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Editorial

Among people interested in education, the maintenance of some sort of balance between the mathematical and scientific subjects on the one hand, and the so-called cultural subjects—languages, history, geography, and social studies on the other, becomes of increasingly grave concern, and, we suspect, increasingly acrimonious disputation. Critics aver that the secondary school curriculum is becoming too narrow and specialised in scope, that it is tied too firmly to an examination system, and that it is now the basis for acquiring merely a knowledge of various technologies instead of being a foundation for the development of ideas and the understanding of human thought and action. We agree with these contentions, and believe that there should be a change in the emphasis placed upon the values of the subjects taught in schools.

In this State, the great majority of students, as they pass through the various examination standards, give an ever-increasing proportion of their time to Science, and this for two main reasons. First, the main pressure upon higher education, from University, Industry and Commerce is to squeeze out growing numbers of scientists of one sort or another. As a result, tertiary education demands that secondary education should provide more and more scientific training in its curriculum. Secondly, we are convinced that these subjects are more easily learned at school level. They then deal with things that can be seen, felt, weighed, measured, calculated according to set rules, and are therefore finite and reasonably comprehensible to the developing mental powers. But when we come to our unfortunate friends, the cultural subjects, we find them quite indefinite, imponderable, and incalculable. There are rules, but they seem arbitrarily founded and notable for their many exceptions. There are steps, but they may go forwards, backwards or sideways. And who is to say why? This is so because in these subjects we are studying men's ideas and activities which, like the heaving oceans whipped by the tearing winds, are in a state of vast turmoil and perpetual vagary. How then are we to find a way through the difficulties of these latter subjects? It can only partially be accomplished by increasing the time spent on them at the expense of Science, and therefore it must come from a reassessment of the cultural subjects between themselves.

At present languages are generally valued more highly than other arts studies, as is shown by the demands for them in the matriculation standards of the University. It is contended that the study of a language is an excellent mental discipline, but we maintain that a student, at the level which he reaches for matriculation purposes, has merely loaded his memory with a number of half-understood grammatical rules and a greater or lesser number

of strange words, and has not attained to any real understanding or appreciation of the "mind" behind the language. If the student is not going to proceed beyond this level, then he has largely wasted his efforts. How much better it would be for the majority to obtain some knowledge of the growth and structure of society as it exists today. Surely such a knowledge is better obtained by a study of History, Geography and Civics than by acquiring a smattering of Latin and French.

The essence of a good education is that it should fit students to live with other people in some degree of understanding and sympathy. This end can only be achieved by learning to appreciate men's ideas, for which a knowledge not purely scientific is essential. The earlier this understanding is developed, the better, and if the time devoted to Physics and Chemistry must therefore be reduced, then their teaching is more properly the province of University instruction.

To achieve a more satisfactory curriculum, History, Geography and Civics should receive much more attention than is at present given to them; less compulsion should be applied to the learning of languages for matriculation purposes; and the extent of scientific instruction should be somewhat reduced, even though this may lead to heavier demands at University standard. It is only by integrating scientific knowledge with a wider knowledge of human institutions that a balance in education can be attained.

A. J. C. H.

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The late William H. Taylor

With great regret we record the death of William Haldane Taylor, one of the most brilliant of our younger old boys. On the evening of Friday, 17th February, he and Barry Smith, friends from the time they entered IV A, had assisted with the work of the scouts at the ordinary meeting at the College. At its conclusion, they went by train to Marino with five newly appointed Patrol Leaders and walked to Hallett's Cove, where they camped. Early the next morning, Bill and Barry, both of whom had wide climbing experience, were making their way up the face of the cliff at the southern end of the beach. As they neared the top, Bill's foothold gave way and he fell to the rocks below. His injuries were so severe that he passed away shortly after being admitted to Royal Adelaide Hospital. The School extends to his parents and family its sincere sympathy.

Taylor came to P.A.C. in February, 1948, from East Adelaide School as the winner of the Samuel Fiddian Entrance Scholarship. His early promise as a student was maintained

throughout his school career, and later at the University, where he was regarded as outstanding in his year in Mathematics and Physics. While at school, he was awarded the Clarkson Scholarship, and later the E. B. Colton Scholarship, and he won many form and special prizes. In successive years he gained an intermediate exhibition, a leaving bursary and a place on the General Honours List.

While at school, Taylor joined our Scout Troop and became most interested in scout work. When he left, this interest continued and he was always ready to help, not only at the regular meetings, but also at camps and at the jamboree.

Those who knew William Haldane Taylor know just how true are the words of the Chief Commissioner for South Australia, Mr. Henry Rymill, who in "The Scout Leader" wrote thus "Bill was a brilliant scholar, a fine citizen and a true Scout and his loss will be grieved by the many who knew him."

School Notes

The 1955 school year opened with 759 (Big School, 540; Prep. School, 219) on the roll. Of this number 153 were boarders, with 22 of these in the Prep. School.

Conference has appointed Mr. T. W. Cotton to the position of Honorary Treasurer of the College. He succeeds Dr. L. L. Davey who remains on the College Council. We thank Dr. Davey for the great interest he always takes in his old school and for the fine work he has done during the twenty-one years he has been treasurer. Mr. Cotton is a great-grandson of Hon. G. W. Cotton, first Secretary of the College from 1865 to 1886, and grandson of Mr. G. S. Cotton, Secretary from 1886 to 1911.

We were pleased to have members of Conference with us at morning assembly on Thursday, 8th March. We welcomed the new President, Rev. C. J. Davis, and he gave us an inspiring address for which he was thanked by Dr. L. L. Davey. Mr. Davis told us that he was an Old Boy and that he was the last ministerial student to come to P.A.C. to do his course.

The School welcomes to the staff Mr. M. K. Secombe, Mr. G. J. Pridham, B.A., LL.B., and Miss Wilkins, who replace Mr. R. S. Forsyth, B.A., who has returned to England, Mr. A. R. Laurie and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. M. N. Gray has taken up duties as a part-time Art Master, while we are glad to have Mr. W. L. Davies back with us for three periods each day.

The President of the Old Collegians' Association, Mr. N. A. Walsh, and members of the Committee were welcome visitors to Assembly during the third term. The President told the school of the work of the Association and urged boys who were leaving to become members.

Another high scoring Intercollegiate cricket match saw our eleven fight back so well on the last day, with Rogers scoring a fine century, that a game, which even the most ardent P.A.C. supporter had regarded as lost, goes down in the records as a draw. For the first time, the eleven was successful in winning the B grade S.A.C.A. competition. Congratulations to Mr. Leak (Coach), R. G. Pearlman (1955 Captain), B. G. Walker (1956 Captain), and to other members of the team.

Mr. Leak was manager and R. G. Pearlman Captain of the South Australian Schoolboys Team that toured Ceylon in the Christmas vacation. J. N. Rogers and G. R. Chapman were members of the touring side.

The Intercollegiate tennis saw S.P.S.C. gain a narrow win, with the result in doubt almost to the end. Congratulations to Mr. Turnbull, James and the members of the team upon a good effort.

The J. F. Ward Memorial Library (to be spoken of generally as the Ward Library) will be opened shortly. Old Boys find it hard to believe that the old fourth-form rooms could be transformed into such a fine library. In the Old Boys' section of this issue there is a copy of a letter sent to parents by the Headmaster. Parents have responded to this appeal for books, and it is hoped that some Old Boys will be able to help.

Welcome visitors since the last issue of the Chronicle have included Rev. David Mone and Rev. H. K. Bartlett, Miss Katharine Hepburn and Mr. Robert Helpman and Miss Marjorie Conley who sang to a crowded hall during one midday recess.

Annual School Service

Our twenty-third Annual School Service was held in Kent Town Church on Sunday 11th December, 1955. It was conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev. R. K. Waters, B.A., and the Captain of the School, W. B. Lathlean. read the lesson, St. Luke 18: 18-30. The School Choir, conducted by Mr. Rolland May, Mus. Bac., sang two carols, "Come, Little Jesus" and "Shepherds, Why do ye Tarry," and Tschaikowsky's "Hymn of the Cherubim." Mr. G. M. Bowen, A.U.A., was the organist. The address was given by the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc.

THE HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

"The Dangers of Prosperity"—This is the title that I have chosen for my address this evening. Now do not be misled. We have heard the word prosperity bandied about a great deal in these last few weeks—over the air, from the platform, in the daily press; but this is to be no political address, and again do not be misled. I am not decrying prosperity.

No one today doubts the benefits that electricity confers on mankind, but we must still point out its dangers. In years to come, I can see the same being true in the field of atomic energy. Though there were and still are dangers attached to venturing forth in ships, in motor cars, in aeroplanes, that does not mean that we should scrap them, but authorities are aware of the dangers, and rules and regulations are enforced with the aim of averting these dangers.

Likewise, by all means, let us have prosperity; but at the same time let us face up to the dangers that confront us when we live in a prosperous land in an age of prosperity.

I have taken as the basis of my address the story of the rich young ruler as read to you this evening from the 18th chapter of Luke, by the Captain of the School, and, as my text the 24th verse of that chapter: "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God."

What a danger warning, what a red signal these words of our Lord should be to many of us today!

It is generally considered that it was towards the end of His public ministry that Jesus met the rich young ruler. He was coming up to Jerusalem on that last fateful and fatal journey. With a gushing enthusiasm the young man comes to Jesus—he addresses Him as "Good Master." Jesus checks his effusiveness but seems to take a liking to him at once.

What type of young man was he, this young man whose personality so attracted Jesus, this young man who made such an impression on the disciples that the scene is recorded in similar terms in three gospels?

I think that we can picture him as a sincere seeker of the truth, an intense admirer of Jesus, a religious young Pharisee, yet a man who like

Paul was disappointed with the soul-starving results of obeying the letter of the law—both moral and otherwise—and who therefore craved for a fuller life.

So he puts to Jesus the question "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tests him first by the familiar summary of the moral law contained in the Commandments. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not steal, and so on. The young man's reply shows that he has been brought up as a faithful son of the law. But like St. Paul, this does not satisfy him. He feels the need of something more, and so he replies: "All these things have I observed. What lack I yet?"

And we read in the Gospel according to St. Mark: "Jesus beholding him loved him," but Jesus also knew that this man's besetting sin was his love of riches and of his worldly possessions. So, like a physician or a surgeon realizing that drastic treatment was necessary and working on the precept "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out," Jesus says to him:

"One thing thou lackest yet; sell all that thou hast and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come follow Me." But when the young man heard this he lost interest. We read that "he went away sorrowful," for he had great possessions.

Jesus was dealing with a case of covetousness and He prescribed a remedy proper to the patient and for the disease, but He did not recommend its general and indiscriminate adoption. Jesus did not for a moment mean it as a general injunction upon all His followers to strip themselves of their possessions. The test is for the individual man, and the history of the Christian Church is full of instances of wonders having been done by men who have forsaken worldly wealth to follow in His path:

St. Anthony	Studd
St. Francis of Assisi	Kagawa.

I shall tell you of one man of whom I read only the other day. The tale of his life should interest us today in this intensely industrial age. His name was Francis William Crossley. In the latter half of last century he was one of Manchester's biggest business magnates. He was the patentee and proprietor of Crossley

Gas Engines. The extent to which he applied his conscience to business is illustrated by the fact that he refused to make some iron moulds because the finished article would have borne the name of a customer in London and not the name of the actual manufacturer. He was no goody-goody—in his younger days he was a good athlete and sport. He worked hard in his apprentice days. A man came to the Crossley works one day to see Frank Crossley. He was out; so the visitor spoke to one of managers. He told him he had started a factory and had bought a Crossley Gas Engine to drive the machines. He was facing ruin, as he had not bought an engine of sufficient power. It was his own mistake. Fortunately for him Crossley came in at the right moment, heard the story and said, "I am very sorry for you. I will put in a larger one and take back the old one without making a charge." Frank Crossley had been able to practise the Golden Rule.

But this is what I want to tell you about him. For years he had lived in a beautiful home at Bowdon just outside Manchester. It had been a centre of good. But he felt the contrast between his beautiful home and the dirt, ugliness, and over-crowding of people in the slums. Then the call came to him when a music hall came up for sale in Ancoats, the heart of the slums. He was persuaded to buy it, and so the music hall and all the evils associated with it were cleared away and an attractive pile of buildings for social work built in its stead. Crossley intended giving this to the Salvation Army; but the call came to him and his wife "Go and work there yourselves." This they did and they moved from their lovely home to the heart of Manchester's slums, and from then to the day of his death, Crossley lived in the slums. He never regretted it, and he found that by going down among the people and becoming their friend he could do far more than would ever have been possible when he lived in his big home in Bowdon. And can I say this—only those who know Manchester can have any idea of the contrast between the beauty of some of its outer areas and the absolute squalor of its slum areas, and I can imagine the contrast was even greater seventy years ago. So you see what happened when Crossley answered the call, "Come follow Me," after having sold some of his most precious earthly possessions.

As I have said earlier, our Lord did not propound this as a rule for all His followers, but He did indicate that the spirit of detachment from earthly treasure is to be sought by all. Here are His words from the Sermon on the Mount: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Wealth is a real obstacle. It is the greatest temptation to worldliness, and the rich must regard themselves as being in danger. He uses the figure of speech—"it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." Jesus rhetorically calls that impossible which is very difficult. Do not we say, "as easy as finding a needle in a haystack." In the Talmud the expression is "an elephant through the eye of a needle," while the Greeks to express a similar idea of something that was very difficult had the saying, "easier to hide five elephants under one's armpits."

If we consider all the references of Jesus to the rich and to the power and peril of wealth, we can see that there is no bitterness against wealth as such nor against the rich men who figure in the Gospel stories. Remember that Jesus did have some rich men among his followers. At the same time his attitude to poverty and all that it involves is intensely sympathetic. Yet poverty is not necessarily conducive to spiritual health, since it brings its own temptations to sordid selfishness and faithless worry.

So let us think of the background—of the state of the country—when Jesus was speaking to His followers. Someone has said that at that time the Jewish Rabbis certainly knew the temptation of wealth and taught the duty of almsgiving. But they also tended to treat riches as the most obvious blessing and even as a sign of God's approval.

Listen to that last sentence again. "They tended to treat riches as the most obvious blessing and even as a sign of God's approval." Do you not think it possible, nay even probable, that in days to come a critic on writing about the Australian people in the 1950s might use the same words, except that perhaps no mention would be made of God? "They tended to treat riches as the most obvious blessing."

So for the rest of my address I shall move from the time of the rich young ruler to this year of grace 1955 and consider briefly a few trends in this prosperous age that I consider dangerous. I hope what I say may cause some at least in this large gathering to pause awhile and think. I do hope that what I have said and what I have to say will make some small impact on those leaving school.

These are the points:

1. Deference to Wealth—There probably always has been a tendency to judge a man on what he is worth rather on what he is. James in his epistle suggests that in judging between a man with a gold ring and in goodly apparel and a poor man in vile apparel, the former will have the preference. I am sure that this is truer today than ever before. Who among us will not listen more attentively to a smartly dressed stranger driving up in a magnificent motor car than to a plainly dressed person arriving on foot? In which way do you think that Jesus would have called on you?

2. Lack of Absolute Honesty—I have stressed this in previous end-of-year services. To so many, nowadays, particularly in matters concerning money and worldly possessions, it is no longer a sin to do wrong; the sin is to be found out in doing this wrong. Even then the conscience of the public is now such that the general reaction is often, "How unlucky or how unfortunate he was to be found out! We as a nation need to be awakened to the need for absolute honesty, not just honesty within the law. Recently we have heard of the great sums Australians have stolen from their fellow men. No it was not put that way. They had merely evaded the payment of income tax. With our present laws and in the opinion of many people, the poor woman stealing from a shop to clothe her children is regarded as a worse criminal than the wealthy man who robs his fellow men of thousands so that he can spend it often in luxurious living. There are no two standards of honesty in the eyes of God. Too long have we been told that life in the services, life under regulations and rationing laws led to a breakdown in the standards of honesty. That is no answer and it is for us to help in restoring a conscience to our people in this question of absolute honesty.

3. Expecting a good monetary reward without giving adequate service—One of the curses of prosperity in this land has been the way it has played into the hands of unscrupulous and unconscientious employers and employees—or if you like bosses and workers—and indeed lazy ones as well. I need not give a long list of examples. There is something wrong with the conscience of a community where no care is taken by an employee to do a job well and at a reasonable cost when he knows that the cost is being passed on, or that an insurance company will pay the bill, or that no other firm is available to do the work, or again in a community where, as we read in the papers only this week, one union has no objection to the introduction of a time-clock at a large construction work in one of our suburbs as long as this is not done with the idea of rushing ahead with the work, while another union objects to the installation of such a clock.

To my mind the big curse of lotteries is that they engender in the minds of the people the hope of securing something which they have not earned. So, whether you be employer or employed, remember that being paid for something you have not done will give no ultimate satisfaction, and the spread of the idea will soon bring calamity to Australia's economy.

4. Losing a Sense of Values—Time does not permit me to speak on this at length, but I am sure that even after allowance is made for the depreciated value of the £, we as a nation are losing our sense of the value of money. This is a bad thing for all, but particularly for those starting out in life. Too much is being spent

by too many on luxuries and on entertainment and parties. The Bishop of Adelaide has wisely seen fit to comment on this as far as it affects the Christmas season. I deplore more and more the increasing number of large and lavish Sunday parties being reported in the social columns of our papers. I do this largely because of the temptation it places in the way of young folk who are invited to break away from their church work and from the views that they have held on Sabbath observance.

5. The Smug Complacency that is developing within us in these days of prosperity.

I think that we are being told too frequently what a fine nation we are and what a great work we are doing. In many ways I agree with what we are told, but I think we need to take stock of ourselves from time to time and study whether we are not losing the view of things eternal in our hunt for things material—the so-called good things of this world. Many of you were at the Parents and Friends meeting when Mr. G. S. McDonald showed us slides taken during his visit to Indonesia. Did you feel happy about Australia's efforts in the provisions of schools and cultural facilities when you saw what was being done in Indonesia?

6. Choice of a Career—This is such a vital matter for parents and sons alike. How different is the position now from what it was in the depression years. This is a wonderful time for a boy to be starting out. But do not be tempted by the good pay and good conditions offered without giving due consideration to other factors. These good conditions are one of the blessings that have come to us with prosperity. But if you have heard a call to some other form of service, then give good heed to that call before turning it down because the value of the job in £ s. d. is smaller. The church today is calling young men for work as ordained men, for work in the mission field, and work in all manner of ways. Your country and your church are calling young men to go into the teaching profession. If the call comes to you, I hope that you will answer it. And remember, for many the call to both the church and to teaching often comes after you have been one, two, five or ten years away from school.

Tonight you may feel that I am one of those tiresome folk who think that everything is wrong with our modern world. I hardly think that is true, but I told you at the beginning I was going to speak on some of its dangers.

Do you ever turn to the Book of Proverbs. Whenever I do I am amazed at the wisdom written therein and how apt the proverbs are for the modern world.

In Proverbs 30, V. 8-9 we read: "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches, feed me with food convenient for me. Lest I be full and deny thee and say 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of the Lord in vain."

Speech Day

The shade of Capper Street drive was again the scene for the Annual Speech Day, which was held on Friday morning, the 16th December. Rev. W. F. Hambly, M.A., B.D., President of the Conference, who presided, addressed the gathering, and, after the Captain of the School, W. B. Lathlean, had read the Games Report, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., presented his report for the year.

The prizes this year were presented by the Chief Justice, Sir Mellis Napier, who said in his speech that some people were prone to decry the "old school tie" and seemed to think that they should be ashamed of themselves for attending a school that had traditions behind it. He himself believed in the "old school tie," provided it was regarded as something to live up to. He went on to say that not only should boys exercise on the playing fields to keep fit, they should look on their work as something of a pleasure which would lay the foundation of their future life. He concluded a very telling speech by saying, "It is up to you boys to make the school your source of citizenship."

The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. Norman Todd, then proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Mellis Napier.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr. President, Your Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour of presenting to you the report on the work of Prince Alfred College for the year 1955.

My first and very pleasant duty is to extend on behalf of the staff and boys of this school a warm welcome to our honoured guest, the Hon. Sir Mellis Napier, Chief Justice of South Australia. We should like you to know, Sir, that we are proud to have with us one who has served and is serving in this State in such a remarkable manner as its Lieutenant-Governor, as the Chief Justice and as Chancellor of the University.

The outstanding event of the year has been the completion of the War Memorial Classroom block. Early in the school year, the commemorative stone was laid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert George, while the building was officially opened on July 28 during Old Boys Week, when the President-General, the Rev. R. B. Lew, dedicated the building, and the Minister of Defence, Sir Philip McBride, opened the building and unveiled the Honour Roll.

The new class rooms, ten in all, have now been in use long enough to enable me to report that they are regarded as excellent by all who use them. What has particularly pleased me is that the masters who have been at Prince Alfred College the longest are loudest in their praise of the new conditions under which they teach. I must confess that I wondered whether they would approve of the modern design and colour scheme. The architect, Mr. Colin Hassell, of Hassell and McConnell, and the builders, Hansen and Yuncken, Pty. Limited, are to be

commended for their skilful planning and workmanship.

With the transfer of classes to the new block, the builders were able to proceed with the conversion of the three fourth form class-rooms in the main building into a library.

This work has just been completed, and I know that those who inspect it at the conclusion of this function will find it hard to believe that those formerly dark and dingy rooms could undergo such a change. The College Council has decided that the library will be known as "The J. F. Ward Memorial Library" in honoured memory of my immediate predecessor. The present Memorial Library will still be used as a reference library for the sixth forms. The new library will be a general one for the Big School and is something Prince Alfred College had sadly lacked. The alterations have also made it possible to enlarge and improve the Masters' Common Room.

Before proceeding to the report on the doings within the school, I must refer to the retirement of Mr. Waterhouse from the position of Secretary of the College. As a tribute to his work I cannot do better than read from the Minutes of Conference.

"On the occasion of the retirement of Mr. David Waterhouse, O.B.E., LL.B., from the office of Honorary Secretary of Prince Alfred College, the Conference places on record its appreciation of the splendid service rendered by him during the past twenty-one years. His devotion to duty, his love for the College, his attachment to the Methodist Church, and his loyal co-operation with Headmasters have made his work an invaluable contribution to the welfare of the school during a period of difficulty and prosperity."

The school was very successful in the Public Examinations of 1954. In the Leaving Honours eighteen boys gained the certificate with two, F. J. W. Symons and M.E. B. Smyth gaining high places on the General Honours List. Sixty-two boys gained Leaving Certificates with M. J. Stobie, A. J. C. Holland, J. W. M. Lawton, M. R. Martin and C. B. Hewitt gaining bursaries. Stobie, Lawton and Holland gained 3rd, 7th and 9th places on the State Bursary List. In the Intermediate Examination sixty-two gained or completed their certificate, and of these ten were awarded intermediate exhibitions with E. G. Wilmshurst and D. G. Perriam gaining 2nd and 3rd places in the State. The regulations covering continuation exhibitions now allow pupils attending independent schools to hold them, and six were awarded to our boys.

There were thirty-four boys in our Intermediate A form, and in both Mathematics and Chemistry they gained twenty-six credits. However, the most pleasing feature in both 1953 and 1954 was the better results gained by the C forms in both Intermediate and Leaving.

Thirty boys were awarded Commonwealth Scholarships. Last year I suggested that it should be possible for the scholarships to be postponed for two years, provided the holder remains at school. This alteration has now been approved, and so younger boys who wish to spend a second year in a Leaving Honours Class before proceeding to the University can now do so without forfeiting the scholarship.

Last year the number on the school roll exceeded 700 for the first time. This year it reached 732, of whom 145 are boarders. Of this number 222, with 22 boarders, are in the Preparatory School. This year we were able to accept a few more boys in the fourth forms, while we had 52 boys taking the Leaving Honours course. It is good to see so many parents realizing the value of at least one year in Leaving Honours, even though their sons may not intend to do a University Course.

As a matter of interest I made an analysis of the ages of the boys from Prince Alfred College who left school at the end of 1954. Sixteen left at the age of 18, thirty-nine at 17, thirty-nine at 16, fifteen at 15, and one at 14. Thus exactly half had reached the age of seventeen before leaving, while 85 per cent were over sixteen. More than half of those leaving before the age of 16 were boarders who returned to work on the land. Sixty-five per cent of the boys in the Leaving classes in 1954, and 75 per cent of the boys in the Intermediate classes returned to school in 1955. These figures show that it cannot be said that parents are taking their sons away from school at too young an age.

Prince Alfred College suffered a great loss during the second term in the sudden passing of Mr. A. S. Johnston, one of our senior masters. He came to us in 1944 and since then had served this school faithfully and well. We

remember particularly his splendid work with Geography classes and with the cadets, and also the most efficient manner in which he organised our sports day.

In my last report, I told of the impending retirement of the school chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, and I paid tribute to him and his work. In April, we welcomed his successor, Rev. R. Kyle Waters, B.A. I am sure that parents, staff and boys are certain that Conference made a wise and happy choice when it accepted the recommendation of the College Council that Mr. Waters be appointed to succeed Mr. Perry.

New members of the staff this year are Mr. R. S. Forsyth, B.A., an Old Boy who had previously been on the staff, Mr. E. Hamilton Smith from the beginning of second term, Mr. C. D. Mattingley, D.F.C., B.A., from the beginning of third term and Mr. I. M. Watson in the Preparatory School. Miss Dunn left in June on leave of absence to travel abroad, and Mrs. Dakin was appointed to take her place while she was away. I am very grateful to my former colleague, Mr. N. M. G. Gratton and to Mr. C. R. Davies, so well known at Prince Alfred College, for doing relieving work during the course of the year.

We say farewell today to Mr. Forsyth who, unfortunately for us, finds that he has to return to England, and also to Mrs. Bennett, who for six years has given wonderful service with the youngest class in the Preparatory School.

The work of our examination forms suffered rather more from interruptions this year than in previous recent years. The death of Mr. Johnston and the illness of some of the staff necessitated a considerable rearrangement of the time table in the second term, while in the last term a rather severe epidemic of mumps claimed a fairly large number of victims among the boys. G. D. Symons is a worthy Dux of the School in a year when the standard of the top boys in both Leaving Honours and Leaving is very high.

Two changes in the curriculum for Leaving Honours were made this year. A class in non-examination English was introduced for boys who did not wish to take the full course in English Literature, and Biology was added to the Course. Twelve boys took Biology, which was taught by Mr. W. D. Ewers, acting as a part-time master. I am sure that the introduction of Biology was a wise step. Unfortunately approval of the recommendation of the Public Examinations Board that Biology be a subject at Leaving Honours was so delayed that the boys could not take it as a subject this year in the Public Examinations.

Mr. Close and his staff continue to do sound work in the Preparatory School. The inspector who came to see the work of those hoping to qualify for the Progress Certificate had this to say in the course of his report:

"This is a fine school where the boys are reaching very good standards indeed. The work

is impressive." In his comment on the Book-work of Grade VII boys, he said: "The project books and many of the general exercise books were very pleasing indeed. It is clear that the teachers of both classes are handling this part of the work with skill and experience."

The Captain of the School, W. B. Lathlean, has read to you the report on games, but he did not tell you that he has played in five football games on the Oval against our traditional rivals. In 1951, he was nineteenth man but came on in the last quarter; in that year and again in 1952 he was on the losing side. In 1953, when we lost by one point, he was vice-captain, while he was captain of winning sides in both 1954 and 1955. He has also played in four intercollegiate cricket matches. Two other boys who have been very prominent in school games are leaving school this year. They are R. G. Pearlman, who has been appointed captain of the S.A. Schoolboys Team to tour Ceylon, and M. E. Ducker. In seven of the last eight years, the wicketkeeper in our intercollegiate eleven has been a Ducker, John from 1948 to 1951, and Murray from 1953 to 1955.

Interest has been well maintained and much good work has been done in the multitude of general activities now associated with the life of a school—cadets, scouts, hobby groups, choir, dramatic work. Early in the year the College Council was able to purchase two more of the houses adjoining the school. One in Young Street was given to the Scouts, and as a result Mr. Keeves and his helpers have been able to do more efficient work. During the third term, Mr. W. B. Pridmore was appointed to the staff to take physical education classes in both Preparatory and Big School.

