Albury, we went out to see the Hume Weir, which is many times bigger than our own Mt. Bold. We then pressed on for Gundagai, passing through Holbrook and the Tarcutta Hills. We had a quiet evening in Gundagai, as it was Sunday, and most of us wrote letters home. There was quite a bit of confusion over beds, two of our number ending up by sleeping on the balcony.

After breakfast the next morning we went down into a room underneath the hotel to see "Rusconi's Masterpiece in Marble," a famous work of meticulous accuracy. We then drove a few miles out of town to see the dog on the tucker box, for which Gundagai is famous. Canberra is not far from Gundagai, and as we drove away from this famous monument we could safely say that we would be in Canberra for lunch. We passed through Jugiong, which is on the Murrumbidgee, and Mr. Starr pointed out a large water-purifying plant to us. At Yass, where we had a twenty minute break, Mr. Provis and his faithful band of geologists inspected local rock formations near the banks of the Yass River. We continued on for Canberra, and as we came into Australian Capital Territory we could see the snow-capped Alps in the distance. Approaching Canberra, we could all see the very tall American War Memorial, unveiled last year by the Queen. We found Canberra to be a very modern, well-planned and spread-out city, with most of its buildings surrounded by parks and lawns. In the afternoon we went out to Parliament House and met a rather amusing fellow who showed us over the building. Having seen the most interesting parts of Parliament House, we drove out to the Australian War Memorial Museum, a very fine building, both inside and out. We were all thrilled by the array of tanks, planes, guns and models of warships and battle scenes. A short trip to the American War Memorial revealed to us that it is not made of marble, as it appears from a distance, but of metal. After a very interesting afternoon we returned to the hotel and had dinner. Those who were not too tired went to one of Canberra's very fine picture theatres.

We were sorry to leave the beautiful city of Canberra the next morning, but we were also very eager to get into snow country. One cer-

tainly would not have thought that there was snow about, judging by the arid and desolate country seen between Canberra and Cooma. We came into the latter at eleven o'clock, and had one and a half hours to do what we liked before lunch in the beautiful Alpine Hotel. After lunch we went out to the information centre of the Snowy River Authority, in the outskirts of Cooma, and met Mr. H. R. H. John, our guide for the next few days in the snow country, who gave us a description of the Snowy Mountains Scheme and showed us an interesting film. We then inspected the Scientific Services Laboratories, where models of various projects were shown and explained to us. Having acquired a fair amount of knowledge about the scheme, we left Cooma for the Snowy Mountains, where we would see the real thing. Soon after passing through the township of Jindabyne, whose days are numbered, for the Jindabyne Reservoir will flood it in the near future, we saw snow close up for the first time, and got out of the bus for an exhilarating snow fight. At 5.30 we arrived at Island Bend, where we allotted our cabins, and had an excellent dinner in the staff mess. Although it was dark, snow fighting continued until late at night.

Our cabins at Island Bend were very comfortable and well heated, but we found no difficulty in rising early the next morning when the siren went, despite the frigid conditions outside. That morning Mr. John took us to see the Guthega Power Station which generates 60,000 kilowatts and is fed from the Guthega Dam by a three and a half mile tunnel giving the water a drop of eight hundred and ten feet. Because of deep snow we could not see this dam, but we had a close view of the huge generators inside the station, and Mr. John explained the elaborate control panel to us. Adjacent to the power station is a snow-covered slope down which ran two large pipes carrying very fast-moving water into the station to turn the turbines. Some of us attempted to climb this slope, with varying success, for the snow was very soft and deep. We saw another large engineering project in the afternoon, the Adamaby Dam, which is being built across the Eucumbene River. This dam, which will be one of the largest earth-and-rock-filled dams in the world, will store over eight times the volume of water in Sydney Harbour. We then proceeded to Cabramurra, where we stayed the night. The snow in this high altitude town was the best we had seen, sometimes being up to the roofs of the huts. Once again we waged constant snow warfare until nine o'clock that night.

We left Cabramurra early the next morning, arriving in Cooma at about eleven o'clock. Here our guide left us, thus ending the main part of our trip—our stay in the Snowy Mountains. At noon we passed through Nimmitabel, and an hour later we arrived in Bombala, where we had lunch in the Globe Hotel in two sittings,

owing to our vast numbers. Lunch completed, we set off for Lakes Entrance, one hundred and fifty-four miles away. The landscape was very monotonous for the first hour or so, but when we crossed the New South Wales-Victoria border at three o'clock and came into the rich Gippsland area, the scene changed to one of thousands of tall, thin trees growing very close together. At this stage, most of us were feeling rather car-sick, which called for a brief stop at Cann River, while Mr. Provis collected some letters at the hotel where we would have stayed the night had our itinerary not been changed. Three dreary hours later we arrived at Lakes Entrance and, leaving the luggage until afterwards, had dinner in the Kalimna Hotel. We were all very travel-weary, and early to bed was the order of the evening for the majority, but four of us were entertained by two fine German musicians in the lounge.

The next morning we viewed the lakes, a beautiful sight, which was further enhanced by seeing it from the look-out tower. With Lakes Entrance behind us we passed through more dense timber country which gradually changed to undulating, sparsely wooded land. We entered Bairnsdale, a fairly large town with a very wide main street, and an hour later we were in Sale, where we saw, and could not help hearing a Vampire jet aircraft circling low over the town. A few miles out of Sale we passed the R.A.A.F. base from where we presumed it had come. At 12.30 we passed through Morwell, and a few minutes later came into Yallourn, where we had lunch and then obtained a guide who showed us the very extensive open-cut coal mine and took us through a factory which increases the calorific value of the coal by compressing it into briquettes. We were then shown over the nearby power station, which burns 14,000 tons of coal from the open-cut mine each day. It was not far to Melbourne now, and after passing through several fairly big country towns we came into its outer suburbs soon after five o'clock. Whilst in Melbourne we stayed in the Majestic Hotel, St. Kilda. Friday evening was spent by some in watching an extremely fast ice hockey match between New South Wales and Victoria, others went to the pictures, and a few played billiards and table tennis at the hotel.

Most of us went sight-seeing and shopping in Melbourne on Saturday morning. In the afternoon some went to the M.C.G. to see the first semi-final football match between Essendon and Geelong, others choosing to risk their necks learning to ice skate at St. Moritz. Most of those who had friends and relatives living in Melbourne were asked out to dinner on Saturday night. A small band of us went to a buffet tea at a friend's home, which was followed by a dance at Ormond Hall, opposite Wesley College. As we crept up the stairs to bed that night we realized that we were rising early in the morning and travelling four hundred and sixty miles back to Adelaide.

We started fairly early the next morning and said goodbye to Melbourne. After one and a half hour's travelling we had a ten-minute break at Ballarat, and then went on to Stawell for lunch. A few miles out of Dimboola we encountered floodwaters which covered the main highway in three places. Most cars hesitated to cross these, but we ploughed straight through easily, although water did come inside the bus. We crossed the border into South Australia at six o'clock, stopped at Murray Bridge for dinner, and arrived in Adelaide at 11.30, two hours be-

hind schedule. Many thanks to Mr. Provis who so kindly offered to take us, and to Mr. Starr, who so stoically endured a bus-load of us for eight days. Much more could have been written, both about the Snowy Mountain Hydro-Electric Scheme and about the night life of the party, but this brief resume gives a clear outline of our trip, and shows that, even if much of the scientific information concerning the hydro-electric scheme was soon forgotten, at least everybody fully enjoyed the all too short trip.
A. D. P.

Prefects Palaver

The search for knowledge is never ending yet it seems with only a third of the year to go that for several of our number the search is nearly completed. Our brilliance is shown by the splattering of wide banded ties decorating the back row of six upper.

We would congratulate the Symons, the Jeffery and the Yank on their creditable performances with the pen.

Unaccustomed as we are to starring we must congratulate ourselves on the prominent part we played in the sporting activities of the term. The announcing of athletics colours gave both Bob Pearlman and Bill Lathlean their merit badges. Perhaps it will never be known how they managed this but it is supposed the finding of a small printing press in the locker of the latter for the making of green currency could be linked with the awards.

Football was the major pastime this term and as the Intercoll. approached it was suddenly realized that Prefects would be called upon to repulse the brunt of Saint's attack both on the field and in the stand. Needless to say they rose to the occasion.

Murray Ducker was awarded the Norman Dowie Cup—congratulations Murray; John Jenkin, Bob Pearlman, Bill Alexander, Bill

Lathlean and Peter Humble assisted in a thrilling game.

Delving into the now yellowing chronicles of past years we have pleasure in announcing that the Prefects of 1955 have established a record. Never before has the Prefects' room had a top dressing half an inch thick of soil from the front oval during a football season. We extend our grateful thanks to the person who volunteered to remove it.

The term ended on a very bright note with the visit of the Wesley College football team. Most Prefects were able to act as hosts and played their part in the wearing down of their guests physical, mental and educational conditions. Alas! the visit was all too short and we returned to normal routine for the remaining two days of term.

On each of the following questions there hangs a tale. We wonder if any memories are restored when we ask—

Who drives a cream Consul?

Who is going to America?

Who are influenced by the eleventh letter of the alphabet?

Just what is a crash?

Who got boiled?

One of our Bills has been in trouble of late. We are wondering "veech" one?

Duces

	First Term	Second Term
V I U -	G. D. Symons	G. D. Symons
V I A -	D. J. Perriam	D. J. Perriam
V I B -	R. W. G. White	R. W. G. White
V I C -	S. T. Greenslade	S. T. Greenslade
V U A -	C. Fryer	P. L. Rogers
V U B -	S. J. Woodcock	S. J. Woodcock
V U C -	R. B. McKittrick	R. B. McKittrick
V U D -	R. H. Morris	R. H. Morris
V L A -	R. G. Heron	R. M. Adamson
V L B -	I. H. Craig	J. W. Tremlett
V L C -	D. D. Trowse	D. D. Trowse
V L D -	J. K. Wheatcroft	L. R. Gregurke
I V A -	H. D. M. Combe	H. D. M. Combe
I V B -	R. G. Cleland	A. Brown
I V C -	N. F. Henderson	C. F. A. Dibden
I V D -	— — — — —	{ D. F. Dunsmore G. E. Blackman



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1955

P.A.C. 101 points - - S.P.S.C. 67 points

Back Row—J. C. Piper, J. C. Adams, A. B. Payne, P. M. Hopkins, P. G. Cooper, G. F. Heaslip,
R. L. Pearlman, J. Treglown
Third Row—R. J. Gibbs, L. R. Gregurke, J. R. Deslandes, A. Jeffery, P. T. Gemmell, A. B. Fischer,
W. B. Lathlean, R. K. May, P. A. Humble
Second Row—J. L. Russell, K. R. Smith, W. G. Alexander, J. G. Ashby, J. M. Fielding,
A. P. Gibson, J. B. Koch, D. Cockington, R. G. Todd, G. F. Taylor, R. G. Pearlman, M. D. Pitcher
Front Row—R. B. Siegele, G. J. Page, D. G. Walsh, R. K. Kitto (Captain), Mr. G. Connell (Coach),
P. G. Harris (Vice-Captain), M. B. McLachlan, J. A. Trethewey, D. E. Lawrie

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE FIRST XVIII

P.A.C. 6 goals 7 behinds - S.P.S.C. 4 goals 5 behinds

Back Row—M. D. Pitcher, J. N. Rogers, R. J. Gibbs, R. G. Todd, R. L. Pearlman, G. F. Heaslip
Middle Row—P. A. Humble, B. M. Hurn, M. B. McLachlan, A. K. Burrows, R. K. Kitto,
J. B. Nicholls, W. G. H. Alexander, R. W. Gniel
Front Row—W. H. Richardson, M. E. Ducker, W. B. Lathlean (Captain), Mr. Bennett (Coach),
R. G. Pearlman (Vice-Captain), R. C. Trenorden, J. G. Jenkin



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Back Row—M. R. Martin, G. K. Jenkin, C. W. Nettelbeck, A. D. Paterson

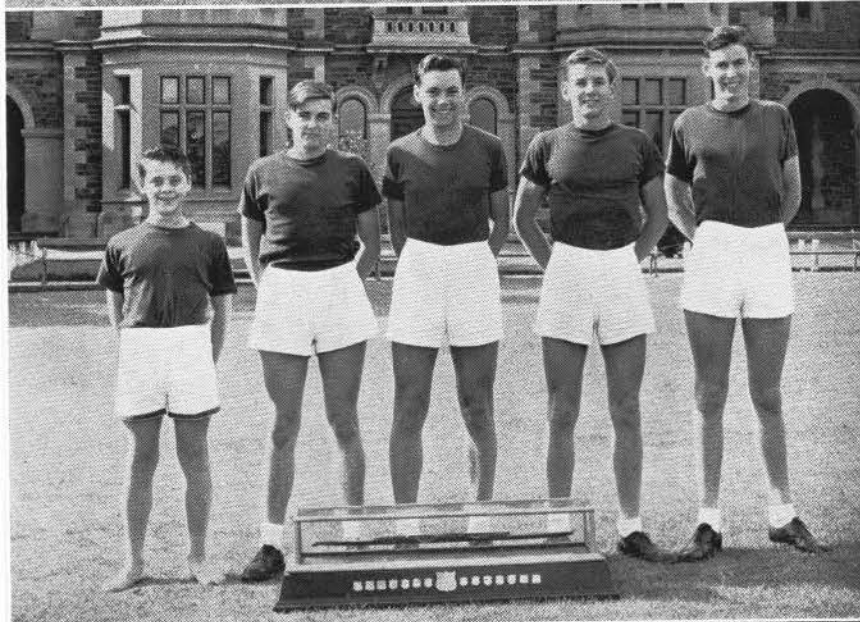
Seated—F. D. Crawford, P. A. Humble (Captain of Boats), Dr. B. R. Rennie (Coach), P. R. Gallasch-Sutton, G. D. Burfield

In Front—D. B. Matthew (Coxswain)



**THE CLINKER CREW,
1955**

D. A. Treloar, P. R. Bradey, K. P. Sandow, P. W. Munt, G. J. Martin



**CADET
UNDER-OFFICERS
1955**

Back Row—C.U./Os. I. R. Pontifex, C. W. Nettelbeck, A. P. Gibson, M. B. McLachlan, D. F. Wicks

Front Row—C.U./Os. J. G. Jenkin, D. G. Walsh; Capt. A. R. Laurie; C.U./Os. M. J. Lemon, R. J. C. Williams

Absent—C.U./O. J. M. Richmond



The Wesley Trip

For many years now, it has been the custom for a party of Wesley boys to visit Prince Alfred College every alternate year, and for a P.A.C. party to go over to their sister school in Melbourne in the in-between years. This year, the Wesley boys came to Adelaide, and were our guests for five hectic days. At 10 p.m. on Thursday, 11th August, the aeroplane containing the Wesley party landed at West Beach—an innovation that was greatly appreciated by those who had visited Adelaide before. Most of the hosts took their guests straight home, and for nearly all, it was bed at a comparatively early hour—about midnight.

The next day was the beginning of the trip proper. Friday morning was officially free, but it was used by nearly everyone in showing the Wesley guests the scenery of Adelaide, and showing them over schools other than Prince Alfred College. As nearly everyone was going to show his guest over Adelaide that morning, it was previously decided that the best thing to do would be to form a procession, and so thirteen cars bedecked in ribbons and streamers, and the cynosure of all eyes wherever they went, wound their way through the streets of Adelaide and suburbs. That afternoon, P.A.C. played Melbourne Grammar School on our oval, and lost to an older and heavier team in a thrilling match 8-7 to 7-7, while Wesley played St. Peter's at Saints. Wesley, not wanting to dazzle their opponents with their brilliance, did not field their strongest team, and managed to lose comfortably. That night the Wesley dance was held, and was as usual a great success for which many thanks are due to the mothers who prepared the supper, and to those who helped in the organization. Strangely enough, the main topic of conversation that night was baseball, and although baseball is not yet on the school curriculum, it was obvious that there are many experienced baseballers at school, and that the thrill of "sliding home" is known to many. Saturday morning, or what was left of it after returning from the previous night's dance, was spent in either extending still further our guests' already extensive knowledge of Adelaide or in recuperating from the previous night's excesses. Some went to the football at the Adelaide Oval that afternoon, but most went to the University *Conversazione*, where, as could no doubt be expected, the exhibition by the Medical School aroused most interest. Also during the afternoon, about a dozen of us went to Crafers to see Bill Lathlean who was suffering from boils, which had prevented him from playing in the football match the day before. That night those of us who were not already going to other school dances were very kindly invited by Saints to their School-House dance, where they had a time that now and again bordered on the riotous.

As is the custom on these trips, Sunday was spent in an all-day picnic at Victor Harbour. The procession of gaily-decorated cars "burning over" Willunga Hill must have made a picturesque scene. This year was the first time that members of the fair sex have been allowed to come on what was before a strictly all-male affair, and we hope that they enjoyed it as much as we did. Sunday was a tiring day which will live long in the memory of some, especially, but we were all sorry when it ended.

The rowing contest between the two schools, held straight after School Assembly on Monday morning, was strictly unofficial, and was one of the highlights of the trip. The first race was between a representative crew of each school, and was rather surprisingly won by Princes. The next race, however, to which that was a mere curtain-raiser was rowed between a fours crew from each school, comprising boys, suitably dressed for the occasion, who had never rowed in their lives before. Wesley, steering a zig-zag course upstream, survived many attempted rammings by the P.A.C. crew to win by the length of the field.

Once again two football matches were played that afternoon. At St. Peter's, Melbourne Grammar School, who came second in the G.P.S. competition, narrowly defeated S.P.S.C. by 8 points, but on our oval Wesley, who were playing with their strongest team, made it a tale of woe as far as Princes supporters were concerned. A full report of the match is given elsewhere in the Chronicle, but suffice it to say that we were left floundering in the wake of our fleet-footed opponents who seemed invigorated by their exertions of the previous days and nights.

That night, the last night of the Wesley trip, was a picture evening, and everyone went to various shows screened throughout the city and suburbs. It was a most enjoyable night's entertainment, and a fitting conclusion to the trip. At the ungodly hour of seven o'clock the next morning, twenty-eight weary-eyed Wesley boys and their equally weary-eyed hosts were waiting for the DC6B which was to take our guests back to Melbourne. Many firm friendships had been made, and everyone was sorry to see our guests leave. Those of us who are returning next year are looking forward to going over to Wesley, when old acquaintances can be renewed and new ones made. As always happens at the end of these trips, everyone thought that the Wesley visit was far too short, but perhaps it is well for the foundations of Adelaide, already tottering after five short days, that the trip was not made any longer.

A. J. C. H.

Clubs

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

The second term of 1955 proved to be, in many ways, a unique one in the history of the senior debating club. Two records must surely have been broken. We had no less than four meetings of impromptu speeches, and in one of these no less than fourteen such speeches were made.

The first meeting of the term was taken up in the usual way, namely elections. Those successful were as follows: President, Jenkins; Vice-President, Holland; Organizing Secretary, Corbet; Minute Secretary, Martin, and Committeeman Pearlman, R. L.

Two debates were held during the term. The subjects were "American influences on Australia are harmful," and "Australia is not making the fullest uses of her resources." A new form of adjudication was introduced, consisting of a board of three chosen from the Club.

Distributed over two meetings was an interesting assortment of prepared speeches, such as "A trip to Alice Springs," and the "Burnside dance."

The remaining meetings were occupied by a joke session which went very well and a series of discussions. In the latter many arguments ensued over such things as the recent VIU battleship competition, the use of history, and a limit of five minutes for telephone calls.

Three of the four who represented the school in the senior debating team came from this club, namely Messrs. Jenkins, Jeffery and Corbet.

To Mr. Gratton, who filled the all-important post of master-in-charge during Mr. Dennis's absence, go our sincere thanks. The club is glad to hear that Mr. Dennis will be back in his old position in the third term.

A. J.

ART CLUB

The earlier weeks of the second term were devoted entirely to preparations for our contributions to the exhibition held in the Assembly Hall during Old Boys' Week late in July. The Art Club's exhibit proved to be one of the most impressive in the hall, judging by the admiring exclamations of many visitors. Branson's posters added a very colorful touch to that corner of the room given to the Art Club, and his work was appreciated by everyone who saw it. Members who supplied other contributions need not feel humbled however, for a mixture of paintings and pencil drawings showed that there are some talented artists who could get a long way in this department. The general improvement of nearly every member in the club, and the increasing interest being shown as the weeks go on promises an even better year in 1956.

P. S. C.

CHOIR NOTES, 1955

The second term of 1955 has been one of the most successful terms for the choir for many years. This is due largely to the renewed interest in the choir, and in the presentation of "Trial by Jury."

About the middle of the term, the annual radio broadcast was effectively performed from Norwood Wesley Church to the organ accompaniment of Mark Symons, a recent scholar. We sang three hymns and "Jerusalem." In the latter Lawton and Taylor sang a duet.

In the School Concert, we sang a bracket containing two hymns, "Praise My Soul," and "Almighty Father," and, once more "Jerusalem." To close the concert the Choir, with Mr. May's accompaniment and direction, presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury."

"The Usher" was portrayed on Thursday and Saturday by Nettelbeck, and on Friday by McIntyre. Taylor presented the "plaintiff's case," and Lawton appeared as the brightly dressed and ill-liked defendant. ("Monster, dread our damages.") As Angelina, the jilted bride, Coombe was most enjoyable. David Wicks was very amusing as the Judge of the Court, and all will agree with the cry that he was a "good Judge too!" The bridesmaids were scarcely distinguishable from the beautiful young maidens, and the public and jury performed admirably.

Our thanks go to Mr. May for his persistent work with the choir, and we hope that the forthcoming world-wide broadcast and the end-of-year service will adequately reward his labours.

C. W. N.

JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

The Junior Chess Club got away to a good start in the second term with each member improving week by week. For a number of weeks earlier in the term, Mr. Kurtz kindly took a few boys at a time, and showed them popular moves and how to counteract them. During the night of the Hobbies' Exhibition, we joined with the Senior Club and gave some demonstration games.

Now, at the beginning of the third term, we are putting into practice what we have learnt in the past terms' lessons. In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. Kurtz for the interest he has shown and the invaluable help he has given us.

J. R. S.

SENIOR CHESS CLUB

The Senior Chess Club, although few in number, has made up for what it lacks in number by its zeal and enthusiasm. Unfortunately we did not enter a team in the Inter-school competitions this year, but we feel that, had we done so, we should have acquitted ourselves reasonably well.

One of the highlights of the term was the Hobbies' Exhibition, and certain members of the Club, both seniors and juniors played some exhibition matches during the nights of the exhibition. Although the House Chess competition has not been played yet, we are looking forward to some interesting games when it does take place, as the four houses appear to have very even teams.

Finally, we should once again like to thank Dr. Ellis for the continued interest he has taken in the club, and for his helpful comments and instruction.

A. J. C. H.

WIRELESS CLUB

This term has been a most successful one for the Wireless Club. Most of the boys were constructing battery-powered receivers, while a few tried more advanced circuits. We should like to thank Mr. Bowen and Mr. Smith for their constant help in this direction.

The Wireless Club contributed quite a few "gadgets" to the Exhibition held during Old Scholars' Week. An amplifier was connected to a Cathode Ray Oscilloscope so that boys who talked into a microphone could "see their voices" as well as hear them. A one-metre transmitter-receiver was also working, together with a few smaller sets.

C. G. L.

THE STAMP CLUB

We have again had a successful term, during which our efforts were concentrated on the School Exhibition held in Old Boys' Week. The club put two large boards covered with stamps on display. One, containing only British stamps, was prepared by the committee, the other contained foreign stamps and thematic collections arranged by all members. The club was proud of its display, and many people remarked on the high standard attained. The members of the committee did a great deal of work for the exhibition.

We had two quizzes during the term. The results showed that few take much interest in recent Australian stamps. There are now twenty-seven members in the club.

Finally, I should like to thank the committee and Mr. Glancey for all that they did during term.

M. J. E.

THE WOODWORK CLUB

The Woodwork Club has enjoyed a most successful and constructive year, thanks to an enthusiastic group of members helped, guided, and ably assisted by Mr. Wellby.

