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Editorial

"Fac fortia et patere"

What supreme confidence, what implicit trust lie in the simplicity of this, a heritage of courage and endurance which is ours! We are charged by our forefathers to keep alight the flame of inspiration that was theirs, to live still by the standards they have nominated.

And what a charge is this! No Aeneas, no Lancelot ever had a more exacting, more pressing challenge, for our forefathers were pioneers—Christian pioneers. Theirs were indomitable courage and spirit unquenched by the demands of a hard, material world.

We owe this heritage to men and women who were challenged,
challenged to a real care and concern for their brother man,
challenged to live a life of sacrifice and service,
challenged by their own great heritage;
because they had a need,
a basic, pressing need,
a need that had to be met,
a need they cared about because God cared about it,
the need to give.

Theirs was the task of meeting the world's problems,
the task of making men whole,
the task of running, not ruining this world,
the task to which you and I are called today.

Ours, too, is the same need; the need to return a little of what we have received. We, too, are challenged.

The truest measure of one's life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

Will you be missed?

S.D.C.

School Notes

Kent Town Church was packed for a Mid-year Service held on the evening of Sunday, 30th June. The address was given by the College Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters, B.A. This service will now be held each year on a Sunday during the winter term.

Preliminary plans for the extension of the back oval have been approved. This will involve the demolition of a certain number of cottages and the unfortunate removal of many of the trees in that area. When the work is completed we shall have an oval 160 yards long, while there will be three grass and three hard tennis courts on the Young Street frontage to take the place of the four courts now in use.

During the may vacation a jarrah floor was placed in the gymnasium. This has made it far more useful for physical education and general purposes. The cost of this work, which was over £1,000, has been almost covered by the proceeds of the 1956-1957 concerts and plays and by the collections from the boys.

The only change in staff to be reported is that Mr. G. J. Woollard, an Old Boy of the school, has taken the place of Mr. Pridmore as Master-in-Charge of Cadets and Physical Education. We welcome Mr. Woollard who was previously a member of the staff of the Permanent Army.

The College was honoured to accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chase to endow a prize known as "The Malcolm Chase Memorial Prize" to be awarded annually to the Editor of the Science Journal.

Congratulations to all concerned in victories in the Intercollegiate rowing, athletics and football, and in the combined schools athletics. Just before the regatta the training of the eight was badly upset by illness. Saints won the Head-of-the-river but, as we had not rowed against them on the Saturday, our crew had a chance to show its worth on the Tuesday afternoon. As a result, the Blackmore Shield now adorns our walls. We had very strong athletics and football teams, both captained by I. G. Hannaford.

The 1957 Gosse Medal for the best and fairest in Students' Grade has been won by Hannaford, an award all the more meritorious as he missed some matches from injury.

During the last week of second term the football team played Melbourne Grammar, Wesley (Melbourne) and Scotch (Perth) and won all three games.

As a memorial to the late Bill Taylor, the scouts have purchased an area in Aldgate to be used as a camp site. Old and present scouts and their parents are responding generously to the appeal.

It is good news that the M.T.T. has re-arranged the bus stops in Dequetteville Terrace, and buses now stop on both sides at a point adjacent to the practice wickets. Work will commence shortly on the installation of News and Mail lights on the Terrace.

Mr. Fleet has arranged to give a trophy each year to the winner of the 100 yards under 16 at the school sports in memory of his son John, who was in VIA last year.

School closed three days early at the end of second term because so many boys were absent with influenza. On the day before school closed, the absentees numbered 480.

Old Boys' Week was again most successful, the Intercollegiate win on the oval and the well attended morning assembly for older Old Boys being the "highlights" as far as the boys were concerned.

We said farewell to the South Australian 1957 Rhodes Scholar, Mr. David Evans, at morning assembly on 16th August. Our Wesley College guests were also present that morning to be welcomed by us and to join in the farewell to Mr. Evans.

Professor R. A. Jensen was the speaker at the second term meeting of the Parents and Friends' Association. A special meeting was arranged in July for parents of boys in the examination forms. At this meeting, Mr. L. V. Harvey, B.A., gave an account of the facilities available in the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service for those seeking guidance and information on careers.

Mid-year School Service

The Mid-year Service, held in Kent Town Methodist Church on Sunday, 30th June, was a happy innovation in the life of the school. It was conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev. R. K. Waters, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, reading the lesson, St. Matthew 25: 14-30. Two anthems, "O be joyful in the Lord" by Chas Wood, and the stirring, "Arm, arm ye brave" from Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," were finely sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. Rolland May, and accompanied by D. J. Perriam, the Captain of the School, who did splendidly as organist, not only for the service but at a recital beforehand.

In his address the Chaplain reminded the congregation that 30th June was a day of reckoning, when we would again begin to calculate the rent we owe for our place in Australia. Income tax, being the price we pay for the privilege of citizenship in a free democracy, is a debt that is both real and obvious.

No less real is the debt we owe to God for our place under the sun—a debt, however, which it is regrettably easy to overlook. Ingratitude is only too common. So easily we take for granted our indebtedness to our homes and parents, to our pioneers, to the founders and past generations of scholars of P.A.C., and especially our debt to God who is the Giver of All.

Life itself, the time we have to use, abilities and possessions, all of these belong to God. Man is a steward, holding a position of trust in respect of all these things. To employ them selfishly, making personal advantage the sole end of striving, is to destroy the very thing we seek. The man who thinks in terms of "my life, my talents, my time, my money," the man who gets but never gives and attempts to drain life dry—such a man grasps only the husks of happiness. "And what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Library Notes

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Work is now almost complete on the re-organization of the stock of the Memorial Library. Over 800 books have been completely processed — accessioned, re-classified, re-catalogued and repaired, and only the folio section and a small and little used section of the lending books remain to be done.

A classified index and an author index were maintained in preference to the dictionary catalogue plus shelf list as used in the Ward Library, as they are simpler to compile and quite effective for the particular functions the Memorial Library fulfils. The ideal of a union catalogue for the two libraries had regretfully to be abandoned for the present, as the amount of work involved would have been out of proportion to its use. However it is still a possible project for some future committee of enterprise and enthusiasm.

The Committee are to be commended on the work they have done to improve the facilities of the Library. It is unfortunate that some of the boys who are privileged to use it are too immature to take the responsibility of private study and to make use of the resources the Library has to offer.

C. R. M.

WARD LIBRARY

The Ward Library has now been open for more than a year and it is interesting to see what has been achieved in services provided and in the use made of them.

At the end of second term, the library stock numbered approximately 2,400, consisting of about 1,100 each of fiction and non-fiction for borrowing and 200 reference books. The rate of addition of new stock during second term was not as high as previously maintained, as so much of the Librarian's and assistants' time was diverted to work in the Memorial Library. Nevertheless there was a steady flow of new books on to the shelves, holding the interest of regular readers, winning the attention of new ones, and raising the total of the stock nearer to a more effective ratio of books to readers.

Now that the basic book-stock is established, an effort is being made, in selecting new books to fill in gaps in the subjects represented and to round out subject collections to meet the demands upon them. For example, the collection of art books has been greatly enhanced by four of the Skira publications, famous for their beautiful reproductions. Some subjects are still rather inadequately represented, but in the lit-

erature and science sections, in particular, the Memorial Library collections are complementary, especially for more advanced material.

Over thirty magazines, representing a wide range of subject interests, are now received regularly and are well used. Suggestions for both books and magazines for the Library are always welcome.

The Library is open on six occasions, of half an hour to an hour each, during the week for reading and exchange of books, as well as being used regularly during school periods. It is frequently full to capacity at lunch times, but it is less generally used after school, the principal number of readers then being boarders.

Loans for second term were not quite as high as expected—1,107 fiction, 685 non-fiction. This was probably because the non-fiction had to be withdrawn from circulation for several weeks for numbering and lacquering, after the long-awaited electric stylus had arrived from England.

Most books are borrowed by boys from the lower forms. It is unfortunate that more boys from senior forms cannot find the time for home reading. A large section of the stock has been chosen to cater particularly for their tastes and interests and it is disappointing to see books by such writers as C. S. Forester, John Buchan, D. K. Broster, Rider Haggard, P. C. Wren, Nevil Shute, Thomas Armstrong and Lloyd Douglas, standing unread on the shelves, and many books worth reading, neglected in the travel and biography sections.

In their choice of reading matter, many boys follow too closely the well-worn trail of Biggles, the Saint, and "the book of the film." A lesser number are exploring the resources of the Library more thoroughly, making use of the catalogue, reviews, displays and monthly lists to inform themselves and guide their choice. The increasing number of boys who learn to use the Library intelligently is the measure of its success, and their influence will be needed to secure for South Australia the adequate library services which it as present so sadly lacks.

C. R. M.

LIBRARY GROUP

During second term the senior members of the group spent their time working on the re-organization of the Memorial Library, while in the Ward Library the lettering expert continued his poster work, and others attended to the less spectacular but vital work of book repair and stock maintenance.

Debating Society

At a lunch-hour meeting early in the term, the committee for 1957 was elected, consisting of

President: J. D. Thomson
 Vice-President: G. W. Bennett
 Secretary: S. D. Clark
 Committee: J. V. Lloyd, D. J. Perriam

The following Friday evening we met for the first time, and the meeting took the form of a discussion in order to find out any new talent and provide a lead to the numbers interested. Several topics of varying nature were introduced and provided a most successful evening.

At the second meeting we held two practice debates preparatory to a contest with M.L.C. in which several newcomers and juniors proved their ability. At M.L.C. the following week the two topics "That manners do matter" and "That women should not be allowed driving licences" were debated as senior and junior topics respectively.

In the senior debate Mr. Simmons with his confident manner broke the opposition's argument and our team carried the day. The juniors were less fortunate, however, and, although the spectacle of the opposition concocting weaknesses which should disqualify them from driving was most amusing, our rather inexperienced team succumbed to the ladies' wiles and fast talking.

Wilderness also had challenged us, and our newly swollen ranks presented themselves for an enjoyable evening. Debating the junior sub-

ject, "That imagination is a curse," our boys dealt most soundly with the pro side of the argument. The senior team, debating the subject "That words speak better than deeds," brought up several difficult points, but were not considered able enough and went down to the Wilderness team.

During the School Exhibition, the house debates were held on consecutive nights. As a result of the first debate Bayly went into the final to meet Cotton, who won the second debate. The final on the following night was very closely contested. In debating the subject "That East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet," the speakers were so well balanced that the marks awarded were very even indeed. The adjudicator, Mr. Dennis, finally awarded the debate to Bayly House because of a misinterpretation by Cotton.

Waterhouse were unable to present a team; so on the spur of the moment Messrs. Bennett, Clark and Thompson took up the guns against School on the subject "That we are not amused," and proved victorious. As a result of a later debate, Waterhouse took third, and School fourth place.

Our final meeting in the third term was held at St. Peters when we debated the subjects "That Australia is not a civilized country," and "That we have lost the pioneering spirit." Although we lost the senior debate, we proved victorious in the junior contest, a most successful finish to a successful term.

Student Christian Movement

As always, discussion groups were held in the second term with Mr. Rodney Smith, a University student, and Mr. B. Penwill, a theological student at Wesley, conducting the groups. The studies did not give a great deal of scope for discussion, and it was only late in the term when theology, as well as questions of great importance to the church today, were introduced, that the groups began to do some hard thinking. Such questions as the authenticity of the Adam and Eve story, racial segregation, and the attitude of the church today on the H-bomb, sparked off some very helpful debates. We should like to extend to these two men our thanks for their guidance on these questions.

The climax to the term's activities was an S.C.M. Camp at "Adare," Victor Harbour, in which our school was very well represented by ten of its members. There were, however, no Leaving boys present, and I can recommend it to all those who enjoy "fun and fellowship." Rev. C. J. Hayes, always a cheerful man, gave

a talk and showed slides on India, besides giving an inspiring sermon on church union. He was well qualified to talk on both these subjects, as he had been Headmaster for nineteen years at a school in Hyderabad, India, and had seen the stimulating effect of the United Church of South India. Another inspiring moment of the camp was the tutorial "Science and Religion," given by the Camp Leader, Mr. B. R. Bunney, who showed us that the truths of science and those of God are inter-related. In other words, the deeper we delve into science, the more are we conscious of God. On the entertainment side, we had hikes, a concert, and a great deal of fun together in Christian fellowship.

With many of our members full of the experience of the camp, we are all looking forward to an instructional and stimulating series of addresses. In the words of the hymn writer: "May God prosper thy works, and defend thee."

P. L. R.

Clubs

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

The officers for the second term were as follows:— President, J. D. Thomson, Vice-President, R. W. Simmons; Organizing Secretary, W. M. Wainwright; Minute Secretary, A. S. Jordan; Committeeman, C. J. Prisk.

The highlight of the term's work was a parliamentary debate on the Broadcasting and Television Bill. The debate lasted four meetings and proved to be most profitable and enjoyable.

Among this term's activities was a debate on atom bomb tests, and another on the effect of climate on the culture and industry of a country. There were two impromptu debates of very high standard that ended a very successful term.

We appreciated very much Mr. Dennis's helpful criticism and unflinching interest in our club.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The society, being larger this year than usual, has more enthusiasts, and is therefore working more effectively. The standard of impromptu and prepared speeches, discussion and debates, is satisfactory on the whole, and many members are speaking with increasing confidence. Occasionally a speaker introduces little touches of humour that really do amuse us; and one day we were alarmed as well as amused when someone exhibited a number of aboriginal weapons of war to illustrate a prepared speech.

Each member in turn takes the chair, another reads the minutes of the preceding meeting, and everyone is called upon to signify whether he approves or not. If there is a mistake in the minutes it is invariably challenged and the necessary alteration is made.

We hope to make the third term meetings the most interesting and the most profitable of the year.

LEATHERWORK CLUB

The two leatherwork clubs under the supervision of Mr. Steele and Mr. Duff have had a very successful term.

During Education Week an exhibition lasting three afternoons and two evenings was held and we displayed some of our work which was of much interest to both parents and boys.

We have made a wide variety of articles including pencil cases, purses, wallets, comb cases, belts, pad covers, writing cases, bicycle bags, satchels and camera cases.

SCIENCE CLUBS

The wireless and science clubs have again had a very profitable year. Much useful equipment has been constructed for use in the physics laboratory. The wireless club has been

fortunate enough to obtain a number of poles which will be used to erect a large antenna for which members have longed for many years.

Both clubs united to produce a very successful exhibit in the physics laboratory during the hobbies exhibition which was held in Education Week. Many boys brought along radio receivers and amplifiers which were mostly of very good quality and certainly a credit to the builders. Many pieces of scientific equipment were on display, including many meters made in our own workshops, electrostatic generators, and two spectrometers. Many microscopes were on display during the exhibition, through which visitors could examine interesting biological specimens. On the whole, everything ran very smoothly and we hope to produce an even better display next year.

Finally we should like to extend our thanks to Mr. Bowen and Mr. Smith for the great help which they have given us throughout the year.

LIFE-SAVING CLUB

Because of the weather, water drills were temporarily abandoned and vigorous land drills were carried out with precision to the snappy orders of the squad's new master. However in-between spells were necessary and gym. work relieved the monotony. Having greatly improved its position in the Royal Life-Saving Society's percentage table of points gained by all South Australian schools, the Princes squad is preparing with great zest for an even greater season of awards. In the previous season nine members of the squad were successful in gaining the Bronze Medallion. Congratulations to Hains who by a remarkable effort achieved an even higher award; the Society granted him the Scholar's Instructor's Certificate.

WOODWORK CLUB

This club had a very busy second term in preparing and finishing off models for the school exhibition. Unfortunately some boys who were making models which take the whole year to complete would not show their models in the unfinished state. Some very worthwhile models were on view and visitors to the exhibition showed interest in our efforts. The woodwork exhibition was held during Education week and this year was staged in the A. A. L. Rowley Woodwork Room, which, perhaps, gave it atmosphere. The wood lathe has had much use during the year, the boys making various articles, but suitable timber for turning is not readily available. In the next year it is hoped that the boys of the woodwork club will make smaller and more useful models. We should like to thank Mr. Welby for the assistance he has given us this year.

MODEL AIRCRAFT

Activities in the Model Aircraft Club have been running smoothly. During the latter stages of the second term, the School Exhibition was held and this gave many members a chance to show models that would otherwise never have been seen. There were many models apart from aircraft; for example, a hydroplane, a car, and several small model ships were on display. Some boys brought model aircraft engines and one exhibitor used his as propulsion for the model boat he was building. Mr. Mattingley and Mr. Turnbull were very helpful in setting out the display, which was very successful, and for this and their help during the term we thank them very much.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

During the second term we visited the Botanic Gardens, Montefiore Hill, Pinkie Flat, and the Zoo for the purpose of obtaining a variety of subjects for photography. These visits have been held alternately with periods set aside for criticism of photographs taken by members. Lighting conditions on excursions have been very good as a whole, and some good shots resulted.

Our section of the Hobbies Exhibition proved quite successful, and those responsible deserve thanks for their help in its preparation. Enlargements were made for the exhibition by Hogben, while R. E. Tonkin made his developing kit available for exhibition.

For the remainder of the year we hope to begin our own developing as well as complete our round of places to visit. We thank Mr. Brockhoff for making transport available when visiting more distant places.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Last term was a memorable one for the Rifle Club and our thanks go to Mr. Luke for enabling us to procure a new rifle which has made our shooting much easier and more accurate. We also thank Mr. Holywood for giving up some of his precious time to come out to school with the new rifle and for giving us many useful tips which, we feel sure, have improved our shooting.

The club gave up one of its Friday shoots to make a tour of the Sporting Arms factory at Edwardstown. We extend our appreciation to the manager of the factory and his staff who gave up much of their valuable time to make the tour interesting, and also to the Headmaster, who made it possible for us to make the trip.

Owing to a late start in the inter-club competitions at Keswick, no practice shoot was held. The first inter-club shoot that was held was not a successful one for our club. It so happened that the date for the shoot coincided with a shoot at the Dean Range and most of our better shots were unable to attend.

We hope, however, that in the two remaining shoots to be held this term, with the aid of our new rifle, we will regain our reputation.

SENIOR CHESS CLUB

This year the club has twenty-one members, all keen players. The standard of play is generally good, although our chess team was not as successful as last year's team. Of the seven matches played, we won two, with one draw. The members of the team were Cooper (Capt.), Saint, Krantz, Parkinson, Blackman and Rowe. With plenty of talent amongst the younger members, the Chess Club should have another successful year in 1958. We wish to thank Mr. Kentish for his assistance and valuable guidance throughout the year.

CHOIR NOTES

The second term has been quite busy for the choir. The choir sang at three important functions. The first was the mid-year service at Kent Town Church, which was opened by the choir in the introit, "We love the place, O Lord." Chas. Wood's arrangement of the Old 100th, "O be joyful in the Lord," was sung as the first anthem. The second anthem was "Arm, arm, ye brave," an air from Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," which was sung by the basses and tenors. Donald Perriam is to be congratulated on his magnificent work in accompanying this anthem, and for his playing throughout the whole service.

The next occasion on which the choir performed was the School Concert. To Don's accompaniment the choir sang as the first item an anthem by Brewer, "Blessing, glory, wisdom and thanks," and "Fairings," by Easthope Martin. Various members of the choir dressed as courting couples of the 1920s sang the duet, "Tell me, Pretty Maiden" from Stuart's comic opera, "Floradora."

In connection with Education Week, a Choral Festival was held at St. Peter's, in which twelve choirs sang. Our choir repeated the concert performance of "Blessing, glory, wisdom and thanks," and "Fairings."

The choir is very much indebted to Mr. May for all the work he has put into its training. He has given many of his lunch hours in "polishing up" "Tell me, Pretty Maiden," and the two works sung at the Choral Festival. All the choir has gained much experience and confidence in choral singing because of Mr. May's ability as a conductor.

STAMP CLUB

The main event for the Stamp Club last term was the school Hobbies Exhibition. The display of stamps was very good, and all members and the committee are to be congratulated. Two quizzes were held and these were quite successful. We look forward to further success this term.

House Notes

BAYLY

The first two terms have proved rather unsuccessful for Bayly. Our lowly position on the house table at the moment reflects to a certain extent the lack of ability amongst seniors, but much more, the lack of enthusiasm from all members.

Because of this we did very poorly in the school sports and standards, being ingloriously defeated in both. Our representation in the Intercoll. and Combined Sports was very limited, but to those who made the team we offer congratulations.

In the eight we were represented by Francis, Captain of the Boats, and Morgan, with several rowers in the junior crews.

We said goodbye to Bob Francis early in the second term. The loss of his personality and enthusiasm has been a setback to the house, but a committee meeting appointed S. D. Clark to succeed him in the position of House Captain.

Early in the second term Bayly faced the difficulty and ordeal of presenting teams for the inter-house football. The results were disappointing, for we lost rather conspicuously in both our senior matches. Although we managed a valiant struggle against the Waterhouse team, Cotton had not much trouble in keeping their position.

The cross-country results again showed the inferiority of Bayly, not so much in ability as in enthusiasm. Several juniors, however, must be congratulated on fine performances, notably Cleland, who won the under 15 section for the second year in succession.

A bright spot in a gloomy term was Bayly's success in the inter-house debating. We are fortunate in having Thomson and Simmons who are members of the senior school team and, largely by their skill, we won two closely-fought debates to prove the winners.

Unfortunately we have slipped from the top position in schoolwork, which we held in 1956, and an all-out effort, both athletic and scholastic is required from every boy if we are to evade the doubtful distinction of winning the wooden spoon for 1957.

COTTON COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. E. H. Mutton and J. E. Duff (Masters-in-Charge), O. C. Williams (House Captain), G. W. Bennett, M. J. Edgeloe, P. M. Hopkins, T. O. Moore, R. B. Siegele, O. C. Williams

Cotton House is again leading by a comfortable margin in the House Cup competition for 1957.

Our expectations were fulfilled in the house tennis when with Williams, Bennett, Davies and Prisk, we defeated Waterhouse and School to be first. In the junior tennis we came second.

We congratulate Tom Moore, who was in

the rowing VIII which defeated Saints for the Blackmore Shield.

On the School Sports Day, Deslandes came second in the Senior Cup while Morton won the Under 14 Cup. Over all the house finished third. We also finished third in the standards. In the Intercoll. Athletics team victorious over Saints, Craig won the under 16 hurdles, while Deslandes was second in the senior 100 yards and third in the senior 220 yards. In the Combined Schools Sports, Craig was again successful in the under 16 hurdles. Congratulations to those members.

Cotton did very well to come top of the school-work in the first term, a fine example being set by Bennett, Edgeloe and Siegele who were second, third and fourth in the Leaving Honours form.

In the senior house football, we were beaten by a very strong School House team, but in turn defeated Bayly. Deslandes dominated play in these two matches whenever the ball came near him. In the challenge match, we were defeated by Waterhouse, coming third. Our juniors did better by coming second.

Congratulations to Yates and Shaughnessy (19th) on their inclusion in the Intercoll. football team. The vice-captain of the team, Deslandes, was unable to play because of an injured shoulder.

In the last house competition for the second term, viz., the cross-country run, Cotton came third. This was a rather disappointing result, due mainly to the lack of keenness among those not compelled to run. In the senior division Prisk, Williams and Harvey occupied third, fourth and fifth positions respectively. Dube came seventh and Hall ninth in the under 16 race. Congratulations to Barratt (first) and Morton (third) for fine runs in the under 15 division.

With proper support from all members, Cotton can easily remain in its top position. We are grateful to our house-masters, Mr. Mutton and Mr. Duff for their help.

SCHOOL

During the first and second terms this year we have been very successful on the sports-field but, as usual, school work has been our downfall in the House Competition, although both times we went very close to displacing Waterhouse from third position.

In athletics we met with stronger opposition than usual and we scraped home narrowly from Waterhouse—probably the march and relays being the deciding factors. Hannaford is to be congratulated on winning the Senior Cup, and Trethewey the under 16. All members of the house are to be congratulated on their effort in the march and for their patience and keenness in practising.

