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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

We apologize for the inadvertent omission of Edgeloe M.J. from the list of Commonwealth Scholarship winners published in the April issue. That brings our tally of Commonwealth Scholarship winners for 1956 to thirty-three.

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Scout Troop

G.S.M., Mr. J. P. Keeves, 1st P.A.C., S.M. Mr. I. Watson; A.S.M.s, B. W. Smith, R. P. Hale; T.L., P. C. Chapman. 2nd P.A.C., A.S.M., R. J. Hoepner; Rovers, P. R. Gallasch-Sutton, R. R. Oaten; T.L., K. P. Sandow. 3rd P.A.C., S.M., Mr. E. Hamilton-Smith; Rover, J. W. M. Lawton; T.L., W. R. Anthony.

Editorial

As time runs on and the annual exodus approaches, it is worth while to give some thought to the inter-relation of the School and its members. And one thought which is born of our cogitations is that the School, in spite of the mutability of its component parts, maintains an identifiable and enduring and stable individuality of its own. The masters, like the bones of a body, give it strength and form through the years, while the changing population of its boys provide the flesh and blood which give it shape and activity. To carry the analogy further, we may say that the stored-up memories and traditions endow the School with a personality of its own. Masters and boys all contribute a greater or lesser share to this living organism, but, except for its line of great Headmasters, few individuals make any long-recognizable impression upon it. The School, like a great bubbling, boiling cauldron gives an impression of superficial variability, but, au fond, it has its own great permanence and immutability of purpose. Plus ca change, plus c'est la même chose.

As we come to the end of our schooldays we may flatter ourselves that we have cut a luxuriant swathe, but in our less exuberant moments we could be brought to admit that we are perhaps less than Ozymandias.

It is easy for a boy, especially if he has had some measure of success in the affairs of his school, to over-estimate his accomplishments and his importance. We believe, too, that the never-ending public discussion of "teenagers," as though they were a new and freakish form of life suddenly developed on this earth, materially increases a normal youthful tendency to become a little over-inflated. Probably every generation that ever was has, by and large, thought itself the most interesting and important in recorded history.

If, however, we realize our transient importance in the permanence of the school which nurtures us, we have taken a big step forward in developing a sense of proportion—a sense essential for well-adjusted living. The sublime egoism of the poet—*Exegi monumentum aere perennius*—may be justified, but for most of us a sand-castle is the crown of our achievement. Provided that we build our sand-castle with all our strength and all our talents, and realize that it is, after all, no more than a sand-castle, we may justly claim that we have acquired the elements of wisdom.

A. J. C. H.

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School Notes

Old Boys Week was most successful, with the opening of the Ward Library by Mrs. Ward the outstanding event. There was a large muster of our older Old Boys for the Assembly on the Thursday morning, while the Assembly Hall was packed for the church service, at which the address was given by the Second Master, Mr. G. M. Potts, M.A.

We were very pleased that Mrs. W. R. Bayly and Miss Dreyer were able to be present at the opening of the Library.

The Ward Library is proving very popular with the boys and is much used and appreciated. Our thanks are extended to the many who enabled the College to establish such a fitting and fine memorial to our late headmaster.

Mr. J. E. Langley, B.A., who had served the school with such devotion and distinction for fifty years, first as master and then as bursar, passed away on 31st May. A tablet to his memory was unveiled in the Assembly Hall during Old Boys Week. Just prior to his death, Mr. and Mrs. Langley had celebrated their golden wedding.

Messrs. David Evans and Michael Schneider, both in the upper sixth in 1952, addressed the School at a morning assembly. They had recently returned from a trip to Malaya and Indonesia where they had been members of an Australian student delegation invited to visit those countries. At the time, Mr. Schneider was president, and Mr. Evans immediate past president of the Adelaide University Students' Representative Council.

On 10th June, a school service conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. R. K. Waters, B.A., was broadcast throughout Australia, and also over Radio Australia.

The speaker at the Anzac Day service was Professor R. A. Blackburn.

During the first week of the second term vacation, a number of boys under the direction of Mr. B. H. Leak did voluntary work of a varied nature at several of our Methodist Institutions.

A new class is to be ready for use in the Preparatory School by the beginning of the first term, 1957. As a result we shall have two grade six and two grade seven classes, and it will not be necessary to have a combined class.

During the vacations in May and August, much painting was carried out and linoleum laid in the dormitories, while during the second term the electrical wiring and lighting in the main school building was completely overhauled and improved.

The architect has drawn up specifications for the external painting of the school buildings—both Big School and Preparatory—and of the Headmaster's residence, and this work will be done at an early date.

Both the Preparatory and the Big School concerts were very successful, while we are looking forward to the School Play. This year it is to be "The Man who Came to Dinner."

The proceeds of the concerts and of the play and also of some of our weekly collections are being devoted to a fund to be used for building a floor in the gymnasium. It is hoped that this work will be completed before next winter.

A tractor and gang mowers have been purchased for use on the ovals.

Although beaten by Scotch in the heat of the Head of the River, and by S.P.S.C. in the race for the Blackmore Shield, our rather inexperienced crew improved steadily and performed creditably. Junior crews were more successful, and the second crew won the Wallman trophy for the fifth year in succession. Mr. Mattingley could be well pleased with his first season as master-in-charge of rowing and as coach of the eight.

The 1956 Athletics team must surely have been one of the strongest in the history of the School. We had a comfortable win in the Intercollegiate sports, and followed this by winning the Combined Schools Sports, in which S.P.S.C. and P.A.C. were competing for the first time. Congratulations to Mr. Connell, Kitto and the team.

For the first time the Intercollegiate Football resulted in a tie. Saints scored a behind as the siren sounded, and this made the scores equal. Mr. Bennett, J. G. Jenkin, and the team are to be congratulated upon a successful season.

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The Late Mr. J. E. Langley, B.A.

On the 31st May the death occurred of one who in his long and distinguished association with the School had earned the warm respect and esteem of many. Mr. J. E. Langley joined the staff of the School in 1897. In 1910 he became Second Master and from 1932 to 1946 continued to serve it as Bursar. At the conclusion of the Old Scholars' Service on Sunday, 29th July, the President of the Old Collegians' Association, Mr. Norman Todd, unveiled a memorial plaque to the memory of Mr. Langley, after reading the following moving tribute, which truly and beautifully expresses the feelings of those who knew him:—

"My last duty in this week's celebrations is one which I approach with mingled feelings—thankfulness for the life and service of one who did so much for this School, sorrow at his passing.

"James Edgar Langley, Bachelor of Arts of the London University, served this School faithfully and zealously for fifty years as a Master, Second Master and later as Bursar. He was a scholarly gentleman and entered

whole-heartedly into all the activities of this School. For some years he was Sportsmaster and Master-in-Charge of the "Chronicle." He possessed considerable gifts in literature and art generally. Many men in all departments of life in South Australia (and indeed much further afield) owe much to his instruction and guidance. In private life Mr. Langley was widely and favourably known. He was himself an accomplished sportsman and won many friends by his fairness, his genial manner and his quiet humour.

"To his widow and daughters we extend our sympathy in this moment of sorrow, tinged with pride and gratitude. To them he was the perfect husband and father.

"His last years were spent in quiet retirement. His health held good until quite near his passing. He and Mrs. Langley had, just previously, happily celebrated their golden wedding.

"In grateful remembrance I now unveil this tablet on your behalf to the honour and memory of James Edgar Langley."

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Opening of the J. F. Ward Memorial Library

One of the most important recent developments in the life of the School reached fulfilment on Old Boys' Day, 26th July. At 3 p.m. visitors gathered in front of the School for the official opening of the J. F. Ward Memorial Library.

The President of the Conference, Rev. C. J. Davis, in welcoming visitors to the ceremony said that he believed it would be a historic event for the School and expressed his delight that Mrs. Ward was able to honour us on this occasion.

The Headmaster briefly outlined the history and purpose of the library, telling of the conversion of the old fourth-form class-rooms to their new use and congratulating the Architect, Mr. C. Hassell, and the builders, Messrs Hansen & Yuncken, on the remarkable transformation that had been achieved. There could be, he said, no more fitting memorial to Mr. Ward, of whose work the School was so proud, than

this library which would fill a long-felt need and in which future generations could well take pride. Since there was accommodation for 8,000 volumes and we had at present 1,400 for the shelves, donations of books and money would be most welcome and the School offered its thanks to those who had already helped in this way. Mr. Dunning paid tribute to the fine and tireless work done by the Librarian, Mrs. C. D. Mattingley, in preparing the library for use.

The Prayer of Dedication was then offered, after which the President called upon Mrs. Ward to open the building. The official party entered the Library, where Mrs. Ward unveiled a memorial plaque in honour of her late husband, Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., M.A., former Headmaster of the School. The School Chaplain then brought the proceedings to a close with the Blessing.

Library Notes

THE WARD LIBRARY

Early in February the Librarian commenced the formidable task of building from scratch a library ready to cater, by 26th July, for the varied needs and tastes of over 500 boys.

For about three months before the opening, a group of boys from all levels in the School spent much time in the lunch-hour and after school assisting the Librarian. They thus became acquainted with some of the many processes which must be completed before a book is ready for loan—stamping, insertion of date slip, accessioning, lacquering, cataloguing and preparation of shelf lists, to mention just a few. It is hoped that later in the year some of the boys may also be initiated into the mysteries of classification and the allocation of subject headings to non-fiction.

Under the guidance of Mr. Peard a small group of boys is learning bookbinding, and several boys have done yeoman service in printing date slips for 1,500 books and sufficient loan cards for three to four thousand issues. Fifteen dozen book-ends and numerous shelf-guides were also stencilled.

The library stock now consists of approximately 750 fiction and 800 non-fiction and reference books classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. A complete dictionary catalogue enables readers to trace books by author, subject and title.

At present, owing to the smallness of the stock, boys may borrow only one book at a time, but it is planned to lift this restriction when book resources are sufficiently increased. In the three weeks that borrowing was possible during second term, 12,000 books were loaned.

The loan system was devised so that members of the committee could handle the issue and discharge of loans. This is working very satisfactorily, enabling the Librarian to attend to requests for information and to give assistance in book selection and library use.

THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

With the opening of the new J. F. Ward Library, the focus of attention has moved from the Memorial Library, so that this term has been a comparatively quiet one.

The hard work of Mrs. Mattingley and Mr. Duff is beginning to reap its reward in the greatly increased efficiency and smoothness of operation of the library and also in the better knowledge of library procedure that most of the senior boys now have.

Since the last issue of the Chronicle, more new books than usual have been added. They are: "Europe: a Regional Geography" (Shackleton); "Complete Works of William Shakespeare"; "Introduction to Weather and Climate" (Trewartha); "Australian and New Zealand Botany" (McLuckie and McRee); "Sourcebook on Atomic Energy" (Glastone); "General Chemistry: an Introduction to Descriptive Chemistry and Modern Chemical Theory" (Pauling); "Inorganic Chemistry: an Advanced Textbook" (Moeller); "Principles of Plant Physiology" (Bonner); "Review of the Broken Hill Lead-Silver-Zinc Industry" (Woodward); "Asia's Lands and Peoples" (Cressey); "First Course in Physics for Colleges" (Millikan); "Introduction to Chemistry" (Sanderson); and "Simple Guide to Modern Valency Theory" (Brown).

Debating Society

A sparsely attended annual meeting for the election of the 1956 committee resulted in the following positions:

President: A. J. S. Corbet

Vice-President: R. L. Pearlman

Secretary: A. G. Hannam

Committee: A. J. C. Holland and G. W. Bennett

The first meeting for the term took place in the Memorial Library. The committee agreed that this meeting should take the form of a discussion, the purpose being to unearth new talent and to resuscitate the old. Thus several worthy gentlemen were informed that they would each introduce a separate topic for discussion and were given a whole 24 hours to prepare their subject. Congratulations to Messrs. Perriam, Fielding, Pearlman, Stobie and Hannam for their stalwart effort! On the whole, the evening was a success. Apparently one of our number considers that all women are drunkards and have tobacco in their hair, while another is going in for marriage guidance. The next meeting was also held in the Memorial Library, and we found ourselves in the throes of the Intercollegiate Debate in the first organised debate of the term.

The score at the end of the evening was 1—1, but, since the Senior debate takes precedence, P.A.C. won on the evening. In our Junior Team we were represented by Fielding, Carr and Sved who debated the con side of the subject "That the Freedom of the Press Should be Absolute." We lost. By this time our Senior Team consisting of Jenkin J. G., Holland and Corbet were chafing at the bit. Small wonder that they defeated their opposition even though they spoke on the con side of the subject "That more Importance Should be attached to the Rights of

the Individual in Modern Civilization." Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Michael Schneider for his excellent adjudication.

The House Debates were again successful this year. The first round was held in the Memorial Library and the debates for third position and the finals were held on two nights as part of the Hobbies Exhibition in the Boarders Library. The positions were as follows: Cotton first (after a very close debate), Bayly second, Waterhouse third.

Having waded through our more onerous fixtures our minds were once again turned towards the weaker sex. At our invitation the charming inmates of St. Peter's Girls School met us in a quiet evening's debating. Two subjects were debated, (1) "That in matters relating to fashions and armaments, this house prefers A to H" and (2) "That we can learn more from our enemies than from our friends." A great increase in the audience was noted at this debate. We like to feel that it was the merits of debating that enticed the boys. We drew 1—1. Rev. G. T. Inglis kindly helped us by adjudicating.

Perhaps the best evening of the term was the last. The debate took place at Woodlands, and as usual, our junior team lost. The senior team, comprising Jenkin, Holland, and Corbet, was once again successful however, debating the con side of "That it is better to be hot than cold"—a debate characterized by the wittiness and subtlety of the speeches.

In conclusion we should like, once again, to thank Mr. Dennis who has persevered with our debating for so many years. The obvious improvement in the quality of our debating this year is due in large extent to his criticism and encouragement.

Student Christian Movement

The first term ended very successfully as far as the S.C.M. was concerned with weekly talks from various well-known ministers. Their talks covered such widely divergent subjects as "Faith Healing" and "Cycles of Christianity in World History," and the audiences, much larger than in recent years, found them invariably interesting and instructive.

As usual, the second term was devoted to discussion groups. There were two groups, led by old boys of the school, both of whom are, at the moment, studying at the University. We sincerely thank Mr. Ian Parsons and Mr. Laurie Michan for giving up their time to come out to us.

Many subjects, taken from the study notes sent to us by the S.C.M. secretary, Mr. Bronte

Bunney, were discussed or commented on. They followed the usual theme of topics in such discussions, with one notable exception. "The differences between Christianity and Mohammedanism" was a constant and fruitful source of argument, and many of the arguments brought forward did not redound to the credit of Christianity.

Five of our members will represent the school at the S.C.M. camp in the September holidays. We hope that they will have an enjoyable and profitable time.

We wish to thank Mr. Potts for his continual help and his unflinching interest, which for so long have encouraged the Student Christian Movement at P.A.C.

The Wesley Trip

It was a cold, bleak afternoon, and the twenty-eight members of the party plus Mr. Bennett found the warmth of the DC-6B to their liking as they set off for Melbourne. It was an enjoyable flight, and, except for the few who felt a little "green" and the one who showed an obvious dislike for what to most of us was a most excellent dinner (steak etc.), everyone arrived at Essendon Airport enthusiastic and expectant. A few were met by their hosts here, while the remainder went by bus to Melbourne where they, in turn, were introduced to their hosts. For most the rest of the night was spent meeting their hosts' families and settling in. A few went to the pictures.

Up early on Friday morning, we received a warm welcome from Wesley at morning assembly, and spent the next hour or two looking over the "scule." How we envied them their heated swimming "pule," gymnasium hung with endless championship pennants, and simple, awe-inspiring chapel!

The rest of the morning, for most, was the long-awaited visit to the sites of the forthcoming Olympic Games. The Melbourne Cricket Ground, now entirely enclosed by stands, the modern and eye-opening swimming pool complete with startling red roof, and the cycling track and soccer ground all proved worthy of the money spent in their construction or improvement.

Snatching dinner where we could, we went to Melbourne Grammar for the afternoon game against this traditionally strong and vigorous side. An account of the game is given elsewhere, but let us say that, although Grammar won convincingly in the end, we were but a point down at half-time, and were by no means disgraced. Todd made a brilliant come-back after his injury, and was probably the best on the field.

After coffee at Grammar and a quick shower, we were off again to Wesley, where we were honoured guests at their annual Football Dinner, held in the dining-room. It was a fine spread, the waiters and the printed programmes given to us at the tables adding to the amusement and our enjoyment of the meal.

To round off a very full day we were guests at the School Play "Escape," and we found it a play of contrasts; one minute you could not see a thing, and the next you could see almost everything. A most enjoyable evening.

Saturday was free, but most followed this general pattern: a relaxed morning was followed by a far from relaxed afternoon, as all who saw a league game will tell. It was fast,

brilliant football, so different from our own, and we learnt much during the game we saw.

At night we were introduced to Melbourne's dances. We were not impressed at first, but were, in some cases, later in the evening. Two of our party saw slides (pictures) of one kind or another. Tired out, we believe some found it necessary to sit out the latter half of the night.

Long drives were the order of the day on Sunday. Setting off early, we were shown over the beauty spots, the hills and beaches two or three hours' drive from Melbourne. Especially interesting to us were the Dandenong Mountains, from which we were taken to the snow-capped areas or to the lush forests or animal reserves. I myself was very fortunate in watching a lyre-bird in its natural state for some three-quarters of an hour, and listening to its unbelievable mimicry.

Evening saw us assembled at the Wesley Chapel for the evening devotions, and the service was an altogether novel yet stirring experience.

Monday morning was free. Some looked over the Olympic preparations, some went into the city to buy a few presents and others found that ice-skating, although amusing, was hard upon their nether ends.

The annual and anxiously awaited match against Wesley provided the afternoon programme, and, with a little luck we might have won this encounter. Although we had most of the more individually brilliant players, Wesley's evenness and ability to scoop the ball from the crushes to a team-mate were winning factors. Hurn's drop kicking and one or two of Ian Hannaford's beautiful kicks brought praise from many sources, and many said that it was the best P.A.C. team to go to Melbourne for years. We were satisfied and inwardly pleased with our performance.

Pictures, especially the drive-in variety, were popular on Monday night, and although most enjoyed them, one or two tired members of our party were forced to go to sleep. What a wasted opportunity.

With but a few hours' sleep we were up early Tuesday morning, and at the Airways office by 7.30 a.m., having thanked our hosts and hostesses most sincerely for what was a really "terrific" trip for all.

Back on the 'plane the events described began strangely and quickly to drift into the background, and as the bus pulled up outside the prefects' room we were back at P.A.C. again, the Wesley trip of 1956 a never-to-be-forgotten, rosy dream.

J. G. J.

Scout Notes

The past terms have been active ones, and very good scouting has been carried out in each section of the Group. With very great regret we said goodbye to Bob Hale, who has been an A.S.M. with the First since he left school over five years ago and has helped as H.Q. at very many camps. We wish him well at Cambridge, where he will be studying, and we trust that his scouting days are not over.

The B.P. Old Scout Guild has had two meetings during recent months, a film evening and an annual dinner, both highly successful and enjoyable occasions. Mr. John Hoepner has been elected chairman and Mr. G. J. Peters is secretary.

The "Bobs-for-Jobs" appeal has again brought in a large sum and we congratulate those patrols who won pennants and those boys who earned their Eager Beaver badges. We also thank those who worked hard for three days during the September holidays to earn money towards troop funds.

Once again the fathers have come to our aid with a working-bee at "Hazeldene." A coat of paint to the outside has completely transformed our Scout Headquarters and we are very grateful to all who helped with the erection of fences, the grubbing of trees and the painting.

We congratulate S. D. Clark and D. J. Patterson on being awarded their Queen's Scout Badges and we are proud to have four Queen's Scouts in the Group.

LAND SCOUTS

The main camp of this year was held during the May holidays at a delightful camp-site in Kuitpo Forest. Most of the troop attended and the standard of camping was high. The Rosellas won the camp spear after a very close competition. The weather was fine, the cold shower system failed, the pioneering timber was plentiful and the whole camp a very happy and successful one.

At camp and since, much test passing has been done, and as a result nearly all the recruits are well on towards passing their second class.

Each of the patrols has been up to the shack for a week-end during the winter term, and we should like to thank the Scouters and Senior Scouts who have supervised these enjoyable week-ends.

Our Friday night meetings have continued as usual and each of our patrol rooms is being decorated. On the whole we have had a very good term's scouting.

P. P. K.

SENIOR SCOUTS

During the May vacation, some of the troop went on a five-day hike through Alligator Gorge in the Southern Flinders Ranges. The party was led by Mr. Hamilton-Smith and the trip was great fun for all participants, including Mr. G. Pridham, who went along for the exercise.

During the term, the troop was not very active apart from troop-meetings, but troop-meeting activities, such as lighting fires in pools of water, kept us on our toes.

W. R. A.

SEA SCOUTS

This term has been one of interesting progress, both in practice and theory, for the sea-scouts.

Meetings on Wednesday mornings have alternated between troop meetings and patrol stunts, the latter having been disrupted at times by the unfavourable weather conditions.

At troop meetings we have covered the main part of the meteorologist and astronomer's badge, while quite a number of boys have finished off their despatch rider's badge as a patrol stunt.

As for the more practical side of sea scouting, good work has been done. On Friday, 15th June, we were very fortunate and honoured in having a visit from Norm. Howard who showed us a film and gave us a commentary on the 1955-56 Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race.

On the Queen's Birthday holiday week-end early in the term, seven boys were lucky enough to go for a trip across the Gulf to Port Vincent on "Southern Myth." Since then patrols have been going down to Outer Harbour regularly on week-ends and we are indeed grateful to Mr. Howard who has given up much of his time to show us "the ropes" and so help us to appreciate sailing at its best.

On Friday, 10th August, Mr. Max Holbrook paid us a visit, and after an informal but enjoyable tea in "Hazeldene," he showed us some very interesting slides of his trip to and experiences at the World Jamboree in Canada.

Early this term the painting and final fitting out of the workshop at "Hazeldene" was completed. Soon after this, plans went ahead for the building of a "Yachting World" Cadet. So far the stocks are down and, although all the material has been obtained, progress is slow. It is, however, hoped that the first dinghy will be in the water by opening day at the Yacht Squadron.

We look forward to another interesting third term of Sea Scouting to finish off a very interesting and progressive year.

K. P. S.

THE FLINDERS HIKE

The highlight of last term's activities was an eleven-day hike in the Northern Flinders Ranges. The hike started near Angorichina, which is west of Blinman, and we went south to Wilpena Pound then south-west to Arkaba Station. The party of 36 was led by Mr. J. Keeves and Geoff. Bridge. The party included 6 scouts from Scotch College, Melbourne, 6 from St. Peters College and 2 from New South Wales. The remainder were scouts from the 2nd and 3rd P.A.C. scout troops.

On the last Thursday of the term we left by bus for Angorichina and arrived at about 10 o'clock that night. The next day we climbed Mt. Falkland, a nearby mountain which overlooks Angorichina and the Parachilna creek. On Saturday we had our toughest day's hike. It was a walk of over fifteen miles and we all had heavy packs, as we had five days' food in them. Dicky Barrows fell ill and we had to get him transported out of the ranges to Hawker. He was then rushed to Adelaide for an operation. We were sorry he could not carry on in the hike.

On Sunday we had an easy hike to the Brachina creek and, as the next day was a rest day, most of the patrols made themselves a good camp-site and did not explore very much of the countryside that afternoon. On the next day several people climbed to the top of two impressive mountains known as the Guardian and the South Guardian. Both are over 3,000 ft. high and are to be found in the ranges at the Brachina Gap.

On Tuesday we had another easy day of hiking to the Bungaroo Creek. Most of the party explored the creek during the afternoon.

On Wednesday, however, we had another big day's hiking to Wilpena Pound. It was over 14 miles to our camp-site and most patrols arrived at about 3 o'clock. On Thursday we had a tough climb to the top of St. Mary's Peak, the second highest mountain in the State, and after one group had climbed the wrong mountain we all reached the top. That evening we had a grand camp-fire near the old pound house.

While hiking across the pound for a windmill, whose exact position was unknown, one of the party became lost and half the party spent about three hours looking for him.

Saturday, the last day of the hike, was the only day on which it rained. We had to hike about twelve miles to Arkaba Homestead. That day we saw how a dry creek can come down in a matter of hours, as none of the water sinks in off the mountains.

We were all sorry when our bus arrived on Sunday morning and we had to say goodbye to the Flinders Ranges.

The hike as part of the State Flinders Walk-about was a magnificent scouting venture in glorious country. We were very pleased to have Interstate scouts hiking with us. We proved once again that the essence of scouting is hiking in patrols.

R. R. O.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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

South Australia—Adelaide Girls High School Magazine, The Rostrevor College Annual, Pulteney Grammar School Magazine, Brighton High School Magazine.

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

New South Wales—The Knox Grammarian, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The King's School Magazine.

Queensland—Capricornus, The Viking.

Western Australia—The Scotch College Reporter.

Tasmania—The Hutchins School Magazine, The Launcestonian.

Canada—The College Times.



THE CROSS-COUNTRY

B. J. F., V A

The School Play - 1956

"I have long ceased to be surprised at the high quality of acting boys . . . can give on occasions."

"Because of this it was only with pleasure that I watched the performance of Robert Francis in the leading role of 'The Man Who Came to Dinner' . . ."

Those words, written by a well-known and not easily pleased Adelaide stage critic, were a just reward for many jobs exceedingly well done.

The school play for this year was a light-hearted comedy brilliantly written around a true story. Whiteside (Francis) is forced to spend Christmas in a small town in Ohio, and his efforts to prevent the marriage of his secretary, and his extremely varied collection of visitors provide all the intrigue and humour for which the audience could wish.

Bob Francis was outstanding in the leading role; but all other actors (or actresses, for the "females" were very convincing) played their parts well, from the mysterious Harriet Stanley to the likeable Jefferson and the irrepressible Beverley Carlton.