Headmasters in their annual reports usually have something to say on some general aspects of education or on some of the current problems facing youth as they go out into the world. I spoke at length on the latter in my address at the end of year service in Kent Town Church on Sunday evening. In the former sphere, examinations are always a favourite subject. I am in favour of these, and, where it is possible and practical, these should be external. I have been seven years in this State, and from that experience I list some points about our public examinations which I consider should be given immediate consideration.

(1) The whole of our secondary teaching is governed too much by the pre-requisites required for University courses, and yet only a small percentage of pupils proceed to the University.

(2) The Leaving Examination is used both as a standard of general education and as a qualifying test for entry to the University. It cannot be satisfactory to both purposes.

(3) A pass in a language other than English at either Leaving or Intermediate standard is required for matriculation in science, medicine, engineering or dentistry.

(4) A pass in Latin or Greek at Leaving is required for matriculation in arts. It might be an improvement to make it a language other than English.

(5) Pupils obviously of the ability to proceed to the University would be better served by having a course without the Intermediate Examination, i.e., a four year course based on the Leaving at the end of four years. This would be their first public examination.

(6) The introduction in the near future of some form of accrediting at Intermediate level, because the number of candidates will become so large that correction must become more of a problem and the late publication of results causes much inconvenience.

With these thoughts on examinations, I would continue by wishing all who have been sitting for them in the last few weeks all the good fortune, perhaps not that they hope for, but at least that they deserve.

I must express my gratitude to the President of the College and the members of the College Council, to the teaching, office, domestic and grounds staff, to Old Boys, friends and parents of the School, to the prefects and the boys, for all that they have done to help the school and to help me during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish you all the compliments of the season and I wish the boys who are leaving all that is good for them in the years ahead.

SPORTS REPORT

Your Honour, Sir Mellis Napier, Mr. President, Mr. Headmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the privilege of presenting the Sports Report for 1955.

Our first encounter with St. Peter's College was at the Memorial Drive on 26th March. Lemon, who was to lead the tennis, contracted influenza and had to withdraw. His place was taken by Holland, and Brown became reserve. At lunch time the scores were 4 rubbers 10 sets to Saints, and 2 rubbers 5 sets to Princes. In the afternoon we were outplayed and Saints secured the first Intercol. by 13 rubbers 26 sets, to 2 rubbers 6 sets.

The school tennis championship, after very interesting quarter and semi-finals, was won by James, who defeated Lemon 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The rowing camp was held as usual at Murray Bridge. The party comprised 16 oarsmen and 2 coxwains. Useful training was had, and it was estimated that the crew rowed a hundred miles during the week they spent on the Murray.

The evening before the Head of the River, the eight had a final training row over the course in opposition to the State crew. A defeat by only a quarter of a length gave high hopes of success the following day. The eight drew Saints in the second heat, and, after lead-

ing to the Morphett Street Bridge, failed to maintain their lead and were beaten by half a length. Saint Peters went on to defeat Scotch in the final, thus securing the Blackmore and Gosse Shields. Our congratulations to the clinker four for their fine win against Adelaide High in the final of the second crews race.

On 2nd April, the annual sports day was held here at the College. Many splendid performances were seen this year, with seven records broken and one equalled. Kitto, Page and Trethewey won the Senior, U16 and U15 cups, securing eight firsts between them.

This day, however, was only a prelude to the last Tuesday of the first term when the Inter-collegiate Athletics was won from Saints, 101 points to 67 points. Records were shared by both teams. From Princes, Harris and Page lowered the Senior and U16 880 yards records, while Irwin of St. Peters broke the shot putt record. Our congratulations to Kitto, who led the team so well with his own three wins.

In the schoolboy championships, and with the old scholars, our athletes have performed remarkably well this year.

We can not speak of athletics without remembering the wonderful organising ability of the late Mr. A. S. Johnston, whose sudden death during the second term is such a loss to the school and particularly to all the boys who have participated in athletics.

The First XVIII took the field for the Inter-collegiate Football on 31st July, having lost only one match. Strong kicking and close checking were features of a low-scoring game. A strong third quarter into the wind virtually gave us the match and we ran out winners, the final scores being 6 goals 7 behinds to 4 goals 5 behinds.

The play of Irwin for Saints gained him the umpire's vote for the best on the ground; Murray Ducker, who was voted the best for us, is to be congratulated on being awarded the Norman Dowie Cup.

The First XI have had excellent results this year, and are at present top of the "B" grade premiership list. Our Captain, Pearlman, must be congratulated on topping the "B" grade batting aggregate for the 1954-55 season, and also for being chosen as Captain of the South Australian Schoolboys side to tour Ceylon.

The Intercol. Cricket which is now in progress could result in a draw or a win for Saints, depending upon the play this afternoon. With a score of 288 in the first innings we looked to be in a strong position, but Saints, aided by some excellent batting and some blemishes in our fielding, made a score of 9 for 538 declared. With our second innings score at 6 for 139 we have our backs to the wall, but are determined to make a fighting finish of it.

The House Competition this year was won easily by Bayly House, who defeated Cotton, 166 points to 128 points. Their superiority was mainly in schoolwork, debating, and cricket, but many second places were scored in other branches of the competition.

Three merit badges were awarded this year to Pearlman, Kitto and Lathlean, who are to be congratulated for their achievements on the sporting fields.

From the boys of the school I wish to thank all the masters who have coached teams or helped in the organisation of games. Especially we thank Mr. Leak, our Sports Master, who, when he is not teaching, can usually be found either watching, umpiring, or coaching one of the teams of the School.

Prize List

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form I C—Dux, C. A. Wagner; 2, H. G. P. Chapman; 3, I. A. McNab.

Form I B—Dux, J. P. Woodruff, W. F. Heddle (aeq.); 3, R. L. Close.

Form I A—Dux, A. F. Wilson; 2, C. J. Bennett; 3, A. C. Robinson. General Proficiency—A. B. Compton, P. E. Runge, M. J. Talbot, W. B. Harrod, J. B. Hassell.

Form II B—Dux, D. M. Close; 2, J. A. Trott; 3, P. Faulkner. General Proficiency—J. L. Crompton, B. Williamson, R. J. Heddle, R. E. Hunwick.

Form II A—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—D. A. Trim; 2, D. B. Harry; 3, D. C. Hassell. General Proficiency—G. S. Dickinson, I. R. C. Kerr.

Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), D. R. Crompton; 2, P. E. Day; 3, G. W. Trott.

Form III D—Lower Division: Dux, R. J. Day; 2, B. M. Bayly. Upper Division: Dux, R. J. Worthington; 2, J. W. Nicholson; 3, R. W. Dunstan.

Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), B. R. Gooden; 2, I. J. Simmons; 3, R. J. Jeffery. General Proficiency—C. D. V. Lloyd, R. H. Gibbs, A. B. Smith.

Special Prizes

The Donald D. Magarey Cup—I. J. Simmons. Cricket Cup (presented by L. O. Fuller, Esq.)—R. S. Blake.

Tennis Cup (presented by J. E. C. Stephens, Esq.)—I. J. Simmons.

Scripture—Form IIB, P. Faulkner; Form IIA, D. A. Trim; Form IIIB, B. H. Leader Form III D, R. J. Worthington; Form IIIA, R. J. Lokan.

Speech Training (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—P. J. N. Fox.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson Prizes—III B, D. R. Compton; III A, D. G. Watkins.

Spelling Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association)—I A, P. S. Cooper; II B, M. C. Schlank.

Project Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association)—II A, G. A. T. Talbot; II D, W. B. Clarke; III B, R. V. Shaughnessy; III A, M. D. Linn.

Music Prize (presented by R. G. May, Esq.)—M. D. Linn.

The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—D. R. Compton.

The James Ashton Scholarship—I. J. Simmons.

The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—B. R. Gooden.

The A. W. Welch Cup won by Chapple House. Capt. I. J. Simmons.

Captain of the Preparatory School (Norman Mitchell Memorial Prize)—I. J. Simmons.

BIG SCHOOL Form Prizes

Fourth Form (1)—Dux, G. E. Blackman; 2, D. F. Dunsmore; 3, I. M. Voysey.

Fourth Form (C)—Dux, P. M. Dunn; 2, A. A. Bennett; 3, D. J. Oliver.

Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize)—I. Henderson; 2, M. D. Wehr; 3, A. Brown.

Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), H. D. M. Combe; 2, G. L. Brown; 3, R. W. Thomson.

Fifth Lower Form (D)—Dux, L. R. Gregurke; 2, J. G. Ashby; 3, J. C. Walter.

Fifth Lower Form (C)—Dux, J. N. Trestrail; 2, D. D. Trowse; 3, R. W. Papworth.

Fifth Lower Form (B)—Dux, J. W. Tremlett; 2, G. R. Evans; 3, I. H. Craig.

Fifth Lower Form (A)—Dux (H. W. A. Miller Memorial Prize)—I. C. Heron; 2, R. M. Adamson; 3, K. W. Mills.

Fifth Upper Form (D)—Dux, R. H. Morris; 2, B. A. Gambling; 3, C. R. Shuttleworth.

Fifth Upper Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), R. B. McKittrick; 2, A. McIntyre; 3, R. N. Francis.

Fifth Upper Form (B)—Dux (Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), I. G. Sando; 2, S. J. Woodcock; 3, C. J. Prisk.

Fifth Upper Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize)—P. L. Rogers; 2, C. Fryer; 3, J. V. Lloyd. General Proficiency—C. J. Foot, C. G. Luke, S. D. Clark, A. B. Payne, D. R. Oaten.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux (Rex Gersch Memorial Prize)—S. T. Greenslade; 2, W. C. Leslie; 3, B. J. Measday.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux (P. E. Johnstone Memorial Prize)—R. W. G. White; 2, D. G. Walsh; 3, K. S. Martin.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geo. Robin Memorial Prize), D. J. Perriam; 2, G. W. Bennett; 3, J. A. Sved. General Proficiency—E. G. Wilmshurst, M. J. Edgeloe, G. F. Taylor, A. S. Jordan, G. F. Vincent, D. A. Collins, M. J. Doley, A. G. Hannam.

Sixth Upper Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), G. D. Symons; 2, M. R. Stobie; 5, A. Jeffery. General Proficiency—Martin; 3, J. W. M. Lawton; 4, M. J. R. L. Jory, J. G. Jenkin.

Special Prizes

Football—

Best and Fairest Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association): W. B. Lathlean. Best and Fairest Player in Oval Match (Norman Dowie Cup): M. E. Ducker. Dick Pinch Memorial Cup for under 14: W. D. Phillips.

Cricket—

Highest Score on Oval: J. N. Rogers. First Eleven Batting (Norman Dowie Cup): J. N. Rogers. First Eleven Bowling: B. M. Hurn. Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association): R. G. Pearlman.

Tennis—

School Championship (presented by Gordon Taylor, Esq.): C. M. James. Runner-up (presented by Ross Gryst, Esq.): M. J. Lemon.

Rowing—

H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains: D. A. Treloar. P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Trophy: F. D. Crawford.

Scouts—

Parker Hike Cup: G. C. Kelly and R. R. Oaten. Abotomey Cup for Best Patrol: Rosella Patrol. Patrol Leader, C. G. Luke.

Morley Bath Memorial Prize for best contributions to Chronicle—Literary: J. V. Lloyd. Art: G. R. Brown.

Debating (Prizes presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best Speaker: J. G. Jenkin. Most Improved Speaker: C. W. Nettelbeck.

Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize for Original Story or Short Play—A. G. Hannam.

Music—Allan Odgers Memorial Prize: D. J. Perriam. Jack Furness Memorial Prize: I. H. Gray.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—W. B. Lathlean.

Special Dramatic Prize (presented by the Adelaide Repertory Theatre): G. R. Branson.

Scripture Prizes—

IV D, D. F. Dunsmore; IV C (Geoffrey Burdett Memorial Prize), P. M. Dunn. IV B, D. J. Jarman; IV A, C. J. Wicks; VLD, L. R. Gregurke; VLC, A. G.

- Gerard; VLB, I. H. Gray; VLA (W. H. McKirdy Memorial Prize), B. E. Rollbusch; VUD, C. R. Shuttleworth; VUC, M. W. Norman; VUB, C. J. Prisk; VUA, (W. A. Dunn Memorial Prize), S. D. Clark; VIC (Barrie Brown Memorial Prize), J. W. Copley; VIB, D. H. Allington; VIA, D. J. Patterson; VIU, E. J. Worrall, Andrew Jeffery.
- Arithmetic—**
Fourth Forms: I. A. Wise. Lower Fifth Forms: K. W. Mills. Upper Fifth Forms: J. V. Lloyd. Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association): D. J. Perriam.
- Drawing Prize—**Junior Forms: R. A. Lines.
- Rowley Prize for Woodwork—**D. E. Lawrie, M. D. Williams (equal).
- Prizes for English and for Essays—**
Form VUA (Alan L. Johnson Prize): S. D. Clark. Form VIC (Bruce Hamilton Prize): D. M. Carroll. Form VIB (Bruce Hamilton Prize): P. S. Clarkson. Form VIA (Bruce Hamilton Prize): A. J. S. Corbet. P. W. Mellor Prize: D. J. Perriam. Form VIU (Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature): C. B. Hewitt.
- George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare:** A. J. C. Holland.
- Gifford Essay Prize—**Long Essay: J. W. M. Lawton, A. J. C. Holland. Short Essay: M. R. Martin, C. W. Nettelbeck.
- Special Essay Prizes (presented by Parents and Friends' Association)—**
IV Forms: R. A. Geddes; 2, H. D. M. Combe. V L Forms: 1, A. C. W. Mitchell; 2, I. H. Gray. VU Forms: R. P. Broinowski. VIC: R. J. Martin. VIB: D. H. Allington. VIA: D. J. Perriam.
- Prizes for Languages—**
French (presented by L'Alliance Francaise): R. M. Gibbs. James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages: R. M. Gibbs.
- Smith Prize for History:**
Junior: H. W. Short. Senior: R. M. Gibbs.
- Prizes for Science and Mathematics—**
K. W. A. Smith Memorial Prize for Mathematics: G. F. Vincent. H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics: G. D. Symons. J. D. Iliffe Memorial Prize for Science: Upper Fifth Forms, P. L. Rogers; Sixth Forms, G. W. Bennett; Upper Sixth Forms (Physics), M. R. Martin.
- Cotton Medal for Chemistry—**R. L. Jory.
- L. J. Branson Prizes (for outstanding contributions to Science Journal):** 1, G. D. Symons; 2, J. W. M. Lawton.
- Best All-round Boy—**
Fourth Forms (Wesley Lathlean Prize), H. M. Woollacott; Lower Fifth Forms (Lewis deGaris Prize), W. D. Phillips; Upper Fifth Forms (Milton Trengove Prize), J. V. Lloyd; Sixth Forms (Bill Jeffries Prize), R. L. Pearlman; Upper Sixth Form (Frank Hunter Prize), J. G. Jenkin; Keith Swann Memorial Medal, J. G. Jenkin.
- Max Wilson Memorial Prize—**J. N. Rogers. The D. H. McDougall Cup, Bayly House
- House Competition for Work and Games—**
(R. G. Pearlman, Capt.).
- Scholarships—**
VI Forms: The F. I. Grey, R. W. Thomson; The Junior Elder, W. R. Giles. Upper V Forms: The Clarkson, P. L. Rogers; The Senior Elder, J. V. Lloyd; The George Wills, B. E. Wise; The Alfred Muecke Prize, C. Fryer. Sixth Forms: The Samuel Churchward, G. W. Bennett; The John Craven, E. G. Wilmshurst; The Robb, D. A. Collins; Arnold Davey. S. T. Green-slade.
- Head of the Boarding House—**
Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize: G. R. Brown.
- CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL—**
Bill Bunday Memorial Prize: W. B. Lathlean.

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Parents and Friends Association

The Parents and Friends Association held its annual meeting on Friday, March 16. There was a record attendance of members who heard the retiring President, Mr. J. C. Piper, in his report tell of a most successful year. The sum of £125 had been given to the College for the purchase of books for the Ward Library. The election of office-bearers for 1956 resulted as follows: President, Mr. J. P. Motteram; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. B. Clark and Mr. F. B. Lock; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. B. Cant; Hon.

Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Howland; Members of Committee: Lady Jeffries, Mrs. R. T. Binns, Mrs. S. Pearlman, Messrs. C. L. McKay, M. A. Blake, V. A. Edgeloe, D. L. Chapman, H. N. Shearer.

At the meeting tributes were paid to the retiring Secretary, Mr. A. L. Gniel and the retiring Treasurer, Mr. E. Perriam, both of whom had been in office for six years.

Salvete

* Denotes Boarder

† Denotes Son of Old Boy

‡ Denotes Grandson of Old Boy

¶ Denotes Great-grandson of Old Boy

THIRD TERM, 1955

I A

Hotchin, I. R.

II B

McDonald, J. G.

FIRST TERM, 1956

I C

Bedford, D. W.
 Boucaut, J. P. † ‡
 Brown, A. R.
 Gerrard, M. J.
 Hocking, N.
 McDonough, A. G.
 Parker, E. A.
 Perry, S. J. †, ‡
 Provis, D. G. †
 Rossiter, F. N.
 Sheldrick, B. T.
 Smith, A. W. †
 Townsend, D. R.
 White, I. J. †

I B

Camp, M. J.
 Hetzel, R. S. ‡
 McGowan, P. J. †
 Saunders, E. J. †

I A

Bennett, C. K. †
 Dalwood, P. J. †
 Male, R. J. S. †
 Marshall, P. B.

II B

Freeman, R. S. * †
 Holland, M. D. † ‡
 Holland, P. W. † ‡
 Warren, R. O. * † ‡

II A

Bromhead, R. J. *
 Chapman, D. W. †
 Fawcett, T. W. * †
 Rowe, J. E. †
 Tolmer, K. A.

III D

Calderwood, J. A. * †
 Cranston, A. J.
 Fry, R. M. *
 Hocking, R. A.

Shimmin, J. M. †
 Solly, J. H.
 Woolcock, R. A. †

III B

Barrett, P. G.
 Barry, L. R. †
 Elvish, M. D.
 Freeman, P. J. * †
 Tasker, W. G. †

III A

Boswell, R. W.
 Ellis, R. W. * †
 Riggs, G. J. A. * † ‡
 Shearer, M. A.
 Stephens, J. R. †
 Tamblin, D. M.
 Tiddy, C. M. †

IV D

Barrows, B. K. * † ‡
 Bazzica, R. R.
 Clausen, J. K.
 Coulthard, J. A. * †
 Daniel, W. F. * †
 Davidson, D. J. * †
 Jenkinson, B. R.
 Jolly, A. S. D. † ‡ ¶
 Kealy, P. E.
 Lawrie, M. G. *
 Paterson, S. *
 Sarre, J. P.
 Smart, G. F. * †
 Thompson, R. J. * †
 Vinal, D. L.
 Williams, G. B. *

IV C

Adams, R. B. * †
 Adamson, S. M. * † ‡
 Andrew, R. G.
 Boyce, D. E.
 Catford, R. G. * † ‡
 Catt, A. J. † ‡ ¶
 Clarke, D. P. G. †
 Clarkson, I. L. * †
 Coombe, C. C. * † ‡
 Craig, G. H. †
 Dadds, L. T. † ‡
 Goldsmith, D. J. †
 Gosling, R. J.
 Hocking, K. A. †
 Kirk, J. M. * †
 Lines, L. G.
 McInnes, D. B.

Pill, C. F.
 Prentice, A. J.
 Pridmore, W. B.
 Vandeppeer, S. S. *
 Wardle, M. S. *
 Whitford, V. * †
 Wilckens, J. L.
 Yelland, D. R. †

IV B

Austin, S. H.
 Carlier, B.
 Chapple, R. D. * †
 Dakin, J. R.
 Drew, C. V. † ‡
 Hill, P. F. †
 Holding, L. J. †
 Jory, W. R. †
 Mickan, A. N.
 Pontifex, A. †
 Wait, R. N.
 Walkley, J. R.
 Woollard, G. J.

IV A

Chappell, I. M.
 Charlton, D. †
 Fleming, B. G.
 French, D. N. *
 Hancock, D. G.
 Holding, R. A.
 Hunwick, D. J. †
 Maerschel, R. J.
 Marlow, C. R. †
 Morris, P. C.
 Paterson, N. T. * †
 Pinchbeck, L. J. † ‡
 Smith, R. N. E.
 Stewart, R. S.
 Sweetman, J. C.
 Tucker, D. J. *
 Vimpani, G. V.
 Willoughby, J. O.

V LD

Barlow, D. C. *
 Watts, D. R. *

V LC

Bastian, I. J. *
 Cross, G. D. *
 Kitto, R. J. *

V LB

Everett, C. K. *
 Hurst, D.
 Milne, A. S. †

V UD

Pearce, N. D. *

V UC

Hurn, R. W. * †

V UB

Grundy, K. W. * † ‡
 Vandeppeer, G. C. * †

V UA

Brown, J. L. *
 Henderson, W. R.

V IC

Fong, Y. K.
 Newland, C. A.
 Perkins, I. P. *
 Pocock, J. D. * †
 Yong, T. T.

V IB

Dalby, D. R.
 Geering, N. E.
 Hannaford, I. G. * †
 Holmes, L. C. *
 Rollond, A. K. *

V IA

Gower, S. M.
 Swain, J. D.

V IUB

Anthony, W. R. †
 Vawser, N. D. *



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Public Examinations 1955

INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITIONS

Lloyd, J. V.; Payne, A. D.; Rogers, P. L.
Clark, S. D.; Foot, C. J.; Fryer, C.

CONTINUATION EXHIBITIONS

Bowen, G. P.; Harvey, D. R.; Ingleton, P. R.;
Luke, C. G.; Oaten, D. R.; Panter, J. R.;
Wainwright, W. M.; Wise, B. E.

SPECIAL PRIZE

The John Lewis Medal and Prize for
Geography: Rogers, P. L.

INTERMEDIATE

Pass List

[Ma denotes two subjects; an * denotes a credit]

Balfour, J. MacD.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C*.
Bennett, R. G.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H, Gg.
Binns, R. T.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H.
Bowen, G. P.—Eg, F, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg, M.
Broinowski, R. P.—Eg, F, Ma, Pc, C, Gg.
Carr, P. E.—Eg, L, Ma*, Pc, H.
Clark, S. D.—Eg*, L, F*, Ma*, Pc*, C*, M.
Cockington, D.—Eg, Ma, Pc, Gg, Bk.
Combe, G. D.—Eg, Ma, Pc, H, Gg.
Cooper, P. G.—Eg, F, Ma, Pc, C, Gg.
Davis, L. H.—Eg, F, Ma, Pc, C, M.
Denton, T. R.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C.
Draysey, T. L.—Eg, Ma, C, H, Gg.
Elliot, M. S.—Eg, F, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg.
Evans, R. W.—Eg, L, F, Ma*, Pc, C.
Fleet, J. F.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H*.
Foot, C. J.—Eg, L*, F*, Ma* Pc, C.
Fryer, C.—Eg, L*, F*, Ma*, Pc*, C*.
Gibbs, P. W. B.—Eg, F, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg*.
Harris, P. G.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Gg.
Harvey, D. R.—Eg, F, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg*.
Hopkins, P. M.—Eg, F, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg.
Hudson, J. W.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C, M.
Hunter, B. K.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H, Gg.
Ingleton, P. R.—Eg, L, Ma*, Pc, C, H*.
James, G. M.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C.
Johnston, M. J.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C.
Jones, A. D. S.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Gg.
Lloyd, J. V.—Eg*, L*, F*, Ma*, Pc*, C*.
Lock, P. J.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H, Gg.
Ludbrook, P. A.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H*.
Luke, C. G.—Eg, L, F*, Ma*, Pc, C*.
McIntyre, A.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H.
McKittrick, R. B.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Bk.
Matthew, D. B.—Eg, Ma, Pc, H, Gg.
Mitchell, J. P.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H, Gg*.
Moore, B. R.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C.
Moore, T. O.—Eg, L, F, Ma, C.
Morris, R. H.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Bk, W.
Norman, M. W.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H.
Oaten, D. R.—Eg, L, F, Ma*, Pc, C*.
Panter, J. R.—Eg, L, F*, Ma, Pc, C, M.
Payne, A. B.—Eg, L, F*, Ma*, Pc*, C*.
Pearce, D. E.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C.
Pledge, P. W.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H.
Prisk, C. J.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H.

Richardson, W. H.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Bk.
Rogers, P. L.—Eg, F*, Ma*, Pc*, C*, Gg*.
Rowland, J. M.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, H, Gg.
Sando, I. G.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C.
Shepherd, G. L.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C.
Short, H. W.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H*.
Shuttleworth, C. R.—Eg, A, Pc, C, H, Gg, D.
Simmons, D. W.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H*.
Story, M. J.—Eg, L, F, Ma*, Pc, C.
Thomson, J. D.—Eg, L, F*, Ma, Pc, C.
Treloar, D. A.—Eg, F, Ma, C, Gg.
Wainwright, W. M.—Eg, L, F, Ma*, Pc*, C.
Waters, G. F.—Eg, Ma, C, Gg, Bk.
White, R. V.—Eg, Ma, Pc, H.
Whitham, P. J.—Eg, L, Ma, Pc, C, H*.
Williams, J. L.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C.
Wilson, R. M.—Eg, L, F, Ma, Pc, C.
Wise, B. E.—Eg, Ma*, Pc, C, Gg, Bk.
Woodcock, S. J.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Gg, Bk.
Yelland, L.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C, Gg.

LEAVING

Bursary Winners

Perriam, D. J.; Sved, J. A.; Collins, D. A.;
Hannam, A. G.; Jordan, A. S.; Bennett, G. W.

Special Honours List

English—Collins, D. A. (24 aeq.).
Latin—Hannam, A. G. (2 aeq.); Perriam, D. J. (12 aeq.).
French—Wilmshurst, E. G. (7 aeq.); Collins, D. A. (34 aeq.).
Mathematics I—Sved, J. A. (1); Sudholz, J. R. (9 aeq.); Pearlman, R. L., Perriam, D. J. (13 aeq.); Hannam, A. G., Jordan, A. S., Thredgold, J. L. (17 aeq.); White, R. W. G. (23 aeq.); Siegele, R. B. (30 aeq.); Bennett, G. W., Edgeloe, M. J. (66 aeq.).
Mathematics II—Perriam, D. J. (2 aeq.); Wilmshurst, E. G. (9 aeq.); Wight, R. L. (13 aeq.); Jordan, A. S. (15 aeq.); Sved, J. A. (33 aeq.); Wait, D. A. (41 aeq.); Koch, J. B., Siegele, R. B. (47 aeq.).
Physics—Jordan, A. S. (6 aeq.); Edgeloe, M. J. (8); White, R. W. G. (9 aeq.); North, J. B., Perriam, D. J., Siegele, R. B. (11 aeq.); Hannam, A. G. (20 aeq.); Doley, M. J. (24 aeq.); Minnis, N. L., Morrissy, N. M., Wight, R. L. (29 aeq.); Sved, J. A. (43 aeq.); Collins, D. A., Inglis, N. J., Vincent, G. F. (49 aeq.).
Chemistry—Perriam, D. J. (3 aeq.); Bennett, G. W., Collins, D. A., Minnis, N. L. (7 aeq.); Edgeloe, M. J., Fielding, J. M. (19 aeq.); Morrissy, N. M. (30 aeq.); Doley, M. J., Jordan, A. S., Pearlman, R. L., Sved, J. A., Taylor, G. F. (36 aeq.); Somerville, P. J. (62 aeq.); Waterman, T. R. (74 aeq.); Siegele, R. O., Thredgold, J. L. (93 aeq.). Candidate over 18 years: Phanchet, S. (D.).

Modern History—Corbet, A. J. S. (1)
(The Annie Montgomerie Martin Prize
and Medal).

Economics—Walsh, D. G. (5 aeq.); Clarkson,
P. S. (7 aeq.); Gniel, R. W. (9 aeq.).

Geography—Taylor, G. F. (3 aeq.); Yates, C.
(24 aeq.).

Geology—Kelly, B. H. (1); Burrows, A. K.
(2); Greenslade, S. T. (3 aeq.).