Models were submitted to the club's display in the Hobbies Exhibition by K. R. Smith, Treloar, Motteram and Binns. This display was supervised by Mr. Wellby, B. Anders and K. Smith.

The club's treasurer, G. J. Martin, reported a favourable balance of funds in hand with which he intends to purchase necessary equipment.

B. E. A.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club has suffered a great loss this term in the passing of Mr. A. S. Johnston. It was he who started the club, and helped it as Master-in-charge until his death.

This year has been one of the most successful that we have had. We won the practice shoot, and came third in the Interschool competition. Three times we have put in the top score of the match; on these occasions Gibson scored 78, Martin 77, and Panchett 76. The standard of the club is higher this year and we look forward to even better results in the future, owing to the competition for the fourteen places available in the rifle club.

The committee this year is Martin, captain; Gibson, re-elected secretary, and Burrows, committeeman. We are indebted to Mr. Luke for taking up the position of Master-in-charge.

A. G.

MODEL AERO CLUB

During the second term an exhibition was held in which the Aero Club took part. The display which the club set up aroused considerable interest, much to the delight of the boys.

This term we acquired the use of a room in which we could keep our models. The larger engine-powered models were able to be flown more often as the boys did not have to take them home every time, for this presented quite a problem owing to the size of the planes. The club during the second term sorted itself out; that is a few boys who were not quite as interested as the others left, leaving only the boys who were able to show something for their effort.

I feel that the term has been very successful and hope that we can maintain this standard for the rest of the year.

R. J. B.

LEATHERWORK CLUB

Under the guidance of Mr. Steele and Mr. Duff the two leatherwork clubs have made very good progress throughout this year.

We entered some of our work in the exhibition which was held during Old Boys' Week, and it received very favourable comments.

Although our work was a success we are in urgent need of a sewing machine for the making of such things as wallets and compendiums where ordinary thonging looks clumsy and is unpracticable.

Although this is the busy term we are looking forward to it as a good finish to this year.

J. M. R.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Following the completion of Mr. White's lectures, the Photography Club has been reduced to twelve members. These have been very enthusiastic and this has resulted in rapid learning.

During the Hobbies Exhibition a show of slides was given. These included views of

England, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania. A flashlight service was also provided, and it received a great deal of business.

I feel that we have completed a very successful term.

B. D. F.

ENGINEERING CLUB

The Engineering Club has indeed had a very successful second term. We have been mainly concerned with a study of the petrol engine, although some members have been taking an active interest in guided missiles. We have been very fortunate in having the opportunity to study several different makes of cars, and have had the guidance of a first-class instructor. We sincerely thank Mr. Bennett for his perseverance and interest, without which we should have been lost.

Throughout this term, we have cleaned and replaced contact points and sparking plugs, and have re-lined brakes. Some amusement has been gained by locating the squeaks in Masters' cars. There has been some talk of buying an engine with which to experiment, and I think that before long, thanks once again to Mr. Bennett's efforts, this plan will bear fruit.

Since its inauguration, this club has been running smoothly, and after such a successful second term, we hold high hopes for its future.

A. J. O'D

THE SCIENCE CLUB

This club is actively engaged in the production and renovation of apparatus for the physics and chemistry laboratories. It has operated with such efficiency and equipped the labs. so well that when its members finish one project it is only with difficulty that they find something more to do. The credit for this is due to the capable leadership of Mr. Smith

and Mr. Bowen, who try to keep us supplied with jobs.

M. J. S.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As reported in the last Chronicle, Mr. Turnbull's Dramatic Group produced "The Ghost of Green Mansion," a modern one-act comedy, in this year's School Concert. It is possibly to be regretted that the demands of the play required very dim lighting on stage, and this unfortunately prevented the audiences from fully appreciating the "ravishing" beauty of Badenoch (first cast) and McEwen (second cast) as the female lead, Eleanor. However, all members of both casts performed creditably, with special mention of Phillips (first cast) and Pontifex (second cast) who, as the professor impersonating a ghost, both wore a rather terrifying disguise (created in a moment of genius by Mrs. Peard) with the appropriate effect on the audience.

Now that the major work of the year is over, members of this group will combine with members of Mr. Coombes's group for a series of film productions until the end of the year.

CLAY MODELLING

There are seventeen of us in this group. We have not yet discovered a budding sculptor but several pleasing models have been made. Without more equipment such as a potter's wheel our efforts are somewhat restricted. Modelling fruit and flowers, and making tiles with conventional designs have been our main achievements. Several creditable examples of this were put in the exhibition. Modelling relief maps of various areas has great possibilities and should help with our geography. Those showing most promise this year are Schlank, Trethewey and Walter.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges and apologize for any inadvertent omissions.

South Australia.—Adelaide Boys High School Magazine, Unley High School Magazine, The Rostrevor College Annual, Pulteney Grammar School Magazine.

Victoria.—The Scotch Collegian, The Melbourneian, The Carey Chronicle.

New South Wales.—The Knox Grammarian, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine.

Queensland.—Capricornus, The Phoenix.

Western Australia.—The Swan, The Western Wyvern.

Tasmania.—The Hutchins School Magazine.

New Zealand.—The Waitakian.



BLUE GUMS

C. D., IV A

The School Concert

The School Concert this year was a great success. The sale of tickets reached an all-time high, and the net profit for the War Memorial Fund was a record.

As usual, the Choir opened the concert, this time with three hymns, "Praise My Soul," "Almighty Father Who Dost Give," and "Jerusalem." These had all been sung in the radio broadcast earlier in the term, and were very pleasantly rendered on both occasions. This year, there were only two plays, both of them humorous, and we congratulate Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Smith on their fine productions.

The smaller items were all admirably performed. There were a variety of pianists, two each night; the Jarman twins sang as a duet Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds," and Coombe sang Mozart's "Alleluia." John Lawton showed his experience with the violin by his fine rendering of the first movement of Beriot's "Concerto." Brian Kelly and Graeme Chapman gave a good exhibition of juggling; they have made a great deal of their hobby, and have improved greatly on their last year's performance.

By far the main item of the evening was the Choir's performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's

"Trial by Jury." The fine performances of the soloists and of the members of the public and the jury made this comic opera most enjoyable and realistic. The four bridesmaids were a marvellous transformation from the original boys, and appeared as beautiful young ladies. The audiences each night were very tolerant of any small mistakes, and very responsive to the humour of the opera. There were, however, fewer mistakes each night, and on the last night the performance was as perfect as the conditions allowed.

This was true of all acts, for those concerned gained more and more confidence, and appeared less awkward.

For the first time in many years we were without the aid behind the stage of Mr. Dennis. A very effective substitute was, however, found in Mr. Glancey, without the efforts of whom the concert could never have run as smoothly as it did. Our thanks go to Mr. Steele for his management of the business side of affairs and to Mr. May for his work with the Choir. The stagehands are not to be neglected, for their help to Mr. Glancey was invaluable.

C. W. N.



I.L.B. 6B.

In this age of jet-propelled bagpipes and ball-bearing rat-traps a new and modern cyclotron has been developed.

I. L. B., VI B

"The Private"

Winning entry in the Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize Competition
By A. G. Hannam

"Thanks be to the Lord"

Service conducted by Rev. T. J. Sandsworth.

The simple yellow capitals on a board of black could have arrested the gaze of any person pacing the flagstones of Lindstock Street, Lower Metford, on that lovely Sunday afternoon in July, nineteen fifty-two. They arrested mine. It was one of those rare days when everything was perfect, everything, that is, except the general appearance of Lindstock Street. The frowning houses which crowded the road were covered with the grey soot of an industrial town, and as the grimy garret windows leered down from their lofty heights, the sun streamed from the open sky above, penetrated the haze covering the town, and bathed the scene in a golden glow, openly revealing the scars and wrinkles on the faces of those ancient buildings. But it was good to be alive, and mainly because I had nothing better to do, I crossed the street and read the notice.

I am not by nature a churchgoer, and I doubt if I have voluntarily been to church since my Sunday school days. Yet as I read that notice, I was conscious of a peculiar feeling. My spirits suddenly took a more serious turn and immediately I realized that I had to see inside that church. And so I crossed the tiled floor of the porch, wincing slightly as my footsteps rang loud, for the service had begun. I passed quickly under the arch of the door and was suddenly aware of a soft voice over my right shoulder, "Your hymn book, sir." In my haste I had completely forgotten about the verger, showing my ignorance in the ways of the church.

Embarrassed, I slid into the nearest pew. And then I saw him. He stood in the pulpit, his head and shoulders framed in an aura of golden light which flooded down from the rose window at the rear of the chancel. My eyes travelled over his features; a firm, square jaw whose muscles were revealed as his well-defined lips parted in song, a finely-drawn nose with sensitive nostrils, widely-spaced eyes roofed with a tangled mass of thick black eyebrows, a deep forehead lined with premature wrinkles, and a head of soft, dark hair greying and receding at the temples. As he stood there, an impressive figure of a man, it struck me that here was one whose soul was free, a man who was Christian to the core, and as the "Amen" was sung, my mind travelled back over the years.

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Twelve years ago a man named Beaufort enlisted in the British Expeditionary Forces as a volunteer to fight bravely for his country or perish in the attempt. He received preliminary training, and it was not long before his unit

embarked for Burma. He left at precisely seven hundred hours on February the eleventh from Southampton docks, and arrived some weeks later at Rangoon. I know, because my name is Beaufort. And so it was from Rangoon that I began my war against Japan. I say "my" because at the time one feels that one is fighting the enemy personally.

A year later I found myself stationed at a camp in the Burmese jungle, a camp which boasted an average loss of two men per day through enemy action. It's a weird experience to wake up in the morning and wonder whether it's your turn to be killed, and the surroundings do not help.

The jungle is a loathsome place, an impenetrable forest of artificial green. The grim monotony of it lowered the morale and forbade any attempt to forget where you were. Every morning the clearing around the tents seemed to be a few feet shorter than the previous morning, and I have seen men pacing the distance from their tent to the edge of the foliage and emphatically stating that the jungle had crept closer during the night. But any home is better than none, and it was a relief to come back from a patrol and see the green tents and their mosquito nets, tin helmets hanging on the tent poles, the men cleaning weapons. A tin of bully-beef for tea and then bunk down for the night to sleep the sleep of the exhausted, lulled by the drone of mosquitoes. Or perhaps a turn at sentry duty, the most unenvied routine in the camp. It was an eerie and altogether frightening experience to mount guard during the night. The jungle echoed with the shrill sounds of animals on the prowl, and the very bushes seemed to move. The imagination played queer tricks at this time of the night, and frayed nerves did not help matters. It was not uncommon to hear a burst of fire from the sentries' Owens during the course of the night, and no-one could blame them, for several sentries had been knifed mysteriously and the assailant had vanished into the night, hoping evidently to create a state of panic. Most of us had our closest escapes from death during that period we were in the jungle—I know I that I certainly had mine!

I was in what is commonly termed a "bash party," more strictly a small attacking force. The objective was a Japanese-held machine-gun post which had been located a few days earlier by a reconnaissance patrol. The encounter was purely accidental, and the patrol suffered a heavy loss. In the jungle there was a series of narrow tracks running to and from unknown places, and in all probability formed by the natives who once dwelt there. The Japanese had been able to straddle one of these more

commonly used tracks with concentrated fire, using a small knoll as a vantage point, and were successfully disrupting the passage of patrols, since the paths were the only possible means of travel in that thick jungle of foliage.

I was a little apprehensive as the patrol left the camp. It was my first deliberate move to go out and exterminate the enemy, and I was doubtful of my chances of survival. We moved slowly along the track, five lonely men each with his own thoughts, each wondering whether he would outlive the day. We all carried Owens and that gave us some sense of security, for those marvellous little machine-carbines were capable of pumping out six hundred rounds per minute, an asset in any type of close fighting. And so we passed along that long, winding corridor, walled with multitudes of vines and creepers, with the sky staring fitfully through the interlaced branches above, until a bend in the track denoted the border between life and death. Around that corner waited a fully-loaded machine-gun avidly tended by a little yellow man, and traversing the width of the path. It was time to melt into the jungle. We climbed that knoll the hard way, silently thrusting through the woven masses of creeper, rounding the rubbery boles of reaching trunks, for here perfect quietness was an absolute necessity. Every step we took in the soft, moist floor of that jungle set up a musty, fetid odour which offended the nose, and our eyes stung from the rivulets of perspiration which coursed down our faces.

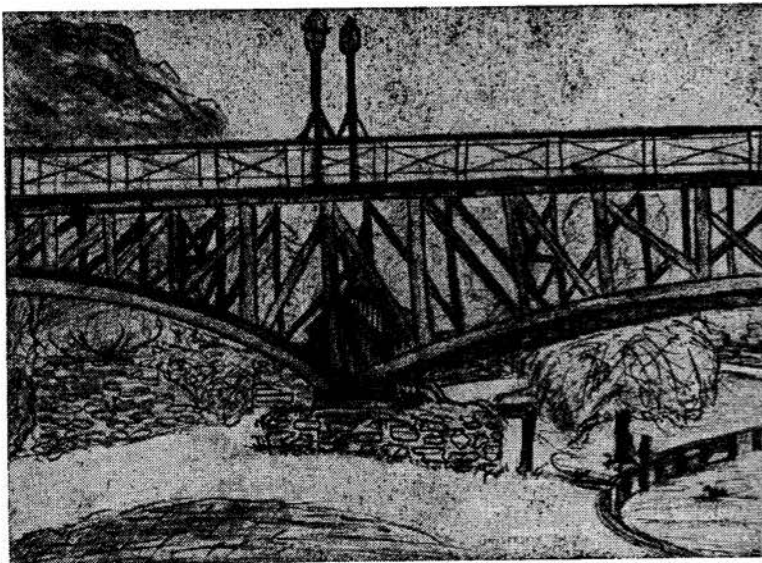
We breasted the rise, and found the post directly below us, about sixty yards away. The

five of us stood there and literally blasted the "woodpecker" post out of existence. Three moved forward to "mop up," while another and I stood by to cover them. They had gone only forty yards when a sudden impulse made me turn. Scarcely six feet away stood a squat, bullet-headed shape in green, bayonet at the ready. Even as I turned, he lunged. I moved clumsily to one side and attempted to grapple with him as the blade passed under my left armpit. My foot slipped on the greasy earth, and I went down on one knee. He poised his bayonet for the final thrust. A flat yellow face with slitted eyes, black, cropped hair, and a mouthful of jutting white teeth. A look of triumph and fanaticism gleamed bright in those slits, and he lifted the rifle an inch higher. Suddenly the silence was shattered by a loud report. Amazement spread across that bestial countenance and he slowly sagged, the rifle making a dull thud as it hit the ground. I hurriedly scrambled to my feet and turned shakily to face my rescuer. He walked towards me, a lazy curl of smoke wafting from the muzzle of his Owen, an ironic smile on his lips. I was shaking like a jelly. I hope I appeared grateful. "Thanks, chum." And his reply?

"Thanks are not for me, son,
Thanks be to the Lord."

That man was Private T. J. Sandsworth.

I was awakened from my reverie by the clear voice of the parson echoing among the timbers of that ancient church, "Let us pray."
I rose and bowed by head . . .



THE UNIVERSITY BRIDGE

I. B. G., VL b

Football

On Saturday afternoon, 31st July, this year, the annual Intercollegiate Football Match between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. was played at Adelaide Oval. Umpire P. Shugg was in charge and the Prince's team was as follows:

Forwards—

Kitto/Nicholls, Hurn, Lathlean/Gibbs

Half-forwards—

Humble, Trenorden, Rogers

Centres—

Pitcher, Pearlman, R. G., Pearlman, R. L.

Half-backs—

Alexander, Ducker, Richardson

Backs—

Gniel, Burrows, Jenkin/McLachlan

First ruck—Kitto, Jenkin, Lathlean

Second ruck—Nicholls, McLachlan, Gibbs.

19th, Todd; 20th, Heaslip.

P.A.C. was unfortunate that Lemon, who had played every match until the week before the Intercol., Cockington, who came into the side after the first few matches, and Allington, who had played only the first match, were not available owing to injuries.

Heavy rain having fallen earlier in the week, the playing area was soft, but was much better than we had been led to expect. Irwin, S.P.S.C. captain, won the toss and elected to kick with the steady breeze which was blowing towards the Cathedral end. Princes were first to attack with Nicholls taking a very fine running mark. His kick, from an acute angle however, registered only a point. Then S.P.S.C. with greater determination, better kicking, and more direct methods of attack, scored two goals through the agency of Lee and Moorehouse.

At this stage of the game the P.A.C. team, with the exception of Ducker, seemed awestruck. Only Ducker was prepared to tackle his bigger opponents with vigour. However his kicking, like the remainder of the P.A.C. team was not up to Intercol. standard. At the end of the first quarter, S.P.S.C. were leading, the scores being

S.P.S.C. 2—4; P.A.C. 0—3

Fortunately for P.A.C. the backs, particularly Gniel, who played well for the whole match, were checking their opponents very closely, preventing S.P.S.C. from being much further ahead. The Princes' usual method of attack was being foiled because Clayton of S.P.S.C. was playing a loose man game in the P.A.C. half-forward line, Brimage temporarily had Trenorden's measure, and Irwin at full-back, with some fine well-judged marks, had completely shut out Hurn. It would be fair to say that the passing of the Prince's centreline and half-forwards had not given Hurn much chance.

With the breeze at their backs, Princes surged into attack and Trenorden, marking brilliantly, scored Prince's first goal with a lovely screw punt from about fifty yards out. This was quickly followed by a snap shot, also from Trenorden, who had come into his own, bringing the scores level.

The backmen of both sides were checking very closely, Gniel, Richardson, Alexander and Ducker clearing on several occasions when it looked as though Saints might score and it was not until Kitto, who with McLachlan, had rucked strongly in the first half, with a brilliant long kick, put Princes in front, that either side scored.

During this quarter, Saints were held scoreless while Princes added 3—1; the half-time scores being

P.A.C. 3—4; S.P.S.C. 2—4

At half-time, Hurn was shifted to a forward pocket allowing the rucks to change at full forward, and about half way through this quarter, Pearlman, R. G., stricken with cramp, went to the forward pocket, Lathlean to centre, and Humble on to the ball. It was during this quarter that Princes virtually won the game. As Saints were kicking with the wind, it was expected that they would be in front by the end of this quarter. However, Hurn in the forward pocket, free from the shadow of Irwin, scored two goals, Humble relishing his change on to the ball scored one, and Richardson, who had played well all day, surprising many with his agile movements, cleared repeatedly. Princes attacked again and again, through the agency of Rex Pearlman, who had won his wing all day, giving Princes a safe avenue of attack. Rogers struck a purple patch and drove Princes in time and again. At threequarter time the scores were

P.A.C. 6—4; S.P.S.C. 3—4

and Princes, with the use of the wind in the last quarter, were in a comfortable position.

Unfortunately, Trenorden, who had been in bed with tonsillitis on the Thursday and Friday, had to leave the field through sheer exhaustion, and his place was taken by Heaslip who went to the forward pocket, and Pearlman, R. G., to the half-forward flank.

The last quarter proved to be a tame affair with most players very tired. Saints attacked strongly on several occasions, scoring one goal, but the Prince's backmen stuck to their task very well and with Bob Pearlman driving Princes in from the half-forward line, it was only the fine work of Irwin which prevented Princes from going further ahead. At the siren Princes were 14 points in front. On the vote of the members of the P.A.C. team, Murray Ducker was awarded the Norman Dowie trophy for the best player in the Intercol., and he thoroughly deserved his award.

Mention must be made also of the fine play of Irwin, S.P.S.C. captain, Clayton who turned Prince's attacks many times, and also of the excellent exhibition given by umpire Shugg.

Goalkickers: Trenorden 2, Hurn 2, Humble and Kitto.

Best players: Ducker (Norman Dowie Trophy), R. L. Pearlman, Gniel, Richardson, Lathlean, R. G. Pearlman, Trenorden (until injured).

B. G. W.

Critique of the First XVIII

Lathlean, W. B. (Captain)—Rugged and determined, a good ground worker, safe mark and powerful kick. His personality and enthusiasm were strong factors in his team's success.

Pearlman, R. G. (Vice-Captain)—At his best he is a brilliant ball handler and a splendid kick. He tends to lose his steadiness under pressure as yet, a fault experience will overcome.

Ducker, M. E.—An ideal half-back. Very safe overhead, a most determined, elusive and dashing ground-worker, he won his position clearly in every game.

Alexander, W. G. A.—After a slow start he struck form and was thereafter always conspicuous because of his dash and determination.

Pitcher, M. D.—A strong, mobile little wing-man, he played excellent football in mid-season. A good ground-worker and effective ball handler.

Gibbs, R. J.—Roved with tremendous energy and determination. Conspicuous for his terrier-like ground play and unfortunately, his poor kicking.

Kitto, R. K.—An ankle injury early in the season was a severe setback. A fine high mark, good ground-worker and a splendid kick with either foot. As yet he does not make position readily enough to get the best results from his undoubted talent.

Jenkin, J. G.—A mobile and purposeful ruckman, his play is solid rather than brilliant. A safe mark, good kick and makes position well.

Trenorden, R. C.—A football dynamo. Safe overhead, his strength, remarkable pace and ball-getting ability point to an outstanding future.

Richardson, W.—Strong and determined and a very good mark, he played excellent football in defence late in the season.

Burrows, A. K.—His ball-getting ability enabled him to play with success in positions ranging from half-forward to full-back. An excellent team man.

Gniel, R. W.—Reliability itself in the back pocket. Takes some remarkable marks and clears with courage and skill.

Humble, P. A.—Unreliable in the air and a rather erratic kick, but his courage, vigour and pace make him an effective ball-getter.

Hurn, B. M.—A youngster who shows distinct promise as a full-forward. An accurate kick and a good mark, he makes position well.

McLachlan, M. B.—Although rather erratic in ball handling and kicking in field play, his knocking out and generally aggressive play make him invaluable.

Nicholls, J. B.—A competent ruckman, slow, but safe overhead, an effective kick and an intelligent position player.

Pearlman, R. L.—Conspicuous for his fine ball handling, strong marking and kicking and his determined weaving dashes.

Rogers, J. N.—A fine mark for his inches, his play is marked by rugged determination.

Todd, R. G.—A promising youngster, strong, determined, a safe mark, a good ground-worker, and a strong kick.

Heaslip, G. F.—A dashing and determined ground-worker, an accurate kick, his football is marked by great enthusiasm.

Martin, K. S.—Fast and determined, as yet a little uncertain in ball handling, but shows definite promise.

Cockington, D.—He was playing fine football at half-forward before his injury. Good in the air, a dashing ground-worker and an effective kick.

Lemon, M. J.—A strong, bustling full-back, good overhead, and a strong, driving kick. Unfortunate to miss the Intercoll. through injury.

FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES

First XVIII v. Second XVIII.

Results:

First XVIII - - 9 goals 7 behinds
Second XVIII - - 5 goals 4 behinds

Best players—Ducker, Pearlman, Jenkin, Cockington

Although this was a programme match, the two teams were mixed to give new players a harder game.

Little system was seen in the first three quarters, but in the final term Pearlman, Trenorden and Hurn combined well to score three excellent goals. With the determined efforts of new players to hold their positions, prospects for the season looked very good.

First XVIII v. C.B.C.

Results:

First XVIII - - 31 goals 17 behinds
C.B.C. - - - 2 behinds

Best players—Lathlean, Pearlman, Kitto, Trenorden
Goalkickers—Hurn (9), Trenorden (6), Nicholls (5),
Kitto (4), Humble (3), Lathlean (2), Pearlman (2)

The "play on" game adopted completely demoralized our opponents. Patches of brilliant play from the forwards gave Hurn many opportunities for scoring.

It was not a day for the backs, but Murray Ducker repelled many drives by C.B.C. An excellent start for our first inter-school game, with an average score of one goal every three minutes.