The audience's interest and enjoyment, and the completeness and validity of each character were in no small way due to the remarkable

ability, patience and understanding of our producer, Mr. Coombes. The hours which he spends every week from February to October could only be spent by a man who himself finds complete fascination in the theatre and in play production. Perhaps the least part of his achievement is the play itself, for through it he gives enjoyment and a greater understanding, not only in the ways of the stage but in the wider interests of life itself, to the boys in the cast.

Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Page once again did a grand job with stage preparation and with dresses and make up, and to them, and to all who assisted in this year's production in either a large or small way, the cast and the school express their sincere appreciation.

With but two weeks gone, Mr. Coombes is investigating the possibility of staging "Jane Eyre" next year. With "Rochester" ready-made and ample talent for "Jane" evident, this drama could be a welcome change.

Many believe "The Man Who Came to Dinner" to be the best play yet produced; but we can be sure that next year's, whatever the choice, will be another triumph for P.A.C., the dramatic society and Mr. Coombes.

J. G. J.

School Concert

It was most gratifying to all the performers, to learn that many people considered this year's concert one of the best produced in recent years.

The programme was opened by the School Choir, singing Somervell's "Credo," an anthem full of musical contrast and meaning. The well known song, "The Merry Minstrels," then provided a bright contrast, and the item was concluded with an interesting setting of "Old King Cole."

On Thursday night, item two was given by the Jarman twins; their performance of Godard's "Niagara" was fascinating in the mutual sympathy of their playing. For this item on Friday, I. H. Grey played the "Romance" by Sibelius; Grey managed the more difficult phrases excellently, and showed that he has a bright future as a pianist.

A polished and sympathetic performance of Schubert's Minuet in B minor was given on Saturday night by Graham Bowen.

The third item on all nights, was the play "One Evening at Nero's," produced by Mr. P. M. C. Turnbull. Phillips gave a well-interpreted impersonation of that mighty egotist, the emperor Nero.

Following this play, John Lawton played the first movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto in E minor. This beautiful concerto, rich in lilting, romantic phrases, is recognized as one of the outstanding violin concertos, and Lawton's excellent playing will be remembered by all those who heard him.

Mr. Glancey's play, "The Housekeeper," provided the audience and the actors with a good

deal of amusement, and was warmly applauded on all three nights.

As for item two, the sixth item was different on each night. On Thursday, Angus McIntyre performed Chopin's spine chilling "Mazurka in B minor." Friday night saw D. J. Motteram perform the colourful first movement of Haydn's "Sonata in C." On Saturday night Robert White showed a good versatility in interpretation and technique in his performance of that evergreen work, "Liebestraume" No. 3, by Liszt.

"The Old School," a sketch produced by Mr. C. D. Mattingley, provided plenty of laughs for all.

On Saturday night, the Jarman twins gave a repeat performance of their duet, which had proved so popular on Thursday night.

The programme came to a grand climax with Act II of the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," one of the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. With its interesting story, and loads of fine music, "The Pirates" reached a peak of efficiency on Saturday night, and it can be correctly said that the performers enjoyed it as much as if not more than the audience. Congratulations must go to Graham Jenkin, on his hilarious performance as the sergeant of police, to Angus McIntyre as the pirate king, to John Lawton as Frederick, and to W. D. Hall as Mabel.

Our thanks to the Business Manager, Mr. J. S. Steele, and the Stage Manager, Mr. R. T. Smith, and their assistants for their keen and efficient work.

House Notes

BAYLY

COMMITTEE

Messrs. D. F. Provis and R. T. Smith (Masters-in-Charge), R. L. Pearlman (Captain), J. G. Jenkin, M. B. McLachlan, M. J. Doley, R. N. Francis, W. A. McEwen, G. F. Taylor.

The first two terms have proved rather unsuccessful for Bayly in inter-house sport, but we took first position for school-work in the second term.

We did very poorly in the athletics and the standards, coming last in both. Bayly was well represented in the intercoll. Athletics by McLachlan, who won the 120 yards hurdles, 220 yards hurdles and hugh jump, and Taylor, who won the long jump. We congratulate them both, particularly McLachlan for his record-breaking runs in the 120 yards hurdles in the Intercoll. and the Combined Schools Sports. Congratulations must also go to John Jenkin for gaining a place in the rowing VIII.

The inter-house football was held early in the second term, and in this Bayly did unusually badly, coming last in the junior as well as in the senior house football. We were represented in the intercoll. football by Jenkin, who captained the side, Pearlman and McLachlan.

We gave a better account of ourselves in the debating, being narrowly defeated by the strong Cotton House team in the final after defeating Waterhouse in the first round.

Although we came last in the annual cross country run, we must congratulate Cleland on his grand win in the under 15 section of the cross-country.

Generally the second term was not so much of a failure as it would at first appear, for though we were well down in the inter-house sports, our intellectual ability has kept our morale and points total at a reasonable level.

COTTON

COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. E. H. Mutton and J. E. Duff (Masters-in-Charge), P. G. Harris (Captain), A. G. Hannam, A. J. C. Holland, C. M. James, D. H. Allington

The second term saw Cotton House increase its lead in the house competition, so that now nothing short of a miracle, we hope, can prevent us from being Cock House.

We congratulate Allington, Deslandes and Harris (vice-captain) on their inclusion in the Intercoll. Athletics and on their fine effort in helping P.A.C. to secure an outstanding win in the Combined Schools and Intercoll. sports. Although the cross-country run was not dominated by Cotton House boys, as in previous years, they filled most minor positions and still won the overall competition.

Three Cotton House boys, Deslandes, Hannam, and James (nineteenth), gained a place in the Intercoll. football team and these boys, with Harris, were invited to Wesley. In the house football competition Cotton challenged Waterhouse and gained second position, being beaten only by School.

Not only did we excel in sport, but also

in school work, which is judged by the positions gained in all forms. Also, on the more scholastic side, we won the house debating, thanks to four very able debaters in Holland, Corbet, Hannam, and Bennett.

With increased interest in cadets and rowing, Cotton can consolidate their lead in the third term.

In conclusion we thank Mr. Mutton and Mr. Duff for the continued interest which they have shown in the house.

SCHOOL

COMMITTEE

Messrs. J. P. Keeves and G. F. Connell (Masters-in-Charge), R. K. Kitto (Captain), R. R. Oaten, J. B. Koch, K. S. Martin, B. A. Gambling, S. T. Green-slade, G. F. Heaslip, B. M. Hurn, D. R. Oaten, J. M. Rowland, K. P. Sandow, R. W. G. White.

We were sorry to see Kitto leave at the end of the first term and Heaslip at the end of the second. We congratulate Robin Oaten on his appointment as Head of the Boarding-House and K. S. Kelly and R. W. Rowe on their appointments as House-Prefects.

During the first term we were most successful in athletics and to a lesser extent in tennis. With half of the rowers coming from the house we should also win the house-rowing. We should like to congratulate Sandow, Gregurke, K. Kelly, G. Jenkin and R. Rowe on their inclusion in the eight.

With our usual high attendance at standards we finished ahead of the other houses and started well in the house competition. We were also victorious on sports day. We won all the relays and Hannaford, Trethewey and Watts won the Under 16, 15 and 14 cups respectively. Kitto tied for the Senior cup with Harris. Our congratulations go to all these boys on their meritorious performances. The biggest factor in our win was our all-round strength. As usual the intercoll. team had a good representation of boarders and Kitto was appointed captain for the second year in succession. To Mr. Connell we extend our heartiest congratulations on the team's success, and we know that the successes of so many boarders are due to the time he gives particularly to the boarders, helping them with training and encouragement.

After doing well in the sports events we were let down by our school work, in which we occupied our usual position of bottom.

In the second term we again met with outstanding success in the house football, winning both the senior and junior competitions. We won all matches with the greatest of ease as we had 10 of the 21 named for the intercoll. in our team. In the first round we defeated Cotton by 10 goals, Martin and Todd being our best players. In the second round we defeated Waterhouse by an even bigger margin with Heaslip and Hurn as our best players. We congratulate Hurn on kicking 13 goals in this match. The junior team's wins, although not quite so convincing, were nevertheless handsome ones.

We congratulate our intercoll. representatives, namely B. Hurn, Hannaford, Koch, Martin, D. Oaten, Heaslip, K. Kelly, A. Bennett and G. Jenkin. Todd also was in the 21, but he was unfit owing to a leg injury. Hannaford is to be congratulated on his fine game, which won him the Norman Dowie Cup.

During the course of the term the senior boarders have had a busy social life and have attended many dances, including two dancing lessons at M.L.C. in which everyone enjoyed himself. The Senior Party was a great success and we should all like to thank Mr. Jenkin who acted as M.C. for the party and Mrs. Hosking and Sister who gave time and thought to the excellent supper arrangements.

Throughout the term various competitions have been held, but only one has been completed. This is the Bridge which was won by D. Oaten and Rowland. The other competitions, namely, Chess, Billiards and Table-tennis are not yet completed and the winners are not easy to pick. These, together with the occasional Saturday night picture-shows, add variety to our life.

The cross-country race resulted in an easy win for us. In the senior event Heaslip, A. Bennett and B. Hurn ran well to be in the first 12, whilst D. Oaten and Todd were second and third respectively in the under 16 event. Watts gained third place in the under 14 event and we extend our heartiest congratulations on their fine performances.

The opening of the Ward Library provides us with a great opportunity for reading and we know that the Boarders will make excellent use of the good books on its shelves.

During the May and September Holidays the Senior and Junior Dormitories have been renovated and repainted and we are thrilled with the results. No doubt these improvements have given us increased pride in our communal life.

Rural Youth

This is a youth movement, which was started in the first term, for the boarders who come from the country and are interested in activities in other parts of Australia. They are entitled to join this club in which these activities and problems are dealt with openly. Some of the benefits of the club are: social evenings, writing to the Rural Youth magazine and tours which are arranged for us by the Agricultural Bureau to see stud farms or in fact any type of farm which is of interest to the club.

The formation of the club was largely due to Grant Heaslip who aroused the interest of several boys, and before long a club of 35 members, supervised by Rev. R. K. Waters, got under way. Then later on in the first term, the senior adviser, Mr. Hooper, came out to a meeting at P.A.C. and announced that the club was started.

It got away with a good start when talks

WATERHOUSE

COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. E. Coombes and E. L. Glancey (Masters-in-Charge), R. G. Walker (Captain), A. R. Clarkson, D. J. Perriam, M. J. Stobie, G. F. Page, W. H. Richardson.

This term has not been a very successful one for Waterhouse, as we did not win one of the House competitions, although we were not last in any one. Possibly the most satisfying result was the win against Bayly House in the senior football. At the start of the match, with Bayly kicking with the wind, it seemed as though we should be soundly beaten. However they failed to make full use of it and Waterhouse, realising that Bayly were not unbeatable, fought back with considerable spirit and ran out easy winners. Congratulations to the team, especially to Doc. Clarkson who kicked 6 goals. Our congratulations also to Richardson, Swain and Walker on their inclusion in the intercollegiate football.

Although we were only third in the school-work competition, our congratulations go to the Dux of the School, Michael Stobie, who put up a sterling fight in the face of considerable opposition.

The final competition for the term was the annual cross country run. Waterhouse boys were quite successful, especially Grantley Page who won the senior race in record time. Our congratulations go to Page for his brilliant run and also for his fine performances in the Intercollegiate and Combined Schools sports meetings.

Wayne Phillips won the under 16 race, also in record time. As he won the under 15 race last year, he needs only to win the senior event to complete the "grand slam."

Waterhouse boys are confident of restoring the house to its rightful position as "Cock House" next term, with expected wins in the house cricket and rowing.

were given by the boys in the club about various aspects of rural activity. In later meetings senior men came out from the Agricultural Bureau to speak on various topics of rural interest. Talks were given about wheat varieties and in another meeting films on sheep problems were shown.

We are sorry to say that Grant Heaslip leaves for his home in Carrieton at the end of the second term, taking with him the leadership which formed the club; however in spite of this the club continues to flourish. It is expected soon to have forty members with Kim Kelly as the newly-elected president and Brian Hurn as vice-president.

The interest of this club is very high and under the helpful guidance of Rev. R. K. Waters it seems certain that the club will expand tremendously within the next few years.

B. A. G.

Clubs

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

2nd Term. The highlight of the term was a "balloon" debate. Six famous people, including Marilyn Monroe and Mr. Kruschew, represented by various members of the club, imagined they were in a balloon which was falling rapidly to the ground. The only way to stop the balloon falling was to throw one person overboard. So each famous person tried to persuade us that he should not be sacrificed for the others.

During the term five debates were held, the subjects ranging from "That the effect of automation on Australia's industry will be harmful," to, "That this is a woman's world." The remainder of the meetings were devoted to discussion and impromptu speeches on such subjects as "A woman and a carpet are both the better for a beating," and, "Who will win the Ashes."

The following comprised the committee:—President, J. M. Fielding; Vice-President, W. A. McEwen; Organizing Secretary, G. W. Bennett; Minute Secretary, J. V. Lloyd; Committeeman, A. J. S. Corbet.

3rd Term. The committee for the third term is as follows:—President, J. D. Thompson; Vice-President, P. L. Rogers; Organizing Secretary, J. M. Fielding; Minute Secretary, R. E. Carr; Committeeman, J. V. Lloyd. With much new blood on the committee we are hoping for a very successful term.

J. V. L.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Mr. Turnbull's Drama Group this year performed at the School Concert a one-act play entitled "One Night at Nero's" or "Shall Agrippina Drown?", which, it was felt, was quite successful. The costumes suited the period of the play admirably, and a very effective backdrop helped convey atmosphere. All members of the cast performed well (with, perhaps, special mention due to Phillips (as Nero), Brandwood (as Agrippina), Saddler (as Octavia) and Bowen (Poppaea). For the remainder of the year the members of this group will join with those of Mr. Coombe's group for talks, readings and films.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

As there are only fourteen in this group, everyone plays a very active part. Each member in turn acts as chairman when the society meets, and a new minutes secretary is elected each Term.

The meetings vary considerably, for they may take the form of impromptu speeches, discussions on subjects of interest to all, prepared speeches, or debates. On one occasion each member came with a humorous story to tell. We do not pride ourselves on our ability to speak in public, but those of us who regard the society as a golden opportunity to learn to speak sensibly and effectively before an audience, are certainly profiting by the experience. But Rome wasn't built in a day.

Perhaps the most successful meetings were those at which prepared speeches were delivered.

The variety of subjects selected by the various speakers added considerably to the interest which they aroused.

When we all learn to face the audience instead of looking through a side window for inspiration, the effectiveness of our speeches will please immensely the Master in charge.

C. J. Wicks proved to be a good minute secretary last term, thus emulating the good example set by D. C. Davis in the beginning of the year.

GEOLOGY CLUB

The Geology Club has continued throughout the year to be of real assistance to its members. Although it is small in numbers we feel that our efforts must inevitably be of help to all boys studying this interesting subject. Our activities include copying geological maps, classifying and indexing fossils and rocks.

We were very pleased to see the interest taken in our unusual exhibit at the hobbies exhibition.

We have profited very considerably from the able leadership of Mr. Provis, and sincerely thank him for his untiring efforts.

P. G. L.

ENGINEERING CLUB

The activities of the group during the term have been many and varied. Keen interest, in both theory and practical work has been shown by all members. On days when there are no cars available for practical work, Mr. Bennett explains the workings of many car components to us. We have learnt how a differential and gear box function and how they can go wrong. Also Mr. Bennett has given us many helpful hints on driving and ordinary maintenance. Fault diagnosis on "guinea pig" cars has been a popular and helpful way of increasing our automotive knowledge.

S. T. G.

WOODWORK CLUB

This term, the Woodwork Club, under the supervision of Mr. Welby, has produced some very fine models, several of which were exhibited in the mid-year exhibition. Two boys, following the modern trend, are making underwater spear-guns which have proved fairly easy—so far! Some of the older and more experienced members are working towards higher goals in making stools and other large models. A cribbage board is the objective of one member, but he is finding drilling the numerous holes rather tedious! Once again we should like to thank Mr. Welby for his invaluable aid.

T. G. B.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club has been steadily progressing under the supervision of Mr. Luke. Brian Hurn shot a possible this term and is the best shot in the club. In the inter-schools shoot at Keswick we came second, only six points behind the winners. This was the first of three competition shoots and we have therefore an excellent chance of winning.

M. J. J.

LIFE-SAVING CLUB

The cold weather restricted our water drill. Mr. Pridmore, however, came to the rescue, and on Fridays during hobbies he lectured the squad in physiology. A keen interest was taken as the results have shown. Congratulations to Little on his fine effort.

This season, all the members of the squad are eager to obtain the Bronze Medallion, ten of them having passed the Holger Nielsen Resuscitation Certificate. To get the Bronze Medallion, a much larger pool than that used last season is desired, and the squad will be thankful when this has been found. R. J. S.

CHESS CLUB

During the course of the past two terms we have been trying to improve the standard of the School Chess team. We succeeded in our aim, as the team which we entered in the Inter-school Competition did very well to finish in the first four. The only game they lost was against Adelaide High School who won the competition.

We should like to thank Dr. Ellis for the advice and the time which he gave up to help us in our efforts to win the competition.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

During the second term the Photography Club has made remarkable progress. Its members visited the botanical gardens early in the term and photographed the plants and birds on the pond. A second excursion was made to the zoo where members took many interesting photographs of various animals. More such outings are looked forward to with eager anticipation by all members.

Many of the members participated in the recent Hobbies Exhibition; much interest was shown in the exhibits which comprised about 15 prints and 75 colour slides.

In the near future the club hopes to purchase some indoor portrait photography equipment.

We should like to thank Mr. Hamilton-Smith for his helpful advice and for sacrificing his time to accompany us on our excursions. P. W. P.

MODEL AERO CLUB

The Aero Club has had a successful term, gaining several new members who have increased our numbers to thirty-six. The majority are newcomers to this hobby but are rapidly gaining in experience, and building larger models, many of which were completed for the Exhibition held during Old Boys Week. The Exhibition was a great success for us and many encouraging remarks were made about our work. Our thanks to Dean Patterson of VIU who, although not a member of the club, supplied the tower and pole, which were the centre-piece of our exhibit.

Two questions are left unanswered—

1. Will a flying saucer fly?
2. Who wants some radio-control equipment?

We should like to thank Mr. Mattingley for his helpful guidance and interest in the club.

M. C. A.

ART CLUB

The first term was spent by the boys in preparing lino cuts for the Art Magazine, of which a number were selected and printed in the first edition. Special classes were held after school for boys interested and much progress was made by those concerned. The earlier weeks of the second term were devoted to free work by the members, from which a number of works were selected for the exhibition during Old Boys Week. It is interesting to note that some three hundred paintings, drawings and lino-cuts were completed in this period. This term the magazine was named "The Middle School Magazine." The Art Club thank Mr. Peard for his work in the linking of the Art and Literature into the one magazine.

Colour films were shown, dealing with periods of Art, and noted painters.

The general improvement of the members, and the increasing interest shown, promise an even better year in 1957.

D. E. C.

STAMP CLUB

The main event in this term was the Exhibition. All the members contributed by forming groups such as Maps, Aeroplanes, Ships, and Sport. With about three members in each group, they collected stamps for their thematic group and these were set up on sheets under the title of the group, i.e., ships, maps, etc. There was a collection of bogus stamps which attracted a great deal of attention. They were from the South Moluccan Islands. One of the islands, Amboina, has a stamp committee who sent out these stamps, in the name of the "South Moluccan Republic." As the islands are not a republic this meant that the stamps were not officially postage stamps and so were called bogus stamps.

There was a quiz during the last meeting and this brought some good results. The club is very thankful for Mr. Glancey's help as President of the Club.

M. J. S.

PUPPET CLUB

The second term has been fairly busy for the Puppet Club.

During Old Boys Week we gave short puppet plays at the Hobbies Exhibition. The juniors did a scene from "Robin Hood" and the seniors the murder scene from "Julius Caesar." We also gave performances to the fifth-upper forms later in the week.

Later in the term we went to the "Tintookies" at the Theatre Royal. It was a most interesting and instructive afternoon and showed once again the miracles of realism which can be achieved by puppetry.

We should all like to thank the mothers who helped us by making the bodies for our puppets and Mr. Peard who supplied the stage. Also we thank Mr. Pridham for his untiring help and attention and especially Mrs. Peard, who helped us by instructing us, assisting the mothers, and arranging all our appointments and displays.

L. R. D.

"Crepe for Pepillo"

Winning entry in the Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize Competition

By A. G. Hannam

The people of Sebastine knew that Felipe was troubled. The young and therefore foolish gave voice to their reasons whenever they met at Mother Amalia's. Some suggested, with a knowing wink, woman trouble, despite the fact that everyone knew Felipe was happily married; those with more fertile minds darkly intimated the probable existence of some form of blackmail. But the wise old folk held their tongues and said nothing. They knew that he would right things by himself.

Felipe was truly a son of the village. His father had been a prominent citizen, and when Felipe came into the world everyone loved him because he was the son of Tonio de la Frias. He grew up a stalwart youth with black hair and the brown eyes that can only be found in Spain. Very soon his forceful nature had asserted itself. He would accept any dare, and always acted on impulse. He hated his enemies, loved his friends and could swear as well as any man in Sebastine. When he was eighteen he married Mariquita who was, according to Mariquita, the most beautiful woman in Southern Spain. Felipe agreed, and so did everyone else, because Felipe was the son of Tonio de la Frias. He followed the profession of his father, and soon became very adept at accommodating bodies—for Felipe was an undertaker. And a very good one. He was very proud of his coffins, all of which were hand-tooled, and of his embalmings which would do credit to any artist. The people of Sebastine appreciated the care he exerted when he took departed relatives and friends into his charge.

But Felipe was troubled. His worries began when Pepillo came to Sebastine and announced that he was going to build a new ultra-modern morgue and undertaker's parlour. Felipe knew that if Pepillo set up opposition, he would make it worthwhile. He did make it worthwhile. Madrid has no food and warm clothing for the boy whose shyness causes him to rely on good manners, and Pepillo was brought up in Madrid. Thus he inherited a business sense in this worthy city, and rather than struggle all his life against equally talented citizens, he preferred to emigrate to the country, to work effortlessly with little or no opposition.

Pepillo did not waste time. Within weeks, Alberto, the local contractor and storekeeper, completed a building to the specifications of its future tenant. It was an amazing structure, for Pepillo had taken pains to distinguish his design from that of the conventional buildings. In an effort to show his appreciation of Eastern architecture, he had based his plan upon an Oriental shrine. He had found it difficult to share his inspiration with Alberto, who had never constructed anything more ambitious than

a four-walled room with a flat roof. Happily they found a compromise when Pepillo explained to Alberto that all he need do was to repeat his specialty vertically, to build one flat-topped room upon another. They crowned the structure with a pitched roof of galvanized iron, painted the whole black and erected a magnificent black bell on the roof-top. Alberto was pleased, Pepillo was ecstatic and Felipe was murderous. One knew that he was disturbed by merely walking past the stuccoed wall representing his shop front; Pepillo's ancestors were having their biographies outlined in colourful style, with a background accompaniment of hammer on nail. Having finished with ancestry, Felipe was just about to describe what would happen if he met Pepillo alone one dark night, when Tano swung neatly round the doorpost and said:

"Seen what's coming down the street?"

No answer.

"Don't you want to know?"

"Mind your own damned business!"

"You'd be interested."

Felipe slowly put down his hammer and picked up a hatchet. Tano skipped out of sight, but presently his head reappeared, "Just thought you might like to see a mechanized hearse."

Felipe's mind worked rapidly as he watched Pepillo driving an ancient Buick down the main street. It wasn't a real hearse, but it was good enough—the hombre had evidently worked hard and cut the back out of an old sedan; impressive enough for the simple folk of the village, anyway. Now he could see what the cunning wretch was getting at. Sebastine was the central village of several smaller hamlets and much of the custom of the tradesmen of Sebastine came from these satellites. No doubt his fellow-citizens would continue to employ him if only for his father's sake. But there was no telling what the other folk would do, especially in the face of such a draw as the Buick. He could well lose many of his clients through that clattering corpse-carrier.

Pepillo flashed Felipe a genial smile as he drove past, but Felipe's gaze was concentrated on a spot exactly five inches above Pepillo's head. He walked inside, spat absently in the general direction of a large, brass cuspidor, paused awhile, then, seizing upon a hammer which happened to be near him, suddenly threw it across the room with all his strength. That night Felipe did not sleep well.

The good businessman strikes while the iron is hot. Pepillo knew that he had created an impression. People stared for hours at his architectural masterpiece. No doubt they gossiped, but he was not in the least disturbed, for he had awakened interest. Then the introduction

of a motor hearse had focussed a still brighter light on him. Crowds of children spent the day pawing the bright chromework with sticky fingers, but he thought that it would be good for business, good for popularity, if he allowed them this meagre pleasure. Dios! If the people of Sebastine were affected to this extent, he would indeed be well known throughout the district!

The next morning Felipe awakened, dressed and went outside to feed his horses. He did not speak to Mariquita, who therefore decided not to prepare the coffee that he asked for every morning. He walked slowly into the stable and began to slit open one of the chaff-bags which were piled high in one corner. He had got as far as the fourteenth stitch when he suddenly paused and stood stock still. The heavy knife he had been using dropped silently to the sand and a prostrate bag found itself supporting Felipe's body. He sat there for some time, drawing unseeing in the dust with the toe of his boot. The horses waited patiently for an hour, and then began to object. They felt flattered when Felipe walked across and fed them with his usual playful gaiety, for a Spaniard loves a good horse almost as much as he loves a good bull. Mariquita was not particularly surprised when Felipe bluntly stated that he was going out for a while, but she was surprised when she saw him saddle Diastre the Black and ride off in the direction of Tracéres, for Tracéres was virtually the capital of south-eastern Spain.