Vincent, G. F.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc*, C, Gg.
Wait, D. A.—Eg, M1, M2*, Pc, C, Gg.
Walker, B. G.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Walsh, D. G.—Eg, M1, Mh, Eh, Ec*, Gg.
Waterman, T. R.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc, C*.
White, R. W. G.—Eg, M1*, M2, Pc*, C.
Wight, R. L.—Eg, F, M1, M2*, Pc*, C.
Williams, O. C.—Eg, Ec, Gl, Bk(S).
Wilmshurst, E. G.—Eg, F*, M1, M2*, Pc, C.
Wilson, J. J.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Woolcock, R. J.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Yates, C.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C, Gg*.

Candidates receiving Certificates

[(S) indicates a subject passed at the
Supplementary Examination.]

Aitken, M. R.—Eg, M1, M2, Ec.
Allington, D. H.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc(S), C(S).
Barker, J. K.—Eg(S), M1, M2, Pc, C, M.
Barkham, N. F.—Eg(S), Pc, Mh, Eh, Gg.
Bennett, G. W.—Eg, L, M1*, M2, Pc, C, M.
Bishop, R. L.—Eg, Pc, Eh, Gg, Gl.
Bligh, J. F.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc.
Branson, I. L.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Clarkson, D. I.—Eg, F, M2(S), Pc(S), C.
Clarkson, P. S.—Eg, F, C, Eh, Ec*.
Collins, D. A.—Eg*, F*, M1, M2, Pc*, C*.
Corbet, A. J. S.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C, Mh*.
Diener, M. J.—Eg, Pc, C, Gl.
Doley, M. J.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc*, C*.
Dunning, G. J.—Eg(S), M1, M2, Pc, C.
Edgeloe, M. J.—Eg, F, M1*, M2, Pc*, C*.
Fielding, J. M.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C*, Gg.
Forbes, A. M.—Eg, F, M1, M2(S), Pc, C, M.
Greenslade, S. T.—Eg, Mh, Eh, Ec, Gg, Gl*.
Hannam, A. G.—Eg, L*, M1*, M2, Pc*, C.
Humphris, R. A.—Eg, Eh, Ec, Gg.
Hurn, B. M.—Eg, Gg, Gl, C(S).
Inglis, N. J.—Eg, L, M1, M2, Pc*, C.
Jordan, A. S.—Eg, F, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C*.
Koch, J. B.—Eg, M1, M2*, Pc, C.
McEwen, W. A.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
McLachlan, M. B.—Eg(S), M1, M2, Pc, C.
Martin, K. S.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C, Gg.
Martin, R. J.—Eg, M1, M2, Gg.
Measday, B. J.—Eg, Mh, Eh, Gg.
Minnis, N. L.—Eg(S), L, M1, M2, Pc*, C*.
Moore, J. R.—EgQ(S), Pc, C, Gg, Gl.
Morrissy, N. M.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc*, C*, Gg.
Neal, H. G. M.—EgQ, L, M1, M2, Pc.
North, J. B.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc*, C.
Patterson, D. J.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Pearlman, R. L.—Eg, F, M1*, M2, Pc, C*.
Perriam, D. J.—Eg, L*, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C*, M.
Phanchet, S. (D.)—Eg(S), M1, M2, Pc, C*.
Ramsey, D. K. W.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C, Gg.
Sherman, G. T.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc.
Siegele, R. B.—EgQ, L, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C*.
Somerville, P. J.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C*.
Sudholz, J. R.—Eg, M1*, M2, Pc, C.
Sved, J. A.—Eg, F, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C*, M.
Taylor, G. F.—Eg, M1, M2, C*, Gg*.
Thredgold, J. L.—Eg, L, M1*, M2, C*, Pc.
Uren, A. J.—Eg, M1, M2, Ec, Bk.

Passed in less than required four Subjects

Alexander, W. G. H.—M1, Gg.
Anders, B. E.—Eg, Ec.
Ardlie, N. G.—L.
Ashby, B. H.—M1.
Best, R. F.—Ec, Gg, Gl, Bk(S).
Binns, D. J.—M1, M2.
Bumford, P. W.—Eg.
Burge, D. R.—M1, M2, Pc, C, Gg.
Burrows, A. K.—Pc, Gl*, Bk.
Cane, M. C. R.—M1, M2.
Carroll, D. McE.—F, M1.
Copley, J. W.—M1, Gg.
Crago, D. B.—M1, M2, Pc.
Denton, R. A.—Gl.
Firth, B. D.—M1, Ec.
Gibson, A. P.—M2.
Gniel, R. W.—Ec*.
Hallett, G. D.—Gg, Gl.
Humble, P. A.—L.
James, C. M.—Pc, C.
Kelly, B. H.—Gl*.
Kelly, S. C.—Eg.
Kitto, R. K.—Gg, Gl.
Longmire, L. W. J.—M1, M2, Bk.
Martin, G. J.—Mh, Eh.
Nicholls, J. B.—Gg.
Oaten, R. R.—Eg.
O'Donnell, A. J.—Eg, F.
Oliver, R. J.—M1, M2, Pc, C, Gg.
Pitcher, M. D.—Bk.
Pointon, G. F.—M1, M2, Pc, Gg.
Pontifex, I. R.—M1, Pc, C.
Robertson, P. K.—Gg, Gl.
Smith, K. R.—Ec, Gl, Gg.
Waugh, R. M.—M1, M2.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Bennett, G. W.; Branson, I. L.; Clarkson, A.
R.; Collins, D. A.; Doley, M. J.; Ducker, M. E.;
Fielding, J. M.; Forbes, A. M.; Hannam, A.
G.; Corbet, A. J. S.; Inglis, N. J.; Jordan,
A. S.; Minnis, N. L.; Morrissy, N. M.; North,
J. B.; Patterson, D. H.; Pearlman, R. L.;
Perriam, D. J.; Pontifex, I. R.; Rogers, J. N.;
Siegele, R. B.; Somerville, P. J.; Sved, J. A.;
Taylor, G. F.; Thredgold, J. L.; Vincent, G.
F.; Walker, B. G.; Waterman, T. R.; White,
R. W. G.; Wight, R. L.; Wilmshurst, E. G.;
Sudholz, J. R.

LEAVING HONOURS

General Honours List

Symons, G. D. (2); Martin, M. R. (6);
Gibbs, R. M. (18).

Special Honours List

English—Holland, A. J. C. (2); Martin, M.
R. (9 aeq.).
Latin—Symons, G. D. (2); Gibbs, R. M. (3).
Modern History—Gibbs, R. M. (6 aeq.).
Economics—Rogers, J. N. (1).
Mathematics I—Symons, G. D. (5 aeq.).
Mathematics II—Symons, G. D. (1).
Physics—Francis, R. J.; Martin, M.
R., Stobie, M. J., (3 aeq.); Jory, R. L.
(10); Lawton, J. W. M. (16).
Chemistry—Jeffrey, A., Stobie, M. J. (15 aeq.).

Pass List

[The Examinations Board decided, in 1955,
for the future, to award Leaving Honours Cer-
tificates to those who passed in one or more
subjects.]

Ardlie, N. J.—M1, M2, Pc, C.
Branson, G. R.—M1.
Brown, G. R.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Burfield, G. D.—Pc, C.
Chapman, G. R.—Ec.

Clarkson, A. R.—Eg.
Ducker, M. E.—C.
Francis, R. J.—M1, M2, Pc, C*.
Gibbs, R. J.—Pc, C.
Gibbs, R. M.—L*, F, Ah, Mh*, Ec.
Gniel, R. W.—M1.
Haeusler, K. P.—M2.
Hewitt, C. B.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Holland, A. J. C.—Eg*, L, F, Mh, C.
Jeffery, A.—Gg, M2, Pc, C*.
Jenkin, J. G.—M1, M2, Pc, C.
Jory, R. L.—M1, M2, Pc*, C.
Kelly, B. H.—Pc.
Kelly, G. C.—M1, Pc.
Lathlean, W. B.—Gg.
Lawton, J. W. M.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc*, C.
Lemon, M. J.—M1, M2, Pc, C.
McCoy, D. G.—Pc.
McDonnell, I. P.—M1, M2, Pc.
Martin, M. R.—Eg*, M1, M2, Pc*, C.
Nettelbeck, C. W.—Eg, L, F, Mh.
Oaten, R. R.—M1.
O'Donnell, A. J.—Pc, C.
Paterson, A. D.—M1, Pc.
Rogers, J. N.—Mh, Ec*, M1, M2.
Royal, D. N.—M1, M2, Pc.
Smith, D. R.—Ec, M1.
Stenson, L. M. D.—Ec, M1, M2.
Stobie, M. J.—M1, M2, Pc*, C*.
Symons, G. D.—L*, M1*, M2*, Pc, C.
Taylor, T. L.—Eg, Mh, Pc, C.
Trenorden, R. C.—Mh.
Wicks, D. F.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.
Worrall, E. J.—Ec.

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Student Christian Movement

1955 — The Student Christian Movement has continued its good work throughout the year, and, as usual, the third term was devoted to fortnightly addresses. Although the programme arranged by the committee for the latter part of the year was rather badly interrupted because of examinations, we were fortunate to have some very interesting talks. Rev. Arthur Jackson, Rev. M. C. Trenorden and Mr. Gordon Davidson all kindly consented to come out and speak to us, and we thank them for giving up their time. Mr. Davidson's descriptions of the meetings in America of the World Council of Churches were, in American language, "really colossal". An outstanding feature of 1955 was the vastly increased attendances, especially among the lower forms, and the greater interest taken by the whole school in the doings of the S.C.M.

1956—Early this year an enthusiastic committee of nine, with B. G. Walker as President, was elected, and they, together with our Master-in-Charge, Mr. Potts, will lead the S.C.M. for the year 1956.

Our first speaker for the year was Rev. Philip N. Potter, who spoke to us on the subject, "How Do we Know there is a God?" Mr. Secombe, a master at P.A.C., recently returned from missionary work in Fiji, in the second meeting of the year gave us a very interesting and enlightening talk on some of his experiences in Fiji.

We should like sincerely to thank those who have kindly consented to address us, and also Mr. Potts.

—A.R.C.

Valete

W. B. Lathlean (1945-55)

Captain of the School 1955, School Prefect 1954-55, Captain of the Preparatory School 1949, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, William (Bill) Jeffries Memorial Prize 1954, Recitation Prize, 1955, Bill Bunday Memorial Prize 1955, Mrs. J. R. Robertson Prize 1948, Norman Mitchell Memorial Prize 1949, Scripture Prize 1951, Intercollegiate Athletics 1952-54-55, Half Colours 1952-54, Colours 1955, Intercollegiate Cricket 1952-55, Colours 1952-55, Vice-Captain 1954-55, First Eleven Bowling Trophy 1952, Intercollegiate Football 1951-55, Half Colours 1951, Colours 1952-55, Vice-Captain 1953, Captain 1954-55, Most Consistent Player 1954, Best and Fairest 1955, Sports Committee 1954-55, Cotton House Committee 1952-55, Captain 1954, Cadet Corps 1951-53, Corporal 1953, Form Captain 1949-54, S.C.M. Committee 1955, Under 16 Athletics Cup 1952, School Play 1955, Debating Society Committee 1955.

R. G. Pearlman (1944-55)

School Prefect 1954-55, Intermediate Certificate 1952, Leaving Certificate 1953, Leaving Honours 1954-55, Cadet Corps 1953-54, Bayly House Committee 1953-55, Captain 1955, Sports Committee 1954-55, Intercollegiate Cricket 1953-55, Colours 1953-55, Captain 1955, First Eleven Batting Trophy 1954, Fielding Trophy 1954-55, Intercollegiate Football 1953-55, Vice-Captain 1955, Half Colours 1953, Colours 1954-55, Norman Dowie Cup 1954, Intercollegiate Athletics 1951-55, Colours 1955, Merit Badge 1955, Senior Debating Club 1955, Committee 1955, Preparatory School Leader 1949, Donald D. Magarey Cup 1949, Preparatory School Cricket Cup 1949.

W. G. H. Alexander (1948-55)

School Prefect 1955, Preparatory School Leader 1950, Form Captain 1952-53-55, Intermediate 1953, Leaving 1954-55, Intercollegiate Football 1953-55, Colours 1953-55, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954-55, Colours 1955, Second Eleven 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Lance Corporal 1954-55.

G. R. Brown (1949-55)

School Prefect 1955, House Prefect 1954-55, School House Committee 1954-55, Captain 1955, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, S.C.M. Committee 1955, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Corporal 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954, Intercollegiate Tennis 1955, Colours 1955, Second Eighteen 1955, Scripture Prizes 1952-54, Morley Bath Memorial Prizes 1952-55, Form Captain 1951, Fourth Form Drawing Prize 1951, Preparatory School Leader 1950, Mrs. J. R. Robertson Prize 1950.

M. E. Ducker (1951-55)

School Prefect 1955, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1955, Form Prize 1951, Leaving Honours 1955, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Sergeant 1955, Intercollegiate Football 1953-55, Colours 1953-55, Norman Dowie Cup 1955, Outstanding Player 1955, Intercollegiate Cricket 1953-55, Colours 1953-55, Intercollegiate Athletics 1952-54, Colours 1952, Merit Badge 1953, Sports Committee 1954-55, Memorial Library Committee 1955.

P. R. Gallasch-Sutton (1948-55)

School Prefect 1955, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Rowing Committee 1954-55, Cotton House Committee 1955, Intercollegiate Rowing 1954-55, The Eight 1954-55, Colours 1954-55, Rover Scout 1955, Assistant Sea Scout Master 1955, Queen's Scout 1955.

A. Jeffery (1949-55)

School Prefect 1955, Dux of Preparatory School 1949, Intermediate Certificate 1952, Leaving Certificate 1953, Commonwealth Scholarship 1953, Leaving Honours, 1954-55, General Proficiency Prizes 1950-52, Special Essay Prize 1952, Scripture Prize 1955, Science Journal Committee 1954-55, Business Manager 1955, Senior Patrol Leader 1954, Queen's Scout 1954-55, Intercollegiate Debating, Junior 1952, Captain 1952, Senior 1955, S.C.M. Committee 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1955, Second Eleven 1955, Captain 1955.

M. J. Lemon (1946-55)

School Prefect 1955, Waterhouse House Committee 1954-55, Captain 1955, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Sports Committee 1955, Intercollegiate Tennis 1954-55, Colours 1954-55, Captain 1955, Intercollegiate Football 1955, Colours 1955, S.C.M. Committee 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Under-Officer 1954-55, Company Commander 1955, Crossed Rifles 1955.

G. D. Symons (1948-55)

School Prefect 1955, Dux of College 1955, Intermediate Certificate 1952, Intermediate Exhibition 1952, Leaving Certificate 1953, Leaving Bursary 1953, Commonwealth Scholarship 1953-54, Leaving Honours 1954-55, General Honours List 1955, Junior Elder Scholarship 1950, A. E. Clarkson Scholarship 1952, Longbottom Scholarship 1954, Sir Thomas Elder Scholarship 1955, General Proficiency Prizes 1950-51, Alan Johnson Memorial Prize 1952, Arithmetic Prize 1951, J. D. Iliffe Memorial Prize for Science 1952, Jas and Geo. Robin Memorial Prize, 1953, K. W. A. Smith Memorial Prize for Mathematics 1953, James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages

1954, L. J. Branson Prize 1955, H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics 1955 Holder Memorial Prize 1955, School Play 1952-53-55, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Science Journal Committee 1953-55, Editor 1955, Memorial Library Committee 1953-55, Librarian 1955, S.C.M. Committee 1954-55.

P. R. Bradey (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Rowing 1954-55, Half Colours 1955, School Concert 1951-53.

G. D. Burfield (1949-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship, 1954, Intercollegiate Rowing 1954-55, Half Colours 1954, Colours 1955, The Eight 1955, Leaving Honours 1955, Form Captain 1955, Rowing Committee 1955.

G. R. Chapman (1951-55)

House Prefect 1954-55, School House Committee, 1954-55, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, George Wills Scholarship 1953, Arnold Davey Scholarship 1954, Second Eighteen 1955, Best and Fairest 1955, Intercollegiate Cricket 1954-55, Half Colours 1954, Colours 1955, Dux VL B 1952. School Concert 1954-55.

R. J. Gibbs 1946-55

Preparatory School Leader 1950, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1953-55, Intercollegiate Football 1954-55, Colours 1954-55, Second Eleven 1953-55, Cadet Corps 1952-55, W.O. II 1955, Crossed Rifles 1954-55, L.M.G. Wreath 1954, Bayly House Committee 1955.

R. M. Gibbs (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, General Honours List 1955, Colton Scholarship 1954, General Proficiency Prizes 1951-53, Special Essay Prizes 1951-52, Alan L. Johnson Memorial Prize 1953, Alliance Francaise Prize 1955, Smith Prize for History 1955, James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages 1955, Memorial Library Committee 1955, Cotton House Committee 1955, Chronicle Committee 1955, Intercollegiate Chess 1953, Second Eleven 1955, Second Eighteen 1954-55.

A. P. Gibson (1946-1955)

House Prefect 1954-55, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954-55, Colours 1955, Cadet Corps 1951-55, Under-Officer 1955, Empire Crossed Rifles 1955, Marksman Crossed Rifles 1954-55, Earl Roberts Team 1954-55, Jake Rudall Team 1954-55, Secretary Rifle Club 1954-55, Preparatory School Leader 1950, School House Committee 1955, Second Eighteen 1955, School Play 1955.

C. B. Hewitt (1954-55)

Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Bursary 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Cadet Corps 1954-55, Lance-Corporal 1955, Harold Fisher Prize for English 1955, General Proficiency Prize 1954.

R. L. Jory (1952-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Cotton Medal 1955 General Proficiency Prize 1953-55, Science Journal Committee 1955

M. R. Martin (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Intermediate Exhibition 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Bursary 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, General Honours List 1955, General Proficiency Prize 1951, Form Prizes 1953-55, Alfred Muecke Prize 1953, John Craven Scholarship 1954, E. B. Colton Scholarship 1955, Science Journal Committee 1954-55, Advisory Editor 1955, Intercollegiate Rowing 1955, The Eight 1955, Colours 1955.

C. W. Nettelbeck (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Rowing 1954-55, The Eight 1955, Colours 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Under-Officer 1955, Intercollegiate Debating—Senior 1955, Waterhouse House Committee 1955, Rowing Committee 1955, Gifford Essay Prize—short essay 1955, Debating Society 1955, Most Improved Speaker 1955.

A. J. O'Donnell (1949-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Form Prize 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Crossed Rifles 1955, Intercollegiate Debating—Senior 1955.

A. D. Paterson (1950-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Form Prize 1951, Second Eighteen, 1955, Intercollegiate Rowing 1954-55, The Eight 1955, Colours 1955.

M. D. Pitcher (1951-55)

House Prefect 1954-55, School House Committee 1954-55, Form Prize 1952, Form Captain 1952, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Memorial Library Committee 1955, S.C.M. Committee 1955, Second Eighteen 1953-54, Most Outstanding Player 1954, Intercollegiate Football 1955, Colours 1955, Second Eleven 1954-55, Intercollegiate Athletics 1951-55 Half Colours 1952-55, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Corporal 1955.

J. M. Richmond (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Second Eleven 1955, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Under-Officer 1955, Crossed Rifles 1954-55, Earl Roberts Team 1954-55, Jake Rudall Team 1954-55.

J. N. Rogers (1952-55)

Samuel Fiddian Entrance Scholarship, 1951, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Cricket 1953-55, Colours 1953-55, Intercollegiate Football 1955, Colours 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954-55, Sports Committee 1955, Cotton House Committee 1955, Captain 1955, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Staff Sergeant 1955.

D. N. Royal (1951-55)

Dux IV B 1951, Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Commonwealth Scholarship 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Crossed Rifles 1955.

R. C. Trenorden (1954-55)

Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Intercollegiate Football 1954-55, Colours 1954-55, Outstanding Player 1955, House Prefect 1955, Second Eleven 1954-55, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954-55.

D. G. Walsh (1950-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1954, Leaving Certificate 1955, Commonwealth Scholarship 1955, Special Essay Prize 1954, Scripture Prize 1952, Intercollegiate Athletics 1954-55, Colours 1955, Second Eighteen 1955, Cadet Corps 1952-55, Under-Officer 1954-55, Company Commander 1955.

R. J. C. Williams (1951-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Second Eleven 1955, Cadet Corps 1953-55, Under-Officer 1955, Crossed Rifles 1955.

P. A. Humble (1948-55)

Intermediate Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate 1954, Leaving Honours 1955, Form Prize 1948, 49, 51, Bruce Hamilton Prize 1954, P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Cup, 1954, The Eight 1951,55, Colours 1951-55, Captain of Boats, 1954-55, Second Eighteen 1953-54, Half Colours 1954, Best and Fairest 1954, Vice-Captain 1954, Intercollegiate Football 1955, Colours 1955, Intercollegiate Athletics 1955, Cross-country Championship 1954, Runner-up 1955.

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The School Play 1955

The producing of such a play as "Pride and Prejudice" is in itself a difficult task, but couple to this an all-male schoolboy cast and it becomes a much more formidable one. Mr. H. E. Coombes, however, proved equal to it, for, although the play ran only for two nights, it was acclaimed by all, in particular the well-known critic Mr. De Boehme, as a wonderful achievement and success. Indeed, the actors themselves enjoyed it so much that they felt strangely lost when it was all over.

Although it can be said with all honesty that there was not one weak character in the whole play, special mention must be made of the polished performances of W. B. Lathlean, S. D. Clark, R. N. Francis and our delightful Reverend Mr. Collins, G. K. Jenkin. People are still marvelling at the wonderful "girls" we had. These were the products of long practice, even to the extent of learning to move about with hooped dresses. Fortunately we have most of the "feminine" company with us again this year—it will make Mr. Coombes's job considerably easier.

There are not many who fully realize how much work Mr. Coombes puts into his plays. Every day after school he directs rehearsals; at night he prepares rosters and critiques of his cast's performances. And as soon as the curtain comes down on the final act of one

year's play, he is busy thinking about the next. For his interest, patience and knowledge of the theatre we are unable to thank him enough.

To Mrs. J. A. Dunning we offer our warmest thanks. Mrs. Dunning, who was in charge of the wardrobe, did wonderful work in outfitting our "girls." For her unselfish, untiring help we are sincerely grateful. We also thank Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Page for their excellent make-up, Mr. Glancey our stage manager, Mr. Bowen who handled the lighting and sound effects very effectively, Mr. Bennett for his help with the scenery, Mr. Steele who once again was our Business Manager, Mr. Luke for his help in directing the ushers, and finally Mr. Gray who very kindly covered our advertising. There are numerous others who helped in some way. Unfortunately space does not permit us to thank them individually, but we tender our appreciation for their welcome efforts.

This year, the School Dramatic Society is hoping to produce the well-known comedy, "The Man who Came to Dinner." Production and rehearsals of this play are already well under way, and, with the strong blend of experience provided by those of last year's cast who are returning, there is every reason to believe that this year's production will at least equal, if not excel, last year's.

—A.G.H.

Cadet Notes

As usual, the highlight of the Cadet year, the annual Ceremonial Parade, was held at the school during the third term, when the G.O.C., Major-General Wilson, took the salute. After complimenting the Unit on its high standard of drill and steadiness, Major-General Wilson presented Empire Crossed Rifles and Under-Officer's Lozenges to those who had qualified for them, and Cadet Sherman with his star for being the best shot in the unit. The good impression that the unit made reflects very highly on the enthusiasm and keenness of Captain Laurie.

This year saw a great change in the composition of the unit. Lieut. Pridmore, who during the Second World War was a Regt. Sergeant-Major with the A.I.F., succeeded Captain Laurie, who has been connected with our cadet unit for so long, as O.C. unit. We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him the best of luck. Already under his command, much enthusiasm and efficiency have been displayed. We hope that this continues.

Many of our cadets attended the January N.C.O., Specialists and Potential Under-Officer Courses at Warradale. As a result, many have received their first, second, or third "hooks," while Allington, Corbet, Hannam, Francis, Holland, and Johnston have been promoted to

the rank of Under-Officer, thereby joining Jenkin and McLachlan, Company Commanders of A and B Coy's, respectively, who were our two under-officers from last year returning for another year.

One of the highlights of the first term was the visit of Major Dwyer, who spoke to the whole unit on "The Army and You." Such was his power and eloquence as an orator, that he held the whole unit rapt for the whole of his address—no mean feat, for the average school cadet is usually a very restive audience.

In conclusion, we should like to thank our A.R.A. instructor, W.O 2 Tothill, who sets us such a high example of efficiency, and for the keenness he has shown in the unit. Our improvement in drill and general efficiency is, in large measure, due to his unflagging interest.

This year promises to be a very successful one, with everything possible being done to maintain the interest of the ordinary "foot-slogger" in the Cadet Corps. There is a bivouac in the offing, and most of the annual May Camp will be spent outside the camp area. Although this will give the officers and N.C.O.s more work, the added interest taken will more than compensate for any increase in work.

—A.J.C.H.



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OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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

South Australia:—The Black Watch, Walford House Magazine, Wilderness School Magazine, Methodist Ladies College Magazine, St. Peter's Collegiate Girls School Magazine, Woodlands Magazine, Scotch College Magazine Rostrevor College Annual, Christian Brothers College Magazine, The Torch, Adelaide Technical High School Magazine, Thebarton Boys Technical High School Magazine.

Victoria:—The Mentonian, The Carey Chronicle, The Scotch Collegian, The Melbourneian, Wesley College Chronicle, The Ballarat Grammarian, The Caulfield Grammarian, The Pegasus.

New South Wales:—St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Armidalian, The Merlin, The King's School Magazine.

Queensland:—The Viking, The Portal, The Phoenix.

Western Australia:—The Scotch College Reporter, The Swan.

Tasmania:—School Echoes, The Hutchins School Magazine.

New Zealand:—The Waitakian.

Canada:—The College Times.

Scout Notes

The climax to Scouting last year was the Jamboree and most of our thoughts and efforts during the third term were in preparation for it. The Jamboree itself was a grand but tough occasion, a real and unexpected challenge to all that had been learnt in Scouting. The incessant rain, the mud that came with it, and the abandoning of the prepared programmes were a trial, but such was the quality of the scouting that all present were soon determined to make the most of it.

We were very lucky as a troop to have a very good camp site, which the advance party had prepared well for us, and from the beginning much of our time was spent out and about the camp, making friends and meeting scouts from other countries. Perhaps the difficult circumstances in which we found ourselves meant that more time was spent on informal activities and less on the sometimes dull and formal occasions.

We have taken a film of the Jamboree which shows many aspects of the life of our troop and our neighbours, and we hope that as many as possible will be able to see it; but even this film cannot record what most of us will remem-

ber from the Jamboree—the good fellowship, the enjoyment in adversity and the true co-operation on difficult tasks.

Soon after the Jamboree we had the pleasure of entertaining at Hazeldene twelve scouts from Malaya and Singapore, who stayed with us for three days. Many were away on holidays at the time and missed the grand opportunity of meeting these scouts from overseas. Our thanks go to all who helped make their stay a success.

The new year brought new plans and new ideas, and a Group which is full and overflowing, and the programmes of the different troops were soon in full swing.

The death of Bill Taylor came to all of us as a sudden and severe blow, for he died while taking the patrol-leaders of 1st P.A.C. on an overnight hike. We are missing him and will continue to do so in every aspect of the life and work of the Group, and we sympathize with his parents, brothers and sisters in their great loss. We feel that a fitting and lasting memorial must be found by which we can remember the service he gave to Scouting and to us all.