Although we had no representative in the Intercollegiate tennis, our boys did moderately well to gain third place in the house competition.

At the end of the first term we were sorry to see House Prefect, John Rowland leave, but at the beginning of the second term Evan Jenkins was appointed a House Prefect. Our congratulations go to him.

Football season came along and we saw eleven boarders in the Intercollegiate match. We congratulate Ian Hannaford on being appointed captain early in the season and also Kelly, Oaten, Trestrail, Ashley, Pearce, Jenkins, Bennett, Berkin, Combe and Hurn on being chosen in the twenty.

In the house competition it hardly seemed likely that we could lose, and we easily won both matches, although several of the stars were unavailable through injury.

Unfortunately for School House, the cross-country was held a few days before the match against Melbourne Grammar and consequently most of the footballers did not run. This was a bad blow to us, as it cost us the cup. We were narrowly defeated for the cup by Waterhouse, despite the fine effort by the juniors in the under 15 and under 16 sections to make up for the loss in the senior.

We were narrowly beaten in the first round in the house debating by a much more experienced Bayly House team but we hope to do better in our second round contest next week.

At the end of the term 'flu hit the Boarding House. Boy after boy went down with the illness until there were too many to cope with and the school was closed. Sister McDonald did a marvellous job attending to all the sick boys and she was well assisted by Mrs. Smith.

We now look forward to another successful term on the sportsfield with cricket, and house rowing and a more determined effort in the classroom to move us from the bottom in this department.

WATERHOUSE

COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. E. Coombes and E. L. Glancey (Masters-in-Charge), D. J. Perriam (Captain of School), S. J. Woodcock (House Captain), J. V. Lloyd, G. J. Page, M. J. McNeil, P. L. Rogers, J. D. Swain, J. L. Williams

This year Waterhouse has experienced a good degree of success in all spheres of house competition. This pleasing trend is mainly due to the better team-work and co-operative spirit at present existing within the house.

The senior school sports held in the first term saw Waterhouse take second place to School, after an exciting all-day struggle which lasted until the final event. Contributing factors in our athletics revival were Page, who won three senior events, Phillips, Causby, Watts, and Daebeler and Stain who were successful in

junior events. Congratulations to Watts on winning the under 15 cup and to Stain on winning the under 13 cup. In passing I must mention the grand response shown by all members of the house in the competitive standards events.—Well done! House representatives in the Intercollegiate Athletics and Combined Schools Sports are too numerous to mention, but special congratulations are extended to Page, Causby and Daebeler who were successful in their events.

The Head-of-the-River Regatta saw Waterhouse represented in all crews. Congratulations to John McNeil on his inclusion in the Eight.

The house tennis was the next contest in the calendar and here Waterhouse, lacking in experienced players, had to be content with fourth place. Our only Intercollegiate representative was Phillips, who also won the School Championship in grand style. Congratulations on both counts, Woofer! The juniors unfortunately fared no better in their games.—Nevertheless, well played everyone!

In the academic field, Waterhouse finished third on the first term's results providing, however the Dux of the School, Don. Perriam, who was successful in the face of considerable opposition.

Waterhouse, with five Intercollegiate representatives in Bumford, Swain, Rogers, Phillips and Causby presented strong claims in the senior house football matches. In the first round, Waterhouse overwhelmed Bayly in a match which lacked interest after the first quarter. Our hopes were high after this match and we looked forward with confidence to our encounter with School. However, shocking weather conditions prevailed on the day of the match, and a strong School team proved too much for us. Cotton challenged, but a determined Waterhouse team swamped them to win by 10 goals and thus gain second place in the competition. In the junior house football, we finished a creditable third after an even round of matches.

Final sporting event for the term was the annual cross-country run. In this sphere of athletics Waterhouse reigned supreme, and for the first time since its inception won the Cross-country Cup. Outstanding for the house were Phillips and Page who finished first and second respectively in the record-breaking senior event, and Watts who was third in the under 16 run. Congratulations to all who competed and made possible our success.

So it is with confidence that we turn our thoughts to the third term and the inter-house cricket and rowing contests. If the existing house spirit can be maintained, I feel sure that Waterhouse can make up the present leeway and win the House Cup.

In conclusion we once again thank Mr. Coombes and Mr. Glancey for the continued interest which they have shown in the house.

Scout Notes

BILL TAYLOR MEMORIAL APPEAL

Earlier issues of the "Chronicle" record the tragic loss suffered by the P.A.C. Scouts in the death of Bill Taylor. After five promising years at P.A.C., where he was a school prefect, Bill went to the University, and was an outstanding student in his year in the science course. While at the University, he continued for three years to give much of his time and leisure to the school scouts as an assistant scoutmaster, and was the most promising leader the scouts have known for many years. When he died, while leading a party of scouts, not only was a brilliant career in physics cut short, but the scouts also lost one of their best-loved leaders, who had already given invaluable service.

Many people last year expressed the opinion that a suitable permanent memorial to Bill Taylor should be established. The committee of the Scouts Parents Association, with the endorsement of the annual meeting of the parents and the approval of the school, decided to launch an appeal for £1,500 to buy a permanent camp-site at Aldgate for this purpose. The site, 8½ acres of virgin scrub, is an excellent one both for short week-end camps and for longer standing camps, and, although conveniently close to transport (being only half a mile from the railway station), is large and well sheltered from neighbouring properties. This property has been secured and is now being used. A former army hut of large dimensions has been made available to us by the school. This has been dismantled, and after renovation and repainting will be reassembled on the new property.

The existing acre of land held by the scouts near Mylor will be retained. This property, on which there is a good shack, was the gift in 1931 of the late Messrs. A and A. V. King. It will continue to be very useful as an overnight camp-site for hikers especially. This area, however, which was once covered with scrub and ideal for scouting, is now rapidly being cleared and built on, and its uses for camping are becoming more and more limited. The new site, with its greater size, favourable position and screening timber, will be free from these limitations for years to come, and moreover it will enhance the value of the existing property for scouting, being within ready hiking distance of it.

An appeal was launched just prior to Old Boys' Week for the sum of £1,500 to pay for this property. Special efforts by parents and by the scouts themselves will raise some of this money, but the sum must be raised mainly by donations from parents of scouts, former scouts and other friends of the school scout group.

The early response to the appeal has been encouraging, approximately £700 having been subscribed at the time of writing. However, £800 remains to be found, and contributions will be greatly appreciated. Cheques, made payable to Prince Alfred College Scout Group, may be forwarded to the Headmaster, or to the Appeal Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Luke, at the school.

The Appeal Committee comprises Mr. R. L. Whitham (Chairman); Mr. T. G. Luke (Treasurer); Mr. R. J. Hoepner (Secretary); The Headmaster; Mrs. D. L. Chapman, and Messrs. Bruce Clark, Colin Hassell, G. H. P. Jeffery, Norman Todd, Barry Smith, Ian Watson and P. J. Whitham.

BILL TAYLOR MEMORIAL APPEAL— CONTRIBUTION LIST

Contributions from Scout Earnings at Dean Range

R. M. Adamson, P. G. Chapman, D. B. Colebatch, T. R. Denton, C. F. A. Dibden, I. R. Hall, N. C. Hallett, J. W. Hudson, R. J. C. Johnston, R. B. Mc- Kittrick, A. C. W. Mitchell, R. V. Shaughnessy, B. W. Smith, J. M. Vardon, P. J. Whitham, J. L. Williams, £4/11/3 each			
D. B. Barker, M. J. McNeil, both £3/18/3			
R. J. Lang, £3/5/3			
R. W. Barrows, R. F. Bartholo- maeus, G. P. Bowen, O. P. Hil- big, G. M. James, P. A. Lud- brook, D. J. Motteram, R. W. Reeves, G. L. Shepherd, W. A. Smyth, R. G. Tiver, R. F. Tonkin, S. S. Vandeppeer, each £2/12/3			
P. D. Shaughnessy, P. S. Slatter each £1/19/-.			
C. G. Luke, 13/0.			
	Total	£122	12 0
Collection at Old Boys Service	---	78	8 3
J. Hortin Evins	---	50	0 0
P.A.C. Boys Collection (including donations from Dr. F. A. Dib- den and A. D. Dibden, each £5/5/-	---	46	0 5
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chapman	---	31	10 0
Anonymous	---	25	0 0
L. G. Elliott, F. C. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. P. and Mr. A. Jeffery, J. P. Keeves, R. L. Whitham, each	---	10	10 0
G. L. Bridge, W. B. Clark, Max- well Cooper, R. G. Warren, each	---	10	0 0

GENERAL

G. D. Clark, M. D. Close, C. H. S. Dolling, J. A. Dunning, John Evins, John D. Haigh, R. J. Hoepner, Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Johnston, L. W. McKittrick, Jock Makin, B. W. Smith, Dr. A. R. Weetman, each	5	5	0
K. J. Bridge, Mrs. L. J. Bridge, T. W. Cotton, Dr. E. C. Forsyth, R. P. Hale, C. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hoepner, Andrew Keeves, Birk C. Martin, M. P. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, J. C. Piper, R. D. Rowe, F. B. Thomson, Norman Todd, D. W. Trott, P. J. Wheatley, Dr. G. R. Wicks, Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Willoughby, each	5	0	0
Anonymous (2), G. D. Cotton, James S. Freeman, P. F. HerCUS, David M. Martin, Rev. Charles J. Perry, Dr. R. W. Smith, Charles R. Sutton Ltd. each	3	3	0
Donald L. Lewis	2	12	6
J. C. Williams	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adamson, Anonymous Donor, C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cant, A. H. Dennis, B. C. Dixon, W. W. Goodenough, Dr. R. C. Heddle, Noel Johnston, Sven Kallin Motors Ltd., L. W. Kelly, Dr. K. D. Krantz, T. G. Luke, P. A. McBride, L. K. Newman, D. C. Philips, Dr. A. G. Rowe, R. W. Stain, Rodger N. Todd, B. G. Wark, each	2	2	0
A. H. Hall, E. Hogben, N. B. Hudson, J. W. M. Lawton, J. P. Mitchell, R. J. Puckridge, W. R. Vardon, Ian Watson, each	2	0	0
Collection at Old Boys Dinner, Maitland	1	13	0
Anonymous, N. W. Bayly, M. A. Blake, R. J. Clark, Alan W. Crompton, Dr. C. M. Gurner, Robert T. J. Hogarth, S. W. Howland, K. R. James, A. J. Ludbrook, Ross J. Shaughnessy, P. M. T. Tilbrook, each	1	1	0
Advance Donations to Parents Jumble Sale (Mrs. John Kirk), Anonymous, John Blackley, Peter Gallasch-Sutton, D. W. Puckridge, each	1	0	0
B. H. Kelly	0	18	0
Anonymous, N. N. Charlton	0	10	6
Sundry Donations	0	4	6
Total Amount in Hand	£716	18	8

The scouts this year have been extremely active. During the May holidays a hike was held along the South Coast in the Deep Creek-Cape Jervis area. Despite two days of "scrub-bashing" in the Deep Creek itself, and the heavy rain that fell on the last morning, the hike was enjoyed by all who participated. It served as a proving ground for the Tasmanian trip at the end of the year, for it is said that Deep Creek is the toughest country in South Australia to hike through.

During the second term our six Queen's Scouts — Roger Bartholomaeus and Ron McKittrick from the Sea Scouts and Terry Denton, John Hudson, Adrian Mitchell and Peter Whitham from the Seniors — received their Royal Certificates from His Excellency the Chief Scout at the Act of Loyalty ceremony at Government House. This is a record number of Queen's Scouts in the group at any time in its history.

Scouts who have taken up crinoline spinning gave a good display in the Jubilee "Gang Show" held at St. Peters College in May, and also in the School Concert.

At the School Exhibition at the end of the second term the Scout Display featured many maps, logs and posters of past and future ventures—Kangaroo Island, the Flinders Walkabouts, Tasmania, etc.—as well as information of the Bill Taylor Memorial Appeal. The "Yachting World" cadet dinghy which the Sea Scouts are building was also a feature of the display.

1st P.A.C. TROOP

At Easter, 1st P.A.C. held their annual camp at the glorious Mt. Crawford Forest site, and in this respect we should like to thank the Woods and Forests Department for making the site available.

Although weather conditions were not perfect, they were as good as could be expected, and the camp proved very successful in that many second and first-class tests were passed, with the standard of scouting high, whilst, equally important, everyone enjoyed himself. The camp spear was won after a very close struggle by the Magpie patrol under Roger Lang's leadership.

During the second term each patrol but one visited the shack at Mylor and once again the great advantages of these week-end camps was demonstrated. We should like to thank the many who acted as Headquarters, without whose services such pleasure would not be ours.

2nd P.A.C. SENIOR SEA SCOUT TROOP

During the year the sea scouts have continued their activities steadily. Great progress has been made with test passing, and at this year's investiture ceremony R. B. McKittrick and R. F. Bartholomaeus, our two Queen's Sea Scouts, received their certificates.

As usual, our sailing programme has been very full. Thanks to the kind patronage of Mr. N. C. Howard, everyone has been able to go to sea in his yacht "Southern Myth."

Great progress is being made with the Cadet Dinghy and we hope to have it finished in time for the opening day of the Royal S. A. Yacht Squadron at Outer Harbour.

Early in second term, the troop was reorganized slightly, and Peter Shaughnessy was appointed Patrol Leader of the Sir Francis Drake Patrol.

3rd P.A.C. SENIOR SCOUT TROOP

3rd P.A.C. have progressed steadily throughout the year. Test passing continues at its usual steady rate, with the result that all members are Second-Class, while a high proportion are of First-Class standard.

We have continued the usual Wednesday morning meetings with patrol stunts every second week. The nature of the patrol activities varied from fire-fighting to shadowing. The latter occupation entailed following and reporting the movements of Cadet Scouter Sandy Clark, who all too easily was able to give us the slip. Those engaged in fire-fighting have shown their ability to prevent the destruction of the pavilion, despite the incendiary efforts of A.S.M. Geoff. Bridge.

The troop is eagerly looking forward to the Tasmanian hike in January 1958. As well as hiking through the beautiful Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair Reserve and climbing Frenchman's Cap, we shall be visiting such places as Port Arthur and Mount Lyell Smelters.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The Scouts Parents Association has continued to be active in its work for the group. Much assistance has been given in connection with the Bill Taylor Memorial Appeal and with the finding of a suitable site. Parents have again provided helpers for the dance at the Burnside Ballroom, sponsored by Eastern District scouts, on the night when P.A.C. was responsible for its management. The scout group owes a great deal to the efforts of its strong parents group, and is grateful for all the help given in so many ways.

The annual meeting on July 15 was not as well attended as usual, owing to inclement weather. Mr. R. L. Whitham was elected

Chairman, and Mr. G. H. P. Jeffery re-elected Secretary of the Association. After the formal business was over and a report of scout activities for the year had been presented, the association discussed the Bill Taylor Memorial project and ratified the committee's decision to purchase a camp-site and launch an appeal. Mr. D. D. Harris, of King's College, then showed a number of attractive slides taken by his scouts last year on a hike through Tasmania, and answered questions asked by those whose sons are taking part in a similar hike this year. After Mr. Harris's talk, supper was served by senior scouts at "Hazeldene."

Parents' activities for third term include the annual Jumble Sale at Kent Town Methodist Hall on October 25, convened by Mrs. Doug. Chapman and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, and a Working Bee at "Hazeldene" on October 19, convened by Mr. Whitham.

OLD SCOUTS

The B.-P. Guild of Old Scouts have not held any meetings as yet this year, but organized instead a Jubilee Year Reunion Dinner which was held in July. This was planned on a much larger scale than normal guild functions, and all known past members of the group were invited. Unfortunately the date chosen was inconvenient for many, but a gathering of thirty-five, representing every period of the group's life since its inception in 1923, had an enjoyable evening at the Hotel Adelaide. Mr. Rex ("Wacka") Dawe spoke amusingly of the early days of the school troop, and the guest of honour, Mr. Lindsay Cleland, a former scoutmaster of the senior troop, told of the ascent of a large volcano in Indonesia, where he has just spent two years teaching. At the dinner the appeal to Old Scouts for the Bill Taylor Memorial Appeal was launched, and several offers and donations were received during the evening.

Such a pleasant evening was had that many of those present expressed the hope that the dinner would become an annual event. A more suitable time will be chosen for next year, and invitations will be sent well in advance to all whose names and addresses we have. Unfortunately, many of the earlier scout membership records have been lost, and there are many old scouts whose present addresses we do not know. An address list of over 300 has been compiled, but we believe that there are approximately 20 more old scouts who are not on our address list. We should be grateful if former P.A.C. scouts who are not on our mailing list would let us know their address and the years in which they were scouts. They will then be informed of dinners and other old scout activities. Please address correspondence to "The Group Scoutmaster" at the school.

The Wesley Visit

It was with less apprehension than in previous years that the football team and hosts gathered at the Adelaide Airport to greet our Wesley visitors. Confidence ran high, for our boys defeated but once, felt capable of overthrowing the somewhat battered Victorian lion in the annual football contest. Hosts had been carefully briefed on "softening-up" tactics, and from the moment the plane touched down on that sunny Thursday afternoon, a bout of revelry and hilarity commenced that was calculated to leave our guests pale and wan by the following Monday.

The remainder of the first afternoon was spent in settling our guests in, and the evening dedicated to quite a variety of activities. Some of our visitors were driven about and introduced to a few of Adelaide's best points, whilst others sought an early bed to recuperate from the School Dance held on the previous night.

Friday morning saw us all gathered at school for morning Assembly, where our visitors, proudly arrayed on the platform, received a very warm welcome. One by one they were introduced to the school, and their several abilities outlined in glowing terms, somewhat shaking our confidence and leaving our eighteen rather weak and sick around the centre.

What remained of the morning was passed in a tour of the School and in a brief tour of the city. After lunching where able, we found ourselves witnessing the annual University Procession on the last day of term. Ardent dodging persistent members of this same institution, who were wielding voluminous collection boxes, we slowly made our way back to School for our match against Melbourne Grammar, or accompanied our visitors who were playing at That Other Place.

We took the field much less confident at the sight of our huge opponents, but suffice it to say, our superiority in ruck and sustained speed proved too much for our rivals, and they went down to a Princes' side for the first time on record.

Exhilarated by our win, we felt hopeful when we heard of our visitors' loss to Saints, and some predicted an easy win for us on Monday. Rivalry was forgotten however when we all got together at the Wesley Dance that evening. Our thanks must go to the Football Subcommittee and the parents who helped with the

supper and floral decorations for their part in organizing what was a most enjoyable evening. It was a wonderful success and provided an excellent opportunity for those who had seen the School for the first time that morning to get to know it better.

The committee was obviously aware of some of the hang-overs that must be pushed aside before one can really get going after a dance of this kind, and everyone was thankful that Saturday morning was left free. Afternoon saw most of us at the League football, which unfortunately does not come up to Victorian standards, and left our visitors unimpressed.

Most of the party went to the pictures in town on Saturday evening, others attended in the suburbs because of transport difficulties, or to facilitate parking. A few went to the Blue and White.

Sunday saw us assembled at Kent Town Church for morning service which was to have been conducted by the School Chaplain. Influenza, which was rampant in the school, and was claiming more and more footballers and hosts, prevented him and most of the boarders from being present.

The afternoon called for drives, and we showed our visitors our south coast, or else the hills, meeting for afternoon tea in the Gorge Reserve. The evening was free, but most succumbed to the lures of bed, anticipating a hard game on the morrow.

Monday morning was free, and we endeavored to soothe nerves in various ways. At last the long-awaited match arrived, and we took the field confidently. Again our remarkable superiority in ruck and all-over speed were factors which set us well upon the road to victory. Our happiness was complete when we showed ourselves comfortable winners, and those hosts who were not themselves confined to bed, felt an inward glow of satisfaction.

Evening found those who were still able, once more on the spree, and we believe some very energetic "squares" beat it over to Hackney to partake in an evening of select modern dancing.

Tuesday morning was generally given to recuperation, and afternoon saw what was left of a fleet of footballers and hosts farewelling our visitors from the Airport after what had been a most eventful, exciting and enjoyable visit.

S. D. C.

Cadet Notes

The unit moved into the Warradale Training Area, during the first week of the May holidays, with a fairly intensive training syllabus before it. On two days, the cadets went on field days in the Adelaide Hills, some equipped with helmets and walkie-talkie sets, to learn the art of bushcraft, concealment and signalling, and on a third, the unit went to the Dean Range. Although the scores on the large range with the Bren and rifle were below standard, the first-year cadets shot well on the miniature range, with almost all reaching the qualifying mark. Two other interesting features of the camp were the concert, arranged by our chaplain, Rev. R. K. Waters, and a demonstration mock battle on the Sunday afternoon. This latter display resulted in a hand-to-hand assault and was received well by the assembled gathering of parents.

At the beginning of the second term, Lt. Woollard, known to all cadets as an instructor, replaced Lt. Pridmore who retired from the staff. We are already benefitting from the wide experience and understanding of cadets possessed by Lt. Woollard. This is reflected in

the increased keenness of the cadets and the large numbers who have gone down to the range on Saturday mornings. Already fifteen cross-rifles have been gained. Monday afternoon parades are now held for the dual purpose of instructing the N.C.O.s in their lessons and training potential N.C.O.s. To date, they have proved to be very useful for all those attending.

With the climax of the cadet year, the Ceremonial Parade, fast approaching, the first six parades of the third term will be taken up with training for the Parade. No doubt it will be successful and show the value to the cadet of strict army discipline and training. It is always a great sight to see the boots and brass of a motionless line of cadets glinting in the sun.

As many N.C.O.s who gained high places in January Courses this year are returning to school, the future looks full of hope, promising that the Princes Unit will very soon be challenging the best units in all aspects of cadet training.

P. L. R.

Rural Youth

The Rural Youth Club formed in 1956 has expanded and has forty-one active members with the Rev. R. Kyle Waters as the senior adviser. The office bearers elected by last year's members are as follows: President, Evan Jenkins; Secretary, Bill Smyth; Newspaper Reporter, Leith Gregurke; Treasurer, Ian Hannaford.

Meetings have been hard to arrange because of the large number of school functions which are arranged for the term. Despite this drawback several meetings have been held during the second term.

For the first meeting the secretary arranged for a guest speaker, Mr. Chris. Watson, an old boy of Princes, to come out and give a talk dealing with pests in pastures. The talk was illustrated with slides of the various pests which he talked about. Methods of control were dis-

cussed and members put forward questions about the pests discussed in the talk, and also any others which they wanted to know about. Mr. Watson also discussed the grasshopper plague of 1955 and the methods used to eradicate the pest.

At the second meeting, Don. Catford showed the slides which his father had taken on some of his trips in Australia. The slides were of Central Australia, Tasmania and the Snowy River Scheme.

A debate with M.L.C. has been arranged for this term, as well as other meetings.

We thank the Rev. R. Kyle Waters for his help and guidance, which he has given us when organizing the club's meetings, and also for his presence at the meetings.

L. R. G.

The School Concert

The concert lived up to the high standard set in recent years. The first item was a choral bracket, and once more the choir showed how fortunate we are to have the supervision of Mr. May. They sang Brewer's 'Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks,' and 'Fairings' by Easthope Martin, and were ably accompanied by Donald Perriam.

On Thursday night Farrow gave 'Arioso' by Bach for the second item. On the Friday night Grey gave a sympathetic interpretation of the Schumann-Liszt arrangement of 'Devotion,' and on the Saturday, Jeffery gave a repeat performance of the 'First Valse' by Durand, which he played later in the programme on Thursday.

The third item presented on each night was Mr. P. M. C. Turnbull's production of the play 'Money Makes a Difference.'

Following this play the 'Bunkhouse Boys' gave a novelty item which deserves a special mention for its humorous originality. It was repeated all three night and was applauded to the echo.

'Tell me, Pretty Maiden' was then given by a most select portion of the School Choir, scarcely recognisable, but certainly much more attractive than usual beneath long hair and bonnets.

The sixth item was an exhibition of Hindu Crinoline spinning by a group of scouts, a clever and very skilful item which proved most popular at the Gang Show earlier in the year.