Felipe did not return for three days. By now, Maraquita's anger had died away, and she was, in fact, beginning to feel a trifle apprehensive. But of course, like all women, she did not show her anxiety, and to relieve the tension inside her she gave Felipe a terrible lashing with her tongue. Felipe did not trouble to reply and went about his daily activities quietly and efficiently. The people who spoke to him that day were treated civilly, and at times respectfully; but each thought that Felipe was not quite himself. He was detached in some way, and that was not like Felipe.

Now Pepillo was aware of these interruptions in the relatively normal life of his rival—but so was the whole village. Therefore Pepillo smiled, congratulated himself on his progress, and drove his revolutionary vehicle off in a cloud of Sebastine's dust. He was conducting a little advertising campaign of his own. This was accomplished simply by driving the Buick whenever he went anywhere.

The fact that Pepillo was one of the worst drivers in Spain did not deter him from exaggerating the swing of the wheel as he drove into the lower floor of his castle. One late afternoon he had successfully avoided both doorposts but had found that he had insufficient time in which to apply the brakes. As a result, the rear wall of the building had suffered, and Pepillo had been obliged to spend an entire night repairing both wall and radiator. Fortun-

ately the only spectator to this sad incident was a young boy, who willingly responded to Pepillo's bribe of chocolate if he said nothing.

For six days Sebastine existed as it had for ninety-three years. On the seventh day the peace was shattered by the arrival of three trucks. The first contained a great metal tank, the second was equipped with excavating apparatus and the third contained a load of overalled workers. The convoy stopped outside Felipe's premises. A man in a leather jacket spoke for a time with Felipe and then the two went inside. When they came out, Felipe pointed to a spot in front of him. Leather jacket pocketed a paper, shouted unintelligibly to the men in the truck and waved his arm in the general direction of the spot indicated by Felipe. It was not long before the excavator began tearing up the ground in front of the shop. People gathered from nowhere. The work went on all that day—and for the next three days. The trucks left at four o'clock. The five o'clock sun found Felipe smoking a home-made cigar and leaning nonchalantly against a brand-new, shining petrol-pump.

They all thought that he was mad. In the surrounding hundred and fifty square miles there were only three cars, and one was owned by Pepillo. As far as income was concerned, the pump would be an obvious loss. They asked Felipe if he intended buying a hearse like Pepillo's. He solemnly declared that for years his four blacks, the best in the district, had drawn his hearse. Never once had they caused the slightest trouble, and he didn't intend to change them for anything. Having obtained a satisfactory answer, they asked him if he was going to sell petrol to Pepillo. At this point, Felipe suddenly realized that he had work to do, and immediately commenced hammering so loudly that no one could possibly hear a word. To settle the matter, they asked Pepillo if he was going to buy from Felipe. Pepillo stated most emphatically that he obtained his petrol from Tracéres and that things were going to stay that way. The people walked away and scratched their heads. They did not understand.

The petrol and oil authorities at Tracéres did not understand either. Felipe had come to them with the request that he might be the agent for his district. Now the country areas of Spain were divided into provinces and by mutual agreement the petrol and oil companies had each agreed to control the requirements of a particular province. Thus the province of which Sebastine was part was completely controlled by the Impresso Petrol and Oil Company Proprietary Limited. They had branches in several of the districts of the province, and here was evidently a reliable man wishing to open a new branch in his particular district. Very good. Let him do so, for since Impresso is an expanding company, it welcomes all new branches.

And this is how Felipe received the sole rights for petrol and oil distribution in his district.

Pepillo had used his car a lot. He wrote to Impresso Limited and ordered two forty-four gallon drums to be delivered to Sebastine, Pay on Delivery. A few days later, he received a letter which politely informed him that, if he looked carefully up his street, he would see a representative of the Company. All his needs should be obtained from the representative. They trusted that he would continue to enjoy safe and happy motoring using Impresso petrol. Pepillo felt rather nettled and immediately jumped into the hearse and drove to a neighbouring district. Here he was told that, in accordance with Company regulations, customers must deal from their respective district representatives. The proprietor said he was very sorry, but Pepillo would have to return to Sebastine without his petrol. Pepillo ranted, reasoned and begged. The man shrugged his shoulders and walked inside.

He was now faced with two alternatives. He could travel over a hundred miles to the next province and deal from another company. This meant travelling on one of the worst roads ever made with a mountain range or two thrown in for good measure, travelling in an old car averaging eight miles to the gallon, or he could deal across the street from Felipe.

Felipe was courteous but apologetic. Friday was his busy day, he said. He had just sold out. Pepillo mumbled that he would call again later, and walked away wondering how two cars could take in two hundred gallons at one filling. The next time he drove up, Felipe was again courteous; and again apologetic. The tanks were new and water had seeped in. The company would not allow him to sell petrol contaminated with water. Bad for business. And so whenever

Pepillo called, Felipe was always courteous—and always apologetic. The pump seemed to be dogged by misfortune, for when the hose had not broken, the machinery had. It was all very, very unfortunate.

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The traveller making his way from Linares to Albacete probably passes through a little town called Sebastine. As he enters the main street he is not favourably impressed, for there is nothing strikingly beautiful to distinguish it from Avuel, Brago or any of the other villages on the route. However, on nearing the end of the street, he finds himself confronted by an odd-shaped, black structure supporting a huge bell, a building which as obviously been deserted for years. Invariably his curiosity is aroused and he will stop and ask an inhabitant the story behind the construction of it. The inhabitant generally turns out to be a gay old man with sparkling brown eyes who sits in front of a stuccoed wall bearing the notice:

F. de la Frías and Son,
Undertakers

Motor and Horse-driven Hearses

If the traveller is thirsty and accepts the old man's invitation to join him in a glass of wine, he will assuredly pass into the shop, through the stable and from thence to the old man's quarters; and if he is observant, he will notice, as he passes through the stable, four black horses and an ancient Buick with its back cut out.

DUCES

	First Term	Second Term
VIU -	{ A. J. C. Holland	M. J. Stobie
	{ J. G. Jenkin	
VIA -	P. L. Rogers	C. Fryer
VIB -	P. G. Lock	P. W. Bumford
VIC -	K. Kelly	R. B. McKittrick
VUA -	I. C. Heron	I. C. Heron
VUB -	W. V. Michelmore	G. J. Parkinson
VUC -	G. R. Evans	G. R. Evans
VUD -	P. R. March	C. R. Martin
VLA -	H. D. M. Combe	H. D. M. Combe
VLB -	J. P. Causby	J. P. Causby
VLC -	K. D. Gogler	K. D. Gogler
VLD -	D. R. Watts	J. R. Wundersitz
IVA -	C. R. Marlow	C. R. Marlow
IVB -	J. R. G. Walkley	J. A. Catt
IVC -	J. A. Catt	R. J. Gosling
IVD -	A. S. D. Jolly	D. J. Davidson

Cadet Notes

As usual, the whole of the unit except for some boarders spent the first week of their May holidays under tents at the annual Warradale camp. The advance party had pitched most of the tents, so that, when the main body arrived, there was very little work for them to do.

The main characteristic of this camp, as indeed it has been of all our training in the second term, was the rain. As a result, several of the under-officers were washed out of their tents, and it was impossible to do much training. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, the camp was thoroughly enjoyed by the one hundred and eighty mudlarks who braved the Warradale quagmire. The high-light of the camp, of course, was the sudden torrential downpour that wiped out most of the range day.

Very little field work could be done in the second term because of the soggy ground and

inclement weather, so that most of the lessons taught departed from the beaten path in that they taught self-defence and a general knowledge of some of the work done by the various "Specialist" sections rather than rifle-drill and platoon-movements.

The range day at the Dean Range on 12th August lived up to its usual reputation by being washed out, so that the unit still has that pleasure in store; it is to be hoped that we shall not continue to be favoured with bad weather when it is held again, late in September.

We thank Lieut. Pridmore for the excellent work he had done in increasing the efficiency of the unit. As the only senior officer in South Australia's largest Cadet unit, his has been a very difficult job, and it is due in no small measure to his energy that the good reputation acquired by P.A.C. at the May camp has been maintained.

A. J. C. H.

Prefects' Palaver

The time to make known the less nefarious deeds of the prefects has come again, and I find myself paralysed with lack of material.

The facts that the prefects played leading parts in the first XI's premiership win, in the greatest win for many years in both the Inter-collegiate and Combined Schools Athletic Sports, and that they continue to occupy the first six places in VIU (to say nothing of their complete dominance in the successful season of the first XVIII); these facts, I say, are so natural as to be boring in the extreme.

Of perhaps more interest is the fact that because of the absence (?) of the vice, the four stalwarts had to carry on while the remainder travelled to Sturt Street (Melbourne). The regularity with which Tank and Jogga are submerged under the ever-mounting pile of orange-peel etcetera (to the hum of A3, B2, J10 . . .), is no doubt due to the fact that the former is CONS-tantly feeling pins and needles in his

leg. Perhaps he could be nursed by that friend of Mc's.

Major Doc and Chasrick are voicing their disapproval, we hear, of Stob's first absence within living memory; while our half-forward (we thought he was forward until we had to modify this view, because of his refusal of the latest social encounter) is still thinking his thoughts, although he is often spirited away. "Cheer up—cricket's not far off."

Talk about Laurel and H, did you see Bill Bunter and our R ?

Two really grand guys
(so different in size).

Goodbye Puss; pity we couldn't have had you on 28th July.

Yet above the frivolity, we have had a brilliant term. Don P's effort in the classroom was a beauty, and worthy of special mention. Congrats—son!

J. G. J.

FORM CAPTAINS

VIUA	- - - -	J. G. Jenkin
VIUB	- - - -	K. S. Martin
VIA	- - - -	J. V. Lloyd
VIB	- - - -	W. H. Richardson
VIC	- - - -	K. P. Sandow
VUA	- - - -	N. K. Wheatley
VUB	- - - -	R. N. Francis
VUC	- - - -	P. C. Freburg
VUD	- - - -	W. B. Ashby
VLA	- - - -	H. M. Woollacott
VLB	- - - -	I. Henderson
VLC	- - - -	K. D. Gogler
VLD	- - - -	R. C. Smart
IVA	- - - -	C. D. V. Lloyd
IVB	- - - -	P. J. Goudie
IVC	- - - -	A. O. Barratt
IVD	- - - -	B. R. Jenkinson



HOUSE SPARROW (Hen)
"Passer domesticus"

G. F. W., VI B

Football

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL, 1956

Conditions for the Annual Intercollegiate Match against St. Peters were better than expected, as no rain fell during the game, but the Adelaide Oval was very heavy with sloppy patches down the centre of the ground. Umpire M. J. Smith had charge of the match.

Jenkin won the toss for P.A.C., who were quickly into their stride and Hurn goaled with a neat dropkick in the first minute of the game.

Princes' small men were winning the ball consistently and Hurn playing brilliantly at full-forward, made the most of his opportunities to have three goals on the board at quarter-time.

The quarter-time scores,

P.A.C. 3—3; S.P.S.C. 0—3

gave Princes a handy lead in the conditions.

The first half of the second term was all Princes. With Hannaford and Jenkin controlling the ruck and Heaslip, Pearlman, Oaten and Hannam showing too much speed for their opponents, two goals to Hurn and one to Heaslip took the score to 6 goals 4 behinds to S.P.S.C. 1 goal 4 behinds half way through the second quarter.

From this point Saints rallied and playing forceful, direct football, added 3 goals 4 behinds without reply from Princes.

Half-time scores

P.A.C. 6—4; S.P.S.C. 4—8

With the assistance of the breeze Princes attacked after half-time, but their small men were no longer dominating the game and play became a succession of scrambles.

Princes' defence was under constant attack, but fine football by Allington who held centre-half-back, Kelly and Koch restricted Saints to one goal and two behinds before fine play by Pearlman enabled Deslandes, who came into the game strongly after half-time, to goal with a long snap shot.

A series of attacks in which Hannaford figured strongly yielded two points to Princes who led by 10 points at three-quarter time.

Scores

P.A.C. 7—8; S.P.S.C. 5—10

Martin was replaced by James at three-quarter time and Princes attacked from the bell to score two quick goals from Heaslip and Hurn.

Saints fought back strongly and aided by two goals to Starr, playing elusively in a forward pocket, and a series of points in which Lahey and Bryan figured prominently Saints drew to within seven points. Princes fought grimly but the heavy ground had taken toll of the speed of the smaller men and Saints were now dominating the ground play. Koch left the field and Clarkson replaced him.

Bryan, unattended, raced in to score a goal for Saints and with minutes to go there was only a point between the scores.

Amid intense excitement Princes attacked but the attack broke down at half-forward where Swain was manhandled, and Saints swung into attack again for Lahey to mark in a difficult position. A 15 yard penalty brought him within range and his equalling point was scored as the siren rang.

Princes were a little unfortunate to lead until the very last kick of the match, but Saints must be given credit for a most determined fight back which could easily have won them the game.

Scores

P.A.C. 9—9; S.P.S.C. 8—15

Goalkickers: Hurn 6, Heaslip 2, Deslandes 1.

Best Players: Hannaford (awarded the Norman Dowie Cup), Hurn, Allington, Jenkin, Pearlman, Heaslip, Hannam, Koch, Kelly and Deslandes.

GENERAL NOTES

The unusually wet winter has caused rather more difficulty than we usually experience, and teams have been adversely affected by sickness and injuries; but generally our teams have performed well.

The Firsts, the most successful team in the Students' Association, have had a particularly good season, losing only to A.B.H.S. by a point, drawing the Intercoll. with Saints after leading until the last kick of the match, and acquitting themselves well in the matches in Melbourne. With only seven of last year's team available, the side had to be rebuilt entirely, and persistent injuries suffered by Pearlman, Richardson, McLachlan and Todd, some of the more experienced players in the side, have thrown an added burden on the first-year players who have risen to the occasion in pleasing style.

Congratulations are due to John Jenkin who led an inexperienced side with great credit to himself, to Allington whose fine play week after week has won him the Old Collegians' Trophy for the outstanding player for the season, to Hannaford, who won the Norman Dowie Cup for the Oval Match, to Hurn, who scored 50 goals himself and many others for his teammates, to Heaslip whose speedy roving was a strong factor in the team's success, and to the other members of the team who trained hard and played determined, spirited football throughout the season. Particularly unfortunate were, Pearlman who played two brilliant games before injuries sapped his confidence, and Todd, whose rock-life defence at Rostrevor in the mud, when he suffered a torn leg-muscle, cost him his place in the Intercoll. game.



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1956

P.A.C. 119 points - - S.P.S.C. 49 points

Back Row—J. F. Fleet, J. D. Swain, A. A. Bennett, K. P. Sandow, R. B. Siegele, I. H. Craig,
A. R. Clarkson, J. A. Jacka, R. G. Todd, P. O. Buttery, J. R. Deslandes, A. B. Payne
Middle Row—J. L. Russell, G. F. Heaslip, J. C. Piper, K. S. Martin, O. C. Williams, E. J.
Jenkin, W. D. Phillips, P. G. Cooper, J. P. Causby, P. C. Freburg, R. L. Pearlman,
D. R. Oaten, J. Treglown, J. L. Williams
Front Row—G. J. Page, J. A. Trethewey, P. M. Hopkins, G. F. Taylor, J. M. Fielding,
R. K. Kitto (Captain), Mr. G. F. Connell (Coach), P. G. Harris (Vice-Captain), I. G. Hannaford,
M. B. McLachlan, J. B. Koch, R. W. Hurn, D. R. Watts

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE FIRST XVIII

P.A.C. 9 goals 9 behinds drew with S.P.S.C. 8 goals 15 behinds

Back Row—K. S. Martin, J. R. Deslandes, J. B. Koch, J. D. Swain, A. G. Hannam, D. R. Oaten
Second Row—A. A. Bennett, A. R. Clarkson, C. M. James, I. G. Hannaford, K. S. Kelly,
G. K. Jenkin, D. H. Allington, B. G. Walker
Front Row—G. F. Heaslip, W. H. Richardson, J. G. Jenkin (Captain), Mr. F. C. Bennett,
R. L. Pearlman (Vice-Captain), B. M. Hurn, M. B. McLachlan



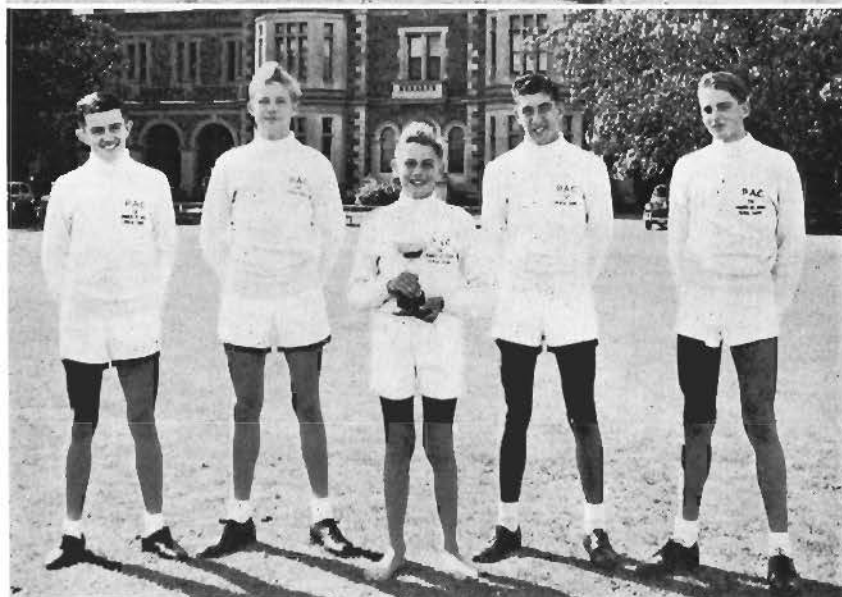
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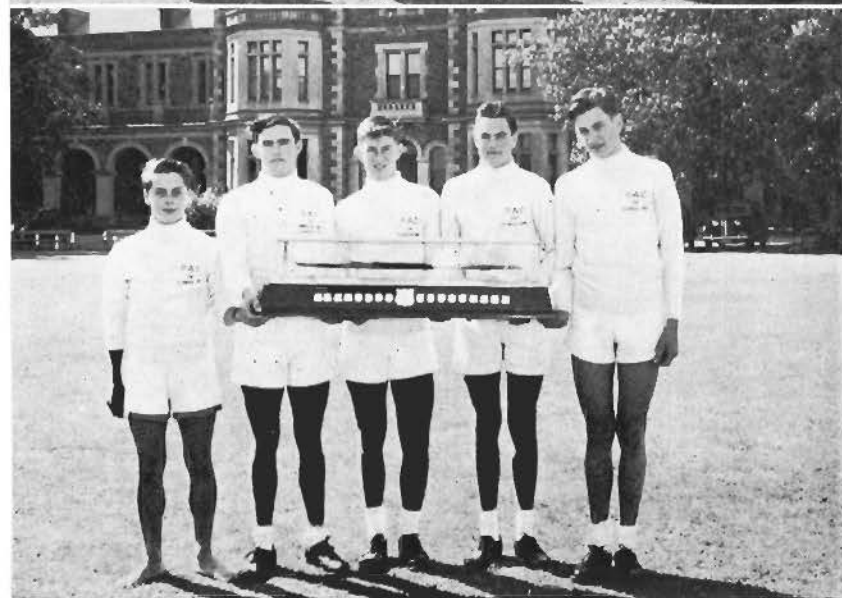
Back Row—P. L. Magraith (2), R. N. Francis (7), K. S. Kelly (Bow), L. R. Gregurke (6)

Front Row—G. K. Jenkin (5), K. P. Sandow (4), C. D. Mattingley, Esq. (Coach), M. J. McNeil (Stroke), J. G. Jenkin (3), R. W. Rowe (Coxswain)



OPEN CREW, 1956

I. J. Makin (Stroke), R. F. Bartholomaeus (3), R. W. Barrows (Coxswain), T. E. Wiltshire (2), R. G. Morgan (Bow)



SECOND CREW, 1956

D. A. Treloar (Coxswain), V. C. Cooper (Stroke), W. B. Ashby (3), T. O. Moore (2), R. R. Oaten (Bow)

The Seconds have done well despite frequent claims on their players, as have the two Thirds teams.

The Under Age teams also have been well up to standard, though one wonders, considering the obvious talent available, whether a little more will to win would be amiss in several of the groups.

The thanks of the School are due to the masters who have organized and coached the teams, Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Gray, Mr. Keeves, Mr. Leak, Mr. Provis, Mr. Connell and Mr. Pridmore, and to the boys who week in week out have given service as umpires, timekeepers and trainers.

CRITIQUE

J. G. Jenkin (Captain)—After a quiet start he finished the season in fine form. He set his side a fine example with his forceful determined ruck work, safe handling and strong kicking.

R. L. Pearlman (Vice-Captain)—A brilliant and purposeful footballer. A series of injuries affected his form late in the season. Played superbly early.

W. H. Richardson—A recurring injury hampered his efforts to produce his best form. At his best a powerful ruckman and defender.

B. M. Hurn—A brilliant and effective forward. He leads to position well, marks safely and kicks steadily. A good team man.

M. B. McLachlan—A strong and effective ruckman. He hits out well, kicks strongly and is a vigorous ground player.

G. F. Heaslip—A dashing rover, he creates many opportunities with his play-on methods. He had had a very good season.

R. G. Todd—His absence from the Intercollegiate team was a severe loss. His clever position play, close checking and great courage make him an ideal defender.

D. H. Allington—His dash, determination and sure ball handling have made him outstanding. A class footballer.

A. A. Bennett—A safe mark, strong kick and clean ball handler. He has played consistently sound football.

J. R. Deslandes—Deceptively fast and a fine mark for his size. He makes position well but his kicking could be more effective.

A. G. Hannam—Improved steadily throughout the season. He has dash, handles the ball cleanly and disposes of it effectively.

I. G. Hannaford—A potential champion. Brilliant overhead, his long, raking kicking, speed and effective teamwork have been outstanding.

G. K. Jenkin—A determined defender. He marks well and handles the ball safely but he could be more direct in meeting the ball.

K. S. Kelly—A safe mark and sure ground handler, he makes position cleverly and never admits defeat. He must improve his kicking.

J. B. Koch—Rugged and fast, his play is marked by excellent anticipation. Some of his kicks in from full back have covered remarkable distances.

K. S. Martin—A determined centreman whose dash, clean groundwork and good disposal have made him an effective scoring avenue.

D. R. Oaten—A promising youngster. He has dash, intelligence and handles the ball very cleanly. His disposal could be improved.

J. D. Swain—A competent footballer. Quite good overhead and lacks nothing in determination. Could play more directly down the ground with advantage.

B. G. Walker—A competent player who lacks the yard of pace necessary to lift him into the top flight. He makes position, handles the ball and kicks effectively.

A. R. Clarkson—A reachy follower who was hampered more than most by the wet grounds. He marks well and disposes of the ball effectively.

C. M. James—A competent player who marks well, kicks effectively and handles the ball well on the ground. A little more dash would be to his advantage.

P. G. Harris—Does everything well but lack of confidence makes him hesitate under match conditions.

D. J. Drew—A rover who handles the ball well but lacks the pace needed to make his disposal effective.

W. D. Phillips—A youngster with marked football ability. He lacks confidence as yet, but this year's experience should stand him in good stead.

P. L. Rogers—A young player with marked ability in the air. He makes position well but his disposal could be more direct.

J. A. Trethewey—A youngster with considerable ability. He handles the ball cleanly and disposes very well.

FIRST EIGHTEEN OTHER MATCHES

P.A.C. v. Rostrevor College

P.A.C.	— 2—1	5—4	6—10	9—11
R.C.	— 1—2	1—5	3—5	3—7

Goalkeepers—Hurn (4), McLachlan (2), Hannaford
Clarkson, Heaslip, Oaten (each 1)

Best Players—Pearlman, Jenkin, Deslandes, McLachlan

This match was played on the front oval in perfect conditions. Rostrevor, who had about eleven of their past year's players in their side, had a strong team, but our teamwork was much superior to theirs, thus enabling us to win very convincingly. It was probably the best football we played during the season, being one of the few Saturdays on which we were able to play dry-weather football.

P.A.C. v. Pulteney Grammar

P.A.C. — 3-0 3-7 9-9 15-13
 P.G.S. 0-1 0-2 0-3 1-3

Goalkeepers—Hurn (10), Walker (2), Deslandes, Oaten, Swain (each 1)

Best Players—Hurn, Deslandes, McLachlan, Oaten, Koch

The first half of this match was rather a reverse of the previous week's form, the teamwork being generally poor. There was a marked improvement in the second half, our full forward, Brian Hurn, standing out as the best player, kicking 10 goals in brilliant style.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C. 3-5 3-5 6-9 8-10
 A.H.S. 1-1 4-5 5-8 7-17

Goalkeepers—Hannaford (3) Hurn and Deslandes (each 2), McLachlan (1)

Best Players—Pearlman, Hannaford, G. Jenkin, Allington, Koch

We got away to a good start in this match, kicking about 3 goals before our opponents had scored. But unfortunately the match generally proved to be a disappointing one from our point of view, the teamwork and general positional play being once again poor. Adelaide High, with a late 4 goal burst, beat us by one point, overtaking us just before the final bell.

P.A.C. v. Christian Brothers College

P.A.C. — 3-5 8-7 12-12 16-16
 C.B.C. — 1-0 1-0 2-1 4-1

Goalkeepers—Heaslip (7), Hurn (4), Swain (2), Hannaford, Oaten, Clarkson (each 1)

Best Players—Heaslip, Hannaford, Allington, Martin, Koch

Our play in the first quarter was not nearly as good as it should have been, but it improved a great deal during the remainder of the match.

P.A.C. v. Rostrevor College

P.A.C. 1-2 2-2 3-4 5-4
 R.C. 2-4 3-6 3-9 3-10

Goalkeepers—Hurn (3), Swain, James (each 1)
 Best Players—Todd, J. Jenkin, Koch, Allington

This match was played in wet and extremely heavy conditions. Rostrevor had most of the play in the first half and were 1-4 ahead at half time in a low scoring game. Our greater system and accuracy in shooting for goal in the forward lines enabled us to pass them early in the last quarter and maintain our lead till the end of the match in a vigorous, hard-fought struggle.