First XVIII v. R.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	13 goals 10 behinds
R.C.	6 goals 5 behinds
Best players—Lathlean, Jenkin, Gibbs	
Goalkickers—Hurn (4), Trenorden (2), Nicholls (1), Lathlean (1), Kitto (1), Jenkin (1), Burrows (1), Cockington (1), Humble (1)	

Rostrevor were away to a strong start with the advantage of a fresh breeze, scoring two quick goals in the first few minutes. The match settled down to a hard-hitting struggle. In the second and last quarters we held Rostrevor scoreless and in the third quarter they scored 3-4 to our 2-2. Kitto rucked strongly all the match and the backs played excellent football.

First XVIII v. S.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	23 goals 22 behinds
S.C.	1 goal 1 behind
Best players—Gibbs, Hurn, Trenorden, Ducker, Pitcher	
Goalkickers—Hurn (11), Trenorden (3), Pearlman (3), Nicholls (2), Burrows (1), Cockington (1), Lathlean (1)	

In the first few minutes of the match Kitto, leaping for a mark, twisted his ankle and had to leave the field. Todd came on and Burrows went into ruck.

It was not until the second term that the team settled down to good systematic football.

McLachlan rucked strongly and Gibbs made the most of every opportunity in his roving. The last half was a repetition of the second quarter. Good open forward play and strong kicking by Hurn were features of the game.

First XVIII v. A.B.H.S.

Results:	
First XVIII	15 goals 8 behinds
A.B.H.S.	7 goals 7 behinds
Best players—Ducker, Lathlean, Trenorden, Burrows, Gniel, Pitcher	
Goalkickers—Hurn (5), Trenorden (3), Nicholls (2), Lathlean (1), McLachlan (1), Pitcher (1)	

With the advantage of a slight wind P.A.C. finished the first quarter, after hard, fast football, with a four-goal lead. Speed was the deciding factor in this hard, rugged game and our smaller men outpaced the larger Adelaide High side. In the final quarter A.B.H.S. came through with several attacks, but the backs held them well. Three quick goals clinched the game for us in the last ten minutes.

First XVIII v. R.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	10 goals 2 behinds
R.C.	7 goals 3 behinds
Best players—Lathlean, Alexander, Trenorden, Ducker, Pitcher	
Goalkickers—Trenorden (2), Heaslip (2), Nicholls (2)	

Rostrevor were first to score, with a quick goal in the first minute. Crowded forward play, however, meant that the football was poor in the first half. Both sides battled hard without much result.

After the first half, open, fast play gave us four goals. Strong football by the backs stopped Rostrevor's many attacks in the final term, and allowed the forwards to rally and score two good goals.

First XVIII v. S.H.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	7 goals 18 behinds
S.H.C.	1 goal 3 behinds
Best players—Pitcher, Lathlean, Rex and Bob Pearlman, Ducker	
Goalkickers—Nicholls (4), Trenorden (2)	

As the scores indicate, bad shooting for goal was the feature of the game. This was due to the rucks and rovers penetrating the half-forward line, thus crowding the full-forward. Lack of determination caused indecision on many occasions, by many players. The match was not well played though it was an easy victory.

First XVIII v. A.B.H.S.

Results:	
First XVIII	7 goals 8 behinds
A.B.H.S.	8 goals 9 behinds
Best players—Pearlman, Alexander, Ducker, Trenorden, Rex Pearlman	

In the first three quarters of this match we were outpaced, outmarked, and completely outplayed. Blind kicking into the forwards was the main trouble as the Adelaide High tall half-backs were able to mark and clear. Rucks and rovers did not check when their immediate players went into the forwards.

The final term showed a completely changed side. A.B.H.S. were outplayed by a final burst that was just too late. Two shots missed from in front could have won the game, but on the play in the first three quarters A.B.H.S. deserved their win.

First XVIII v. S.P.S.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	6 goals 7 behinds
S.P.S.C.	4 goals 5 behinds
Best players—Ducker, Lathlean, R. G. and R. L. Pearlman, Richardson, Trenorden, Gniel	
Goalkickers—Hurn (2), Trenorden (2), Humble (1), Kitto (1)	

The Intercollegiate match against St. Peters developed into a rugged, close-checking game remarkable for the dominance of the defenders on both sides, so much so that there were only three scoring bursts in the whole game. Saints went away to an early lead despite the safety measure of playing a loose man in defence. Princes took the lead late in the second quarter, increased it in the third quarter and finished on well. Only the magnificent display of Saints' Captain, Irwin, kept the scores in touch.

First XVIII v. C.B.C.

Results:	
First XVIII	26 goals 20 behinds
C.B.C.	1 goal 1 behind
Best players—Trenorden, Kitto, Pearlman, Hurn, Ducker	
Goalkickers—Hurn (10)	

An easy match with the rucks, rovers, and forwards dominating. C.B.C. attacks were repelled by the half-back line. The forwards played to Hurn, who in turn played well to secure ten goals. Trenorden played excellent football as did Bob Pearlman. A good win for the last game of the programme.

First XVIII v. Melbourne Grammar

Melbourne Grammar - 8 goals 7 behinds
 First XVIII - 7 goals 7 behinds
 Best players—Pearlman, Gibbs, Kitto, Trenorden
 Goalkickers—Hurn (2), Gibbs (2), R. G. Pearlman
 (1), Burrows (1), Trenorden (1)

Dash and determination and fine ground play were pitted against aerial strength, and the traditional long kicking, rugged Victorian game to provide a thrilling spectacle. A strong wind influenced the scoring, but the two teams were locked together throughout the game. Princes missed two easy shots late in the game, and an unfortunate mistake in mid-field allowed Melbourne Grammar to score with a long shot which gave them the game by one goal.

First XVIII v. Wesley College

Results:
 Wesley - 20 goals 10 behinds
 First XVIII - 6 goals 8 behinds
 Best players—Gibbs, Lathlean, Pearlman, Trenorden
 Goalkickers—Hurn (2), Trenorden (2), Gibbs (1),
 R. G. Pearlman (1)

After our fine performance against Melbourne Grammar, we were hopeful of beating Wesley, but the game was in the nature of an anticlimax. With the wind at our backs in the first term we had most of the play but wasted opportunities by kicking badly. In the second term Wesley outwitted and outplayed Princes to build a match-winning lead. Wesley throughout matched Princes for pace, won well in the air and played to position in a manner that was an object lesson to our team.

OTHER MATCHES**Second XVIII**

The Second XVIII had a very successful season, winning six of its nine matches.

We congratulate McLachlan, Rogers and Heaslip on being selected to represent P.A.C. in the Intercollegiate match, after playing some fine games for the Seconds at the beginning of the season.

Chapman, our Vice-Captain, who captained the side for most of the matches, won a well-deserved trophy for the most consistent player throughout the season. J. Deslandes played many brilliant games for the team and was most unlucky not to get a game with the Firsts during the season. Others to do well were May, Minnis, Walsh, Fischer, Gibbs, Martin, Brown and Harris.

Much of our success was due to the capable coaching of Mr. B. Leak, whose experienced comments, inspiring "pep" talks at matches, and assistance at practice were invaluable to us. —D. C.

Thirds (White)

The Thirds (White) (Day boys) had only a moderately successful season this year, winning only two matches, and drawing one other—our wins being against the boarders (once) and Scotch Seconds, while a draw was played against St. Peters. We were, however, unlucky in three of the other eight matches, in which we lost by a margin of only a few points.

Burge and Pontifex were elected captain and vice-captain respectively at the beginning of the season. This year the attendances at practice were not as large as anticipated, but the many regulars helped to overcome this. All the members of the team enjoyed the season tremendously, as all games were played in a happy, friendly spirit.

The best players during the season were Thredgold (best and fairest), Burge, McEwen, Doley, Holland and Mitchell, but most members of the team showed their capabilities at different times. The main goalkickers for the season were O. Williams, Holland and McEwen.

In closing, we wish to thank Messrs. Keeves, Prest and Kitto for their help in coaching us, and also Mr. Kurtz for his interest in the team. —D. R. B.

Thirds (Red)

Once again the spirit of the team was high. Practices were fairly well attended, and we wish to thank Mr. Prest and Mr. Keeves for their helpful guidance throughout the season.

Although we were not so successful as last year's team, we were successful in beating both Saints and Adelaide Boys' High. We were defeated in five of the matches we played.

We congratulate Smith on being selected as the best and fairest player for the season. Other successful players were Longmire, Humphries, Copley and Gibson.

At the beginning of the season Longmire was chosen as captain, and Smith as vice-captain.

Under 15 "A"

We had only a fair season, winning three matches and losing five. We beat Saints, Pulteney Grammar and Adelaide High each once and lost twice to Saints and three times to Adelaide High. Our best win was against Pulteney Grammar when we won 22-17 to 1-0, Rogers kicking seven goals and W. B. Ashby six; but probably our best game was against Adelaide High in the last game when we won 7-5 to 4-15. Everybody played particularly well, especially Todd who had been playing in the First XVIII most Saturdays and gained selection in the Intercol. twenty. Our congratulations to Todd. This was a blow to us, as he always played consistently well when with us. Others to do well during the season were Ashby, Kelly, Woodcock, Fielding and Oaten.

We should all like to thank Mr. Turnbull for coaching us throughout the season and teaching us many valuable points.

Under 15 "B"

The team enjoyed a successful season, winning seven matches, losing three, and drawing one. Our three losses were all to Adelaide High School, but two of these matches were played during boarders' exeat. In our fourth match against Adelaide High we won well by four goals. We played Saints three times, winning well twice and drawing in the third match. We

met Pulteney Grammar three times, winning all three of these matches. Our best players were Kelly, L. D. Simmons, and Hurn. We should all like to thank Mr. Turnbull for his coaching and helpful advice.

Under 14 "A"

This year the "As" had a very successful season under the capable coaching of Mr. Provis. Only two matches were lost, both against A.B.H.S. In the first encounter they beat us by two points, but in the next by five goals.

Our best score for the season was 18-5 to 4-0 against P.G.S.

The team would like to thank Mr. Provis and Lathlean for devoting Wednesday mornings to coaching the squad.

The best players for the season were Trethewey, J., Phillips, Moyses, Craig, Wheatley, Gregurke and Kerr.

Phillips won the trophy for the Best and Fairest, Moyses was our highest goal scorer with 32 for the season.

Under 14 "B"

The Under 14 "B" football team had a fair season, winning five out of the ten matches played. The team defeated Scotch, A.H.S., C.B.C., P.G.S. and Saints and was defeated by Concordia (twice), A.H.S., King's and Sacred Heart. Our best wins were against P.G.S. when we scored 11-11 to 4-5, and A.H.S. when we kicked 7-9 to 2-2. Our biggest defeat was against Concordia when they scored 11-18 to nil. Our best players were Edwards, Treloar, D., and Wehr, while Treloar was the highest goal scorer. The team was captained by Papworth with Saint a capable vice-captain. We extend our thanks to Mr. Provis and Bill Lathlean for the help that they have so freely given during the season.

Under 13 "A"

The Under 13 "A" team enjoyed a very successful season, winning seven of the eleven matches played.

We thank Mr. Connell for his coaching, and it was very pleasing to see the number of parents who came to our matches, especially Mr. Trowse; his contribution of oranges at half-time was very much appreciated.

The players showed that they possessed ability but owing to wet conditions throughout the season, team work was hard to develop.

The teams outstanding footballers were: Buttery (captain and ruck), Angel (vice-captain and forward and rover), Trowse (centre), Woollacott (centre half-forward), Dunn (goal-keeper), and Shearer (wing), with Morton the main goal scorer. We were unfortunate to lose the services of Causby owing to illness.

Under 13 "B"

The Under 13 "B" have not had a very successful season, winning only three matches. At the beginning of the season, R. J. Humphris was elected captain and C. J. Wicks vice-captain. Wicks, Smith, Humphris and Goudie all played consistently throughout the season.

We defeated Saints rather easily by four goals in our Intercoll.

We are grateful for the coaching Mr. Connell and Bob Pearlman gave us throughout the season; our steady improvement was evidence of the value of this.

FOOTBALL TROPHIES, 1955

FIRST XVIII—

Norman Dowie Cup (for Best and Fairest in Oval Match)	-	M. E. Ducker
Best and Fairest (presented by Old Collegians' Association)	-	W. B. Lathlean
Best and Fairest in Match against Wesley College (presented by Mr. P. A. Dalwood)	-	R. J. Gibbs
Outstanding Player (presented by Dr. S. Pearlman)	-	R. C. Trenorden
Outstanding Player (presented by Mr. J. B. Lathlean)	-	M. E. Ducker
Outstanding Player (presented by Mr. H. V. Lemon)	-	R. G. Pearlman

SECOND XVIII—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)	-	G. R. Chapman
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THIRD (Whites) (Day Boys) XVIII—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)	-	J. L. Thredgold
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THIRD (Reds) (Boarders) XVIII—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. R. J. Hopkins)	-	K. R. Smith
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UNDER 15 XVIII—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)	-	R. G. Todd
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UNDER 14 XVIII—

Best and Fairest (Dick Pinch Memorial)	-	W. D. Phillips
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UNDER 13 XVIII—

Most Consistent (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)	-	D. D. Trowse
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COLOUR AWARDS, 1955

Cricket—Branson, Hurn, Jenkin.

Tennis—Lemon, James, Hannam, McEwen, Clarkson, Gniel, Holland, Brown.

Rowing—Humble, Gallasch-Sutton, Crawford, Nettlebeck, Burfield, Jenkin, Paterson, Martin, Matthew.

Athletics—Kitto, Harris, McLachlan, Walsh, Page, Trethewey, Siegele, Lawrie, Cooper, Koch, Gemmell, Allington, May, Gibson, Alexander, Heaslip, R. G. Pearlman, Lathlean, Deslandes

Football—Lathlean, R. G. Pearlman, Trenorden, Ducker, Lemon, Gniel, Kitto, Nicholls, Jenkin, McLachlan, Burrows, Richardson, Alexander, R. L. Pearlman, Pitcher, Rogers, Humble, Gibbs, Hurn.

Merit Badges—R. G. Pearlman and Lathlean have won Full Colours in Cricket, Football and Athletics and were awarded Merit Badges.

Athletics

Despite forecasts to the contrary, Saturday, 2nd April, turned out to be an excellent, sunny day. A fairly strong, and at times chilly, breeze kept everyone cool and fresh and gave welcome aid to the sprinters, although the broad jumpers, jumping into the breeze, found their task more difficult. This year the Hous March was again held and it proved to be just as successful as in previous years. Lt.-Col. G. D. T. Cooper, O.B.E., who again judged the march, awarded first place to School House and we congratulate them on their fine performance. Waterhouse was runner-up and Bayly and Cotton tied for third position. This year many points were lost through failures in attendance.

The athletics themselves were of a very high standard. Seven records were broken and one was equalled, and in addition there were many other fine results. It was particularly pleasing to see both the Senior 100 yards and the Senior Mile records broken; both of these records had stood for many years.

The Senior Cup was won by Kitto with three first places, a second and a third, giving him 20 points in all. He must be especially congratulated on his run in the Senior 100 yards. With a brilliant sprint, he lowered the record to 10.3 secs. His time for the 220 yards was also excellent, being only 0.2 secs. outside the record.

Runner-up to Kitto was Harris with 15 points. He also ran particularly well to win the 440 yards, 880 yards, and mile, the latter in the record time of 4 min. 57½ secs., while his time for the 880 yards was only 0.6 secs. outside the record. McLachlan with 14 points was next. He won both of the hurdles races, running especially well in the 120 yards hurdles. His time of 15.8 seconds lowered the record by 0.2 seconds.

The Under 16 Cup was won by Page with 14 points. He gained places in four events, winning the 440 yards and 880 yards, both in excellent time. Deslandes with 12 points was runner-up. He was runner-up to Page in the 440 yards and 880 yards being only very narrowly defeated in the 440 yards. Mention must also be made of Koch and May who gained 11 and 10 points respectively.

Koch with an excellent throw of 42 feet 3¾ inches, broke the record in the shot putt, while May won both the 100 yards and 220 yards. His time of 24.4 seconds for the latter was a record and his time for the 100 yards was only 0.1 seconds outside the School record.

Trethewey won the Under 15 Cup, gaining first place in the 100 yards, 220 yards and 100 yards hurdles. Payne also ran well in the 880 yards to lower the record to 2 min. 22 secs.

In the Under 14 and Under 13 groups, some good results were obtained also. Cooper broke the only record when with a brilliant sprint he won the Under 14 100 yards in 11.4 seconds. He now holds both the Under 14 and Under 13 100 yards records.

Three Old Scholars' events were held this year. In the 220 yards hurdles Perrott, running easily, led all the way and won in 26.4 seconds. Siegele won the 100 yards in the excellent time of 10.2 seconds and Dyke, in the Hop, Step and Jump almost landed out of the pit with his winning jump of 46 feet 3¾ inches.

It was particularly pleasing this year to see the fine results being obtained in the long distance events, which have usually been our weakness in the Intercol. What was even more pleasing was that there was no decrease in the standard of the sprinting and so we feel that we can look forward to this year's Intercol. with high hopes.

G. D. S.

RESULTS

Senior Championships

100 Yards—1, R. K. Kitto; 2, R. G. Pearlman; 3, W. B. Lathlean. Time, 10.3 secs (record).
 220 Yards—1, R. K. Kitto; 2, R. G. Pearlman; 3, G. Heaslip. Time, 23.4 secs.
 440 Yards—1, P. Harris; 2, R. K. Kitto; 3, W. Alexander. Time, 53.6 secs.
 880 Yards—1, P. Harris; 2, W. Alexander; 3, J. Rogers. Time, 2 mins. 6.6 secs.
 Mile—1, P. Harris; 2, P. Gemmel; 3, J. Rogers. Time, 4 mins. 57½ secs. (record).
 High Jump—1, R. K. Kitto; 2, M. McLachlan; 3, K. Smith. 5 ft. 2 ins.
 Broad Jump—1, R. J. Gibbs; 2, R. G. Pearlman; 3, R. K. Kitto. 17 ft. 10 ins.
 120 Yards Hurdles—1, M. McLachlan; 2, A. Gibson; 3, R. G. Pearlman. 15.8 secs (record).
 Putting-the-Weight—1, W. B. Lathlean; 2, W. Richardson; 3, J. Wilson. 36 ft. 5½ ins.
 440 Yards Relay—1, School; 2, Bayly; 3, Cotton; 4, Waterhouse. 48 secs.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—1, R. K. May; 2, A. B. Fischer; 3, G. Page. Time, 10.7 secs.
 220 Yards—1, R. K. May; 2, J. Deslandes; 3, G. Page. Time, 24.4 secs (record).
 440 Yards—1, G. Page; 2, J. Deslandes; 3, G. Taylor. Time, 55.9 secs.
 880 Yards—1, G. Page; 2, J. Deslandes; 3, J. Adams. Time, 2 mins. 14½ secs.
 High Jump—1, M. Aitken; 2, G. Taylor; 3, A. Clarkson. 4 ft. 9½ ins.
 Broad Jump—1, J. Fielding; 2, J. Koch; 3, J. Deslandes. 16 ft. 3¾ ins.
 100 Yards Hurdles—1, D. Allington; 2, A. Fischer; 3, J. Koch. Time, 14.2 secs (equal record).
 Putting-the-Weight (8-lb.)—1, J. Koch; 2, D. Allington; 3, D. Hyde. 42 ft. 3¾ ins (record).
 440 Yards Relay—1, School; 2, Waterhouse; 3, Bayly; 4, Cotton.

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—1, J. Trethewey; 2, P. Hopkins; 3, D. Lawrie. Time, 11.5 secs.
 220 Yards—1, J. Trethewey; 2, P. Hopkins; 3, J. Treglown. Time, 26 secs.
 High Jump—1, D. Lawrie; 2, P. Blieschke; 3, D. Collins. 4 ft. 11½ ins.
 Broad Jump—1, G. Todd; 2, D. Lawrie; 3, G. Murdoch. 16 ft. 2 ins.
 100 Yards Hurdles—1, J. Trethewey; 2, R. Siegele; 3, G. Todd. 14.7 secs.
 880 Yards—1, A. Payne; 2, W. Phillips; 3, D. Oaten. Time, 2 mins. 22 secs (record).

Under 14 Events

100 Yards—1, P. Cooper; 2, J. Russell; 3, I. Craig. Time, 11.4 secs (record).
 75 Yards—1, P. Cooper; 2, G. Hill; 3, J. Russell. Time, 8.9 secs.

Broad Jump—1, I. Craig; 2, R. Taylor; 3, N. Wheatley. 14 ft. 1½ ins.
 High Jump—1, P. Blieschke; 2, N. Wheatley; 3, E. Jenkins. 4 ft. 6½ ins.
 75 Yards Hurdles—1, E. Jenkins; 2, T. Balfour; 3, I. Craig. Time, 11.6 secs.
 300 Yards Relay—1, Cotton; 2, Waterhouse; 3, School; 4, Bayly.

Under 13 Events

75 Yards—1, J. Causby; 2, M. Woollacott; 3, D. Shearer. Time, 9.6 secs.
 100 Yards—1, J. Causby; 2, I. Hall; 3, M. Woollacott. Time, 12.9 secs.
 High Jump—1, R. Ashby; 2, P. Martin; 3, W. Hall. 4 ft. 2½ in.
 75 Yards Hurdles—1, C. Wicks; 2, I. Hall; 3, P. Morton. Time, 12.7 secs.

Old Scholars Events

100 Yards—1, T. Siegele; 2, B. L. May; 3, B. Dyke. Time, 10.2 secs.

220 Yards Hurdles—1, D. Perrott; 2, S. Skinner; 3, B. Dyke. Time, 26.4 secs.
 Hop, Step and Jump—1, B. Dyke; 2, G. Crawford; 3, S. Skinner. 46 ft. 3½ ins.

Handicap Events

Under 14, 100 Yards—Cooper
 Under 15, 440 Yards—Story
 Under 15, Obstacle—Drew
 Over 15, Obstacle—Drew
 Over 15, Mile—Williams.
 Over 15, 100 Yards—Hallett
 Under 15, 100 Yards—Butler

Cup Winners

Senior—R. K. Kitto - - - 20 points
 Under 16—G. Page - - - 14 points
 Under 15—J. Trethewey - - 15 points

House Competition

1. School	-	-	-	137½	points
2. Cotton	-	-	-	119½	points
3. Waterhouse	-	-	-	89½	points
4. Bayly	-	-	-	83½	points

Intercollegiate Athletics

Having lost the rowing and tennis we were very gratified to win the athletics, which were contested on the last Tuesday of the first term.

In the first event, the open 120 yards hurdles, McLachlan, Gibson and Walsh are to be congratulated on winning the first, second and third places.

The under 15 high jump was won by Lawrie, who jumped 5 feet. J. G. Ashby came third.

Harris sprinted to the lead at the beginning of the open 880 yards flat and held that position throughout the race to win comfortably and break the record. His time was 2 minutes 3.2 seconds. The former record was 2 minutes 7 seconds. Alexander ran well to gain third place, also breaking the record.

The under 14 100 yards flat was easily won Bradman of Saints. May and Fischer came second and third.

Kitto easily won the senior 100 yards flat. Sherwin, Saints' Captain, came second and Helier of Saints third.

The under 16 100 yards flat was easily won by Cooper, Piper taking third place.

At this stage the scores were Princes 36, Saints 18. Irwin, of Saints, broke the shot putt record by 3 feet 8½ inches with a putt of 48 feet 1½ inches. Koch, who is in the under 16 age group, came second with a putt of 41 feet 3½ inches. Lathlean came third.

The under 16 100 yards hurdles was won by Bradman of Saints, Allington and Fischer taking second and third places.

Sherwin won the senior high jump and McLachlan came second.

In the under 15 yards flat we took all three places, Trethewey first, Cooper second, and Hopkins third.

At this point the scores were P.A.C. 49, S.P.S.C. 23.

The places in the open 220 yards were taken by Kitto, Sherwin and Pearlman respectively.

It was decided to re-run the under 16 relay after Saints had won, because our second runner had been placed in the wrong lane.

The under 15 relay, the next event, was easily won by us.

Bradman won the under 16 broad jump, second and third places being taken by Allington and Taylor of P.A.C. Walsh ran well to win the senior 220 yards hurdles, with Sherwin of Saints and Gibson of P.A.C. coming second and third respectively.

The under 15 100 yards hurdles was won by Siegele, while Trethewey took second place.