The second play, produced by Mr. E. L. Glancey, was 'The Happy Journey,' by Thornton Wilder. This American play, relying a good deal on mime is a most difficult one, not only from the point of view of action, but also of the continuity of the plot. Mr. Glancey's cast, however, made a fine attempt, and the very human Ma Kirby, played by Story and Cole, caused much amusement on all three nights.

Item eight on Thursday was a pianoforte solo by Jeffery, while on Friday and Saturday, Perriam showed his great versatility in an excellent interpretation of Mendelsohn's 'Andante and Rondo Capriccioso.' He managed the difficult passages with easy skill, and by the sympathetic understanding with which he played showed himself as a pianist of quality.

Mr. W. L. Davies produced the sketch 'In the Midst of Life,' which provided much enjoyment.

This was followed by a band item, which in the best band tradition, was applauded with enthusiasm.

'Shivering Shocks,' produced by Mr. C. D. Mattingley, concluded the programme.

Our thanks and congratulations are due to Mr. J. S. Steele, the Business Manager, and the Stage Manager, Mr. M. N. Gray and his assistants for their part in producing this most successful concert.

The School Play

With last year's tremendous success behind him, Mr. Coombes once more set himself to the task of making something from nothing and producing another school play worthy of its predecessors. His infectious enthusiasm and constant devotion won through once again and "Black Coffee" proved another triumph.

"Black Coffee," an Agatha Christie mystery, is the story of the events surrounding the theft of a formula from Sir Claud Amory's safe, and the old man's subsequent death. Of course "the dope must have been in the coffee. Such a large dose would have been almost instantaneous in effect." The real murderer, however, remains unknown and unsuspected until Hercule Poirot, "a detective—but only a Belgian one," employs his "little grey cells," and wrings a confession from the murderer.

"This performer, (Sandy Clark), and Herbert Coombes's usual near immaculate direction are the highlights."

Such was the praise won by Mr. Coombes

from a well known critic, and it is to him that all the credit is due for the outstanding success of the production, from the amiable, but not-so-bright Hastings to the unsuspecting, fussy Miss Amory. The time he gives, week after week, day after day, even in the holidays, stands itself as a tribute to Mr. Coombes's unending devotion, and his understanding and good humour make rehearsals fun from beginning to end. Eight months is a long time, but right to the end, long after the normal person would have given up in desperation, he is full of enthusiasm, which is the source of all his success.

Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Page once again excelled themselves in creating young ladies from very crude material indeed. Their eye for detail and perfection have set a high standard and contribute much to making the "fairer members" considerably fairer. To these three, and all others who contributed in any way either large or small to the outstanding success of this production, the cast and the school express their appreciation.

The Back Oval

As this Chronicle goes to print, there is further news of the Back Oval, mentioned already in the School Notes. Work on the project has begun, and already much has been accomplished. That this is so is entirely due to the magnificent generosity of Mr. F. T. Thomson, of Hart Street, Semaphore, father of Barry Thomson who was at school from 1951 to 1955.

Mr. Thomson offered not only to make available to the College free of charge the heavy equipment and labour required to remove the trees, to demolish the cottages and to level the ground, but also to do the work at any time suitable to us. As some of the cottages are still occupied, nothing could be done at present in the area 19 to 29 Young Street, but work was started on the remaining area and it is hoped that the three new grass courts will be planted by the middle of November. They should therefore be ready for use in the third term next year. It is fitting that Barry Thom-

son drove the bulldozer that pushed over the big gum tree by the bridge at the far end of the present oval.

The Committee of the Old Collegians' Association readily accepted the suggestion of the College Council that the Association should sponsor an appeal for £5,000 to cover the cost of alterations and extensions. The object of the appeal is one that will commend itself to many Old Boys who have long waited for the day when the area owned by the College round the back oval could be put to better use. Mr. Thomson's offer is one the value of which is hard to estimate, but it is certainly one of the most generous gifts to the College in recent years. It is hoped that it will be an inspiration to others. The sum of £5,000 has been set as a target, but if a larger sum is obtained, then it will be possible to carry out further extensions in the direction of improved dressing room accommodation and of further demolition to provide two or four more tennis courts.

Duces

	First Term	Second Term
VIU	- - D. J. Perriam	D. J. Perriam
VIA	- - K. W. Mills	I. C. Heron
VIB	- - E. J. Jenkins	E. J. Jenkins
VIC	- - L. R. Gregurke	I. R. Gemmell
VUA	- - H. D. M. Combe	G. L. Brown
VUB	- - J. W. Staker	J. W. Staker
VUC	- - R. B. Voigt	R. B. Voigt
VUD	- - R. J. Southby	G. D. Cross
VUE	- - Q. H. Deverson	J. R. Wundersitz
VLA	- - R. J. Maerschel	R. J. Maerschel
VLB	- - D. L. Jacobs	D. L. Jacobs
VLC	- - D. S. Goldsmith	A. S. D. Jolly
VLD	- - S. M. Adamson	S. M. Adamson
IVA	- - R. H. Cowhan	R. H. Cowhan
IVB	- - L. G. Lines	I. R. Pascoe
IVC	- - J. S. B. Collins	J. S. B. Collins
IVD	- - R. H. Williamson	T. G. Copping



B. S. F., VIA

Prefects' Palaver

Once again Prefects' Palaver must go into print and once again there is an almost complete absence of material. But don't misunderstand me. The Prefects have, as usual, lived up to their reputation and carried the honours in a wide range of activities.

The Intercoll. Tennis found Williams (Captain) and Bennett taking places in a team which was very unlucky not to defeat our old rivals. "Pharmer" Kelly and John McNeill were our representatives in the eight, whilst "Sav" Lloyd was chosen for the Second crew. "Shorty" Hannaford was elected Captain of Athletics and had the honour to lead the team to decisive victories in the Intercoll. and the Combined Schools Sports. We were well represented in the Intercoll. by Deslandes, Oaten, Siegele, Perriam, and the said "Shorty," whose mighty efforts are worthy of special mention. This same "Sheik" also captained a very strong football XVIII to which Deslandes, Kelly, Oaten and Rogers provided valuable support, Oaten "keeping his standard up" by scoring one point at a time. Congrats. "Chasps," on a magnificent season. "Clack" proved a competent trainer despite constant distractions provided by "certain other things," while Edgeloe, Kelly and Oaten have given valuable assistance in the management of junior teams.

C.U.O.s Woodcock and Lloyd and S/Sgt. Rogers are providing leadership in the Cadet Corps, while Clark (Queen's Scout) and McNeil are leaders in the Scout Troop. The School Play, which will be over before this goes to print, finds Clark and Woodcock taking leading roles.

So much for routine reports.

The second term began with a social encounter on the Monday before resumption of school. A team of Prefects was invited to contest a game of softball with Walford Prefects. The result was an overwhelming victory to Princes, 17-3, after only one innings. Two mixed teams were then chosen and an even struggle was finally won by Helen Wray's team. A good time was had by all, I think, even if no one knew the rules. Although we managed to break one of the two bats, "the gentlemen" (?) recompensed this loss to some extent by providing drinks all round. Thank you, Walford, for an interesting and enjoyable afternoon's "ball game."

Once again it is noticeable that wearers of the wide-banded ties have infiltrated to the back row of VI uA, surely a tribute to their grey matter (or something).

The Wesley trip provided a welcome relief to the monotony of school life. A hectic five

days were spent in wearing down our visitors to such an extent that their football prowess waned considerably.

The proprietors of local night-clubs allegedly reported that business was "the best ever" during the Wesley week-end. I have been instructed to make it perfectly clear that any association between the two is considered to be purely coincidental.

Prominent in all school activities, the Prefects were not to be outdone when the 'flu epidemic hit the school. Once again they were well to the fore in causing the early end of the second term.

We are sorry to record that "Hux" Deslandes left our ranks at the end of second term. His efforts as centre-half-back for West Torrens Senior Colts, however, were, it appears, equal to his fine efforts for the School XVIII.

In conclusion we set the following posers:

1. Who ought to be sued for his regular attendance at Saturday practical? (Chemistry, of course). His shop-walking ambition is a good one.

2. Who is moving from the Mount? We wonder in which borough he will now live. Quite a Land Rover, eh!

3. What are headlights? Who now pays much attention to them when parking, after an unfortunate experience with a flat battery.

4. What is it about No. 5 which leads to so many goals? P'raps him an' football "jus' click."

5. Guess who plays tennis? He was Captain too!

FORM CAPTAINS

VI UA	- - - - -	D. J. Perriam
VI UB	- - - - -	P. W. Bumford
VI A	- - - - -	W. D. Phillips
VI B	- - - - -	N. K. Wheatley
VI C	- - - - -	J. N. Trestrail
V UA	- - - - -	H. D. M. Combe
V UB	- - - - -	R. E. Thomas
V UC	- - - - -	G. J. Alexander
V UD	- - - - -	J. M. D. Rowe
V UE	- - - - -	Q. H. Deverson
V LA	- - - - -	R. J. Lokan
V LB	- - - - -	J. L. Kallin
V LC	- - - - -	A. O. Barratt
V LD	- - - - -	K. I. Brown
IV A	- - - - -	D. R. Compton
IV B	- - - - -	M. F. Peard
IV C	- - - - -	R. G. Acott
IV D	- - - - -	R. H. Williamson

Football

INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH

The annual football match between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. was played on Saturday, July 27, on the Adelaide Oval. Princes' hopes were high as the only defeat they had suffered so far had been against Scotch with a rather weakened team. Umpire D. J. Hardy was in charge, and the P.A.C. team which took the field was as follows:

Forwards—

Hannaford/Kelly Rogers Oaten/Swain
 Half-forwards—Moyses Trestrail Ashby
 Centres—Pearce Bumford Causby
 Half-backs—Jenkins Bennett Phillips
 Backs—Yates Coombe Carr/Berkin

P.A.C. was unfortunate in that Deslandes, the vice-captain, and Tonkin, two of the teams' mainstays, were unable to play owing to injury. The oval was in excellent condition and the weather was perfect.

First quarter.—Lahey, S.P.S.C. captain won the toss and elected to kick with a slight breeze towards the southern end. Right from the first bounce Princes showed their determination and through the agency of Trestrail and fine rucking of Hannaford had goaled in the first thirty seconds. Princes attacked repeatedly but Codd (S.P.S.C.) playing well at full-back, managed to turn a few of the onslaughts. After Rogers had brought up our second goal, Saints attacked but P.A.C. retaliated with a series of passes spearheaded by Oaten which brought the ball well up into the forward positions, ready for Swain, who on a sharp angle, could manage only a point. Saints then scored their only goal for the first half when Cotton (S.P.S.C.) showing plenty of speed snapped from straight in front. P.A.C. were, however, winning in most positions and Bumford and Hannaford taking brilliant marks brought the ball down to Swain who goaled well from a free. Saints attacked again and would have kicked two goals, but Kelly with his typical fingertip marks, saved right on the line. At the end of the first quarter P.A.C. were leading, the scores being:

P.A.C. 3—3 S.P.S.C. 1—1

Second quarter.—The beginning of the second quarter proved to be a repetition of the first, when Hannaford, winning consistently in the ruck, knocked the ball almost to centre half-forward and through Kelly it again took less than thirty seconds from the bounce to score a goal. This quarter proved to be even more successful than the first as P.A.C. men were

showing too much dash, accuracy in kicking and ability in the air over their opponents. P.A.C. were added goals regularly through Moyse, Rogers, Berkin and Hannaford. At the end of the first half Princes had gone away to a handy lead.

P.A.C. 8—5 S.P.S.C. 1—2

Third quarter.—The third quarter was the only time during the match that Saints really matched Princes. Right from the bounce Saints attacked repeatedly but for the first few minutes scored only a point. Princes men then took charge for a while and playing brilliant football, kicked three goals, two of them due to the elusiveness of Rogers in the goal-front, to bring his total to four. From this point on Saints attacked fiercely through their captain Lahey, who was dominating the game at centre half-forward. Saints very quickly put on three goals and for the only time in the match they showed more speed than the Reds. Hannaford was moved onto Lahey and the effectiveness of Saints' captain was considerably reduced. Saints however, still attacked through the flanks but Yates and Phillips consistently returned the onslaughts. Saints still managed to add two more goals and almost a third just on the bell, but Swain with a well-timed knock, spoiled right on the line. At three-quarter time P.A.C. still held a comfortable lead, the scores being:

P.A.C. 11—6 S.P.S.C. 7—6

Last quarter.—In the last quarter Princes began by attacking through the wings but Codd (S.P.S.C.) playing well in the back lines stopped Princes' attacks until Kelly ran into an open goal, to bring up both flags. Princes again put the ball into attack and Hannaford taking a brilliant one-handed mark put still another goal on the board for Princes. Throughout the quarter Princes were consistently winning in all positions and the result was never in doubt. When the siren finally sounded P.A.C. ran out easy victors, the final scores being:

P.A.C. 13—11 S.P.S.C. 7—7

Congratulations to Ian Hannaford on winning the Norman Dowie trophy for the second consecutive year, with a very fine game!

Goalkickers—Rogers 4.3, Kelly 3.1, Hannaford 2.2, Swain 1.2, Berkin 1.0, Trestrail 1.0, Moyse 1.0, Oaten 0.3.

Best players—Hannaford (Norman Dowie trophy), Kelly, Berkin, Rogers, Oaten, Moyse, Causby, Trestrail.

W. M. W.

Football Critique

I. G. Hannaford (captain)—A worthy winner of the Gosse Medal. His spectacular marking, strong kicking and remarkable speed make him a dominating figure. A brilliant footballer and a fine leader.

J. R. Deslandes (vice-captain)—A speedy defender whose anticipation, aerial ability and strong kicking were sadly missed against St. Peters.

D. R. Oaten—A fine ball handler, speedy, elusive and tenacious, he played a big part in the team's success.

A. A. Bennett—A rugged and determined defender. His close checking, safe marking and his tenacious and strong ground play made him a prominent figure.

K. S. Kelly—Tall and strong, he is a class ruckman. He makes position well and marks with judgment and fierce tenacity.

J. D. Swain—A good ball handler and a fine mark, he played brilliantly when his fire and tenacity were most needed.

W. B. Ashby—A strong, determined ground-player with that elusive, sweeping left foot turn. Played good football at half-forward and roving.

R. S. Berkin—A youngster with marked ability. A fine mark, strong kick and a determined ball-getter.

P. W. Bumford—Dashing, spectacular, with a raking left-foot kick; he played occasional bursts of match-winning football but appeared to lack concentration.

R. E. Carr—A strong ruckman and defender with a safe pair of hands, good judgment and strong kicking.

J. P. Causby—A talented youngster whose fine marking, speed and excellent kicking are allied to courage and judgment of a high order.

G. L. M. Combe—A marked success at full-back. A fine mark, an effective spoiler and a strong kick; he showed good judgment and plenty of determination.

W. D. Phillips—Played usefully without quite realizing the promise shown in early season games. A good mark, excellent kick and a capable ball handler.

E. J. Jenkins—Not a dasher, but his fine judgment, safe marking and tenacious ground play marked him as the most improved player in the side.

P. L. Rogers—His clever leading, fine marking and very accurate kicking provided the team with a most effective and unselfish full forward.

N. D. Pearce—A very tenacious and vigorous wingman. He has speed and ball-getting ability but his kicking is erratic.

J. N. Trestrail—A reachy half-forward whose elusive breakaways created many opportunities for himself and his team mates.

N. G. Yates—A strong dashing defender whose otherwise excellent play is marred by weak kicking.

R. M. Moyse—A young forward with marked ability. He makes position cleverly, marks well and disposes of the ball with a touch of brilliance. Another yard of pace would make him a star.

P. D. Shaughnessy—A strong and vigorous defender who comes through hard. He marks and kicks well but needs a little more pace.

M. M. Hurn—A reachy left-footer who took some fine marks but lacked speed and aggression.

J. A. Trethewey—A safe mark, good kick and capable ball handler; he did not find form until late in the season.

I. H. Craig—Tall and fast, with marked ability, he had just found form when a serious knee injury ended his football for the season.

D. D. Trowse—A young left-footer whose clean ball handling and excellent kicking show promise of a bright future.

L. R. Gregurke—Robust and determined, he kicks strongly but his ball handling is uncertain.

W. F. Tonkin—A robust and determined player. His injury deprived us of a footballer of obvious ability.

FIRST EIGHTEEN OTHER MATCHES

P.A.C. v. Rostrevor College

P.A.C.	---	6-5	7-8	9-13	17-15
R.C.	---	0-0	2-1	2-1	3-2

Goalkickers—Rogers (6), Ashby, Swain (3), Oaten, Hannaford (2), Tonkin (1)

Best Players—Oaten, Kelly, Phillips, Hannaford, Deslandes, Rogers.

Our first match was played at Rostrevor in bright conditions against a side which proved its worth later in the season. Our boys had valuable experience in teamwork, and although inclined not to play enough down the centre of the ground, combined much better than the Rostrevor side who were held for two quarters without scoring. Our record win gave heart and confidence to all, and the whole team benefitted from the experience gained.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C.	---	3-3	6-9	7-9	10-12
A.B.H.S.	---	2-5	2-6	4-8	6-8

Goalkickers—Rogers (4), Swain (3), Oaten (2), Tonkin (1)

Best Players—Swain, Oaten, Bennett, Hannaford, Deslandes, Kelly, Yates.

Our young side no longer looked inexperienced for they played with confidence, combining much better and playing the ball to the right pocket. We suffered an unfortunate injury when Tonkin went down in the second quarter with a chipped ankle which was to keep him out for the rest of the season.

P.A.C. v. Pulteney Grammar School

P.A.C. --- 6-3 12-6 16-15 22-18
 P.G.S. --- 0-0 1-5 1-5 1-5
 Goalkickers—Rogers (10), Oaten (5), Ashby, Berkin
 (2), Craig, Swain, Moyse (1)
 Best Players—Bennett, Oaten, Causby, Rogers,
 Trestrail, Berkin.

For the first time our boys had time to open up their forward play, and led by Oaten, get system into the forward attack. Rogers kicked a brilliant ten goals in the heavy conditions. We made good use of the opportunity to correct our game and came out a much better team.

P.A.C. v. Scotch College

P.A.C. --- 1-6 1-10 3-15 4-16
 S.C. --- 2-2 4-2 7-4 8-5
 Goalkickers—Swain, Berkin, Carr, Moyse (1)
 Best Players—Swain, Bennett, Deslandes, Yates,
 Craig, Carr, Ashby

In these very wet and heavy conditions we were hampered by injuries keeping out half the team, including both rucks. A strong cross wind and an inability to kick straight resulted in sixteen points but, although we had 20 shots to 13 Scotch proved the winners. Credit must go to the courageous Scotch side which capitalized on our errors.

P.A.C. v. Sacred Heart College

P.A.C. --- 5-0 7-1 10-2 12-4
 S.H.C. --- 0-2 4-4 6-6 7-8
 Goalkickers—Rogers, Oaten (4), Swain, Moyse,
 Hurn, Jenkins (1)
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Bennett, Swain, Oaten,
 Ashby

Playing with a heavy ball, we had a close game with a fast Sacred Heart team. Both teams handled the ball well but our rucking and fast play proved winning factors.

P.A.C. v. Christian Brothers' College

P.A.C. --- 2-7 8-12 12-20 16-22
 C.B.C. --- 1-1 1-1 1-1 2-1
 Goalkickers—Kelly (5), Swain (3), Rogers (3),
 Hurn (2), Ashby, Hannafoord (1)
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Swain, Kelly, Oaten,
 Berkin, Bennett

This match was played in the parklands in very slippery and wet conditions. Our ball handling and position play in the first quarter were the worst of the season and combined with the heavy conditions this made it a very poor match. This relapse, however, proved a stimulant for the matches following.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C. --- 2-2 4-4 6-4 8-8
 A.B.H.S. --- 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3
 Goalkickers—Kelly (4), Rogers, Swain, Trestrail,
 Ashby (1)
 Best Players—All played well

Although the conditions were wet and very heavy again, we turned on what was most probably our most convincing win of the season. Adelaide High won the toss and commenced to kick with a very strong wind. Before our boys had made an opportunity, High School had scored 1 goal 3, but we then took up the attack. After the first ten minutes of the first quarter we kept them scoreless and opened up

our forward play to win a most convincing victory.

P.A.C. v. Rostrevor College

P.A.C. --- 9-2 17-4 20-4 22-7
 R.C. --- 2-1 2-3 5-5 5-8
 Goalkickers—Rogers (8), Swain (5), Oaten, Hannafoord (3), Craig, Moyse, Trestrail (1).
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Rogers, Swain, Causby,
 Oaten, Bumford, Trestrail, Berkin

Meeting Rostrevor for the second time on our ground, we turned in a more brilliant victory than before, although Rostrevor had shown themselves as one of the better teams. Rogers played well to bring up eight goals with eight shots, contributing much to our record first half score of seventeen goals.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide High School

P.A.C. --- 1-0 4-2 4-2 5-5
 A.B.H.S. --- 1-4 2-5 4-6 4-8
 Goalkickers—Hannafoord (3), Rogers (2).
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Oaten, Kelly, Swain,
 Berkin, Causby, Combs.

In very boisterous conditions we met Adelaide High for the third time on a most unfavourable day. The football was poor and inconsistent, due to both teams' inability to settle into the standard required by the umpire.

P.A.C. v. Melbourne Grammar School

P.A.C. --- 9-14
 M.G.S. --- 10-5
 Goalkickers—
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Kelly, Combe, Swain,
 Oaten, Berkin, Rogers.

For the first time on record our very strong ruck work and fast, efficient handling of the ball caused us to stick in front of Melbourne Grammar all the way. We played by far the fastest football of the season, hurried along by strong opposition, and showed our stamina right to the end when Rogers put away a goal on the bell to keep the match for Princes. Throughout, the football was clean, speedy and efficient, and the performance was probably the best technically, and certainly the most gratifying, for the season.

WESLEY MATCH

The conditions were perfect for good football when the two teams assembled for a combined photograph before the match. Both teams showed a great will to win and some excellent and determined football resulted. By half time Princes had established a match-winning lead by superior team work and a more direct method of attack. With a dominance in the packs and across half-back, Princes went on to win comfortably. A very praiseworthy effort against good opposition by an excellent Princes' team.

Final Scores --- P.A.C. 11-9; Wesley 5-3
 Best Players—Hannafoord, Combe, Causby, Oaten,
 Deslandes

PERTH SCOTCH MATCH

Holidays had commenced owing to the 'flu epidemic before this match was played. Many country players travelled long distances to give

these visitors a match. Princes, very much weakened by the 'flu, had a number of young players in the side who acquitted themselves very well. The match was of a poor standard with Scotch seeming a slightly better unit on the day. However, Princes maintained an edge on the scoreboard mainly because the visitors' style of football resulted in many frees for our players. A disappointing match finished none too soon with Princes running out the winners.

Final Scores — P.A.C. 6—4; Perth Scotch 4—5
Best Players—Hannaford, Kelly, Oaten, Causby, Rogers

OTHER MATCHES

Second XVIII

This season our team has been most successful, winning eight matches out of the ten played, the game lost being to Kings 1st XVIII and the other was drawn with Rostrevor.

Leith Gregurke was elected captain and Evan Jenkins vice-captain at the beginning of the season. Jenkins was later promoted to our Firsts and played in the Intercollegiate game.

Our first match for the season was against Saints whom we beat convincingly after a very shaky first half.

The second time we played the Saints team the match was more even. It was played on the morning of the intercollegiate game. Both teams had now settled down and some changes had been made on both sides. However, after one of the hardest matches that we played we came out victorious by 19 points.

The most consistent players for the season were Wilkins, Freburg, R. Bennett and Pickering. The leading goal-kickers were R. Hurn and Johnston.

We thank Mr. Turnbull for coaching us and Mr. Gray, who always came to our matches to coach us on to victory.

It has been a good season for all members of the team and the knowledge and experience gained should be helpful for the future.