P.A.C. v. Scotch College

P.A.C. 2-6 8-7 9-11 12-16
 S.C. 0-2 1-2 2-4 3-5

Goalkeepers—Hurn (4), Pearlman, Hannaford (each 2), Heaslip, Swain, Oaten, J. Jenkin (each 1)

Best Players—Heaslip, Allington, Swain, Koch, Pearlman

We played this match on the front oval in relatively good conditions, the centre pitch being the only part of the oval in bad shape. We played only reasonably well, but had little trouble in beating our smaller and lighter opponents by 11 goals.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C. — 4-1 6-1 10-1 14-2
 A.H.S. — 1-2 2-5 4-7 9-8

Goalkeepers—Hurn (7), Heaslip (3), Oaten, J. Jenkin, Hannaford, Swain (each 1)

Best Players—Hurn, Hannaford, Walker, Heaslip, Allington

In the return match against Adelaide High, played on their ground, we were again able to get away to a good start, and this time maintained our early handy lead to win by 4 goals. In the last quarter we held off a determined bid by the Adelaide High team to overtake us. Our team played good, solid football and seemed to be in form for the Intercollegiate game to be played the following week.

P.A.C. v. Sacred Heart College

P.A.C. 3-4 6-4 9-4 14-4
 S.H.C. 0-2 1-4 2-7 8-11

Goalkeepers—Hurn, Clarkson (each 3), Hannaford, Heaslip (each 2), Oaten, Deslandes, Pearlman, J. Jenkin (each 1)

Best Players—Hannaford, Allington, Heaslip, Oaten

This match was more or less an anti-climax after the Intercol., and the majority of our players did not appear quite as keen and determined as usual. We finished 5 goals ahead of the more rugged, determined Sacred Heart team, thanks mainly to our better team work.

P.A.C. v. Melbourne Grammar School

P.A.C. — 2-1 3-1 4-1 4-2
 M.G. — 2-1 5-3 7-5 11-6

Goalkeepers—Heaslip (2), Hurn, Richardson (each 1)

Best Players—Todd, J. Jenkin, Kelly, Martin

We kept with the strong Melbourne Grammar side until half time, but they then went away from us. They handled the wet, slippery conditions better than we did, playing the "mangoing-through" very well. However, we were not disgraced, for we played well in the first half and at times outplayed our opponents, who were more vigorous and who did not tire as quickly.

P.A.C. v. Wesley College

P.A.C. 1-3 6-4 6-6 7-9
 W.C. 3-4 7-9 10-15 11-15

Goalkeepers—Hurn (4), Hannaford (2), J. Jenkin (1)

Best Players—Martin, Allington, Hannaford, Jenkin, Koch

Wesley, kicking with the wind in the first quarter, went to a two goal lead at the first change. Kicking with the stiff breeze in the second quarter we were unable to outscore our opponents and this may possibly have cost us the game. Wesley, making good use of the wind in the third quarter went to a 5-3 lead before the last quarter; and we were unable to make much impression on our opponents during this last term.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C. — 1-1 3-4 7-4 9-9
 A.H.S. — 3-3 3-3 8-3 9-3

Goalkeepers—Swain (3), Hurn (2), Hannaford, Heaslip, Oaten, Walker (each 1)

Best Players—Hannaford, Martin, Allington, J. Jenkin

This game was played on a wet and windy day. Adelaide High had first use of the strong wind and went to a lead of 2-2; a lead which we had reduced to a one point advantage by half time. We allowed our opponents to out-score us by only one goal in the third quarter, which probably won the match for us. It was a closely-fought, exciting game, and our win was a fitting close to a successful season.

OTHER MATCHES

Second XVIII

This season, the Second Eighteen has been quite successful, winning 8 games out of a total of 11 played, the games lost being to Adelaide High seconds twice and Saints seconds once. It is fair to the team to say that we defeated Saints in a previous encounter.

At the beginning of the season, the players elected Bruce Walker captain and Clive James vice-captain, but as these two were both promoted to the firsts a few weeks prior to the Intercoll., the burden of captaincy for a great percentage of the games, fell on the broad shoulders of Neville Minnis, who inspired the team on many occasions with his clearing dashes from centre half back.

The team was coached very enthusiastically by Mr. Turnbull, even though attendance at many practices was very poor, and Mr. Gray supported us most untiringly, attending all the matches, acting as trainer, filling in umpires' reports, and performing many other similar tedious duties, and we would like to thank them both sincerely.

The most consistent players for the season were Minnis, John Cowling, David Drew, Peter Rogers and Peter Harris, all of whom, except Cowling, represented the Firsts at least once, while the most goals were kicked by John Trestrail, who in one match kicked nine.

We have learned many valuable lessons this season, the most important of all probably being, never give up.

B. G. W.

Thirds (White)

The Thirds (whites) (day-boys) had a winning season this year, which, compared with other years, is quite outstanding. Of the twelve matches played we won eight and drew one. Our losses were against A.B.H.S. and S.C. by a few points, while we lost heavily against S.H.C.

Burge was elected captain at the beginning of the season, but unfortunately he dislocated a vertebra of his back during the first match and was unable to play for the remaining part of the season. Francis who was elected as vice-captain replaced Burge as captain.

Attendances at practices were extremely good this year, and because of the long practice list many boys only played one or two games. All games whether won or lost were played in a happy and friendly spirit.

The best players during the year were Treloar, Dalby, Henderson, Bennett, Simmons, Fleet and Francis, but most members of the team showed their capabilities at different times. The main goal-kickers for the season were Williams, Fleet, Lloyd and Collins.

In closing, we wish to thank Mr. Turnbull for his help in coaching us and also Mr. Kurtz for his interest in the team.

R. N. F.

Thirds (Red)

The boarders, having many boys in the firsts and seconds this year, were left comparatively short of good players. Although we lost most of our matches the experience gained made the season well worth while.

At the beginning of the season John Pocock was elected captain and John Trestrail vice-captain. Later, however, Trestrail was chosen to play for the seconds, and Malcolm Hurn was selected to take his place. During the season we also lost Tony Bennett, who went to the firsts, and John Rowland to the seconds. Consequently we were considerably weaker at the end of the season.

The most consistent player for the year was Dean Pearce, and the most improved was Graham Coombe.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Keeves who coached us enthusiastically, and helped us to improve during the season.

W.D.L.

J. P.

Under 15 "A"

This year has been a very successful one for the Under 15 "A". Under the capable coaching of Mr. Leak, only three matches were lost, Princes defeating Saints three out of four times, winning two of the four played against A.B.H.S. and defeating Scotch College.

Best players for the season were: Trethewey J., Carr, Craig, Moysse and Kerr.

Moysse, at full-forward, kicked most goals for our side, while Phillips played a few games with the First XVIII, and is to be congratulated on being chosen to go to Melbourne.

The season has been a very happy one, and we feel that the groundwork has been laid for some of our number to be more than useful members of next year's First Eighteen.

W. D. P.

Under 15 "B"

The Under 15 "B" football team had a very successful season winning 8 of the 10 matches played. We defeated Saints (4), Adelaide High (3), and Scotch, and we were defeated by Scotch and A.B.H.S. The team was captained by Papworth, with Freburg vice-captain until he was promoted to the A's.

Our biggest wins were against Saints 24-15 to nil, Scotch 16-19 to 1 goal and A.B.H.S. 13-27 to 0-4. We also defeated Adelaide High and Saints by over 9 goals, kicking for the season 102 goals 127 behinds against 37 goals 41 behinds. Our

leading goalscorers were Walker 28, Treloar 15 and Hurn 14.

Our best players have been Treloar (centre half-forward), Edwards (wing), Papworth and Wehr (ruck), Saint (roving) and Walker (full-forward).

We would like to thank Mr. Leak for his advice and help throughout the season. Much of our success was due to him and we know that we have improved greatly under his coaching.

R. W. P.

Under 14 "A"

This year the "A's" had a very successful season under the splendid coaching of Mr. Provis. Only three matches were lost, twice against S.P.S.C. In the first encounter they beat us narrowly but in the next, by ten goals.

Our best score for the season was 22-19 to 0-1 against Scotch College. The team would like to thank Mr. Provis sincerely for his wonderful work as coach and also Hurn and Heaslip for their help.

All the team played well throughout the season with Morton the main goal scorer.

Our thanks also go to the parents for the hearty support they gave our team, and a special word of thanks to Mr. Trowse for donating a First Aid Kit for our use.

J. P. C.

Under 14 "B"

This year the U 14 "Bs" have not had a very successful season, winning only 3 of the matches played. We won against Pulteney Grammar, Scotch and Rostrevor, while we lost heavily to a very strong Immanuel side and were narrowly defeated in the return match against Pulteney Grammar.

Our best players this season have been Clausen, Keal and Humphris, while a variety of other players, including our rucks, were very consistent.

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

C. J. M.

Under 13 "A"

The Under 13 "As" have this season won all but four of their matches, these being lost to Scotch (Twice), S.H.C., and A.B.H.S. Our most pleasing win was that against Saints, and our success as a whole was due, largely to the fine coaching of Mr. Connell; we extend to him our hearty thanks.

Simmons, R. J. Smith, Skinner and McNab were our most consistent players, but all members of the team showed football ability and practised keenly throughout the season.

M. J. S.

Under 13 "B"

The Under 13 "B" team has had a reasonably successful season, having won five of the nine matches played. Wait, Thompson and Walkley have been the most consistently good members of the team.

Our Intercoll. with Saints was very close, and we were finally the victors by two points.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Pridmore, whose advice and assistance have played a big part in our progress.

M. A. B. J.

FOOTBALL TROPHIES, 1956

FIRSTS—

Norman Dowie Cup (for Best and Fairest in Oval Match) -	I. G. Hannaford
Best and Fairest (presented by Old Collegians' Association) -	D. H. Allington
Best and Fairest in Match against Wesley College (presented by Mr. P. A. Dalwood) -	J. G. Jenkin
Outstanding Forward (presented by Mr. W. B. Lathlean) -	B. M. Hura
Best and Fairest in Match against Melbourne Grammar -	R. G. Todd

SECONDS—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor) -	D. J. Drew
THIRDS (Whites—Day Boys)—	
Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. T. L. Francis) -	D. W. Simmons

THIRDS (Reds—Boarders)—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor) -	N. D. Pearce
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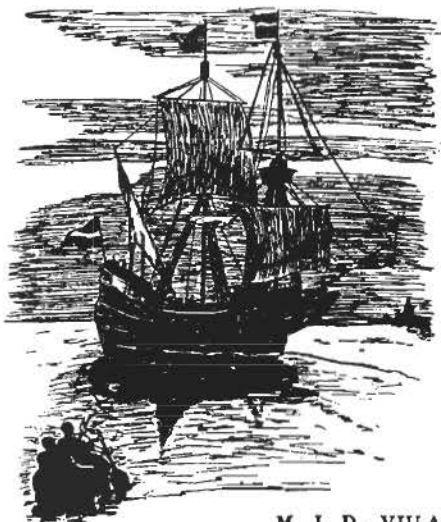
Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor) -	J. A. Trethewey
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UNDER 14—

Best and Fairest (Dick Pinch Memorial) -	J. P. Causby
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UNDER 13—

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor) -	M. H. Skinner
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M. J. D., VIU A

Athletics

Three main athletic events were conducted this year for schoolboys and in each one of them P.A.C. contestants excelled themselves. The first of these events, was the Schoolboy Championships. Here the P.A.C. athletes won more events than any other school, giving a preview of their all-round strength to the other schools for the forthcoming Intercollegiate and Combined Schools' Sports. These two latter meetings were both easily won by Prince Alfred College and many records were broken.

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first of the series of meetings, the Schoolboy Championships, was held at the Norwood Oval, on Friday, 27th April. Winners of events in their respective age groups were:

Senior Championships

100 and 220 Yards—Kitto (Kitto equalled the State Junior record of 10.3 secs in the 100 Yards).

440 Yards—Heaslip.

880 Yards—Harris. Time, 2 mins. 2.5 secs. (record).

120 Yards Hurdles—McLachlan. Time, 15.2 secs. This time set a meeting record and also established a State Junior record.

Under 17 Events

880 Yards—Page. Time, 2 mins. 4.4 secs. (record).

High Jump—Taylor.

Long Jump—Hannaford.

100 Yards Hurdles—Koch. Time, 16.2 secs., which established a meeting record and equalled the State Sub-Junior record.

Shot Put—Koch. Distance, 45 ft. 4½ ins. A meeting and a State Sub-Junior record.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—Hopkins.

Under 15 Events

100 Yards Hurdles—Craig. Time, 14.7 secs. (record).

Under 12 Events

100 Yards—Stain. Time, 12.6 secs. (equal record).

High Jump—Stain. Height 4 ft. 6 ins. (record).

At the meetings, 9 meeting records were broken and 4 State records were broken or equalled.

THE COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS

For the first time Princes and Saints entered the Combined Schools Sports. The other schools competing were Adelaide Boys High School, Rostrevor College, Concordia College, Christian Brothers College, and Sacred Heart College. These sports showed completely the strength and ability of the P.A.C. contestants and the superiority of this year's team to the other schools.

Of the 28 events contested, 16 were won by Princes athletes and in these 16 wins were 14 records, so that after competing in the sports for the first year, we held more records than any other school.

The sports were held on Wednesday, 9th May, on the Adelaide Oval under perfect conditions. The track was in good condition and very fast.

Barry Koch started the sports off well for Princes by hurling the weight a record distance of 47 feet 5 inches, which was a meeting and a State junior record.

Klynton Kitto sprinted brilliantly in the 100 yards, 220 yards races and also clinched the 440 yards senior relay for Princes. Kitto won the 100 yards in 10.3 seconds and the 220 yards in 22.4 seconds—both magnificent efforts, and equal State junior records.

McLachlan won the 120 yards hurdles in 15.1 seconds which was a State junior and meeting record. He also came second to Reilly of Rostrevor in the Senior High Jump with a leap of 5 feet 9 inches.

Page scored a great win in the 880 yards, the time, easily beating the previous record, was 2 minutes 2.5 seconds.

Harris won the senior 440 yards in 50.8 seconds, easily beating his Intercol. time and breaking the old meeting record by 1.1 seconds.

Peter Hopkins won the Under 15 100 yards in 10.7 seconds, and the Under 16 220 yards in 23.4 seconds, both of which were very good records.

Hannaford won three events, two of which were records. He won the Under 16 Long Jump with a distance of 20 feet 7½ inches, the 100 yards hurdles in 13.3 seconds both of which were records. He also won the Under 16 high jump with a height of 5 feet 4 inches, and took part in the winning Under 16 relay team.

Watts, competing in the Under 14 section won the 100 yards in 11.4 seconds (equal record) and the high jump with 5 feet 1½ inches, also a record.

RESULTS OF COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS, 1956

Open Events

100 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Kitto); 2, R.C.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 10.3 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Kitto); 2, R.C.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 22.4 secs. (equals record).

440 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Harris); 2, S.P.S.C., A.B.H.S.; 3, R.C. Time, 50.8 secs. (record).

880 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Page); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, R.C. Time, 2 mins. 2.5 secs. (record).

Mile—1, S.P.S.C. (Beck); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, P.A.C. (Swain). Time, 4 mins. 31.4 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—1, P.A.C. (McLachlan); 2, R.C.; 3, A.B.H.S. Time 15.1 secs (record).

High Jump—1, R.C. (Reilly); 2, P.A.C. (McLachlan. Height, 5 ft. 10 in. (record).

Broad Jump—1, R.C. (McInnes); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, P.A.C. (Taylor). Distance, 20 ft. 10½ ins. (record).

Putting-the-Weight—1, P.A.C. (Koch); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, R.C. Distance, 47 ft. 5½ ins. (record).

440 Yards Relay—1, P.A.C. (Kitto, Harris, Heaslip, Taylor); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, R.C. Time, 45.7 secs (record).

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—1, R.C. (Shannon); 2, P.A.C. (Fielding); 3, S.H.C. Time, 10.7 secs.

220 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Hopkins); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 23.4 secs. (record).

880 Yards—1, S.P.S.C. (Woods); 2, P.A.C. (Phillips); 3, R.C. Time, 2 mins. 6.8 secs. (record).

100 Yards Hurdles—1, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, R.C. Time, 13.3 secs. (record).

High Jump—1, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, R.C. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

Broad Jump—1, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, A.B.H.S. Distance, 20 ft. 7½ ins. (record).

Putting-the-Weight—1, R.C. (David); 2, P.A.C.; 3, S.P.S.C. Distance, 38 ft. 9½ ins. (record).

440 Yards Relay—1, P.A.C. (Hannaford, Fielding, Oaten, Siegele); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 46.7 secs. (Meeting and Sub-Junior record.)

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Hopkins); 2, R.C.; 3, A.B.H.S. Time, 10.7 secs (record).

90 Yards Hurdles—1, A.B.H.S. (Driscoll); 2, R.C.; 3, S.P.S.C.; 4, P.A.C. (Trethewey). Time, 13.6 secs.

High Jump—1, C.B.C. (Roberts); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, P.A.C. (Hurn). Height, 5 ft. 5½ ins. (record).

Broad Jump—1, A.B.H.S. (Gohl); 2, P.A.C. (Watts); 3, R.C. Distance, 18 ft. 5½ ins. (record).

440 Yards Relay—1, P.A.C. (Trethewey, Hopkins, Cooper, Treglown); 2, R.C.; 3, A.B.H.S. Time, 47.5 secs. (record).

Under 14 Events

100 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Watts); 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 11.4 secs. (equals record).

High Jump—1, P.A.C. (Watts); 2, C.B.C.; 3, C.C. Height, 5 ft. 1½ ins. (record).

440 Yards Relay—1, A.B.H.S.; 2, P.A.C. (Watts, Brown, Buttery, Causby); 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 49.5 secs (record).

Under 13 Events

75 Yards—1, A.B.H.S. (Smith); 2, S.H.C.; 3, S.P.S.C.; 4, P.A.C. (Shearer). Time, 9.4 secs.

440 Yards Relay—1, S.H.C.; 2, A.B.H.S.; 3, S.P.S.C.; 4, P.A.C. (Shearer, Morton, Binder, Stain). Time, 52.3 secs. (record).

SCHOOL SPORTS

There is little doubt that this year's track meeting was the most successful ever held, and in all probability many of the records set on 7th April, 1956, will remain unbroken for some years to come.

The beginning of the afternoon's activities was heralded by the "house march," a rather traditional and singular affair. Cotton House, rising to the occasion, surprised all and sundry, (including themselves) by winning this event and thereby gaining a useful 8 points.

But far greater surprises were in store. For during the course of the afternoon, 15 records were broken and two equalled. And in addition to this Peter Harris had already won the senior 440 yards, run several days previously, in the excellent record time of 50.8 seconds.

So many fine performances were given that it is impossible to mention all. However, in the senior section, three athletes stood out in particular; namely P. G. Harris, R. K. Kitto, and M. B. McLachlan. Harris who is able to "star" in all distances from 100 yards to 3 miles, won in the 440 yards sprint, the 880 yards and the mile, the first two in record times.

Kitto won the 100 yards sprint in 10.6 seconds, but excelled in the 220 yards, breaking a 36 year old record, in winning in 22.8 seconds.

They say that if you do the same thing 7 times in succession it becomes a habit. It is a

doubtful point whether breaking records can become a habit, but if the old saying is true, then McLachlan went half way to becoming addicted to record breaking.

He won three senior events, setting a new record in each. His times of 25.8 seconds for the 220 yards hurdles, and 15.5 for the 120 yards hurdles, were both most meritorious. His effort in clearing the record height of 5 ft. 8 in. in the high jump was no mean feat.

In the under age events, once again many shone out, but in the under 16 section, Hannaford is particularly worthy of mention. He gained the fine total of 22 points for the under 16 cup, and set a new shot put record of 45 ft. 2½ inches. Fielding also did well, winning both the 100 yards and 220 yards sprints.

In the under 15 section, Hopkins running very freely, won both the 100 yards and 220 yards sprints in record times.

One of the best performances of the day was afforded by the new arrival to the School, D. Watts. Competing in under 14 events, he won four, and was a member of School House's winning relay team. He set two new records, and equalled one; his fine official broad jump of 18 feet 3 inches was all the more remarkable since his feet landed 19 feet 1 inch from the board.

Mention must be made of the Herculean effort of Barrie Koch, who escaped from the infirmary, running a fever, simply long enough to set a new senior shot put record. He was immediately reclaimed.

It is fitting that both Harris and Kitto, with so little between them in athletic ability, should share the senior cup.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Events

100 Yards—R. Kitto, P. Harris, G. Taylor. Time, 10.6 secs.

220 Yards—R. Kitto, G. Taylor, G. Heaslip. Time, 22.8 secs (record).

440 Yards—P. Harris, R. Kitto, G. Heaslip. Time, 50.8 secs (record).

880 Yards—P. Harris, G. Page, J. Deslandes. Time, 2 mins. 3 secs. (record).

High Jump—M. MacLachlan, R. Kitto, G. Taylor. Height, 5 ft. 8 in. (record).

120 Yards Hurdles—M. MacLachlan, D. Allington, G. Page. Time, 15.5 secs (record).

Shot Put—B. Koch, W. Richardson, D. Allington. Distance, 45 ft. 1 in. (record).

Long Jump—G. Taylor, R. Pearlman, R. Kitto. Distance, 19ft. 11 ins.

Mile—P. Harris, G. Page, D. Swain. Time, 5 mins. 6 secs.

440 Yards Relay—School House (Heaslip, Martin, Koch, Kitto). Cotton. Bayly. Time, 47.2 secs.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—J. Fielding, D. Oaten, I. Hannaford. Time, 11.2 secs.

220 Yards—J. Fielding, D. Oaten, J. Fleet. Time, 24.5 secs.

Shot Put—I. Hannaford, G. Todd, W. Henderson. Distance, 45 ft. 2½ ins. (record).

Long Jump—I. Hannaford, J. Fielding, D. Oaten. Distance, 20 ft. 1 in.

440 Yards—D. Oaten, D. Simmons, D. Payne. Time, 56.7 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles—I. Hannaford, R. Siegele, J. Williams. Time, 14 secs. (record).

High Jump—I. Hannaford, D. Collins, N. Ritchie. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

880 Yards—A. Bennett, N. Pierce, D. Payne. Time, 2 mins. 13.6 secs.

440 Yards Relay—School House (Trethewey, Todd, Oaten, Hannaford); Waterhouse; Cotton. Time, 48.7 secs.

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—P. Hopkins, J. Trethewey, P. Cooper. Time, 10.9 secs. (record).

High Jump—P. Freburg, R. Hurn, E. Jenkins. Height, 5 ft. 1 in. (equal record).

220 Yards—P. Hopkins, J. Trethewey, J. Treglown. Time, 23.7 secs (record).

Long Jump—J. Trethewey, I. Craig, E. Jenkins. Distance, 17 ft.

100 Yards Hurdles—I. Cram, J. Trethewey, J. Russell. Time, 14.3 secs (record).

880 Yards—W. Phillips, N. Wheatley, D. McArthur. Time, 2 mins. 14.4 secs (record).

Under 14 Events

Long Jump—D. Watts, J. Pearlman, A. Barratt. Distance, 18 ft. 3 ins. (record).

75 Yards—D. Watts, J. Causby, P. Buttery. Time, 8.8 secs.

100 Yards—D. Watts, J. Causby, D. Buttery. Time, 11.4 secs (equal record).

High Jump—D. Watts, A. Barratt, M. Saddler. Height, 5 ft. (record).

300 Yards Relay—School (Kitto, Smith, Brown, Watts), Cotton, Bayly. Time, 37.8 secs.

75 Yards Hurdles—D. Watts and J. Causby, P. Buttery, P. Morton. Time, 11.8 secs.

Under 13 Events

High Jump—M. Skinner, P. Morton, D. French. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

75 Yards—D. Shearer, P. Morton, R. Smith. Time, 9.6 secs.

100 Yards—D. Shearer, P. Morton, T. Binder. Time, 12.8 secs.

75 Yards Hurdles—P. Morton, I. Bastian, M. Skinner. Time, 11.8 secs.

Old Scholars Events

220 Yards Hurdles—M. Perrott, R. Skinner, G. Crawford. Time, 25.4 secs. (record).

100 Yards—T. Siegele, B. May, M. Perrott. Time, 10.3 secs.

Cup Winners

Senior	-	R. Kitto and P. Harris
Under 16	-	I. Hannaford
Under 15	-	J. Trethewey
Under 14	-	D. Watts
Under 13	-	P. Morton
House Cup	-	School

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Intercol. athletics team of 1956 has been described as one of the strongest teams ever competing in the annual sports. The P.A.C. team won by the near record margin of 70 points, posting the highest score ever attained in the history of the sports. The event was conducted on Thursday, 3rd May, on the Adelaide Oval in perfect weather. The conditions were, however, heavy and the oval spongy and in bad condition.

In the first race of the day, McLachlan streaked ahead of his S.P.S.C. opponents to score an easy victory in the record-equalling time of 15.4 seconds.

The under 15 high jump was won by Hurn at 5 feet. Freburg also jumped well to gain second place.

In the Senior 880 yards, Beck of S.P.S.C. narrowly defeated the record holder Harris in the best race of the day. Beck finished on strongly to withstand a final burst from Harris, and won in the record time of 2 minutes 1.4 seconds. Page ran well to come third.

The Under 16, 100 yards flat race was won comfortably by Fielding who defeated another P.A.C. runner Trethewey, competing out of his age group. Fielding won in 11.1 seconds.

The Senior 100 yards was won by Kitto who recorded the time of 10.4 seconds which was very good, considering the state of the track. Taylor ran well to gain second position.

A record was broken in the Under 14, 100 yards, where Watts won well from Causby in the time of 11.6 seconds.

The next event, the Senior putting the weight, was won easily by Koch who, although he did not break a meeting record, established a State sub-junior record. His throw was 46 feet 6½ inches, a splendid effort.