We took first, second and third places in the Old Scholars' 100 yards flat, Siegele coming first, Perrott second, and Crawford third.

In the open broad jump, Sherwin and Helier of Saints, took first and second places. Gibbs jumped well and gained third place.

Kitto won the open 440 yards flat, and Heaslip ran excellently to gain third place. His effort is the more creditable because he would have been under 16 for the Intercollegiate if he had been one day younger.

Page and Deslandes both ran very well in the under 16 880 yards flat. Page came first and broke the record by 1.3 seconds, making it 2 minutes 9.9 seconds. Deslandes was second.

The senior mile was won by Beck of St. Peters. Gemmell finished well and gained second place. Harris, our first string in this event had to withdraw after 1½ laps owing to cramp in the stomach.

The under 16 relay was re-run after the mile and Saints won again by a narrow margin of 3 inches.

The final scores were P.A.C. 101, S.P.S.C. 67. Congratulations to Kitto and the team for recovering the cup. Special congratulations must go to Kitto, who led the team so well by winning his three events, and to all other place-getters.

Many thanks to Mr. Connell for his fine work in training the team, and congratulations to him on a well-earned result.

B. H. K.

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1955

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior)	<i>McLachlan</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	16.2 sec.	15.4 sec.	{ <i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952) <i>R. F. Haselgrove</i> (1954)
High Jump (Under 15)	<i>Lawrie</i>	Haynes	<i>Ashby</i>	5 ft. 0 in.	5 ft. 3¼ in.	G. M. Greatwich (1947)
880 Yards (Senior)	<i>Harris</i>	Hanson	<i>Alexander</i>	*2 min. 3.2 sec.	2 min. 7 sec.	J. C. Hayward (1953)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16)	Bradman	<i>May</i>	<i>Fischer</i>	11.0 sec.	10.6 sec.	{ <i>A. G. Campbell</i> (1932) <i>W. R. Ferguson</i> (1941) <i>A. K. Gordon</i> (1944)
100 Yards Flat (Open)	<i>Kitto</i>	Sherwin	Helier	10.6 sec.	10.2 sec.	{ <i>I. H. Seppelt</i> (1927) <i>J. A. Claring-Bould</i> (1941) <i>F. W. Biggs</i> (1945)
100 Yards Flat (Under 14)	<i>Cooper</i>	Fisher	<i>Piper</i>	11.9 sec.	11.7 sec.	<i>M. E. Ducker</i> (1952)
Putting-the-Weight (Open)	Irwin	<i>Koch</i>	<i>Lathlean</i>	*48 ft. 1½ in.	44 ft. 5 in.	<i>J. Tregonning</i> (1937)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)	Bradman	<i>Allington</i>	<i>Fischer</i>	14.3 sec.	13.8 sec.	<i>R. F. Haselgrove</i> (1952)
High Jump (Open)	Sherwin	<i>McLachlan</i>	Hooper	5 ft. 5 in.	5 ft. 10½ in.	<i>I. B. Bruce</i> (1950)
100 Yards Flat (Under 15) ..	<i>Tretheway</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Hopkins</i>	11.6 sec.	10.8 sec.	{ <i>B. M. Jolly</i> (1927) <i>A. G. Campbell</i> (1931)
220 Yards Flat (Open)	<i>Kitto</i>	Sherwin	<i>Pearlman</i>	23.0 sec.	22.9 sec.	{ <i>R. B. Craven</i> (1937) <i>F. W. Biggs</i> (1945)
440 Yards Relay (Under 16)	S.P.S.C.	<i>P.A.C.</i>	—	48.1 sec.	47.1 sec.	<i>P.A.C.</i> (1953)
440 Yards Relay (Under 15)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	49.7 sec.	49 sec.	<i>P.A.C.</i> (1953)
Broad Jump (Under 16)	Bradman	<i>Allington</i>	<i>Dawes</i>	18 ft. 8 in.	21 ft. 6¼ in.	<i>W. L. Dawes</i> (1947)
220 Yards Low Hurdles (Open)	<i>Walsh</i>	Sherwin	<i>Gibson</i>	27.1 sec.	25.7 sec.	<i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 15)	<i>Siegele</i>	<i>Tretheway</i>	Ford	14.5 sec.	14.3 sec.	{ <i>D. S. Muecke</i> (1948) <i>R. H. Wicks</i> (1952)
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars)	<i>Siegele</i>	<i>Perrott</i>	<i>Crawford</i>	10.4 sec.	9.8 sec.	<i>A. K. Gordon</i> (1952)
Broad Jump (Open)	Sherwin	Helier	<i>Gibbs</i>	20 ft. 4¼ in.	23 ft. 1½ in.	<i>W. L. Dawes</i> (1949)
440 Yards Flat (Open)	<i>Kitto</i>	Sage	<i>Heaslip</i>	53.2 sec.	51.6 sec.	<i>L. S. Gregory</i> (1949)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16)	<i>Page</i>	<i>Deslandes</i>	Boucaut	*2 min. 9.9 sec.	2 min. 11.2 sec.	<i>T. G. S. Cockburn</i> (1947)
One Mile Flat (Open)	Beck	<i>Gemmell</i>	Clayton	4 min. 50.6 sec.	4 min. 44.8 sec.	<i>R. J. Skewes</i> (1946)

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

* equals record.

Rowing

The task of selecting the junior crews for this year's Head-of-the-River Regatta began on the first afternoon that school was resumed.

There were a large number of boys from whom to select the junior crews this year, but after several weeks of careful coaching, the coaches were able to select their respective crews for the Regatta. The boys who were not chosen however, were not deprived of any rowing, as Mr. Potts, our Rowing Master, took eight boys out in the practice eight each week, and gave them some very valuable coaching.

This year we had considerable trouble in obtaining coaches for the junior crews, as three old scholars, who had coached crews last year, were in camp doing their National Service Training, and two more were in the country. We were most fortunate, however, in obtaining Tony Clark, Graham Moffatt, Brian Cox, John Buckland and Malcolm Cooper as our junior crew coaches; all of these had recently rowed in our school eight, and had most enthusiastically complied with our requests to coach.

Dr. Basil Rennie was appointed as coach of the eight, and succeeded Mr. Frank Frolich, who has done so much for rowing in this school.

Eighteen boys attended the annual camp at Murray Bridge, and under the expert guidance of Dr. Rennie, we had eleven days' valuable training. At the end of this period, Dr. Rennie chose eight boys to row in the Henley-on-Torrens Regatta, and on the first afternoon school resumed, we continued our training.

Performances of crews were as follows:

Under 15 Tub Slides

Bow, Smart, D. G.; 2, Tremlett, J. T.; 3, Makin, I. J.; Stroke, Gregurkie, L. R.; Cox, Barrows, R. W.

We entered in two regattas this term; the Metropolitan and Head-of-the-River Regattas. Metropolitan Regatta.—In the first heat of the Schoolboys' Novice Fours we outlasted Le Fevre to win by half a length, but in the final, an older Saints crew defeated us by one and a quarter lengths.

Head-of-the-River.—We drew Scotch College in the Head-of-the-River, and from the start we established a handy lead, which we kept increasing throughout the course, and finally won by one and threequarter lengths. In the final against Saints we both got away to a good start, but the heavier Saints crew gradually drew away and defeated us by one and three-quarter lengths. Congratulations Saints.

We should like to thank Mr. Tony Clark, our coach, who gave up so much time to coach us, and did such a grand job with such raw material.

Under 16 Tub Slides

Bow, Morgan, R. G.; 2, Cooper, V. C.; 3,

McNeil, M. J.; Stroke, Magraith, P. L.; Cox, McNeil, R.

Metropolitan Regatta.—We drew Scotch College in this regatta, and from the start it was evident that they had the stronger crew, as they pulled away almost from the first stroke, and kept increasing their lead, and finally defeated us by two lengths.

Head-of-the-River.—We drew the Scotch College crew again in the big race, and this time we pushed them harder; but in the closing stages, their more polished rowing told, and they won by one and a half lengths. Congratulations Scotch.

We should like to thank Mr. Graham Moffatt, our coach, who spent almost every night of the three weeks before the regatta in trying to bring us up to standard.

Open Tub Slides

Bow, Pointon, G. F.; 2, Francis, R. N.; 3, Martin, P. S.; Stroke, McDonnell, I. P.; Cox, Rowe, R. J.

Metropolitan Regatta.—We had a most successful day in this regatta. In the first heat, we rowed too strongly for Saints under 15 and Scotch open, and won by a comfortable margin. In the final, we defeated Scotch under 16 after an exciting race, by half a length.

Head-of-the-River.—This year another 150 yards was added to the under 16 and open crews' courses. We started from the willows against Adelaide High School, and neither crew could gain an advantage until just before Long's Point, where Adelaide High finished strongly and won by threequarters of a length. Congratulations High School.

We should like to thank Mr. Brian Cox, our coach, and Mr. John Buckland who assisted on Saturday mornings, for the fine manner in which they coached us.

Clinker Crew

Bow, Martin, G. J.; 2, Munt, P. W.; 3, Bradey, P. R.; Stroke, Sandow, K. P.; Cox, Treloar, D. A.

Mercantile Regatta.—The clinker crew not having been decided by the time of this regatta, we entered in the Maiden Eights, eight boys who were trying to gain places in the clinker crew. These boys performed very well indeed, for they defeated Scotch College "B" crew by a canvas in the heat. In the final we met Adelaide High School's first eight, and were defeated by three lengths.

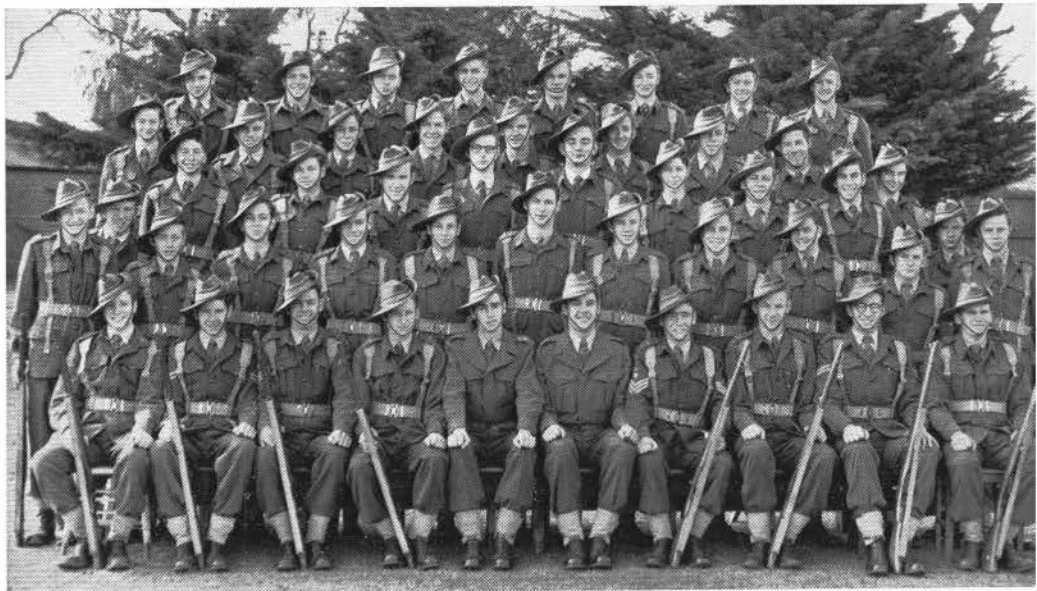
Metropolitan Regatta.—The clinker crew had been settled, and we were looking forward to our first race together as a crew. We drew Mannum "B" in the final, and after mixed feelings about rowing against the older crew, we were delighted with the fact that after rowing a gruelling race we were able to finish strongly and defeat them by a canvas, thus winning the trophy for the Junior Fours.



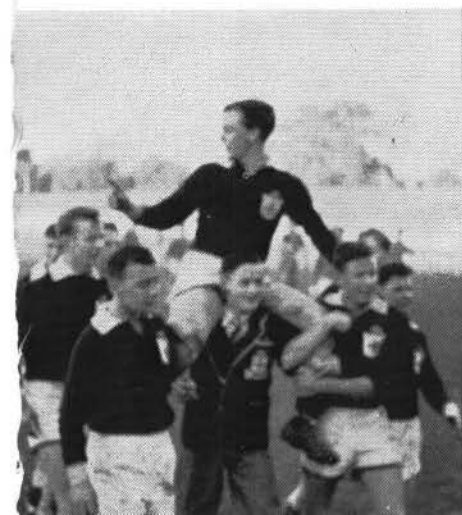
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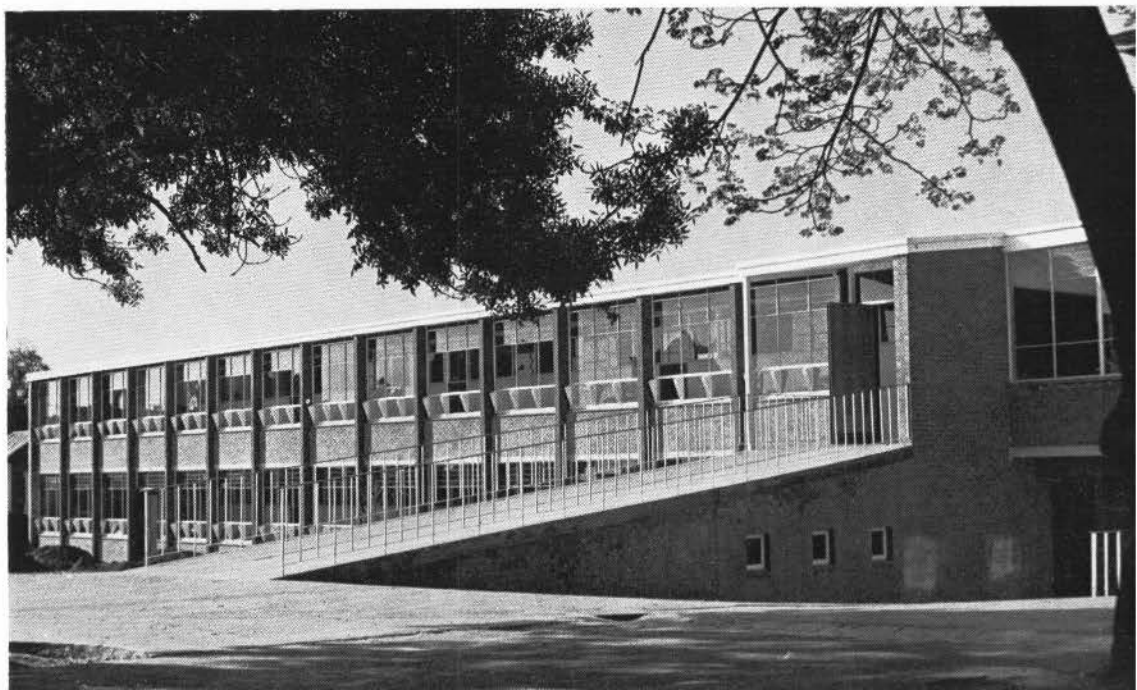
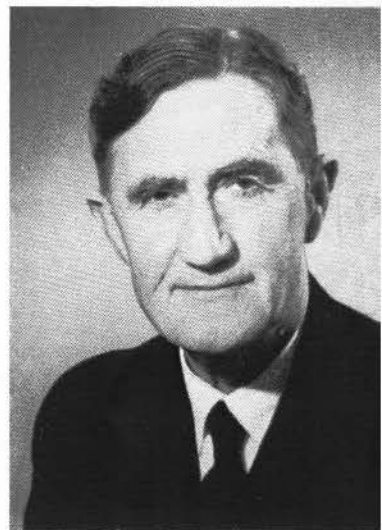


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Above (right)—THE LATE MR. A. S. JOHNSTON

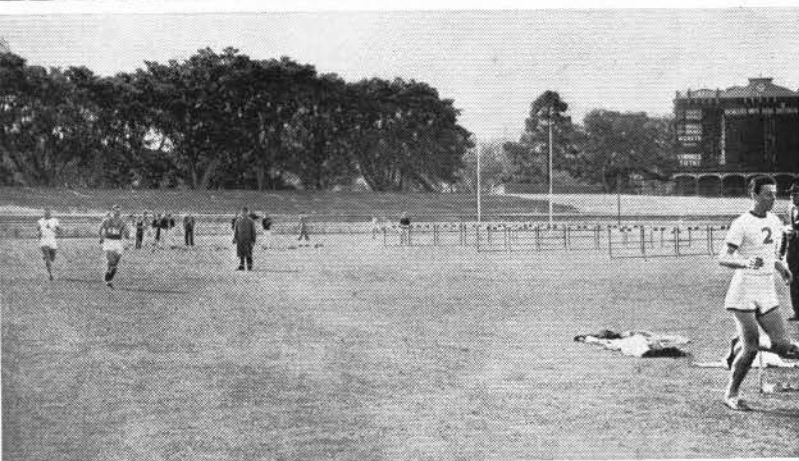
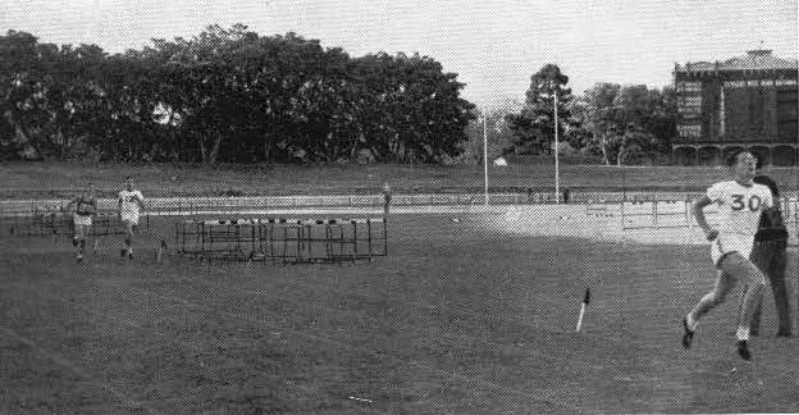
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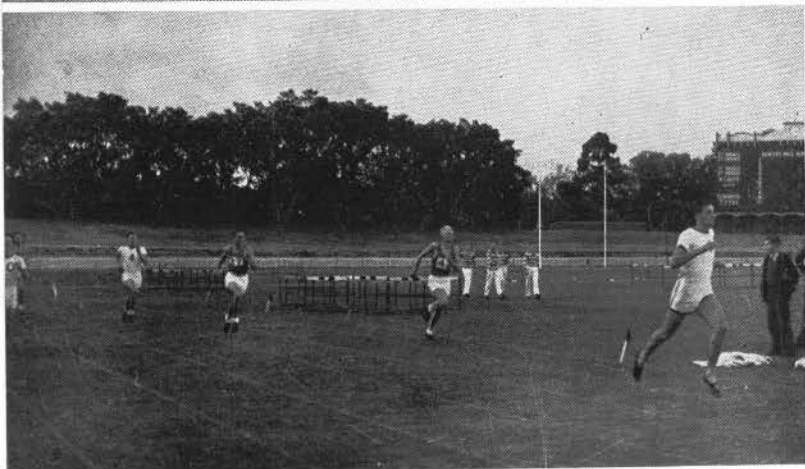


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McLachlan, Gibson and Walsh (all
of P.A.C.) take first, second and
third places in 120 Yards Senior
Hurdles. McLachlan's time, 16.2
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Head-of-the-River.—We drew Scotch in the heat, and after a good start we jumped to the lead, but we had only rowed two dozen strokes when bow man's gate disengaged, and his oar came out. He put it in, however, and we set about closing the leeway we had lost. We were level at the bridge and as we neared the finish we began to draw away and won by three-quarters of a length.

In the final we met Adelaide High School. We both got away to good starts, and both crews were level to the bridge, but at this point our cox, Dean Treloar accomplished a magnificent turn and gave us the advantage we needed. It was still anyone's race after the bridge, but we held off Adelaide High's challenges, and won a thrilling race and the clinker trophy by a canvas. This was the clinker's fourth successive win.

Our heartiest thanks go to our coach, Mr. Malcolm Cooper, who worked unsparingly in his coaching, and gave up so much time in making us the crew he wished.

The Eight

Bow, Martin, M. R.; 2, Paterson, A. D.; 3, Jenkin, G. K.; 4, Nettelbeck, C. W.; 5, Burfield, G. D.; 6, Crawford, F. D.; 7, Gallasch-Sutton, P. R.; Stroke, Humble, P. A.; Cox, Matthew, D. B.

This term we competed in four regattas—the Henley-on-Torrens, Mercantile, Metropolitan, and the Head-of-the-River.

Henley-on-Torrens Regatta.—As the eight had not been properly settled by the time of this regatta, some of the positions were different from those named above, and K. Sandow and G. Martin were rowing in the places of M. Martin and A. Paterson.

The results of this regatta showed us that we should have a strong eight for the Head-of-the-River.

In the first heat we drew Railways and Scotch College, and over the 400 yard course we defeated Scotch by three-quarters of a length and Railways by a length and a half.

In the final, we drew a strong Adelaide crew, and were defeated by half a length.

Mercantile Regatta.—We entered in the Junior Eights in this regatta with the prospect of meeting some strong opposition for experience. We drew the Adelaide crew who had defeated us in the previous regatta, and the crew were looking forward to defeating them. However, on the day of the race, we had only rowed a dozen strokes when number two seat came off, and in his effort to fix it, Colin Nettelbeck was knocked into the river. We were unable to continue, as Nettelbeck accidentally put his foot through the boat when he fell out. By the time we had reached the landing and examined the boat, we found we could not re-row the race, so we forfeited to Adelaide.

Metropolitan Regatta.—In this regatta we drew University "B" crew in the heat. We had

rowed against them in training on the Thursday previous to the race, and had defeated them comfortably by two and a half lengths. On the day of the race, we rowed just as well, and defeated them by three lengths. In the final, which was five minutes after our heat, we met the Adelaide crew which we had rowed against in our previous regattas. We started well and soon went out to a handy lead which we held to the Morphet Street Bridge, but at this point they began to overtake us, and being a more experienced and older crew they were able to defeat us by a half a length.

We were very pleased indeed with our performance against the older crews, and thus finished the day as runners-up in the Junior Eights.

The Head-of-the-River.—On the Thursday night previous to the big race, we had a training row over the course with the State crew. We jumped away to a beautiful start, and to our amazement were leading by three-quarters of a length at the bridge. However, once again age and experience began to tell, as the other crew began rapidly to overtake us, and we were finally defeated by a quarter of a length.

We entered the race feeling quietly confident after the previous Thursday's performance. We had drawn Saints in the second heat, and were rowing on the north side. From the word go, we put everything we had behind our oars, and rating 42, steadily drew away to a canvas lead in the first dozen strokes. At the willows this lead had been increased to a half a length due mainly to some beautiful blade work and higher rating than the opposition. At the Morphet Street Bridge, our cox once again took the bend perfectly, with the result that we had a two-thirds of a length lead on emerging from the bridge. At this point Saints increased their rating, and rowing determinedly, began to overtake us steadily. At Long's Point both crews were rating 40, and were dead level, and in the remaining strokes, Saints continued to row with their long swinging stroke, and strong finishes, and finally defeated us by half a length, in three minutes and one second. They thus entered the final against Scotch, who had defeated Adelaide High by three feet in a thrilling finish. In the final, Saints finished too strongly for Scotch and won by a canvas, thus finishing the day with both the Blackmore and Gosse Shields in a day which featured close finishes. Congratulations Saints on a fine performance.

Acknowledgments.—We should like to thank the Railways Institute Rowing Club for the loan of their new eight for the three weeks previous to the Head-of-the-River.

Dr. Basil Rennie, our coach, spent much of his time in preparing us for the race, and we should like to thank him for a really fine effort, and for his interest in our boat club.

To Mr. Potts, our Rowing Master, who was at the river almost every afternoon, we offer our sincere thanks.