Thirds (White)

The Thirds Whites for this year was one of the strongest thirds teams to play. We only accepted defeat twice. Then defeats were suffered at the hands of seconds teams and both were by less than a goal. The most consistent players for the season were Treloar, Williams, Laidlaw, Simmons, and Edwards. Throughout the season interest was maintained and for each match we had our usual band of supporters. In conclusion we would like to thank Mr. Kentish for his organization of practices and for his helpful criticism. Simmons carried out the duties of Captain efficiently and was a good example to the rest in his keenness.

Thirds (Red)

In the past this has been essentially a boarders' team, but in view of the low number available for selection, it was decided to com-

bine both day boys and boarders in the team. We were unfortunate in the draw for opponents as we found these were other schools' second eighteens. Although we were beaten in the first few matches, we improved and won the last three matches of the season. By convincingly beating S.H.C. we avenged an earlier heavy defeat.

At the beginning of the season Turner was elected captain with McKay vice-captain. The best players during the year were Walker, for his strong ruck work and deadly accuracy when shooting for goal, O'Shaughnessy for his close checking and accurate knocking at full back, a feature of his play being his long kicking, Read for steady games as a follower, while Papworth, making a brief entry into the team, showed brilliant form; but most members of the team showed their capabilities at different times.

We wish to thank Mr. Kentish for his patient efforts as our coach, the winning of our last three matches being evidence that his untiring work was not in vain.

Under 15 "A"

The Under 15 "A" Football team has had quite a successful and enjoyable season. We lost three times to Saints and twice to Adelaide High, winning the remaining seven matches.

Our most consistent players for the season were Trowse, Watts, Dunn, Hains, Davies, Wicks and Woollacott.

On behalf of the team we would like to thank Mr. Leak for his interest and the help which he has given to us.

Under 15 "B"

We had a fair term's football, winning four of the ten games played; beating Saints twice, Pulteney twice and losing to A.B.H.S. four times and Saints twice.

At the beginning of the season R. J. Humphris was elected captain and R. Weymouth vice-captain.

Barratt and Cleland were the strong points of the team until they gained selection in the A's while Whitwell played consistently throughout the season.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Leak for his helpful coaching and for the interest he took in the team.

Under 14 "A"

The Under 14 "A" Football team had a fairly successful season, winning seven matches and losing four. The captain, Mark Skinner, won the Dick Pinch Memorial Trophy for the best and fairest player. Among the others who played consistently throughout the season are French, Drew, Adams, R. J. Smith and G. Combe. The team would like to thank Mr. Provis for his interest in coaching them.

Under 14 "B"

We had a successful season, winning seven out of ten and playing one drawn match against Rostrevor. We had hard but successful matches against Saints and Sacred Heart and easy victories over Adelaide Boys High and Christian Brothers College. Our most consistent players were Pridmore, McInnes and Coulthard. We must thank Edgeloe for coaching us and Mr. Woollard and Mr. Mutton for attending our matches on Saturday mornings.

Under 13 "A"

This season we have been successful in five of our nine matches. We have defeated Scotch and C.B.C. each twice and we have also defeated Rostrevor. Our losses were against Adelaide Boys High twice, Pulteney Grammar and Sacred Heart.

The most consistent players for the season have been McIntosh, Cranston, Shearer, Jackson, and Darley. The leading goal-kickers have been Jackson, Shaughnessy, and Tamblyn.

The team would like to thank Mr. Connell for the advice he has given to us, and the interest he has shown in us throughout the season.

Under 13 "B"

The season was fairly disappointing with only four wins, which were against Scotch (2), Pulteney and C.B.C. We lost to Immanuel (2), A.B.H.S., Kings, C.B.C. and S.H.C.

The best players were Williamson (wing), Clapp (ruck), Smith (ruck), Saint (ruck), Hill (full back), Jarvis (back pocket), Edgeloe (centre half back), Copping (half forward), Marrett (centre half forward), Stone and Sowton (rovers).

The team would like to thank Mr. Connell for his coaching during the week and D. Swain and W. Tonkin for coaching on Saturday morning. We are sure that it has been very useful.

Tennis

SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

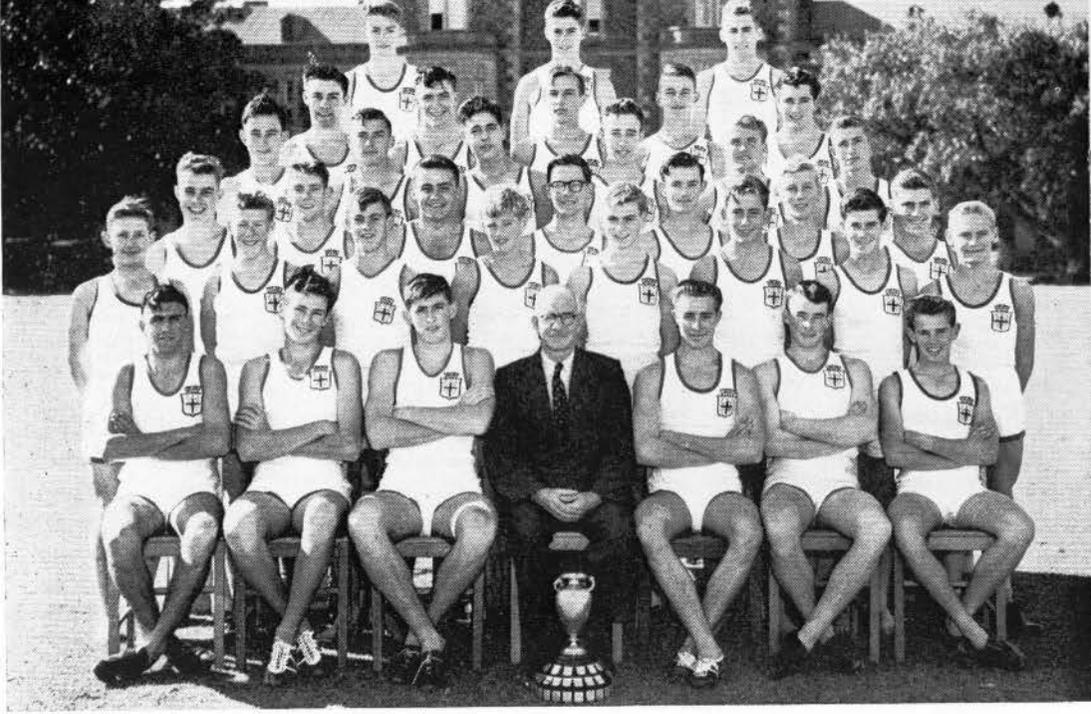
In the first round the top five seeded players won easily, however the sixth Intercollegiate player, Moysé, was beaten by the promising junior, Woollacott. There were no surprises in the quarter finals: Davies was too consistent for Bennett, winning 9-3, Phillips outclassed Rowland 9-1, and Williams and Simmons defeated Prisk and Woollacott 9-6 respectively. Thus the semi-finalists were Davies, Phillips, Williams and Simmons.

In the semi-finals we saw the best tennis so

far when Phillips defeated Davies 6-4, 6-4, in what was a game of long rallies. In the other semi-final it was not a fair test as Simmons had been absent from school owing to sickness. Williams won comfortably 6-1, 6-1. Thus the final was between Williams and Phillips, who contested the final of the school tennis last year. Phillips settled down very quickly and took the first set 6-2. In the second set Phillips served and volleyed well to take the set 6-3.

Congratulations to Wayne Phillips on a well-deserved victory.





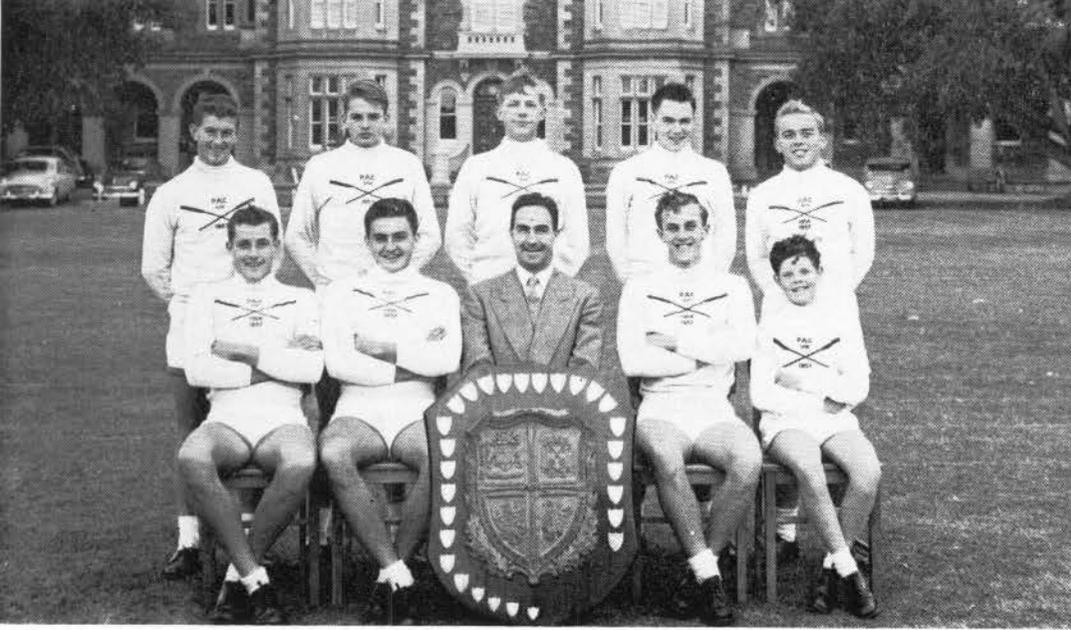
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1957

Back Row—R. J. Smith W. D. Phillips, A. B. Payne
 Fifth Row—D. J. Perriam, R. G. Candy, J. R. Deslandes, W. M. Wainwright, R. S. Berkin
 Fourth Row—P. G. Morton, W. F. Tonkin, S. N. Gower, P. O. Buttery, R. G. Bennett, D. R. Harvey
 Third Row—R. J. Ashby, R. W. Hurn, R. N. Francis, R. B. Siegele, M. M. Hurn, E. J. Jenkins,
 A. A. Bennett
 Second Row—J. L. Brown, I. J. Daebeler, R. J. Treloar, P. W. Stain, B. R. Moore, R. G. Brandwood,
 D. R. Oaten, J. T. Edwards
 Front Row—J. P. Causby, I. H. Craig, I. G. Hannaford (Captain), Mr. G. F. Connell (Coach),
 G. J. Page (Vice-Captain), J. A. Trethewey, D. R. Watts

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1957

Back Row—N. D. Pearce, P. D. Shaughnessy, N. G. Yates, R. M. Moyse
 Middle Row—P. L. Rogers, R. E. Carr, J. N. Trestrail, M. M. Hurn, E. J. Jenkins, G. L. M. Combe,
 W. D. Phillips, J. P. Causby
 Front Row—W. B. Ashby, P. W. Bumford, J. D. Swain, I. G. Hannaford (Captain), Mr. F. C. Bennett,
 K. S. Kelly, D. R. Oaten, A. A. Bennett, R. S. Berkin





PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE EIGHT, 1957
Winners Blackmore Shield

Back Row—W. B. Ashby (3), R. G. Morgan (bow), R. F. Bartholomaeus (2), T. O. Moore (6)
M. J. McNeil (4)
Front Row—K. S. Kelly (5), R. N. Francis (7), C. D. Mattingley, Esq. (Coach),
L. R. Gregurke (stroke), D. F. Bowen (Coxswain)

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CADET CORPS
Officers and N.C.O.s - 1957



Athletics

The School has once again enjoyed a highly successful year in athletics under the able guidance of Mr. Connell.

Owing to an unavoidable coincidence we were forced to conduct our School Sports on the same afternoon as the Schoolboy Championships held at the Norwood Oval. This was unfortunate as our boys have, in past years, played a major part in the Schoolboy Meeting. The other two contests, the Intercoll. and the Combined Schools Sports, fell easily to Prince Alfred College and our team under the captaincy of Ian Hannaford showed much of the promise of last year's record-breaking team.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country, now an annual event, was run towards the end of the term in the parklands surrounding the racecourse. Senior, under 16 and under 15 courses were planned and a trophy presented to the winner of each section.

The senior event was a matter of speculation from the beginning for Page (W), last year's record-breaking winner, was suffering from a leg injury and was only just able to compete. Phillips, another Waterhouse runner, who has in the past won both the under 15 and the under 16 events, held Page from the beginning and it was a close tussle right to the finish where Phillips drew away to win. Page came in second and was followed by Prisk (C). Phillips covered the three miles in the record time of 16 minutes 20 seconds, beating Page's record by 10 seconds.

In the under 16 event, Cleland (B), who last year won the under 15, took first place only two seconds outside the record. Perry, of School, and Watts, Waterhouse, took second and third places.

The under 15 was won by Barratt (C), with Hurst (B) second, and Morton (C) third.

The House Cup for the three events was won by Waterhouse from School, with Cotton third.
S. D. C.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Our meeting last year was considered by all and sundry, by reason of both the organization and athletic standard, to be the best ever, but this year we can surely claim to have broken this record. Mr. Kurtz's superb organization enabled the meeting to proceed without a hitch, and last year's promising juniors have proved themselves as excellent seniors, raising high hopes for the coming contests.

The traditional house march proved a general success, especially for School House which, owing to its highly specialised corps, gained eight points along the road to victory.

Anticipation marked the opening of both the track and field events, for all were keen to see if any of the outstanding records set last year would fall victims to this year's strong team of competitors. Five of last year's records suc-

cumbed to this year's prowess, one was equalled and another seven broken, making thirteen in all.

It is difficult to mention all who excelled, and they are certainly most difficult to choose between, for influenza has proved a great leveler preventing several "possibles" from competing, and sadly affecting the times of others. Hannaford however deserves a special mention for winning the Senior Cup with the maximum five wins. Page left his bed to win the Senior hundred in fine style and the 880 most convincingly. Earlier he shattered the long-standing mile record by 11.9 seconds—truly a fine performance for one who is strictly a half-miler! Deslandes must also be congratulated on his fine effort in the sprints, and we were sorry that Hopkins was prevented from competing owing to an injury.

The juniors once again showed much promise in the under age events. Trethewey followed up his under 15 victory by winning the Under 16 Cup, breaking three records. Watts and Morton both performed well winning the Under 15 and Under 14 Cups, whilst Stain broke a record and gained three firsts in winning the Under 13 Cup.

Honours of the day must go to School House which, capably led by D. Oaten, were once again victorious in the house competition. They were closely followed by Waterhouse House and the result was not certain until the very end, for after see-sawing all afternoon, School wrestled the lead and eventually won by the margin of twenty-three points.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 Yards—G. Page, J. Deslandes, D. Oaten. Time, 10.5 secs.

220 Yards—J. Deslandes, D. Oaten, R. Siegele. Time, 24.4 secs.

440 Yards—J. Deslandes, D. Oaten, A. Bennett. Time, 56.6 secs.

880 Yards—G. Page, A. B. Payne, A. Bennett. Time, 2 mins. 4 secs.

High Jump—I. Hannaford, P. Ingleton, M. Hurn. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles—I. Hannaford, M. Wainwright, R. Siegele. Time, 15.3 secs (record).

220 Yards Hurdles—I. Hannaford, D. Perriam, I. Craig. Time, 27.5 secs.

Shot Putt—I. Hannaford, J. Deslandes, R. Slatter. Distance, 37 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump—I. Hannaford, J. Deslandes, D. Oaten. Distance, 18 ft. 2½ ins.

Mile—G. Page; W. Phillips, B. Moore. Time, 4 mins. 45.5 secs (record).

440 Yards Relay—School House (Hannaford, Berkin, Trethewey, Oaten), Cotton, Waterhouse. Time, 48.5 secs.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—J. Trethewey, W. Tonkin, R. Treloar. Time, 10.5 secs (record).

220 Yards—J. Trethewey, W. Tonkin, R. Berkin. Time, 23.7 secs (record).

440 Yards—W. Tonkin, W. Phillips, R. Candy. Time, 55.4 secs (record).

880 Yards—W. Phillips, R. Treloar, R. Candy. Time, 2 mins. 10.8 secs (record).

High Jump—R. Hurn, P. Ingleton, P. Freburg. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

100 Yards Hurdles—J. Trethewey, E. Jenkins, R. Berkin. Time, 13.8 secs (record).

Long Jump—J. Trethewey, E. Jenkins, R. Berkin. Distance, 18 ft. 7½ ins.

Shot Putt—W. Tonkin, I. Pickering, R. Berkin. Distance, 39 ft. 6 ins.

440 Yards Relay—School House (Berkin, Trethewey, Hurn, Brown), Cotton, Waterhouse. Time, 48.6 secs.

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—J. Causby, D. Watts, P. Buttery. Time, 10.7 secs. (record).

220 Yards—J. Causby, D. Watts, P. Buttery. Time, 25.0 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles—J. Causby, P. Buttery, R. Brandwood. Time, 14.3 secs. (aeq. record).

880 Yards—R. Cleland, G. Mooney, I. Gemmell. Time, 2 mins. 20.5 secs.

High Jump—D. Watts, R. Ashby, P. Nelson. Height, 5 ft. 1½ ins. (record).

Long Jump—D. Watts, R. Ashby, I. Delaporte. Distance, 17 ft. 9½ ins.

Under 14 Events

100 Yards—I. Daebeler, R. Smith, L. Kobelt. Time, 11.5 secs.

75 Yards—I. Daebeler, R. Smith, P. Morton. Time, 8.8 secs.

75 Yards Hurdles—L. Kobelt, P. Morton, R. Smith. Time, 11.3 secs.

High Jump—P. Morton, M. Skinner, M. Jolly. Height, 4 ft. 10½ ins.

Long Jump—P. Morton, L. Kobelt, I. Daebeler. Distance, 16 ft. 1½ in.

300 Yards Relay—Waterhouse (Daebeler, Verco, Pill, Stain), School, Bayly. Time, 38.3 secs.

Under 13 Events

75 Yards—P. Stain, D. French, B. March. Time, 9.1 secs.

100 Yards—P. Stain, D. French, R. Shaughnessy. Time, 11.9 secs.

75 Yards Hurdles—P. Day, D. French, P. Stain. Time, 11.8 secs.

High Jump—P. Stain, R. Shaughnessy, D. French. Height, 4 ft. 7½ ins. (record).

Old Scholars Events

220 Yards Hurdles—M. Perrott, G. Crawford, T. Siegele. Time, 24.9 secs. (record).

Hop, Step and Jump—G. Crawford, G. Taylor, A. Jeffery. Distance, 43 ft. ¼ in.

100 Yards—T. Siegele, K. Kitto, M. Perrott. Time, 10.1 secs. (record).

440 Yards—P. Harris, M. Perrott, T. Siegele. Time, 51.6 secs.

CUP WINNERS

Senior	-	-	-	I. Hannaford
Under 16	-	-	-	J. Trethewey
Under 15	-	-	-	D. Watts
Under 14	-	-	-	P. Morton
Under 13	-	-	-	P. Stain
House Cup	-	-	-	School House

THE COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS

After our conclusive Intercol. victory, we went hopefully to the Combined School Sports for the second time, mindful of the 1956 winner's pennant already hanging in our hall. Again our boys showed their outstanding ability and won comfortably, defeating the six other schools competing.

We were again hampered by the rather moist conditions which resulted in a heavy track and slower times, but still scored eleven wins, five of which were records. Few of the existing records were broken because of the slow track and we therefore still hold more records than any other school competing.

From the very beginning our boys showed their mettle when Trethewey sped away in the under 16 100 to equal the record of 10.5 seconds on a wet track. To this he later added another brilliant win in the under 16 220 and a second in the long jump.

Causby then took up the guns and won the under 15 100 yards and the 100 yards hurdles, an event not previously held, setting the excellent time of 13.9 seconds. Watts, also an under 15, performed well to win the long jump and come second in the high jump.

Page once more showed his exceptional ability when he smashed his own 880 record with a run of 2 minutes 1.7 seconds and after this gruelling run, sprinted home to win the senior 440 yards.

Two more under 16 events fell our way when Craig won the 100 yards hurdles and R. Hurn after an exciting contest broke the under 16 high jump record with a jump of 5 feet 8 inches. The relay team then broke the existing under 16 440 yards relay record in 46.4 seconds.

Honours must once again go to the captain Hannaford for an excellent performance in winning the high jump, running second in the 120 yards hurdles and the shot putt, and third in the long jump. Throughout the season he has shown himself invaluable and his quiet confidence has no doubt spurred the team to greater efforts.

Grantley Page also deserves a special mention and congratulations on his selection with Ian Beck of S.P.S.C. as a junior member of the South Australian team competing in the Australian Championships. He was unfortunately eliminated from the 880 final in by far the fastest heat but earned valuable experience for years to come.

We also would like to thank and congratulate Mr. Connell on his major part in achieving this year's victories, and we are all very proud of this addition to his wonderful record. As long as our squad has the benefit of his kind supervision, wide knowledge and experience,

"Although we meet adversity, we'll never give up the fight—

For we know Reds CAN'T be beat."

Open Events

100 Yards—1, S.P.S.C. (Bradman); 2, S.H.C.; 3, A.H.S. Time, 10.4 secs.

220 Yards—1, S.H.C. (O'Donnell); 2, A.H.S.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 23.1 secs.

440 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Page); 2, S.H.C.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 52.4 secs.

880 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Page); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, A.B.H.S. Time, 2 mins. 1.7 secs (record).

Mile—1, S.P.S.C. (Beck); 2, A.H.S.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 4 mins. 26.6 secs. (record).

High Jump—1, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, R.C. Height, 5 ft. 9 ins.

Broad Jump—1, C.C. (Priebbenow); 2, A.H.S.; 3, P.A.C. (Hannaford). Distance, 19 ft. 8 ins.
 Putting-the-weight—1, S.P.S.C. (Birks); 2, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 3, A.H.S. Distance, 44 ft. 8 ins.
 440 Yards Relay—1, S.P.S.C.; 2, S.H.C.; 3, P.A.C. Time, 46.0 secs.
 120 Yards Hurdles—S.P.S.C. (Bradman); 2, P.A.C. (Hannaford); 3, S.H.C. Time, 15.5 secs.

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Trethewey); 2, R.C.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 10.5 secs (equal record).
 220 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Trethewey); 2, S.H.C.; 3, R.C. Time, 23.9 secs.
 880 Yards—1, S.H.C. (Adkins); 2, P.A.C. (Phillips); 3, S.P.S.C. 2 mins. 11.2 secs.
 100 Yards Hurdles—1, P.A.C. (Craig); 2, S.H.C.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 13.5 secs.
 High Jump—1, P.A.C. (Hurn); 2, C.B.C.; 3, S.P.S.C. Height, 5 ft. 8 ins. (record).
 Broad Jump—1, A.H.S. (Glover); 2, P.A.C. (Trethewey); 3, C.B.C. Distance, 19 ft. 1½ ins.
 Putting-the-weight—1, C.B.C. (Woods); 2, P.A.C. (Tonkin); 3, A.H.S. Distance, _____
 440 Yards Relay—1, P.A.C.; 2, S.H.C.; 3, R.C. Time, 46.4 secs (record).

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—1, P.A.C. (Causby); 2, A.H.S.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 10.8 secs.
 100 Yards Hurdles—1, P.A.C. (Causby); 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, R.C. Time, 13.9 secs (record).
 High Jump—1, S.P.S.C. (Seppelt); 2, P.A.C. (Watts) and R.C. Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.
 Broad Jump—1, P.A.C. (Watts); 2, S.P.S.C.; A.H.S. Distance, _____
 440 Yards Relay—1, A.H.S.; 2, P.A.C.; 3, S.H.C. Time, 48 secs.

Under 14 Events

100 Yards—1, A.H.S.; 2, P.A.C. (Daebeler); 3, S.H.C. Time, 11.4 secs.
 High Jump—1, C.C.; 2, S.P.S.C.; 3, P.A.C. (Morton). Height, 4 ft. 11½ ins.
 440 Yards Relay—1, S.H.C.; 2, A.H.S.; 3, P.A.C. Time, 49 secs.