The Under 16, 100 yards hurdles was easily won by Hannaford whilst Siegele gained second place after a desperate finish with Seppelt of S.P.S.C.. The winning time was 13.9 seconds.

The Senior High Jump was well contested and eventually won by McLachlan with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches. Taylor jumped well to record third place, with 5 feet 4 inches.

Hopkins easily won the next event, the Under 15 100 yards, defeating Trethewey in the time of 10.9 seconds. This time was improved upon by Hopkins later and he has stamped himself as a very promising athlete.

At this stage we had put up a winning score of 68 points to 22 for, with almost half the Intercol. over, it was almost impossible for S.P.S.C. to overtake us.

The Senior 220 yards was easily won by Kitto who without much opposition streaked away from the field to leave only Heaslip of P.A.C. and Sage of Saints to make a race of it. Heaslip was second, after a close tussle.

The under 16 relay, which was the next event, was won by the Princes team who equalled the existing record of 47.1 seconds.

The under 15, 440 yards relay was also easily won by Princes who with a very even team broke the standing record by 4/5 of a second.

In the Under 16 Broad Jump, Hannaford jumped 20 ft 3¼ inches to beat our next contestant, Fielding, by over a foot. Seppelt of Saints filled third place.

At the interval the scores read P.A.C. 82, S.P.S.C. 23, and we only needed a second place for victory.

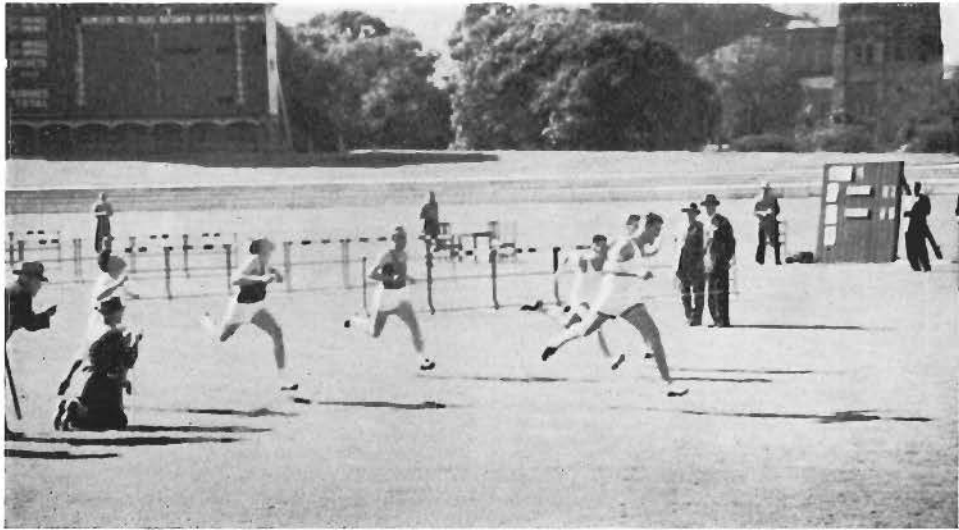
We won the Intercol. in the next event of the day, the 220 yards low hurdles. Here McLachlan, hurdling beautifully, comfortably beat the Saints pair McKay and Moorhouse. Todd, our other hope, hit a hurdle, but finished

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1956

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior)	<i>McLachlan</i>	Lee	McKay	*15.4 sec.	15.4 sec.	{ <i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952) R. F. Haselgrove (1954)
High Jump (Under 15)	<i>Hurn</i>	<i>Freburg</i>	Haynes	5 ft.	5 ft. 3½ in.	G. M. Greatwich (1947)
880 Yards (Senior)	Beck	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Page</i>	*2 min. 1.4 sec.	2 min. 3.2 sec.	<i>P. G. Harris</i> (1955)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16)	<i>Fielding</i>	<i>Trethewey</i>	Woods	11.1 sec.	10.6 sec	{ A. G. Campbell (1932) <i>W. R. Ferguson</i> (1941) A. K. Gordon (1944)
100 Yards Flat (Senior)	<i>Kitto</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	McKay	10.4 sec.	10.2 sec.	{ I. H. Seppelt (1927) J. A. Claring-Bould (1941) <i>F. W. Biggs</i> (1945)
100 Yards Flat (Under 14)	<i>Watts</i>	<i>Causby</i>	Middleton	*11.6 sec	11.7 sec.	<i>M. E. Ducker</i> (1952)
Putting-the-Weight (Open)	<i>Koch</i>	Birks	Seppelt	46 ft. 6½ in.	48 ft. 1½ in.	J. C. Irwin (1955)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)	<i>Hannaford</i>	<i>Siegele</i>	Seppelt	13.9 sec.	13.8 sec.	R. F. Haselgrove (1952)
High Jump (Senior)	<i>McLachlan</i>	Lee	<i>Taylor</i>	5 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 10½ in.	I. B. Bruce (1950)
100 Yards Flat (Under 15) ..	<i>Hopkins</i>	<i>Trethewey</i>	Fisher	10.9 sec.	10.8 sec	{ <i>B. M. Jolly</i> (1927) A. G. Campbell (1931)
220 Yards Flat (Senior)	<i>Kitto</i>	<i>Heaslip</i>	Sage	23 sec.	22.9 sec.	{ <i>R. B. Craven</i> (1937) <i>F. W. Biggs</i> (1945)
440 Yards Relay (Under 16)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	*47.1 sec.	47.1 sec.	<i>P.A.C.</i> (1953)
440 Yards Relay (Under 15)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	*48.2 sec.	49 sec.	<i>P.A.C.</i> (1953)
Broad Jump (Under 16)	<i>Hannaford</i>	<i>Fielding</i>	Seppelt	20 ft. 3 in.	21 ft. 6½ in.	W. L. Dawes (1947)
220 Yards Low Hurdles (Senior)	<i>McLachlan</i>	McKay	Moorhouse	26.2 sec.	25.7 sec.	<i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 15)	<i>Trethewey</i>	<i>Craig</i>	Disney	*14.1 sec.	14.3 sec.	{ D. S. Muecke (1948) <i>R. H. Wicks</i> (1952)
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars)	Gordon	<i>Siegele</i>	Gregory	10.2 sec.	9.8 sec.	A. K. Gordon (1952)
Broad Jump (Senior)	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Pearlman</i>	Fitch	20 ft. 5½ in.	23 ft. 1½ in.	W. L. Dawes (1949)
440 Yards Flat (Senior)	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Kitto</i>	McKay	*51.5 sec.	51.6 sec.	L. S. Gregory (1949)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16)	Woods	Cotton	Field	*2 min. 5.5 sec.	2 min. 9.9 sec.	<i>G. J. Page</i> (1955)
One Mile Flat (Senior)	Beck	Gillman	Gartrell	*4 min. 33.1 sec.	4 min. 44.8 sec.	R. J. Skewes (1946)

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

* equals record.



R. Kitto wins Inter-Coll. 100 Yards in 10.4 seconds



Ceremonial Parade at Warradale



M. MacLachlan leads over the first hurdle in Combined Sports. He won in 15.1 seconds



Working Party, Mannum, 16th Sept.



P. Harris wins Combined Sports 440 Yards in 50.8 seconds



I. G. H., VI B



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I. F., IV C



Robert Francis as Sheridan Whiteside

The cast of "The Man who came to Dinner"

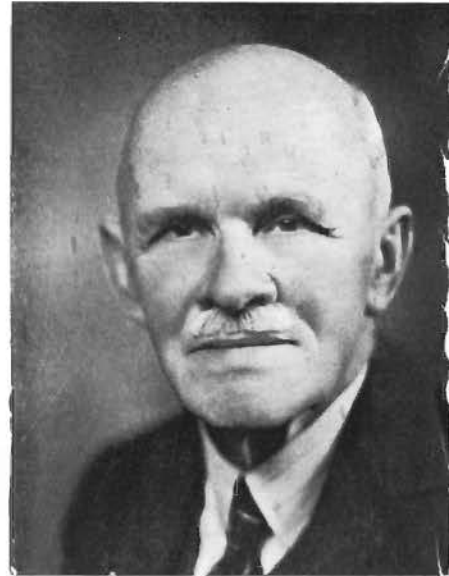




CADET UNIT OFFICERS, 1956

Back Row—W. M. Wainwright, J. B. Koch, R. N. Francis, E. G. Wilmshurst,
D. H. Allington, A. J. S. Corbet, R. J. Oliver, J. M. Fielding
Front Row—M. J. Johnston, A. J. C. Holland, J. G. Jenkin, Lieut. Walter B.
Pridmore (A./O.C.), M. B. McLachlan, J. D. Swain, A. G. Hannam

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THE LATE MR. J. E. LANGLEY, B.A.

gately. "Mac" must be congratulated on his three wins for the afternoon—our best individual performance.

The Under 15, 100 yards hurdles was won by Trethewey in the record time of 14.1 seconds. Craig finished very close behind in second place. Congratulations "Kanga" for the record.

Saints at last broke through, to win the Old Scholars 100 yards, but unfortunately for them, the race carried no points. Gordon of Saints won from Siegle in the time of 10.2 seconds.

The Open Broad Jump was won by Taylor with a leap of 20 feet 5½ inches. Pearlman jumped well to gain second place and to make the score 111 to 30.

Peter Harris scored with a great victory in the 440 flat (Senior). Kitto finished well to gain second. Harris must be congratulated for in this race he beat State champion, Leon Gregory's, Intercoll. record time, with a time of 51.5 seconds.

Woods of St. Peters ran a beautiful 880 yards to win the Under 16 event in the record time of 2 minutes 5.5 seconds. St. Peters filled all places.

Ian Beck, St. Peters captain ran the best mile ever in the history of the sports and created a record of 4 minutes 33.1 seconds which should stand for a good time. Congratulations Ian, well run. P.A.C. had their strongest mile team for some time as each of our three could break 5 minutes, but were unable to withstand the blistering speed of the Saints trio.

The final scores were P.A.C. 119 points, S.P.S.C. 49. To captain Kitto go the congratulations of the team and the School—he led them well. Congratulations must also go to all other placegetters and to the team in general for their splendid effort. It was indeed a pleasant change for P.A.C., so long in the doldrums as far as schoolboy athletics go.

The magnificent results are in no small measure due to the wonderful way in which Mr. Connell has coached the team.

By the results he has obtained, both at P.A.C. and interstate, Mr. Connell has proved himself one of the best coaches in South Australia, and

also Australia. The school is indeed lucky to possess such a fine coach, and while he is at P.A.C. there is no doubt that the P.A.C. athletics teams will always be the best ones that can possibly be prepared from the material Mr. Connell has.

CROSS-COUNTRY

In the last week of term the annual cross-country runs for senior, under 16 and under 15 boys were run in the parklands near the school.

Cleland (Bayly) won the under 15 run with Gemmell (Bayly) and the consistent Watts (School) filling the minor placings. The time was 8 mins. 53 sec. for the one and a half miles.

In the under 16 division, Phillips (Waterhouse) continued to dominate the sport in this age group by winning in the record time of 13 mins. 45 secs., with Oaten and Todd, both of School House, finishing behind him.

The senior event was a fine race, Page (W), Harris (C) and Swain (W) drawing away from the remainder early in the run, and eventually finishing in that order. Page's time of 16 mins. 30 secs for the distance, a little over three miles, speaks for itself; it was a brilliant effort, and Harris and Swain must also be congratulated on their efforts. Heaslip (S) and Williams (C) finished fourth and fifth.

School House, with their greater number of standards gained, won the House Cup.

COLOUR AWARDS, 1956

TENNIS:

Full Colours—James, Holland, McEwen, Hannam, Williams, Phillips.

Half Colours—Bennett, Simmons, Wilmshurst.

ROWING:

Full Colours—Sandow, Kelly Magraith, G. K. Jenkin, Gregurke, Francis, McNeil, Rowe, J. G. Jenkin, Treloar.

Half Colours—R. Oaten, Cooper, W. Ashby, Moore.

ATHLETICS:

Full Colours—Kitto, Harris, McLachlan, Koch, Taylor, Hannaford, Hopkins, Fielding, Trethewey, Hurn, Watts, Page, Heaslip, Craig.

Half Colours—Freburg, Phillips, Causby, Pearlman, Swain, Siegle.

FOOTBALL:

Full Colours—J. G. Jenkin, Pearlman, Hurn, Richardson, Heaslip, McLachlan, Todd, Allington, Hannam, Kelly, Hannaford, G. K. Jenkin, D. Oaten, Deslandes, Koch, Swain, Martin.



Rowing

HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER

It was a cool, sunny afternoon (but how differently it was to finish), the 14th April, when twenty-four crews assembled on the Torrens Lake for the Head-of-the-River Public Schools' Regatta.

Princes got away to a good start when the Under 15 crew, rowing from the Bridge, defeated Scotch quite comfortably. They started well, and gradually drew away to win by 3 lengths. In the second heat Saints easily defeated Adelaide High by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

This year it was decided that the Under 16 and the Open Tub Slides would be rowed from the willows and so it was when, in the first heat of the Under 16's, Scotch defeated Adelaide High by $\frac{1}{2}$ length. It was a close race from start to finish, and Scotch, in finishing more strongly, did well, considering that they were rowing together for the first time. In the second heat Saints proved a little too strong for our crew, for, although we finished strongly, we were unable to make up the 3 lengths by which we trailed at Adelaide Boat Shed, and were finally beaten by a length.

In heat one of the Open Tub Slides, P.A.C. rowed very well indeed, and led throughout to finally defeat A.B.H. by 4 length. Saints and Scotch had a very interesting race in the other heat, the Blues finally "nosing in" by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

The next events were the Clinker Four heats, which were rowed from the Weir, and in the first heat of these Princes rowed well to defeat High School by 2 lengths, in 3 min. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Although the margin was not great, we led throughout and never really looked in danger of defeat. S.P.S.C. won heat two from S.C. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ length in 3 min. 22 sec; and this indicated that the final would probably be an exciting race.

Interest now turned to one of the main attractions of the day, the heats of the Head-of-the-River. Both Saints and High started particularly well, and by the bridge the favourites had been unable to draw away more than the $\frac{1}{2}$ length which they had gained not long after the start. Saints now produced their usual finishing run, but Adelaide High surprisingly finished with them, and were finally defeated by only $\frac{1}{2}$ length in the good time of 2 min. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Although Princes did not begin badly in the second heat, Scotch jumped out to $\frac{1}{2}$ length, only to see this reduced by the willows. There again, with a fast dozen strokes Scotch went out to $1\frac{1}{2}$ length, and at the bridge were still leading by 1 length. Princes "put it up" immediately, and at the Adelaide Shed were

trailing by only a canvas. At Long's Point both crews took up the rating, and Scotch, with a better finishing dozen, won by a canvas in the most exciting race of the afternoon; the time being 2 min. 56 sec.

A.B.H.S. and S.P.S.C. won their races in the Old Boys' Eights; and the heats concluded, the sky now became ominously black.

Saints rowed well in both the Under 15 and Under 16 Tub Slides finals, and proved too strong in both power through the water, and teamwork for P.A.C. and Scotch respectively.

Princes Open crew rowed exceptionally well in their final to win very easily by 4 lengths and they seemed to finish with plenty in reserve. This was Saints first defeat in nine events.

A misty rain began to fall as, at the third attempt the clinker crews started evenly in their final. Princes, with longer, weightier strokes gradually drew away from the high-rating Saints crew, and with our coxswain steering a good course, Princes were untroubled to win very well by $2\frac{1}{2}$ length. Like the Open Crew, they rowed particularly well, and registered the fifth successive Wallman Trophy win for P.A.C.

S.P.S.C. led by a length at Morphett Street in the Head-of-the-River final, and with a strong finishing burst after the bridge held Scotch over the last two-hundred yards to easily win the main event by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, in 2 min. 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Having very narrowly (2 feet) won the Old Boys' Final after trailing at Long's Point, Saints had thus won their fourth final. Our congratulations to the Blues.

The Lord Mayor presented the prizes in pouring rain at the conclusion of the afternoon.

On Tuesday when P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. rowed for the Blackmore Shield, S.P.S.C. began much better than our eight, and held a $\frac{1}{2}$ length lead just before the bridge, owing to their longer, more powerful strokes. Then increasing their rating, they went out to $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, and held this advantage to finish comfortably, and add the Blackmore Shield to the Gosse Shield won on Saturday.

Finally our thanks go to all coaches for their untiring work; their services were much appreciated, and it was due to them that our generally young, and inexperienced crews acquitted themselves so well. We were pleased to have the advice and encouragement of Mr. Mattingley throughout the season, and we are sorry that his efforts didn't reap the reward they deserved.

Original Contributions

WILL TELEVISION HAVE A BAD EFFECT ON CHILDREN?

There are three main reasons why I think television will have a bad effect on children.

Firstly, a percentage of the programmes do not deal with educational shows, and to support this I should like to quote from an article on this subject in the "Current Affairs Bulletin" of 5th January, 1953:—

"Thrillers, gang warfare, westerns, 'soap operas' and the more extravagant exploits of the comic strip heroes appear to have taken the place of much good radio drama to an increasing extent in American T.V. One visitor reported, in 1951, that a survey of programmes made by Los Angeles T.V. Stations in one week between 6.00 and 9.00 p.m., revealed that the public (which included the bulk of children in all homes with sets) were able to see as well as hear—91 murders, 7 stage-coach robberies, 10 thefts, 4 burglaries, 2 cases of arson, 2 jailbreaks, 2 suicides, 3 kidnappings and 1 case of blackmail. Much of the action consisted of drunken brawls or took place in saloons. A year later a writer in the "New Yorker" made an even longer list, on similar lines, of mayhem and arson he had seen from eastern stations."

Secondly, far too much time would be taken up in watching the sets.

A great attraction to children of many ages would be the television serials, which run from night to night. Children would have their favourite serial and nothing would deter them from it. The serials produced are of poor quality and designed to keep the constant attention of the viewer.

Recently an article in the daily paper said that the Education Department was already giving little homework to students in this country, but with television the situation would become worse, as the homework would be neglected altogether. Every child would follow his serial, and after viewing each episode would still watch the set and follow the next programme, which might be a thriller play or a mystery show. After this, the homework, if done, would be very poor, and only the written work completed, because this is all that is ever shown to the teacher.

Television requires the viewer to give far more continuous attention than is ever given to radio. One ingenious writer in America estimates the change as from 14% of the radio listeners' to 84% of the television fans' attention. It requires that they remain in one spot in a room in front of the screen in semi-darkness. They must abandon almost all other activity—writing, sewing, housework, reading, conversation—all the varied activity the members of a family could indulge in simultaneously and not necessarily in one room while listening to the radio, but these must be abandoned in viewing television. If visitors come, the choice is one between viewing and social conversation, for there is no middle way of carrying on a conver-

sation against a background of sound from the set, varying attention to one or the other with interest. A recent poll taken in Boston showed that more than one-third of the children had their meals served to them in front of television sets, watched them for an average of four hours per day on week days and more on week-ends, a large proportion spending thirty hours per week in front of sets.

The third reason why television will have a bad effect on children is that it will influence them to turn towards juvenile delinquency.

Although there are many shows which feature the police coming out on top, a good number show the criminal winning and, when children see these, it does not take long for some of them to think that crime and robbery go together to form an easy way of living. In America particularly, many crimes have been committed on the same lines as the thriller shows on television. When the types of films that have appeared in South Australia are considered, quite a few are found to be in the thriller class, e.g., "The Phantom Rogue" and "Witness to Murder," so it is quite easy to imagine what types of shows would be presented here. There are also the cowboy shows for the younger children, and even these in time go more towards the thriller class than the heroic cowboy. With all the ideas they learn from television shows, it is not long before Bodgie and Widgie characteristics are developed. In many cases, children who are slightly mentally deficient commit murders as seen on the television set. A programme called "Trial by Television" in the United States of America repeats criminal acts done by sentenced men and children see how criminals carry out their violence, thus gaining delinquent ideas. Mr. Wayne Cory, Chairman of the Federal Council of Communication, when addressing the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters in 1952, reminded his audience of "the failure of American Television to make any positive offering in the fields of religion, agriculture and primary and adult education."

From these three important reasons, it can be seen that if television were introduced into Australia, it would be detrimental to the child's intellect and character.

R. H. G., IV A



S. N. G., VI A

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BANGS

Many people think that the world's most devastating and mightiest blasts are hydrogen and atomic bombs, but they are wrong. Mother Nature still holds this record, for man cannot cause as much damage as a volcano.

When Krakatoa, the volcano in the Straits of Sunda near Java, blew up in 1883, the sound of the explosion was heard at Rodriguez Island, about 3,000 miles away. People in Diego Garcia, in the South Chagos Islands, 2,000 miles away, thought a naval battle was in progress, and at Acheon, in North Sumatra, 1,073 miles away, turned out a whole regiment, because they thought the port was being attacked. At Singapore two vessels put to sea for the same reason.

This was the loudest noise ever recorded by man, but what was perhaps more remarkable was the effect of volcanic dust on the atmosphere. Approximately a cubic mile of pulverized rock was flung thirty miles high and remained in the stratosphere for many months, encircling the whole world in thirteen days.

A tidal wave, over 100 feet high, resulted from ash, rock and pumice crashing down from a height of four to five miles, causing a displacement estimated at two hundred billion cubic feet of water. The tidal wave caused the loss of 36,000 lives. A Dutch warship was landed two miles inland, over 30 feet above sea-level. The tidal wave travelled over 10,000 miles.

When Mount Tomboro, in the Dutch East Indies, exploded, 66,000 people were killed. This is considered to be Nature's second angriest display.

The biggest bang of the present century was a terrible eruption in Martinique in 1902, when the town of St. Pierre was completely blotted out and 30,000 inhabitants were killed in two minutes.

M. D. L., IV A

WHALING

Whaling ships usually weigh about a hundred tons, and have the harpoon gun situated in the bows. When a whale is sighted, the harpoonist trains his gun on the whale, waits until he is within fifty feet of the whale, and fires. A copper cable is attached to the harpoon, and as soon as it hits the whale, an engineer on the ship thrusts home a plunger. This makes an electric contact which sends a current along the cable. A charge of explosive is detonated in the head of the harpoon, and it is all over in a few seconds.

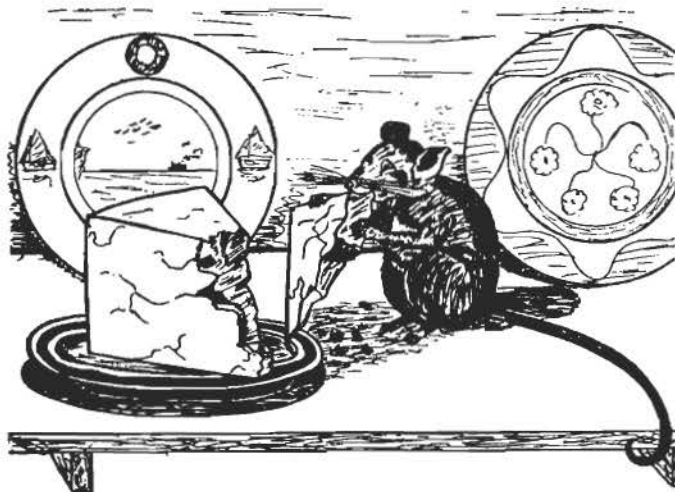
When the catcher ship has collected about six whales in this way, it returns to the factory-ship. The largest of these weigh 30,000 tons, and can deal with the carcasses on the spot. The bodies are hauled through a huge opening in the bows, and the flesh and blubber are sliced from the carcass by electric saws.

The blubber is boiled in vats to extract the oil, which is drained off into huge tanks capable of holding seven hundred tons each. A full cargo of oil weighs about fifteen thousand tons.

Nothing of the whale is wasted. The flesh is turned into food for cattle and pigs, the bones are converted into manure, and the oil is used for lubrication, jute-weaving, and the manufacture of glycerine, margarine and soap. One whale of average size produces forty tons of oil and seventy tons of other products.

There was a whaling industry in the Arctic many years ago, but the whales have been wiped out. There is no sign of this happening in the Southern Ocean, in spite of the wholesale slaughter made possible by modern methods of killing. There is a law limiting the length of the season, and also the size of whales to be caught.

C. R. M. IV A



M. J. D., VIU A

THE LAW OF NATURE

The sun had been long set now, as the moon rose over the densely wooded hills, shedding a silvery glow which transformed the trees into mysterious, silvery phantoms. The jagged rocks on the peak of the ridge stood out starkly from below in the valley.

Lower down on the gentle slopes, the trees had been cleared; and all had the aspect of another world in the vague moonlight. Fences stood out sharply, their shadows intensely black. The ploughed fields were like roughened velvet, and their clods and furrows stood out eerily.

In the corner of a paddock of seed clover, a pile of rocks that had been stacked out of the way stood sombrely against a strainer post. Under it, the moonlight, showing through chinks in the stones, awakened a field mouse in her nest. After waking properly and combing her fur, she decided that it was time for her first night out after bearing her litter. This consisted of three naked, blind, helpless, ungainly young mice, who lay at her warm side taking their evening meal.

When they had taken their fill, she rose and scratched the grass and fur of the confined nest over them; and cautiously she wended her way to the outer rocks. There she watched and waited, her beady eyes twinkling in the silver light and her whiskers surrounding her long snout in a silvery fan.

After making totally sure that there was no fox or wild cat in sight, the tiny creature made her way from the rock pile in furtive hops, her long tail scuffing the dry grass with a sound easily heard in the utter stillness. Even when a cricket chirred or a 'possum barked, the eerie solitude seemed to be a tangible thing.

The mouse had found a patch of ripe clover and was busily engaged in shelling the husks of the pods and stuffing her tiny cheeks with the small, yellow grain. She was too busily engaged, in fact, to hear a muffled croak as a large white owl alighted on a dead limb not a hundred yards from where she sat, balancing on her hind legs and tail like a tiny kangaroo.