Malayan Scouts at Hazeldene after the Jamboree



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1956

Back Row—J. W. M. Lawton, G. W. Bennett, R. R. Oaten, C. N. James, A. R. Clarkson, M. J. Stobie,
M. B. McLachlan, D. J. Perriam
Front Row—R. L. Pearlman, R. K. Kitto, J. G. Jenkin (Captain of the School), J. A. Dunning,
M.A., M.Sc. (Headmaster), A. J. C. Holland, A. G. Hannam, B. G. Walker

BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS, 1956

Back Row—D. R. Oaten, S. T. Greenslade, K. P. Sandow, J. M. Rowland, B. A. Gambling, G. F. Heaslip
Front Row—B. M. Hurn, J. B. Koch, R. K. Kitto (Head of the House), The Headmaster (Mr. J. A.
Dunning, M.A., M.Sc.), R. R. Oaten, K. S. Martin, R. W. G. White





INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS, 1956

S.P.S.C. 9 rubbers 20 sets — P.A.C. 6 rubbers 18 sets

Standing—O. C. Williams, W. D. Phillips, A. G. Hannam, W. A. McEwen

Seated—C. M. James (Captain), Mr. P. M. C. Turnbull, A. J. C. Holland

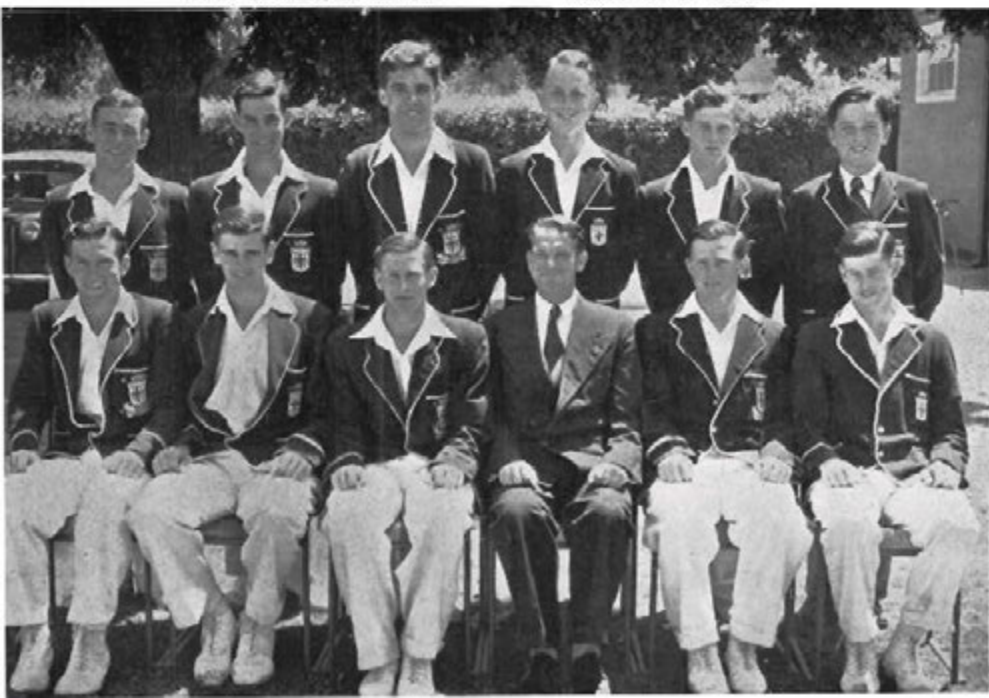
FIRST ELEVEN, 1955

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Back Row—J. N. Rogers, I. W. Branson, J. G. Jenkin, G. R. Chapman, R. L. Pearlman,
P. W. H. Woodruff (scorer)

Front Row—M. E. Ducker, R. K. Kitto, R. G. Pearlman (Captain), Mr. B. H. Leak,
W. B. Lathlean, B. M. Hurn
Absent—B. G. Walker



SCOUT NOTES (continued)

LAND SCOUTS

The members of the troop, being free of examinations, worked hard right to the end of the year, and we did much of the preparation of gear for the Jamboree which was a huge success in spite of the mud. We have a very good film on the Jamboree which our parents will soon have a chance to see.

Unfortunately, we were not able to have the Scout Party owing to the outbreak of mumps in the school, but we made up for this with a film evening and a field day which were highly successful. The field day consisted of an inter-patrol hike to the Yacht Squadron at Outer Harbour, where we passed tests and had a swim.

Congratulations to the Rosella Patrol, ably led by C. G. Luke, who won the Abotomey Cup after a very keen and close competition.

The troop started with a swing this term with nineteen new recruits, who have rapidly passed their tenderfoot tests.

This year there will be a troop camp in May instead of at Easter, when we shall be free of fire restrictions. Altogether we are looking forward to a very successful year for the troop.
P. G. C.

SEA SCOUTS

We continued to work at patrol stunts and troop meetings during the third term last year and to raise the standard of the troop.

The new year finds the troop up to full strength, and with meetings and patrols planned at the end of last year we were able to start work very quickly.

Each Patrol has already had a week-end at "Seahaven," while one group was lucky enough to be invited out sailing for an afternoon on "Southern Myth," one of the yachts which raced in the Sydney-Hobart Yacht race.

Four members of the Court of Honour went for a cruise one week-end with Jim Bullock and Ian Gray on the 25 foot yacht "Nereid." After beating down the coast they anchored for Sat-

urday night off Hallett's Cove and, with a following wind, sailed back to the Outer Harbour. They all had an enjoyable week-end and excellent sailing experience and I know all those who missed the trip would like to have gone.

The Sea Scout Regatta proved to be a great success for us, as we won the Junior Shield for the second time in succession and the third time in four years. The crew consisted of Shaughnessy, Reeves, Wise and Vandepier with P. R. Gallasch-Sutton as cox. Our congratulations go to this crew. The Senior Crew were unlucky to be drawn against a strong senior crew from Victor Harbour, and, after leading for most of the race, were defeated by six inches. Our second crew won their heats but lost the semi-final, and Victor Harbour went on to win the Carr Shield.

Troop meetings, based on seamanship, work and patrol stunts form a successful beginning of the year. We thank John Hoepner, Geoff. Peters, and Peter Gallasch-Sutton for giving up their valuable time to take us sailing each week-end.

R. R. O.

SENIOR SCOUTS

Third P.A.C. this year began with many plans. An investiture was recently held at the Mount Lofty summit at sunrise to induct new members of the Senior Troop.

At Easter a pioneering camp is being held at Yundi to aid prospective Queen's Scouts to qualify for their badges.

In May, a trip has been planned to the Lower Flinders Ranges, and we hope to spend time both at Mount Remarkable and at Alligator Gorge whilst in the area. Later in the year State Headquarters are holding a Flinders Walkabout and several members are anticipating joining this trip.

Altogether 3rd P.A.C. looks like having a most profitable and active year.

S. D. C.

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Memorial Library Notes

At the beginning of the term, we welcomed Mrs. C. D. Mattingley as Librarian. She will be in charge of both the new J. F. Ward Memorial Lending Library, books for which are already beginning to come in, but for which many more books are still needed, and the Memorial Library. We hope her stay at P.A.C. will be a long and happy one.

Mr. Duff was re-appointed Master-in-Charge, and a committee was elected as follows:—A. J. C. Holland (Assistant Librarian), G. W.

Bennett, S. T. Greenslade, A. J. S. Corbet, D. H. Allington, G. F. Taylor, and R. W. G. White.

The following new books have been added since the last edition of the Chronicle:—"A Text-book of Pure and Applied Chemistry" (Garside, James E., and Phillips, R. F.), presented by Wireless Institute of Australia, South Australian Division; and "Biology: Its Human Implications" (Hardin, Garrets).

—A.J.C.H.

House Notes

BAYLY

1955. This was a very successful term for Bayly. We won the cricket and debating and gained most points in schoolwork for the third time in succession.

We did very well in the senior house cricket to defeat Waterhouse and then School in the final, but we were less successful in the junior house cricket. Bayly House was represented in the Intercoll. Cricket team by Bob Pearlman, who captained the side, John Jenkin, Murray Ducker and Rex Pearlman.

These good results enabled us to maintain our lead over the other houses and win the House Cup. All Bayly House boys, especially the House Captain and Committee, and the House Masters, Mr. Smith and Mr. Provis, must be congratulated on this fine win.

1956. Our congratulations go to John Jenkin on being elected Captain of the School this year, and to Malcolm McLachlan and Rex Pearlman, who were made prefects.

Early in the year we started our house activities by holding a meeting and selecting a house committee, which consists of Pearlman (House Captain), McLachlan, Jenkin, Doley, Francis, McEwen and Taylor.

We are looking forward to a good year as far as cadets are concerned with Under Officers Jenkin and McLachlan as the two company commanders. Congratulations once again to McEwen on his inclusion in the Intercoll. Tennis team for the second year running.

Generally, we are hopeful of having a very successful year, providing that every member of the house tries his hardest, for we cannot expect good results if only half of us have the true house spirit; and we hope that our efforts will be crowned at the end of the year by our winning of the House Cup for the second year in succession.

COTTON

1955. This year Cotton came second in the House Competition, thereby losing the House Cup that it had held for the two previous years to Bayly. This lapse was due mainly to poor football, rowing and Cadet Shield results, and also due to the fact that Cotton relied almost entirely for its supremacy upon a few boys at the top of the school; the bulk of the house did little to earn points for the House Cup.

Congratulations to Rogers, Lathlean, and Corbet (twelfth) on representing Cotton in the Intercoll. Cricket, and especially to Rogers on his magnificent century. In spite of these three, however, we could only manage to come third in the house cricket, being able to beat only Waterhouse.

Although Cotton had Lathlean, Corbet and Holland who debated in the inter-school debating team, we could manage only third place in the house debating. Unfortunately there was a lack of rowing talent in the house. Although Peter Gallasch-Sutton did his best in coaching our inexperienced crews, we rowed disappointingly and our results were far from good.

It was pleasing to see the good support from Cotton in the cross-country runs. Harris won the senior, Philips the under-fifteen, and Deslandes was disqualified for taking a wrong turn after winning the under-sixteen. Most of the minor places in the three runs were also filled by Cotton boys.

1956. This year we have five prefects in our midst. Congratulations to Bennett, Hannam, Holland, James and Lawton, five who will, we hope, prove good leaders both in the school and in the house.

At the first house meeting Harris (House Captain), Allington, Hannam, Holland and James were elected to the house committee. Harris and James are also on the Sports Committee, while Holland is a member of the tennis sub-committee.

This year the Intercoll. Tennis team is composed almost entirely of Cottonites. Congratulations to James (Captain), Holland, Williams, Hannam, and Bennett (reserve). This augurs well for the house tennis.

This year, also, we should do well in the competition for the Cadet Shield, as we have no less than five under officers in the house, Allington, Corbet, Hannam, Holland, and Johnston, while we also have innumerable sergeants and corporals.

Although we lost the House Cup last year, we are out to show that it was only a temporary lapse, so look out other houses, Cotton are on the war-path! We thank our House Masters, Mr. Mutton and Mr. Duff, for the continued interest they have taken in us, and hope, for their sakes as well as ours, that we may once again regain our rightful position at the head of the House Competition.

SCHOOL

1955. This year we decided to change the usual course of things by coming third instead of last in the house competition. The only excuse we have for not winning this year is the mumps epidemic. During the year we were sorry to lose Mrs. Smith, the housekeeper and Sister Todd, and we thank them for what they have done for us. We welcome Mrs. Hosking and Sister McDonald but are sorry that they

had such a busy and trying period during the mumps epidemic.

At the end of the year we farewelled Rob. Prest, who left us to go out into the world as a teacher. While in the boarding house he sacrificed much of his time to come and organise both the senior and junior parties. We wish him the best of luck in his new life as a teacher and husband.

We again did well in the rowing, winning with both senior and junior crews. The cricket, however, was a sad affair, since we were without both Chapman and Kitto who were indisposed. As a result of the fine effort of Hurn, B. M., we managed to come second to Bayly House. Congratulations to Chapman, who represented the boarding house on the tour of Ceylon. We should also like to congratulate Chapman, Hurn, B. M., and Kitto for their inclusion in the Intercoll. team.

In the cadets, Under Officer Gibson groomed us into a smart company, but lack of "Brasso" spoilt our chances. However we managed to come third.

School-work again handicapped us this year as we came last. If we improve this department, we shall be a force to be reckoned with next year.

The tennis tournament, ably run by Brown and Rowland, was once again a great success. We congratulate D. Oaten who was victorious over Hurn, B. M., in the senior handicap. The table tennis was run with enthusiasm by John Copley and we thank him for the work he did. Thanks also to Chapman, who gave up his spare time to organize the billiard tournament, which was won by Jeff Nicholls.

This year the picnic was held at Port Noarlunga. It was rather remarkable that a certain girls school happened to be there on the same day. Both parties denied knowing anything about the other going on that day. It was a great success, although it was too hot for many of the competitions to be held.

Let us now think of next year, 1956, and strive just a little harder in every field of school life in an all-out effort to regain the house cup.

1956. Firstly we should like to welcome all new boys and sincerely hope that they are by now well accustomed to the life in the boarding house. This year we are rather crowded, having one hundred and thirty-five boarders.

We should like to welcome back Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Scott as resident masters, and Mrs. Martin Smith as assistant matron. We hope that their stay with us will be both enjoyable and happy.

Congratulations to Koch, Heaslip and Kitto, all of whom performed creditably in the State Junior Athletics Championships.

This year a Rural Youth has been introduced into the house mainly through the keen interest taken by Grant Heaslip and Mr. Waters.

Our congratulations go to the prefects on their appointment, with special congratulations to Klynton Kitto, who was appointed Head of the Boarding-house, and to him and Robin Oaten on their appointment as school prefects.

WATERHOUSE

1955. Since the publication of the last Chronicle, the house activities in which Waterhouse House has taken part have been the cricket, debating and rowing.

In the cricket, our team, which was composed mainly of juniors, although defeated, was not disgraced. We are sure that the experience gained by our younger players will stand them in good stead for future games.

We had a very strong debating team and were looking forward to being the premier debating house but we were narrowly defeated by Bayly in the final and we should like to congratulate them.

In the House Regatta we were runners-up to School House in both the senior and junior events.

This year has not been one of the most successful experienced by Waterhouse. The reason is probably that, although our juniors performed creditably, the standard of our seniors was not as high as in previous years.

In the classroom Waterhouse boys were very successful and we should like to congratulate Perriam, Rogers, Sando and McKittrick on being duces in their respective forms.

1956 Mr. Kurtz, who has been a Waterhouse house-master for a number of years, has relinquished this honoured position to take up an even more important and strenuous duty—that of looking after the running of Sports Day and Waterhouse boys would like to thank him sincerely for all that he has done for the house.

We should also like to welcome Mr. Glancey, who, with Mr. Coombes, will assume the responsibility of running the house.

At the first house meeting of 1956, the following boys were elected to the House Committee: Walker (Captain), Clarkson, Perriam, Stobie, Page, and Richardson—a good blending of scholastic and sporting ability. Congratulations to these boys, and also to Walker, Clarkson, Perriam and Stobie on being appointed School Prefects.

In conclusion we should like to wish well all Waterhouse boys who have left school, and to say to the other houses—Watch out for Waterhouse during 1956!

Club Activities

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

1955—The club worked steadily, but without any brilliance, throughout a quietly profitable term. The committee was as follows:—President, Tony Corbet; Vice-President, Tony Holland; Organizing Secretary, Michael Martin; Minute Secretary, John Fielding; Committeeman, Rex Pearlman.

Impromptu speeches were largely ignored; five debates, including the last debates of the Inter-House Competition, a number of prepared speeches and an all too turbulent discussion completed a term's work.

1956—This term, calm, persuasive logic and passive counter-logic gave way to fiery insults, angry interjections and pleas for peace and the abandonment of this violence. In typical Parliamentary style the so-called Liberal and Labour Parties debated a controversial bill, "That the Communist Party in Australia should be abolished." Unfortunately, the sessions were carried by just a few of the more enthusiastic, and the remainder were little more than highly amused spectators. Better luck next time!

The committee was as follows:—President, Rex Pearlman; Vice-President, Greg. Bennett; Organizing Secretary, Tony Corbet; Minute Secretary, Errol Wilmshurst; Committeeman, John Fielding.

A. J. S. C.

THE STAMP CLUB

The Club would like to thank M. J. Edgeloe for his valuable work as Secretary and Treasurer for the past two years. The new Office Bearers for this year are M. J. Story, A. M. Smith, T. R. Denton and J. P. Reddin. There are very few of last year's members who have returned to the Club, the total number this year being twenty.

Mr. Glancey has kindly arranged for the "Gibbons Stamp Monthly" to be sent to the Club for the year and has donated half the cost of the subscription.

The Club would be grateful for any donations of stamps, the proceeds from the sale of which would go towards Club funds.

On behalf of the Club I should like to thank Mr. Glancey for his kind assistance as President during the past few years.

M. J. S.

GEOLOGY CLUB

This year some of the members of the Geology Club have been busy classifying and indexing rocks and fossils, while others have been copying geological maps. We are quite pleased with our efforts, and they will be a valuable aid to those studying the subject. We must sincerely thank Mr. Provis for his untiring assistance in our work.

J. B. N.

CLAY MODELLING CLUB

The first thing that we did this year in the Club was to prepare our tools and boards. Then we prepared the plaster and let it set for a week in boxes. We then removed the boxes, leaving a solid block of plaster with which we work.

Most of the club are modelling in "relief"—the simplest method of modelling and suited to the modest attainments of us beginners. To work in relief, we merely make a drawing on our plaster block, and then scrape away the plaster from around it, leaving the drawing projecting from the block of plaster. This "flat" or "relief" carving is the first step towards carving in the round.

Not only are we modelling in plaster; we are also modelling in sheet pewter, and, such is the enthusiasm and interest of the club, we hope that by the end of the year we shall have become reasonably proficient and well-versed in the art of clay modelling.

LEATHERWORK CLUB

The Leatherwork Club this year has again been divided into two groups, the seniors under Mr. Steele, and the juniors under Mr. Duff.

The senior group has as its committee Drew, Heaslip, Venning and Bennett, while the committee of the junior group is Smart, Wilsdon, Cane and Niehus.

This is always a flourishing club, and much of its success during the past few years can be attributed to the zeal and enthusiasm of our two masters-in-charge, Mr. Steele and Mr. Duff.

WIRELESS CLUB

Many boys from the lower forms applied this year to join the wireless club.

Unfortunately space is limited and we were unable to accept all of the applicants. At the moment we are facing the problem of the noise produced by adjacent machines which makes it almost impossible for us to operate the wireless equipment effectively. As a result we are planning to construct a small sound-proof room in which we shall be able to work without much of the present interference.

We should like to extend our thanks to Mr. Bowen and Mr. Smith for their unfailing assistance in the construction of the equipment necessary for our hobby.

C. G. L.

SENIOR CHESS CLUB

This year has already brought hope that we shall be able to enter the inter-school competition, as the club seems to have found a firm

footing. The members are keen to enter the competition and Dr. Ellis is being very helpful by giving us useful hints and new plans of attack. Although our numbers are less than in previous years, our ability and keenness have increased.

R. R. O.

JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

The Junior Chess Club comprises nineteen members, many being new boys who have not played before. Mr. Kurtz kindly took a few boys at a time and showed them popular moves and how to counteract them. What we lack in experience, we make up for in enthusiasm, and hope to have a very good year with the invaluable help of Mr. Kurtz.

P. O. B.

WOODWORK CLUB

This club started on what we hope will be a very successful year. The enrolments were large, and first preference was given to boys who, back at school this year, were members last year. Quite a number were disappointed at not being able to join, but the numbers have to be limited according to the benches available.

Most boys got away to a good start and the models to be made this year are many and varied. The club hopes to make a good showing when the combined clubs hold their demonstration later in the year. Mr. Wellby is the instructor, whom we thank for his kindly criticism and unfailing interest, while the members appointed R. H. Morris as treasurer.

T. G. B.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club is running smoothly and efficiently under the supervision of Mr. T. G. Luke. 1955 ended with Dunning winning the handicap and M. B. McLachlan winning the championship shoot. McLachlan has been appointed captain for 1956, while Johnston and Hurn are secretary and committeeman respectively. The club this year will concentrate mainly on trying to win the inter-school shoots at Keswick.

We should like to thank Mr. Luke for his unfailing interest in the club, and his helpful hints, and Holland, in whose locker the rifles are stored when not in use.

M. J. J.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

At the beginning of the year we had the usual influx of a large number of new members. If the enthusiasm displayed at the beginning continues, we are assured of a very successful year.

Once again we are very fortunate to have a representative of Kodak—Mr. West—who has been coming out to school each Friday and

giving us hints on good photography. So far he has discussed with us the following subjects: exposure, focus, background and action photography. We are indeed grateful for his very interesting and instructive lectures and it is to be hoped that all members will take full advantage of this Kodak service. By the end of the year we hope to have gained much valuable information regarding the art of photography.

P.W.P.

PUPPET CLUB

The Puppet Club has been formed only this year but what it lacks in age and experience its makes up in enthusiasm. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Peard we have already made some puppet heads which show signs of being quite life-like.

When all the puppets are completed we hope to produce the Shakespearcan play "Julius Caesar." We still have a lot of work to do. With this in mind, the club looks hopefully to the future.

We all thank Mr. Pridham for his special interest and helpfulness, although he himself is only a new puppeteer. Especially we should like to thank Mrs. Peard for the efficient and patient way in which she has instructed us and made the hobbies period a very enjoyable part of our school timetable.

L. R. D.

MODEL AERO CLUB

This year the aero club consists of thirty-one boys. Not many models have been flown as yet because most boys have not had a chance to complete their models. Some of the boys are making electrically-powered models which revolve on rods, while the younger and less experienced members are making small rubber-powered models.

Most of the boys with control-line models are inexperienced in flying; so it is likely there will be a few crashes when they start learning!

The interest in the club is very high, and under the helpful guidance of Mr. Mattingley it seems likely that we shall have a very successful year.

J. T. E.

DRAMATIC CLUB

No decision has yet been made on which play Mr. Turnbull's Dramatic Group will perform for this year's School Concert. Several plays are under consideration, including A. P. Herbert's "Two Gentlemen of Soho," a very sophisticated and amusing comedy. Rehearsals will shortly be under way for a sketch (or sketches) to be performed at the Hobbies Exhibition, and it is to be hoped that these will be as successful as those of last year.

CHOIR

The final broadcast by the choir for 1955 was a resounding success, and it is hoped that in future years the choir's reputation will be further enhanced.

In the end-of-year service, the Preparatory School choir rendered the carol, "Come Little Jesus," while the seniors provided the bright Italian carol "Shepherds Why do ye Tarry." Without doubt, however, the highlight was the "Hymn of the Cherubim," an anthem by Tchaikowski in his very grand, but most appealing style.

1956 sees us launching into a full and interesting programme. In addition to its regular duties, the choir has undertaken to present Act II of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." Many may remember our production of Act I. in the school concert of 1952. We trust that this coming produc-

tion will be as good as or even better than that of our predecessors.

J. W. M. L.

LIFE-SAVING CLUB

This new, enthusiastic club of sixteen is now in full swing, and its activities, though restricted, are instructive. Under the leadership of Mr. Pridmore and captaincy of R. I. Slatter, the club is well under way in learning the advanced methods of life-saving, while many of the members are striving for various life-saving awards.

The Friday hobbies period is the drill and theory lesson, while at lunch time on Tuesday of each week we practise in the Salvation Army Boys' Home swimming pool. This flourishing club is helping boys to be proficient in swimming and is training them worthily in case of emergency on our beaches.

J. P. M.

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Prefects' Palaver

1955

The prefects ended 1955 in a blaze of glory, with leading parts in the Play, the Red and White, the Cricket, and, last, but not least, the examinations.

We had two representatives in the School Play, "Pride and Prejudice." Bill Lathlean, as Mr. Bennet acted so well that he received an honourable mention from Mr. C. B. de Boehme, while the other was notable for his fine effort at the end of the play, if for nothing else.

The Red and White was again a great success, and we thank Bill Lathlean for the work he did to make it the fine dance it was.

We had four representatives in the Inter-coll. Cricket—Pearlman (capt.), Lathlean, Ducker and Jenkin, and had it not been for their fine effort, we should most certainly have been defeated. Congratulations, "chaps"!

Special mention must be made of the grand effort of Geoff. Symons in the Leaving Honours Exams. In gaining second place on the General Honours list he gained two extremely good Maths. credits—good going!

One question remains unanswered for 1955.

1956

The year has barely begun, but already the prefects show signs of dominating most phases of school life.

The back row in VIUA is composed entirely of prefects; so we seem likely to have an excellent scholastic year.

In Intercollegiate contests Kitto seems certain to play a leading part in the Athletics, while James has been selected captain of tennis, in which we have four representatives—James, Holland, Hannam and Bennett (reserve). We even have a representative in the Eight—you have to be lucky!

The following is a poem dedicated to this year's prefects; we apologize for its inferiority to last year's epic:

There's Bennett, the sprout,
And Clarkson, "get out!"
And Hannam, mouth organ and all;
And Holland, the brain,
And James, long and lean,
And Kitto, who's in the football
(amongst other things).
And also, in troth,
Is Lawton, "my oath"
And McLachlan, cadets is his call;
While Oaten, with rook,
And Pearlman, with book,
Make us ten, so far, all in all.

No valves Don forsook;
"Oh, Stobie," footbook?
While Walker's a thought for us all.
(A Saul)

And Jenkin's the last,
There's a ten to one chance,
Through the Eight he'll eventually fall.

J. G. J.

Cricket Notes

CRICKET NOTES, 1955-56

This season has been a very successful one for the School, and at the time of writing, the First XI is at the top of "B" Grade with a very good chance of winning the premiership of that Association. Unfortunately, our form in the Intercollegiate match was not as good, and we were perhaps lucky to come out of the game with a draw. However, Saints played particularly good cricket in this game, and we were by no means disgraced.

A particularly good feature of the season's cricket has been the consistently good bowling of Hurn and Kitto. It is a rare feat for a schoolboy bowler to capture over 50 "B" Grade wickets in one season, but when two of the same team do so, it must be in the nature of a record.

The team was very ably led by Bob Pearlman, whose quiet confidence, both on and off the field, did much to inspire the team. Although he batted very well on occasions, he was unable to quite recapture his splendid form of the previous season when he topped the "B" Grade aggregates. Trophies for the School year were won by J. N. Rogers (batting) and B. M. Hurn (bowling).

The Under Age teams have also done very well this year, and have responded well to the enthusiastic coaching and support of Mr. Smith, Mr. Provis, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Coombes. The improvement shown by some of these boys augurs well for the future of cricket in the School. However, there has not been the same enthusiasm shown in the open groups until recently, and it is hoped that there will be a better response from this group in the third term. The sides have been very well captained by Jeffery and North, and the recent encouraging signs of a strengthening of these teams should soon repay their keenness. Results generally have been very good, but are due to strong individual efforts rather than team work.

Once again we are very indebted to our ground staff for their efforts on our behalf. The wickets have been uniformly good, and there has been a great improvement in wickets for practices. The thanks of the School are also due to those boys whose unobtrusive efforts do so much to help cricket, particularly the scorers and boys assisting with the material.

THE ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET MATCH

This year, the game was played over at Saints under near-perfect cricketing conditions, but unfortunately on a lifeless wicket that gave all the advantages to the batsmen and none to the bowlers.

First Day

Pearlman, the Princes captain, won the toss from Helier and elected to bat. Princes were all out five minutes before stumps for 288 runs.

Saints were off to a fine start when Lahey clean bowled Chapman soon after the commencement of play. Ducker and Rogers defied an accurate attack until lunch, but unfortunately little headway was made. Soon after the re-commencement, Irwin bowled Ducker for 20 and caused Rogers to leave the field with a jarred knee. Branson and Bob Pearlman continued, both unusually restrained but nevertheless comfortable, hitting the ball in the middle of the bat and taking the runs as they came. At 122, Branson played his typical slash into the covers and snicked the ball into the safe gloves of Swift. This unfortunate dismissal, just as the batsman was beginning to play his true game, was followed by the appearance of Hurn, who in no time showed that he was there to make runs and for no other reason. Pearlman, too, was encouraged, but in trying to force the pace was bowled by Helier for 42. Hurn swept Starr for a long, low, swooping six over square leg and past the upstretched hands of Irwin, but was soon after out to the same stroke, caught by the same fieldsman, off the same bowler. Kitto tried to hit Burnell out of the ground and was stumped. Walker, cautiously playing himself in, was caught at the wicket by Swift. The Princes tail wagged furiously and Rex Pearlman and Lathlean each made 32.

Second Day

Two early mistakes cost our team a day of frustration in the field, and Saints were in a very good position at stumps.

In the first ten minutes of the day, Moorhouse was disastrously dropped twice off successive balls from Kitto. These unaccepted catches, comparatively simple, gave Moorhouse the break he needed. He and Irwin handled our bowling with little mercy, and it was not until after 3 o'clock that Hurn, tired and weary, reaped the reward of his determination and had Irwin caught by Lathlean. But Irwin had made 101 runs and Moorhouse had made 105. Hurn and Kitto clutched the new ball, swung into action, but failed again to make a definite break-through and left Lathlean and Rogers to collect the wickets of Moorhouse and Helier, respectively. A period of steady cricket followed, as Jones and Swift consolidated the position for Saints. Fortunately, both were out when stumps were drawn.