Under 13 Events

75 Yards—1, R.C.; 2, P.A.C. (Stain); 3, A.H.S. Time, 9 secs.
 440 Yards Relay—1, S.H.C.; 2, A.H.S.; 3, S.P.S.C. Time, 52.8 secs.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, 1957

The Intercollegiate meeting was held on the Adelaide Oval on 2nd May, P.A.C. fielding a team of worthy successors to last year's record-breaking team. Although the senior events were matters of speculation, the juniors performed outstandingly, which augurs well for the future. Times and performances were greatly handicapped by an inch of rain falling on the track just previous to the meeting, thus making it very spongy and slow.

The first event, the 120 yards hurdles, saw Hannaford beaten by Bradman with a record-breaking run—a very creditable effort under track conditions. The position was regained, however by Watts who won the under 15 high jump, and Page, who ran away to win the senior 880.

Princes then began to show their mettle in taking all three places through Trethewey, Tonkin and Berkin in the under 16 hundred, and first place in the under 14 hundred, won by Daebeler, whilst Deslandes ran second to Bradman in the open hundred.

In the putting the weight, Saints took the first two places, Hannaford coming third, but Princes again took all three places in the under 16 hundred yards hurdles. Congratulations to Craig, Trethewey and Berkin, and also Hannaford, who won first place in the senior high jump.

The under 15 hundred is also worthy of special mention as the three places were filled by Causby, Watts and Buttery, all Princes men.

This was followed by the senior 220 in which Princes took second and third places. The ensuing under 16 and under 15 relays both fell to Princes, and we again took a triple in the under 16 long jump, the places being filled by Trethewey, Craig and Hurn.

Again Hannaford ran second to Bradman in the 220 hurdles, which was followed by a most exciting under 15 100 yards hurdles. After a neck and neck struggle right to the finish between Causby and Gibson, the decision was finally given to Gibson with P.A.C. filling the other places.

Princes filled the three places in the Old Scholars' hundred, and Hannaford won the following senior long jump.

The 440 flat is worthy of special mention, and the honours must go to Page on winning what was perhaps the race of the day. After his sterling win in the 880 he managed to hold off Saints' Woods and win a most exciting race with a magnificent finishing sprint.

Immediately after this was another thrilling event in the under 16 880. Phillips, who led the field all the way, was overtaken five yards from the finish and beaten by Young of Saints, who pulled up from behind and finished strongly.

The last event, the open mile, was comfortably won by Beck and his team mates, Moorhouse and Kay. Congratulations to Ian Beck, who already held the mile record, and to John Bradman whose four wins provided a good contribution to Saints total of seventy-three points. The congratulations of the School go to Hannaford and Page, and all the members of the team, who performed excellently to win by twenty-seven points with an aggregate of ninety-five.

COLOUR AWARDS, 1957**TENNIS:**

Full Colours—Williams, Phillips, Bennett, Simmons, Moyses Davies.

Half Colours—Prisk, Deslandes, Rowland.

ROWING:

Full Colours—Francis, Gregurke, McNeil, Moore, Kelly, Ashby, Bartholomaeus, Morgan, Bowen.

Half Colours—Lloyd, Wilsdon, Niehus, Adamson, Stewart, Thomas, Driver, Pearson, Barrows, Whitham.

ATHLETICS:

Full Colours—Hannaford, Page, Trethewey, Causby, Watts, Daebeler, Craig, Hurn, R. Phillips, Tonkin, Deslandes.

Half Colours—Stain, Berkin, Candy, Moore, Buttery, Morton, Oaten, Payne.

FOOTBALL:

Full Colours—Hannaford, Deslandes, Oaten, Bennett, Kelly, Swain, Ashby, Berkin, Bumford, Carr, Causby, Combe.

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1957

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior)	Bradman	<i>Hannafor</i>	Birks	*15.2 secs.	15.4 sec.	{ <i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952) R. F. Haselgrove (1954) <i>M. B. McLachlan</i> (1956)
High Jump (Under 15)	<i>Watts</i>	Seppelt	Disney } Brook } ^{aeq.}	5 ft. 2 ins.	5 ft. 3½ in.	G. M. Greatwich (1947)
880 Yards (Senior)	<i>Page</i>	Field	Beck	2 min. 2.5 sec.	2 min. 1.4 sec.	I. G. Beck (1956)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16)	<i>Trethewey</i>	<i>Tonkin</i>	<i>Berkin</i>	11 sec.	10.6 sec	{ A. G. Campbell (1932) <i>W. R. Ferguson</i> (1941) A. K. Gordon (1944)
100 Yards Flat (Senior)	Bradman	<i>Deslandes</i>	Duncan	10.8 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>Daebeler</i>	Rossiter	<i>Smith</i>	12.1 sec.	11.6 sec.	<i>D. R. Watts</i> (1956)
Putting-the-Weight (Open)	Birks	Seppelt	<i>Hannafor</i>	45 ft. 8 in.	48 ft. 1½ in.	J. C. Irwin (1955)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)	<i>Craig</i>	<i>Trethewey</i>	<i>Berkin</i>	14.2 sec.	13.8 sec.	R. F. Haselgrove (1952)
High Jump (Senior)	<i>Hannafor</i>	Birks	Codd	5 ft. 8½ in.	5 ft. 10½ in.	I. B. Bruce (1950)
100 Yards Flat (Under 15) ..	<i>Causby</i>	<i>Watts</i>	<i>Buttery</i>	11.2 sec.	10.8 sec	{ <i>B. M. Jolly</i> (1927) A. G. Campbell (1931)
220 Yards Flat (Senior)	Bradman	<i>Trethewey</i>	<i>Deslandes</i>	23.5 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.	—	48.2 sec.	47.1 sec.	{ <i>P.A.C.</i> (1953) <i>P.A.C.</i> (1956)
440 Yards Relay (Under 15)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	49.1 sec.	48.2 sec.	<i>P.A.C.</i> (1956)
Long Jump (under 16)	<i>Trethewey</i>	<i>Craig</i>	<i>Hurn</i>	19 ft. ¼ in.	21 ft. 6½ in.	W. L. Dawes (1947)
220 Yards Low Hurdles (Senior)	Bradman	<i>Hannafor</i>	Lahey	26.0 sec.	25.7 sec.	<i>M. D. Perrott</i> (1952)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 15)	Gibson	<i>Causby</i>	<i>Buttery</i>	*14.1 sec.	14.1 sec.	<i>J. A. Trethewey</i> (1956)
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars)	<i>Siegele</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Dyke</i>	10.4 sec.	9.8 sec.	A. K. Gordon (1952)
Long Jump (Open)	<i>Hannafor</i>	Birks	Codd	20 ft. ¾ in.	23 ft. 1½ in.	W. L. Dawes (1949)
440 Yards Flat (Open)	<i>Page</i>	Woods	Bradman	52.8 sec.	51.5 sec.	<i>P. G. Harris</i> (1956)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16)	Young	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Candy</i>	2 min. 11.2 sec.	2 min. 5.5 sec.	C. D. J. Woods (1956)
One Mile Flat (Open)	Beck	Moorhouse	Kay	4 min. 51.2 sec.	4 min. 33.1 sec.	I. G. Beck (1956)

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

* equals record.

Rowing

The afternoon of the "Head of the River" Regatta was bright with sunshine and we commenced the day's racing with an air of enthusiasm which was dampened only by the influenza which had attacked many of our crews. We were fortunate that all the members of the first Eight had recovered sufficiently to enable them to row. Their hopes were not as high as they might have been since they were weakened a little by the influenza and had only two days, the Thursday and Friday, on which to train as a crew. The second eight was not so fortunate with four of the original crew incapacitated and the scratch crew available, although determined, did not have much chance against a heavy, well-trained Saints crew. The remainder of our crews were intact.

In the first race of the afternoon our Under 15 crew was defeated by Scotch. In the second heat of the Under 16 Tub Slides, our crew rowed strongly to beat A.B.H.S. by three lengths, in a style which boded well for the finals where they were to meet Saints who had just defeated Scotch.

We were again on top in the first heat of the Open Fours when we beat A.B.H.S. by one and a half lengths in the time of 1 min. 54½secs. Saints won the second heat in 1 min. 50 secs which meant we had to improve by four or five seconds in the final. In the Second Eights, the Saints crew won the first heat against A.B.H.S. and our scratch crew beat a scratch Scotch crew by half a length.

Then came the main race of the afternoon, the Head of the River. The first heat was between Scotch and Princes. We were reputed to have the better crew, but Scotch had beaten us at Port Adelaide, so it should have been a close race, but our crew was beaten by two lengths. In the second heat Saints beat A.B.H.S. by half a length.

Scotch defeated our Old Boys' Eight by half a length.

Then came the finals in which we had three races out of a possible six. The Under 16 crew lost when a strong Saints crew beat them by one length.

We were unlucky to lose the final of the Open Fours. Both crews were running level at about one hundred yards from the finish when the oars of the two boats were momentarily entangled. We were unfortunate in that one of our crew made an error which helped give the Saints crew the necessary winning margin. The final of the Second Eights was lost to a far superior Saints crew.

When Saints had defeated Scotch for the Head of the River and the prizes had been presented by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Philps, the day was over. It had not been at all successful as far as wins went, although we had managed to get in our share of the finals. So everyone was fairly contented, but the first Eight had determination written all over their faces.

They, naturally, felt hard done by, after having the best chance for years of winning the Head of the River and then losing so ignominiously through influenza. They had, however, one chance of revenge, since they had not met Saints on the Saturday, they were to row against them for the Blackmore Shield on the following Tuesday.

Earlier in the season we had been hopeful of our Eight beating Saints, and with the three extra days to get rid of the effects of influenza we thought we stood a good chance of winning. The race was a close one from start to finish, but great determination in a well-trained crew enabled us to take the shield by two feet, truly an exciting race.

So the prestige of Princes has been restored but remains rather shaky on its pedestal. Saints only beat Scotch by two feet in the finals of the Head of the River and we only beat Saints by two feet in the fight for the Blackmore Shield, making the difference between the three crews almost negligible.

Our thanks are due to all our coaches for the time and effort which they have put into training us. We should like to thank Mr. Mattingley for his untiring efforts throughout the term, and to congratulate the Eight on finally coming out on top.

J. V. L.

"Accidental Suicide"

[Winning entry in the Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize Competition]

by R. Carr

The telephone bell rang lazily as Elizabeth Miller, just home from school, hurried up the carpeted passage of the Miller's house to answer it. She swung herself on to the stool near the telephone and carefully lifted the receiver. "Long distance call," said the operator, "from London."

"Thank you," replied Elizabeth, feeling an air of self-confidence coming over her—after all, she was nine years old. The 'phone clicked and a deep, rather husky voice said, "Hullo, Raymond, my boy, how are you—and your wife?"

"I suppose you want to speak to my Dad, but he's out," said Elizabeth, her mind becoming confused. Then, remembering her training and the other calls she had taken, she proposed, "Can I take a message, please, sir?"

"Oh! is that you, Elizabeth; how are you, my dear? Don't you know me, eh? It's Grandpa Carrington."

"Aw, Gramps, you don't usually talk like that—do you?"

"No, my dear, I have a slight cold. Please tell Dad that I will be coming to stay with you soon—as soon as I can get away, in fact. Our car's being repaired; so I'll come by train. Hmm, it's awful in London, my dear. Blessed beer shortage here; so please tell Dad I'll be coming thirsty. Well, I'll have to go now. Good-bye, my dear."

"Good-bye, Gramps," said a rather puzzled Elizabeth, and replaced the receiver. "Gramp's coming Thursday," she wrote on the note-pad on the table, and she got down from the stool and ran outside. Her father, a stockbroker and estate agent, had often let her answer calls for him.

As it was Wednesday, Ray Miller and his wife June were in Birmingham shopping. They arrived home at their little house in Parkholme, a hamlet three miles from Birmingham, at half-past five, to find Elizabeth in a highly excited state. At the front gate she greeted them with, "Hey, Dad, Gramps is coming Thursday."

"Good heavens," shrieked her mother, "and I'm not prepared."

"Don't worry, dear," replied Ray. "You know your old man isn't too particular. A bed and meals, that's all he expects."

"And a few bottles of beer," replied June grimly.

Sir Hubert Carrington, England's genius of the stock exchange and Elizabeth Miller's "Gramp," sank into the depths of a luxurious lounge chair at the Stockbrokers' Club and thought over the past two hours—his violent

quarrel with his wife, Lady Nola Carrington over "another man," his own hurried, tempestuous exit from their palatial Kensington residence and his oft-repeated vow "never to return." But this time he meant what he said. He had decided to "disappear" to Cornwall for two weeks and then make his way to his daughter's home at Parkholme, not knowing that his misinterpreted 'phone call had caused near panic in the Miller household.

"Why Hubert, you old blighter," said a voice at his shoulder.

Looking up, he saw an old war-time colleague, Colonel Gordon Thompson, now of MI5, the British counter intelligence organization.

"Good to see you, Gordon," replied Sir Hubert, clasping the extended hand warmly. "What are you doing here?"

"Actually, I have been trailing you, Hubert."

"Good Lord! Don't say that idiotic son of mine went and pinched an H-bomb or something."

"No! We're after you."

"Me? Good heavens, I'm innocent—and I can prove it."

"Let me explain, Hubert. I'm not going to lock you up. In fact, I've come to seek your assistance. We're having some trouble at Harwell. We want you to take charge of counter-espionage activities there until Major Stanton arrives from India—a matter of three weeks or so. Your war-time experience should be invaluable. What about it, eh?"

"Hang it all, Gordon. I just can't dash off to Harwell without telling any one."

"Afraid you'll have to, Hubert. This is all so hush-hush."

"By Jove! It might work. I could get my mind off Nola for a few weeks. Righto, I accept. Have you got an envelope, Gordon. I'd better write to my son-in-law at Parkholme and tell him I've been detained in London and won't be down for a month or so. He expects me in a fortnight. If I write now and post it in London this afternoon, it will go down on Thursday's train. Should give him time to change his plans."

"Why don't you ring him?"

"He asks too many awkward questions, which I usually can't answer. Anyway, I want to be "out of circulation" before he finds out I'm not coming. I know he wants me to have a look at a few of his new stock purchases."

"What about your wife. Surely she'll be anxious about your being 'out of circulation.'"

"Just had a dickens of a row, Gordon. Now that American bouncer can have her on his own," said Hubert softly, sealing the envelope.

It was snowing softly as they squelched along the narrow footpath and, after Sir Hubert had posted his letter, they climbed into the shiny Daimler saloon that M15 had made available for Colonel Thompson.

Thursday, 20th November, saw more rushing to and fro about the Miller household. At mid-day, Ray backed the car warily from the garage and set out for the station, which was about half a mile away. He arrived five minutes before the train from London was due to despatch its motley load of passengers and freight at the tiny siding. Twelve-fifteen came and went but no train appeared. Half an hour later Ray was a little curious. Of course, half an hour was nothing to the midday "express" — but he could not help worrying just a little. Thank heavens he hadn't brought Judy. . . . She would have been in a state of near mental collapse. . . . Another half hour passed and by now Ray was thoroughly alarmed. Even the "express" had never been an hour late. Hurriedly, Ray started his car and drove to the nearest 'phone box. He rang the Birmingham railway station and, thinking that Sir Hubert might have caught the other train which by-passes Parkholme en route from London, enquired of the station-master, "Has Sir Hubert Carrington arrived in Birmingham, please."

Considering the background noises which are exclusive to large railway stations, it was not surprising that the station-master, evidently very upset over some mishap, thought that the caller had enquired about "Sir Herbert Carrington," a very famous locomotive which had been named after one of England's leading authors. Thinking the caller was an anxious "train-spotter," he replied, "Dear me! The poor old fellow went off the rails near Casterton Bridge and plunged one hundred feet into the River Latchett."

Ray listened in stony silence — too shocked to utter a sound.

"What a shame," cried Ray at last. "He was a gentleman — a man of steel he was."

"Ay, that he was," replied the grief-stricken station-master. "The most dynamic force in England: that's what the 'Railway Gazette' says. They're dragging the river, but there's no hope. One of the passengers said the old man had a screw loose before he left London . . ."

Ray, in a semi-stupor, hung up. He fortified himself with a nip from the brandy bottle he always carried under the front seat "in case of accidents." Resolutely, like a man walking to the electric chair, he set off to break the news to his wife. It was a pity he had hung up; if he had hung on for a minute longer the station-master would have explained how "Sir Herbert" had been derailed and, breaking loose from all its carriages except the mail van, had plunged into the river, seconds after "his" driver and fireman had jumped clear.

His mind was in a turmoil as he sped home and, putting the car into reverse by mistake, managed to smash four of his wife's precious pot-plants which had been stored in the garage for the duration of the winter. This brought Judy rushing to the scene of the crime but, on seeing him stagger drunkenly from the car, her anger became mingled with concern. The "nips" and the news of his father-in-law's apparent suicide had had serious effects on Raymond Miller. Confronted with a barrage of questions about fathers, pot-plants, drunken husbands and men drivers, he fell into an arm-chair and began to mumble incoherently.

"Fancy the old boy . . . going mad, eh . . . suicide . . . oh! my reputation . . . a hundred feet . . . he's had it . . ."

"Whatever are you talking about, Raymond?" said Judy sternly, "And where's Dad? You haven't been reading more of those dreadful 'who-dunits,' have you?"

An hour later the "full story" of the tragedy was revealed to Judy in all its stark unpleasantness by her slowly recovering husband. Judy's first action was to ring her mother in London.

"Oh! Mother, I've just heard the dreadful news. Is there anything I can do to help? You poor dear!" sobbed Judy.

"No, my dear," replied Lady Nola. "He's gone and nothing I can do will bring him back to me. Now that he's left me, I'm sorry I ever told him to go; and my sister is in financial trouble, too; but I can't undertake her debts."

"From what I've heard, an undertaker won't be required," replied Judy, choking back her tears. "There's nothing left to bury — the Latchett flows too fast."

"Yes, my dear. We should have buried the hatchet long ago. I really must go now. Don't tell anyone, dear Judy, but I am determined to rejoin Hubert — wherever he may be."

"Mother! . . . No! . . . No! . . ." But it was useless. Lady Nola had hung up.

"Oh, Ray! Whatever can we do? Mother has threatened to suicide as well."

"I suppose we had better invite her here and keep an eye on her until the shock wears off," replied Ray wearily, reaching for his "emergency rations" — a brandy bottle concealed neatly in a corner of the sofa.

Next day, Ray drove to London and fetched Lady Nola, who, disregarding her quarrel with her husband, had ordered her American suitor to leave at once, and now seemed to Ray to be a genuinely grief-stricken widow. On their arrival at the Miller's house, Lady Nola was shown to her room. She sank wearily on to her bed and, after opening her hand-bag and taking out a small bottle, said, "I'm dreadfully tired of all this." She was about to swallow a pill from the bottle when Judy entered. Uttering a shrill scream, Judy snatched the bottle from her mother's grasp and begged

her not to swallow the mysterious pill. Her astonished mother removed the offending pill from her mouth and enquired, "Whatever is the matter, child?"

"Oh, Mother! Please don't do it — for my sake," pleaded Judy.

"Don't do what? For heaven's sake, child. Can't I even take an aspirin in peace?"

"An aspirin . . . but . . . I thought . . . oh! oh!"

"Good heavens, she's fainted — poor child."

When Judy regained consciousness, the first person she saw was her "dead" father. "Oh, Father," she exclaimed, "are we dead?"

"No, my dear!" chuckled her father, "I'm supposed to be, but you're quite all right. Everything's been straightened out. I went off to . . . well, I was out of town for the day but on arrival found that a Major Stanton had

already arrived from India and that I was not needed, so I came straight back."

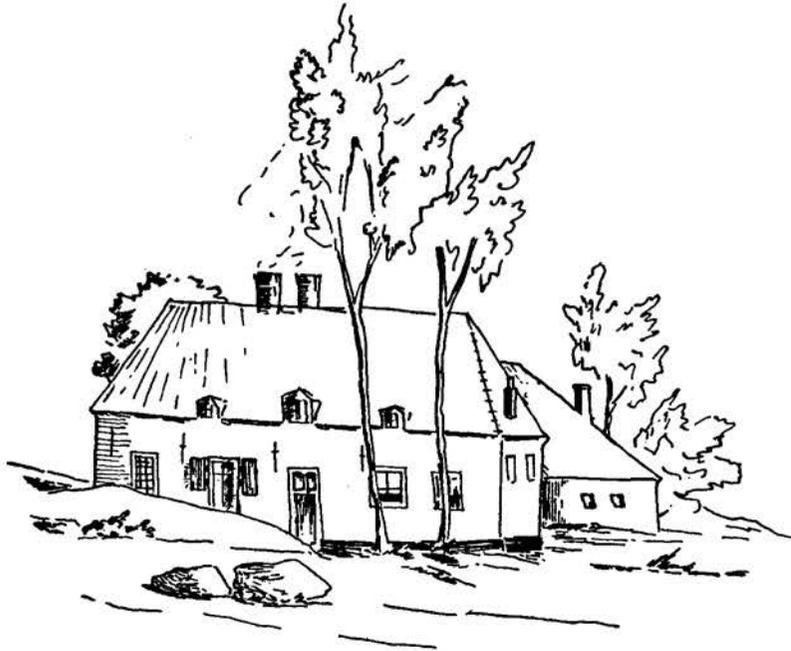
"But, Dad! You said you would be here yesterday, Thursday. And what about the 'suicide'?"

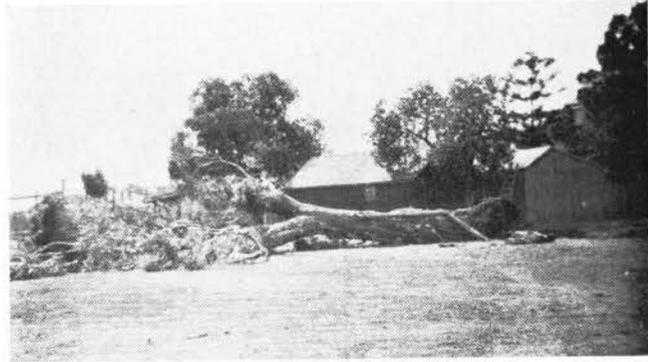
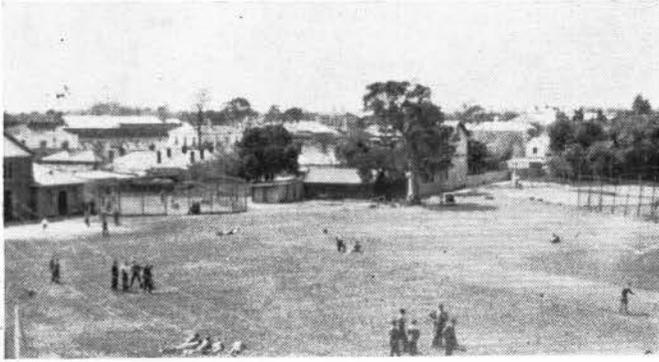
"Quite simple, really. Elizabeth thought I said 'Thursday' when I said 'thirsty'; and as for the suicide — well, there was a little confusion over names. In fact, I was mistaken for a locomotive! I sent you a letter to tell you about my change of plans, but it was on the derailed train!"

"What about Mother? She seemed under the impression you had committed suicide," said Judy.

"We had a little disagreement," replied her mother. Turning to her husband she said, lovingly, "Will you ever forgive me?"

As her father took her mother in his arms, Judy sank back gratefully and wondered whether she had been dreaming.