With great yellow eyes blazing, the owl peered about him, piercing the silvery atmosphere with unerring sight. He ruffled his feathers and the moon glinted on the cruel curve of his beak as he observed the figure of the field mouse. Silently, the great eyes glowing in his heart-shaped face, the owl took off like a messenger of death. As his shadow blotted out the moon, the mouse looked up, terrified in a moment, but it was too late. The night was disturbed by a rustle and a tiny, ineffectual cry, and the ghostly shape of the owl alighted on the dead limb and began to make its evening meal.

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Back under the pile of rocks by the corner-post, three tiny, helpless mice, huddled for warmth, and crying for they knew not what, lay in the gradually cooling nest.

W. R. K. V LA

DOWN TO EARTH FACTS ABOUT THE MAN-MADE MOON

I suppose that when you read the heading of this article you scoffed at it. "Silly stuff," you may have said, or "Who wants to read this infantile bilge?" No wonder most people and children take this attitude towards projects of this nature. Probably all they have ever seen is a collection of long boring words and data. That is why I am writing this article, to prove to you that this type of science is interesting and even exciting.

"Well then," you may say, "What's the use of sending up this man-made moon?" Firstly, it could be used to give more exact knowledge of the size and shape of the earth. Then observers on the ground could track it with radio and optical devices to continue air-drag studies. It is probable that many satellites or man-made moons will be sent up, each having a separate job to do.

After launching, the satellites will gain a speed of 18,000 m.p.h., and will probably reach a height of 300 miles above the earth. The size will probably be between 14 and 20 inches. "Will I be able to see it?" you may ask next. "Yes, if you have good eye-sight, and are in an area close to where one of the satellites is orbiting, you may see it." This small ball of plastic, full of instruments, will reflect light in the same way as the moon. It will appear as a very faint star if you do see it.

Truth is stranger than fiction!

B. A. G., IV A

DOGGIES' PARADISE

Do doggies go to heaven?
Yes, I really think they do
It may sound quite fantastic
All the same—it may be true,
That human love gives them release
And sets their dumb souls free
As love divine gives us our hope.
Of Immortality.

It may be that they pass into
A land of endless bones
Where they can scamper, and escape
From whips and leads and chains,
A happy land, where life's all bones
And biscuits, fun and play,
And cosy kennels snug and warm
When daylight fades away.

Where is that dear old creature,
Faithful to the end?
Where is that pal you loved,
That understanding friend?
That soul imprisoned in the depths
Of melting amber eyes?
He's surely waiting somewhere
In Doggies' Paradise.

R. W. T., VUA

SUNSET

The sun sinks slowly in the west,
Tipping the clouds with gold and pink.
O'er hills and dales the foxes slink,
To hunt some prey before they rest.

The sheep are crossing o'er the creek,
The weary sheep dog runs along,
As from the homestead comes a song,
That gently waits o'er crag and peak.

The crow is flying swiftly on,
To reach his nest before the night.
The sleepy owl hides from the light
Until the weary day be gone.

R. McN., VUA

CRICKET DAZE

It is now the time for the umpteenth Test
Match,

Here are the teams, they're lifting the latch
Of the old picket gate to this oval so green,
The Lions and the Aussies are all looking
keen.

The toss has been won and the Aussies are
bowling;

May waits while the pitch receives some more
rolling.

The first ball from Lindwall May's hooked to
the fence,

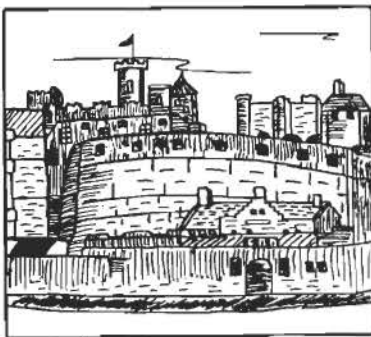
A brilliant display and a solid defence.
Lindwall to May, and its high in the air;
A catch at this stage is exceedingly rare.
But no, he has caught it, the scores one for
four;

The crowd is in fits, they're asking for more.
The rest of the team are despatched for nought;
Strangely enough, all nine were caught.
Australia to bat, it's starting to hail;

If it gets worse the light will soon fail.
The remaining four days will be passed playing
chess;

The pitch is afloat, it's really a mess.
A sticky position on the part of the English;
Saved by a storm—a draw for the finish.

I. C. H., VUA



R. M. M., VUA

COUSINS

Young cousins are annoying things,
Who bite and scratch and kick.
Although they hit you with their hand,
They'd rather use a stick.

Cousins who are fond of sport,
Of ball and cricket too,
If you go to stay with them
It's "Come and play, please do."

To cousins who are older than
Both you and your friend Joe;
You have to be right courteous,
In everything you do.

P. C. M., IV A

THE WORK OF A RUBBER-TAPPER

If a man goes to Malaya for a visit, he will not fail to take a day off to see some rubber plantations. Rubber is the life-blood of Malayan prosperity and the people of Malaya will shudder when they think of the effects if rubber loses its markets. We have seen and heard quite a lot about rubber and its many uses to modern civilization but we never for a moment stop to think of the man or men who work hard in order to supply rubber to the whole world. Let me tell something of the kind of life which a rubber-tapper leads.

Our friend is named Chandran. He lives with his family in the rubber plantation. His house is built of wood and covered with "attap." He has a fairly large family and his earning is the main means of supporting the family. His wife works in the manager's house as a cook.

Every morning Mr. and Mrs. Chandran have to get up at five o'clock and prepare the breakfast for their children. After washing and shaving, Chandran has a simple meal and leaves the house hurriedly for the overseer's office. There are already many tappers gathered in front of the small and unimpressive building. The overseers call the roll and all the tappers collect their tapping-gear and leave hurriedly for their respective allotments. Chandran has to tap about one acre of rubber trees. He uses his kerosene lamp which he ties around his forehead to see his way through the darkness. He reaches his first tree and cleans the cup. He makes a clean cut on the bark of the tree and replaces the cup. The white milky liquid which we call latex comes running down into the cup. He carries out the same routine when he comes to every tree. He has done only half of his assignment when dawn breaks across the sky. The streaks of sunlight can be seen distantly in the east. The birds begin to sing and the insects chirp happily. Chandran takes time to appreciate the beauty around him. The trees are green all round and he can see latex come streaming down into the cup. He extinguishes his headlamp and continues his work. At ten o'clock he has tapped all the rubber trees in his assigned area and he has a smoke and a well-

earned rest. He has a sip of coffee and eats a home-made bun.

At twelve o'clock, Chandran collects two big tanks and goes to collect the latex from the cups. He has to visit every tree to collect the latex. When he has completed his collection, he carries the tanks by means of a thick pole which is slung across his shoulders. He has to walk about half a mile to where a truck is waiting for collection of all latex. The latex is poured into huge tanks in the truck. The truck when filled, goes back to the factory, while our friend has to walk back. He has to report to the overseer about any damage to the trees and how much latex he has collected today. After his report he walks home, a very tired man. By now the sun is shining directly overhead and the warmth of the sun is almost unbearable. He has a wash and sits down for his afternoon meal. He helps his wife to clear the table and then goes to have a short afternoon "nap." At half-past two sharp, he has to leave the house and make his way to the factory. There he helps to roll the coagulated rubber into sheets and transport them to the "smoke-house." When the rubber sheets are correctly smoked, they have to be brought to the "grading-station" where the rubber sheets are graded as good, fairly good or crude. He enjoys a cup of coffee in the factory after work and leaves for home. He comes back and has a rest. He smokes his pipe for a while and then has to prepare his evening meal, since his wife is away working in the manager's house. He chops the next day's firewood when he has prepared the dinner. His wife comes home at eight and they have their dinner. He helps her to wash the dishes and then has to attend to his children. He sees that his children are doing their homework properly and has to see that they go to bed early. When the children have gone to bed, he has some personal matter to attend to. He reflects a few moments on his day's work and then goes to bed thinking of the next day's duty.

From the above narration, one will know that a rubber-tapper usually leads a hard life. He is not paid very well but he is expected to do his job efficiently. He is walking almost all the day. Sundays are the only days when he is free. In some plantations they give holidays whenever there are public holidays in town. We, the Malayan people, are very grateful to all rubber-tappers who keep Malaya in a financially strong position. They are the ones who contribute an important factor towards the future prosperity of Malaya. I hope that by now my readers will realise that the work of a rubber-tapper is by no means easy. He has to sweat to earn sufficient money to keep his family well fed and clothed. I hope that everyone will realise the importance of the work of a rubber-tapper and will not look down on him as an unimportant being. The future of Malaya depends on the rubber-tappers.

L. Y., VIC

DUSK

The sun is sinking in the west
O'er waters still and stark;
The weary gulls retreat to nest,
As light gives way to dark.

Dark: a blanket made of pitch,
Creeps o'er the eastern skies
As if enchanted by a witch—
For all excitement dies.

The only sound now is the churn
As waves pound on the sands.
Then one by one the stars return
In long, eternal bands.

These tiny points of sparkling light
Guide the sailors home,
As in the stillness of the night
Across the seas they roam.

D. C., IVA

VICTOR WINTER

Depressing, lonely, bleak
Victor Harbour on a Winter's day;
Cold sky and cold ocean
Swallow the town in dreariness.
Lonely and forsaken by its summer crowds
The main street is bitterly silent,
Mourning the loss of life-giving traffic.

Lonely lies the island in a choppy sea;
A solitary fisherman tries his luck;
The brown, flooding river no longer displays
Cheery boats shouting,
Plunging uncontrollable into the the banks.
The laughter, screams and sounds of voices
Are smothered by a tyrant.

The tyrant, the wind, has conquered the
town;
Relentlessly he blows his frigid blast
To petrify the land and whip the sea into
foam.
His damp, dismal cloak of misty rain
Envelops the harbour in white.

A patch of blue appears in the sky,
A splash of light on the sea,
The glow of sunshine spreads,
Covering land, sea and town.
The wind is cheerful and blustering,
The island shines in blue-green sea,
And the town, receiving a message of hope,
Radiates its joy.
The sun has gone,
But the glimpse has reminded the town
Of joyful days to come.

J. V. L., VIA

The Preparatory School

Staff

We have heard from time to time from Miss Dunn who has packed a lot of sightseeing into her year abroad. She must know the British Isles like the back of her hand and have at least a nodding acquaintance with all of Europe outside the Iron Curtain. When last we heard from her, she and a fellow passenger, General de Gaulle were sightseeing in Tahiti. We expect her back at School again in the middle of October.

The Prep. owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Dakin who took charge of IA during Miss Dunn's absence. We regret that she has to leave us on Miss Dunn's return. We thank her for her very valuable contribution to the Prep. School and give her our good wishes for the future.

We should like to congratulate Mrs. Richard Bennett on the birth of her son. An application for enrolment form has been sent to her.

The Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club met once during the second term, when it was addressed by Dr. Horton on the Salk Vaccine. Dr. Horton, who is Director of the Salk Vaccination Scheme in South

A trading table raised £20 for the Locker Fund.

It was suggested at this meeting that those Mothers who wished to, might help by individual efforts to raise the £60 promised by the Club to instal extra lockers in our much overcrowded changing room. At the time of going to press over £150 has been raised by morning teas, bridge parties, sale of potplants, competitions, trading tables and donations.

The ventilation system in III D room towards the cost of which the Mothers' Club provided £40, is at last operating and has already proved its worth.

Concert

The Concert was held on 20th and 21st July. Once again due largely to the hard work of Mrs. Anderson and Mr. May and to the unconscious humour of the younger boys, it was well received by a kind and uncritical audience. Nearly £60 was raised for the Gymnasium Floor Fund.

Natural History Club

The Club proved so popular that a waiting list for entrance to it had to be established. Two outings were held in the first term, one to the Hills and one to the Outer Harbour to study marine life.

During the Christmas Holiday an excellent trip was organised to Kangaroo Island. Mr. Kesting was accompanied by Mr. Houston, Mr. Crouch, and Dr. Dunstone, so that a lot of the burden of supervision was taken from his shoulders.

A short camp was held in the May holidays at Victor Harbour. The thanks of the Prep. are due to Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Hill who attended the camp and looked after the commissariat.

A visit to Melbourne is projected for the coming holidays.

Athletics

A very enjoyable triangular athletics meeting between Princes, Saints and Scotch was held in April. St. Peters were far too strong and we had to be satisfied with second place a very long way back.

The Prep. School Sports took place on the last Saturday of first term. The weather was very kind and the usual picnic atmosphere prevailed. P. W. Stain is to be congratulated on winning the Senior Cup with first places in the 100 yards, High Jump and Broad Jump and a second place in the 75 yards Hurdles. R. G. Gerard and D. T. Watkins tied for the Junior Cup. The 100 yards events were won by:—Open, P. W. Stain; Under 12, P. W. Stain (record 12.2 secs.); Junior, R. G. Gerard; Under 10, D. T. Watkins; Under 9 75 Yards, S. T. Dunstone; Under 8 50 Yards, P. B. Marshall; Under 7, I. MacNab; Under 6, A. Brown.

Football

During the second term 10 matches were played and the Preparatory School Team was successful in 6 of these. It defeated Saints (1), Scotch (1), Kings (2), Rostrevor (1), and Pulteney (1), and lost to Christian Brothers (2), Pulteney (1), and Saints (1).

P. Stain, R. Day, C. MacIntosh, R. Ellis and M. Shearer were the most consistent players. R. Day headed the goal kicking with 12 goals.

The Second 18 played 3 matches, defeating Pulteney (2) and losing to Saints (1). A Grades 5 and 6 Combined Team defeated Saints.

In House matches Mitchell won 1 senior and 4 junior matches, Robertson 2 junior matches, and Chapple 2 senior matches.

House Competition

	R.	C.	M.
First Term—Exams.	3	—	6
School Work	6	3	—
Cricket —	2	4	3
Athletics	6	—	3
Standards	6	3	—
	23	10	12
Second Term—Exams.	6	3	—
School Work	—	3	6
Football	2	8	8
	31	24	26

Collections

During the first two terms about £140 has been collected for various charities. This sum includes a very fine first collection for the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Appeal of £40.

New Class Room

Plans are being prepared for the erection of another class room at the Prep. It is proposed next year to split the composite class IIID and have instead two complete grade VI and VII classes.



MR. F. E. PIPER, C.B.E., Q.C.



MR. R. J. COOMBE, M.B.E.



OLD BOYS DAY, 1956 — MORNING ASSEMBLY
 Old Boys who entered the School 60 or more years ago, and who attended
 the Morning Assembly on Old Boys Day.

THE CITY TEAM



THE COUNTRY TEAM



OLD SCHOLARS' TEAM

Top—I. Day, L. Burton, G. Marshall, R. Johnson, L. Lovegrove,
Centre—T. Parham, W. McIntosh,
R. Trenorden, R. Kitto,
R. Skinner, K. Scott, G. Sims
Bottom—R. Gibbs, P. Stewart, L. Williams, Norman Todd (President),
B. Fricker (Captain), P. Butcher, R. Pearlman, D. Watson



ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CAUTIONARY TALES

(With apologies to Hilaire Belloc)
 There was a boy whose name was Jim,
 Whose folk were always telling him,
 That deadly danger surely lurks
 In every bag of fireworks.
 The lad just laughed and then he ran
 To buy some from a Chinaman.
 On Guy Fawkes' Day he filled his pockets
 With cannons, bombs and powerful rockets,
 And made the most infernal noise
 With basket bombs and yankee boys.
 At last as it was growing dark
 Quite unobserved a tiny spark
 Fell on the things that had been put
 Into the pockets of his suit.
 The things ignited, and poor Jim—
 That was the last we saw of him.
 He left the ground and speeding from it
 He travelled like a blazing comet.
 Without a body, limbs or face
 He rocketed through outer space
 His parents both were broken-hearted,
 They truly loved the late departed,
 And raised for him a marble stone.
 Round which the ivy now has grown,
 And on it wrote in words of gold
 A tribute lovely to behold,
 "Here doesn't lie what's left of Jim.
 For there was nothing left of him.
 A charming child though only seven
 And we believe he's gone to heaven
 For like an arrow, no deflection
 He headed in the right direction."

III B

THE RIVER MURRAY

A peaceful river flows along,
 And on its bank widespread,
 The busy birds all sing their song
 In orchards river-fed.

Today the river, fierce and cold
 Sweeps all before its might,
 And men so helpless in its hold
 Can only pray and fight.

D. R. C., III A

SPRING

When dreary winter fades away
 We welcome spring with sunshine gay,
 The almond boughs with blossoms tower
 While bees seek honey from each flower.

Now golden daffodils so tall
 Look down upon the violets small,
 And newborn lambs go frolicking by
 On fresh green grass 'neath a clear blue sky.

The birds are twittering in the trees
 Which sway with wattle in the breeze,
 "Come young and old, with me rejoice,"
 Calls lovely Spring in a mystic voice.

G. A. T., III B

THE NILE

Oh the Nile
 Egypt's river of green
 Which through the ages
 Has seen many a thing!

Of great Pharaohs
 Of slaves, kings and soldiers,
 Of strange beliefs
 And of great processions.

It saw Abraham the traveller,
 Joseph the slave,
 The wheat being collected
 By Joseph the Great.

Then it saw the famine,
 Then the slaves at work
 And, after many a year,
 Moses and his followers.

It saw weeks, months, centuries,
 Temples, forts, houses
 Built and ruined—
 Centuries went by with many a wonderful
 thing.

Then it saw war
 And Egypt fell and fell again,
 From Assyria to Babylon to Greece and
 then to Rome,
 And on and on again.

From nation to nation,
 From country to country;
 Nations fell and nations rose,
 New nations defeated old.

So on and on it went,
 And the only seer of all these things
 Was the Nile,
 Egypt's river of green.

M. F. P., III A

There was a boy called Jim Maguire
 Who always liked to play with fire,
 His father used to fret and fume
 And send him howling from the room.
 But nothing that they did to Jim
 Was any use in curing him.
 He'd poke in anything about
 And when ignited pull it out.
 O picture now the tragic scene,
 Jim found a tin of gasoline,
 He placed it on the kindled fire
 And when the flames had mounted higher
 The can exploded and poor Jim,
 That was the last we saw of him.
 We think that he now surely must
 Be just a bit of cosmic dust.
 His soul we fear will surely go
 To stoke the fires that burn below.

III A

OLD BOYS' SECTION



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Mr. F. E. Piper and Dr. M. W. Evans are also members of the School Council

PAST PRESIDENTS

1879-1891	J. A. Hartley	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1937	A. G. Trott
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1938	Joseph Crompton
1894	G. M. Evan	1921	R. Owen Fox	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1895	G. S. Cotton	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1896	A. W. Piper	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1941	L. S. Walsh
1897	F. A. Chapman	1924	M. Erichsen	1942	F. E. Piper
1898	Arthur Hill	1925	David Waterhouse	1943	H. N. Shepley
1899	J. H. Chinner	1926	T. C. Craven	1944	C. J. Glover
1900	G. W. Cooper	1927	H. B. Piper	1945	G. K. Ryder
1901	J. W. Grasby	1928	J. M. Bath	1946	M. W. Evans
1902	A. E. Davey	1929	W. R. Bayly	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1930	Ralph Vardon	1948	G. T. Clarke
1904	F. E. Johnstone	1931	A. L. Bertram	1949	D. A. Clarkson
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1932	A. G. Collison	1950	Rex W. Pearson
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1933	S. W. Jeffries	1951	L. P. A. Lawrence
1912	J. R. Robertson	1934	P. R. Claridge	1952	R. W. M. Johnson
1913-14	N. A. Webb	1935	L. S. Clarkson	1953	F. H. Chapman
1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1936	F. L. Collison	1954	N. A. Walsh

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.

H. W. A. Miller (Old Collegians') Scholarship
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Fredk. Chapple Scholarship
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A. G. Collison Scholarship

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Birthday Honours

Mr. Frank E. Piper, C.B.E., Q.C.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Mr. Frank E. Piper Q.C. the honor of "Commander of the British Empire."

Mr. Piper is a prominent member of the legal profession and has been President of the Law Society of S.A. since 1953, and was a Vice President from 1950 to 1952.

He has been President of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association since 1949 and in this capacity was largely responsible for the arrangements for the Davis Cup tie in South Australia.

Mr. Piper had a brilliant University career in which he won a Stow Scholarship.

He was made a Queen's Counsellor in 1953. He entered the School in 1910 and has always taken an interest in the Association and the

School. He was President of this Association in 1942 and is still a member of the General Committee, and also of the School Council.

We offer him our Congratulations.

Mr. R. J. Coombe, M.B.E., S.M.

Mr. Reginald J. Coombe, S.M., was awarded the Honour of Member of the British Empire in the Birthday list.

Mr. Coombe has devoted much time and energy in connection with various organizations promoting Social Welfare including the Juvenile Court (Adelaide), Board of Social Study and Training Young Mens Christian Association, Council of Social Service, and Good Neighbour Council.

He entered School in 1913, and we offer him our congratulations.

Purely Personal

Ivor Hele who has just completed a portrait of Bishop Robin has now been commissioned by the University of Adelaide to paint a portrait of Sir Douglas Mawson.

Professor Ralph Parsons, professor of physics at Hong Kong University, recently returned to Adelaide for a few weeks.

Tom Cotton, treasurer of the College Council, is a grandson of the late Hon. G. W. Cotton, M.L.C. School Secretary from 1865-1886.

Professor J. B. Cleland was one of the authors of "The First Hundred Years" published in connection with the City of Burnside centenary.

Brian Claridge who was a member of the architectural exhibition committee, was also connected with the publication "The First Hundred Years."

Joe Crompton and Eric Williams together with their wives attended the garden party at Buckingham Palace in July.

John Waterson has been elected president of the Apex Club of Adelaide. Frank Beauchamp is a vice-president, and Wilbur Harvey, David Perry, and Hugh Williamson are members of the committee.

Hugh Webb who attended the School in the early twenties was recently in Adelaide. He is now an accountant at the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland.

Dr. Donald B. Cheek is at present in Adelaide. For the last five years he has been doing medical work in the U.S.A.

R. R. Hunt of Bordertown took part in the South-East Local Government Association Convention held at Naracoorte in August.

Australian cricketer Keith Miller paid tribute to his late friend, Flt-Sgt Joe Timperon (an old boy) when he visited the monument at Horwick which records the plane crash there during the war when all six members of the crew were killed.

Mr. J. A. Staggs, School Bursar, who is a member of the Good Neighbour Council, was elected first president of the Australian-Ukraine Association of S.A.

Gus Willcox, formerly on the staff of the S.A. Chamber of Manufactures has been appointed industrial officer of the Metropolitan & Export Abattoirs.

Fifty years ago, on 6th May, 1906, senior school boys made a presentation to their classics master on the eve of his marriage—the late J. E. Langley, B.A.

H. E. Fuller, who was recently guest of honour at a dinner, has amongst many other accomplishments and activities been either a committeeman or chairman of the Parkside and Eastwood Institute for fifty-six years.

Lt-Col L. W. Jeffries has recently retired as Regimental Medical Officer at Woodside Camp.

Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke, M.P., has recently been appointed to the finance sub-committee of the Council of the National Trust of S.A.

L. S. Clarkson has been elected to the committee of the Commonwealth Club of Adelaide.

Gordon Abbott, managing director of Gordon Abbott Industries Ltd., has recently been abroad on a business trip to U.K., Europe, and the U.S.A.

K. J. Leal has been elected President of the Printing and Allied Trades Employers Federation of Australia.

Mr. Wylton Todd, now an architect in London, recently spent some time in Adelaide visiting his family.

A recent issue mentioned the names of several old boys on the Unley City Council. A further name has come to hand in the person of Harry White.

Mr. Launcelot Crompton is chairman of the Victoria League.

Dr. E. J. R. Sumner, a Rhodes Scholar, and sometime member of Magdalen College, Oxford, attended the dinner given to the president of the College, Mr. T. S. R. Boase, when the latter was visiting Adelaide recently.

Fifty years ago, on the 6th July, 1906, the late Norman W. Jolly, first S. A. Rhodes Scholar, took first class honours in Physics at Balliol College, Oxford.

F. E. G. Edwards is on a trip overseas until November of this year.

Adelaide born artist Hayley Lever, now eighty years of age, has spent most of his life in America. He is a member of the American National Academy.

R. G. Dunsford has been appointed officer-in-charge of the store stock section at Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd.

Ken De Garis has been re-elected chairman of Millicent District Council.

Frank Wicks judged the citrus fruits section exhibits at the Royal Show.

A. J. Olsson has been appointed a director of Walter & Morris Ltd., timber merchants.

David Clarkson, a member of the Council of the S.A. Chamber of Manufactures, has been elected as one of the delegates from that body to represent it on the Council of S.A. School of Arts and Crafts.

Norman Todd has been re-appointed a committee member of the Stock Exchange and a director of Schlanks, wholesale jewellers.

Jim Cottle, now retired from the Savings Bank, still retains the honour of placing a brass tablet decorated with a rosette on the War Horse Memorial Trough, Victoria Square, at dawn on Anzac Day.

Sir Lavington Bonython has been re-elected president of the Royal Empire Society (S.A. Branch). He is also chairman of the Board of Governors of the Botanic Garden.

Ian Nicholson has been appointed chief Engineer for BALM Paints Pty. Ltd. in Australia and New Zealand.

A number of old boys are prominent in the Minlaton Methodist circuit. They include R. J. Newbold, senior circuit steward; H. E. Jaehne, Superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavour; D. C. Tonkin, Sunday School superintendent, local preacher and organist; H. T. R. Boundy, circuit auditor and trustee.

In April M. P. Schneider and D. W. Evans addressed the boys at School on their recent trip to Malaya and Indonesia.

John Williams was one of the delegates from the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce to the annual conference of the Associated Chambers held in Sydney last May.

Mr. Colin Hassell who is president of Legacy, was recently received at Government House, by His Excellency Sir Robert George.

C. McCormack who has been with the English Electric Coy. in England for the last three years has recently returned to Sydney, to commence duties with the same company.

Claude Bennett, gym master at School for 45 years, was the first captain and secretary of the University Football Club.

P. R. Claridge and R. W. M. Johnson were elected unopposed as mayors of Burnside and Campbelltown respectively. Len Driscoll was elected to the Henley and Grange Council.