Third Day

Saints declared at 8 for 538, and had established what seemed to be a match-winning lead.

A menacing partnership between Lahey and Brimage was broken by Kitto when he had the latter caught at square-leg. Jenkin bowled really well to collect the wickets of Upton and Burnell, and it is probable that only the declaration prevented him from getting a third wicket. Within an hour and a half of the beginning of the Princes second innings, Saints had seized the initiative and driven solidly home the advantage of their 250-run lead. Ducker, Walker, Bob Pearlman and Branson were all out for 88 runs, and only Chapman remained to comfort Princes' supporters. Saints took catches which turned the whole game in their favour and frustrated the determined efforts of our batsmen. Branson viciously hooked a short one from Burnell and Upton, not ten yards from the bat, brought off an amazing catch. Hurn rose to the occasion once again and had 36 runs on the board when Helier brilliantly caught him in the gully. Saints could obviously smell victory, for they refused to slacken. In the meantime Chapman was bowled by Irwin, and Jenkin and Rogers were grimly defending at stumps.

Fourth Day

Princes fought back heroically. Rogers making a glorious fighting century. Saints were given 19 minutes in which to make 67 runs.

From the despair of the previous day, our team emerged fighting to rob Saints of what had seemed a certain victory and to force them to be content with a draw. Rogers and Jenkin dug themselves firmly in and stubbornly resisted. When Jenkin was out just before tea, Rex Pearlman continued to support Rogers, who by now was out to make runs in no uncertain manner with a bat which every minute threatened to split. When Pearlman departed at 5.14, Rogers had just reached his century. Kitto once again tried to hit Burnell over the fence and was inevitably stumped. Saints lined all their "big hitters" up with pads and gloves, and made a desperate effort to hit up nearly 70 runs in less than 20 minutes, an effort they made in vain, but not before they had provided some of the most spectacular cricket of the match. Irwin hit Kitto to a tremendous height, and Jenkin ran smoothly under the ball to hold a well-judged catch. At stumps, Saints had lost two wickets for 35 runs and had to be content with a draw.

SCORES

P.A.C. FIRST INNINGS

Ducker, b. Irwin	20
Chapman, b. Lahey	2
Rogers, c. Lahey, b. Irwin	42
Pearlman Major, b. Helier	46
Branson, c. Swift, b. Burnell	23
Hurn, c. Irwin, b. Starr	50
Walker, c. Swift, b. Irwin	8
Kitto, st. Swift, b. Burnell	2
Pearlman Minor, c. Bradman, b. Lahey	32
Lathlean, c. Jones, b. Burnell	32
Jenkin, not out	7
Extras	24
Total	288

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irwin	13	3	27	3
Lahey	20.5	2	80	2
Helier	19	9	47	1
Burnell	23	1	80	3
Starr	11	2	30	1

S.P.S.C. FIRST INNINGS

Irwin, c. Lathlean, b. Hurn	101
Moorhouse, c. Hurn, b. Lathlean	135
Helier, c. Ducker, b. Rogers	21
Swift, c. Lathlean, b. Hurn	66
Jones, l.b.w., Kitto	34
Lahey, c. Walker, b. Lathlean	52
Brimage, c. Corbet (subst.), b. Kitto	33
Bradman, not out	48
Burnell, st. Ducker, b. Jenkin	2
Upton, l.b.w., Jenkin	23
Starr	
Extras	24

Total (declared for 8 wickets) 538

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hurn	25	3	118	2
Kitto	19	1	96	2
Lathlean	17	1	67	2
Jenkin	18.5	1	87	2
Rogers	26	6	95	1
Walker	5	—	37	—
Pearlman Major	1	—	12	—
Chapman	2	1	1	—

P.A.C. FIRST INNINGS

Ducker, b. Helier	12
Chapman, b. Irwin	43
Walker, l.b.w., Starr	14
Pearlman Major, c. Swift, b. Burnell	7
Branson, c. Upton, b. Burnell	16
Hurn, c. Helier, b. Lahey	36
Rogers, not out	114
Jenkin, c. Swift, b. Helier	30
Pearlman Minor, l.b.w., Burnell	20
Lathlean, c. Swift, b. Helier	2
Kitto, st. Swift, b. Burnell	2
Extras	21
Total	317

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irwin	19	7	43	1
Helier	20	6	54	3
Starr	25	10	36	1
Lahey	18	6	46	1
Burnell	35.6	4	98	4
Jones	1	—	8	—
Bradman	1	—	12	—

S.P.S.C. SECOND INNINGS

Moorhouse, not out	11
Irwin, c. Jenkin, b. Kitto	17
Helier, b. Kitto	2
Swift, not out	1
Extras	4

Total (for 2 wickets) 35

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hurn	2	—	14	—
Kitto	2	—	17	2

Critique of the First Eleven, 1955

Pearlman, R. G. (captain)—He has done an excellent job as captain this year, and his steady batting and brilliant fielding have held the side together admirably on occasions. A good change bowler who has had very little opportunity this year.

Lathlean, W. B. (vice-captain)—A very steady right-arm medium-fast bowler who does his best when things are not going well. A steady left-hand bat, handicapped by imperfect eye-sight. A very reliable field. Has been of great assistance to the captain during the year.

Walker, B. G.—A very good right-hand slow bowler who inexplicably lost form this year. A very good batsman who should do even better when more is demanded of him. A keen fieldsman.

Branson, J. W.—A right-hand forcing batsman with a good range of strokes. Must learn to restrain his impatience early. A very good deep fieldsman and good slip catcher.

Jenkin, J. G.—A useful all-rounder whose opportunities have been rather restricted this year. If he maintains his steady rate of improvement he should be an extremely useful player next year.

Ducker, M. E.—A brilliant wicket-keeper who should go a long way in the game. A good batsman who should overcome a bad tendency to play the ball in front of his eyes.

Kitto, R. K.—A very promising fast-medium bowler who can swing the ball either way; a hard hitting batsman who should do very well when he learns to wait for the right ball to hit. Good field.

Rogers, J. N.—A very promising all-rounder whose steady cricket has been invaluable to the team. Slow off-spin and seam bowler whose opportunities have been limited this year. A very steady batsman who scored a very courageous century in the Intercollegiate match. A brilliant close-in fieldsman.

Hurn, B. M.—A most promising all-rounder; a hostile fast-medium bowler with clever variation of swing and seam-spin; brilliant left-hand bat capable of taking charge of an attack. Very reliable slip field.

Chapman, G. R.—A very solid opening batsman with short back-lift who has given the side a good start on most occasions. Slow but keen in the field.

Pearlman, R. L.—A most promising right-hand bat who should benefit considerably from the experience gained this year. Brilliant field.

FIRST XI REPORT FOR 1955**October 8 and 15—P.A.C. v. Adelaide High**

P.A.C. 116 and 4 for 72 (dec.) (Kitto 35), lost to Adelaide High 6 for 135 and 4 for 58.

Having lost the toss we were sent in to bat on a wet wicket to make the small score of 116. Kitto and Pearlman were the only batsmen to offer any resistance to the oppos-

ing bowlers. Our bowlers were not able to break through the opposing batsmen who easily passed our score. We declared late in the second day, but in an exciting finish they managed to make the required runs. Thus we lost our first match.

October 10—P.A.C. v. West Torrens

P.A.C. 119 (Hurn 38), lost to West Torrens 159 and 5 for 85 (Rogers 7 for 44 and 2 for 21, Hurn 3 for 21 and 2 for 8).

This all-day match was played in perfect conditions and our bowlers, especially Rogers, bowled well to dismiss the opposing batsmen for a mediocre 159. Chasing 159 our batsmen failed to conquer the opposing bowlers and only managed 119, Hurn top-scoring with 38. Thus we lost our second match.

October 22 and 29—P.A.C. v. Adelaide

P.A.C. 9 for 251 (Walker 51, Pearlman 44) defeated Adelaide 64 and 70 (Kitto 5 for 11 and 5 for 33, Hurn 5 for 33).

On the first day we lost the toss but were surprisingly sent in to bat on a perfect wicket, and did very well to make 9 for 251 (dec.). Walker (51) and Pearlman (44) batted well to get most runs, but most batsmen reached the twenties.

Next week it was wet and we dismissed Adelaide very cheaply in both innings. Kitto bowled excellently to take 5 for 11 in the first innings; Kitto and Hurn, sharing the honours in the second innings, both taking 5 for 33. On this occasion, our fielding was excellent.

November 5 and 12—P.A.C. v. East Torrens

P.A.C. 125 and 4 for 44 (Ducker 41), defeated East Torrens 101 and 66 (Hurn 5 for 24 and 7 for 23).

Once again it was a wet wicket and after winning the toss we sent in East Torrens who made 101. The fielding was again excellent and Hurn bowled well to take 5 for 24. We managed to scrape past on the first innings, mainly due to the efforts of Ducker who batted well for his 41. The opposition was again dismissed cheaply and Hurn bowled excellently to take 7 for 23. We made the required runs to gain our second successive outright win.

November 19 and 26—P.A.C. v. Glenelg

P.A.C. 133 and 8 for 113 (dec.) (Branson 38 and 51, Hurn 35), defeated Glenelg 103 and 6 for 35 (Hurn 5 for 33, Nicholls 3 for 23 and 3 for 10).

Once again our batsmen failed on a good wicket, but Branson and Hurn put on a valuable 50 to make the score look more respectable. Glenelg were dismissed for 103, Hurn bowled well to take 5 for 33. We did not do much better in the second innings, only scoring 113. We almost dismissed Glenelg to win outright, but time ran out on us. Nicholls, a replacement for Kitto who had the mumps, bowled very well in both innings.

December 2 and 9—P.A.C. v. Prospect

P.A.C. 61 and 4 four 49 (Pearlman 20), defeated Prospect 45 and 64 (Hurn 6 for 31 and 4 for 26, Kitto 4 for 13 and 6 for 29).

Having sent Prospect in to bat on a wet wicket, our fast bowlers Kitto and Hurn bowled very well to dismiss the opposing batsmen in 14 overs for a mere 45. Hurn took 6 for 31 and Kitto 4 for 13. After some anxious moments we managed to pass their score to make 61, Pearlman making a valuable 20. Again bowling throughout the innings, Kitto and Hurn bowled excellently to share the wickets, Kitto taking 6 for 29 and Hurn 4 for 26. After losing four batsmen we made the required 49 runs to gain our third outright win for the season.

First Term, 1956**January 28 and February 4—P.A.C. v. Port Adelaide**

P.A.C. 245 (Walker 117 n.o.), defeated Port Adelaide 104 and 6 for 110 (Kitto 5 for 43, Hurn 4 for 29).

FIRST XI (First Term, 1956)**January 28 and February 4—P.A.C. v. Port Adelaide**

P.A.C. 245 (Walker 117, Pearlman 56) defeated Port Adelaide 104 and 6 for 110 (Kitto 5 for 43, Harris 4 for 29, Kitto 2 for 26).

After a poor start Walker and Pearlman consolidated the position with a fine partnership of 114, both batting very well. The new boys found "B" grade conditions very hard for the first time. Kitto and Harris bowled well to gain the bowling honours.

January 30—P.A.C. v. Kensington

P.A.C. 167 (Branson 64, Kitto 21 lost to Kensington 9 for 188 (Kitto 3 for 65)).

Once again our batting failed us, but due to a brilliant 64 from Branson we managed to score a reasonable score of 167. Although Kitto bowled well, the catching forfeited any chance of a victory.

February 11 and 18—P.A.C. v. Woodville

P.A.C. 9 for 150 dec. (Walker 55), defeated Woodville 143 and 4 for 51 (Kitto 4 for 30, Hurn 4 for 53).

Due to fine fielding and good bowling by Kitto, we dismissed Woodville for the small score of 143. The batting again lacked solidity, although the new members batted much better. Walker batted very well for his 55, and helped us to our second victory for the new year.

February 25 and March 3—P.A.C. v. Junior Colts

P.A.C. 196 and 8 for 62 dec. (Hurn 95, Kitto 42), defeated Junior Colts 126 and 3 for 58 (Kitto 4 for 21, Hurn 4 for 70).

Although the early batsmen failed, Kitto and Hurn came together to make a match-winning partnership of 76 in 42 minutes. Hurn went on to make 95. Thanks to fine fielding and good bowling by Kitto, we dismissed Junior Colts

fairly cheaply. Again in the second innings our batsmen failed, only one making double figures.

March 10 and 17—P.A.C. v. University

P.A.C. 7 for 203 dec. (Hurn 107, Causby 26), defeated University 101 and 5 for 155 (Kitto 6 for 41, Hurn 4 for 39).

Our fielding and bowling was good, and thus we managed to dismiss University cheaply. Kitto bowled well for 6 for 41. Hurn scored a very fine century and we easily passed their score, thus winning the "B" Grade premiership for the first time.

BATTING FOR 1955-56

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Aver.
Hurn	13	3	107	474	47.4
Walker	14	2	117*	327	27.2
Rogers	12	2	114*	262	26.2
Branson	14	1	64	252	19.3
Pearlman, R. G.	11	—	46	188	17.0
Jenkin	10	6	30	67	16.7
Kitto	13	1	42	181	15.0
Pearlman, R. L.	15	1	56	185	12.3

* Denotes Not Out

BOWLING FOR 1955-56

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Aver.
Hurn, B. M.	176	20	57	621	10.80
Kitto, R. K.	163	21	54	596	11.03
Harris	43	6	9	142	15.77
Rogers	48	7	12	197	16.41
Lathlean	43	5	11	226	20.54
Jenkin	53	6	8	198	24.75

Second XI — Third Term, 1955

(Captain—A. Jeffery)

The Seconds had another good term's cricket, thus achieving excellent results for 1955. We won 6 matches and lost 1 narrowly on the day after the Red and White Dance.

Our strength has again been our bowling. Opening bowler Nicholls, after bowling well throughout the term and taking 11 wickets for 57, played a match for the First XI, and we offer him our congratulations. Pitcher was our successful spinner, gaining 15 wickets at an average of 8.5. Harris, our other opening bowler, took 10 for 88, and Woodcock, playing only one match for the Seconds, gained 9 wickets for 63 runs. Jeffery and Trenorden also took wickets.

Some of our batsmen also reaped a harvest of runs. The honours go to Trenorden who knocked up 92 runs, averaging 23 per innings. Pitcher, with a score of 43, was our second best, and thus our dominating all-rounder. Top score for the term goes to Harris with 54 in the final match, he having been dogged by ill-luck earlier in the term. Richmond and Nicholls also batted well, while Koch and

Oaten, from "under-age" teams, made scores of 47 and 40 n.o., respectively.

Trenorden again gave a fine display behind the stumps, while Jerry Waters is to be congratulated for the "catch of the year" in the last match.

RESULTS

P.A.C. 117 (Koch 47, Trenorden 39), lost to S.P.S.C. Under 16 A 127 (Harris 4 for 25).

P.A.C. 103 (Nicholls 23), defeated A.B.H.S. II 49 (Nicholls 6 for 9, Pitcher 4 for 15) and 3 for 86 (Pitcher 3 for 24).

P.A.C. 123 (D. Oaten 40 n.o., Trenorden 27, K. Smith 26), defeated P.A.C. Under 16 84 (Pitcher 5 for 29, Nicholls 3 for 20).

P.A.C. 179 (Harris 54, Pitcher 43, Richmond 27 n.o.), defeated P.G.S. I 89 (Harris 5 for 3, Woodcock 3 for 31) and 9 for 83 (Woodcock 6 for 32).

Under 16

This term the Under 16 cricket team performed disappointingly, winning only one of the three matches played; however, one match was lost by only two runs. At the beginning of the season North was elected captain, and Corbet vice-captain. Woolcock, Mitchell and Parkinson scored most of our runs, whilst North and Mitchell bowled well, each obtaining the same number of wickets, viz., 15.

RESULTS

P.A.C. Under 16 88 (Woolcock 41) and 4 for 118 (Mitchell 30 n.o.), lost to Marist Brothers First XI 118 (North 4 for 32, Mitchell 4 for 56).

P.A.C. Under 16, 72 and 7 for 119 (Parkinson 49), lost to Pulteney Grammar First XI 130 (North 4 for 36, Corbet 6 for 40) and 6 for 58 (North 3 for 30) (by two runs).

P.A.C. Under 16, 137 (Doley 44, Hesslin 42), defeated Christian Brothers 58 (Mitchell 6 for 26, including hat trick, North 3 for 15).

Our congratulations go to Pearlman and Corbet for their inclusion in the Intercollegiate team. In conclusion, we must thank Mr. Coombes, the Master-in-Charge, for his assistance.

Under 15

We only played three matches owing to the bad weather this term. They were one two-day game and two one-day games against Adelaide High, and one one-day game against Saints. The others were cancelled because of rain.

We lost the first match, a two-day game against A.B.H.S., mainly due to poor fielding. However, we made up for this by winning the next by about 40 runs. Causby batted well for 48 not out. We lost the second one-day game by one run—the winning run being scored on the last ball.

We then played Saints on the last Thursday. Batting first, we were dismissed for 120, and they replied with 7 for 147, Blight and Woodcock being the best of our bowlers.

We should all like to thank Mr. Bennett for his valuable coaching throughout the year.

Under 14 A

The Under 14 A, losing only 3 out of the 14 matches played, had a very successful season. Paul taking 14 wickets, and Inglis 23, both had a very good average of 7 each. Inglis promises to be a very good leg-spin bowler and is one that can pick the batsman's faults. Towards the end of the season, we won two consecutive matches outright, whereas at the beginning of the season we were only winning our matches by a small margin of runs.

Mr. Provis, through his coaching and helping us to iron-out our faults, brought about this marked improvement. We would like to thank him very much indeed for his great help to us.

Under 14 B

Last term our cricket was very good and all the boys played their best. Of the matches played, we won three and lost the rest, except the one against Rostrevor, which was abandoned on account of the weather. Trethewey was a most consistent batsman with the best average for the season. Piper also made some good scores. The bowlers, although they were often punished, plugged away at the opposition. Combe was a steady bowler and, with Walker, usually opened the attack. Reeves was a good change bowler, and on the whole the bowlers were good.

Our special thanks goes to Mr. Provis who coached us, and spent much of his time helping to keep the teams running smoothly.

Under 13 A

The Under 13 A had a very successful season, playing eight matches in all and winning five of them. We defeated Scotch, C.B.C., Adelaide Technical, Unley High and Marist Brothers, and lost to Saints twice and Woodville High School.

Our best result was against Scotch, our score being 110—Dunn 25 retired, Angel 25 retired—to our opponents 35, Harris taking 7 for 7. During the last week of the term we had an all-day game against Saints. We scored 150 to their 225, Monten making the highest score of the season with 75.

We should like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Smith for the help he has given to the team, and for the interest shown throughout the season.

Under 13 B

We have had a most enjoyable and reasonably successful season, winning approximately half the matches played. Humphris, Cleland and Lang headed the batting, while Hains, Thomson and Jarman took the bowling honours. In our own Intercollegiate match against Saints we were defeated by 20 runs.

Our improvement in the third term was mainly due to the helpful coaching of Mr. Smith, and we wish to thank him most sincerely.

Second XI — First Term, 1956

This term has proved very successful for the Second XI, under the captaincy of D. J. Perriam. The exceptional strength of the First XI has provided us with several good players whose services would not normally be available to us. We congratulate the First XI on topping the B Grade Premiership List.

As the season was short, we played only three of the scheduled matches, and remained undefeated. Although most members of the team were regarded as batsmen, scores were low. This was caused mainly by a tendency to hit out at accurate bowling. However, Doley, Woolcock and Mitchell provided valuable opening partnerships, and Buckett, Vincent, Clark and Inglis all showed patches of form with the bat.

North, Mitchell, Cameron and Waters all swung the ball well, and with spinners Buckett and Doley provided a reasonably strong bowling side. Bowling honours went to North, who took 27 wickets at 5 runs apiece.

Fielding was not our strong point, but several, notably Thomson and Vawser, showed keenness in the field.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Leak for his valuable assistance and helpful advice.

RESULTS

- P.A.C. 133 (Buckett 33, Mitchell 23, Woolcock 22), defeated Rostrevor 127 (North 5 for 40).
 P.A.C. 7 for 132 (North 52 n.o.), defeated Sacred Heart 60 (North 6 for 35, Buckett 2 for 1).
 P.A.C. 113 (Mitchell 43), drew with S.P.S.C. 113 (North 5 for 17).

D. J. P.

Third XI (Boarders) — First Term, 1956

At the beginning of the year, Kim Kelly and Nevil Ritchie were elected captain and vice-captain respectively, but as Kelly was engaged in rowing, his position was filled by Ritchie.

We were victorious in two out of the three matches played, defeating Concordia Seconds and P.A.C. Seconds, and losing to Christian Brothers College Seconds.

In the first match against Concordia, John Ashby did well to make 51 runs and take 4 wickets for 30.

The second match was taken over by the Under 16s, as the first day was during a boarders' exeat. However, we filled in the second Saturday by playing the P.A.C. Seconds, defeating them by 9 runs. Koch took 6 wickets and scored 19 runs, while Heaslip scored 18 runs.

Our last match, against C.B.C., was also a one-day match. They defeated us by 154 runs to 75 runs. Richard Hurn was successful in taking 3 wickets and Tony Trethewey scored 16 runs.

Finally I would like to thank all the lads, who pulled together and helped to make the term a success.

Under 16 A

This term's programme consisted of only three matches for the Under 16 A's, in which we met with fair success. Although the numbers at practice were small, we fielded a good side against Adelaide High Seconds in the first match. Having them at two for one, we appeared to be in a strong position, but they recovered and won by 80 runs. The following matches against Rostrevor Thirds and Sacred Heart Seconds were both won by us, the former outright and the latter, being a one-day match, on the first innings. Blight, who played for the First's the following week, had the remarkable figures of 8 for 9. As our captain, Parkinson, was unable to play for the last match, Bill Henderson was used as a wicket-keeper and filled the position creditably by dismissing three batsmen against S.H.C. Others to do well were Parkinson, Rogers, Woodcock, Carr and Gower. We extend our grateful thanks to Mr. Coombes for his coaching and interest.

Under 15 Reds

The Under 15 Reds have met with a great deal of success, winning all three of the matches played, defeating Saints twice (two teams) and A.B.H.S. on each occasion. When we met Saints, it was only a matter of one more wicket and an outright win would have been gained. A.B.H.S., scoring within 50 of us, have been our closest contestant.

Paul was our best all-rounder, doing well with the bat and exceedingly well with the ball. Others who have had success with the bat are Trowse, Hurn and Hill.

We would like to thank Mr. Bennett for his coaching and constant interest in the team.

Under 15 Whites

This season the team, captained by R. C. Smart, had a very poor season, losing all three matches played.

Our first defeat was by A.B.H.S. Blacks, who declared at 9 for 153 runs in the first innings, R. C. Smart taking 3 for 28 and Farrow 3 for 24. P.A.C. were all dismissed for 95 runs. Jenkins and Walker both batted well — Jenkins 24 runs and Walker 21 runs. In the second innings A.B.H.S. were 3 for 35, with R. C. Smart taking 2 for 8.

In our second defeat A.B.H.S. Whites were all dismissed for 132 runs, with Evans taking 6 for 32 and Reeves 2 for 10. P.A.C. then went in to bat and were all dismissed for 66 runs. G. L. F. Trethewey put up a fine knock of 54 runs. In the second innings A.B.H.S. declared at 1 for 35 runs. P.A.C. batted again and G. L. F. Trethewey again made a good score, 32 runs not out.

In our last match of the season we were defeated by S.P.S.C. Blues. In the first innings S.P.S.C. were all dismissed for 112 runs, with Walker taking 3 for 14. P.A.C. were dismissed for 102 runs. A brilliant opening partnership of 47 runs by Read (26) and J. A. Trethewey (27). In the second innings S.P.S.C. were 4 for 85 runs, with R. C. Smart taking 2 for 26.

We would all like to thank Mr. Bennett for his coaching of our team, and the interest that he has shown in our cricket.

Under 14 A

At the beginning of the season Robert Angel was elected captain and Peter Buttery vice-captain. We had a very successful season, playing six matches and winning four of them. We defeated Rostrevor, Scotch, C.B.C. and Immanuel, and lost to a very strong Saints' side and Sacred Heart.

Angel made the highest score of the season with 85 not out. Pearlman also made 51 not out. Perry and Mooney shared the bowling honours with 4 for 21 and 3 for 4, respectively.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Provis for his kind help and assistance throughout the season.

Under 14 B

We did not have a very successful season this year, winning only two of the six games played. We beat Rostrevor and Scotch, and

lost to Saints Pulteney Grammar, Kings and Sacred Heart.

At the beginning of the year, R. J. Humphris was elected captain and Haslam was elected vice-captain. Haslam was the main run-getter; Humphris captured 14 wickets and Whitwell kept wickets very well.

We would like to thank Mr. Provis, Kitto and Hurn for their coaching, and also Mr. Whitwell who gave us helpful advice on Saturdays.

Under 13 A

The Under 13 A team has lost only one of its six matches, this being to S.P.S.C. Under 13 A. Smith (68.6) and Chappell (48.0) led the batting averages. Shearer (14 wickets) and Simmons (12 wickets) led the bowling averages. The team, on the whole, performed well. On behalf of the team we would like to thank Mr. Smith for his help and coaching.

Under 13 B

On the whole we had a successful season, winning three of the five matches played. The two matches we lost were against Scotch and Pulteney. Jeffrey and Bastian were very valuable bowlers, while the most successful batsmen were Burge and Goudie.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Smith, who spent much time and patience coaching us.



Bob Pearlman, captain of the S.A. schoolboys team in Ceylon, tosses with Mahinda, of Trinity College, Kandy.

Tennis

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS MATCH

The annual Intercollegiate tennis match between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. was this year held on Saturday, 23rd March. The teams were:

P.A.C.—James (captain), Holland, Phillips, McEwen, Hannam, Williams, Bennett (reserve).

S.P.S.C.—Lahey (captain), Codd, Murray Bills, Begg, Roder, Clayton (reserve).

The opening round of doubles commenced at 10.15 a.m., and James-Holland (first) were untroubled to defeat Murray-Roder (third) 6-4, 6-3. On the other hand, Lahey-Begg (first) were also untroubled to defeat Hannam-Williams, 6-5, 6-1, although the first set was hotly contested. In the most important double of the morning, Codd-Bills (second) had a very even struggle with Phillips-McEwin (second). The first set went to Saints 6-3, but Phillips-McEwin fought back well to take the second set 6-4. The third set went with services until Codd-Bills broke through to take the set 6-4. At the end of the first round the scores were:

P.A.C.	....	....	1 rubber	3 sets
S.P.S.C.	....	....	2 rubbers	4 sets

In the next round, the fourth, fifth and sixth singles were played. After a close first set, Williams (fourth) played very well to defeat Bills, 6-5, 6-3. McEwin (sixth) played Roder, but after a hard-fought first set, lapsed into errors, mainly due to Roder's consistency, and was defeated, 6-4, 6-1. Hannam and Murray at fifth single provided a very interesting match. After leading 6-3, Hannam lost the first set 6-5, but fought back exceedingly well to take the second set 6-1. The third set, being advantage, provided many thrills, as first one player, then the other, took the lead. Finally, after surviving three match points, Hannam took the set and match, 5-6, 6-1, 11-9. At lunch the scores were:

S.P.S.C.	....	....	3 rubbers	7 sets
P.A.C.	....	....	3 rubbers	7 sets

After lunch Phillips-McEwin both played very well to defeat Murray-Roder convincingly, 6-2, 6-0. Codd-Bills had an interesting struggle with Hannam-Williams, but although the latter pair took the second set and fought grimly in the third, they were finally defeated, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. The main interest in this round centred on the first doubles match between James-Holland and Lahey-Begg. This match, which was expected to be close, was disappointingly short, as Saints took the first set easily, and although James-Holland tried desperately in the second, won the match 6-1, 6-4. The scores at this stage were:

S.P.S.C.	....	....	5 rubbers	11sets
P.A.C.	....	....	4 rubbers	10 sets

The first, second and third singles were played in the next round. Phillips (third) played Begg, and lost a hard-fought first set 6-4. However, he lifted his game, hit his shots

with great control and accuracy and eventually won, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Holland (second) played Codd, whom he had beaten in the 1955 Intercollegiate match, and Codd took the first set convincingly 6-2. Playing in determined fashion and with tense concentration, Holland took the second set 6-3. The third set was grimly fought until Codd broke through and won the match, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. At first single, James met Lahey, whom he had played the previous year but to whom he had been forced to forfeit because of cramp. James played very well to take the first set 6-3, and was unfortunate to lose a closely-fought second set at 6-5. At this stage Lahey left the court, but returned within a few minutes and the match was continued. The third set was tensely fought, and excitement mounted when with James leading 5-4, Lahey interrupted the match to overcome a feeling of sickness, and at the same time James unluckily had an attack of cramp in the toes. The match was resumed, and after surviving three match points Lahey finally took the rubber, 3-6, 6-5, 7-5. The scores then were:

S.P.S.C.	....	....	7 rubbers	16 sets
P.A.C.	....	....	5 rubbers	14 sets

There was great interest and excitement in the final round of doubles, as Saints required only one rubber to win the whole match, and Princes had to win all of the doubles to achieve the feat. To make the finish even more exciting, Princes won the first set in each of the three doubles. Phillips-McEwin played inspired tennis to defeat Saints' first double, Lahey-Begg, 6-3, 6-5, a result which had not been anticipated earlier in the day. Hannam-Williams took a closely-fought first set 6-5 from Murray-Roder, and were leading 4-1 in the second when a temporary lapse cost them the set at 6-4. Murray-Roder then went on to clinch the rubber and the match for Saints, 5-6, 6-4, 6-2. In the final double, James-Holland combined well to take the first set from Codd-Bills 6-4, but then somewhat disappointingly lapsed into errors to be finally defeated 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. The final scores were:

S.P.S.C.	....	....	9 rubbers	20 sets
P.A.C.	....	....	6 rubbers	18 sets

Codd, a veteran of the previous Intercollegiate match, proved outstanding for Saints, winning all four of his rubbers. For Princes, Phillips, the youngest player in the team and playing in his first Intercollegiate match, was best, winning three out of his four rubbers. Although beaten, the team was by no means disgraced, but did in fact show great fighting spirit. With at least half of the team returning for a further year at school, and a batch of very promising juniors progressing well, there is every reason to hope that 1957 will be "Princes Year" and that the cup, after a temporary absence of three years, will return.