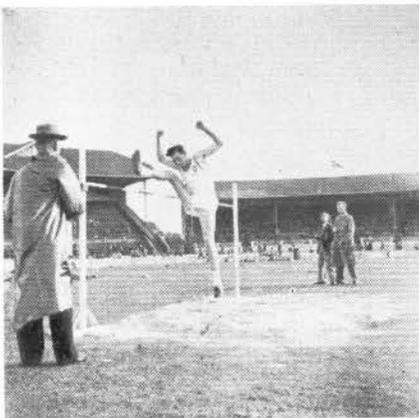
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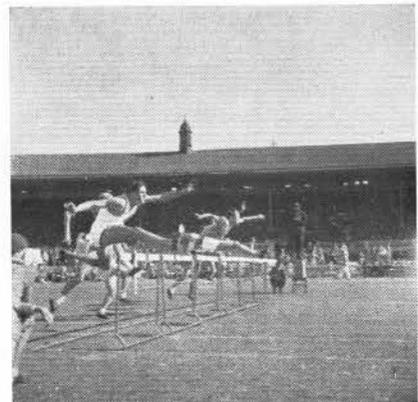
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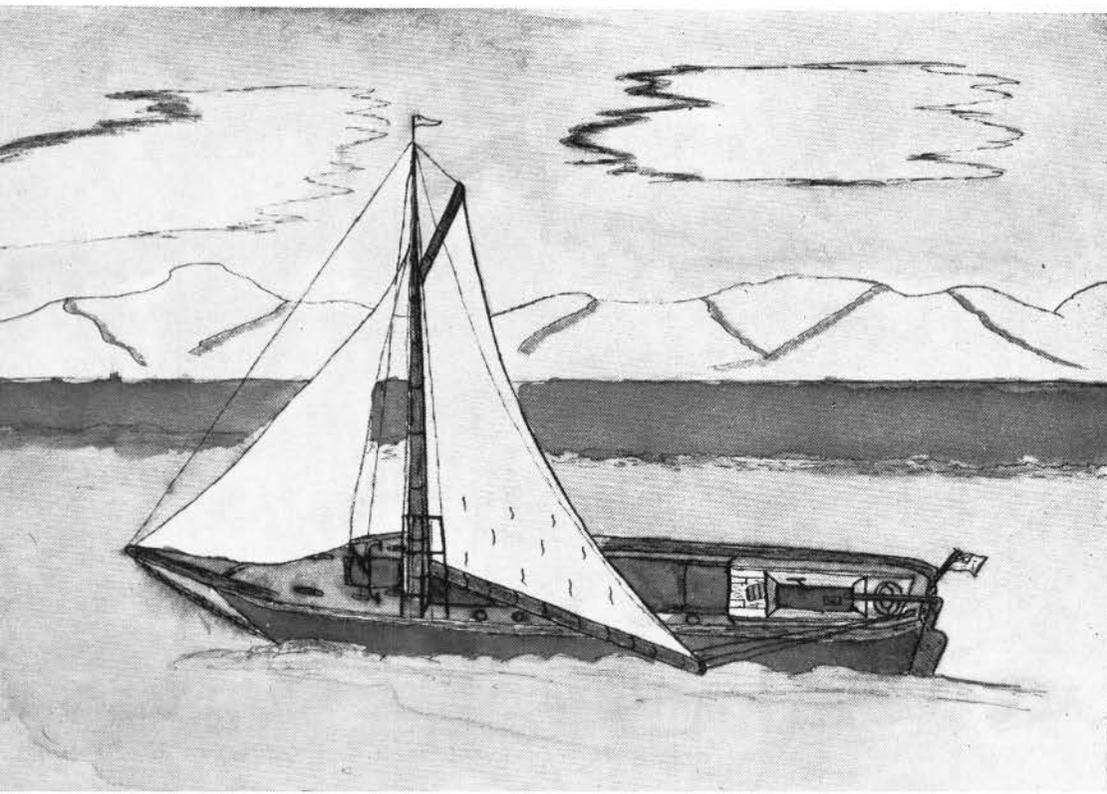
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THE SCHOOL PLAY
"BLACK COFFEE"

A Tense Scene
(Poirot and Raynor)



The Producer
and Cast

Original Contributions

MY FIRST FLIGHT IN AN AEROPLANE

One morning, in early winter, my mother and I arrived in Adelaide to be taken to the airport, where our 'plane was awaiting us. The time was half-past five in the morning. A gusty wind was blowing, and the rain was teeming down. We left Adelaide for the airport at six o'clock, and it was still raining. Arriving at the airport a little later, we found that our plane had been held back because the runway was too wet. At this, I felt relieved, for I was not looking forward to the trip at all, but we had to make it if we were going to arrive at Kangaroo Island that day.

We waited and waited, and as we waited we heard people say that it was terrible up in the sky, for it was bumpy and very rocky. This made me feel more nervous than ever, and I became quite frightened. I began to think of all the air crashes there had been recently, and I wondered whether I should be in one that day. After we had waited two hours, however, the "all clear" came, and my mother and I started to make our way to the two-engined 'plane which awaited us. At my first glance it looked old and battered, but little did I realize how much more battered it would be after our experience that day.

After sitting in one of the seats, I noticed a light which read, "Fix your safety-belts please." Suddenly there was a move forward and I knew immediately that we were off. The 'plane taxied on to the run-way and went to its starting point. Here it turned about and began to gather speed for the take-off. At the appropriate moment the bumpings ceased and, looking down, I noticed the ground moving away from beneath me. The pilot climbed to about five thousand feet, and then levelled off.

We were halfway across Backstairs Passage when a terrible storm, which shook the 'plane from side to side, enveloped us. Suddenly we saw flashes of lightning, and the next moment the crash of thunder seemed to hurl us across the heavens.

This happened over and over again. Then on the windows of the 'plane the rain started to pelt down. At that moment the starboard engine began to spit and splutter, and then it cut out. At this the 'plane was turned about, and we headed back towards the mainland. After a great struggle to keep the 'plane in the air, the pilot finally arrived over the Adelaide Airport at West Beach. The "all clear" was given to land, and in drizzling rain the pilot dipped the nose of the 'plane, and we started to descend. Just as we were almost down, the starboard wing dipped suddenly, but the pilot quickly levelled it again, and we landed safely.

Alighting, I thanked the pilot for his clever handling of the 'plane. As I walked away I vowed I would never go in an aeroplane again, but I have since.

W. H., VIA.

AN EXPERIENCE I SHALL NOT READILY FORGET

A few weeks ago, as my two companions and I were hiking through the hills near Tanunda, we were caught in a violent rainstorm. Taking shelter behind a nearby bush we noticed, mixed in with the rain, small white flakes. Our first thought was of snow, but we ridiculed each other, saying that snow would not fall in these parts.

Half an hour after the rain had stopped, we noticed a thick, black band of clouds completely obliterating the horizon a few miles away. We made a dash for the road, which was skirted on both sides by a grove of trees, for shelter. As we reached the road, a mixture of hail and snow began to fall. Our doubts about what we had seen before vanished; we realized we were in a snow-storm. Visibility was soon down to about a hundred yards, and, clad only in shorts and a light wind-jacket, I began to feel rather cold.

Leaving our rucksacks in the shelter of the trees, we gathered the snow that had fallen on the roads and in the hollows to have a snow-fight. In the next quarter of an hour, real snow fell silently and softly to the ground. Then, all too soon, the sun came out, melting the snow and making the roads wet and slippery. Pot holes were full of water and the melted snow ran down the road.

The following day my feet were swollen through a slight touch of frost-bite. It was an experience I shall not readily forget.

I. G. B., VIA.

When often on a starry night,
I think of days gone by:
I wish that I could live my life
Again, and then I sigh.

I sigh because the bitter truth
Is that, had I the chance,
I'd change my life entirely,
I'd run and walk and dance.

I'd never go to school to sit,
To make myself look silly,
But get out and enjoy the world,
Of tree and bird and lily.

A wanderer's life must have its charms,
He'd see God's gift to man:
Which is the field, the sea, the sky,
He'd get a health and tan.

J. D. H.

THE PROSPECTOR

By a sluggish stream, a pine-clad slope,
Or a barren, boulder-strewn mountain-side;
Lured by a patient, expectant hope,
The prospector searches far and wide.
He braves the heat, snow, blizzard and rain,
He treks his trail through lonely lands,
For years he roams endless valley and plain,
Waiting what Chance will bring to his hands.
Afar from home and hearth, and friends,
Alone he pans the mountain streams;
A golden gleam, then on he wends,
Resourceful, lonely, lured by dreams.

B. P., VIA.

PENGUIN PARADE

It was a typically cold morning in Melbourne as we made ready to go for a picnic at Cowes, Phillip Island.

We stopped first at Arthur's Seat, which is a mountain rising to the height of 1,013 feet. On the summit are some buildings with a large garden containing a swimming pool, fish-pond, wishing-well, and a number of fountains. This place is called "The Garden of the Moon."

At the top of the buildings are some telescopes, and in summer there is one ten to fifteen feet long. In the room on the highest tower there is a round table on which there is a picture of the surrounding countryside. This is called a "Camera Obscura" which is a mirror and a lens in a drum with an opening in the side. As the drum revolves, the picture changes.

We moved on and crossed the suspension bridge from the mainland to Phillip Island at San Remo.

Phillip Island is known for its koala bear sanctuary, and as we drove along we could see a number of bears in the trees. Some were awake but most of them were sleeping. We stopped to photograph one which was very low down.

After having lunch at Cowes, we went to a place called Nobbies. The Nobbies were small islands which the sea had left when it washed away the cliff. They could be visited only at low tide.

We explored the first ones, and were on the last Nobbie looking for a cave which someone in our party knew about, but the person did not know where it was exactly, and, as it was late in the afternoon, and we still had many islands to see, we decided to return, only to find that the tide had come in around the island. With shoes and socks off, we waded through the icy water to the other side, thinking of the crabs that lived under the rocks.

Our shoes back on again, we walked along the rocky beach to the Blowhole. The Blowhole is a cave in the cliff, into which the waves rush. Even from some distance away we could hear the dull boom of the waves as they thudded against the end of the cave, sending clouds of spray back on to the frothing surface of water.

We then went back to the cars, and drove to a place near a sandy beach. After finishing

tea, we went down a track towards the beach. As we neared the beach, the noise of the baby penguins was intense, as they called for their parents.

The baby penguins are left in their burrows in the sand dunes, while the adult penguins gather food. The adults come in at dusk and leave at dawn.

We came to the beach and joined a crowd of people standing on one side of a fence. After we had waited for a while, one penguin appeared on the beach. He walked up a little way, stopped and looked around, and then went back into the water. Seconds later twenty to thirty penguins' heads appeared above the surface, dotting the sea like numerous bits of white paper. Soon they were out on the beach, where they assembled and moved off in the light of the guide's spotlight. On reaching the sand dunes, they dispersed and went to their burrows. Some minutes later another penguin appeared and followed the same procedure as the first. This second lot was slightly larger than the first. They assembled on the beach but, instead of moving straight away, they waited there. We were soon to learn the reason. From the waves nearby emerged another penguin, who walked towards the main group. As soon as he reached the group, they moved off in similar fashion to the first.

The guide said that it was near the end of the season and there were not many penguins. He had known them to come in hundreds at a time, spread all over the beach.

The cries of the baby penguins and their parents' answering calls soon faded as we joined the main highway to Melbourne.

G. B., IVA.



KING OF THE HERD

K.L., V U A

SPORT

There is no rain and the crop grows on,
 But the earth is tiring,
 Unwatered, unrefreshed.
 The crop grows grows painfully on
 Sucking the last dregs of energy from the earth,
 A vampire drawing blood until
 The very heart is dry and bare.
 The crop stops growing,
 Slowly shrinks, struggling to live,
 Drying up.

Then rain tumbles down
 And soaks into the ground;
 Soon all is fresh and gay,
 As earth and air and water
 Move in ecstasy.
 The crops are fresh and green
 And gushing growth thrills the scene,
 As all is gay, replenished,
 Once more growing freely.

We work
 Hour after hour and day after day.
 Our minds,
 Tired by ever working
 Are dry, infertile;
 Our work is fruitless,
 Drained, exhausted, we struggle on.

Our work ends
 And we move alive and free,
 For not a care worries us as we
 Return the hard-slung ball
 Sizzling cleanly back to court,
 Or, without a troubling thought,
 We whip a hard, round lump of rubber
 Freely through the air.

Our energy is renewed,
 The fire of our veins glows red.
 A new spirit infused in us
 Returns us to our work
 Refreshed, soaked with new life,
 Capable of mastering the world.

J. N. L.

DO YOU?

Do you see the future years
 Stretch like a path ahead,
 Narrow as it disappears,
 Widest where we tread?
 Do you long to know before
 Your fortune is revealed
 What varied blessings lie in store
 Behind old Time's strong shield?
 Do you try to guess your fate,
 Predict what will occur?
 And then do you, impatient, wait
 To see how far you err?
 An unrewarding game; but then,
 Somehow it fascinates most men.

J. L. W., VIUA

A FISHING TRIP

I have always been keen about fishing, and consequently in May, while holidaying at Port Victoria, I was overjoyed when we were able to arrange a day's fishing. Our host, a professional fisherman, owned a splendid eighteen foot fishing boat.

We rose very early on the Saturday morning, but the fisherman decided that the weather was too uncertain for us to venture out into the open sea. Fortunately, the sun shone through, a little weakly at first; but eventually we set out at eight o'clock from the slippery ramp on the jetty. Soon the day was fine and warm, and the sea quite calm.

On the way out we stopped near a much bigger fishing cutter, which had a steel hull and was diesel engined. They were netting "tommy ruffs" and gave us a basketful as well as a live cuttlefish and a squid for bait.

Going through the channel between Wardang Island and Point Pearce, we passed many small reefs and tiny rocky islets, on which were situated small fishermen's shacks. As we passed close to Wardang Island, we could see quite clearly the huge sand quarry on it. There are more than twenty wrecks around this island, and the more dangerous ones are marked with buoys.

As we came into the open sea, a considerable swell was evident. We dropped anchor about a mile from the island, and the fisherman noted his position by certain landmarks, by which he located a popular fishing "drop."

As this "drop" was noted for whiting, we used squid, which we had cut into small pieces, and it was not long before we were catching some really big fish. We caught about five dozen in half an hour, as well as a few leather-jackets and rock cod.

Then we moved a few more miles out to sea, into much deeper water, in search of schnapper. Our host told us that it was the wrong season to catch the really big schnapper, and that he expected only to catch them up to two pounds. These small ones are known as "rigger." It took some time to locate the spot, this being done by dropping a line with bait on it, and, with the engine going, steering the boat in ever widening circles until the bait is taken. The schnapper were biting even more readily than the whiting, and inside an hour we had more than one hundred and twenty.

When at last it was time to leave, we packed up the lines and set off. Just as we were passing between Point Pearce and Wardang Island, the engine cut out, and could not be started. The fisherman checked everything possible, but could find nothing wrong. Meanwhile we put the sail up and continued on our way. At last the engine was started, and we reached the jetty tired but happy.

D. C., VIA.

THE ADVENT OF TELEVISION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Television, if anything is to be learnt from its rapid development in the eastern states of Australia, will soon be arriving in Adelaide; advice from those who know seems to suggest that the first broadcasting station will be in operation by 1959 or 1960.

Naturally, the public of South Australia will wish to know a little about this new medium of communication, as they will be the future users and critics. The first thing to consider is the size of screen on the set you are thinking about. A set with a seventeen-inch screen should be viewed from a distance of between six and fifteen feet, and one with a twenty-one inch screen should be viewed from a distance of between ten and twenty feet. Thus it can be seen that the size of the screen on your television set should be chosen to suit the size of your room. The picture produced from a seventeen inch screen is just as good, and appears just as large as that from a twenty-one inch screen when viewed from the correct distance.

The frequency-modulated sound channel, as used by television in all countries, is the best mode of sound communication yet devised, both for its fidelity of reproduction and for its complete absence of background noise and static.

In the metropolitan area, with the exception perhaps, of positions along busy roads or tram routes, a special, elaborate, costly aerial should not be necessary, but installation mechanics will ensure that you gain the greatest benefit from your already considerable outlay in purchasing the set proper.

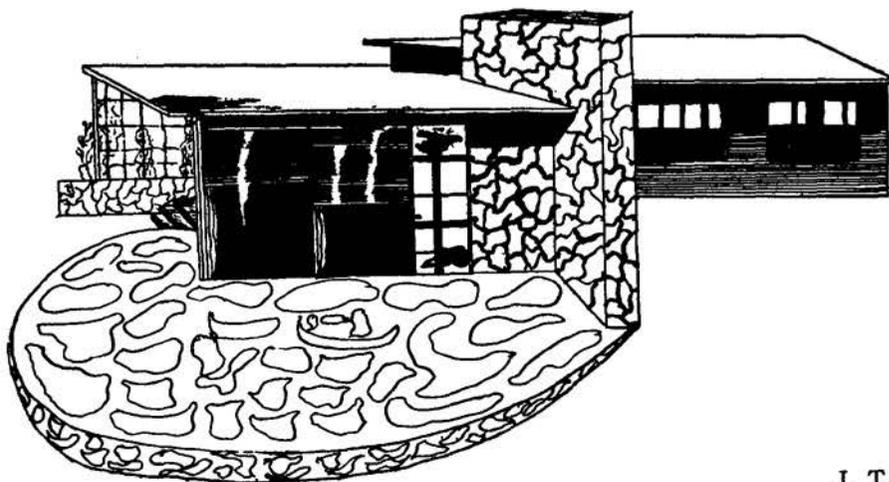
The following is a list of essential rules which should be adhered to as closely as possible, if the greatest benefit with the least trouble is to be received from your set.

1. Sit at the right distance from the screen. Suit the screen size to the size of your room.
2. Have your set at the right height. Sit in a comfortable chair where you can relax, so that the centre of the screen is at eye level
3. Do not sit too far to the side—not more than forty degrees from the centre line.
4. Place the set so that reflections of windows, artificial light and the fire do not appear on the screen.
5. Avoid glare, but do not view in total darkness. The contrast between the bright screen and a dark background leads to a glare condition.
6. Keep your set properly maintained and adjusted; unsteady or ill-defined pictures tire the eyes.

It must be realized that, if you are in an area of bad interference or low signal strength, there is no way of avoiding the costly multi-element aerials intended for such positions. There is nothing that can be done inside the set itself to eliminate completely bad interference, although the fault of low signal strength may be remedied internally. It follows, therefore, that if, in the event of the new system arriving here, you decide to purchase a set, the extra outlay for a possible costly aerial system must be taken into account.

After this comparatively large worry, however, you can be sure of first-class entertainment, and, if you cannot go to your favourite movie because of some misfortune, you can sit back in your own living-room to enjoy the current show, knowing that you do not have to await the interval to satisfy your hunger or thirst.

R. J. L., VI A



J. T., IV C

LEARNING TO DRIVE

I have always wanted to drive a car. After much persuasion, I was allowed to take the wheel. I thought I knew all there was to know—clutch down, into gear, and glide off, but, instead of doing that, the erstwhile docile car leapt like a kangaroo.

Everyone offered me different advice. "Put your clutch down," "More petrol," "Put her into neutral and start again," but by this the engine had stalled.

My second attempt produced an equally startling result. We suddenly shot forward as though jet-propelled, leaving huge skid marks behind. The passengers liked this method even less, for they complained bitterly of dislocated necks. It took the dog some time to sort itself out on the floor where she had been jolted.

By this time I had begun to lose a little confidence; but remembering the saying, "Third time lucky," I had another try, and, much to everyone's surprise the car glided off smoothly.

I thought that this was the end of my worries; now I could relax and enjoy driving. But how was I to steer the car in the wheel tracks without holding the wheel tightly, how to avoid those stones which I was accused of deliberately charging, when to change down or up, and when to apply the brake?

One thing, however, I have learnt, and that is the meaning of a "back-seat driver." Maybe I will stick to my bicycle. It is much more restful, as I at least know how that will behave—provided the chain does not fall off.

R. C., IV A.

"SUCH IS FATE"

The little pond was still and blue beneath the clear sunlit sky of the morning, and birds and frogs warbled and croaked as they went about their business.

A bird flew high above, and then, suddenly, a hawk dived upon it and a furious battle ensued. Unnoticed, an ant dropped from the victim's beak and fell into the pond, where it struggled for a little while, and then managed to climb upon a straw, thus saving itself from drowning.

The airport was busy with activity; mechanics and pilots attended to their fighters as they prepared for their forth-coming missions.

A lone patrol plane left the strip and climbed into the clear blue sky. Some time later, when

he was flying high over the placid blue ocean, an enemy aircraft pounced from the sun and, before the pilot knew what was happening, his plane was diving into the ocean. Just in the nick of time he bailed out. The peaceful scene had, in a matter of seconds, been changed to one of death. The pilot drifted slowly down till he was finally dragged a little through the sea and then ducked by the billowing chute. At last he managed to climb aboard his raft and drifted, and waited.

The day drew on; the sun rose high, and then settled towards the horizon. The ant clung still to its one hope of life, the straw; and the pilot clung to his hope of survival, the raft.

A horsefly hovered over the ant for a moment, dived, plucked him from the straw and carried him off to devour him. Hovering over the pilot was a helicopter, which lowered a line and drew the pilot from the raft to safety.

W. R. G., V U A.



D. N. A., IV A

BIRD ISLAND

Bird Island is situated about ten miles from Moonta. The surrounding country is sandy and very poor, taking about one sheep to every four acres. There are snakes and rabbits in abundance, and nearer the sea it is very swampy, with plenty of mangroves and seaweed. The tide is very changeable, coming in and going out very quickly. At a very high tide the water is seven to eight feet deep at the deepest point, and when it is right out the water is only a foot or less deep right out to the island.

Bird Island consists of two islands, a big island roughly a mile long and half a mile wide, and a smaller one which is about half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. The smaller island has very stony shores covered with mangroves, and small shrubs grow in the sand on top of the island which is under water when there are very high tides.

No creatures live on the small island except for a few birds. The big island has the same appearance as the small island, except that it has an abundance of bird life which consists of black swans and about a dozen pelicans, with many cormorants. On a reef just out from the island were sitting what appeared to be Fairy Penguins, and, last but not least there were hundreds of seagulls wheeling and screeching above the island. There were also crested

pigeons and bronzewing pigeons, both of which taste delicious. Most seasons the seagulls nest on the island, but, occasionally they do not. The very season I chose to enrich my collection of bird's eggs with a seagull's egg, the seagulls decided to nest elsewhere. So the trip out to the islands was not very profitable, but it was very interesting.

J. R. S., IV A

SNOW IN THE HILLS

The day begins dull, cloudy and cold;
It rains and sometimes hails; the wind is strong
Up in the hills; hard cold sets in, and there
Outside it snows, first lightly, noiselessly drift-

ing
In the wind, and piling up in corners.
Bitterly cold, the snow becomes more dense
And so the trees and houses take on a look
Of Christmas postcard scenes of white-roofed
towns.

Instead of horses prancing through the snow,
Hordes of cars from the city pour
Into the hills to see the beautiful sight,
And the peaceful scene is changed to one of
cries,

As snowballs thrown strike target, face or arm.
Alas! the snow soon melts, and nought remains
Save streams of cars with snowman on the roof
Returning to the cold and rain-washed city.

R. M. A., VIA.



G. S., IV A

The Preparatory School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES

The second term until the final debacle was unusually free of the winter's ills. The concert and the examinations were held and were very little affected by absence. When, however, the influenza struck at the last week-end of the term, it struck heavily and we were glad to close school a few days early, as only about 90 out of 250 boys presented themselves for instruction.

Athletics

The Prep. School Sports were held on 4th May on the Back Oval. The weather was clear and warm and, as the programme ran more smoothly than ever before, the sports proved even more enjoyable than usual.

The Open Championship was truly 'open.' The four events were won by four different competitors. Andrew McDonough won the Prep. Cup with a first, a second and a third. David Watkins with four firsts (one a tie) easily won the Junior Championship.

The 100 yards Championships were won by D. Bennett (Open and Under 13), R. Gerard (Under 12), D. Watkins (Junior and Under 11), and A. Woodcock (Under 10). C. Bennett won the 75 yards Under 9 and the 50 yards Championships were won by I. McNab, A. Brown and I. McQueen.

Records were equalled by D. Bennett (Under 13 100), D. Watkins and R. Carmichael (Under 11 100), and were broken by P. Marshall (Under 9 75 yards), D. Watkins and I. Hotchin (Junior Hurdles), D. Watkins (Junior 100) and D. Hassell (Senior Hurdles).