Original Contributions

A DEFENCE OF CRICKET

The regrettable criticism that is levelled hastily, with little premeditation and little foundation at our glorious game of cricket, needs in my opinion, a strong answer, so as to make certain that the ill-conceived ideas of the critics never take root in feeble minds. The only reason that I can give for this incessant and deplorable attack is that the critics have failed to see past the outer shell that encompasses this noble and gentlemanly game. Undoubtedly, the root of the trouble lies in their raw, barbaric and savage craving for violent action and physical clash, that typifies this sadly materialistic age. Their biggest gun, and they haven't many, is cricket to use their own terms is "slow and boring." Admittedly cricket is slower than most games, but that nasty second adjective is totally irrelevant. I cannot profess to a thorough and accurate knowledge of cricket, but what I do possess is sufficient to enable me to find intense interest in the game.

Cricket is a mental clash, a highly strategic and technical game that requires what is known as the "cricketing brain." It is a supreme test of patience, endurance, skill and alertness. So technical is the game, that one bowler of the past used to determine the qualities of a batsman, his strengths and weaknesses, by an exhausting investigation of his personality. Cricket can be a battle of wits even away from the actual scene of the long struggle.

And cricket has its great moments, a fact that seems to escape our ruthless and ignorant critics, who are better fitted to drinking and swearing at a boxing bout than to watching a Test Match. They have never beheld Lindwall gliding with swan-like grace towards the wicket, his mobile precision of delivery and his cunning and intricate variations of pace and length. They have never thrilled to the sight of the batsman ducking hastily beneath the surging Miller bouncer. Gasps of admiration and words

of praise have never burst mechanically from their lips as Bradman pulls Larwood majestically to the leg-side fence or as Miller drives Bedser to the sight-screen like the eruption of a volcano. They have never doubled up in laughter as the batsmen take a number of cheeky, scrambling singles beneath the very eyes of the confused and wildly muddled fieldsmen. The critics seem to think that as Godfrey Evans sprawls, all pads and gloves, a white flash of human brilliance, to take a miraculous catch wide on the leg-side, the crowd sit and doze in the sleepy sun, yawning their fatigue at such a common and uninteresting sight. They have failed to recognize the spontaneous roar of the crowd as the spectacular catch is taken, as Hassett scores his century, as Barnes stops the full-blooded drive from his position less than ten yards from the bat, as Hutton prettily turns Lindwall for four runs, as Tyson scatters the stumps, or as a Test Match is won.

Cricket contains the element of surprise, and it is this quality that makes it so captivating and so rich in sporting splendour. Have I ever seen Trevor Bailey in action, one critic may challenge. His bowling cannot be excused, but it is still interesting to note the reactions of the batsmen and see this side of the game. His batting is proof enough of the seriousness of cricket. We see Bailey with his back to the wall, stoutly defending with grim determination and staunch courage, counting the seconds even as the bowler hurls himself with reckless fury towards the wicket. Bailey must be admired for his many steadfast stands at the crease, despite the unattractive appearance he gives cricket to those who criticize the game. Only if it is understood can cricket be found as it should be found. So critics, open the other eye and perhaps you will see further into the bright depths of this game that is shrouded by a lovely veil of tradition, fame and glory.

A. J. S. C. (VIA)



THE KREMLIN

R. M. M., V la

RAPID BAY

In 1836, Colonel William Light was seeking a suitable site for the capital of the newly-founded colony. During his exploration by sea, he discovered a small semi-circular bay, set back into steep hills. He landed on its shores and went inland as far as the present township of Yankalilla. He was so favourably impressed by the bay and its surroundings that he named it Rapid Bay after his ship "The Rapid."

Copper in small quantities was found, but this is not where its present source of wealth lies. The Broken Hill Proprietary, early in the 1940s, sent two geologists to survey an area along the coastline and seek limestone deposits. So steep were the cliffs and hills bordering Rapid Bay that the two men had to be lowered down with ropes and cables; but their objective had been obtained, for an inexhaustible supply of limestone was discovered. As a result, large quarrying, crushing and treatment works have been built and a whole town established as a direct result of the discovery of limestone. After it has been crushed, the limestone is transported on a long conveyor belt to the end of the jetty and from there into the holds of ships. The ore is then shipped to the towns of Whyalla and Port Kembla.

Limestone is used as an important flux in the manufacture of iron and steel. It combines with impurities in the iron and floats to the top of the molten metal. This is then scraped off the top, leaving the iron free of other impurities.

Another interesting fact about the town's growth is that the wires bringing power to the crushing works have the largest span of any in South Australia.

P. M. R., V U.A.

K. I.

"A Sun Kissed Isle," the posters said
 "A Dreamer's Paradise."
 But when Prince Alfred's Scouts arrived
 They could not break the ice.
 Our S.M. even said the same,
 "A wonderland you'll see,"
 Yet from the plane we all beheld
 A lake within the sea.
 Cape Borda, too, was very wet,
 Ravine, West Bay, The Chase.
 In fact we found the Southern Coast
 Was more that we could face.
 Despite the eighth Scout Law which says,
 "A Scout should always smile,"
 The constant rain and biting wind
 Made temperatures most vile.
 And then, at last, the weather cleared,
 The clouds above were cleft
 The sun was shining, all was fine,
 The day before we left.

S. D. C., V U.A.



Australian Soldier

D. C. S., IV A

PRIVATE PETE

There once was a private named Peter,
 Who seemed of a weedy type;
 But if only poor Pete had been neater,
 He might have been given a stripe.

He himself was tall and thin,
 His uniform was short,
 It fitted tightly at elbows and chin
 But not where a good soldier's ought.

Pete though one day of the Q-Store
 And decided to pay it a visit,
 He quaked and wished that he knew more
 When the officer yelled, "What is it?"

"I'd like a new uniform, please sir,
 The other one doesn't quite fit."
 "All right, but there have to be fees, sir,
 And I think it will be quite a bit."

Peter paid as if money were dirt;
 A new uniform he received:
 New trousers, and jacket, and even a shirt;
 For once Peter wasn't deceived.

On Wednesday next came Private Pete,
 Ready to face the parade,
 With neither tight collar nor sagging seat,
 He felt grateful for what he had paid.

They used to make fun of Peter's looks,
 But, no longer some-one to gibe at,
 He managed to get in the Sergeant's good books
 And we no more address him as "Private."

C. F., V U.A.

THE REAPER

The reaper is a busy man,
He worketh every day;
But the harvest that he bringeth forth
Doth richly him repay.

He worketh hard from dawn till dusk,
Till every grain shall be
Safely stored for winter months,
As food for you and me.

All the day he toileth long,
Till light of day grow'th dim,
We do not realize our lives
Depend so much on him.

R. W. T., V L A.

A HURRICANE IN FIJI

This hurricane was a great experience from which I learnt much. We were living in Suva, the capital of Fiji, at the time.

It was about nine o'clock on the morning of Monday, the twenty-eighth of January, nineteen fifty-two. The yellow warning flags could be seen on many of the tallest masts throughout Suva. From our house we could see the yellow flag being hoisted up a mast on top of the Government buildings. As this was a hurricane warning, my father, who was at his office, rang up some builders, who came and fixed special hurricane shutters, which were stored under our house, over the outside of our windows. While the shutters were being fixed in place, I could see the black clouds coming overhead as the wind strengthened and blew harder.

Half an hour later we saw the black hurricane over the hills behind us, from the north. Little damage was done in the first part of the hurricane, during which my brother, who had been helping to tie up some sea-scout boats, came home and told us that some weeping fig-trees which bordered our school had been blown down, pulling up most of the footpath as they fell.

The centre, the hole in the middle of the hurricane, came at eleven o'clock and lasted for fifteen minutes. All was very still and silent, with not even enough wind to rustle the remaining leaves on the trees.

Soon the wind blew again, but from the south this time, where we did not have any protection as before. The last part lasted for about the same time as first, but more damage was caused when it came from the south. Many disturbing things happened during the latter part. Among these was the breaking away of the shutters, which fluttered between their hinges underneath the gutters and the window sills. This was overcome by fixing ropes around them and pulling them downwards towards their proper position. At one time, while my mother was trying to close a glass window which had blown open, the glass bellied inwards and then splintered into thousands of tiny pieces. During the last half hour the wind was estimated to have

travelled at one hundred and eighty miles per hour.

When the hurricane had ceased we went outside and noticed that a rain tree in front of our house had been blown on to and had slightly crushed in a corner of our house. The clock on the Government building, which could be called Fiji's or Suva's "Big Ben", had stopped when a piece of flying tin had struck and pierced one of its faces. Afterwards we could see for a long way in many directions as the vegetation had nearly all been blown down, but this did not last long, as the heat and rain soon made it all green again, and looking about us we could tell that there had been a hurricane only by looking at the work being done on the demolished and wrecked buildings.

Although the hurricane caused much damage and desolation to Fiji, I think that it was well worth while because of the improvement it made in blowing down some very old and dangerous buildings.

M. J. C., IV A.

SONNET

When Spring's soft winds have passed and
summer days
Present their cloudless heavens of glaring blue,
When calm beneath the sun the blue seas laze,
And sleep, with liquid sounds that carry through
The still, hot air, enticing all who hear
To try the freshening water's cool caress,
Then on those now deserted sands appear
The happy crowds, who in carefree undress,
Enjoy the healthful sun, the sea's salt tang,
And swim and dive, and bask on soft, warm
sand,
While seagulls mew where late no seagulls
sang,
And still the sun burns on the heated strand.
But man-made pleasures draw the crowds
away
From Nature's joys to this world's cloy-
ing play.

L. M. D. S., VI U.

MYSTERY

An eerie darkness had settled over the waterfront. Two men suddenly appeared carrying a mysterious bundle. They dropped it into a boat moored at the wharf. A whispered conversation was then held.

After five minutes had passed the men disappeared behind a shed, returning some minutes later with another of these sinister bundles.

When twenty bundles had been loaded on board the boat, it silently glided from the wharf into the gloom of night.

Who were these men? Smugglers, murderers or spies?

As the boat went further out to sea, a glimmer of light from the moon shone on its side, where these words could be read: "Harbours Board, Fruit-fly Dumping Department."

G. D. T., V U A

THE ART OF CONVERSATION

The ability to interchange thoughts with one another, expressed by the word Conversation, is one of our principle distinctions from the brute beast. We should therefore turn this particular talent to our advantage instead of using it, as is now so often done, merely to attack the eardrums of others.

Certainly there are always a few who can carry on an eloquent and witty conversation with ease and elegance. Those, however, who seek to emulate the silver-tongued few (and there are many who try to) rarely, if ever, succeed in making their conversation agreeable to the ear, not so much for want of wit and learning as of good breeding and discretion. It is they who are accustomed to mistake crudeness for wit, and slander and scurrilous gossip for knowledge; it is they who offend the eardrums and daze the mind with their foolish and unpleasant babblings, whereas to listen to a good speaker, even from afar, is a sheer delight.

Not only, however, are there those who are "inebriated by their own verbosity," but there are also those very unpleasant people who will persist in speaking their mind, regardless of the consequences. A man of this kind will say a rude thing simply for the pleasure of it, when a fair answer, just as innocent, might have kept his friend or made his fortune.

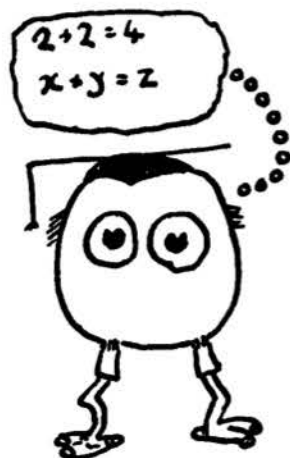
Almost equally bad as the excessively verbose man is he who appears afraid to open his mouth for fear of catching a cold, and literally follows the precept of the Gospel by letting his conversation only be "Yea, yea," and "Nay, nay." There is a world of difference between the ox-like silence of a man who is taking no interest in the conversation around him, and the animate, as it were, silence of a man who is a listener, but an interested one, and who is not speaking because he considers that his knowledge of the subject being discussed is inferior to that of the speakers, or because of his modesty, the subject discussed being one in which he excels. He who speaks of any particular science for which he is famous has little to gain but much to lose, for a modest man can always command a more interested audience than a braggart.

A few ill-chosen words between nations can cause more complications and strife than any army. Wars may have been fought with weapons and men, but they were started with words, and they are always finished with words. All wranglings and all arguments are merely inimical conversations, which can usually be traced to a single ill-chosen word or phrase.

Just think how much better it would be if we did not have the power of speech, and had to commit all our ideas to paper! Then there would be no furore if an Australian accent were let loose in Oxford; a man would not be known by his words, but by his actions—a far better assessment of his character; and lastly, the greater length of time that it would take one

to write something down, instead of saying it, would give the more impetuous members of the community a chance to reconsider their statements, and perhaps cause many of those damaging and malicious words said by us all in a sudden rash moment and regretted immediately afterwards, to be stilled at birth.

A. J. C. H., VIU.



SCHOLASTIGGLE

H.K.S. VLA

COMMON SENSE

The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but he had fled,
He calmly thought the matter out
And this is what he said:
"It's rather odd that Dad don't come,
The vessel is a-blazing,
And all the sparks are at their larks
And jump about amazing.
He'd say, 'Oh, fudge!' if I did budge
When he had told me not to;
But I've not learnt that being burnt
Is doing what you've got to.
If I stay here it's very clear
I'll need no coach or hearses,
For I'll cremate to personate
The hero of some verses.
The sort of rhymes at Christmas times
That schoolboys like reciting,
When lads like me get burnt at sea
Or something else exciting.
Why should I brown to bring renown
To some half-starving poet,
When I can dive and keep alive?
No. no, not if I know it."

(With apologies)

W. R. G., IVA

THE LOVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Fades light,
Comes night.
Winds blow,
Falls snow.

Bells ring,
Choirs sing.
Birds sleep,
Stars peep.

Lights gleam,
Young dream,
New joys,
With toys.

Night ends,
Sun ascends,
Children see
Their Christmas Tree.

L. H. D., VUA.

THE SEA

The sea is a mysterious thing,
Who knows what wonders
Are hid
By that tantalizing horizon
Which ever keeps its distance?
Who knows what dark secrets
Are hidden in its watery folds?
The sea is full of mystery.

The depths of the sea are awesome;
In this underworld of blackness
Pilot fish are the only lights
In a darkness of sorrow.
The dark, cold, sluggish water
Washes over the bones of forgotten sailors,
Over the rotten wood or rusted iron
Of once proud
Wrecked ships.

It is a beautiful sight to see
The great breakers beat on the beach with a
boom,
Scattering their blue-green majesty
Into a froth of soapy, white foam.
Or the small waves ripple across a calm bay
Gently to wash the sandy shore,
As if afraid of breaking the peaceful monotony
Of that still, silent stretch of sheltered sea.

Lastly, the sea is a terrifying thing;
Often it grips the hearts of sailors
Stricken with fear in a storm,
As their ship,
Almost a wreck,
Writhing and wallowing,
Waging war against the wild waves,
Worries its way to shelter at last.
The fear of sharks, shoals,
The wind and the unfathomable deep
Ever clouds the thoughts of those
Who sail the seven seas.

J. V. L., VUA.

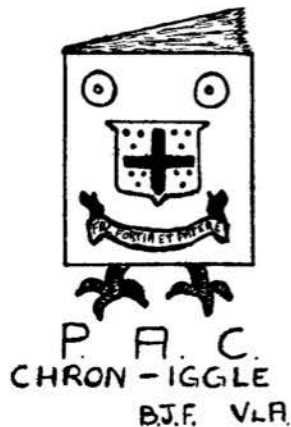
ANTS

Ants, like many bees and wasps, have developed the habit of living together, as in a family or community; therefore we call them social insects. The number of ants in some of these communities is rather small, in others vast. The mounds of grass-covered earth perhaps a foot or more in height, which can be seen in the country are proved to have been made by the yellow ant. The large dome-shaped nest, often found in a wood, is made by the wood ant, which often uses pine needles as building material. The ants of such nests may number several hundred thousands.

Whatever the size of a community it is made up of three types of ants: the perfect female or queen, which lays the eggs, the imperfect female known as the worker, and at a certain time in the year, the male.

If you ever turn over a stone under which these ants are living you will see the workers rushing about in all directions. They appear confused and there seems little purpose in their frantic hurrying. After a while there seems to be order in this great commotion. The workers pick up their larvae or pupae, and disappear with them through small openings in the ground; they are taking away the young to a place of safety. In this and many other ways such as nest-building, feeding and tending the young brood, defence of the nest, and so on, the workers toil from day to day. Towards the end of the year, on a still, warm day, the tiny males and large females leave the nest together in swarms. After pairing has taken place in the air, the female returns to the ground and breaks off her wings with her legs, then she either prepares to start a new colony, or returns to the one from which she came.

A. B. P., VUA.



The Preparatory School

Athletic Sports

The Prep. School Sports were held on 30th April. The possession of our own hurdles, jumping poles and jumping pit allowed us to include in our programme, for the first time, senior and junior long jumps and junior high jump and hurdles. P. Stain is to be congratulated on winning the Junior High Jump Hurdles, Long Jump and the Under 11 100 yards, and for establishing very creditable records in the three new events.

In the competition for the Prep. School Championship the four events contested were won by four different boys. A. Barratt with a first and two seconds was the winner of the Cup.

Under-age cups were won by G. Tolmer Under 13 100 yards, in the record time of 12.8 secs., M. MacNab Under 12, P. Stain Under 11, D. Watkins Under 10, S. Dunstone Under 9, C. Bennett Under 8, R. Close Under 7 and I. MacNab Under 6. The Father and Son Relay was won by Mr. McDonough and A. McDonough.

House points: Robertson 74, Chapple 61, Mitchell 32. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Kyle Waters.

Standard Sports

Interest was considerably greater this year, 519 points were gained as against 354 in the previous year. Standards were introduced for the Under 9 group and the smaller boys showed themselves very keen to qualify.

House results: Chapple 210, Robertson 159, Mitchell 150.

Football

Our first team started promisingly by winning three of its first four matches. It then slumped badly and lost the remaining five games in its programme.

The seconds also won only three matches.

Results: 1st defeated S.P.S.C., C.B.C., Kings; lost to S.P.S.C., C.B.C., Pulteney (2), Scotch (2). Seconds defeated Pulteney (2), Scotch; lost to S.P.S.C. (2), C.B.C. (2), Scotch.

Next year it is intended to restrict senior House Matches as this year's programme of six matches sadly interfered with team practices.

House Matches—Chapple won four senior matches and one junior; Mitchell won two senior and one junior; Robertson won four junior matches.

Points—Chapple 9, Mitchell 5, Robertson 4.

Collections

During the first and second terms £127 was raised for various charities.

House Competition—

	R.	C.	M.
First Term—Cricket	-	6	3
Athletics	6	3	-
Standards	3	6	-
Exams.	3	-	6
School Work	3	-	6
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	15	15	15
Second Term—Football	4	9	5
Exams.	6	-	3
School Work	6	3	-
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Concert

The Annual Concert was held on the 15th and 16th July. Mrs. Anderson's return to her work at the beginning of the second term permitted us to prepare a programme that unsolicited comment proclaimed as one of the best for years. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. May for their skill and hard work and to the unseen but equally hard-working pair, Mrs. Page and Mr. David Anderson, who dressed and decorated the players behind the scenes.

Staff

With mixed feelings we said au revoir to Miss Dunn in July as she was embarking for England and the Continent. We hope that she enjoys her year's leave of absence and returns full of vigour next September to carry on her work among us. Her place has been very adequately taken by Mrs. Dakin who has quickly adjusted herself to our needs and the small boys to hers. We welcome Mrs. Dakin to the staff and hope that she will be happy with us.

In the Boarding House we welcome Mr. Gregor Ramsey who takes the place of Mr. Shinkfield who has been appointed to the staff of Norwood High School.

Mothers' Club

The second term meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Thursday, 7th July. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Skinner who had practically to undergo screening before she was able to procure a most instructive and interesting film, "Preface to a Life," from the United States Information Service.

A very successful trading table raised £13.

Natural History Club

A short camp was held over the first week-end of the May holidays at the Toc H Camp, Victor Harbour. At it Mr. Kesting was most capably assisted by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Fenwick and Mrs. Wagner who fed the boys like fighting cocks. Our thanks are due to these ladies for the assistance they gave.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THE SPACE SHIP

How thrilling would be
A ride into space
In a rocket ship sleek
A new world to seek.

To land on a world
Of wonders untold,
Where all things are good
And nothing too old.

When excitement is o'er,
A longing for home
Brings back the space ship
To land on Earth's drome.

B. G. IIA.

THE LITTLE ENGINE

I am a little engine
I run around all day,
In and out of tunnels
Chuffing all the way.
I blow a great big whistle,
Puff! Puff! off we go,
Taking children to the beach
To see a puppet show.

A. M. IIA.

FISHING

We prepared our tackle the night before
Snoozing hooks, oiling reels, fixing rods for
four.

At break of dawn we gathered our gear,
And made our way to the river near.
Without a sound we cast our bait
Then patiently settled down to wait.
A tug! What fun! It seemed a dream,
I hooked and played and grassed a bream.

G. A. T. T., IIA

SCHOOL

I have a dislike for schools,
They are only meant for fools,
There are nothing but canes
For boys without brains.

The teachers are wet
And they always have a pet,
And they continually say,
"You will miss your play."

There are nothing but lines,
And silly penny fines,
Because some stupid lout
Has left his books about.

B. L. H. IIIB.

What fun to take your fountain pen
And dip it deep in venom,
And think up nasty thoughts and then
Sit straightway down and pen 'em.

D. M. C. IIB.

THE RIGHT SIDE

North or south or east or west
Where'er the compass ranges
Whichever way I turn to go,
My right side never changes.

On my right side is my right hand
The hand that does my work,
Upon my left is my left hand
The hand that likes to shirk.

I. K. IIA.

KIM, THE KOALA BEAR

Chapter I—Kim

There was noise in the bush, for a little koala was born. Everybody was very excited except Old Man Kangaroo who was dozing away in the sun. "Ha, ha, ha, ha! ho, ho, ho! such a funny little snub-nosed thing," laughed Mr. Kookaburra high in the gums. When the wombat family arrived and said "What a nice little bear!" Old Man Kangaroo said (unkindly) "Why get so excited about one baby? I have had thirty-seven."

Chapter II—The Christening

"I hope the preacher (Mr. Platypus) doesn't drown the baby," said Mrs. Koala, the proud mother. "What are you going to call him?" said Mrs. Possum. "I think we will call him Kim. I read of it in Koala's Magazine." "That is a nice name, Kim the koala," said Mrs. Possum. "Ha-ha! What a silly name," laughed Willie Wombat. "Be quiet," said his mother at once and cuffed his ears. The preacher dipped Kim's head in the stream near-by and said, "I will name this boy bear Kim."

Chapter III—Kim and Willie up to Tricks

"Willie, Willie," shouted Kim as he ran through the bush. "Here I am" shouted Willie behind him. "Sssh!" whispered Kim. "Here comes Mr. Rabbit. Let's trip him with this rope. You hide in that bush and I'll hide in this." "Righto," said Willie. "Hurry." Mr. Rabbit came lippity-lip, lippity-lippity-lip, down the road with his cane in his hand and his hat on his head. Suddenly—bang! crash! Mr. Rabbit tripped. Willie couldn't help laughing aloud. "Ha, ha!" "You boys again," yelled Mr. Rabbit "You wait." But they didn't.

Chapter IV—The Bushfire

By this time Kim was a young man koala and he had a wife called Kay. One day Kim and Kay were visiting Mr. Willie Wombat. They heard a crackling sound and smelt the smell of smoke. Suddenly they saw animals everywhere rushing for the river and a sheet of flames coming towards them. Then they recognized the call of "Help! Fire!" They had to make their way as best they could to the river. The fire passed safely and Kim and Kay lived happily ever after.

The End.