Tennis Critique

James C. M. (captain of the Intercollegiate team)—He is a forceful player, possessing a strong service and a well-controlled forehand. He has a strong smash and volleys powerfully, but should concentrate on improving his backhand return of service.

Holland, A. J. C.—An aggressive left-hander with a calm and even temperament. Possesses a powerful swinging service and hits his forehand very hard. Must learn to mix his game more by slowing down the pace, if necessary.

Phillips, W. D.—Excels as an exponent of the power game. He has strong shots on both wings and serves, smashes and volleys well. His main weakness is his second service, which at the present time is not strong enough.

McEwen, W. A.—Possesses some strong strokes, backhand and forehand, and has a forceful service. Excels at net play. At present lacks ability to concentrate for long periods and must aim to improve this.

Hannam, A. G.—A determined player with plenty of stamina. Has a well-controlled backhand and is generally sound at net. Should aim to improve his service and forehand return of service.

Williams, O. C.—A tigerish left-hander, with very effective service and a well-controlled return of service. Volleys and smashes well, and with improvement on the backhand wing, should be a formidable player. Is to be congratulated on winning the school tennis championship.

Bennett, G.—Has a wide variety of shots, and strokes well from both wings. Possesses powerful but erratic service. At present is lacking mainly in concentration.



OTHER TEAMS, FIRST TERM, 1956

Seconds

The Seconds had a most successful season, winning all five matches played, winning 56 sets and losing only 4, including two matches won by 12 sets to nil. All players performed well, with perhaps the best being Simmons, who, out of five singles played, lost only two games. Bennett, Rowland and Prisk also did well, winning all their singles. Other members of the team throughout the term were Wilms-hurst, M. Williams, who each lost only one single, Newland and Deslandes.

Under 15

The team played and won six matches, losing 7 sets and winning 65 sets. Most consistent were McArthur, Craig and Moyse, who played and won all six singles, and James, Fowler, Henderson, Papeworth and Russell, who won all singles played. Walter played well throughout the season and was unfortunate to lose the last single played.

Under 14 A

The team won all four matches played—39 sets to 9 sets. The most successful players were Woollacott and Watts, both of whom won all their singles. The team sincerely thanks Mr. Dennis for his advice and encouragement.

Under 14 B

The team had a reasonably successful season, winning three out of five matches played (45 out of 60 sets), including one again Brighton High School by 12 sets to nil. The most successful players were Brown and Wicks, who won all but one of their matches. The team wishes to thank Mr. Dennis for his keen interest and help.

Under 13 A

Of five matches played, the team won three. One of the matches lost was unfortunately due to a forfeit. Smith was the most consistent player, winning four singles, closely followed by Nyle (captain), who won three.

Under 13 B

The team won two matches of the six played. Jolly was the most consistent, winning three of his singles.

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SCHOOL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 1956

The Championship this year proved to be one of surprises, in that James and Holland, seeded first and second singles players respectively, were defeated comparatively early, the final resolving itself into a three-set match between O. Williams and Phillips.

The first round provided no upsets, our six Intercollegiate players having no trouble in taking their nine-game sets. The second round presented only one result contrary to expectations, and that was Hannam's defeat of Holland, 9-2. Thus the semi-finalists were James, Phillips, O. Williams and Hannam. Another upset occurred when O. Williams defeated

James 6-2, 6-1. James played a defensive and losing game all the way, allowing Williams to dictate the play. Phillips played consistently to defeat Hannam, 6-1, 6-2, being content to stay on the baseline and allow Hannam to make errors. Both players were not serving well.

The final proved to be an exciting match. Phillips played his usual all-court game to take the first set 6-4 and to go to a 2-0 lead in the second. Here Williams changed his approach and turning on a fine exhibition of serving won the next 12 games, thus securing the School Singles Championship.

Congratulations to Owen Williams for a fine effort.

Athletics

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

We went to the University Oval with a small band of ten junior athletes. Although we were few in number, the quality was extremely high as the results show.

On the first day, February 18, the junior competitors were very successful in winning three titles. In the 220 yards, Kitto was fortunate in winning narrowly. It was a good performance in that he had only been training for less than two weeks, McLachlan, after starting slowly, won the 120 yards hurdles well in a fast finish. His time of 15.6 was only 0.2 seconds outside the State record. He also competed in the 220 yards hurdles. Here he ran third to McKay, and Walsh, another of our athletes. In the high jump another of the old scholars, Luke, won with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches. Second to him was Kitto, who jumped 5 feet 4 inches.

The 880 yards was a battle of tactics and although only coming fifth, Page showed that he will be a force to be reckoned with by the time of the Intercollegiate contest.

On the second Saturday, February 25, we began with a handy lead of seven points for the Walsh Shield. The first event was the javelin throw and here Koch won comfortably with a throw of 124 feet 10 inches. Then came the hundred yards championships. In this event we had only one competitor, Kitto, who was successful once again in winning in the good time of 10.4. Koch, although still only sixteen and competing against boys two years older, did well to come second in the shot put. In the medley relay we had to get a place to be sure of winning the Walsh Shield. However, we were unfortunate to be disqualified in this event after coming second. It was then found that we had tied with Adelaide Harriers but on a count-back we won by the narrow margin of one, second place.

In the relay, Page ran the 880 yards in 2 minutes 4 seconds, by far the best he has ever

done. Heaslip also ran extremely well to run his best 440 yards up to that time.

Our congratulations go to Mr. Connell for his untiring work in coaching these athletes to victory. Also to the athletes we say, well done, and keep up the good work.

RESULTS

JUNIOR—

- 220 Yards—R. K. Kitto (P.A.C.) 1st. Time, 23.4 sec.
 220 Yards Hurdles—D. Walsh, 2nd; M. McLachlan (P.A.C.), 3rd.
 880 Yards—Page gained 5th place in final.
 120 Yards Hurdles—M. McLachlan (P.A.C.), 1st. Time, 16.6 sec.
 440 Yards Relay—P.A.C., 3rd.
 High Jump—D. Luke (P.A.C.), 1st; R. K. Kitto, 2nd. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.
 Discus—J. B. Koch (P.A.C.), 2nd; 118 ft.
 Hop, Step and Jump—G. Crawford, 1st; G. Taylor (P.A.C.), 2nd. Distance, 42 ft. 7½ in.
 Javelin Throw—J. B. Koch (P.A.C.), 1st. Distance, 124 ft. 10 in.
 Shot Putt—J. B. Koch (P.A.C.), 2nd; G. Munn, 3rd. Distance, 42 ft. 11½ in. (Sub-Junior record).

SUB JUNIOR

These events, although not part of the competitive series, were keenly contested by our athletes. Out of a total of eight events we gained six first places and one second, a creditable performance.

The outstanding competitors were Taylor and Koch, who gained three and two firsts respectively, each breaking a record. Both ran in the relay team which also broke the record previously held by another P.A.C. team.

RESULTS

- Broad Jump—G. Taylor, 1st. Distance, 19 ft. 10 in.
 Relay, 440 Yards—(Taylor, Koch, Heaslip, and Page). Time, 47 sec (Record).
 100 Yards—R. K. May, 2nd.
 High Jump—G. Taylor, 1st. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.
 Hop, Step and Jump—G. Taylor, 1st. Distance, 43 ft. 1½ in. (Sub-Junior record).
 120 Yards Hurdles—J. B. Koch, 1st. Time, 17 sec.
 Shot Putt—J. B. Koch, 1st. Distance, 51 ft. 6 in. (Record)



M. R. MARTIN



G. D. SYMONS



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LEAVING HONOURS SUCCESSES, 1955

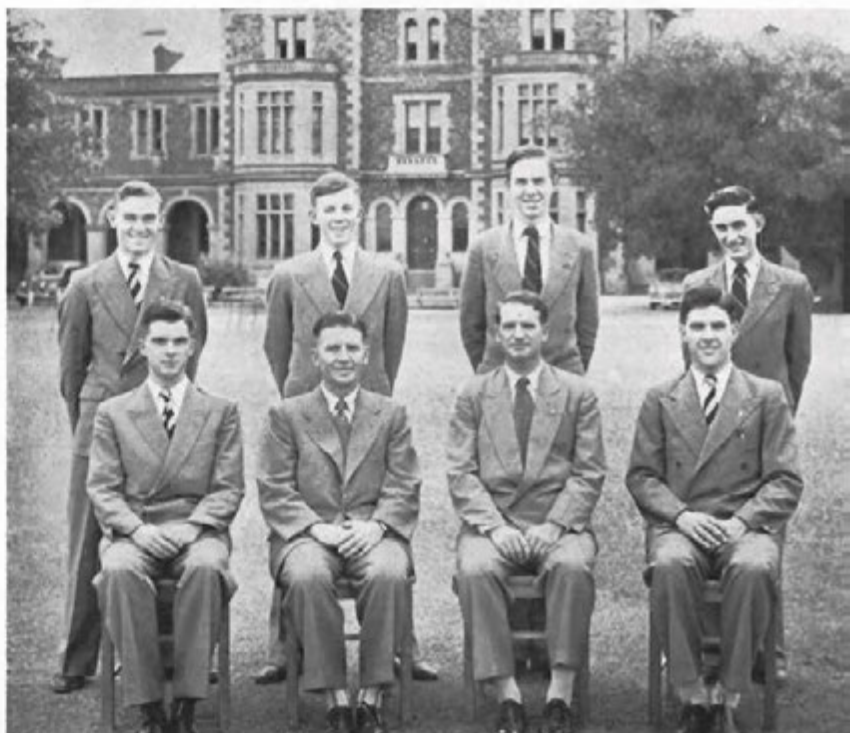
In the Leaving Honours Examination, 1955, G. D. Symons was placed second, M. R. Martin sixth, and R. M. Gibbs eighteenth. A Leaving Honours Bursary was awarded to R. M. Gibbs. Both G. D. Symons and M. R. Martin already held Leaving Bursaries.

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Rowing

THIRD TERM, 1955

"The Eight"

As usual, this term, house crews were picked and started training for the House Regatta to be held in mid-October. While the junior crews were training, Doctor Rennie was eager to get the "eight" together again, in doing so he found that Nettlebeck, Paterson, Gallasch and Jenkin were unable to row for various reasons. In their places he put Magraith, Sandow, Munt and Bradey and then proceeded to train for two events he had in mind; the first being the Railways Regatta on 22nd October, in which we rowed well but were defeated by an older and more experienced crew, the other on 15th November, when we rowed in the Port Adelaide Regatta over a mile on the Port River. This was a valuable and memorable experience for all those who took part. We were placed third behind old and more experienced crews once again, but we managed to defeat two other crews and so were not disgraced.

The House Regatta

The House Regatta was held in October, in front of our boat shed. School House dominated the afternoon by winning both the Senior and Junior races, with Waterhouse a close second in both races. Bayly was third in both and Cotton was fourth in both events, but the latter battled on gamely considering that they were alarmingly short of Intercollegiate rowers.

At the beginning of the Third Term we welcomed Mr. Mattingley, who, as well as becoming a new Master, immediately took a keen interest in rowing, and his coaching has been very valuable.

Rowing Camp

We arrived at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 25th January, for a ten-day stay, which was to be full of many "activities," not the least being the strenuous training and beneficial rowing practice. There were sixteen "oarsmen" (as we were officially called) and two coxswains, together with our coach, Mr. Mattingley; and we took with us an "eight" and a "tub." The boats were housed in the Murray Bridge Rowing Club shed, while we ourselves stayed in the Yacht Club. The latter, although situated about half a mile from the boat shed, with its billiard table, dart-board and other amenities, proved to be quite a luxurious boarding-house.

The days were fine during our stay, and contrary to the expectations of those who went

last year, we covered as much, if not more, of the Murray as our predecessors. On the second Wednesday and Thursday, an eight did an "all-day" row of about twenty-two miles, lunch being taken by (a) Pop's boat, and (b) Mr. Mattingley's car. (Pop's boat broke down for the second day.)

The long rows were not as unpleasant as at first they sound, for after a long row everyone cooled and refreshed themselves in the river.

There were many other activities, both arranged and impromptu, and among the amusements found during our stay were the lecture theatre and two or three dances, to name but a few.

We must not of course, forget the good meals, delicious drinks, safe-deposit facilities and enjoyments which Mr. Beauchamp and his cafe gave to us; we thank him sincerely for everything.

"Pop" was an integral part of the camp as usual, and all thank this grand old fellow for his constant interest in us. We hope he enjoyed the "Log Cabin."

Our thanks are also due to M.B.R.C. and M.B.P.B. and S.C. for the use of their facilities.

And so it was that we journeyed home on Saturday morning weary but happy, having enjoyed ourselves to the full. A few questions remain unsolved however.

1. I shay, Iz zat Kent Sandow zitting over there?

2. Who took some photos, and are they fit for publication?

And 3. Did anyone, in the end, catch a Murray Cod?

First Term, 1956

Four "fours" have been in regattas so far this term, and two have succeeded in winning—congratulations to the crews. As I write the "eight" is about to be chosen and the Head-of-the-River is now only weeks away. The very best of luck to those chosen in all the crews. By the time of publication, the results will be known, but in the meantime we wish our crews every success.

At the beginning of the term a new boat, which the rowing club has needed for some years, was purchased from a Melbourne builder, and we are pleased to be able to announce that it will be called the "G. M. Potts," in recognition of the very grand work that the School's second master, Mr. Potts, has done for rowing at P.A.C. over the last ten years.

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Original Contributions

GUM TREES

Lying here,
I watch a tall mass of gum trees thrust
Their irregular inspiring shapes
Into a silhouette against a hazy blue sky.
They bend their boughs on a breeze
Which blows through with a swish and a swirl.
They sway to and fro,
Dancing to the wild music of the wind.

I wonder;
Will they continue to grow
Into the deceptively distant sky?
Time will take its toll ere long;
Even these powerful gums will fall
And tumble into ruin and mould,
Like great empires
Which reared their conquering heads to the
world,
Only to fall
Into ashes and dust forever.
But new trees will feed on ruins of old,
Not to be conquered as empires are;
Trees are not ruled by the foolishness of man.

Long before the black man,
Long before the white man,
The majestic gums ruled the land.
The cruel axe and rasping saw
Are eating away the royal forests.
But in the end
The gnarled and glorious gum
Will continue to flourish
Far into the mists of time.

J. V. L., VI A.



H.M.S. "Ulysses"

P. J. W., VI B



R. N. W. IV B

MIGRATION

The winter comes with all its ice and snow,
And the cold winds roar 'round the treetops tall
Where all the birds are gathering, large and
small,
For yearly pilgrimage to lands they know
And love so well. Their leaders chos'n, they go,
No man knows where; but at the appointed
time
They leave, and journey to a happier clime,
Where Winter's bitter winds dare never blow.
Once on the wing and the currents are caught,
A course is steered, and with no charts to guide,
No compass known, they fly into their port
Here through the long, warm summer to abide.
When comes the season's change, fresh lands
are sought
And homeward bound on graceful wing they
glide.

G. W., V LA

NATURE'S KINGDOM

Hiking through the mallee scrub
Along a woodland trail;
Drinking in the rural scenes
From on a post-and-rail.
Grass is green on deep brown soil,
The streams are pure and clear,
The trees stand stately, old and tall,
Nature still reigns here.

Man seems hardly conscious now
Of all the silent charms
That Nature holds; hills, and streams,
And lonely settlers' farms.
Steadily he digs and dams
To make them suit his plan;
But Nature is still part unchanged
Until she changes Man.

J. L. W., VI A.

LAST RECONNAISSANCE

In June, 1950, the young rice shoots were forcing their way towards the blue Japanese sky, showing green through the brown ooze of the paddy fields, when North Korea invaded South Korea. When the United Nations stepped in on the fighting, number 77 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force, based on Japan, was put on the "ready" list. Finally, orders came through that one aircraft was to fly a dawn reconnaissance flight over Korea, and competition was keen as to who would fly.

All night the aircraft was serviced, machine guns loaded, engine serviced, fuel tanks filled, combat cameras loaded, and the whole aircraft was polished, because a highly polished aeroplane travels faster than a dirty one.

The eastern sky was still black when the roar of the powerful Rolls Royce engine reverberated through the air. The engine note rose to a crescendo and the exhaust ports glowed a bright red. The pilot casually flicked his butt over the wing on to the tarmac and climbed into the cockpit. His keen eyes scanned the instruments; then he lifted his eyes to the direction of the control tower where he noted the green light burning. This was the O.K. signal, as strict radio silence had to be observed.

The aircraft moved up the taxi strip and with its black shape silhouetted against a leaden sky, hurtled down the runway, climbed, and disappeared into the morning glimmer in the east. Behind, on the tarmac, glowed the smouldering cigarette butt.

The Mustang was very high in the morning sky as the pilot flew his aircraft on the homeward journey. Below him was the bleak Korean landscape, lit up redly by the bright sun. The pilot was elated with his success. He had made many notes and sketches to help the other pilots in future operations. Far below him the Korean coast appeared, beyond, the dark blue sea that blended with the lighter blue of the sky.

Around him were filmy wisps of cloud, and behind him was traced a thin white trail of vapour that followed his aeroplane about the sky. Behind and below him was the dazzling orange disc of the sun which hurt his eyes to look into. That is why he did not see the swept-winged avenger that was racing up to overtake him.

He was wondering how long this little war would last, maybe a few days, maybe trigger off World War III, when vicious machine-gun and cannon fire crashed into his plane. The instrument panel exploded and his face was cut by the glass.

A burning, searing bullet tore its way through the seat and exploded in his back. The crippled Mustang staggered through the air and began a shallow, uneven dive to the waiting waves. With a victorious whine the M.I.G.—15 described a circle around the Australian fighter, as the pilot brought it down.

Blood flowed into his eyes as he struggled to open the cock-pit hood. The plane had settled well into the water when it finally slid open. The pilot started to climb out, only to be pulled back by his seat straps. As he struggled to get these undone, the Mustang slid beneath the waves.

An oily scum was left on the water, made by the fuel from the fighter's fuel tanks. Above, in the bright blue sky, lazily circled a M.I.G.—15, and back at base, on the sunny tarmac, surrounded by busy activity, lay a dead cigarette butt.

J. T., VUA

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He wandered down the empty streets, looking for people as a scavenger looks for food.

His friends were all gone. They had left home three years before by force. Twenty years before, the country had been turned into an automatic communistic state. Since then conditions had grown steadily worse. Wars had flared up all over the darkened earth. All faith had been lost. People were converted into mere faithless beings.

His home town had been deserted a long while now, except for one or two old people, useless to the State and to the effort of the State. It was these people he was looking for. Although the majority had lost faith, he had retained his and kept his life by hiding during the conscription.

Life for him now was nearly done. Only a matter of time and he would die and be relieved of the burden placed on his weakened shoulders by the hated "State." However, he intended, before he left the earth, to strike a blow against these beings by taking his faith and sharing it with the remnants of a broken world.

Suddenly, down the filthy road came six dark automatons. He realized that he would not be given time enough for his venture of faith. But he decided that he would die a martyr.

As death advanced, he cried at the top of his voice that they could kill his body but not his soul. Death came suddenly, but peace spread over his body like the sun rising over a semi-darkened valley at dawn.

J. L., VUB

SCHOOL GROUCH

Of all the things that man has made
 Man has invented school;
 With Science, Sport and French and Maths.
 And Latin in the pool.
 And Chem' and Physics still to come
 We pant through tests and trials,
 But always come the same results
 That we have missed by miles.
 Of all the things that go with school,
 Homework tops the list.
 Why have homework, anyway,
 Since we are home to rest?
 Till after tea, when we are tired,
 Our homework stays undone.
 We go to bed, wake up next morn,
 The time—just ha'past one.
 Reluctantly we rise from bed
 And don our dressing-gown,
 Then yawning never-ceasingly,
 We jot our home-work down.

D. C., IV A.

HOBBIES

"There's a good choice of hobbies"
 One boy said to me.
 "There's aeroplanes, dramatics,
 And even puppetry."
 I wrote my choice down in italics
 It said plainly—
 Just "Dramatics."
 But this alas was not to be;
 My flute-like voice had gone before,
 And Music Master and Committee
 Forbore to show me any pity.
 My dreams to drama to aspire
 Have ended—singing in the choir.

B. A. G., IV A.

PAPER MAKING AT BOYER, TASMANIA

When the huge swamp gum logs arrive at the wood mill they are cut into planks seven inches thick and twenty feet long. These are then made square and cut into four-foot lengths. These logs are automatically loaded on to trucks which take them to the grinders where they are made into pulp. The pulp is then stored in concrete tanks.

After storage, the pulp passes through a proportioner which mixes it with sulphite made from spruce and poplar pulp and on to the Jordan refiners, which refine the pulp. Next it passes through the bird screens which reject over-size fibres which may have escaped the other screens. These screens are high above the paper machine, and the pulp falls on the Fourdiner, which is a bronze belt twelve feet wide and about eighty feet long. Here all the water is run off, leaving only the wood fibres on the belt (the pulp before this is ninety-eight per cent water). Vacuum boxes and rollers remove moisture and further drying is done by passing the paper over several steam-heated rollers.

The paper is then ironed, to give it a glaze, in calendar starch on an arrangement of heavy cast-iron rollers resting vertically above each other. The paper passes through the mating surfaces of the rollers, starting from the top and working down into the starch at the bottom. From the starch the paper passes to the Pope reel, where it is wound into rolls twelve feet wide and about three feet six inches in diameter. These rolls are then rewound and cut to the width for shipping to the various newspaper offices.

P. C. M., IV A.



M. J. D., VI UA

THE RULING HAND

Though we may see in all our beauteous land
 As fair a country as the world can give,
 Placed there by some mysterious, unviewed
 hand,
 And though we say this shows that God doth
 live;
 Yea, though we see to heav'n our buildings
 reach
 And know that God has made us with the
 pow'r
 To triumph with our work. E'en though some
 teach
 This proves God's presence every day and
 hour;
 Yea, though we see our ships sail o'er the sea,
 And know that God could with one act destroy
 Our friends and kinsfolk on the ocean free,
 As though that mighty vessel were a toy;
 Yea, though all this we view, yet know
 we still
 God's not Almighty—He has given free-
 will.

C. F., VIA.

THE DESERT

A stranger plods thro' the desert.
 Waterless, barren and bare.
 Mocking mirages before him
 Cast by the sun's cruel glare.
 Burning sun above him,
 Sand burning beneath his feet,
 His eyeballs bloodshot and smarting,
 The desert pulsating with heat.



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Cruel and merciless sandhills
 Baffling and barring the way,
 Mocking, mysterious desert,
 Waiting to claim its prey.

P. D. S., VUA

"PICTURE SHOWS"

The picture shows we see today
 Are "on the nose," as one would say.
 Can you imagine why we pay
 A coupl'a deeners and a tray?

With shooting, fighting, murders, too,
 You'd think that's all those filmsters do.
 Why can't they give us something new
 That satisfies myself, and you?

We want films such as "Charles the Third,"
 And not "The Stooge," why, that's absurd.
 Surely to someone it's occurred
 These stupid films must be deferred.

Then there's those Davy Crockett shows,
 How they draw crowds, nobody knows.
 The name of Disney, I suppose,
 That keeps the kiddies on their toes.

So down with "flicks," that's what I say.
 They're not what we expect today;
 Why not stay home and 'hit the hay,"
 And live a life the normal way.

R. W. T., VUA



R. A. L., VLD

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The Preparatory School

Staff

At the end of last year we said a reluctant farewell to Mrs. R. C. Bennett (Miss Enid Angwin) who has had charge of our smallest boys for six years. We wish her every happiness in her future life. Her place has been most adequately filled by Miss Molly Wilkins, a graduate of the Kindergarten Training College, who has had several years' experience at Walford House and Girton. We hope that she will be very happy with us.

Letters received from Miss Dunn indicate that she is thoroughly enjoying her visit to the United Kingdom. She has met Mrs. G. Anderson's sister who has proved a very knowledgeable and indefatigable guide to the sights and sounds of London. Miss Dunn expects to arrive home early in October.

Mr. Dean Hudson of Teachers' College has replaced Mr. Philip Houston in the Boarding House. Mr. Houston is teaching at Mt. Compass.

Leaders

We congratulate D. R. Compton (Captain), P. E. Day, R. J. Day, C. R. Philpot, R. V. Shaughnessy, P. W. Stain and G. W. Trott on their appointment as Leaders in the Preparatory School.

Mothers' Club

One meeting, to which mothers of boys starting at the Prep. in 1956 were invited, was held during the third term. The speaker was Rev. C. T. Symons who took as his subject, "What we can learn from comics." A trading table was conducted to help raise money for a ventilation system for III D room—the room in which our movie projector is installed. The Club has generously donated £40 for this purpose.

The last Saturday of third term was very hot and, although the Club's Christmas Tree was well attended, very few parents stayed to watch the Fathers and Sons' Cricket Match. This was won by the Fathers.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 22nd March. It was extremely well attended. The new committee was elected and the mothers were addressed by the Master-in-Charge. A request from him that the Mothers' Club should assist with the provision of additional lockers in the changing room was received without hostility.

Cricket

During the third term, the first team won two of the five matches it played. R. S. Blake is to be congratulated on winning the Cricket Cup presented by L. O. Fuller, Esq.

This term the team has been much more successful. It has won five of its six matches, four times scoring a hundred or more.

R. Day 152, average 30.4; Webb 110, average 18.3, and MacIntosh 95, average 19, have been our most consistent batsmen and R. Day, 15 wickets, average 6.1; Shearer, 14 wickets, average 5.8; Webb 10 wickets, average 8.7, and Angel, 10 wickets, average 5.4 our best bowlers.

The second team defeated S.P.S.C., and lost to P.G.S.

The Grade VI team defeated S.P.S.C. (2), and St. Ignatius (1), and the Grade V team also defeated St. Ignatius.

Grade VI team 9 for 45 versus S.P.S.C. 108, with abject apologies to Sir Henry Newbolt.

The team was glum one Saturday.

Sixty to make and the match to win.

The captain's packing the gear away

The bowler's on top and the last man in.

No shoulder smitten, no cheering smiles,

No murmured, "Play up, play the game."

But Barrey going in to bat with Giles

Has knocked the runs off just the same.

(Barrey 41 not out and Giles 25 not out added 66 in an unbroken 10th wicket partnership.)