The Father and Son Relay was won by Mr. T. and D. Watkins.

House Results: Robertson 81, Chapple 65, Mitchell 24.

Mrs. W. B. Clark, the wife of the President of the Parents and Friends' Association, presented the prizes.

Standards

More boys became interested this year and the largest number of tests ever was passed.

Robertson 403, Chapple 355, Mitchell 248

Combined Prep. Sports

These were held at 'Montrose,' Scotch College on 6th May. Once again St. Peters won by a large margin, with Princes narrowly defeating Scotch for second place.

We must congratulate Nottle, Brown, North, Carmichael and Watkins on winning events.

Scores, S.P.S.C. 108; P.A.C. 58; S.C. 50.

Football

Our Prep. team started the season badly by losing four of the five first-round matches three of them by reasonably narrow margins. However it redeemed itself by winning all of the second round games quite convincingly.

D. Lock, D. Wagner and D. Hassell were the most consistent players, while the form shown by Dickson, Carmichael and Rudd indicates that next year's team will have a nucleus of capable players.

A second team played six matches against Pulteney Grammar, King's College and Scotch and won two of them.

An Under 11 team lost three matches to C.B.C. and Kings and a Grade V team defeated St. Peters.

In the house football Robertson won three senior games and three and a half junior, Chapple won three senior games and two and a half junior and Mitchell lost all its games.

The Mothers' Club

The second term meeting was addressed by Rev. R. Kyle Waters. The club has been very active in persuading the Tramways Trust to alter the Dequetteville Terrace bus stops to eliminate the dangerous Flinders Street-Bartels Road crossing. Arrangements have been made to have N and M lights installed to guard a pedestrian crossing across Dequetteville Terrace. It was hoped that these lights would be ready for the start of the third term as school signs and the Electricity Trust wiring was ready early in the holidays. The sum necessary to instal the lights has almost been raised by the proceeds of the Prep. Concert, the News Ltd. subsidy and a very generous gift of £150 from the Mothers' Club.

The lockers which the Mothers' Club provided for the Tog Room were used all through the term and proved a boon during the football season.

Natural History Club

A short camp was held in the May holidays at the Toc H Camp, Victor Harbour. Mr. Kesting was assisted by two or three boys from Senior School and by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Watkins and Miss Wollaston who fed the boys like fighting cocks.

As Mr. Kesting and Mr. Kitney have planned to visit Ayers' Rock during the September holidays it is expected that they will bring back with them many natural history specimens. The one that arrived on the last Thursday of the holidays, when shaved, proved to be Mr. Kitney.

Mr. Gray was prevented by influenza from making the trip. It is rumoured that Namatjira breathed a sigh of relief.

Concert

The concert was held in the middle of July. Even pouring rain was unable to dampen the enthusiasm of the performers and the very partisan audience. As usual the unpremeditated and unrehearsed parts of the performance produced the greatest enjoyment.

Collections

During the first two terms £84 was donated to the various school charities.

House Competition

	Rob.	Chap.	Mit.
First Term—Exams.	3	6	—
School Work	3	6	—
Cricket	4	4	1
Athletics	6	3	—
Standards	6	3	—
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	22	22	1
Second Term—Exams.	3	6	—
School Work	—	6	3
Football	9½	8½	—
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	34½	42½	4

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Once long ago
Lived a man in the snow,
An Eskimo
Whose name was Joe.

L. K. R., III LA

The boy stood by the window sill,
His eyes upon the trees;
The air was very, very still
Without the slightest breeze.
The sky was blue without a cloud,
And no one was about,
Until he saw a cheerful crowd
Of schoolboys. School was out.

D. L. S., III LA

There was a young fellow called Lique,
Whose features were rather unique,
His brow, nose and chin
Were all rather thin
But what he had most of—was chique.

III LA

THE HOLIDAYS

(With apologies to Thomas Campbell)
On Thursday week we finish school,
A pity that the weather's cool,
I think that one would be a fool
To swim and dive this holiday.

Perhaps the weather will be fine,
The watery sun contrive to shine,
And we can take a fishing line
And try to hook a mulloway.

I'd like to hunt a kangaroo,
As Rayner and his friends will do;
I can, if only at the Zoo,
The keepers watching frowningly.

Said Rowe, "I think I'll hibernate,
I'll eat a lot and sleep in late,
My needs, a pillow and a plate,"
He murmured munching sleepily.

"I know what I shall do," said Trott,
"Each day I'm going to draw a lot,
And in between I'll bash my cot,
And listen to the radio."

"I'll stay at home," said Johnny Leak,
"I'll look for tadpoles in the creek
And follow Sturts about each week
And cheer them on most lustily."

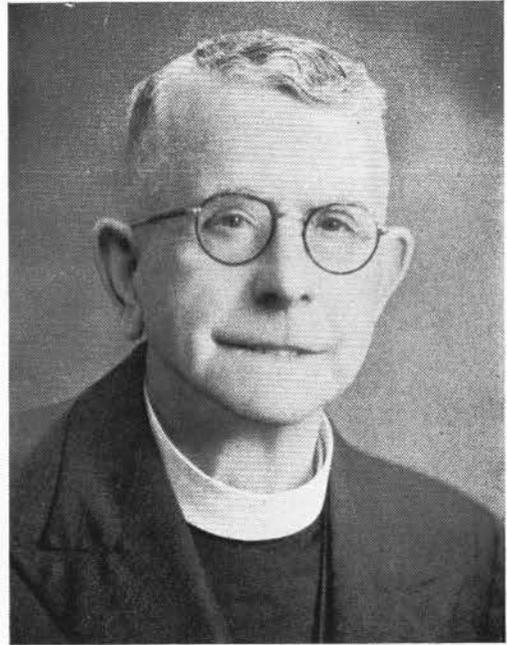
"I'd like to go away," said Paine,
"By motor car or aeroplane,
Or even in a railway train,
To some unknown locality."

"I'll stay at home," said Tommy Young,
"I shall not talk to rest my tongue,
I shall not breathe to rest my lung."
At this the class cheered joyfully.

III LA



HIS HONOUR, MR. ACTING JUSTICE PIPER



REV. GORDON ROWE, O.B.E.



OLD BOYS DAY, 1957 — MORNING ASSEMBLY

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



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PAST PRESIDENTS

1879-1891	J. A. Hartley	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1921	R. Owen Fox	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1894	G. M. Evan	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1941	L. S. Walsh
1895	G. S. Cotton	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1942	F. E. Piper
1896	A. W. Piper	1924	M. Erichsen	1943	H. N. Shepley
1897	F. A. Chapman	1925	David Waterhouse	1944	C. J. Glover
1898	Arthur Hill	1926	T. C. Craven	1945	G. K. Ryder
1899	J. H. Chinner	1927	H. B. Piper	1946	M. W. Evans
1900	G. W. Cooper	1928	J. M. Bath	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1901	J. W. Grasby	1929	W. R. Bayly	1948	G. T. Clarke
1902	A. E. Davey	1930	Ralph Vardon	1949	D. A. Clarkson
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1931	A. L. Bertram	1950	Rex W. Pearson
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1932	A. G. Collison	1951	L. P. A. Lawrence
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1933	S. W. Jeffries	1952	R. W. M. Johnson
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1934	P. R. Claridge	1953	F. H. Chapman
1912	J. R. Robertson	1935	L. S. Clarkson	1954	N. A. Walsh
1913-14	N. A. Webb	1936	F. L. Collison	1955	Norman Todd
1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1937	A. G. Trott		
1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1938	Joseph Crompton		

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 one pound per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscription

or become Life Members by payment of £15/15/-. 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
 J. A. Hartley Scholarship
 Fredk. Chapple Scholarship
 W. R. Bayly Scholarship
 A. G. Collison Scholarship

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Obituary

BRANSON—On 22nd September, at hospital, Ian Lancelot, beloved son of Lance and Phyllis Branson, of 73 Osmond Street, Graymore. Aged 18 years. He attended school 1954 to 1955, School Reg. No. 9918.

BROWN—On 4th June, at a private hospital, Edgar Richard Couche, beloved husband of Beryl Brown, of Cross Roads, Malvern. Aged 74 years. He attended the school 1897 to 1898, School Reg. No. 2938, and was a Life Member, No. 4129, of this Association.

BURNARD—On 12th May, at his residence, John Woolcock, beloved husband of Gwendoline Burnard, of Austral Terrace, Malvern. Aged 61 years. He attended the school 1913 to 1914, School Reg. No. 4706, and was a Life Member, No. 353, of this Association.

CHAPMAN—On 14th May, at a private hospital, Henry Septimus Chapman, late of 258 Rundle Street, Adelaide. Aged 84 years. He attended the school 1886 to 1888, School Reg. No. 1663.

DAWKINS — On 9th July, at hospital, Arthur Oswald Dawkins, of Gawler. Aged 73 years. He attended the school 1898 to 1899, School Reg. No. 3172.

DODD—On 10th April, at hospital, Robert Hedley, beloved husband of Coral Valmai Dodd, of Winchester Street, Malvern. Aged 51 years. He attended the school 1920 to 1922, School Reg. No. 5512.

DUNN—On 21st May, at his residence, Alfred Calvert, of 15 Cheltenham Street, Rosefield. Aged 89 years. He attended the school 1873 to 1874, School Reg. No. 318, and was a Life Member, No. 21, of this Association.

FLECKER—On 25th June, at Cairns, Queensland, Hugo Flecker. Aged 73 years. He attended the school 1898 to 1902, School Reg. No. 3132, and was a Life Member, No. 177, of this Association.

FRANCIS—On 7th September, at his residence, Leonard James, beloved husband of Mona Francis, of 30 Athol Avenue, Blair Athol. Aged 60 years. He attended the school during 1913, School Reg. No. 4712, and was a member of this Association.

HARRIS—On 14th September, at his residence, Ernest Wilfred, beloved husband of Dora Harris, of Howard Terrace, Hazelwood Park. Aged 61 years. He attended the school 1908 to 1914, School Reg. No. 4268, and was a member of this Association.

HIATT—On 17th August, at his residence, William John, beloved husband of Elsie Doris Hiatt, of Garden Avenue, Beaumont. Aged 70 years. He attended the school 1900 to 1902. School Reg. No. 3387, and was a Life Member, No. 1254, of this Association, and its President during 1939.

MCLEAN—On 31st July, at his residence, Frank Carr, beloved husband of Elsie A. McLean, of 31 Sydney Street, Glenside. Aged 73 years. He attended the school during 1898 and was a Life Member, No. 258, of this Association.

MAGAREY—On 16th April, at his residence, Alec Ashley, beloved husband of Katie Magarey, of Blackwood. Aged 68 years. He attended the school 1900 to 1905, School Reg. No. 3394.

MARKEY—On 26th July, at his residence, Allan, beloved husband of Doreen Markey. Aged 54 years. He attended the school in 1920, School Reg. No. 5540, and was a Life Member, No. 1582, of this Association.

MARSHMAN—On 27th July, at his residence, Ian, beloved husband of Mary Marshman. Aged 29 years. He attended the school in 1944, School Reg. No. 8529, and was a Life Member, No. 1589, of this Association.

MAUGHAN—On 28th August, at hospital, Mervin Vivian (Reg.), the beloved husband of Kitty Maughan, of 28 Hampton Street, Hawthorn. Aged 64 years. He attended the school 1908 to 1909. School Reg. No. 4264, and was a Life Member, No. 244, of this Association.

MILLARD—On 8th May, 1956, at his residence, Leonard Roy Millard, of Alford. Aged 50 years. He attended the school 1919 to 1920, School Reg. No. 5463, and was a member of this association.

OSBORN—On 3rd August, at hospital, Francis Ernest, beloved husband of the late Helena Frances Osborn, of McLaren Vale. Aged 69 years. He attended the school 1904 to 1908, School Reg. No. 3765, and was a Life Member, No. 303, of this Association.

SEPPELT—On 7th April, at Melbourne, Victoria, Turso T——— Seppelt, formerly of Seppeltsfield, S.A. Aged 65 years. He attended the school 1906 to 1908, School Reg. No. 4028.

SHROWDER—On 18th January, 1956, at his residence, Oliver Clyde, beloved husband of S. Shrowder of 149 Second Avenue, Royston Park. Aged 70 years. He attended the school 1902 to 1903. School Reg. No. 3518, and was a Life Member, No. 235, of this Association.

TAYLOR—On 11th September, at a private hospital, Harold Athelney, beloved husband of Olive A. Taylor, of 36 Westall Street, Hyde Park. Aged 78 years. He attended the school 1892 to 1893. School Reg. No. 2463, and was a Life Member, No. 268, of this Association.

TRUDGEN—On 25th February, at Eton Road, Somerton Park, Frank, beloved husband of Jenny Trudgen, of 1 Eton Road, Somerton Park. Aged 84 years. He attended the school 1886 to 1887. School Reg. No. 1661, and was a member of this Association.

TEAKLE—On 23rd August, 1956, at his residence, Peter Arthur, beloved husband of Joan Teakle, of 5 North Terrace Seaton Park.

Aged 30 years. He attended the school 1940 to 1941, School Reg. No. 7922, and was a Life Member, No. 1233, of this Association.

URE—On 9th September (suddenly), William Douglas, beloved husband of Amy Louise Ure, of 42 Watson Avenue, Rose Park. Aged 82 years. He attended the school 1888 to 1890, School Reg. No. 1952, and was a member of this Association.

WALTER—On 17th May, at his residence, Richard John, beloved husband of Violet Walter, of 10 McCrea Street, Prospect. Aged 50 years. He attended the school 1921 to 1922. School Reg. No. 5670, and was a Life Member, No. 565, of this Association.

New Members

The enrolment of new members still continues very satisfactorily, but your Committee wants every eligible Old Boy to join now and give the Association added strength.

If you know of an Old Boy who is not a member, send his name and address to the Secretaries; or, better still, bring him along personally to join up.

LIFE MEMBERS

2908	Buckett, R. J. S.	2926	Butler, G. C.
2909	Gray, G. W.	2927	Dennis, G. J.
2910	Hill, G. R.	2928	Tasker, C. H.
2911	Holland, Dr. L. C.	2929	Lines, R. A.
2912	Drew, D. J.	2930	Jones, A. D. S.
2913	Rowland, J. M.	2931	Hurn, B. M.
2914	Hall, P. J.	2932	Gray, M. S.
2915	Jacka, J. A.	2933	Gray, J. H.
2916	Martin, K. S.	2934	Bailey, J. R.
2917	West, R. A., O.B.E.	2935	Dingle, I. R.
2918	Ayres, D. J.	2936	Brooks, D. G.
2919	Kneebone, G. M.	2937	James, I. H.
2920	Hallett, J.	2938	Love, G. C.
2921	Kesting, T.	2939	Parsons, R. W.
2922	Koch, J. B.	2940	Patten, C. R. L.
2923	Pearlman, R. L.	2941	Male, G. R.
2924	Morris, R. H.	2942	Fleming, P. N.
2925	Mason, R. E.	2943	Stubbs, P. C. G.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Binns, D. J.	Gameau, R. J.
Chinner, C. J.	Hockley, K. E.
Clarkson, C. L.	Inglis, N. I.
Dalby, D. R.	Parkinson, P. H.
Frost, K. E.	

Birthday Honours

The Rev. Gordon Rowe was honoured in the Birthday Honours List by the award of the Order of the British Empire. The Rev. Mr. Rowe has given devoted and efficient service to the Aborigines Protection Board, and the Aborigines Friends Association, and has written a number of booklets in the interests of aborigines.

He is a former President of the Methodist Conference and the Council of Churches, chairman of the Memorial Hospital Board, and chaplain to the Home for Incurables and the Destitute Asylum.

He has also served the community as chairman of the Adelaide City Mission, teacher and minister of religion since 1911.

Purely Personal

G. M. Hudson obtained his B.Ec. at the Adelaide University last year. We regret the omission from the last issue.

Mr. Frank Piper, a former president of this Association and member of the School Council, brought further honour to himself and the school when he was appointed an Acting Judge in S.A. Supreme Court. His father was the late Mr. Justice A. W. Piper, and his late brother, H. B. Piper, was formerly Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

Old Boys were very proud to note that Sir Philip McBride, Minister for Defence, led the Australian Mission to Washington in connection with defence discussions with the U.S. Government.

Dr. R. B. Potts, former Rhodes Scholar, and now senior lecturer in Mathematics at the Adelaide University, has been appointed Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Toronto. He will leave for Canada at the end of the year.

E. W. L. and A. M. Dawkins were successful exhibitors in the Dorset Horn Ram Section, the former winning the reserve ewe championship. S. L. Dawkins was fourth in "The Chronicle" baconer carcass appraisal.

John Parker, and the Ashby and Rayner families were all prominent in ram sales and show awards.

The Collins family from Mt. Bryan, and Geoff. Brown from Maitland, also did well. The former were very prominent in the ram sales.

C. R. Kelly was one of the speakers at the sheep judging demonstration arranged by the S.A. Branch of the Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep.

Frank Wicks was again the judge for the citrus section of the S.A. Fruitgrowers' Association.

Ross Fleet, from Birdwood is always an enthusiastic exhibitor at the Show.

A. E. Hamilton has recently retired as Chairman of Directors of Waymouth Motor Co. Ltd. He has been on the board since the Company's inception 43 years ago.

Congratulations to Brig. John G. McKenna, who was recently appointed Commissioner of Police in S.A. He also has a very distinguished war record.

Jack Bloomfield has been elected President of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Dental Association. Another Old Boy and dental surgeon has been appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Governor-General, Sir William Slim.

David Clarkson, a former President of the Association, is Rotary District Governor-elect. David DeGaris is the incoming President of the Naracoorte Rotary Club.

Russell Ward, a son of the late former Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., and at present a lecturer at the New England University College, recently received his doctorate of philosophy from the Australian National University. The title of his thesis was "The Ethos and Influence of the Australian Pastoral Worker."

Professor Cleland, Chairman of the Board of Anthropological Research at Adelaide University, has recently returned from a trip to New Guinea. He advocates integration of New Guinea and Papua into Australasia, and says it would be much better for Australia's security.

Mr. H. H. Shannon, M.P., has been chosen to represent the S.A. Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at the Empire Parliamentary Conference in New Delhi.

Mr. Brian Hone has just completed his term of office as chairman of the Australian Head-

masters' Conference, Mr. J. A. Dunning is a member of the Standing Committee.

Michael Smyth has been elected president of the Adelaide University Students' Representative Council. He was also chosen to represent Adelaide in the Australian Universities debates held in Hobart last August.

Dr. W. G. Heaslip has been elected a vice-president of the S.A. Division of the United Nations Association.

Mr. Colin Newbery is the hon. secretary of the Home for Aged Trained Nurses Incorporated and has done a lot of work in connection with their new home.

Messrs. P. R. Claridge and R. W. M. Johnson were re-elected unopposed as Mayor of Burnside and Campbelltown respectively. Mr. Jim Steele was returned unopposed as a Councillor at Unley.

Councillor Jack Glover has been appointed vice-president of the Australian National Council for the Blind.

R. S. Lee has been re-appointed one of the members of the Board of Industry. He represents the S.A. Chamber of Manufactures.

M. L. Lathlean was recently elected to the Council of the Institute of Justices of S.A.

Ian Pearson (son of Glen) is president of the Yellana Branch of the Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Bureau.

Fred Mablesen, at Tumbly Bay, is secretary of the hospital, on the committee of the bowls and R.S.L. clubs, and president of the local golf club.

At Port Lincoln, David Dixon is on the board of the Old Folk's Home, the council of the Technical High School and is a member of the Port Lincoln Rotary Club.

Lloyd Clarkson is also on the board of the Old Folk's Home at Lincoln, besides being a prominent lay preacher and writer for the Methodist Church. He and Glen Walkom, who is on the committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, are both great workers for this Association in that part of the State.

A number of Old Scholars have been prominent in Apex affairs. John Lavis is president of Zone 8, which covers S.A., and Alan Crompton delegate for the same zone. Frank Beauchamp is a vice-president of Adelaide Apex Club, and Messrs. David and Michael Perry, and John Waterson are on the committee. Ian Markey is president of the Unley Club, and P. Warnecke is on the committee of the Port Adelaide Club.

Mr. John Caskey is now Managing Director of the Hermitage Pastoral Co. Ltd., at Robe.

Mr. J. B. Whitford is now in East Africa—C/- Uganda Credits Savings Bank, P.O. Box 973, Kampala, Uganda, East Africa.

Mr. J. A. Kummick is now C/- National Bank, Casino, New South Wales.

Mr. M. K. Phillips has left Australia to reside in Canada.

Alderman Sir Lavington Bonython has been re-appointed to the Works and Highways Committee, The Traffic Committee, and The Parliamentary and By-laws Committee of the Adelaide City Council. Sir Lavington has recently resigned as Chairman of the Botanic Gardens Board after holding that position since 1943.

Councillor Jack Glover continues a member of the Finance Committee and the Parks and Gardens Committee of the Adelaide City Council, whilst W. R. Nicholls is also a member of several committees.

P. R. Claridge and R. W. M. Johnson were re-elected unopposed as Mayors of Burnside and Campbelltown respectively. Both are past presidents of this Association. J. S. Steele, a master at the school, was returned unopposed to the Unley Council.

The School Chaplain, the Rev. R. Kyle Waters, is vice-president of the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the Board. Charlie Dunn, also a member of the Board is hon. treasurer of the same institution.

The Laennec Society (the medical section of the Australian T.B. Association) has instituted an annual prize for an essay on thoracic diseases to commemorate the work of Sir Darcy Cowan.

Jack Bloomfield is president of the Dental Association (S.A. Branch), whilst John Lavis and Murray Barrett are members of the Council.

Dr. Donald Cheek has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Texas. He left to take up his new appointment at the end of July.

David Prest, B.Sc. (Hons.) has completed his Dip.Ed. course at Southampton University, gaining the only distinction of the year, and is now studying for his M.Sc. at Birmingham University.

Senator Hannaford is a member of the Commonwealth Mining Committee which made a tour of Western Australia in the middle of the year.

Don. Harris, Dux of the School in 1924, is a master and scoutmaster at King's College. During the year he addressed the scouts Parents and Friends' Association at school. He is a Headquarters Commissioner.

Mr. N. E. Peard, a master at the school, has been lecturing for the W.E.A. on a style of handwriting, which is now taught in many English schools.

Dr. L. L. Davey, formerly treasurer of the school, overseas for twelve months investigating

the earlier diagnosis of malignant disease in women, has recently returned.

Mr. C. W. Martin has been made a life member of the Master Builders' Association—only the third person to receive this honour.

Mr. Cliff. Churchward, a very enthusiastic old scholar, has been described as Australia's foremost, and one of the world's foremost, authorities on decimal coinage. Early this year he addressed the Decimal Currency Council at its meeting in Melbourne.

Mr. Ern Bayly has been appointed manager of two merged branches of the A.N.Z. Bank—those at 59 King William St. and the corner of King William and Currie Streets.

Joe Vardon, manager of Hannan Brothers Ltd., has been appointed to represent the Chamber of Manufactures on the Automotive Electrical Apprentices' Trade Committee.

The Rev. Charles Perry was the presiding chaplain at the R.S.L. Anzac Memorial Service, held in the Adelaide Town Hall earlier this year.

Peter Michelmore, who wrote feature articles for "The News" after his return from England, has now gone to New York as a representative for the "Sydney Morning Herald."

Dr. A. R. Southwood is S.A. member on the National Health and Medical Research Council.

He attended council meetings held in Melbourne recently.

Max Saint, prominent Old Boy from Maitland, is on the board of S.A. Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd.

Dr. Mervyn Evans, member of the School Council and a past president of this Association, and his Rhodes Scholar son David have much in common. Both were head prefects and dux of the school. Both gained Leaving Honours bursaries—both twelfth on the General Honours list. Both represented the school in intercollegiate athletics, cricket and football, and both made top score for P.A.C. in different years in the intercoll. cricket. Both topped their graduating year with Honours, at the Adelaide University. Both were prominent in sports and University activities during their student days. In other words, both have a remarkably fine record.