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1894	G. M. Evan	1921	R. Owen Fox	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1895	G. S. Cotton	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1896	A. W. Piper	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1941	L. S. Walsh
1897	F. A. Chapman	1924	M. Eriksen	1942	F. E. Piper
1898	Arthur Hill	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1943	H. N. Shepley
1899	J. H. Chinner	1926	T. C. Craven	1944	C. J. Glover
1900	G. W. Cooper	1927	H. B. Piper	1945	G. K. Ryder
1901	J. W. Grasby	1928	J. M. Bath	1946	M. W. Evans
1902	A. E. Davey	1929	W. R. Bayly	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1930	Ralph Vardon	1948	G. T. Clarke
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1931	A. L. Bertram	1949	D. A. Clarkson
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1932	A. G. Collison	1950	Rex W. Pearson
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1933	S. W. Jeffries	1951	L. P. A. Lawrence
1912	J. R. Robertson	1934	P. R. Claridge	1952	R. W. M. Johnson
1913-14	N. A. Webb	1935	L. S. Clarkson	1953	F. H. Chapman
1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1936	F. L. Collison		

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

Harold Shuttleworth and Ross Johnston,
 c/o Shuttleworth & Letchford Ltd.
 50 Grenfell Street Adelaide,
 Joint Secretaries

Birthday Honours

Sir Darcy Cowan

Her Majesty, the Queen, has designated Sir Darcy Cowan a Knight Bachelor.

Sir Darcy has performed outstanding work in the care and treatment of sufferers of tuberculosis. At present he is honorary consulting physician at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He is also Honorary Secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Australia.

Sir Darcy Cowan has given excellent service in a number of institutions. The positions he has held include those of honorary physician, Royal Adelaide Hospital; physician, Bedford Park Sanatorium; physician, Tuberculosis Department; physician Morris Hospital, and senior physician, Chest Clinic and Frome Ward. Sir Darcy Cowan has also served as lecturer on pulmonary tuberculosis at the University of Adelaide.

During World War I, he served with the Royal Army Medical Corps and with the Aus-

tralian Army Medical Corps. In 1935-36, he was President of the S.A. Branch of the British Medical Association.

Sir Darcy Cowan is chairman of the ground committee of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association. He has been a member of the S.A.L.T.A. for about twenty-five years and is a vice-president. He was one of the organizers of the Davis Cup in 1952.

Mr. E. F. Smart

Mr. Eric Flemming Smart, of Western Australia, who was at School in 1926, was awarded the O.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. The distinction was conferred for his services to agriculture.

In the 1950-51 season has set an Australian record by producing 102,000 three bushel bags of wheat, oats, barley and lupins.

Prior to settling in Western Australia, Mr. Smart resided at Jamestown.

Purely Personal

Dr. W. A. Dibden has been elected Chairman of the S.A. Council of Social Services. He is also Chairman of the S.A. Branch of the Association of Psychiatrists.

Dr. M. T. Cockburn has been elected to the Council of the British Medical Association.

Messrs. R. E. and R. C. DeGaris have been elected to the Board of Thyne Memorial Hospital.

Mr. W. B. Nicholls was re-elected a Councillor to the Adelaide City Council.

Mr. M. J. Barrett, Reader in Prosthetic Dentistry recently took a party from the University to Central Australia to continue research on the dental condition of the natives and growth of native children.

Dr. A. R. Southwood recently attended a conference of the National Health and Medical Research Council in Sydney.

Mr. R. R. Crossing was re-elected a member of the West Darling Pastoralists' Association.

Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke, M.P., has been appointed Government Whip in the S. A. Parliament. He has also been elected Chairman of the S.A. Traffic Committee.

Sir Lavington Bonython is President of the Royal Empire Society in S.A. He was one of the earliest members of the Municipal Tramways Trust and has been an Adelaide City Councillor since 1901.

Dr. C. M. Gurner is a member of the Anti-Cancer Committee.

Mr. A. J. McBride has been elected President of the S.A. Stockowners' Association.

Mr. Len. Clarkson has been elected Chairman of the Rotary Jubilee Committee.

Senator D. C. Hannaford was appointed to lead a Federal Parliamentary delegation to Papua recently.

Mr. David Evans has been elected Treasurer of the Evangelical Union of the Adelaide University.

Brig. J. G. McKinna recently relinquished command of the 9th Inf. Brigade, C.M.F.

Mr. Edgar A. Mann recently retired from the Bank of Adelaide after forty-seven years of service.

Mr. C. J. Glover has been appointed a member of the Council of the School of Arts and Crafts.

Mr. Jack Gerard has been elected to the Prospect Council.

Messrs. J. G. Waterman and A. W. Crompton have been elected to the Committee of the Apex Club of Adelaide.

Sir Darcy Cowan, Honorary Secretary of the National Association of the Prevention of T.B. in Australia, recently attended the annual conference of the Association in Sydney. Later he attended the Asia-Pacific T.B. Conference.

Mr. Lindsay Cleland, formerly a Junior Master at the school, left Adelaide on 15th August to take up an appointment at the Teachers' Training College, Tondano, Salawesi (Celebes) Indonesia.

Mr. Jack Martin is Manager of Commonwealth Oil Refineries in Perth, W.A.

Obituary

AXFORD—On the 24th December, 1954, at the Mallala District Hospital, Thomas Donald loved husband of Gwynyth, aged 47 years. He attend the School 1920-1923. School Reg. No. 5490. He was a member of this Association.

BATTERSBY—On the 17th August, 1955, at the Booleroo Centre Hospital, Cecil A., beloved husband of Adelaide Battersby, aged 54 years. He attended the School 1916-1918. School Reg. No. 4969.

BOWRING—On the _____ William J., age 71. He attended the School 1899-1902. School Reg. No. 3254.

BROSE—On the 2nd August, Ernest, aged 66 years. He attended the School 1899-1903. School Reg. No. 3291. He was a Life Member, No. 326, of the Association.

DAWKINS—On the 13th September at his residence, 32 Eringa Avenue, Glenunga, suddenly, Lindsay Cramp, aged 48 years, loved husband of Peggy Dawkins. He attended the School 1916-1925. School Reg. No. 5070, and was a member of this Association.

FORRESTER—On the 12th April, aged 77 years. Percival E., late of "Minburra," Southern Cross, W.A. He attended the School in 1891-1892. School Reg. No. 2388, and was a member of this Association.

GOODE—On the 9th June, 1955, at his residence, suddenly, Dr. Reginald A., beloved husband of Isabel Goode, of Price Avenue, Lower Mitcham. He attended the School 1901-1902. School Reg. No. 3370, and was a member of this Association.

JOHNSTON—On 23rd June, suddenly, Andrew Stuart, beloved husband of Flora Johnston of "Pendrethan," Stirling West. He was a Master at the School.

KLOSE—On the 17th June, 1955, at a private hospital, Alfred Emil Johannes, beloved husband of Julia Klose, of "Airlee," Brigalow

Avenue, Kensington Gardens. He was a Master at the School and a Life Member, No. 2260, of this Association.

LANDSEER—On the 27th August, 1955, at a private hospital, Laurence Harcourt, aged 78 years. He attended the School in 1891-1892. School Reg. No. 2349, and was a member of this Association.

LOGUE—On 25th December, 1954, at hospital, Herbert, beloved husband of Hazel Logue, of 53 Marlborough Road, Westbourne Park, aged 71 years. He attended the School 1893-1898. School Reg. No. 2591.

PADMAN—On the _____ Joseph E. He attended the School 1874-1882. School Reg. No. 363.

PALAMOUNTAIN—On 25th June, 1955, William Arundel, aged 66 years. He attended the School in 1904-1905. School Reg. No. 3771, and was a Life Member, No. 1872, of this Association.

PERRY—On the 23rd August, at hospital, Albert Walter, dearly beloved husband of Dora Marrian Perry, of Howard Terrace, Hazelwood Park, aged 59. He attended the School 1907-1910. School Reg. No. 4154. He was a Life Member, No. 2638, of this Association.

ROGERS—On the _____ F. S. He attended the School 1895-1899. School Reg. No. 2808.

STOKES—On the 4th October, 1954, aged 67 years. William, late of 133 Glendowie Street, North Perth, W.A. He attended the School 1896-1898. School Reg. No. 2911.

SUDHOLZ—On the 30th June, at Norwood, suddenly, Johann Frederick, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1883-1890. School Reg. No. 1195.

VAUGHAN—On the 21st August, John Howard, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1893-1895. School Reg. No. 2533.

Successes of Old Boys

Dr. J. E. Cawte has been awarded a Commonwealth Fund Scholarship to undertake research in the U.S.A.

Mr. John C. Lill has been awarded an Australian Atomic Energy Commission post-graduate studentship.

The degree of Doctor of Science has been conferred on Dr. Donald B. Cheek by the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dr. F. A. Dibden has been awarded the

Thomas Baker Memorial Fellowship in Radiology.

Mr. Don. Finch has been appointed a Fellow of the S.A. Society of Chiropractors.

Dr. L. H. May has been appointed head of the Department of Plant Physiology at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute.

Mr. John Head has left for Oxford; he won a University of Adelaide Scholarship in Arts and Economics, and will be away for about three years.

The War Memorial

Since the last publication of our Chronicle, the Old Collegians have been actively supporting the College Appeal Committee in its approach to the Old Boys and friends of the School.

The target of £17,500, which was required to supplement the original appeal, is still almost £10,000 short of its objective.

During the past few months a personal ap-

proach has been made to all Old Boys in the Metropolitan area, and they have responded generously.

It is now the intention of the Appeal Committee to make a similar approach to Old Boys in the country, and those resident Interstate.

Some have already made a contribution, but we do ask others to give the appeal their whole-hearted support.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Amount previously reported	£33,070	14	1				
Letcher, Walter, W. L. and							
L. R.	6	6	0				
Cartledge, M. D.	5	0	0				
Gibbs, E. A.	1	1	0				
Harvey, H.	5	5	0				
Jacka, J. M.	10	10	0				
Trim, A. E.	1	1	0				
Thomson, Donald W.	2	2	0				
Angel, N. S.	21	0	0				
P.A.C. Boys Collection	7	10	0				
Parker, M. F.	10	0	0				
Elliott, L. G.	10	0	0				
Staggs, M. J. A.	3	3	0				
Higgins, J. M.	5	5	0				
Treglown, A. J.	0	10	0				
Hobbs, J. H.	5	5	0				
Wall, Dr. F. L.	10	0	0				
Clark, W. B.	10	0	0				
Haeusler, R. J. R.	10	0	0				
Francis, T. L.	5	5	0				
Barns, Charles R.	1	1	0				
McKenzie, Dr. Donald K.	10	10	0				
Ryder, G. K.	20	0	0				
Oaten, Dr. H. R. H.	10	10	0				
Francis, R. L.	5	0	0				
Whitford, J. A.	5	0	0				
Schincket, B. G.	5	5	0				
Wundke, L. O.	2	2	0				
Cook, C. A.	10	0	0				
Jona, Dr. Jacob	3	3	0				
Davies, D. L.	10	0	0				
Hodgson, H.	1	0	0				
Dalwood, P. A.	20	0	0				
Knowles, R. V.	2	0	0				
Dunn, C.	10	10	0				
Schneider, W. H., M. P. and							
L. T.	1	5	0				
De Garis, A. C.	12	10	0				
De Garis, L. J.	12	10	0				
De Garis, D. M.	12	10	0				
De Garis, R. M.	12	10	0				
Moseley, G. D.	20	10	0				
Schofield, S.	2	2	0				
Fleming, P. N.	2	2	0				
P.A.C. Boys Collection	6	19	6				
Close, Dr. W. J.	5	0	0				
McCubbin, R.	3	3	0				
Yates, C. K.	2	2	0				
Hains, R.	10	10	0				
Boer, M. D.	2	2	0				
Gordon, Roy H.	5	0	0				
Pitman, D.	1	0	0				
Fleet, Lindsay B.	1	1	0				
Moseley, R. J.	5	0	0				
Bumford, W. P.	5	5	0				
Perry, M. G. R.	3	3	0				
Holding, G. B.	2	2	0				
Germein, K. R.	2	2	0				
Potter, Brian J.	1	1	0				
Branson, Drs. H. R. and							
D. M.	5	5	0				
Curnow, B. T.	2	2	0				
Wicks, G. R.	2	2	0				
Twelftree, D. L.	2	2	0				
Pethick, D. J.	2	2	0				
Heaslip, Messrs. W. G. and							
J. G.	50	0	0				
Abbott, G. G.	5	5	0				
Peters, R. W.	5	5	0				
Marshall, R. C.	5	0	0				
Bennett, C. G.	0	5	0				
Piper, J. C.	5	5	0				
Alvey, D. S.	3	3	0				
Basheer, M. R.	5	5	0				
Witt, C. A.	1	1	0				
Roach, P. A.	1	0	0				
Bower, David	3	3	0				
Venner, Dr. B. F.	3	3	0				
Lemon, H.	2	2	0				
Walter, C. A.	5	0	0				
Edgeloe, V. A. (2nd Dona-							
tion)	2	2	0				
Evans, Dr. M. W.	50	0	0				
Harrod, J. W.	10	10	0				
Walsh, L. S.	10	10	0				

Charlton, Neale	....	....	2	2	0	Thompson, R. C.	....	....	2	2	0
Charlton, Rob.	....	....	1	11	6	Anonymous,	....	....	2	2	0
Hunwick, E. F.	....	....	10	10	0	Reichstein, M. L.	....	....	5	0	0
Ludbrook, A. J.	....	....	2	0	0	Derrington, J. E.	....	....	2	2	0
Finch, N. C.	....	....	10	10	0	Mellor, T. R.	....	....	5	5	0
Thomson, Messrs. F. T. and	....	....	....	....	....	Russell, G. J.	....	....	5	0	0
B. I.	....	....	100	0	0	Jackson, M. A.	....	....	2	2	0
Thomson, Walter J.	....	....	10	0	0	Gill, R. C. and J. D.	....	....	2	2	0
Joyner, Malcolm	....	....	10	10	0	McKittrick, L. W.	....	....	25	0	0
Taylor, W. G.	....	....	10	0	0	Stoddart, Dr. H. W. D.	....	....	10	10	0
Brown, J. J.	....	....	1	1	0	Alexander, A. G.	....	....	5	5	0
Crompton, Dr. D. O.	....	....	25	0	0	Adams, R.	....	....	5	0	0
Southwood, Dr. A. R.	....	....	10	0	0	Prisk, N. K.	....	....	1	0	0
Balfour, G. U.	....	....	50	0	0	Evans, Walter W.	....	....	10	10	0
Brinkworth, F. M.	....	....	10	10	0	Holder, R. C.	....	....	5	0	0
Bayly, Mrs. W. R., and	....	....	....	....	....	Hutchins, P. C.	....	....	2	2	0
Family	....	....	50	0	0	Hobbs, Dr. A. F.	....	....	10	10	0
Butler, G. C.	....	....	4	4	0	Cowan, Sir Darcy	....	....	5	5	0
Gardner, Rev. A. R.	....	....	2	2	0	Bennett, Alan W.	....	....	1	1	0
Knabe, N. E.	....	....	10	10	0	Treloar, A. G.	....	....	10	10	0
Olsson, A. J.	....	....	5	5	0	Piper, Dr. C. T.	....	....	10	10	0
Olsson, L. T.	....	....	2	2	0	Hocking, C. S.	....	....	3	3	0
Kendrew, Dr. G. H.	....	....	50	0	0	Hocking, J. A.	....	....	3	3	0
Orman, H. H.	....	....	10	10	0	Crompton, C. W.	....	....	10	0	0
Harris, S. J. B.	....	....	1	2	0	Alexander, W. C.	....	....	5	5	0
P.A.C. Boys Collection	....	....	7	7	2	Effick, N. B.	....	....	1	1	0
Waugh, Mrs. K. E.	....	....	1	0	0	Cornish, J. N.	....	....	1	0	0
Chinner, H. W.	....	....	2	0	0	Moody, D. L.	....	....	3	3	0
Crosby, W. S.	....	....	3	3	0	Fleet, L. M.	....	....	2	2	0
Trowse, G.	....	....	2	2	0	Cox, G.	....	....	1	0	0
Lavis, R. C.	....	....	5	5	0	Gray, W. D.	....	....	1	1	0
James, A. T.	....	....	10	0	0	Gray, M. N.	....	....	1	1	0
McKay, C. L.	....	....	10	10	0	Shuttleworth Family	....	....	100	0	0
Warnecke, D. P.	....	....	1	1	0	Masters, R. M.	....	....	5	0	0
Munn, N. L. S.	....	....	3	3	0	Pittman, B. H.	....	....	5	5	0
Keal, C. C.	....	....	2	2	0	Richardson, J. P.	....	....	0	10	0
Fricker, F. T. T.	....	....	10	10	0	McEwen, R. D.	....	....	5	5	0
Hodges, Peter R.	....	....	5	5	0	Higgins, K. E.	....	....	2	2	0
Alvey, F. S.	....	....	5	0	0	Humphris, H. A.	....	....	10	10	0
Schwartz, Dr. Colin J.	....	....	2	2	0	James, W. H.	....	....	10	0	0
Collison, A. G.	....	....	5	5	0	MacDonald, Mrs. M. V.	....	....	5	0	0
Ockenden, Garth P.	....	....	3	3	0	Waterson, A. H. and J. G.	....	....	2	2	0
Webb, C.	....	....	2	2	0	Stace, Dr. John H.	....	....	10	10	0
Chapman, H. T.	....	....	10	0	0	Haslam, Leslie H.	....	....	10	10	0
Forsyth, E. C.	....	....	3	0	0	Waddy, Francis E.	....	....	1	0	0
Wellington, M. M.	....	....	3	3	0	Sims, Brian M. W.	....	....	5	5	0
Kelly, W. S.	....	....	100	0	0	Schlank, D. A.	....	....	6	6	0
Pynor, D. E.	....	....	2	2	0	Flint, William E.	....	....	5	0	0
Burchmore, J. W.	....	....	5	5	0	Parker, Rex J.	....	....	5	5	0
Chapman, G. G.	....	....	1	1	0	Robinson, C. C.	....	....	2	2	0
Crompton, T. E.	....	....	5	0	0	Walkley, Todd & Co.	....	....	21	0	0
Green, Miles F.	....	....	5	0	0	Hislop, F.	....	....	10	0	0
Richards, A. C.	....	....	2	2	0	McGregor, H. W.	....	....	100	0	0
Davey, R.	....	....	1	1	0	Evins, J. Horton	....	....	100	0	0
Cook, Mrs. J. C.	....	....	10	10	0	Pearson, Senator Rex W.	....	....	10	10	0
Catt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.	....	....	5	5	0	Hallo, L. B.	....	....	2	2	0
Adams, Gus. I.	....	....	5	5	0	Rowe, D. T.	....	....	2	2	0
Martin, R. B.	....	....	3	3	0	Hall, H. W.	....	....	5	5	0
Moeller, I. R.	....	....	1	1	0	Harris, H. W.	....	....	10	0	0
Moeller, D. N.	....	....	1	1	0	Chapman, F. H.	....	....	15	15	0
Crompton, C. F.	....	....	2	2	0	Carter, M. J.	....	....	5	5	0
Best, K. G.	....	....	2	2	0	Crompton, J. W.	....	....	2	2	0
Best, F. D.	....	....	2	0	0	Jeffries, Sir Shirley	....	....	10	10	0
Cox, B. R.	....	....	5	5	0	Jarvis, M. S.	....	....	1	1	0
Holland, K. G.	....	....	5	0	0	Millen, W. J. S.	....	....	5	0	0

P.A.C. Boys Collection	....	17	0	0	Gooch, Flt.-Lt. J. H.	....	1	0	0
Hogarth, J. E.	....	1	1	0	Dundas, C. L.	....	5	5	0
Martin, Birk	....	25	0	0	Cockington, E. J.	....	10	10	0
Burrows, A. K.	....	1	1	0	Willoughby, P.	....	2	2	0
Shaw, D. E.	....	10	10	0	McEwin, A. J.	....	1	1	0
Short, H. W.	....	1	1	0	White, H. H.	....	2	2	0
Wilson, D. Lindlay	....	5	5	0	Anonymous	....	1	8	6
P.A.C. Boys Collection	....	6	18	0	Pearce, G. M.	....	10	10	0
Bussenschutt, C.	....	5	0	0	Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A.	....	5	0	0
Williams, H. J.	....	2	2	0	Monfries, W. P.	....	5	5	0
Willis, L. N.	....	1	1	0	Sudholz, H. F.	....	5	5	0
Lange, Henry E.	....	2	2	0	Chapple, Donald R.	....	2	2	0
Smyth, R. C. M.	....	5	0	0	Chapple, Keith	....	10	10	0
Todd, R. N.	....	2	2	0	Tregoning, J. R. and J.	....	50	0	0
Cornish, Peter	....	1	0	0	Cowell, Hubert H.	....	5	5	0
Chapman, Douglas L.	....	3	3	0	Crompton, R.	....	10	10	0
Rowland, J. H.	....	2	2	0	London Branch—Old Colle-				
Yelland, G. P.	....	5	5	0	gians' Annual Dinner	....	10	10	6
Waters, Rev. K.	....	10	0	0	Manley, W. S.	....	5	5	0
Morris, A. V.	....	5	5	0	Canty, D. A.	....	2	2	0
Smith, R. B.	....	1	1	0	Lathlean, John	....	5	0	0
Hughes, M.	....	1	1	0	Wellby, Maurice L.	....	2	2	0
Sutherland, H. D.	....	1	0	0	Pearson, T. W.	....	5	5	0
Goldsmith, R. E.	....	5	5	0	Hogben, E.	....	2	2	0
Lavis, J. F.	....	10	10	0	Bennett, C. G. and M. G.	....	5	5	0
Furniss, F. B.	....	3	0	0	White, Alex L.	....	100	0	0
Carter, H. C.	....	2	2	0	Churchward, C. R.	....	5	0	0
Steele, Dr. Donald M.	....	10	0	0	Smith, C. B.	....	2	2	0
Harris, Rex	....	1	1	0	Matthew, T. S.	....	5	0	0
Harris, Roy	....	1	1	0	Tregenza, J. E.	....	1	1	0
Hooper, P. L.	....	25	0	0	Bennett, J. E.	....	5	0	0
Matters, S. W.	....	5	0	0	Mutton, H. E. H.	....	5	0	0
Hale, R. P.	....	3	3	0	Bishop, M. L.	....	1	1	0
Truscott, B.	....	1	1	0	Bishop, Mrs. J. E.	....	2	2	0
Furniss, D. A.	....	2	0	0	May, R. G.	....	20	0	0
Cooper & Sons, Ltd.	....	250	0	0	Provis, D. F.	....	2	2	0
Southcott, A. C.	....	3	3	0	Crowe, D. S.	....	2	2	0
Walker, S. J.	....	5	5	0	Foot, A. J.	....	6	0	0
Wildy, K.	....	1	1	0	Fitzgerald, G.	....	2	2	0
Phelps, R. T.	....	1	1	0	Pitman, J. G.	....	1	1	0
Oldham, R.	....	5	5	0	Howland, R. S.	....	3	3	0
Bice, J. L. S.	....	5	5	0	Taylor, W. Gilmour	....	50	0	0
Benson, C. H.	....	5	0	0	Pfaum, L. H.	....	10	0	0
McLean, J. M.	....	3	3	0	Pfaum, P. T.	....	2	2	0
Stanton, K. F.	....	5	0	0	Yelland, D. S.	....	5	5	0
Scrymgour, W. B.	....	5	5	0	Richmond, D. J.	....	3	3	0
Bowen, F. V. and R. V.	....	2	2	0	Harris, H. P.	....	1	1	0
Haines, H. B.	....	1	1	0	Western, B.	....	2	2	0
Johns, R. D.	....	2	0	0	Olsson, G. D.	....	1	1	0
Rosser, D. F.	....	1	1	0	Menz, W. O.	....	10	0	0
Cooke, Kevin L.	....	10	0	0	Markey, Ian	....	5	0	0
Shepherd, A. A.	....	2	2	0	A. W. Kelly & Sons	....	50	0	0
Waddy, T. M.	....	2	0	0	A. W. Kelly & Sons	....	100	0	0
Dunsmore, D. S.	....	3	3	0	Lathlean, J. B.	....	2	5	0
Brummitt, Dr. D. W.	....	5	5	0	Mumford, B. G.	....	5	0	0
Pledge, M. S.	....	2	2	0	Bascomb, W. T.	....	2	2	0
Lock, F. B.	....	5	5	0	Vardon, Ralph	....	10	0	0
Lock, Ross	....	1	1	0	James, Johnson	....	5	5	0
Good, R. J.	....	2	2	0	Betters, M.	....	2	2	0
Andrews, H. Deane	....	2	2	0	Smith, R. T.	....	5	0	0
Harris, N. A.	....	5	0	0	Pitt, H. H.	....	5	0	0
Craven, R. B.	....	10	10	0	Pitt, H. E.	....	5	0	0
Little, E. V.	10	10	0	Wood, Gilbert E.	5	5	0
Wainwright, W. H.	3	0	0	Kelly, L. W.	10	0	0
Moyle, C. M.	2	2	0	Cabot, William	2	0	0

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Anonymous	19 0 0	Sheppard, D. K. and J. D.	5 0 0
Bowen, H. L.	2 2 0	Pitman, J. K.	4 4 0
Crompton, J. & A. W. (2nd Donation)	50 0 0	Finlayson, H. C.	2 2 0
Hosking, D. E.	2 2 0	Bradshaw, A. L.	2 10 0
Howard, E. P.	25 0 0	De Garis, Arch.	5 0 0
Richardson, N. D.	25 0 0	James, Ken.	2 2 0
Thredgold, S. W.	2 0 0	Bartholomaeus, C. C.	3 3 0
Treloar, C. S. G.	10 10 0	Gilbert, John	3 3 0
Treloar, J. V.	10 10 0	Martin, J. T.	5 5 0
Piper, J. C.	3 3 0	Fry, Dr. H. K.	2 2 0
Lord, D. V.	5 5 0	"R.A.A.F. A2634"	2 2 0
Clarkson, Len	10 0 0	Jones, Mrs. K. B.	1 1 0
Menz, H. V.	10 0 0	Keeves, A.	5 5 0
Paterson, L. H. B.	10 10 0	O'Shaughnessy, J. L.	1 1 0
Clark, J. R.	1 0 0	Brown, E. G.	50 0 0
Stain, J. W.	2 10 0	Linton, I. W.	3 3 0
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Williams, L. A.	2 2 0		
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Hallett, Chas.	10 10 0		
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Messrs. Hubert, Geoff., Ken. and Jack Gerard have donated electrical and lighting equipment to the amount of £200 for the J. F. Ward Memorial Library.