J. C. Glover has been re-elected to the Adelaide City Council, and continues as chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee.

Mr. Glen G. Pearson, M.P., for Flinders, and a brother of Senator Rex Pearson, has been appointed minister of Agriculture and Forests. Mr. Pearson is a farmer and grazier at Cockaleeche.

Mr. J. A. Heaslip, M.P., has been appointed a member of the parliamentary committee to advise the State Government on land settlement matters.

Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke, M.P., has been appointed by Executive Council to the position of Chairman of the Industries Development Committee for a term of 3 years as from last May.

Mr. Michael Schneider, who gained the arts degree with honours in political science at the University of Adelaide last year, and is president of the Students Representative Council 1955-56, has been awarded a Shell post-graduate arts scholarship. He will study for the diploma in Economics at Christ College, Cambridge.

Mr. L. Lathlean, consul in S.A. for the Dominican Republic, has been re-elected dean of the consular-corps in Adelaide.

The late William Haldane Taylor made history at the University of Adelaide at the conferring of degrees this year. He received the first posthumous award of the degree of Bachelor of Science.

R. P. Hale has won a free passage award, given by the combined steamship companies, for overseas study. He has been admitted to Peterhouse, Cambridge.

Don Lock was third in "The Apprentice of the Year," announced last August.

L. Greenslade of Maitland, Y.P., won the Herdsmans Trophy with his Poll Hereford Team at the recent Royal Adelaide Show.

Obituary

ANGUS—On the 16th July at his residence 5 Te Anau Avenue, Prospect, William J. Angus, aged 81 years. He attended the School 1888-1889, School Reg. No. 1890, and was a member of this association.

BUNDEY—On the 14th June at his residence 12 Verdale Avenue, Linden Park, Frederick Leslie, beloved husband of Jeanie Bunday, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1893-1895, School Reg. No. 2602 and was a member of this Association.

COLLINS—On the 7th June at Repatriation Hospital, Springbank, Arnold William, beloved husband of Gertrude Elizabeth Collins, aged 70 years. He attended the School 1899-1901 and was a member of this Association. School Reg. No. 3228.

DEARLOVE—On the 11th May at Hawker (result of accident), Brian John, beloved husband of Kathleen Dearlove, aged 32 years. He attended the School 1936-1938. School Reg. No. 7348 and was a Life Member, No. 1531 of this Association.

DICKSON—On the 15th May at Home for Incurables, Fisher Street, Malvern, William Lawson aged 74 years. He attended the School 1894-1897. School Reg. No. 2635 and was a Life Member No. 1563 of this Association.

EATON—On the 30th May in West Australia, Robert John Eaton, aged 56 years. He attended the School 1915-1917. School Reg. No. 4884.

ELFORD—On the 15th May at his residence, Melbourne, Harold S. Elford aged 53 years. He attended the School 1917-1920, School Reg. No. 5119 and was a Life Member No. 593 of this Association.

ESCOTT—On the 15th May at his residence, 39 Avenue Road, Highgate, Harold William Dungey, beloved husband of Ruth Escott, aged 52 years. He attended the School 1919-1920. School Registered No. 5461 and was a Life Member No. 447 of this Association.

GOODE—On the 8th July at hospital, Ewart Noel, beloved husband of Lila Goode of Barton Terrace, North Adelaide, aged 72 years. He attended the School 1893-1896. School Reg. No. 2588.

GREEN—On the 6th May in West Australia, William G. Green, aged 63 years. He attended the School 1908-1911. School Reg. No. 4211.

KAY—On the 26th June at his residence, 12 Portrush Road, Marryatville, Robert Henry Kay, aged 92 years. He attended the School in 1880. School Reg. No. 797.

LANGLEY—On the 31st May at his residence, 39 Sixth Avenue, St. Peters, James Edgar beloved husband of Elsie A. Langley, aged 86. He was a master at the College for 50 years and was a Life Member, No. 33, of this Association.

LEGGOE—On the 18th April at his residence, No. 1 Ross Street, Toorak, Victoria, Rollo H., beloved husband of Barbara Leggoe, aged 68 years. He attended the School 1901-1904. School Reg. No. 3357 and was a member of this Association.

MARTIN—On the 1st May at his residence, 79 William Street, Norwood, Ernest Montgomerie, beloved husband of Lorna Martin, aged 76 years. He attended the School 1890-1894. School Reg. No. 2213.

MELLOR—On the 5th August at Port Lincoln Hospital, Alfred James, beloved husband of Salomi Mellor, aged 82 years. He attended the School in 1889-1890, School Reg. No. 1980 and was a Life Member No. 370 of this Association.

MCEWIN—On the 19th May at his residence, Glen Ewin, Houghton; Roy, beloved husband of Helen McEwin, aged 69 years. He attended the School 1900-1903. School Reg. No. 3386 and was a Life Member of this Association, No. 1900.

RITCHIE—On the 24th February, David Archibald Ritchie of 280 East Terrace, Adelaide, aged 50 years. He attended the School 1921-1922, School Reg. No. 5768 and was a Life Member No. 2629 of this Association.

ROWE—On the 2nd March at his residence, 52A Eton Street, Malvern, Alfred E. Rowe aged 72 years. He attended the School 1898-1900, School Reg. No. 3147, and was a member of this Association.

SNOW—On the 15th June at his residence, 68 Northgate Street, Unley Park, Wilfred Rippon, beloved husband of Mabel Grace Snow, aged 63 years. He attended the School 1901-1909, School Reg. No. 3494 and was a Life Member No. 205 of this Association.

THRELFALL—On the 28th July at a Private Hospital, Leopold Threlfall of 48 East Street, Norwood, aged 92 years. He attended the School in 1879, School Reg. No. 781.

TILBROOK—On the 23rd April at Adelaide, Rev. Jabez Percy Harold, beloved husband of Elsie Tilbrook of 28 Williams Avenue, Dulwich, aged 78 years. He attended the School 1903-1904, School Reg. No. 3698.

SHARPE—On the 3rd October, at his residence, Ponsbourne Manor, Hertford, England, Archibald James, beloved husband of Violet Menzies-Sharpe, aged 75 years. He attended the School in 1896. School Reg. No. 2845, and was a Life Member No. 91 of this Association.

LANGSFORD—On 17th August at Repatriation Hospital Springbank, John Kingsley Langsford of Abmina, S.A., late 16 Battalion 1st A.I.F., aged 72 years. He attended the School 1898 to 1899, School Reg. No. 3176.

Old Boys Week

It is with pleasure that your committee is able to report another successful programme of events in 1956. The first event was the table tennis match played at the Duke of Leinster Hall on the evening of the 18th July. Saints had their best team for some years, and thoroughly deserved their victory of 14 rubbers to one. It was left to Doc Lyon and Ian Day to win our only match. Dr. John Jackson was again captain of Princes and our thanks are extended to him for organizing the team. It was very pleasing to see more supporters present including some ladies.

Bridge and chess were played at Balfours Cafe, King William Street on Monday evening the 23rd July, and here the honours were evenly divided. When time was called, Princes were finally beaten 15 matches to 8. In the chess our three stalwarts in Rev. J. H. Allen, Leon Potts, and Harold Clarkson carried us to victory by 3 matches to 2.

St. Peter's College was the venue for the hockey and baseball matches on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th July. The rain fortunately held off. Geoff Williamson captained our hockey team, and Saints had a handy lead at half-time of 4 goals to one. Princes played much better in the second half, holding Stains to one goal, the final scores being S.P.O.C. 5 goals P.A.O.C. 1 goal. Goalscorers—S.P.O.C.: Sheehan 3 Pascoe and Weir 1 each; P.A.O.C.: Millhouse 1. Best Players:—S.P.O.C.: Knobbs, Sheehan, Partington, Cramer; P.A.O.C.: Gibbons, Potts, Bridge, Hale.

In the baseball match Princes went away to a good lead of seven to nil. Saints came back strongly, and won the match, the final scores being S.P.O.C. 19 runs—P.A.O.C. 13 runs. Safeshitters were as follows:—S.P.O.C.: McLeay, Bednall P., Hawkes (each 3), Wood Muggleton T. and D., West (2 each), Bednall Peter, and Sargeant (1 each); P.A.O.C.: Bartlett (4), Chase Fletcher (each 3), Willoughby, Roach, Hercus (each 2), Catt (1).

Saints due to lack of numbers, had unfortunately to forfeit the lacrosse match. We had a very good team available under Ken Forrest, which included a number of "A" grade players. Afternoon tea was served in the Da Costa Hall, where Fred Catt on behalf of the visitors thanked Mrs. Colebatch (convener) and the ladies of her committee for their hospitality.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual football and rugby matches were played at the School. Conditions were very muddy, rain continuing right up to the start of play, though fortunately little fell during the matches. Brian Fricker captained the football team, who had a handy lead of 3 goals 3 points to one point at half time. Saints came back strongly in the third quarter to add 2—2, but were well held by the

strong defensive play of MacIntosh and Lovegrove. Throughout the game our players were faster to the ball and forced it along the ground on all possible occasions. Final scores were P.A.O.C. 4 goals 7 points, S.P.O.C. 2 goals 3 points, thus reversing our one point defeat of the previous year. Goalkickers:—P.A.O.C.: Trenordan 2, Gibbs and Day (1 each). S.P.O.C.: Giles and Hewitson D. (1 each). Best players—P.A.O.C.: Stewart, Lovegrove, Day, MacIntosh, Scott. S.P.O.C.: Hewitson M., Bishop, Wigan, Giles, Goodchild. Former league umpire Ken Aplin had charge of the match.

The Rugby match played on the back oval drew a good crowd of enthusiastic supporters from the boys at School. Both sides fielded good teams, and Saints after leading 6 points to 3 at half time, finally won 9 points to 3. Saints deserved their victory as they suited themselves better to the conditions and their field kicking was superior. Scorers—S.P.O.C.: Williams 1 try, Higgins 2 penalty goals. P.A.O.C.: Williamson 1 try. Best Players—S.P.O.C.: Higgins, Lea J., Burnell, Lea D., Witt. P.A.O.C.: Neinaber (captain), Harvey, Pridham, Shepherd D., Morris.

Badminton was played in the evening at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, and we extend our thanks to the Rector of the Parish for the use of their fine building. After 4 doubles matches had been played the scores were 2 all. Saints then forged ahead in some closely contested matches, finally winning 10 sets 188 points to 5 sets 154 points. Best players—S.P.O.C.: Hawkes, Hardy, P. Brown. P.A.O.C.: Harrison, Jones, Dunn.

At the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, on the same evening there was a good attendance of Old Reds and Old Blues for the United Collegians Royal Arch Chapter.

Old Boys Day, Thursday, 26th July, saw a good attendance of 40 veterans who entered the School 60 years ago or more, for the morning assembly at 10.30 a.m. Received by the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and the Association President (Mr. Norman Todd) they proceeded to the Assembly Room after signing the register. After service conducted by the Chaplain (Rev. R. Kyle Waters) the Headmaster introduced those present who received a round of applause from the boys, culminating in three hearty cheers. The President then thanked the Headmaster on behalf of those present and wished the first XVIII good luck in the Intercollegiate match. The honour of being the oldest old boy present went to Mr. J. Harris Hobbs who entered the school in 1878. A group photo, which appears elsewhere, was taken on the front steps. Members then proceeded to morning tea in the boarders library and afterwards saw the new J. F. Ward Memorial Library.

The Annual Town v. Country football match in the afternoon created plenty of enthusiasm for players and barrackers alike. Although it had been fine in the morning rain marred the start of play. The town team lead 4-2 to 3-5 at half-time, but the country side went to the front in the third quarter (5-5 to 4-3 at the last change) and maintained their lead to eventually win 7 goals 7 points to 4 goals 6 points. At the conclusion of the match the teams lined up, and the president (Mr. Norman Todd) handed over the R. W. M. Johnson cup to Peter Dalwood (captain of the town team) who presented it to Bob Mumford (captain of the country team). The respective veteran captains led their teams in calling for three cheers. Details apart from scores were as follows:—Goalkickers—Country Team: G. Ashby 3, Price 2, Maxwell, Henderson (1 each). Town: Tait, Sims, Wallace, Clarkson (1 each). Best players: Country: Ashby B. and G., Timperon, Maxwell, Mumford. Town: Crouch, Byrne, Sims, Fleet, Gneil. The match was umpired by Brian May, an old scholar, who thus takes over from Ossie Buttery, another old boy, who umpired this match for some 20 years, and to whom we extend our sincere thanks. Your committee would also like to thank Mr. Ron Johnson, a former president of this Association, who supplied the oranges for the match against Saints, this match, and the Intercollegiate match.

A full report of the opening of the J.F. Ward Memorial Library which ceremony took place during the afternoon appears elsewhere in this issue. Once again our congratulations are extended to the Headmaster and all those associated with him in bringing this worthy memorial to a great Headmaster to fruition. We feel sure that the library will be of great benefit and provide much pleasure for the present boys and succeeding generations.

To the Headmaster and Mrs. Dunning and their staff are extended our grateful thanks for their co-operation and help during the week—so willingly and enthusiastically given on all occasions. We would like them to know that it is not easily or quickly forgotten.

Once again the Apollo Dining Hall was the venue for the Association Dinner held in the evening. Mr. Norman Todd presided and Mr. Phil Clark, senior vice-president, was toast master. Apart from officials of your association those at the top table included Mr. Frank Piper, C.B.E., Q.C., and Mr. Reg. Coombe, M.B.E., LL.B., the President of the Conference, Rev. C. J. Davis, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., Dr. Reg. Dunstone (a former president of Sydney Branch), and our guest speakers Mr. David Waterhouse, O.B.E., LL.B., and Mr. W. L. Davies, M.C., B.A. Apologies were received from Sir Frank Perry, Mr. Glen Pearson, M.P., and the master of the Lodge Mr. Reg Hall.

There was an excellent attendance of members, and proceedings commenced with grace given by the Rev. C. J. Davis, followed by

"The Queen" submitted by Mr. Clark, and the singing of the National Anthem. The president then addressed members and offered congratulations to Mr. Piper and Mr. Coombe who had recently been honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the birthday honours. He referred to the record family attendance at the dinner held by the Clarkson family (6 present) followed by the Hallett family (5 present), details of the Town v. Country football match, a telegram received from Senator Rex Pearson, details of the London dinner, Old Boys morning assembly, and the arrangements for the hook-up. This was followed by the singing of the School Song and Football Song.

At 8.30 p.m. the President addressed the interstate branches per medium of the telephone hook-up and extended a warm welcome to all old boys at their respective gatherings and made reference to the opening of the Memorial Library and the plaque to be unveiled to the late Mr. James Edgar Langley in the assembly room. Branches in the hook-up apart from Adelaide were Sydney (President: Frank Hunter), Melbourne (President: John Gilbert), Broken Hill (President: Ron Crossing), and Perth (President: Jack Martin). This year Sydney and Perth responded in that order. Frank Hunter spoke of the old familiar landmarks of the School and the ties which grow stronger with the passing of time. Perth sent greetings of loyalty to the School and the parent association and referred to the successive generations of Old Boys who have been moulded into a common allegiance.

Mr. David Waterhouse submitted the toast of "Alma Mater." He commenced with his memories of school days and gave us some delightful impressions of his contemporaries when he entered the School in 1903. Mr. Waterhouse then proceeded to give us some details of his connection with your association as committee member and as its twenty fifth president. Then as a member of the School Council from 1926, subsequently treasurer and then secretary from 1934 for a period of 21 years. Then followed a very worthwhile discourse on the aims and traditions of the School, together with the work of former Headmasters and Masters, and what the School might hope to do in the future, with a reference to the centenary in 13 years time. The Headmaster received a fine ovation when he rose to reply, and paid tribute to the work of Mr. Waterhouse. He stressed that such schools as ours must not live in the past, but must build for the future. He referred to the great service given to the School by its masters and urged Old Boys to give a similar service to the community at large. Referring to plans for the future the Headmaster said he hoped someday the School would have an Assembly Hall, swimming baths, and more classrooms for arts and hobbies.

The Toast of the Association was submitted by Mr. Laurie Davies, formerly for many years a senior master at the School. He was greeted

by the singing of "The Old Grey Mare." Mr. Davies referred to the long history of the Association, shortly to enter its 78th year, and quoted from the minutes of the first meeting held which concluded with "Thus was formed the P.A.O.C. Association—Long may it live." Referring to those who had rendered great service to the association particular reference was made to Messrs W. R. Bayly, A. G. Collison, L. B. Shuttleworth and H. W. A. Miller. Mr. Davies said the Association gave a sense of nearness to and continuity with the School, and provided all old boys with the opportunity of serving the School. In conclusion he congratulated Mr. Todd on his high office and the work he had done for the School over the years. Mr. Todd on behalf of the Association thanked Mr. Davies for so ably proposing the toast, assured the Headmaster that the members were behind him to a man, and referred to the continued growth and enthusiasm of all connected with its activities. He called for three cheers for the football team. Once again a memorable Old Boys Day concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Basketball was played on the University Courts on Friday, 27th July, although it had been raining in the morning, it was fine and sunny for the match. Princes, led by captain Jim Allard, got away to a good start and were never headed, the half time scores being 19—8 and the final scores 52—20. Congratulations to the team (all members of whom appear in the list of goal throwers). Goalthrowers:—P.A.O.C.: Michan 23, Allard 15, Lewis and Lines (5 each), Lawrence 4. S.P.O.C.: Bruce 11, Horner 4, Northcote 3, Laycock 2. We desire to express our thanks to Mr. K. C. Lee, a University student, who has umpired the match for some years now, and to the University authorities for allowing the match to be played there.

The Annual Ball at the Palais on Friday evening was, as usual, a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd entertained the Headmaster and Mrs. Dunning and members of the committee at a buffet tea in their home before the Ball. At the Palais the party later had the honour of welcoming the Lord Mayor (Mr. J. S. Philips) who was met by the senior vice-president Mr. Colin Hassell, and escorted to the Presidents box. The Palais had been tastefully decorated by the ladies committee convened by Mrs. Norman Todd, and we would extend our very special thanks to each and all of them. Decorations included almond blossom, ivy, a variety of red and white flowers, red and white balloons, School Shields and flags. The white picket fence across the front of the stage decorated with red flowers was most effective. Just prior to supper "The Clifton Trio" proved very popular with a display of acrobats, whilst later in the evening "The Cliftons" received a round of applause for their acrobatics and trick bicycle riding. The lucky number streamer dance was very popular, and the orchestra with School caps and School

ties added to the fun of the evening. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with great gusto and the ball concluded with the National Anthem.

On Saturday evening, 28th July the Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge held their special Old Boys' Week meeting in the Masonic Hall, North Terrace. There was a good attendance of members. The banqueting room had been beautifully decorated by the ladies under Mrs. Reg Hall. The top table included bowls of camellias and japonica, with a large School flag on the wall at the back. Preceded by the National Anthem and the Song of Australia the first toast was proposed by Worshipful Brother Mutton. Brother Ron Brittain sang several songs, and Worshipful Brother Goode proposed the second toast to the Worshipful Master, Mr. Reg Hall. A special presentation was made to Worshipful Brother Nimmo to be given to his wife for the work she had done for the Lodge. This was followed by community singing and school songs. Brother Dunning then proposed the toast to the Visiting Brethren, which was responded to by the Worshipful Master of St. Peter's Collegians Lodge, and Brother John McKenna. The Worshipful Master thanked everyone for coming along and a very worthwhile evening concluded in traditional masonic manner.

There was a wonderful attendance of Old Boys at the School on Sunday morning the 29th July for the fifty second annual service conducted by the School Chaplain, the Rev. R. Kyle Waters. The service was broadcast by the A.B.C. through station 5AN, the time having been allotted to the Methodist Church, and to both these authorities we again extend our thanks. The Chaplain having sent greetings to all old boys who might be listening-in, the service opened with the assembly hymn, "Lord behold us with Thy blessing." This was followed by the general confession and prayers. After the psalm, "The Heavens declare the Glory of the Lord," the Headmaster read the names of old boys who had died during the year (41 in all) and one master, the late Mr. J. E. Langley. As always this was followed by the hymn, "For all the saints who from their labours rest." The President then read the lesson from the 13th Chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. We were then privileged to listen to a brilliant address by the second-master Mr. Gilbert Potts, M.A. The speaker gave us a description of Corinth in the time of St. Paul—a city of great beauty, wealth, and licentiousness. Here, he said, St. Paul attempted to and left a flourishing branch of the Christian Church. Later, writing from Asia Minor this epistle was and is renowned for its beauty of language and the certainty of its truth, as the apostle stressed "Faith hope and charity." This, the speaker suggested, must be our conduct towards one another and to the world at large—we must be forgiving and forbearing as we have in the supreme example of our Lord hanging on the Cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

After the final hymn "Now let us see thy beauty Lord," the chaplain pronounced the benediction. Altogether it was a fine and inspiring service for which we are indebted to the School Chaplain, and also extend our thanks again to Mr. Gordon Bowen who was at the organ.

At the conclusion of the service the Headmaster announced that there would be a retiring collection for the purpose of covering the cost of the plaque in memory of Mr. Langley and which would shortly be unveiled by the President, and the balance towards books for the J.F. Ward Memorial Library bearing the name of Mr. Langley. He then invited the President to perform the ceremony of unveiling. Mr. Todd in a moving address referred to Mr. Langley's long association with the School as master, second master and bursar, and extended sympathy to his wife and family. He concluded with many owe much to his instruction and guidance and "In grateful remembrance I unveil this tablet on your behalf to the honour and memory of James Edgar Langley."

The retiring collection amounted to £73 for which your committee express their grateful appreciation.

Tuesday the 31st July, and the tale was almost told for Old Boys Week 1956, when the golf match was played at Royal Adelaide. Though there had been intermittent showers in the morning it was cold but fine in the afternoon. As the results came to hand in the afternoon Princes ran to a lead of 8 matches to 5. Thereafter it was all Princes, and we eventually won 18 matches to 9. At the conclusion of the game members gathered in the club house to see the Rymill Cup handed over by Mr. Mick Bonnar to Mr. Norman Todd. (The record shows that it has now been won on 13 occasions by Saints and on 10 occasions by Princes.) Mr. Todd in receiving the cup and congratulations on behalf of members, also thanked the captain and committee of Royal Adelaide for the use of their clubhouse and links. A hearty three cheers concluded the proceedings.

Your committee feels that once again a successful Old Boys' Week has been completed and desires to thank all members for their interest and enthusiasm, and particularly those who participated in the matches against Saints throughout the year, and our own close matches. The overall result of the Old Scholars Inter-collegiate events was 8-7 in favour of Saints.

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. William Leak, "Impressions on a Recent Cricket Tour of Ceylon;" Mr. R. C. Pearson "The Work of an Adult Probation Officer;" The Hon. Stafford Northcote "Oxford;" Mr. Yu Shang Wei "Asia's Contribution to Australia;" Mr. M. W. Evans "An Overseas Visit;" Rev. John Meakin "The Work of a Missioner to Seamen in Singapore, London and Brazil."

The Committee is grateful to Mr. David Clarkson for having arranged the programme of speakers during the past year.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS' LODGE

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. C. Dunn.
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. R. C. Hall.
S.W.: Bro. J. B. Lathlean.
J.W.: Bro. B. E. Thompson.
Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry.
Treasurer: Wpl. Bro. R. F. Middleton.
Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode.
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. W. F. Patterson.

Meetings are held on the first Friday each month.

TOKENS AND TIES

Supplies are now available for Association members.

Tokens are available at £1 and new Association Ties are 12/6 for woollen and 5/- for silk.

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.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

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

ONLY NOTICE

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

Will be held at the School at 7.45 p.m. on
THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1956

BUSINESS:

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

By Order of the Committee,

HAROLD SHUTTLEWORTH } Joint Hon.
ROSS C. JOHNSTON } Secretaries

At the conclusion a Smoke Social will be held when Mr. Joseph Crompton will give a Movie Picture address on the United States of America, including Niagara Falls.

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

Seventy-Eighth Annual Report

The Committee has pleasure in submitting the Report for the year ending 30th September, 1956, which has shown steady progress as regards membership and finance.

HONOURS—In the Birthday Honours, Her Majesty the Queen conferred upon Mr. Frank Ernest Piper, Q.C., the honour of Commander of the British Empire; and Mr. R. J. Coombe, S.M., was made a Member of the British Empire.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND—Contributions to date amount to £38,942/8/6.

MEMBERSHIP—Life Membership shows an increase of 87. Ordinary Membership has been well maintained and the total constitutes a record for the Association.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Life Members - - - -	2,108	2,190	2,233	2,312	2,370	2,457
Ordinary Members, paid - -	504	563	624	490	346	492
Ordinary Members, 1 year owing -	291	167	142	284	357	175
Ordinary Members, 2 years owing -	51	131	62	61	148	116
	<u>2,954</u>	<u>3,051</u>	<u>3,061</u>	<u>3,147</u>	<u>3,221</u>	<u>3,240</u>

FINANCE—The Revenue Account shows a deficiency of £14.

Life Members Subscriptions are now treated on an actuarial basis.

INCOME TAX—Income Tax for the year amounted to £77.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—This account now totals £14,379.

This fund is steadily increasing and constitutes a record.

BENEVOLENT FUND—The balance in hand is £270.

This fund is for the relief of distress amongst Old Boys.

BOAT HOUSE LOAN—This was reduced during the year and now stands at £278.

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

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

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

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

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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS—A very successful social evening was held at the College in February to welcome as new Members those boys who left school during the preceding year.

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

NEW YEAR HONOUR—Her Majesty the Queen was pleased to confer the Honour of K.B.E. upon Mr. James Robert McGregor.

ASSOCIATION TOKENS AND BLAZERS are available to members only.

TIES—Woollen ties are available to Members and a limited number of silk ties are in hand.

SCHOLARSHIPS—The Association maintained one Scholarship at the School during the year, and made the usual Prize donation.