House Cricket

Chapple won 1½ senior matches and 1 junior, points 4.

Mitchell won 1½ senior matches, points 3.

Robertson won 2 junior matches, points 2.

Tennis

A tennis team defeated a team from St. Peters 6 sets to 3. I. J. Simmons is to be congratulated on winning the Tennis Cup presented by J. E. C. Stephens, Esq.

House Competition

The A. W. Welch Cup was won by Chapple House.

	R.	C.	M.
School Work	15	6	6
Exams.	12	—	15
Cricket	—	12	6
Football	4	9	5
Standards	3	6	—
Athletics	6	3	—
Tennis	—	6	3
	40	42	35

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THAT DIM WORLD

Now comes the dawn we've waited for so long,
Beneath us in the depths the fishes throng.
We think of all the stories that belong
To that dim world.

The long brown weed streams down into the
deep,
The rocks and corals tumble down the steep,
Where myriad crabs and shellfish crawl or
creep
In that dim world.

What treasure lies among those inky zones?
What crews have fallen foul of Davy Jones?
All covered now with slime their whitened
bones
In that dim world.

C. R. P., III A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

The wind was blowing and the rain poured
down
The sky was grey and cold,
The people hurried across the town;
They ran, both young and old.

Across the roads the water rushed,
And cleared the dirt away;
The water from the drain-pipes gushed—
A real winter's day.

R. G. B., III B.

THE FAITHFUL FRIEND

A Collie is a beautiful dog with a wistful look
in his eye,
He's faithful and loyal to his master and for
him would even die.
He guards the sheep or the household, and all
he asks as reward
Is a pat on the head and a friendly word, and
a juicy bone to be gnawed.

R. J. T., III A

A WINDY NIGHT

When I was in my cosy bed,
The rushing wind came by.
It woke the birds and tossed the trees;
The autumn leaves whirled high.

Across the town and up the slopes
Of sleepy hill and vale,
It whistled and chased the hurrying clouds
Till the twinkling stars grew pale.

G. A. T., III B.

SPACE TRAVEL

I should like to take off at noon
In a space ship gleaming,
To find out why the far-off moon
Just sits there beaming.

I'd like to circle round the stars
Speeding for all I'm worth;
I'd go flat out past unknown Mars,
Then blast back home to Earth.

R. J. T., III A.



OLD BOYS' SECTION



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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, which are awarded from time to time at the discretion of the School.

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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.

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Gniel, R. W.	O'Donnell, A. J.	Waugh, R. M.
Grundy, N.	Phillips, A. D. M.	White, R. V.
Hewitt, C. B.	Pointon, G. F.	Worrall, E. J.
	Ridgway, L. F.	

Purely Personal

Brigadier J. G. McKinna has been appointed Deputy Police Commissioner for South Australia.

Professor J. B. Cleland, who is Chairman of Commissioners of the National Park and Wild Life Reserves, has been re-appointed to the Aborigines Protection Board.

Rev. C. J. Davis has been elected President of the Methodist Conference for this year.

Mr. Franklin Gill is treasurer of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society (S.A. Branch).

Dr. F. A. Dibden recently left for England and America. He and his wife will be away for more than a year. Dr. Dibden will do advanced study in cancer research.

Ivor Hele has been awarded the Archibald Prize for the fourth time. His subject was the National Gallery Director, Mr. Robert Campbell. Last year he was commissioned to paint a portrait of the Prime Minister, to be hung in King's Hall, Canberra.

Michael Schneider, the President of the University Students' Representative Council, and David Evans, a former President, were in a party of twelve students from Australian Universities who went as a students delegation to Malaya and Indonesia.

Mr. Harry Pitt, of Payneham, who has attended Payneham Methodist Church for 80 years, celebrated his 88th birthday in November of last year.

Professor T. D. Campbell, and the President of the S.A. Dental Board, Mr. M. S. Joyner, were amongst those who attended the Australian Dental Congress in Melbourne.

Ian Marshman left for England on 26th March for an indefinite period. Gordon Taylor and Mrs. Taylor leave in May in the "Orcares" for the United Kingdom and the Continent.

Senator Rex Pearson and wife left for a private visit to the United Kingdom and the Continent at the end of March in the "Himalaya." They will be away for five months. Senator Pearson is a member of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee and is a temporary Chairman of Committees. He is a Past President and present member of the Committee of this Association.

Councillor Jack Glover is Chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee of the Adelaide City Council.

Dr. Ross Reid has been awarded a Nuffield Foundation Fellowship in Medicine. Formerly Senior Lecturer in Pathology at the University, he plans to do further work on neurotropic viruses at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. R. F. Matters has been elected Vice-President of the S.A. Branch of the Navy League of Australia.

Mr. C. R. Sutton was elected Vice-President of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers at their Annual Convention in Hobart.

Howard Hobbs, who left Australia in 1931 for England, recently returned with his wife and family for a holiday. He is the inventor of a revolutionary gearless drive for cars.

David Prest, who was married just prior to leaving for overseas, is now a Master at Harrow Boys' Grammar School, Folkstone, Kent. He has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study, which he hopes to do at London University.

The late Mr. J. H. Vaughan bequeathed £2,000 to the University of Adelaide. He was a former Member of Parliament and Attorney-General.

Peter Sanders is Vice-President of the S.A. Bank Officials' Association.

Sir Lavington Bonython is the only original member still on the Board of the S.A. Housing Trust.

Hayley Lever, now living at 125 Rich Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, who left Adelaide over 50 years ago, would be pleased to hear from any of his contemporaries.

At the Adelaide University Squadron's Graduation Parade, B. C. Chase and L. S. Coats were presented with their commissions.

Carl Wilkins has been appointed Honorary Treasurer of the Night Baseball League.

Jim Nelson and Ralph Freburg are on the Board of Management of the Woodville Spastic Home. Dr. John Waddy is the Honorary Medical Officer.

Lloyd Heaslip has been elected first Chairman of S.A. Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd. He is also Vice-President of the S.A. Wheat and woolgrowers Association.

L. Greenslade is a delegate to the Federal Council of the United Stud Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association.

Mr. W. A. Kelly is a member of the Consultative Committee on Imports Policy. He has recently been attending meetings in Melbourne.

Bob Carter, who was with the Shell Coy at Trinidad, British West Indies, is now living in Adelaide. He has transferred to I.C.I.

Messrs. F. E. Piper, Q.C. (a former President), T. E. Cleland and D. M. Brebner have been elected to the Council of the Law Society of S.A.

Councillor R. S. Cooper has completed ten years of continuous service on the Burnside Council.

Mr. Roy Middleton, president of the S.A.C.A. has recently retired from the Executor Trustee and Agency Co., Ltd., of which he was manager. He had been with the Company for fifty years.

Fifty years ago last December, the late Mr. J. F. Ward, then a Master at P.A.C., left to take up the position of second Master at Rockhampton Grammar School. The same year (1905) J. L. Glasson was dux of the School.

Mr. George Louett has been appointed manager of the Adelaide branch of the Caledonian Insurance Co.

Mr. Karl Engelbrecht has recently retired as Managing Director of Apac Industries Ltd. He will remain on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Elery Hamilton-Smith, a Master at the School, is President of the Cave Exploration Group of South Australia.

Dr. David Dunn has been admitted to membership of the Royal College of Physicians, London. He took his M.B., B.S. degree at Adelaide University.

Dr. A. R. Southwood, one of the founders of "Father Adelaide Christmas," became a member of the first committee appointed in 1924, and is the only original member on the present Committee.

Dr. Syd. Krantz was pleased to see Ern. Toovey playing cricket for Queensland in Adelaide last Christmas. Both P.O.Ws. in the last war, the cricketer is grateful to the doctor for saving his left leg in Burma.

Mr. Wally Seppelt, now aged 76, has recently retired as General Manager of Seppelts. He is going to live in Melbourne with his daughters.

Don Burnard, a senior engineer at P.M.G., and his wife left for six months overseas in the Otranto in February. A prominent all-round sportsman at school, he later played Amateur Interstate football.

Frank Chapman, a former President of this Association, is now President of the Ornithological Society of S.A.

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New Year Honour

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knight-Commander of the Order of the British Empire on James Robert McGregor, to whom we offer our congratulations.

Sir James Robert McGregor resides at Darling Point, Sydney, and has given valuable services in the Wool industry.

Sir James is principal in the New South

Wales and Queensland Wool exporting firm of J. W. McGregor Pty. Ltd.

He is a former Chairman of the Australian Council of Woolbuyers and was a technical member of the Central Wool Committee during World War II. He is also a trustee of the National Art Gallery, Sydney.

He attended the school 1902 to 1905, School Registered No. 3507, and is a Life Member, No. 90, of this Association.

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Obituary

ANDERS—On 7th November, 1955, suddenly, at his residence, Barnett Road, Gawler South, Cyril Kent, beloved husband of Edna Anders, aged 43 years. He attended the School from 1925 to 1928. School Reg. No. 6165, and was a Life Member, No. 789, of this Association.

BASNETT—On 24th December, 1955, at Gawler, Leonard, beloved husband of Dorothy Ellen Myrtle Bassett, aged 68 years. He attended the School 1900 to 1905. School Reg. No. 3376, and was a member of this Association.

CHAPMAN—On 5th March, 1956, at Blackwood Community Hospital, Samuel William Chapman, of East Terrace, Blackwood, aged 81 years. He attended the School 1882 to 1890. School Reg. No. 1167.

COOMBE—On 17th October, 1955, at his residence, 44 King Street, Mile End, Victor Knight Coombe, aged 65 years. He attended the School 1905 to 1906. School Reg. No. 3895.

COOPER—On 2nd February, 1956, Stanley Robert, beloved son of Mr. T. E. and the late Mrs. Cooper of 5 Statenborough Street, Lea-brook, aged 25 years. He attended the School 1939 to 1946, School Reg. No. 7824, and was a Life Member, No. 1884, of this Association.

COWAN—On 19th March, 1956, at a private hospital, William James Trafford, beloved husband of Esther H. H. Cowan of "Fernleigh," Lucindale, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1893. School Reg. No. 1484 and was a Life Member, No. 134, of this Association.

CRAIGIE—On 30th June, 1955, at his residence, Eric Ware Craigie, of 100 William Street Norwood, aged 70 years. He attended the School 1898 to 1899. School Reg. No. 3135, and was a Life Member, No. 259, of this Association.

DOUDY—On 12th October, 1955, at Port Lincoln Hospital (suddenly), Cecil Roy, dearly beloved husband of Alice May Doudy, aged 73 years. He attended the School 1897 to 1901. School Reg. No. 2966.

FORMBY—On 18th January at North Adelaide, Henry Harper, beloved husband of Kate Eleanor Formby of Strathalbyn, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1897. School Reg. No. 2721.

GOSS—On 9th October, 1955, at his residence 45 Alexandra Avenue, Toorak, S.A., Norman Claridge, loving husband of the late Gwendoline Goss, aged 65 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1908. School Reg. No. 3778 and was a Life Member, No. 1850, of this Association.

GUNTER—On — September, 1949, at his residence, Wallaroo, Roy, C.B.M., beloved husband of E. B. Gunter, aged 60 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1905. School Reg. No. 3841, and was a Life Member, No. 273, of this Association.

INGAMELLS—On 30th October, 1955 result of accident, Reginald (Rex) Charles, beloved husband of Eileen Ingamells of No. 14 Toward Street, Murrumbecna, Victoria, aged 42 years. He attended the School 1927 to 1930. School Reg. No. 6451, and was a member of this Association.

LANGSFORD—On 29th September, 1955, at a hospital, Arthur Leonard, beloved husband of Ruby Langsford, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1891 to 1894. School Reg. No. 2333.

MILLER—On 15th January, 1956, at Perth, W.A., Raymond Joseph Becker, beloved husband of L. M. Miller of 167 Vincent Street, North Perth, W.A., aged 72 years. He attended the School 1898 to 1900. School Reg. No. 3143 and was a Life Member, No. 2651, of this Association. (See also W.A. Branch Notes.)

NOBLE—On 2nd September, 1955, suddenly, at Norman Lake Siding, East Narrogin, W.A., Leslie William Noble, aged 63 years. He attended the School 1908 to 1909. School Register No. 4234, and was a member of this Association.

PALAMOUNTAIN — On 3rd September, 1955, at his residence 12 Berkeley Street Hawthorn, Victoria, Hugh Palamountain, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1907 to 1909. School Reg. No. 4101.

PATON—On 16th February, 1956, at Bedale, Yorkshire, England, Alfred M. Paton, aged 77 years. He attended the School 1890 to 1895. School Reg. No. 2202.

SHUTTLEWORTH—On 2nd March, 1956, at a private hospital, Claude Howard, of 225 Parade Avenue, Rosslyn Park, beloved husband of the late Mary Ellen Shuttleworth, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1895 to 1898. School Reg. No. 2754, and was a Life Member, No. 404, of this Association.

STEELE—On 5th November, 1955, at a private hospital, Thos, beloved husband of Margaret Hogarth Steele of 19 Northcote Terrace, Medindie Gardens, aged 77 years. He attended the School 1892 to 1895. School Reg. No. 2465, and was a Life Member, No. 220, of this Association.

SWIFT—On 20th February, 1956, at a private hospital, Herbert Wright, beloved husband of Doreen Mona Swift, of Wilgena Avenue, Fullarton, aged 61 years. He attended the School 1908 to 1909. School Reg. No. 4182.

TAYLOR—On 18th February, 1956, at a hospital, William Haldane Taylor of 17 First

Avenue, St. Peters, aged 20 years. He attended the School 1948 to 1952. School Reg. No. 9127 and was a member of this Association.

VERCO—On 29th March, 1956, at Sydney, Clement Armour Verco, aged 80 years. He attended the School 1892 to 1893. School Reg. No. 2433.

WHEATLEY—On 14th November, 1955, at his residence, Avalon Beach, N.S.W., Frederick William Wheatley, D.Sc., O.B.E., aged 84 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1888. School Reg. No. 1522, and was a Life Member, No. 110, of this Association. (See also N.S.W. Branch Notes.)

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New and retiring committeemen

Dr. Alan Clarkson left School in 1927 where he had been prominent in cricket (captain), football and athletics (tied for College Cup). He proceeded to the University where he was a regular member of the cricket and football teams. Until recently he had practised on the West Coast and at Port Lincoln. He is Past-president of the Port Lincoln Rotary Club and Port Lincoln Tennis Association, and was formerly Medical Superintendent of the Port Lincoln Hospital. Two brothers, Len and David are Past Presidents of the Association.

Mr. H. F. Gaetjens left School at the end of 1925 and entered the land and estate business. He is a keen golfer and is a member of Mount Osmond and Kooyonga Clubs. He served for four years in the R.A.A.F. and is a member of the Old Collegians' Lodge. He is on the Council of the Real Estate Institute.

Mr. A. G. Alexander, who is Secretary of the Betting Control Board, left school in 1919. He formerly played district cricket for University and Glenelg, and football for University and the Old Collegians' Club. He also played baseball for Kensington and South Australia. He was for a number of years on the committee of the Parents and Friends Association and is a Past President of that body. He is also a member of the Old Collegians' Lodge.

Mr. E. F. W. Hunwick, who left school at the end of 1921, was formerly one of the Associa-

tion's Auditors. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Accountants in Australia. At school he played tennis and afterwards in the Kensington Gardens Club, and is a member of the Seaton Golf Club. Mr. Hunwick is honorary auditor of a number of charitable institutions and is well-known in connection with his work with the S.A.L.T.A.

Mr. G. T. Clarke, M.P., who succeeds Mr. Hunwick as one of the auditors, is a former President and Treasurer of the Association, and a former member of the School Council. Mr. Clarke is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and is connected with many charitable and patriotic organizations. He was appointed by Parliament in 1947 to the Council of the University, and is Chairman of the State Traffic Committee, The Industries Development Committee, and is Government Whip.

Four members retired from the committee. They were Messrs. F. H. Chapman, D. A. Clarkson (member of School Council), J. F. W. Dunn (member of School Council), all of whom were Past Presidents of the Association and had given long and honourable service for which we sincerely thank them. The fourth member, Mr. R. C. Hall, was appointed Hon. Secretary of the School and because of this and other duties decided not to seek re-election. We offer Mr. Hall our congratulations on his new and important appointment.

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The War Memorial Fund

Amount previously reported	£36,878	19	3								
Hannaford, M. A.	15	0	0	Chipper, A. S.	2	2	0		
Green, Wm. G.	....	3	3	0	Dimond, S. J.	....	1	0	0		
P.A.O.C.A.—Offertory Annual					Smart, E. M. F.	....	20	0	0		
Service	....	75	8	4	Wiltshire, H. R.	....	2	2	0		
P.A.C. Boys Collection	....	15	1	3	Mattingly, M. A.						
P.A.C. Senior School Concert	....	117	1	6	P.	....	2	2	0		
P.A.C. Upper 6 Form Concert	....	5	0	0	Dawe, V. H.	....	5	0	0		
Ellis & Clark Ltd.	....	50	0	0	Jessop, H. L.	....	5	0	0		
Randle, Tom	....	3	3	0	Francis, B. J.	....	5	0	0		
Richards, D. L.	....	2	2	0	Waldeck, F. C.	....	5	0	0		
Shepley, A. R.	....	5	5	0							
Piper, J. C. (Total, £10/10/-)	....	2	2	0	Harris, Russell H.	....			92	18	0
P.A.C. Boys Collection	....	14	10	11	Mills, Alec	....			5	0	0
Warnecke, P. G.	....	3	0	0	Matthews, J. M.	....			5	0	0
Hannam, H. G.	....	5	5	0	Hannaford, C. W.	....			10	10	0
Faint, Harry G.	....	2	2	0	Millard, M. J.	....			5	5	0
Baynes, W. C.	....	5	0	0	Plush, Cecil	....			25	0	0
Basheer, A. D.	....	5	5	0	Kelly, F. G.	....			10	0	0
Skipworth, D. K.	....	10	0	0	Sandow, K. A.	....			5	0	0
Story, E. E.	....	5	5	0	Venning, H. M.	....			10	0	0
McTaggart, Ian R.	....	50	0	0	Daniel, F. R.	....			5	0	0
Senior School Play	....	187	18	6	Jarrett, A. E.	....			5	5	0
P.A.C. Parents & Friends'					Inglis, A. L.	....			10	0	0
Association	....	38	19	0	Philps, Don. C.	....			5	5	0
Fawcett, J. E.	....	2	2	0	Middleton, Ross L.	....			5	5	0
Starkey, D. G.	....	5	5	0	Ellis, L. M.	....			5	5	0
Hutchinson, D. M.	....	5	0	0	Fenwick, F. E.	....			5	0	0
P.A.C. Boys' Collection	....	16	9	0	Mills, Thomas B.	....			1	1	0
Bruce, F. G. B. }		50	0	0	Cole, C. R.	....			2	2	0
Greenslade, Trevor }					Dumas, R. J.	....			1	1	0
Craig, O. H.	....	5	5	0	Sandow, D. V.	....			10	10	0
Boase, Frank	....	20	0	0	Gordon, D. W.	....			10	0	0
Johnston, L. G.	....	5	5	0	McTaggart, I. R.	....			50	0	0
Marlow, A. D. R.	....	5	0	0	Ockenden, R. D.	....			2	2	0
Jona, Jacob	....	5	5	0	Collins, A. L.	....			25	0	0
Charlton, N. N.	....	2	2	0	Nicholls, J. R.	....			2	0	0
Berlin, L. R.	....	1	1	0	Cowell, H. J.	....			5	0	0
Butler, R. M.	....	1	0	0	Saint, T. M.	....			20	0	0
Heaslip, J. A.	....	10	0	0	Kelly, D. G.	....			2	2	0
Bidgood, J. R.	....	25	0	0	DeGaris, A. R.	....			3	0	0
Maddern, L. H.	....	5	0	0	Walter, N.	....			3	3	0
Muirden, Angus W.	....	5	0	0	Gifford, E. C.	....			5	0	0
Pearson, Jeffrey W.	....	5	0	0	Williams, Graham	....			5	5	0
Stubbs, H. McC.	....	2	2	0	Roberts, T. W. B.	....			10	10	0
Prince Alfred Old Collegians'					Chapple, Geoffrey B.	....			2	2	0
Assoc., W.A. Branch:					Williams, G. W., R. R. and						
Thurston, L. E.	£2	2	0		J. G.	....			50	0	0
Leak, Ross H.	....	2	2	0	DeGaris, L. R.	....			10	0	0
Langsford, J. W.	....	2	2	0	Nicolson, Andrew	....			5	0	0
Williams, C. H.	....	5	5	0	McBride, P. A., Junior	....			25	0	0
Rogers, W. R.	....	2	2	0	Kelly, H. W.	....			21	0	0
Dawkins Dr. A. L.	....	10	0	0	Hannaford, J. L.	....			10	0	0
Piper, Rod A.	....	2	2	0	Catford, B. E.	....			20	0	0
Rundle, Trevor J.	....	1	0	0	Smith, B. H.	....			3	3	0
Rundle, B. F.	....	1	0	0	Bascomb, W. T.	....			2	2	0
Mattiske, R. R.	....	2	2	0	Chapple, John B.	....			2	0	0
Reddin, D. C.	....	2	2	0	Steele, D. MacD.	....			2	2	0
Hodby, Dr. L. D.	....	5	5	0	Bainger, W. N.	....			2	2	0
Southwood, W.					Whitehouse, J. C.	....			5	5	0
E.	....	3	3	0	Dolling, C. H. S.	....			5	5	0
Miller, R. J. B.	....	3	3	0	Young, D. C.	....			10	0	0
Morgan, R.	....	2	2	0	Maynard, A. K.	....			5	5	0
					Leader, H.	....			5	5	0

Drew, P. A.	20	0	0
Johnston, N. S.	10	10	0
Puddy, E. S.	5	5	0
Axford, H. R.	5	0	0
Sluggett, A. W.	10	10	0
Hill, J. S. T. T.	2	2	0
Collins, C.	2	2	0
Gunter, Mrs. E. B.	1	1	0
Lord, Harold V.	100	0	0
Octoman, V. M.	5	0	0
Tuck, H. P.	5	0	0
Jenkins, G. K.	2	2	0
Hilder, Colin H.	2	2	0
Mather, K. B.	3	3	0
Badcock, R. J.	1	1	0
Jenkins, Ben K.	5	5	0

Ramsey, Lance L.	5	0	0
Ashby, Eric J.	25	0	0
Denton, Dr. F. N.	5	5	0
Parker, J.	10	0	0
Parker, A. G.	5	0	0
Voigt, S. J.	5	0	0
Hall, H. F.	10	0	0
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Contributions to the fund may be forwarded to Mr. E. W. Forbes, Epworth Building, Pirie Street, Adelaide, or to Mr. W. Douglas Verco, 178 North Terrace, Adelaide, or to the Association Secretaries.

Successes of Old Boys

The following degrees and diplomas have been conferred at the University since our last record. We offer hearty congratulations.

LL.B.—G. D. Olsson.
 M.A.—J. M. Tregenza, B.A.
 B.A. (Hons.)—J. G. Pridham, B.A., LL.B., M. P. Schneider, B.A., H. A. Williamson, LL.B.
 B.A.—C. N. Kurtz, B. W. Smith.
 B.E. (Hons.)—R. Staker.
 B.E.—J. T. Allard, J. Batchelor, P. A. Harley, J. C. Watson.
 M.D.—R. T. S. Reid, M.B., B.S.
 M.B., B.S.—D. C. Barton, I. J. Forbes, B. K. Hobbs, R. T. Southwood, G. W. Tassie, G. G. Ward, D. J. Wibberley.
 B.Ec.—J. L. Menadue.
 B.Sc. (Hons.)—R. N. LePage, B.Sc., J. G. Gould, B.Sc.
 B.Sc.—J. S. Charnock, E. L. Mickan, G. L. Williamson.

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B.D.S.—G. D. Clarke, D. M. Smith, B. A. Tidswell.
 Dip. Arts and Education—W. G. Ekins, M. E. Gale.
 Dip. Secondary Education—R. A. B. Dinning, B.A.
 Dip. Soc. Science—E. Hamilton-Smith.
 Dip. Pharmacy—J. N. Cornish, J. L. Jeffery, W. J. Nicholls.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES FOR 1955

The Jefferis Memorial Medal—B. W. Smith.
 The Violet de Mole Prize—P. S. Hambly.
 The Culross Prize—P. G. Martin, B.Sc.
 The Lokan Prize—R. Staker.
 The Chamber of Manufactures Prize—B. C. Chase.
 The Electricity Trust of S.A. Prize—B. C. Chase (equal).
 The Dr. Charles Gosse Medal—I. J. Forbes.

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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 the city.

Interesting addresses have been given by the following guest speakers:—Mr. R. W. Parsons, "Observations on Technical Education," Dr. Brian Skinner, "An Appreciation of Higher Education in U.S.A.," Rev. Dr. George Wright, "Humour"; Mr. J. F. W. Dunn, "An Innocent Abroad"; Rev. Leslie S. Gomm, "More Glimpses into the Orient"; and Dr. Douglas G. McKay, "Impressions through England, the Continent and America."

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.

Our President

Norman Todd, one of three brothers who attended the School, left Princes in the 1920's With "Manners maketh man" and "Always leave the table with the thought that another mouthful could be partaken" the "Mens sana in corpore sano" of the then Headmaster (the late Mr. W. R. Bayly) left a lasting impression.

After commercial experience with several firms, Mr. Todd joined the Stock Exchange of Adelaide in 1930, and became Secretary in 1934. He resigned after 14 years and joined Mr. Colin Walkley—an old Saints boy—in the firm now known as Walkley, Todd & Co., and is a committeeman of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Todd studied Commerce at the University and is a Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and is a past State Chairman of of the latter body.

Our President is a former "A" Grade tennis player and Interstate baseballer, and was Chairman of the Adelaide University Sports Association in 1939. He is a former Chairman and present Patron of the S.A. Baseball League, and a member of the Royal Adelaide Golf Club.

He has always taken a keen interest in the School and was one of the joint organizers of the War Memorial Fete. He is also a former Treasurer of the Parents and Friends' Association and a Past President of the Parents and Friends Groups. He is at present a member of the executive of the Boy Scouts Association.

In World War II Mr. Todd joined the 2/9th Armoured Regiment and served overseas.

Marrying an Old Red's daughter—Miss Lillian McTaggart—they have a son Rodger, who attended the School, and two schoolgirl daughters—Joan and Janet.

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Old Boys Week - 1956 Programme

MONDAY, 23rd JULY—Bridge and Chess Match.

TUESDAY, 24th JULY—Lacrosse, Hockey, Baseball.
Table Tennis in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY—Football and Rugby.
Badminton in the evening.
Old Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY—Morning Assembly.
Football (Town v. Country).
Re-union Dinner.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY—Annual Dance.

SATURDAY, 28th JULY—Intercoll. Football Match at Adelaide Oval.
Masonic Temple: Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge.

SUNDAY, 29th JULY—11 a.m., Old Scholars' Service.

GOLF and BASKETBALL, to be held at a place and on a date to be advised.

N.B.—Members will be given full details regarding time and place of each function by circular, in due course.

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Thursday 17th November, 1955, when the Seventy-seventh Annual Report and Statement of Accounts was presented.

There was an attendance of approximately 40 Old Boys. Mr. Norman Todd was elected President, with Messrs. F. C. Hassell, P. E. Clark and N. A. Walsh (immediate Past President) as Vice-Presidents. Mr. Norman Angel was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. Harold Shuttleworth and Ross Johnston Joint Secretaries.

A close and keenly contested ballot resulted in the following members being re-elected to the Committee:—Messrs. M. G. R. Perry, L. B. Shuttleworth, H. C. Williams, and the election of four new members, viz., Dr. A. J. Clarkson, Messrs. A. G. Alexander, H. F. Gaetjens, and E. F. W. Hunwick. The remaining members of the Committee are not due to retire until 1956. Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke

and G. T. Clarke, M.P., were appointed Hon. Auditors.

Mr. Hassell proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Walsh, who suitably responded. Mr. Walsh then expressed appreciation for the assistance throughout the year given by the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and Mrs. Dunning, to which Mr. Dunning responded.

Mr. P. E. Clark then submitted a vote of thanks to the retiring committeemen.