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 Asso-

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

2713 Yard, B. R.	2720 Southwood, D. M.
2714 Gray, M. N.	2721 Crossing, D. R.
2715 Davidson, R. T.	2722 Bennett, C. D.
2716 Brown, W. E.	2723 Glastonbury, W. F.
2717 Skeer, B. G.	2724 Loughead, D. R.
2718 Skeer, N. A.	2725 Davis, D. H. P.
2719 Williams, G. B.	

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Abbott, G. G.	Mickan, B. V.
Dinnison, L. A. G.	Morcombe, E. Y.
Flint, S. T.	Richardson, E.
Freeman, R. E.	Stewart, J. H.
Gemmell, P. T.	Tolmer, R. G.
Harvey, J. C.	Whyte, G. J.
Lloyd, T. R. V.	Wight, G. H.

Old Boys Week

Activities commenced with table tennis played at the Duke of Leinster Hall on the evening of Tuesday, 19th July. Dr. John Jackson was again captain of Princes, and the team got away to a good start by winning three of the first four singles. Thereafter a substantial lead was maintained, the final scores being P.A.O.C., 11 rubbers 24 games—S.P.O.C., 4 rubbers 10 games. One of our veterans in Alf. Holman showed he had lost little of his skill by winning both his singles and one double. Alan Day, who was originally a reserve, also did well to win his singles and doubles.

On Monday evening, the 25th July, bridge and chess were played at Balfours Cafe, King William Street. Saints had a comfortable victory at bridge, winning 16 matches to Princes 10. Princes replied by winning the chess 2 games to 1. As it was a rather cold and stormy evening supper was a popular interlude. It was very pleasing to see the Rev. J. H. Allen once again present to take his place amongst the chess players.

Tuesday afternoon, 26th July, saw a full programme of events at Prince Alfred College. The day was fine and sunny and the grounds in good condition after the recent rains. Lacrosse was played on the back oval, where Princes led all the way (5 goals to 1 at half-time) and eventually won 10 goals to 3. Goalthrowers: P.A.O.C.: Sumner (3), Vincent (2), J. McCoy, Taylor, Hemson, Forrest, Binns (1 each). S.P.O.C.: Hemson, Clarke, Gemmel (1 each). Best players—P.A.O.C.: Sumner, Clarke, Taylor, Binns. S.P.O.C.: Wilson, McCormick, Gemmel, Parsons.

Hockey and baseball were played on the front oval, and both proved to be exciting tussles. The former resulted in a tie, without either side scoring. Princes were ably led by John Whiteford, the captain, and though they had more play in the second half they were unable to break through. Best players: P.A.O.C.: Coats, Chase, Whiteford, Harris. S.P.O.C.: Nobbs, G. Nobbs, J. Meaney, Gryst.

Saints ran to an early three—one lead in the baseball, but Princes, keeping up the pressure, levelled to 8 all before the final innings. Amidst much excitement, Princes scored the odd run in the last innings and thus won 9 to 8. Fred Catt, once again captain of Princes, led the field with three safe hits. Norman Todd, school cap and all, was as vocal as ever, and maintained his reputation as 'The voice of the fair.' Safe hitters—P.A.O.C.: Catt (3), Bartlett (2), Willoughby, Todd, Hercus (1 each). S.P.O.C.: McLeay (3), Sargeant, Muggleton, Bednall (2 each), Hawkes, Sanders (1 each). Afternoon

tea was served in the College dining room for players and spectators, and our thanks are extended to the Headmaster and Mrs. Dunning and the staff.

On Wednesday afternoon, 27th July, football and rugby were played at St. Peter's College. The matches were somewhat marred as a spectacle by very heavy rain which fell shortly after the start of play. Max Basheer, captain of the Old Scholars' Football Club, was in charge for Princes. Due largely to bad kicking Princes were trailing 5—2 to 2—8 at half-time. A determined effort in the last quarter almost carried us to victory, Saints eventually winning by 1 point, the final scores being S.P.O.C. 7—4; P.A.O.C. 6—9. Goalkickers—S.P.O.C.: Saunders (4), Muecke, Downer, Forgan (1 each). P.A.O.C.: Applebee, Hambly, Wicks, Basheer, Johnson, Crowe (1 each). Best players—S.P.O.C.: Bishop, Baxter, Saunders, Wigan, Forgan, P.A.O.C.: MacIntosh, Day, Lyon, Hockney, C., Marshall.

Under Brian King as captain, Princes held an 8—nil lead at half-time in the rugby match. Saints came back hard in the second half, but Princes won comfortably, the final scores being P.A.O.C. 11 points, S.P.O.C. 5 points. Scorers: P.A.O.C.—Pridham (2 tries), Harvey (1 try), Gill (1 goal). S.P.O.C.—Adams (1 try), Nairn (1 goal). Best players: P.A.O.C.: Pridham, Gill, Harvey, Burrows, Shearer. S.P.O.C.: Witt, Fairs, Brownell, Hughes, Adams. Afternoon tea was served in the Da Costa Hall and our thanks are extended to the ladies for their assistance, the College authorities, and the S.P.O.C. Association.

In the evening badminton was played at St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Saints ran to an early lead and though captain Geoff. Jones and Ron. Pearce retrieved the position mid-way through the match, Saints proved too strong and eventually won 9 sets 190 points, to Princes 6 sets 186 points. Best players—S.P.O.C.: Hardy, Deering, Nairn. P.A.O.C.: Jones, Pearce, Harrison. Supper, provided by Maurice Brown, and served by several of the ladies, provided an enjoyable interlude. Our President, Mr. Norman Walsh, tendered a vote of thanks and Mr. Brown responded. Once again our thanks are due to the Rector and St. Andrew's Parish for the use of their excellent hall.

On the same evening there was a good attendance of Old Reds and Old Blues at the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, for the Old Boys' Week meeting of the United Collegians Royal Arch Chapter Lodge.

Following last year, morning assembly for the Old Boys (i.e. those who entered the school sixty years ago or more) was held at 10.30



MR. E. F. SMART, O.B.E.



SIR DARCY COWAN, K.B.



OLD BOYS DAY, 1955 — MORNING ASSEMBLY

Old Boys who entered the School 60 or more years ago, and who attended the Morning Assembly on Old Boys Day

THE CITY TEAM



THE COUNTRY TEAM



OLD SCHOLARS TEAM



a.m., on Thursday, 28th July, with a record attendance of over fifty members, in spite of the cold weather. After being received by the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and the Association President (Mr. Norman Walsh), they signed the attendance book and proceeded to morning assembly. In due course the Headmaster read the list of all those present and the captain of the school then called for three cheers, which met with a hearty response. Mr. Walsh then thanked the Headmaster, and wished the first XVIII good luck for the Inter-collegiate match. A photo, which appears elsewhere in this issue was taken on the front steps, followed by morning tea, which was served in the boarders' library. Most of those present then went and looked over the new War Memorial wing.

The annual Town and Country football match followed at noon, on account of the new building being opened in the afternoon. Chester Bennett was elected captain of the Town side and Colin Pitcher (a veteran in these games) captain of the Country Team. The ground was damp, but the rain held off, and as usual there was no lack of enthusiasm from either players or supporters. The Town team led by a point at half-time, due to poor kicking by the Country team (2-4 to 1-9). The scores remained fairly close in the second half, but the Country team were unable to take the lead. Final scores: Town 6-7, Country 4-10. Goalkickers—Town: Schofield (3). Morris, Looker, Dalwood (1 each). Country: Tucker (4). Best players—Town: Burton, Dalwood, Wallace, Morris, Tait. Country: B. and G. Ashby, Newman, Pitcher, Tucker. At the conclusion of the match, the President presented the 'R. W. M. Johnson' Cup to the winning team. Colin Pitcher called for three cheers for the Town team, who in turn gave three cheers for the Country team.

A full report of the opening of the War Memorial Building appears elsewhere. The Association would like to take this opportunity of thanking and congratulating the Headmaster and the school for making this important and solemn occasion one of worthy remembrance. We would also express our thanks to all those who took part in the ceremony on this great day for Prince Alfred College.

The Annual Dinner followed in the evening at Myer's Apollo Dining Hall, where there was a good attendance of members. After submitting the Loyal Toast, the President welcomed and introduced guests at the top table who included the President-General of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. R. B. Lew, the President of the Conference in South Australia, Rev. Frank Hambly, the School Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters, Sir Frank Perry, Sir D'Arcy Cowan, His Honour Sir Geoffrey Reed, Sir Shirley Jeffries, the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning), the Second Master (Mr. G. M. Potts), the

School Treasurer (Dr. Llewellyn Davey), the School Secretary (Mr. R. C. Hall), The Master of the Lodge (Worshipful Brother V. R. Nimmo), and Mr. Leo DeGaris.

The President then gave members details of the London Branch dinner which had been held some time previously. The Interstate 'hook-up' with Sydney, Melbourne, Broken Hill and Perth branches (who were holding dinners on the same evening) followed at 8.30 p.m. The President congratulated the branches on their excellent work, gave details of the opening of the War Memorial Building, and offered the congratulations of all members to Mr Colin Hassell, the architect. A special mention was given to Mr. J. W. Langsford, of Perth, who would celebrate his ninetieth birthday on the following day. Howard Manual, President of Victoria Branch responded from the Hotel London in Melbourne. He extended greetings and best wishes to both the School and the Association, good luck to the first XVIII, and mentioned some of those present. (Melbourne had a record attendance of over seventy members).

Ron. Crossing, President of Broken Hill branch followed—he spoke from the Hotel Astra. He referred to the good attendance of members there, some of whom had travelled up to 200 miles to be present. He sent greetings to the parent body here and all branches. He made particular reference to the new School Chaplain, who was formerly at Broken Hill.

The toast 'Alma Mater' was proposed by the Rev. Frank Hambly, following a very fine address. He said Prince Alfred College had been a bounteous mother to hundreds of old boys. He described the purpose of education as being a preparation for a life to be lived fully and well and naturally with other people. That education must be broad and not just technical—a nation's literature will reveal its heart. Finally man being a spirit, religion was vitally necessary to build a worthy civilization. The Headmaster in responding, referred to the death of his predecessor, Mr. J. F. Ward, and also the late Mr. A. E. J. Klose, a retired former Master, and the late Mr. A. S. Johnston, a Master. He also referred to the retirement of the Rev. C. J. Perry and Mr. W. L. Davies. The Headmaster said today had been a great day in the history of the School and they were all very proud of the new War Memorial Building. He thanked all the old boys who had helped with the appeal. The Headmaster also announced that the old fourth form rooms would be converted into the 'J. F. Ward Memorial Library.'

Mr. G. M. Potts proposed the toast of 'Country members and distant visitors.' In the course of a very humorous address he described a visit he once made to Thistle Island in company with some old boys. He said the country members were doing a vital work for the com-

munity and had been wonderful ambassadors for the school. The response was given by Mr. Leo DeGaris, of Naracoorte. All country members, he said, were very proud of the old school and realized what a great debt they owed to it. Most country boys—having been boarders—had looked on P.A.C. not only as a school, but also as a home. He thanked the Association for the work it was doing, and for what it had done and would do for the school.

A memorable day concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

On Friday, the 29th July, the basketball match was played at the University courts, when Princes were again successful. Jim Allard the outstanding player was our captain and the weather fortunately was fine and sunny. Princes were too fast, and combining well led twenty points to two at half-time. Saints showed better form in the second half but were well held. Final scores—P.A.O.C.: 33 points; S.P.S.C.: 8 points. Goalscorers—P.A.O.C.: Allard (21), Lines (6), Lawrence (5), Medlow (1). S.P.O.C.: Wheaton (4), Horner (4).

In the evening the Annual Ball was held at the Palais, which as usual, had been completely booked out. The ladies' committee convened by Mrs. Norman Walsh, the wife of the President, had done an excellent job of the decorations, and our thanks are extended to them. Large red and white painted leaves set the motif of the decorations, together with pink and white almond blossom, roses, lilies, ivy, school shields and flags, red and white balloons. The orchestra joined in with the spirit of the evening by wearing School caps on appropriate occasions. During the evening there were several lucky spot dances, also balloon and streamer dances. After supper two floor shows provided a popular diversion—'The Duo Parades' and 'The Kosciuskos.' They both received a well-earned round of applause. At the conclusion of the last dance all joined hands in singing 'Auld Lang Syne' and a happy evening concluded with the National Anthem.

Saturday evening, 30th July, saw an excellent attendance of old boys from both town and country at the meeting of the Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge, in the Masonic Hall, North Terrace. After the ceremony members went to the banqueting room which had been beautifully decorated by the ladies, to whom we extend our very sincere thanks. Decorations included Geraldton wax, daffodils, sweet peas, almond blossom, poppies, lilies and school flags. Several toasts were given by the Worshipful Master, Brother V. R. Nimmo, and one by Right Worshipful Brother G. M. Potts. Worshipful Bro. Jack Gerard lead the community singing, and

the Headmaster proposed the toast to 'The visitors.' This was responded to by the Worshipful Master of St. Peter's Collegians' Lodge and the Worshipful Master of Owen Lodge, Worshipful Brother Smythe. A very successful evening concluded in traditional manner.

Sunday morning, 31st July, saw the Assembly Hall at School quite full for the Annual Service, conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters. During the service, the Headmaster read the names of forty-two old boys who had died during the preceding twelve months, including our former Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, and one master in service, Mr. A. S. Johnston. This was followed by the singing of the hymn "For all the saints who from their labours rest." The scripture lesson, taken from St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 7, was read by the President, Mr. Norman Walsh. A very inspiring address was given by the School Chaplain. He reminded us that such schools as ours stand for Christian idealism in citizenship and service. Using the text 'Strait is the gate and narrow the way that leadeth unto life and few there be who find it,' he urged upon us to make every endeavour to be numbered amongst the few who find it. The service concluded with the hymn 'Jesus, my Truth, my Way' and the benediction. A retiring collection to be used towards the cost of the honour roll in the War Memorial Building amounted to £75. Our thanks are due to Mr. Gordon Bowen for the organ music, the Methodist Church for allotting us the broadcasting time, and to the A.B.C. and Station 5AN for the broadcast.

The annual golf match was played at Seaton on Tuesday, 2nd August, on the links of the Royal Adelaide Golf Club. This year there was a record attendance of 160 players. The weather was cloudy and overcast in the morning with several light showers, but a glorious sunny afternoon. Saints ran up a big lead early and it was not until the eleventh match scores came to hand that Princes registered a win, although several matches had been squared. Final scores S.P.O.C.: 25 matches, P.A.O.C. 9 matches, all square 6. In the club house at the conclusion of the game, the President (Mr. Norman Walsh) presented the Rymill Cup to Mr. Mac Horwood (Chairman of Saints). Mr. Horwood responded and three cheers were given by the players for each side. Members also expressed their thanks to Royal Adelaide for the use of their club rooms and links.

Thus concluded a very successful Old Boys' Week. It may be of interest to members to know that altogether thirteen events were contested against St. Peter's Old Collegians during this year, the overall result being that Princes won 8 events, Saints 4 events, and as reported earlier the hockey resulted in a tie.

ONLY NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting
OF
PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

Will be held at the School at 7.45 p.m. on
THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1955

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 Hon.
ROSS C. JOHNSTON } Secretaries

At the conclusion a Smoke Social will be held when Mr. V. Y. Richardson will talk on "This Game of Cricket."

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.

Sports

PERSONAL

Princes took all three places in the O.S. 100 yards at the Intercollegiate sports—Siegele, Perrott and Crawford finished in that order—time 10.4 secs.

Brian Faehse, who has been captain of West Adelaide since 1950, has played over 200 games for his club and has now qualified for life membership of the League. State Captain (Fos. Williams) placed him at centre half-back in his best S.A. team from players of the last ten years.

Ian Mackay, who has captained North Adelaide for the past eight seasons, announced his retirement. He has had a brilliant career in State and League football and is a former Magarey medallist. He also was picked by Fos. Williams in his best team of players of the last decade.

Mr. Roy Middleton, Chairman of the S.A.C.A. was elected patron of the Adelaide Oval Bowling Club. Another well known Old Boy, Laurie Walsh, was elected vice-president of Parkside Bowling Club.

"Blue" Johnson of the University Club played in the S.A. Amateur side which defeated Victoria at the Alberton Oval earlier this season.

Fifty years ago D. Osborne held the light-weight boxing championship of Cambridge University.

Max Newcombe, formerly well known as a tennis player, now plays squash for the Amateur Sports Club team.

Dr. R. F. Matters won the T. G. Wilson Cup for the best handicap result (4 up) at the Doctors' Annual Golf day. He and his partner also won the four ball best ball event.

Mr. Frank Piper, Q.C., was re-elected president of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association. Mr. Ern. Hunwick is the treasurer, Sir Darcy Cowan a member of the finance committee, and Gavin Battye an ordinary members of the Council.

Ken. Babidge has been playing in the Simpson Cup matches for Kooyonga, and Rodney Hill has been representing Mount Osmond.

Sandy Skinner was elected captain of the Adelaide University Athletic team—he won the high jump event. G. Crawford (second in the hop, step and jump), and D. W. Evans were also members of the team.

Fifty years ago, Mr. E. J. W. Ashton was one of the conveners of the proposed S. A. Amateur Athletic Association and Mr. J. E. Langley one of the first vice-presidents.

Charlie South finished in second place for the Veteran's Cup played at Grange this year. He also finished in fifth place for the Championship—Ernie Rowe took seventh place.

Graham Nicholls and Bob Skinner, who play for Norwood, were selected in the State Second Eighteen which played Broken Hill on the Adelaide Oval. Bob is a former State amateur high jump champion.

Crawford Hill, now in Canada, played in the Canadian open golf championship. He found that he still has a long way to go if he is to reach the top.

Ian Day was selected in S.A. League Seconds team which played the Victoria Seconds. He was amongst the best players and received a trophy.

Don Candy was placed sixth in the official L.T.A. rankings for 1954-55.

Jack Glover is a member of the committee of the Adelaide Racing Club.

R. Catford and R. Grayson were members of the State Bowling team which visited N.S.W. in July.

Lincoln College was defeated by St. Marks College in the final of the University Inter-College eights for the Gosse Shield.

When South Australia last won the King's Cup at Mannum in 1937, two old boys were members of the crew, namely the late Max Richardson and Jack Williams.

Four old boys figured in the Australian Amateur Standards for 1955. They were Sandy Skinner (high jump), Dene Perrott (120, 226 and 440 yards hurdles), Bob Skinner (120 yards hurdles) and Graham Crawford (hop, step and jump).

SPORTING CLUBS BALL

This annual event was held at the Palais on Friday, 1st April, and was well attended. It represents a combined effort by the Old Scholars' football, cricket, rugby and athletics clubs. An energetic ladies committee, under Miss Rosemary Dunnet (now Mrs. Ray Michell), worked hard beforehand making caps and decorations, and arranging the programme. The Palais was decorated with dahlias, white daisies, perennial astors, painted ivy and cones, school shields, badges and flags. The President and Mrs. Walsh had the Headmaster and Mrs. Dunning in their party, together with several other members of the committee and their wives. During the evening there were prizes for lucky spot, balloon and streamer dances. Paper caps had a ready sale and several prizes were given for lucky numbers. The highlight of the evening was a floor show compered by Miss Phyllis Skinner. This took the form of a mannequin parade and the following members took part: Peter Cox, swimsuits; Peter Hodges, tennis frocks; Ian Markey, matador pants; Graham Fricker, skirt and blouse; Hugh Williamson, cocktail frock; John Michell, evening frock and

Joe Crowe, the bride. The show proved to be very popular and each 'mannequin' received a round of applause. After supper the President spoke to those present, thanked them for their attendance, introduced Miss Dunnet and thanked her and her committee for the excellent work they had done. An enjoyable evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

The sporting clubs hope to maintain this function, which helps to finance their operations. They appeal to all Old Scholars and their friends to help make this another successful Princes 'do.' The ball next year will be held on Friday evening, the 6th April. Michael Perry who acted as convener of the Ball Committee, worked very hard to ensure its success, and to him and the other representatives from the clubs concerned we offer our sincere thanks.

CRICKET

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Cricket Club is participating this season in Grade A1 of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association competition.

The inclusion of four new teams in the Turf Association this season indicates the interest being shown in this grade of cricket. The keener competition and the higher standard of cricket which will result from this interest means that for our team to remain in the top grade, a good mustering of players is essential. New members, therefore, will be very welcome and may contact the club secretary, L. E. Letcher, phone U 3307 or attend practice which is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the College.

FOOTBALL

Season 1955 has just finished and we look forward to next year for even better results from our young side. The 'As' finished in sixth position, and had the team played as well in all matches as it did against Payneham and Riverside it could easily have been in the finals. The 'B' side once again did not come up to expectations and more support is needed from football-playing old scholars to enable the club to field two good sides each week. In this regard we would like to see more of the boys who leave school each year, turning out with the club.

The Sporting Clubs' Ball was well supported by the club and several members who served on the committee did a good job. The club dance was held at Memorial Drive and all those who attended voted it a great success. We record our appreciation at the attendance of the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and Mrs. Dunning, also the President of the Association (Mr. N. A. Walsh) and Mrs. Walsh, together with members of the committee, at both these functions. A number of social evenings were held at various members' homes during the season, and it is hoped to continue these functions next year.

In conjunction with the other O.S. clubs, a number of members helped at week ends to repaint the rooms under the stand. Though perhaps not a work of art, they now look very much cleaner and brighter. The Headmaster expressed his appreciation of the work done.

The Annual Dinner, held at the Majestic Hotel early in September, was well attended. The President, Mr. Norman Walsh, was in the chair, Mr. Frank Piper represented the School, Mr. C. Treloar (President) and Mr. A. Dodd (Secretary) represented the S.A. Amateur Football League. Others to speak during the evening were Mr. Norman Todd, Dr. Merv. Evans, our old friend Mr. Hugh Millard, Dean Crowe, Brian Fricker, and last but not least, 'Micko' Walsh. On the vocal (noise) side, matters were kept right up to the mark by 'Mog' Phillips.