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

COUNTRY RE-UNIONS—Successful Re-union Dinners are held at Port Lincoln, Mt. Gambier and Mid-North (Appila).

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

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

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

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS have been held regularly—they are held at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, on the third Tuesday of every month. Very interesting and instructive addresses have been enjoyed during the year. Recent Luncheons have been better attended and it is hoped this will continue.

SCHOOL COUNCIL—Two Members of the Association Committee are also Members of the School Council. They are Messrs. F. E. Piper, C.B.E., Q.C., and Dr. M. W. Evans.

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

LATE MR. J. E. LANGLEY—Arrangements were made with the School for a suitable Memorial Plaque to be placed in the Assembly Hall.

COMMITTEE—During the year 9 Committee Meetings were held, at which the attendances were as follows:—Messrs. N. S. Angel, 8; P. E. Clark, 6; A. G. Alexander, 7; Dr. M. W. Evans, 8; J. A. Dunning, 7; F. Colin Hassell, 7; L. P. A. Lawrence, 7; R. W. Pearson, 1; C. L. McKay, 7; M. G. R. Perry, 8; F. E. Piper, 2; Norman Todd, 9; D. L. Davies, 7; A. W. Crompton, 7; N. A. Walsh, 6; H. C. Williams, 4; Dr. A. J. Clarkson, 6; A. F. Gaetjens, 9; E. F. Hunwick, 7; L. R. Shuttleworth, 8; Ross Johnston, 8; Harold Shuttleworth, 9.

Mr. R. W. Pearson was granted leave of absence while overseas.

In accordance with the Rules the officers and seven committeemen will retire, but are eligible for re-election. The retiring committeemen are:—Messrs. R. W. Pearson, C. L. McKay, F. E. Piper, N. A. Walsh, A. W. Crompton, D. L. Davies, and Dr. M. W. Evans. Messrs. Pearson and Piper do not seek re-election.

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

NORMAN TODD, *President*

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Revenue Account for Twelve Months ended 30th September, 1956

Expenditure				Revenue			
To Scholarships	-	-	(£65)	£67	By Subscriptions—Ordin. Members	(£330)	£315
„ Chronicles	-	-	(1,049)	1,125	„ Life Members' Contributions	(764)	806
„ Printing and Stationery	-	-	(116)	142	„ Tokens	(74)	76
„ Postages	-	-	(71)	35	„ Ties	(91)	51
„ Income Tax	-	-	(69)	77	„ Interest on Investments	(476)	516
„ Capital Account 3½% on Life Members' Fund	-	-	(457)	475	„ Old Boys' Week	(295)	299
„ Sundries:					Loss	(+4)	15
Luncheon and Social Expenses	-	-	(15)	£15			
Interstate Branches Expenses and Country Dinners	-	-	(32)	15			
Secretaries Honorarium and Expenses	-	-	(102)	102			
General	-	-	(50)	25			
				157			
				<u>£2,078</u>			<u>£2,078</u>
Benevolent Fund							
To Payments	-	-	(£25)	33	By Balance, 1/10/55	(£298)	288
„ Balance	-	-	(288)	270	„ Old Boys' Lodge	(8)	8
					„ Savings Bank Interest	(7)	7
				<u>£303</u>			<u>£303</u>

**PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
EDUCATION TRUST FUND**

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1956

Liabilities				Assets			
Capital, 1/10/55	-	-	(£2,453)	£2,246	Investments—		
Add Loan Interest	-	-	(64)	£64	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	(£2,000)	£1,600
Savings Bank Interest	-	-	(11)	6	War Savings Certificates	-	31
Profit on Redemption War Savings Certificates	-	-	-	26	Savings Bank	(184)	290
				<u>96</u>			
				2,342			
Less School Fees Paid	-	-	(282)	411			
Sale on Commonwealth Stock	-	-	(—)	10			
				<u>421</u>			
				<u>£1,921</u>			<u>£1,921</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1956

Liabilities				Assets				
Life Membership Funds - Balance, 1/10/55	-	-	(£13,575)	£14,379	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock at cost	-	£(10,719)	£11,148
Revenue Account Surplus	-	-	(332)	£336	College Loans—			
Less Loss for Year	-	-	(4)	14	Young Street Property	(1,000)	£1,000	
				<u>322</u>	Playing Grounds	(600)	600	
Prepaid Subscriptions	-	-	(45)	77	Capper Street Property	(420)	420	
Sundry Creditors	-	-	(142)	102	Deposit Account	(400)	400	
Chronicles Reserve	-	-	(200)	200	Boathouse	(£348)	(313 0 0)	
Sports Grounds Suspense A/c.	-	-	—	3	Less Repayment	(35)	(35 0 0)	278
Funds—								2,698
Benevolent	-	-	(288)	270	Tokens	-	(11)	16
Endowment	-	-	(2,236)	2,237	Ties	-	(17)	32
					Subscriptions in Arrear	-	(126)	73
					Savings Bank Account	-	(693)	1,116
					Benevolent Fund Investments—			
					Savings Bank	-	(288)	270
					Endowment Fund Investments—			
					Loan to P.A.C.	-	(2,070)	2,070
					War Savings Certificates	-	(140)	140
					Savings Bank	-	(26)	27
				<u>£17,590</u>				<u>2,237</u>
								<u>£17,590</u>

N. S. ANGEL, Hon. Treasurer

NORMAN TODD, President

Sports

PERSONAL

Graham Nicholls (Norwood) and Brian Faehse (Captain West Adelaide) were selected in the S.A. team for the carnival in Perth.

Other old scholars who have been playing League Football include Bill Johnson, Bob Skinner, and Doug Young (Norwood), Ian Day (played in the State 2nd eighteen) and Leon Lovegrove (West Adelaide).

Clarrie Chapman has been elected president of the Blyth Bowling Club for a term of 2 years. He is also a skipper in Division 1 for the same club.

Dr. John Jackson, who plays for Sturt, has been elected president of the S.A. Table Tennis Association.

Don Candy continues to keep his name before the tennis world. This year he was ranked sixth in the L.T.A.A.'s rankings, won the French doubles championship with Bob Perry of the United States, won the North of England doubles championship partnered by Drobny, entered the quarter finals of the Queen's Club Championships and the quarter finals of the Wimbledon doubles championship.

Gordon Crawford retained the University Athletics Cup. He won the 440 and 440 hurdles, the broad jump and hop step and jump events. Another old boy Trevor Siegele won the 100 yards and 220 yards at the same meeting.

Ken Forrest, a prominent member of the Port Adelaide Lacrosse team played for S.A. in the recent carnival in Perth and was also selected in the all Australian team chosen after the carnival.

Bill Francis who plays for the Appila Club in the Flinders Association and B. Ashby who plays for Gulgare in the Broughton Association won Mail Medals for the best and fairest players in their respective associations.

Mick Wundke who plays for the O.S. Football team was selected in the S.A. team for the amateur carnival in Hobart. Over there he was judged best player for S.A. against Victoria.

Bill Shepherd won the Advertiser £1,000 open Golf Championship and was presented with a silver salver. He also won the State Amateur Championship, and was runner-up for the Playfair Putter at Kooyonga.

Murray Ducker and Ray Trenoden who play for Prospect Colts were selected in the combined Colts football team which played a combined country team.

Blair Neinaber was selected in the State Rugby Team to play against the N.S.W. combined country districts.

Alan Day won the first division Championship in the City of Adelaide Table Tennis Championships.

Bill Johnson and partner won the men's doubles championship at Ardrossan. He was ranked eighth in the S.A. rankings and finished equal third for the Bun Medal—tennis equivalent to the the Magarey Medal.

Gavin Battye won the men's doubles championship at Murray Bridge Tennis Tournament.

Brian Chase has been a regular member of the Varsity "A" Grade Tockey team.

Rodney Hill reached the semi-final of Mount Osmond golf championship

Max Raggatt won the four ball and bogey at Kooyonga in June.

The Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning was re-elected to the ground and finance committee of the South Australian Cricket Association.

State and Kensington batsman Dean Trowse will leave shortly for Canada. He hopes to play some cricket over there.

Hambly, Johnson and Wicks were members of the Adelaide team in the Australian Universities Football Carnival played in Adelaide this year, which was won by Adelaide.

Dr. Doug McKay and Malcolm Fricker have been prominent at Adelaide Hunt Club meetings.

Brothers Ian and Jeffrey Rogers were picked to play for the combined universities lacrosse team following their carnival in Adelaide, against a combined State side. Dean Smith, a dental graduate has also been playing with the University Club.

Paul Dalwood was runner up for the ANZAC Golf Trophy played at Kooyonga.

Ern Hunwick and Dudley Trott were prominent in the stableford at Royal Adelaide for the Captain's Trophy.

Peter Dalwood was seen again in the Norwood colours playing in the past league players match against Port Adelaide.

Alf Holman has been appointed one of the selectors for the S.A. Table Tennis Association.

In the Riverton bowls carnival Ern Dawkins skippered the champion rink. John and Jack Greenslade were also prominent in matches.

Trevor Siegele was second in the O.S. 100 yards at the Intercoll. Sports on the Adelaide Oval in May.

At the School sports in April, Perrott, Skinner and Crawford finished in that order in the O.S. 220 hurdles, and Siegele, May and Perrott filled the first three places in the old scholars 100 yards Championship.

Dr. M. W. Evans, Laurie Walsh and Andrew Clark are the respective presidents of Toorak, Parkside, and Marryatville Bowling Clubs.

SPORTING CLUBS BALL

Early in the year a committee was formed with Peter Hodges as Convener, and subsequently a ladies committee was formed with Mrs. Ray Mitchell as convener. Both committees worked very hard, and though the numbers were maintained, your committee was disappointed that more members and their friends were not present. The committee has now decided that this event will next year be held at the Burnside Town Hall, which should lend itself comfortably to a function of this nature.

This year the Ball was held at the Palais on Friday, 6th April. The President, Mr. Norman Todd and Mrs. Todd had amongst their guests the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning and Mrs. Dunning. The ladies had attended to the decorations and the stage took on a new appearance with its bold red and white stripes and lacquered branches. This being a sporting clubs ball it seemed appropriate and topical that Messrs. Hugh Williamson, John Michael, Doc Michell, Bob Skinner, Geoff Hall, Joe Crowe, and Peter Hodges, should provide a skit on the early Olympic Games. Dressed to represent Socrates, Plato, and even Dr. Mac, and compered by Ron Sullivan of 5AD. They engaged their energies in weight lifting, jumping and running. An invitation race resulted in Messrs. Morris, Fricker, and Sanders being presented with prizes by the President. A lucky number streamer dance resulted in prizes being won by Messrs Piper and Beauchamp. Altogether a very enjoyable evening concluded at 1 a.m. with the playing of the National Anthem.

CRICKET

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

There are now 26 teams in this Association of which 10 are in Grade A1 and the remainder divided into two divisions of 8.

The Club had a successful year during the 1955-56 season finishing in the upper half of the competition, however to keep this standard it is necessary to have new members, and they are welcome to either attend practice on Tuesday and Thursday at the School, or if further information is required, to ring the Club Secretary, L. E. Letcher, Phone U 3307.

ATHLETICS CLUB

In spite of the fact that the club was B grade premier last season it is still sadly lacking in senior members—in fact it only had four regular competitors in the senior grade. What the club needs most are field games exponents, middle distance runners (i.e., 880 yards to 3 miles), walkers and polevaulters. At present we have no walkers and no polevaulters—a fact which has been primarily responsible for keeping this club in the division for weaker clubs.

Mr. Connell has done a great job in fostering athletics amongst the schoolboys, and they have been of considerable help to us in senior events, but the club has been too dependent on them—a thing which should not be.

Surely some of the Old Scholars could take up competitive walking or polevaulting. Neither is very difficult! And information required can be obtained from Trevor Siegle by ringing U4214.

Dene Perrott has been invited to compete in the 400 metres Hurdles Olympic Trial in Melbourne.

"CLOSE" GOLF MATCH

This year the match was played at Kooyonga on Thursday, 7th June. The weather was fine and cool, and almost fifty players took part in the event. Afterwards in the club house players gathered together and the President (Mr. Norman Todd) thanked the president of Kooyonga (Mr. Mick Bonner) for allowing players the use of their greens and club house. Mr. Bonnar responded and said he hoped to see us back again. The President then presented the Clarkson Cup to David Rowe who finished all square. He also made a presentation of some golf balls to David Rowe and Arnold Eckersley who won the four ball best ball bogey competition finishing 3 up. Your committee feels now that so long as satisfactory arrangements can be made, that this event should continue to be played at Kooyonga.

ROWING

The Head-of-the-River Regatta was held on Torrens Lake on Saturday afternoon the 14th April. The weather was gusty, making conditions rather difficult and heavy rain fell towards the end of the regatta. In the old boys eights for the Shannon Trophy, Princes had one of their best crews for some years comprising G. Burfield, R. Gill, N. Thomas, W. Litchfield, S. Humble, P. Humble, K. Stanton, K. Morris (stroke), J. Sanderson (cox). Unfortunately the crew got away to what they thought would be a false start which threw them off balance, so that Saints were holding a handy lead at the bridge, but Saints maintained their lead and finally won by a narrow margin. We offer our congratulations to Saints on winning the final against Adelaide High Old Scholars.

Our thanks are extended to the captain and members of the Adelaide Rowing Club for once again making one of their boats available.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The Football Club did not have a very successful year. The A Team finished second to last in A2 grade and the B Team occupied the bottom position in A5.

Both teams commenced the season with several new players from the School and in the practice matches Kings Old Collegians and St. Peters were defeated and in the first match Teachers College were also beaten on their home ground.

Although several of the top teams were beaten, the team did not play true to form. The B team shewed increasing enthusiasm but unfortunately did not win a match although only beaten by a few points in some matches.

Special mention must be made of Malc. Boyce's work for this team because he really held it together and if every player had his outlook towards the game a really good team would result.

Congratulations must go to Mick Wundke who was selected in the State side which played in Tasmania, and for coming second in the

polling for A2. He was three points behind the leader despite the fact he missed two matches.

During the season a barbecue was held at Tapley's Hill and was a great success. The Annual Football dinner was held at the Botanic Hotel on 28th August and was attended by about 40 players and officials. It was a most successful evening and the following were presented with trophies.

"A" Team—

Fairest and Best (Donated by Mr. N. Todd), Michael Wundke; Most Consistent (Donated by Mr. R. Johnson) Peter Butcher; Most Improved (Donated by Mr. L. Wundke) Bob Gibbs; Best Backman (Donated by L. Williams) Geoff Marshall.

"B" Team—

Fairest and Best (Donated by I. Markey) Ian Patten; Most Improved (Donated by B. Fricker) Phillip Anderson.

Trophies were presented to Keith Scott in appreciation of his services as coach, "Chook" O'Connell for his untiring efforts as trainer and Malc. Boyce and Brian Fricker for services rendered. L. Williams was thanked for what he did for the team. Lastly sincere thanks to the Headmaster Mr. J. A. Dunning for the use of the School Oval and Change Rooms without which the teams would not be able to carry on.

An invitation is extended to all boys leaving school to join the club and make it as it should be one of the strongest in the League. All players are requested to give this very serious thought and take the team back into the top grade where it belongs.

RUGBY

The A grade Team had a very successful season. Congratulations to the Team for winning the Rugby Union Grand final, played at Hindmarsh Oval. It is the first Premiership won for 18 years. Woodville was defeated by 5 points to 3.

Scorers—Collegians: Higgins (try), M. Hone (goal). Woodville: Bungey (try). Best players—Collegians: Neienaber, Higgins, Burgess, Evans, G. Hone, Gibbs. Woodville: Davis, R. Fidock, Watson, Scott, Underwood, Carmichael.

The B team also finished the season well.

Most of the credit for this success is due to the efforts of Coach-Captain D. Michael Hone whose untiring interest has had much to do with the binding of our players into two formidable teams.

During the season the Club saw fit to field three teams, which is creditable to the interest of our large pool of players; but owing to sickness and other minor setbacks, these teams were converted into the nucleus of two highly competitive teams plus reserves.

It is hoped the Club can maintain and foster further interest in this game, that all those that have played this year have not failed to notice the spirit of warm companionship present in their fellow players. For this reason, we can fully recommend the game to all those chaps who are looking for a rough and tumble winter sport; and if any are interested enough to want to play they will be most welcome to join our Club.

Club Secretary John Sheppard, 126A Woodville Road, Woodville.

The South-Eastern Dinner

This very successful function was held at the Country Club Restaurant, Mt. Gambier on Saturday evening, 7th July, with an attendance of approximately 60. Visitors from Adelaide included the President (Mr. Norman Todd), the Master-in-charge of the Preparatory School (Mr. M. D. Close), Mr. N. A. Walsh, and Mr. Don Davies. The party were met on arrival by Dr. Oaten. After the Loyal Toast and the National Anthem, the Chairman (Dr. Oaten) welcomed everyone and tendered a number of apologies. He then called on Mr. Les De Garis to propose the toast of "The Old School." Mr. De Garis said there was an indefinable something embodying many aspects—loyalty, pride, gratitude, happy memories, successes and failures—which bound us to the School, a School that is ours. Mr. Close in responding thanked Mr. De Garis, and said the Headmaster had identified himself with every aspect of the School—past and present. He also made reference to a number of other masters, with special reference to Mr. Connell and his wonderful work with the athletics and brought members up-to-date with the latest developments at the School. School songs proved very popular. The second toast was in the hands of Mr. Ken De Garis,

who said the Association should be proud of the achievements of its members in all fields of human activity. That the continued success of the Association depended upon the enthusiasm of its members and their sense of responsibility to the School and their sons who were and would attend. The President thanked the local committee for arranging the function, and said they were very privileged to be there. Mr. Todd said the Association was in great heart with a committee of good men and true. He then presented old scholars ties to the youngest old boys present, Roger Todd and Fred Perkins, and also to those who had travelled the greatest distance, Bob Francis and Jeff. Whitford, and to the popular chairman, Dr. Oaten. The final toast to "Our visitors" which included those from other parts of the South-East was given by Mr. Hubert Kessel, who told us some interesting "stories" concerning masters in his day. Mr. Walsh responded and said they had all had a most enjoyable evening and thanked all those responsible. It was then decided that the dinner next year would be held at Penola, with Mr. Bill Clifford making the preliminary arrangements. The evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne.

Mid-North Dinner

A combined Dinner of Old Reds and Old Blues was held at the Luncheon Booth, Stacey Park, Appila, on Saturday, 21st April. The Chairman was Mr. W. J. Heaslip; Mr. A. E. Catford was secretary, and a well attended function proved most successful. About 60 old Princes men were present, including the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning and a party from the Association comprising the President Mr. Norman Todd, Messrs. F. C. Hassell, Norman Walsh, and Harold Shuttleworth. Sir Lyell McEwin proposed the Toast to "The School

and Headmaster"—embracing in his remarks appropriate reference to both Schools and their Heads to which Mr. J. A. Dunning responded. The toast to "Our Association" was in the hands of Mr. J. A. Heaslip and joint response to which was made by our President Mr. Norman Todd, and Mr. Les Kingsmill representing St. Peters Old Collegians.

Those responsible for the excellent arrangements were the chairman (Mr. W. J. Heaslip), and the Secretary (Mr. A. E. Catford) to whom thanks are extended.

Eyre Peninsula Dinner

This function was held at the Hotel Boston, Port Lincoln, on the 6th October. Glen Walkom the local secretary was congratulated upon the excellent arrangements, and Lloyd Clarkson was in fine form as chairman. The party from Adelaide included the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning), Messrs. Norman Todd, Phil Clark, Senator R. W. Pearson, Messrs. L. P. A. Laurence, C. L. McKay, and Ross Johnston.

The Chairman submitted the Loyal Toast, and then Glen Walkom submitted the toast of "The School and the Headmaster." In a very thoughtful address he said that these were the impressionable years, the years which in many instances would be the measure of success in later life. The School was now 87 years old, full of tradition, had stood the test of time and proved itself. Mr. Walkom was supported by Jeff Pearson. In introducing him the chairman took the opportunity of congratulating his father, Glen Pearson, on his appointment as Minister of Agriculture. Jeff Pearson made special reference to the fine job that the School did for the boarders, and made particular reference to Mrs. Dunning, who always took a kindly interest in them. He said the school was indeed fortunate in its Headmaster and Staff. Members stood and received the Headmaster enthusiastically when he rose to respond. He extended congratulations from the School to Mr. Glen Pearson and said there was still only one Methodist boys school in S.A., and it became even more necessary for old boys to enrol their sons at an early age. Amongst other topics he referred to the "face lift" which had been given to the dormitories, the new J. F. Ward Memorial Library, the new War Memorial Wing, the late Mr. J. E. Langley, and the wonderful success of the athletic team in the Intercoll. and Combined Schools Sports. He paid a tribute to the Staff, and the Old Scholars Association, and said it was a great joy to be back at Port Lincoln. David Clarkson then

sang two songs which were much appreciated by members. "The Old Collegians' Association" was in the hands of Max Kirk, who referred to the increase in numbers over the years, and thanked the President and the Committee for their continued good work. He was supported by Glen Gordon, who referred to the close liaison between the School and the Association. Norman Todd said the Association was 76 years old and going from strength to strength. The Association wanted to help the School in every possible way and was right behind the Headmaster to a man. Old Scholars ties were presented to Dr. Wibberley, the oldest old boy present. Dr. Wibberley expressed his thanks and made a very thoughtful response. The second tie was presented to Lyall Swaffer, the youngest old boy present, and the third to Reg Veitch, who had travelled down from Whyalla. The chairman, after congratulating Senator Pearson on his appointment to the Foreign Affairs Committee, asked him to address members on his recent trip overseas. A very interesting talk covered such events as the test match at Lords, the reception at Asustralia House, the Garden Party, the great City of London, the old scholars dinner at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, and the great rebuilding schemes at Hamburg and Cologne. The chairman thanked the speaker for his excellent address, extended best wishes to all those present, and so another successful Old Boys dinner concluded with "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were indebted to Rex, Glen and Trevor Pearson for playing the piano during the evening.

The visitors from Adelaide are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clarkson for their hospitality and the use of their shack at Coffins Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walkom for their hospitality, and Hubert Mellor who helped to organize the fishing, and to all these folk we extend our grateful thanks.

Interstate Branch

BROKEN HILL

The Branch President is Mr. Ron Crossing. The Secretary is Mr. Jack Prider, c/o 2BH Broken Hill.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Re-union Dinner was held on Thursday, 26th July, to coincide with the Adelaide function, and thus link up with the Interstate telephone greetings from Adelaide, Sydney and Perth.

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. Howard Manuel, of No. 22 Jolimont Street, East Melbourne.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. Neil Effick of 90 Beach Road, Sandringham, Victoria.

Annual Re-union Dinner

The Annual Re-union Dinner again proved a most successful function—those present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent repast provided and the interesting speeches. The Interstate telephone link up with Adelaide, Sydney and Perth again conveyed to those present the personal touch that made members feel that they were actually taking part in an Australia wide function.

Personal

Mr. John S. Gilbert, who was recently elected Branch President has transferred to Adelaide and Mr. Howard Manuel has again consented to act as Branch President.

QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane. Telephone B8017.

On Friday, 1st June, a Barbecue proved very successful although the evening was bitterly cold. The attendance of 30 at Cash's Crossing thoroughly enjoyed substantial quantities of steak, chops, sausages as well as liquid refreshments.

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 Dr. Henry L. Brose, Clithero, Reid Park, Mosman, N.S.W. The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, 24 Loorana Street, Roseville Chase, N.S.W.

Election of Officers

At the Annual Reunion Dr. Henry L. Brose was elected President and Mr. Bruce W. Heath (of Flat 1, No. 22 Cliffbrook Parade, Clovelly,

N.S.W.) was elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Annual Re-union Dinner

Our Annual Dinner was voted by all forty nine members present except one the best we have ever enjoyed.

The one member who did not enjoy it was our old friend Wilf Rosengarten, who took ill just as we were about to sit down and as a result spent most of the evening stretched out on a couch, a cup of tea being his only nourishment.

Frank Hunter carried out the duties of chairman in his own inimitable manner. Peter Tanner and Angus Read were responsible for the toast of the evening "Our Alma Mater," and the telephone hook-up gave us that close affinity with our fellows at the dinners in other cities which is such a highlight of the evening.

We were especially pleased to welcome new faces in Bruce Thompson, Noel Johnston, Bob Freeman, John Honey and others we have not seen for some time, including Will Ashton and his son Adrian.

Personal

E. C. Gifford has been transferred to Queensland Branch of the National Bank at Reservoir, Victoria, as Manager.

E. C. Gifford has been transferred to Queensland by the Commonwealth Trading Bank and is now living at 63 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo.

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.

Annual Re-union Dinner

The Annual Dinner was a great success although the number present was less than on previous occasions. The speeches from Adelaide and Sydney came through very well and were much enjoyed by all present and we hope the message from Perth was equally interesting to the other branches.

Obituary

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. W. G. (Bill) Green, who attended the School from 1908 to 1911 and Robert John Eaton, who attended this School from 1915 to 1917.

Programme of Events

A Sundowner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Palace Hotel, Perth, on 30th November—The Annual General Meeting will also be held.

LONDON BRANCH

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

Annual Dinner

On Friday, 13th July, twenty Old Boys were present at the Re-union Dinner which was held at the Oxford and Cambridge Club in Pall Mall. Among those present were several Old Reds visiting London—they were Joe Crompton who took the chair, and Arnold Jarrett from Maitland and Senator Rex Pearson,

who responded to the Toast to "The School." A very enjoyable function was held, the ages of those present ranging from 84 years to 20 years.

The excellent arrangements were made by Dr. Stanford Howard, to whom we are indebted.

Those present included: Paul Fiddian, John Glasson, F. Alec Gibbs, Howard Hobbs, Don Turner, Frank E. Garrett, Ian P. Berriman, H. Mitchell Rees, A. E. Jarrett, Stanford Howard, Rex W. Pearson, Joseph Crompton, Maurice G. Giles, S. Hill, W. Gordon Taylor.