It was resolved that the felicitations of this Seventy-seventh Annual General Meeting be conveyed to Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth, who, owing to illness at the time, was unable to be present.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded, those present adjourned for supper, which was followed by a most interesting address by Mr. V. Y. Richardson, who spoke on "This Game of Cricket." A vote of thanks to Mr. Richardson, proposed by Mr. D. A. Clarkson, was carried with acclamation.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening for new Old Boys was held at the School on Friday evening the 17th February, at which there was an excellent attendance. The Headmaster and members of the Committee were also present.

The President, Mr. Norman Todd, in addressing those present stressed the necessity of supporting the Association and thereby supporting their old School to which they owed so much. He then referred to the strength of the Association, its many activities, and its privileges, and urged the new members to be enthusiastic in all these matters, and in due course some of them at least, to serve on the Committee.

Mr. Peter Hodges, the convener of the Sporting Club's Ball, then spoke about this event and referred to the reasons for having it and some long range plans. He also gave details of the Athletic Club and referred to the excellent results being achieved.

Chester Bennett (Captain of the O.S. cricket team), and Max Bashcer (last year's captain of the football club) also gave details of the activities of their clubs.

The President tendered an apology from the

Secretary of the Rugby club (Jeff. Clarke), who was unable to attend.

Two films were then shown. The first being "The Redex Trial 1955," by courtesy of Redex Products (S.A.) Pty. Ltd, and the "Second Better," by courtesy of Slazengers Aust. Pty. Ltd. The President then thanked the Headmaster for having the meeting at the School and thanked all those present for coming along. He said it was hoped to make this evening an annual event. Mr. Alan Crompton was thanked for arranging for the films and showing them, and the School for the use of their equipment.

Supper brought a happy and successful evening to a conclusion.

COUNTRY RE-UNION

The "Mid-North" Dinner will be held at the Luncheon Booth, Stacey Park, Appila, on Saturday, 21st April, 1956. This will be a combined Dinner of "Old Reds" and "Old Blues" and a large attendance is anticipated. Mr. W. J. Heaslip is Chairman, and the Secretary is Mr. A. E. Catford. The Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) representing the School and the President of the Association (Mr. Norman Todd) with other representatives of the Association will attend.

The J. F. Ward Memorial Library

A copy of a letter sent by the Headmaster to the parents of present boys is printed below. It is felt that many Old Boys would like to assist in making the collection of books within the library a worthy memorial of our late Headmaster who, himself a great lover of books, longed to see this project a reality.

"In my report for 1955 I was happy to be able to announce that the conversion of three former class-rooms to provide a fitting home for the J. F. Ward Memorial Library was virtually complete. This will fill a long-felt and serious need in the life of the School. It is designed to provide lending and reference facilities with a strong emphasis on fiction for the whole of the Senior School, while the present Memorial Library will be retained as a reference library for the Sixth Forms. Ample opportunities for borrowing will, we hope, be supplemented by including specific library periods in the English courses, particularly in the Junior forms.

"We are now faced with the very considerable task of stocking the new library and bringing it into use. We are most fortunate in having the services of Mrs. C. D. Mattingley, a graduate of the Library Training School of the Public Library of Victoria, to superintend this work, which is already well in hand. The School has a fund of over £1,000 available for the purchase of books, but the library has accommodation for some ten thousand volumes, and I am anxious to preserve as much of the fund as possible for books that cannot be obtained from other sources, and to provide for future needs. I feel sure that many parents have in their homes books which their families have read and for which they have no further use. I am therefore appealing to you, the parents of our boys, to offer such books, suitable for boys from the age of eleven years upwards.

"You will readily understand that in catering for the reading needs of the school we must provide for a wide variety of tastes and reading habits. Some boys are avid and discriminating readers; others scarcely read at all, and these are really our principal concern. Our guiding principle must therefore be to choose only such books as will be read with interest and delight, books suited to these varied tastes and stages

of development. It may well be that some books offered will not be suitable; others will be so popular that we shall be glad to have a number of copies.

"It may be that some of you will be prepared to contribute the cost of one or more new books. If so, we shall indeed be grateful. A donation of from ten shillings to one pound will enable us to purchase a solidly bound book of fiction. Reference books, of course, will generally be more expensive.

"The following list of categories and subjects, though not exhaustive, may be helpful:

Acknowledged Classics.

Historical novels.

Adventure novels.

School stories.

Detective Stories.

Books on—Real adventure and experience.
(Scouting, mountaineering, exploration, war experiences, travel, missionary enterprise, etc.)

Sport (Cricket, tennis, athletics, rowing etc.).

Wild Life and Natural History.

Art, Music, Crafts, Architecture, etc.

General Science.

Geography.

History.

Religion.

Poetry and Drama.

Biographies and Autobiographies.

Encyclopedias of various kinds.

Suitable general fiction.

"Will you be kind enough to observe the following general suggestions in offering your help?

1. Name of donor should be written in pencil inside the front cover of each book so that suitable acknowledgment can be made on the book-plate.
2. Books should be wrapped or tied together and a note included, indicating whether any not considered suitable are to be returned or disposed of by us for charitable purposes.

"I am confident that in this venture we shall have your full approval and support.

J. A. DUNNING, Headmaster."

Sports

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Piper, Q.C., President S.A.L.T.A., Sir Darcy Cowan, Vice-President S.A.L.T.A., Mr. Ern. Hunwick, Treasurer S.A.L.T.A., are the organizers for the 1956 Davis Cup Challenge round.

A number of other Old Scholars have been appointed to various committees. They include D. T. Rowe, R. B. Hone, B. Leach, R. Piper, G. R. Battye, C. J. Glover, K. Berriman, and Dr. Colin Gurner.

Doug. Young, who plays football for Norwood, was runner-up for the country tennis singles title for the third time.

Bob Skinner set up a new 110 metres State senior record with 15.6 secs. He also set up a State residential record of 15.2 secs. for the 120 yards hurdles in the State Championships.

Dene Perrott set up a new State record in the 220 yards hurdles of 24.7 seconds. He, together with Bob and Sandy Skinner, were members of the S.A. team which competed in the Australian Amateur Championships in Melbourne this year.

John Lill, after captaining the S.A. Second XI in Melbourne, scored 89 in his first Shield game against Queensland, and followed this up with a century against Victoria.

Dean Trowse was a member of the State team when it went on tour to the Eastern States.

Fifty years ago last December the late Charlie Dolling took 6 for 68 and scored 106 for Princes in the Intercollegiate cricket match. H. W. D. Stoddart scored 96 for Princes in the same match.

John Lill (Captain), David Evans and Bob Waters were members of the Adelaide University team who were defeated for the Blair Cup in the annual match against Melbourne University.

Colin Grant, captain of Port Adelaide, won the Talbot-Smith fielding trophy in District Cricket last season. He also had a good season with the bat, including a century against Senior Colts.

Don Candy, who reached the quarter finals of the N.S.W. Singles Championship, also reached the final in the doubles. Early this year he again reached the final of the doubles in Australian Championships in Brisbane.

Ron Hone has been elected to the committee of the Australian Tennis Writers' Association.

Ern. Dawkins was a member of the State Bowls team which defeated Victoria here in Adelaide in January.

Ian Day, who plays football for West Adelaide, won the State junior golf title in a play-off, after he and two other players had tied previously.

P. Deland was a member of the University team which played in the final of the A Grade Division 2 in Lacrosse last season.

Bill Leak, former interstate cricketer and footballer, and now Sports Master at the School, was appointed Manager of the School-boy Cricket team which toured Ceylon in January.

Colin Webb (Captain and top scorer) and Bob Sharland were members of Sturts team in the District Cricket final. Colin Hockney also played in the semi-final. Ken Webb, still playing in the Turf Association, is on the Committee of the Sturt Club.

J. A. Heaslip was a member of the Caltowie rink who won the Advertiser Shield for the Fours Championship at the Country Bowls Carnival.

Bob Griggs captained Cambridge University in the Annual Australian Rules Football match played at Caius College.

P.A.C. Old Scholars had a narrow win over Saints' Old Scholars in the Turf Cricket Association. Princes scored 130 and Saints replied with 124, (Alan Statton taking seven wickets for Princes).

W. J. Heaslip is Secretary of the Great Northern Athletic and Cycling Club, which held its 78th annual meeting at Appila in January. Many improvements have been made to the grounds in the last twelve months.

J. Nicholls, a brother of the Norwood footballer G. Nicholls, figured in an opening partnership of 286 for Lochiel in the semi-final of the Northern St. Vincents Association, played at Nantawarra.

Bill Johnson reached the semi-final in the City of Adelaide Singles Tennis Championships whilst David Rowe and partner were defeated in the final of the doubles. Both have been prominent in the district tennis this season.

Fred Catt won "The Advertiser" night baseball trophy for the best all-rounder. It was his twenty-third season in senior baseball—he gained his Australian cap in 1939.

Former State tennis champion Ern. Rowe is now a keen golfer, and early this year won the bogey event at Kooyonga.

Ken Babidge retained the junior championship of Kooyonga, winning 5 and 4, over 36 holes.

Four Old Boys, Don. Bartlett, Chester Bennett, Michael Perry and Ken Webb, played in

the Combined Turf team which defeated a Victorian team outright in Adelaide.

Bob Mayer scored a century for Southern in the opening series of the S.A.C.A. Country Cricket Carnival matches.

Playfair's "Book of Cricket Records" listed sets of twins in first-class cricket. One is reminded of Norm. and Laurie Walsh, both of whom played for Sturt and South Australia after leaving school.

Mr. F. C. Hassell, a Vice-President of the Association, has been elected President of the Legacy Club of Adelaide.

Max Newcombe, who was ranked sixth in Australia in 1938, and who played interstate tennis for South Australia and Victoria for fifteen years, has turned professional. He was runner-up in the Australian Doubles Championship in 1946.

CRICKET

The Old Scholars' Cricket Team has just completed quite a successful season in Adelaide Turf Cricket.

Owing to the extremely keen competition this year our team, despite six wins, two draws and three losses for 43 points, could manage only seventh position on the premiership table. Few points, however, separated us from the finalists.

Our skipper, Chester Bennett, topped both the batting and bowling averages, whilst Ted Norman and Allan Statton took out the aggregates for batting and bowling respectively.

Bob Harbard, our wicket-keeper, was chosen in a South Australian representative side which recently left on a tour of the English minor counties.

The following are the main batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Aver.
C. Bennett	11	2	88	377	41.9
E. Norman	14	—	140	443	31.6
M. Perry	53	5	229	11	20.8
P. Dalwood	91	11	336	16	21
L. Letcher	8	—	48	171	21.4
M. Wellington	12	5	55*	139	19.8
M. Hughes	10	—	57	170	17

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. Bennett	121	19	375	23	16.3
M. Wellington	101	8	399	24	16.6
M. Perry	53	5	229	11	20.8
P. Dalwood	91	11	336	16	21
D. Statton	155	16	629	27	23.3

FOOTBALL

This season the Football Club will again be fielding two teams in grades A2 and A5. The S.A. Amateur League has introduced another grade and as the A4 team occupied bottom position on last year's list it has been relegated to A5. The A2 team retains its grade and finished sixth on last year's list, and an improvement is expected during the coming season.

It is pleasing to note the increased number of young players out at practice and they should prove of great assistance in strengthening both teams.

Practice is held on Tuesday and Thursday nights on the front oval at the College. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Bills Gibbs, No. 118 Alexandra Avenue, Toorak Gardens, telephone F3401.

RUGBY

It appears likely that there will be a record number of players with the Old Collegians this year. We are fortunate in having a number of new members with the club, among whom, there are some experienced and talented players. It is a great encouragement to the Committee to find that there are so many fellows interested in what is considered to be the finest of the football games. At the present we have entered teams in the "A" and Reserve grades for the interclub matches and there may even be a third team formed later.

Dr. Michael Hone (ex University coach), has kindly offered his services as a coach and we hope to have another coach before April, when the season commences.

New uniforms of a registered and approved design are being obtained and every team member should be fitted out soon after the opening of the season.

If there are any more Old Boys interested in the game and think that they might like to play this year, would they please contact John Sheppard, 126a Woodville Road, Woodville.

BOWLS MATCH v. SAINTS

This function took place at South Park on Wednesday evening the 22nd February when conditions were ideal. The usual ten rinks were played. Saints reversed the tables this year by winning on seven rinks, with one drawn—the final scores being 208 to 184. The official rink including the Headmaster Mr. J. A. Dunning, and the President, Mr. Todd, for Princes, had a good win over Saints, who included in their four the Headmaster, Mr. C. E. S. Gordon, and the Chairman, Mr. Max Horwood. During supper Mr. Horwood thanked Mr. A. E. Smith, the President of South Park, and his club for their continued co-operation and help with this match. He then announced the scores on the various rinks and the total. The President supported Mr. Horwood in his thanks to South Park, offered congratulations to Saints, and assured them Princes would be "after their blood" next year. Mr. Smith responded for South Park and said the club was very happy to have the match played there, and he hoped to see them again next year. Both Associations desire to express their appreciation of the help given by Mrs. Smith in connection with the supper arrangements, and would express their pleasure at seeing a number of visitors, including particularly the ladies.

CLOSE BOWLS MATCH

This function took place at the Toorak Bowling Club on Wednesday evening the 14th March, the weather and the greens being ideal. There were thirteen rinks and in a number of cases the scores were very close. Before the start of play the President, Norman Todd, welcomed everyone and said he hoped they would have an enjoyable evening. Mr. Noel Butterworth, President of Toorak, skippered a winning four against the committee, which included the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, and the President. The winning rink comprised four members of the O.S. Cricket Club, namely Chester Bennett, Peter Dalwood, Ted Norman and Murray Hughes, the scores being 23—11. At the conclusion of play a "spider" was held and Claire Yelland was declared the winner. Supper followed in the club house where the President thanked the Toorak Club for once again having us there and congratulated Mr. Butterworth's team on winning the official rink. He also thanked Mr. Phil. Clark, convener, and the sub-committee for arranging the rinks, and Mrs. Gaetjens for convening the ladies Committee, and all the ladies for the flowers and supper arrangements. Mr. Butterworth responded and said his club were very happy to have this match played there, and thanked the Association for arranging an official rink, in which he considered it a privilege to play. The President then presented Old Scholars' ties to the winning rink and the winner of the "spider," all of whom forthwith made their way to the kitchen to observe the time-honoured custom of helping with the dishes. A very happy evening concluded with the President calling for three cheers for the Toorak Club.

Members who have not played previously and who desire to play in this match are asked to forward their names to the secretaries. The committee would be pleased to welcome more ladies at this function as their guests.

ATHLETICS CLUB REPORT

In spite of the lack of interest shown in this club by many Old Scholars, it has again had a comparatively successful season.

Only four seniors have competed regularly this season. Two of them—Bob Skinner and Dene Perrott were chosen in the team to represent the State at the Australian Championships.

In the competition for the shield awarded to the club gaining the most placings in the State Championships, our four seniors amassed the total of twenty-two points. Adelaide Harriers club were the winners with thirty-two points and when it is realised that they have nearly 100 senior members it can be seen that our club has every right to be pleased with its effort in coming third. Our congratulations go to Harriers on their fine win and also to St. Peters on gaining second place.

Bob Skinner broke the State Residential record for the 120 yards high hurdles and also won the high jump. Dene Perrott proved himself the best all-round hurdler in the State by winning the 220 hurdles in record time and being narrowly defeated in the 120 yards and 440 yards hurdles. In the latter event he was credited with the same time as the winner, which was another State Residential record. Brian Dyke also performed well in gaining one second and two third placings.

We are very pleased in that our juniors have now won the Walsh Shield for the second year in succession, and we are hoping that they can repeat the performance again next season. A full account of their achievements is given elsewhere in this Chronicle.

The club was again "B" grade premiers in the Inter-club Competition, narrowly defeating Y.C.W. in the final by two points.

We are desperately in need of walkers. The standard of walking in Interclub is not very high and the club feels that there must be some members of the Association who could acquit themselves well in this particular branch of athletics. Anyone who is at all interested can contact Trevor Siegele, the club secretary by ringing U 4214.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Connell for his coaching and advice, and thank him for the keen interest he has shown in the club during the past season.

The club also thanks the Headmaster for permission to use the school oval for training purposes.

Results in the State Championship were:

100 Yards—3rd, T. Siegele.
 220 Yards—2nd, T. Siegele.
 120 Yards Hurdles—1st, R. Skinner, 15.2 secs.
 (State Residential Record); 2nd D. Perrott,
 220 Yards Hurdles—1st, D. Perrott, 24.9 secs.
 40 Yards Hurdles—2nd, D. Perrott, 54 secs (State
 Residential Record).
 High Jump—1st, R. Skinner, 6 ft. 1 in.
 Broad Jump—2nd, B. Dyke, 21 ft. 3½ in.
 Hop, Step and Jump—3rd, B. Dyke.
 Hammer Throw—3rd, B. Dyke.

TENNIS MATCH V. SAINTS

This annual fixture was played at St. Peter's College on Wednesday, 28th March. This association was represented by Messrs. D. Babidge (Capt.), G. Battye, W. Johnson, G. Schwartz, D. Rowe, A. Morris, T. Richards, and Dr. D. Williamson. The first round proved very even with both sides winning two matches and Princes trailing by the odd set. The first two matches in the second round still left the score at three rubbers each, with Princes slightly ahead on sets. The last two matches both went to three sets, but Princes won both of them at 6—2, and thus clinched the match, the final scores being P.A.O.C. 5 rubbers 12 sets 113 games, S.P.O.C. 3 rubbers 9 sets 94 games. Gordon Schwartz was the outstanding

player for Princes, amongst a team where all played well. Our post-war veterans in these games, including Gavin Battye, David Rowe, Alan Morris and Des Babidge, are to be congratulated on the way they have persistently kept our colours flying over the years. Princes have lost this match only once since the games were resumed after the war, and only three times since 1930—a very fine record.

The match was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Rundle, with Mr. Norman Todd, President of the Association, in the chair. Other guests, apart from the teams, included Mr. Mac Horwood, Chairman of S.P.O.C., Mr. Frank Piper, President of the S.A.L.T.A., and Mr. Ern. Rowe, the donor of the Cup. After the loyal toasts, the Chairman welcomed all those present, and Mr. Piper offered greetings from the S.A.L.T.A. Mr. Horwood then presented the Cup to Mr. Todd, and offered con-

gratulations to the Princes team. Michael Astley (Captain of Saints) and Des Babidge (Captain of Princes) also spoke and referred to the keen but friendly rivalry that always existed between the teams. Three cheers were called for both teams, which concluded the official programme of a very successful evening.

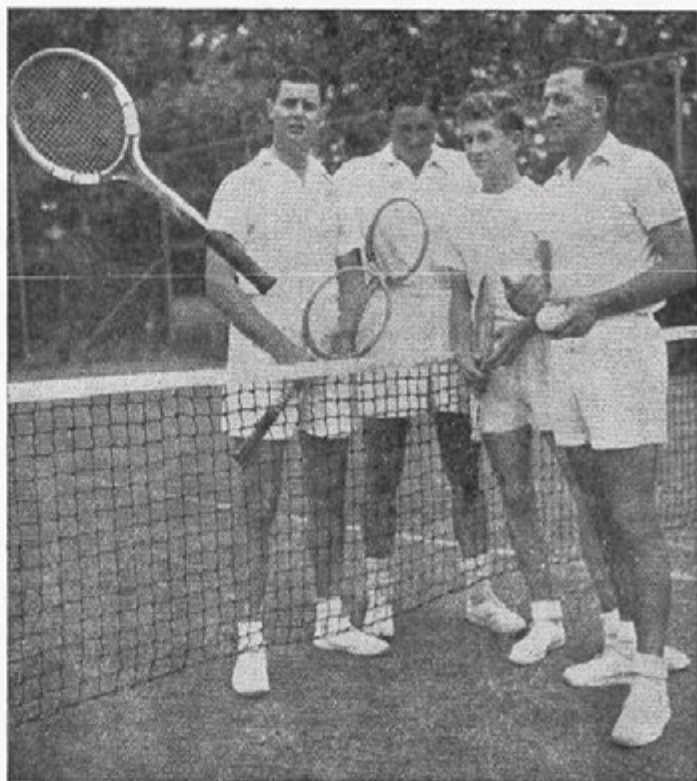
The detailed scores were as follows:—

G. Battye—W. Johnson	lost to J. Mehaffey—G. Kerr	....	6—5, 5—6, 4—6
G. Battye—W. Johnson	defeated C. Mehaffey—M. Astley	....	6—3, 5—6, 6—2
G. Schwartz—D. Rowe	defeated C. Mehaffey—M. Astley	....	6—2, 6—4
G. Schwartz—D. Rowe	defeated J. Mehaffey—G. Kerr	....	5—6, 6—5, 6—2
A. Morris—D. Babidge	defeated A. Wilson—I. Selth	....	6—3, 6—1
A. Morris—D. Babidge	lost to G. Whitehead—G. Brookman	....	6—4, 5—6, 4—6
T. Richards—D. Williamson	lost to G. Whitehead—G. Brookman	....	5—6, 5—6
T. Richards—D. Williamson	defeated A. Wilson—I. Selth	....	6—5, 3—6, 6—4

AT THE OLD SCHOLARS MATCH

Right: G. Battye, W. Johnson
(P.A.C.)

Left: Grant Kerr, J. Mehaffey
(S.P.S.C.)



Interstate Branches

BROKEN HILL

The Branch President is Mr. Ron. Crossing. The Secretary is Mr. Jack Prider, c/o 2BH Broken Hill.

Arrangements are in hand for the Annual Re-union Dinner, which will be held on Thursday, 26th July, to coincide with the Adelaide function. The usual telephone link-up will be made between Adelaide and Interstate Branches.

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. Howard Manuel, of No. 22 Jolimont Street, East Melbourne.

Mr. Richard Collison, who has been Secretary of the Branch for some time, is leaving for overseas on a six months' trip this month. In his absence Mr. Neil Effick, of 8 Middle Brighton, Victoria, will act as Secretary.

The Bowls Match against Saints, which was to have been contested on 28th February, was postponed until a later date, owing to the programme of Club Tournaments continuing longer than was anticipated.

A most successful Christmas Gathering was held at the Royal Empire Society's Club Rooms on Thursday, 8th December. In all about 70 Princes and Saints Old Boys and their wives attended a Cocktail Party, when Mr. Paull Fiddian provided musical items. Arrangements are in hand for the Annual Re-union Dinner, to be held during Old Boys' Week on Thursday, 26th July, to coincide with the Adelaide function. The usual telephone link-up will be made between Adelaide and Interstate Branches.

QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane. Telephone B8017.

The Annual Meeting of the S.A. Schools Association was held at the Monthly Luncheon in the Hotel Cecil on Thursday, 26th January, 1956, the opening luncheon for the year.

After a most successful year, which was commented on by the members, the following new executive was elected:—President, Mr. H. F. George; Immediate Past President, Mr. M. L. Staer; Vice-President, Mr. A. D. Turner; Committee, Messrs. J. Brown, L. Kerslake, A. J. Osborne, E. L. Walpole, C. A. M. West, E. A. Winner, Secretary, Mr. P. D. Coles (Princes).

Country members are reminded that the Monthly Luncheon is held on the last Thursday of each month at the Hotel Cecil, George Street.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch President is Mr. Frank Hunter, 87 Village High Road, Vaucuse, N.S.W. The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, 24

Lorrana Street, Roseville Chase, New South Wales.

Arrangements are in hand for the Annual Re-union Dinner, which will be held on Thursday, 26th July, to coincide with the Adelaide function. The usual telephone link-up will be made between Adelaide and Interstate Branches.

Noel Johnston is now living at 26 McDonald Street, Hartford, having been transferred to N.S.W. to take charge of the operations of Jeffs Bros. (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd.

R. E. Freeman has recently been transferred from South Australia to the Commonwealth Bank, Drummoyne.

Alf. B. Solomon, who is living at 9 Francis Street, Bondi, was at Princes in 1887 for about seven years. He was a class mate of Clem Hill and Joe Darling. Mr. Solomon has been umpiring cricket for 50 years, and at the age of 80 is still umpiring—he is President of the N.S.W. Cricket Umpires' Association.

All old Collegians will regret the passing of Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., and Mr. I. H. Boas, in respects to whom the following are extracts from obituary notices.

Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E.

Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., was appointed Assistant Secretary to the N.S.W. Branch of the Royal Empire Society in 1936, succeeding to the position of Secretary in August, 1938.

Before his appointment as Secretary, Dr. Wheatley was Headmaster of the Naval College at Jervis Bay. He received the C.B.E. for work done in connection with the "cracking" of the German Naval Code during World War I, which led to the trapping of the German battleships in the battle of the Falkland Islands.

Dr. Wheatley retired as Secretary on 19th September, 1949, when he was elected a Vice-President of the Society and Honorary Life Member. He was Chairman of the Council during the years 1951 and 1952, and he remained Vice-President until his death.

He was Mathematics Master for the Senior School from 1903-1905.

I. H. Boas

Isaac Herbert Boas was the first technical man associated with the pulp and paper industry in Australia. It is with very deep regret that we have to record his death on 16th October, 1955, at the age of 77.

After leaving Prince Alfred College, he attended Adelaide University, where he graduated as B.Sc. in 1899. His post-graduate work was in the field of mining engineering and metallurgy, and he gained his M.Sc. degree at the University of Western Australia for work done on the coals of the Collie field.

In 1928, at the invitation of the Executive of C.S.I.R., he became the first Chief of the newly-formed Division of Forest Products.

On retirement from the Division of Forest Products in 1944, he first of all fulfilled a life-long ambition in the preparation of a book on "The Commercial Timbers of Australia" which was published under his name by the C.S.I.R. He also accepted a position on the Board of Directors of N.Z. Forest Products Limited, and retained an active interest in this up to the time of his death.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch President is Mr. J. T. Martin, c/o Commonwealth Oil Refineries, Prudential Buildings, St. Georges Terrace, Perth, W.A. The Branch Secretary is Mr. L. E. Thurston, 11 South Terrace, Como, W.A.

Dr. J. L. Rossiter is Patron of the Branch, Mr. R. H. Buttery and Mr. K. V. Hewitt are Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents respectively. Committee: Messrs. E. G. Playford, J. C. Livingston and Dr. T. Godlee.

Obituary—It is with regret that Old Boys learned of the passing, on 15th January, 1956, of Mr. R. J. B. Miller, who as Secretary and Treasurer had done so much to revive and administer the affairs of the Branch for many years. During his term as Secretary his efforts have been untiring in order to promote and actively sustain the interests of Old Boys in the School and the Association. The sympathy of all who knew him is extended to his family.

Programme of Events—Sundowners will be held at 5 p.m. at the Palace Hotel, Perth, on

25th May, 12th October (jointly with St. Peters) and 30th November (also Annual General Meeting).

The Annual Re-union Dinner will be held during Old Boys Week, on 26th July, 1956, to coincide with the Adelaide Function.

Cricket Match v. St. Peters—The annual match was played on the grounds of Christ Church Grammar School on Saturday, 4th February, and despite the good work of Don Reddin with the ball and in the field, Saints proved far superior on the day and won the "Ashes" by 89 runs on the first innings—Saints 201, Princes 112. F. C. Waldeck (captain of Princes), W. Chapman and R. H. Buttery each made 26 (top score) for P.A.C.—the latter being not out.

Bowls Match—The second Bowls Match was held on the evening of 17th February at the South Perth Bowling Club, and after a very enjoyable game Saints proved the winners by 8 points.

London Branch

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

Annual Dinner

Arrangements are now being made for the Annual Re-union Dinner and all Old Boys resident in England and those visiting London should communicate with Dr. Stanford Howard for further particulars as to date and place.

COMMITTEE VISITS SCHOOL

It is always a very great pleasure for members of the Committee to attend morning assembly towards the end of the year, and on this occasion the Headmaster issued the invitation for Thursday, 10th November. Following the morning service, Mr. Dunning extended a cordial welcome, and after referring to the great help given to the School by the Association, asked Mr. Norman Walsh to address the boys. This was the last official function for Mr. Walsh as President, and in a very thoughtful address he told the boys that were leaving how the School would grow on them with the passing of the years and urged them all to retain that love and interest through the Old Boys' Association. He also referred to various activities of the Association and asked for their help and support. In conclusion he wished them every success in their examinations, and the best of luck to the First Eleven in the Inter-collegiate match.

The Headmaster thanked Mr. Walsh and congratulated him on his successful and very busy year of office.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

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