Trophies (presented at the dinner) were won by the following players: 'A' Team—Best and fairest, Bill McIntosh (Bill finished second in the votes for the medal); Most consistent, Peter Butcher (an excellent effort in his first season and playing at centre half-forward); Most improved, Ian Wallace, who improved with every match.

'B' team—Best and fairest player (most votes for the medal) Ian Markey; Most consistent, Bill Mann, who did a great job with the team right through the season; Most improved, Bob Fee, another very enthusiastic member.

A special trophy from the club was presented to Max Basheer, captain and coach. Too much praise cannot be given to Max for his enthusiastic and untiring efforts.

The club would like to express its thanks to the Headmaster for the continued use of the school grounds and changing rooms. Also to Messrs. Crowe, Henderson and McIntosh (senior in each case) for their help and enthusiasm and to Bill Henderson for looking after 'the flags.'

Suitable presentations were also made at the dinner to 'Choc' O'Connor, our trainer, and Johnnie Kinross, our sprigger. They both did an excellent job and we hope to see them again next year.

Finally, our very sincere thanks to Bill Johnson, who incidentally was the leading goal-kicker with 55 goals, and Brian Fricker, secretary and treasurer respectively. Most of the work fell to their lot and they both acquitted themselves with flying colours.

RUGBY

The 1955 season has been for the club a very successful one indeed. The 'A' grade side has not been very fortunate and got away to a bad start when it lost the services of Don. Fielder, one of the most promising scrum halves the club has seen for some time. Although they have not won many matches they have proved that the club does not give up easily and have extended the top teams. The third grade side have done very well and at the moment head the Third Grade Premiership list. We now have about

sixteen Old Reds playing for the club and hope to increase the number next year. Three players who are showing great promise are John Harvey, John Sheppard and Bob Shearer, and we hope to have the services of these players for many years yet.

For the first time in the history of the club we have been able to field two full teams on nearly every Saturday. The shortages have been due to minor injuries and not, as happened previously, through players not turning up.

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' team must be congratulated on its fine win over St. Peters.

The club is certainly going ahead now and we hope to report that the 'A' grade side has been more successful this time next year.

Jeffery Clarke, 1 Olive Grove, Hazelwood Park, is secretary.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Club is now one of the strongest in the State, but we are still hampered by lack of members.

Therefore, any Old Scholar who is interested in having a run with the club will be most welcome, and should contact Bob Skinner, the Club Secretary, at W 2041 or ML 1823 (home).

Last season we finished fourth on the premiership table, and in the State Championships our Junior team won the shield. This was a remarkable effort considering the size of the club.

Training will begin on the School oval at the beginning of November and all Old Scholars interested in the club are advised that the annual general meeting will be held early in P.A.C. SIX

"CLOSE" GOLF MATCH

This event was played at Mount Osmond links on Thursday, the 2nd June, when forty-four players took part in a Bogey competition for the Clarkson Cup. Unfortunately the weather was terrible, with heavy rain and a gale-force wind so that most players on arriving back at the club house were wet through. At the conclusion of the match, the President (Mr. Norman Walsh) presented the cup to Rodney Hill, who finished one down. Next best were Bob Myer and Colin Gray, who both finished three down. A four-ball trophy was won by Robert Clarkson and Rodney Hill who finished all square. The President also thanked Mount Osmond for the use of their links.

The First Eighty Years

Up to the present time about 1,400 copies of Mr. J. F. Ward's interesting History of the School have been sold. There are no copies of the red morocco edition remaining, but quite a number of those bound in cloth are available.

It is evident that many old scholars have not yet procured copies of this authoritative and comprehensive work, and it is hoped that they will send in their orders.

The book should have a very strong appeal to every old scholar, and to the parents of present students. For the benefit of those who have not yet seen the volume we give the titles of the chapters into which it is divided: 1. Origin and Founders; 2. The Difficult Years; 3. The Years of Development; 4. Good Years and

Bad; 5. The Oval and the New Fence; 6. The End of an Epoch; 7. The First World War and the School Jubilee; 8. The Memorial Building and Mr. Bayly's Last Years; 9. Depression and Recovery; 10. The Second World War and After.

There are also valuable appendices giving full details from the foundation of the school, of officials, teaching staff, enrolments, inter-collegiate sporting results, etc., and many illustrations.

The College Council is very desirous of disposing of the unsold copies which would make excellent Christmas presents. The cost per volume is £1/1/- plus 1/- postage, and copies will be posted on application to the College. yet procured copies of this authoritative and

The South-Eastern Dinner



Rev. W. F. Hambly (President of the Methodist Conference)
 Mr. N. A. Walsh (President of the Old Scholars' Association)
 and Mr. David DeGaris

Seventy members attended this function which was held at the Kincaig Hotel, Naracoorte, on Saturday evening, the 21st May. Those attending from Adelaide included the President of the Conference, Rev. Frank Hambly, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, the Association President, Mr. Norman Walsh, the Senior Vice-President of the Association, Mr. Norman Todd, and Mr. Don. Davies, a member of the committee. Mr. Les. DeGaris was chairman, and set the tone for a very successful function. After the Loyal Toast members stood and gave the years they were at school. The oldest old boy, Mr. P. J. Bayly, who attended the school 1889-97, was subsequently presented with an Association tie by the President. Mr. Don. Mosely proposed the toast to 'The Old School' and said that all members realized what the school had done for them and that it had been a privilege and honour to have attended there. The Headmaster received an enthusiastic reception on rising to reply. He gave details of the War Memorial Building then nearing completion. He referred to the very great work of his late predecessor Mr. J. F. Ward, and to the retirements of Rev. C. J. Perry and Mr. W. L. Davies. He also gave details of properties recently purchased by the College Council, of the Chapel which one day would be erected to the memory of the late Eric Freak, and said he felt the school was continuing to play a great part in the life of the State. Mr. Colin Davis proposed the toast to 'The Association.' He

referred to the sound foundations on which the Association had been built up over the years and that its continued success depended on the support that it received from present and future members. The President in responding gave some details of the arrangements for Old Scholars' Week, and said the Association endeavoured to concern itself with the interests of all old boys and the school. He gave details of the War Memorial Fund and hoped for further support from the South-East. The toast to 'The Visitors' was proposed by Mr. Ron. Kelly, who said it was always a pleasure to have friends from Adelaide at these functions. Mr. Norman Todd in replying, thanked the local committee for the invitation and assured them they were very pleased to be there, and congratulated them on the excellent arrangements and dinner. He asked the Rev. Frank Hambly to respond on his own behalf. Mr. Hambly, the Master of Lincoln College, said he hoped that old boys of his College would be as loyal to that institution as were old boys of P.A.C. He hoped the Association would go from strength to strength and urged old boys to go out into the world imbued with a mission of service to the public. During the evening school songs were sung, and a very successful function concluded with Auld Lang Syne. The party from Adelaide desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cook who so kindly entertained them at a buffet luncheon on their way back to Adelaide on Sunday morning.

Seventy-Seventh Annual Report

The Committee has pleasure in submitting the Report for the year ending 30th September, 1955, which has shown steady progress as regards membership and finance.

HONOURS—Sir Frank Perry in the New Year Honours, and Sir Darcy Cowan in the Birthday Honours were designated Knights Bachelor by Her Majesty the Queen. In the New Year Honours, Mr. R. P. Goode and Mr. E. F. Smart were awarded the Order of the British Empire.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND—Contributions to date amount to £36,878/19/3. On Sunday, 20th February, 1955, the commemorative stone of the War Memorial Building was unveiled by His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert George, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C. The building was dedicated by the President-General of the Methodist Conference (Rev. R. B. Lew), and opened by Sir Philip McBride on the Thursday, 28th July, 1955 (Old Boys Day).

MEMBERSHIP—Life Membership shows an increase of 58 Ordinary Membership has been well maintained and the total constitutes a record for the Association.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Life Members - - - - -	2,020	2,108	2,190	2,233	2,312	2,370
Ordinary Members, paid - - -	632	504	563	624	490	346
Ordinary Members, 1 year owing -	121	291	167	142	284	357
Ordinary Members, 2 years owing -	71	51	131	62	61	148
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	2,546	2,954	3,051	3,061	3,147	3,221

FINANCE—The Revenue Account shows a surplus of £4. Members Subscriptions are now treated on an actuarial basis.

INCOME TAX—Income Tax for the year amounted to £69.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—This account now totals £13,575. This fund is steadily increasing and constitutes a record.

BENEVOLENT FUND—The balance in hand is £288. This fund is for the relief of distress amongst Old Boys.

BOAT HOUSE LOAN—This was reduced during the year and now stands at £313.

ENDOWMENT FUND—No steps have been taken during the year to augment this Fund, as priority has been given to the War Memorial Fund.

EDUCATION FUND—This fund is for the purpose of educating the children of Old Boys who died on Active Service. Three boys and four girls are now benefiting from the fund.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CONTESTS—The results of these contests for the year were as follows: St. Peters won Football, Badminton, Golf, Bridge, whilst this Association was successful in Bowls, Basketball, Table Tennis, Chess, Lacrosse, Baseball, Rugby, Tennis. The Hockey match resulted in a tie.

OLD BOYS WEEK—A full programme of sporting and social functions was arranged and carried out. Old Boys Day was suitably celebrated with the usual Morning Assembly for those who attended the School 60 years or more ago, and there was an excellent attendance.

The Town and Country Football Match was played as usual on Old Boys Day and attracted many country members. The Annual Dinner was a great success.

CLOSE BOWLS AND GOLF CONTESTS—A very enjoyable Bowls contest was held at Toorak during February, and a Golf match was played at Mt. Osmond links in June.

ASSOCIATION TOKENS AND BLAZERS are available to members only.

TIES—Woollen ties are available to Members and a limited number of silk ties are on hand. The design has been registered.

SCHOLARSHIPS—The Association maintained three Scholarships at the School during the year.

OLD SCHOLARS CRICKET, FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND ATHLETIC CLUBS—All of these subsidiary Clubs continued to function. New Members are always welcome to attend practice at the College grounds. During the year a Sporting Clubs Ball was held at the Palais Royal; this function was again very popular and has established itself as a permanent fixture supported by your Association.

COUNTRY RE-UNIONS—Successful Re-union Dinners were held at Port Lincoln and Naracoorte.

INTERSTATE BRANCHES—Interstate Branches at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Broken Hill maintain the interest of Old Boys in their respective States. Re-unions and other functions and sporting contests have been held. The London Branch Dinner has become an annual function which is appreciated by Old Boys resident in England, and also by visitors from Australia.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE—The high standard of the College Chronicle has been maintained—there are two issues annually.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DUNNING—The Association is again deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Dunning for their assistance during the year, and especially during Old Boys Week.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS have been held regularly—they are held at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, on the third Tuesday of every month. Very interesting and instructive addresses have been enjoyed during the year. The attendances have from time to time caused your Committee grave concern; however, more recent Luncheons have been better attended and it is hoped this will continue.

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

DECEASED MEMBERS—We regret to record the passing of many Members during the year and extend our deepest sympathy to their families and relatives.

COMMITTEE—During the year 10 Committee Meetings were held, at which the attendances were as follows:—Messrs. N. S. Angel, 9; F. H. Chapman, 6; P. E. Clark, 8; D. A. Clarkson, 4; A. W. Crompton, 7; D. L. Davies, 9; J. F. W. Dunn, 1; Dr. M. W. Evans, 8; J. A. Dunning, 6; R. C. Hall, 7; F. Colin Hassell, 8; Ross C. Johnston, 10; L. P. A. Lawrence, 7; R. W. Pearson, 3; C. L. McKay, 9; M. G. R. Perry, 8; F. E. Piper, 4; N. T. Todd, 7; N. A. Walsh, 9; H. C. Williams, 6; L. B. Shuttleworth, 4; Harold Shuttleworth, 8.

Mr. J. F. W. Dunn was granted leave of absence whilst overseas. Leave of absence was also granted to Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth on account of illness.

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. F. W. Dunn, R. C. Hall, L. B. Shuttleworth, H. C. Williams, P. E. Clark, M. G. R. Perry. Messrs. F. H. Chapman, D. A. Clarkson and R. C. Hall do not seek re-election.

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.

N. A. WALSH, *President*

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Revenue Account for Twelve Months ended 30th September, 1955

Expenditure				Revenue					
To Scholarships	-	-	-	(£51)	£65	By Subscriptions—Ordin. Members	(£349)	£330	
" Chronicles	-	-	-	(913)	1,049	Life Members'			
" Printing and Stationery	-	-	-	(53)	116	Contributions	(697)	764	1,094
" Postages	-	-	-	(41)	71	" Tokens	-	(69)	74
" Income Tax	-	-	-	(67)	69	" Ties	-	(26)	91
" Capital Account 3½% on Life Members' Fund	-	-	-	(433)	457	" Interest on Investments	-	(426)	476
" Sundries:						" Old Boys' Week	-	(289)	295
Luncheon and Social Expenses	-	-	-	(24)	£15				
Interstate Branches Expenses and Country Dinners	-	-	-	(43)	32				
Secretaries Honorarium and Expenses	-	-	-	(102)	102				
General	-	-	-	(26)	50				
Surplus	-	-	-	(84)	4				
					<u>£2,030</u>				<u>£2,030</u>

Benevolent Fund

To Payments	-	-	-	-	(£—)	£25	By Balance, 1/10/54	-	-	-	(£281)	£298
" Balance	-	-	-	-	(297)	288	" Old Boys' Lodge	-	-	-	(10)	8
							" Savings Bank Interest	-	-	-	(7)	7
						<u>£313</u>						<u>£313</u>

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
EDUCATION TRUST FUND

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1955

Liabilities				Assets			
Capital, 1/10/54	-	-	(£2,562)	£2,453	Investments:		
Add Loan Interest	-	-	(64)	64	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	(£2,000)	£2,000
Savings Bank Interest	-	-	(13)	11	War Savings Certificates	-	62
				75	Savings Bank	-	184
Less School Fees Paid	-	-	(2,639)	2,528			
			(186)	282			
				£2,246			£2,246

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1955

Liabilities				Assets			
Life Membership Funds	-	-	(£13,063)	£13,575	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock at		
Revenue Account Surplus					Cost	-	(£10,219)
Balance, 1/10/54	-	-	(248)	332	College Loans:		£10,719
Add Surplus for Year	-	-	(83)	4	Young Street Property	-	(1,000)
				336	Capper Street Property	-	(420)
Prepaid Subscriptions	-	-	(77)	45	Playing Grounds	-	(600)
Sundry Creditors	-	-	(123)	142	Deposit Account	-	(400)
Chronicles Reserve	-	-	(200)	200	Boathouse	-	(£383)
Funds:					Less Repayment	(35)	348 0 0
Benevolent	-	-	(297)	288			313
Endowment	-	-	(2,236)	2,237	Tokens	-	(13)
					Ties	-	(9)
				£16,823	Subscriptions in Arrear	-	(103)
					Savings Bank Account	-	(682)
					Benevolent Fund Investments—		
					Savings Bank	-	(297)
					Endowment Fund Investments—		
					Loan to P.A.C.	-	(2,070)
					War Savings Certificates	-	(140)
					Savings Bank	-	(26)
							2,070
							140
							26
							£16,823

Interstate Branches

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. H. Manuel, No. 22 Jolimont Street, East Melbourne, Victoria.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. (Dick) Collison, C/- Gibbs Bright & Co., 34 Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of this Branch, which was held just prior to the Annual Dinner, the following officers were elected—President: Mr. H. Manuel; Committee: Messrs. J. Gilbert, J. Williams, H. Southwell, P. Fiddian; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: Mr. R. Collison.

Annual Re-union Dinner

This was held at the Hotel London, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, on the 28th July and there was an attendance of thirty-seven members. Mr. David Prest, a former Captain of the School proposed the toast "Our Alma Mater," to which Mr. Rob. Hill responded. Guests included the Headmaster of Wesley College (Mr. Frederick), and Brig. Ron. Irving representing St. Peter's Old Collegians. The toast "Guests and Kindred Schools" was proposed by Mr. Paul Fiddian.

On this occasion, Mr. Neil Effick who is to be married shortly and who has just retired as secretary, was presented with a set of fish-knives and forks.

The interstate hook-up was again a much appreciated influence on the evening.

Forthcoming Fixtures

6th November—Annual Golf Match v. St. Peter's Old Collegians, Riversdale Golf Course.
15th December—A Christmas party in conjunction with St. Peter's Old Collegians has been proposed.
17th December—The Annual Cricket Match will be played at Grimwade House.

Personal

The President (Mr. Howard Manuel) was the guest of St. Peter's Old Collegians at their Annual Dinner and an invitation has been received to attend their Christmas Sundowner this year.

Mr. Max Pontifex has been transferred to Mudgee as Branch Manager of the Commonwealth Bank.

Mr. Owen Price is now stationed with the I.C.I. in Melbourne.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch President is Mr. Frank Hunter, 7 Village High Road, Vacluse, New South Wales.

Mr. E. A. Kesting is Branch Secretary; his new address is 24 Loorana Avenue, Roseville Chase, New South Wales.

Annual Re-union Dinner

In common with the Association in Adelaide and other Branches, our Annual Dinner was held on 28th July, when the attendance was a record. We were also glad to welcome to our dinner John Hocking, of Adelaide.

The President, Mr. J. L. B. Cowan, was in the chair and our only toast "Our Alma Mater," was ably and appropriately proposed by Bruce Health, and well supported by Arnold Weidenhofer.

Once again the telephone hook-up was the outstanding feature and highlight of the dinner, with excellent reception from Adelaide, Melbourne and Broken Hill. During the evening Roy Williamson told us about the dinner held by Old Reds in London when he was there recently, and Dr. H. L. Brose was elected Vice-President. At the conclusion of the dinner, according to our custom Frank Hunter, who had been Vice-President, became President.

Old School Songs and entertainment were interspersed throughout the evening, and all Old Boys present were very glad of the opportunity of renewing friendships and spending an evening by being taken back to the happy days of their youth at the best school of all.

Many apologies were received and we were happy to see quite a number of new faces included in the following list of those who were present: H. Botten, K. Brown, P. Barclay, G. Bennett, Dr. A. Burnard, Peter Berriman, Phil Berriman, M. Chapman, B. Chartres, J. Cowan, P. Davies, Dr. R. Dawkins, Dr. R. Dunstone, E. Dorsch, L. Edelman, R. Farley, P. Fuller, J. Grant, J. Hiatt, M. Mun, J. Hocking, F. Hunter, B. Heath, J. Hains, B. Honey, C. Jew, E. Kesting, B. Lawrence, G. Love, A. Millen, B. Monfries, R. Moore, D. Nuthall, I. Nottle, M. Ralph, G. Roberts, L. Rhodes, L. Slater, B. Smith, C. Stange, S. Storer, D. Spry, P. Tanner, J. Thurston, N. Thompson, J. Tuck, H. Woodman, T. Wreford, B. Ward, R. Williamson, A. Weidenhofer.

Personal Notes

Dr. H. L. Brose was unable to attend our Annual Dinner as he was then on his way to Switzerland. While in Europe he hopes to see something of his son who is studying in Berlin.

E. C. Gifford is Chairman of the Dubbo (New South Wales) Flood Relief Committee.

Ivor Hele has recently had a collection of his Korean war paintings, which were loaned by the War Memorial, Canberra, exhibited at the National Art Gallery of New South Wales.

BROKEN HILL

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

The Secretary is Mr. Jack Prider, C/- 2BH, Broken Hill.

The Branch held a most successful dinner at the Hotel Astra on July 28. Thirty members attended, this being a record dinner. We were pleased to have as our guests, representatives from Saints, Scotch and Queens College Old Scholars' Associations.

This was the first occasion on which Broken Hill had replied during the amplified telephone hook-up.

So great was the enthusiasm at the dinner that a challenge has been issued to Saints Old Scholars Broken Hill Branch, "and all others" to play our boys in a cricket match at the end of November. A dance has also been arranged for late November.

On Friday night, July 29, a cocktail party for members, their wives and friends was held at the Royal Exchange Hotel, and was a great success—almost sixty people enjoying a most congenial evening.

Bill White, our Branch Vice-President, showed the gathering some excellent coloured slides of his recent trip abroad and these were enthusiastically received.

As the majority of our members have to travel some hundreds of miles from their properties to attend any of our functions, the committee is more than satisfied with the attendances both at the dinner and cocktail party.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch President is Mr. W. E. Southwood, of No. 1 Howard Street, Perth.

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

Obituary

We regret to learn of the passing of Messrs. H. J. Breakell, P. E. Forrester, and William Stokes and extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives.

At the Sundowner held on the 26th May, several Old Boys from Adelaide were entertained by the Branch. The visitors were Sir Geoffrey Reed, Messrs. Cecil C. Crump and J. W. McLeay.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Branch was held at the Adelphi Hotel, St. Georges Terrace, on the 28th July, when there was an attendance of forty-two Old Boys. The guest speaker was Mr. J. W. Langsford, of Claremont, who attained his 90th birthday on the following day and is understood to be the oldest surviving Old Boy. On this occasion an Old Collegian's Token, suitably engraved was presented to Mr. Langsford by the Branch to mark the occasion.

The messages over the telephone hook-up linking Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Broken Hill and Perth were very clearly received.

The Branch holds Sundowners normally on the last Thursday of every alternate month at the Palace Hotel, Perth.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Sundowner—to be held at the Palace Hotel on Friday, 25th November.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch will be held at 5 p.m. on the 25th November, at the Palace Hotel, Perth.

QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 193 Queen Street, Brisbane, Telephone B 8017.

Monthly Luncheons

Monthly luncheons are held on the last Thursday of each month. Old Boys visiting Brisbane are invited to contact the Branch Secretary.

London Branch

Dr. Stanford Howard, of 49 Wimpole Street, London, W1, is desirous of meeting all Old Boys who may be visiting London.

Annual Dinner

The London branch had a very successful meeting on Friday, 15th July, at the Oxford and Cambridge Club.

Jack Dunn took the Chair as a Past President of the Association and talked to us briefly about recent happenings at the School. Dr. H. L. Rayner (Rats) then proposed the health of the School, and in the course of his speech read extracts from a letter from Mr. Dunning.

The toast was replied to by Mr. W. L. Davies as an ex-Master and he was able to give

up some amusing anecdotes about boys with whom he had dealt.

Jack Dunn's son, Dr. David E. Dunn, then read a letter from John Keeves which everybody found most interesting.

It was a terribly hot night with almost 100 per cent humidity so that everybody dined in shirt sleeves. This greatly added to the informality of the occasion.

The following attended the dinner: W. Wylton Todd, W. Allen Shepley, Howard Hobbs, F. Alex Gibbs, David E. Dunn, John F. W. Dunn, D. N. Turner, J. Leon Jona, A. Menzies Sharpe, Robert L. Griggs, G. C. Martin, W. L. Davies, H. Mitchell Rees, S. N. Corry, Colin Gurner, H. L. Rayner, M. G. Giles, Stanford Howard.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The Monthly Luncheons are now held at Balfours Cafe, King William Street, on the third Tuesday in each month at 1 p.m., and satisfactory attendances have been maintained. Interstate and country members are especially invited to attend when visiting this city.

Interesting addresses have been given by the following guest speakers: Professor H. N. Robson, who spoke on "The Future of Medicine," at the May luncheon, and Senator Rex W. Pearson, who in June addressed us, his subject being "Parliamentary Privilege and Colombo Plan." As usual no luncheon was held in July.

At the August luncheon, Mr. G. S. McDonald spoke to us, his subject being "South-East Asia."

ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

Blazers are now obtainable by members of this Association, but a certificate of membership must be obtained from the Association Secretaries.

**PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS'
LODGE**

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. V. R. Nimmo.

I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. J. E. Vardon

S.W.: Bro. R. C. Hall.

J.W.: Bro. C. Dunn.

Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry.

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

Secretary: Wpl. R. P. Goode.

D.C.: Wpl. Bro. W. F. Patterson.

Meetings are held on the first Friday each month.

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.

TOKENS AND TIES

Supplies are now available for Association members.

Tokens are available at £1 and new Association Ties are 12/6 for woollen and 5/- for silk.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1956, 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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Subscription for life membership is £10/10/-.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

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

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