Mr. Richard Hancock, now in his ninety-first year, is still hale and hearty. He was for many years prior to his retirement from the Railways, station master at Aldgate. In his younger days he was a well-known athlete, League footballer and church chorister. We hope to see him at morning assembly next year.

Jim Lang is president of the Real Estate Institute of South Australia. He has been a great help to the Scouts and Parents and Friends Association.

New School Oval

Following a request from the school council, it was unanimously decided at the October meeting of the committee of the Old Collegians Association to launch an appeal for £5,000 for the purpose of providing additional playing areas and dressing rooms on the school property.

A plan for the extensive enlargement of the back oval and the provision of six new tennis courts has been drawn up by the college architect, Mr. Colin Hassell, who by happy coincidence is also the President of our Association.

The submitted plan was adopted by the council, and work on the project has already commenced.

The new oval will fill a long-felt want in the development of the sporting life of the school. Roughly it will be two-thirds of the size of the front oval, and suitable for all grades of cricket and football (dimensions 165 yards by 95 yards.) The six tennis courts will be situated in parallel on the Young Street frontage to occupy the area of the two existing hard courts and some sub-standard cottages which will be demolished.

The committee in sponsoring the appeal feel that the council has again made a wise developmental decision, and although the primary and major use of the new facilities will be for the boys, the old scholars sporting bodies can anticipate both direct and indirect benefits.

The scheme has been launched with a beneficence reminiscent of the early pioneering days of the school. Mr. F. T. Thomson, whose son recently attended the school, has offered to demolish and remove dwellings, cut down trees, excavate and grade, supply soil and carry out allied work as his contribution—this gift is assessed to be in the vicinity of £1,500.

An appeal committee consisting of Messrs. P. E. Clark (convenor), N. T. Todd, D. L. Davies, R. W. Piper and J. H. Gerard has been formed and pending further communications from them donations may be sent to the office of Shuttleworth & Letchford, Ltd., 77 Grenfell Street.

Mr. Thomson's generous lead and the unflinching support of the old boys of the school should soon write 'achieved' against this undertaking.

Old Boys Week

The last week of July again brought together many Princes and Saints Old Boys, and your committee was very pleased with the enthusiasm and form of those taking part in the matches and the attendances at the main functions.

Bridge and chess were played at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, on Monday evening, 22nd July. After supper, when the tables were called for bridge, Princes quickly took a long lead, then Saints took a hand, and we finally won 16 tables to 10. The chess resulted in a victory for Saints. Scores at the conclusion of the first round showed Saints leading 3 games to 1; however, we squared the games in the second round, making the final scores 5 games to 3. Mr. Pellew, President of Saints, thanked Balfours for their help in having the evening there, and congratulated Princes on their success. Mr. Colin Hassell (President of Princes) offered congratulations to Saints, and members were reminded of other functions to follow.

Yet another function had its premiere this year at the Adelaide Squash Club on the same evening. Princes were represented by Ross Lock, John Haigh, Brian Way (who went down in the fifth set after a gallant fight), Bob Piper (convener) Kevin Rook (who registered our only win in straight sets), Bill Johnson and Ian Forbes Saints had a much stronger and more experienced team by 6 rubbers 20 sets to 1 rubber 5 sets. Supper followed after the match, and all voted the evening a great success. Our thanks to Adelaide Club for the use of their courts.

Lacrosse, hockey and baseball were played at Prince Alfred College on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd July. The weather was cool and fine and the grounds in excellent condition. Brian Forrest, who has been a tower of strength in these matches captained Princes in what was a close game for three quarters, the scores being 4 goals to 5, and 8 goals to 7 in favour of Saints for the first and second quarters, and 11 goals to 9 in favour of Princes after the final change. Princes, combining better, added 5 goals to 1 by Saints in the last quarter, and so won 14 goals to 10. Goalthrowers—Princes: K. McCoy 4, J. McCoy and P. Somerville (3 each), B. Forrest and D. Hemson (2 each); Saints: D. Selth 4, Haslam 3, C. Hall 2, Wilson 1. Best players—Princes: J. McCoy, K. McCoy, D. Hemson, B. Forrest; Saints: D. Selth, Haslam, Wilson, Wigg.

John Whiteford captained the hockey team, which played against a very strong Saints combination, with the Nobbs brothers being outstanding. Saints led 3 goals to nil at half-time, largely due to a good effort by our defence, but Saints were not to be denied and eventually won 8 goals to 1. Goal-scorers—Saints: M.

Nobbs 5, Radford 2, Pascoe 1; Princes: Bridge 1. Best players—Saints: M. Nobbs, J. Nobbs, Cramer, Radford; Princes: Turner, Bridge, Mansford, Chase.

Princes, captained by veteran Fred. Catt, had a big win in the baseball. The scores were very close at the end of the fourth innings with Princes leading 5 to 4. In their last five innings Princes scored 13, and kept Saints scoreless, the final scores being 18 runs to 4. Safe-hitters—Princes: Catt 5, Roach 4, Fletcher, Wiloughby, Stanton (3 each), Taylor 2, Hercules and Gore (1 each); Saints: Bednall, Hawkes, Gough, T. Muggleton (2 each), Crawford, D. Muggleton (1 each). Afternoon tea provided a pleasant social interlude for players and spectators, where the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and Mrs. Dunning entertained in the school dining room.

Table tennis was played in the evening at Jennings Academy. Princes, led by John Jackson, who proved himself our outstanding player and won all his matches, were pitted against a very strong Saints side, and though we did better than last year, indications are that if we wish to regain our former supremacy a special effort will be required. Saints won the first four matches, and then Princes took a hand and won the next three, including a fine victory to Colin Grant over Ralph Richards. Thereafter Saints kept well in front. Rae Lyon had a meritorious win over D. Wood, 22 to 20, in the third set. The final scores were: Saints 10 rubbers 25 sets, Princes 5 rubbers 10 sets. Apart from those mentioned, other members of our team were Alan and Ian Day and Dean Collins.

Football and rugby were played at St. Peter's College on Wednesday, 24th July. The weather was ideal—a fine day with very little wind, and the grounds in good order. Bob Skinner was captain of one of the best teams we have had for years, and it was just as well as we won an exciting game by five points. Many of those there judged it one of the best games for many years. That Princes were trailing by only 1 goal 4 points at half-time was due largely to Saints bad kicking in the second term. In the third quarter we took the lead, scoring 3 goals 3—the highest score registered by either side in a quarter. That was just sufficient to enable us to hang on in the last quarter when we scored 1 goal 1 to 2 goals by Saints, the final scores being Princes 7—8, Saints 6—9. Goal-kickers—Princes, Hurn 4, Johnson 2, Gibbs 1; Saints: Saunders 4, Helier 2. Best players—Princes: Day (possibly best on the ground), Ducker, Hurn, Nicholls, Sims. Saints: Wigan, Downer, Saunders, Helier, Seppelt.

Saints, with a more even and experienced side, won the rugby match, 15 points to 3. Saints led 10 points to nil at half-time, but

from then the Princes chaps showed their metal, and the second half was very evenly contested. Reeves, who only left school last year, is to be commended for a splendid game throughout. Scorers—Saints: Tries, Mudge Witt, Russell (1 each); Goals: Lea, J. 3; Princes: Tries, Slee 1. Best players—Saints: Williams, Nairn, Witt, Lea, J.; Princes: Reeves, Fielder, Harvey, Lodge. Afternoon tea was served in the Da Costa Hall, and we extend our thanks to the school and the ladies committee for their hospitality.

Two functions were held in the evening. First the United Collegians Royal Arch Chapter Lodge in the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, where there was a good attendance of Old Reds and Old Blues.

Secondly, the badminton match at Brougham Place Congregational Church Hall, where Princes reversed the results of recent years with a handsome win of 12 sets 204 points to 3 sets 117 points. With Geoff. Jones as captain, this was our best team for some years and all played well. Away to a good start, we were leading 5 matches to 2, and then went on to take 7 of the last 8 matches, including an exciting win by Brian Anderson against Tom Hardy, 15 points to 12. Other members of the team—McPherson, Pearce, Dunn and Walker. After the match there was an enjoyable supper, generously provided by the two conveners (Messrs. Colin McKay and Maurice Brown). Phil. Clark, senior vice-president, thanked the conveners, and Mr. Brown responded and congratulated Princes on their win.

Thursday, 25th July—Old Boys Day—got away on the right note when Mr. Tom Crompton arrived in an old-time phaeton complete with driver in top hat. It was a reminder that 60 years is a long time, and it was a real thrill to our 47 Old Boys present who entered the school as long ago as that, and longer. After signing the roll, the Old Boys went into morning assembly, when the service was taken by the school Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters. Following the Collect and the Lord's Prayer, all joined in heartily singing the hymn, "Lord of all being, throned afar." Perriam, the captain of the school, gave the Scripture reading, and the service concluded with prayer and the benediction. The Headmaster then welcomed the Old boys and referred to the school "Chronicle" of 50 years ago., when the back oval was submerged in the big flood. The "Chronicle" also made reference to Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. Then followed the roll call by the Headmaster of those present and the year they entered the school. Pride of place went to Mr. J. H. Hobbs who entered the school in 1878. Present boys gave each Old Boy a "good hand" as he rose in his place. The president of the Old Boys Association responded and thanked the Headmaster and Chaplain. Old Boys then gave three cheers for the first eighteen, who were to play Saints on

the Saturday. After several photos had been taken, morning tea was served in the boarders' library and many episodes of bygone days recounted.

The annual Town versus Country football match was played on the front oval in the afternoon, when the "bushies" once again proved too good. Leading by only two points at three-quarter time, the country team players showed their form and stamina in the last quarter and ran out comfortable winners, the scores being 9—3 to 6—8. After the match the two teams lined up and the Association president presented the R. W. M. Johnson Cup to Bob Mumford (captain of the Country team and one who has built up a great record for himself in these games). Bob, in accepting the cup, thanked his team for the way they had played and called for three cheers for the Town team. Peter Dalwood (captain of the City team) congratulated the winners and called for three cheers for the Country team. The match was again well umpired by Old Scholar Brian May. Goalkickers—Country: Chapman 3, Heaslip, Ashby (2 each), Sauerbier, Timperon (1 each); Town: Houston, Williams, Schofield, Crouch, Burns. Afternoon tea was served in the dining room, and we would, as always, express our thanks and appreciation to the Headmaster and Mrs. Dunning and the ladies who helped them for their many kindnesses during this week.

Your committee was very pleased with the attendance at the Annual Dinner, held in Myers Apollo Dining Hall, and would remind all members that the Association looks on this function as the official "Do" for Old Boys each year. Mr. Colin Hassell, president of the Association, presided, and also at the top table were the President of the School Council, Rev. A. E. Vogt, the Premier Sir Thomas Playford, the Headmaster Mr. J. A. Dunning, the Master of the Lodge Mr. Charles Dunn Mr. Acting Justice Piper Mr. Rex Dawe, Mr. David Evans, senior officials of the Association and the toastmaster Mr. Norman Angel. An apology was received from the Rev. Gordon Rowe, O.B.E., The President of the Conference gave the grace, and Mr. Hassell submitted the Loyal Toast. He then welcomed all those present and made particular reference to the Premier, congratulating him on the high honour bestowed upon him by Her Majesty, and amongst others he congratulated Mr. Piper on his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench, and Mr. Evans on winning the Rhodes Scholarship. He also made reference to the London Dinner held on 12th July, the Interstate hook-up followed and the president spoke to Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Broken Hill. Mr. Hassell said he felt that all of those at the other dinners had for a few minutes moved to Adelaide, and told those branches of our guest speakers—the Premier, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dawe, and the Headmaster, who had won the respect and affection of us all. Paul Fiddian (president of Melbourne

Branch) responded first and wished everyone happy returns of the night. He said some members had travelled up to 400 miles to attend, and as an expression of their lasting gratitude to the old school. Mr. Ron Crossing (president Broken Hill Branch) followed, and said it was now fifty years since the branch had been formed there. Members there sent hearty greetings to the school, Headmaster and staff, and all Old Boys. School songs followed and were sung with gusto. Sir Thomas Playford then proposed the toast, "The School." He said he could understand the pride and affection which Old Boys had for the school as it had done much for the State and its students had a great record of public service. He continued with "The Government is indebted to these schools—they provide a service in the field of education which the State cannot give." After referring to the number of problems facing the State, he went on in lighter vein to say that he now hears of the shortcomings of the masters from his own son! "Our school Colours" and "The Football Song" followed, and then the Headmaster was enthusiastically applauded when he rose to respond. He referred to the growth of the school—now over 800 boys—to the third and now four generations who were attending the school. Mention was made of the Ward Library, which goes from strength to strength. the Bill Taylor Memorial Appeal for Scouts, expected development of the back oval, the excellent public examinations and sports results, and the fine work of the School Chaplain. He reminded members that fifty years ago Princes won the Intercollegiate football by one point. One day he hoped the school would have a worthy assembly hall, and in conclusion thanked the Association for all their help. The toast to "Our Branches," proposed by Mr. David Evans followed, and he asked us to think for a moment of Old Boys in other parts of the Commonwealth and other parts of the world. He reminded members of the reunions in the capital cities, in London, and in various parts of the State, and they all supported the school and the Association. "Princes" is a great school, a school which teaches us to live rather than just to exist! The response, in the hands of Rex (Whacka) Dawe, on holiday from England, was one that those privileged to hear it will remember for a long time. "Auld Lang Syne" and the School War Cry concluded an enthusiastic and memorable occasion.

Friday, 26th July, and the weather very kind to us, saw the basketball match played at the University Courts. Princes were represented by John Lawrence (captain), Lewis, Michan, Rundle and Pearson. Saints had their best team to date, with Horner being outstanding. At half-time the scores were 8 goals to 10 in favour of Saints. Princes started strongly after the interval, but Saints kept up the pressure, and so for the first time we had to lower our colours, the final scores being:

Saints 37 goals, Princes 27. Goal-throwers—Saints: Horner 22, McFarlane 6, Northcote 4, Laycock, O'Grady (2 each), Bishop 1; Princes: Lawrence 11, Michan 8, Rundle 8. We badly missed our old stalwart Jim Allard, and would like to hear of any other players interested next year. We extend our thanks to the University authorities for the use of their court, and to Mr. Lee and Mr. Reintals, two students who have umpired the match for some years.

The Annual Ball followed in the evening at the Palais, and was, as usual, a wonderful success, with well over 1,000 attending. The ladies committee, convened by Mrs. Dunning, did a splendid job with the decorations, and to them we offer our thanks, and also to the ladies who distributed the streamers, school flags, and school shields were prominent, together with poinsettias, red and white geraniums, ivy, and hundreds of red and white balloons, many of which were lowered from the ceiling during the balloon dance, and caused much fun and jostling. The official table had camellias, hyacinths, carnations and violets. Other special dances were the Lucky Spot and streamer dances. Those in the official party, including the president, Mr. Colin Hassell and Miss Doreen Hassell, the Headmaster Mr. Dunning and Mrs. Dunning, the secretary Mr. Reg. Hall and Mrs. Hall, members of the committee and their wives. Members of the orchestra joined in the fun by wearing school caps and blazers and a session was given over to singing school songs, led by committeeman Jack Gerard. Two excellent floor shows were given by Ross Davies and his partner Paul, concerned with juggling and balancing. Precisely at 1 a.m. a wonderful evening was brought to a close with the playing of the National Anthem.

After our splendid win in the Intercollegiate football match, members were in good heart when they gathered at the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, on Saturday evening, 27th July, for the meeting of the Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge. There was an excellent attendance of members and visitors, who were privileged to hear a lecture given by Worshipful Brother H. H. E. Mutton on the liberal arts education and its relation to present-day problems. The ladies had done a wonderful job decorating the supper room with stocks, carnations, broom, poppies, lilies, etc., and school flags. After the usual Masonic toasts, Worshipful Brother Davies proposed a toast to the lecturer and referred to his wonderful record of service to both the school and the Lodge. With Brother Lewis Dawe conducting, school songs and community singing proved very popular. Brother Dunning proposed the toast to visiting Brethren, and on this occasion said he was very pleased to welcome nearly 50 visitors, including those from St. Peter's Collegiate Lodge. Responses were made by the Master of Saints' Lodge, W. B. Langdon Parsons, who congratulated Princes on their victory in the

football match, and Worshipful Master Richardson, of Glenelg Lodge, an Old Boy. The evening concluded with a few words from the Worshipful Master, Charles Dunn and the traditional Masonic toast.

The Annual Service, conducted by the school chaplain, was held at the school on Sunday morning, 28th July, when once again there was an excellent attendance of members. Gordon Bowen was at the organ, and to him and the Methodist Church for allotting us the broadcast time, and to Station 5KA for arranging and carrying out the broadcast we are deeply grateful. The service commenced with the assembly hymn, "Lord, behold us with Thy blessing," followed by the General Confession and the Lord's Prayer. Following the reading of Psalm 90, the Headmaster read out the names of 28 Old Boys who had died during the past twelve months. This was followed by the traditional hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labour rest." Mr. Colin Hassell read the lesson from Psalm 40 and St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter VI. The address was given by the Hon. G. G. Pearson, M.P. The degree of our progress depends on experiments in living—one must discover or die—were some of his opening remarks. Man through education and religion, like the Prodigal Son, must be saved. He is a unique creature made in the image of God Himself, and as the parable of the Talents shows us, he must not stand still. He must believe in a creed and not merely subscribe to a code. The Christian life is the only way through which the eternal purposes of God can and will be accomplished. The concluding hymn, "O grant us light, that we may know." A very fine service concluded with the Benediction. A retiring collection for the Bill Taylor Memorial Fund amounted to the very satisfactory total of £79.

The concluding event was the golf match, played at Royal Adelaide on Tuesday, 30th July. This event is one of the most popular of the week, and this year over 150 players took part, and still we were favoured by good weather. As the early scores came to hand it was obvious that we were in some trouble, and as further scores came in it was equally obvious that we were in a whole lot of trouble. Saints had a very good win, 22 matches to 12, with 4 all square, and so reversed the result of the previous year. In the club room, after the match, Mr. Colin Hassell presented the Rymill Cup to Mr. Bob Barwell (chairman of Saints) and congratulated Saints on their win. He also thanked Royal Adelaide for the use of their greens and club house, and the staff for what they had done. Special reference was made to Bon Gaetjens and Mick Bonnar, the two conveners, who had contributed so much to the success of the fixture. Mr. Bob Barwell responded, and three cheers for Saints and three cheers for Princes concluded a very pleasant day.

Altogether sixteen events have been played against Saints in the preceding twelve months—nine of which Saints won, to seven victories by Princes. The spirit of friendly rivalry between the two associations has been stressed many times over the years, and your committee hopes that it may long continue. Your committee would also appreciate relatives of deceased members notifying the Association, so that a correct record may be kept. The secretaries would also appreciate items of interest relating to the doings of old days (such as appear elsewhere in this issue), both for publication in the Chronicle and to be used by the branch liaison officer for forwarding to other branches. Members are always welcome at any of the functions of the Association, whether they are participating or not.

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, 77 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, to whom remittances may be sent.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1958, are now due, and members are requested to remit promptly to facilitate the work of the Association.

The work of the Association has increased considerably, and your co-operation by prompt payment of subscriptions (£1/1/-) is requested.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Subscription for life membership is £15/15/-.

ONLY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that A SPECIAL MEETING
of
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION
Incorporated, will be held at the School at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st
day of November, 1957, to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following
resolution for the amendment of the Rules of the Association:

"That Rule 15 be amended by the addition thereto at the end thereof the following
paragraph—

"Such funds may be invested by the Committee in any of the investments for the
time being authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia or any State
or States thereof for the investment of trust funds and in the purchase or acquisition
of shares in or bonds or debentures or stock of any public limited Company listed
on any of the Stock Exchanges of Australia."

Dated the 5th day of September, 1957.

By Order of the Committee,

HAROLD SHUTTLEWORTH	} Joint Hon.
ROSS C. JOHNSTON	

The Annual General Meeting

OF

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

will be held at the School on THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1957,
immediately at the conclusion of the Special Meeting called for 7.45 p.m.

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

By Order of the Committee,

HAROLD SHUTTLEWORTH	} Joint Hon.
ROSS C. JOHNSTON	

At the conclusion a Smoke Social will be held when Mr. N. A. Walsh, who has recently
returned from abroad, will give an illustrated talk on his experiences.

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

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Revenue Account for Twelve Months ended the 30th September, 1957

1956		1956		1956		1956	
£		£		£		£	
67	To Scholarships - - - - -	31		315	By Subscriptions—Ordinary Members -	385	
1,125	„ Chronicles - - - - -	1,171		806	„ „ Life Members - - - - -	845	1,230
142	„ Printing and Stationery - - - - -	83		76	„ Tokens - - - - -		75
35	„ Postages - - - - -	53		51	„ Ties - - - - -		73
77	„ Income Tax - - - - -	108		516	„ Interest on Investments - - - - -		533
475	„ Capital Account—3½% on Life Mem- bers' Fund - - - - -	503		299	„ Old Boys' Week - - - - -		192
	„ Sundries—			15	„ Loss - - - - -		62
15	„ Luncheon and Social Expenses -	43					
15	„ Interstate Branches Expenses -	14					
102	„ Secretaries Honorarium and Ex- penses - - - - -	102					
25	„ General - - - - -	57	216				
<u>£2,078</u>		<u>£2,165</u>		<u>£2,078</u>			<u>£2,165</u>

EDUCATION TRUST FUND
Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1957

Liabilities		Assets	
£		£	
2,246	Capital, 1/10/56 - - - - -	1,921	
64	Add—Loan Interest - - - - -	51	
6	„ Savings Bank Interest - - - - -	7	
26	„ Profit on War Savings Certificates Donations - - - - -	5	63
<u>2,342</u>		<u>1,984</u>	
411	Less—School Fees Paid - - - - -	484	
10	„ Loss on Sale of Stock - - - - -	13	497
<u>£1,921</u>		<u>£1,487</u>	
		<u>£1,921</u>	<u>£1,487</u>

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Benevolent Fund

£		£	£		£
33	To Payments	-	288	By Balance, 1/10/56	270
270	„ Balance	-	8	„ Old Boys' Lodge	7
		-	7	„ Savings Bank Interest	8
<u>£303</u>		<u>£285</u>	<u>£303</u>		<u>£285</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1957

Liabilities				Assets			
14,379	Life Members' Funds	-	15,087	11,148	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock at cost	-	11,148
	Revenue Account Surplus—				College Loans—		
336	Balance, 1/10/56	-	321	1,000	Young Street Property	-	1,000
14	Less Loss for Year	-	62	420	Capper Street Property	-	420
				600	Playing Grounds	-	600
77	Prepaid Subscriptions	-	85	400	Deposit Account	-	400
102	Sundry Creditors	-	102		Boathouse	-	£278
200	Chronicles Reserve	-	200	278	Less Repayment	-	35
3	Sports Grounds Suspense Account	-	3				
	Funds—			16	Tokens	-	8
270	Benevolent	-	285	32	Ties	-	42
2,237	Endowment	-	2,238	73	Subscriptions in Arrear	-	65
					Sundry Debtors	-	361
				1,116	Savings Bank	-	1,450
					Benevolent Fund Investment—		
				270	Savings Bank	-	285
					Endowment Fund Investments—		
				2,070	Loan to P.A.C.	-	2,070
				140	War Savings Certificates	-	140
				27	Savings Bank	-	28
<u>£17,590</u>		<u>£18,260</u>		<u>£17,590</u>		<u>£18,260</u>	

E. F. W. HUNWICK, Hon. Treasurer

F. C. HASSELL, President

Seventy-Ninth Annual Report

The Committee has pleasure in submitting the Report for the year ending 30th September, 1957, which has shown again progress in many respects.

MEMBERSHIP—Life Membership shows an increase of 82. Ordinary Membership has been well maintained and the total constitutes a record for the Association.

	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT					
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Life Members - - - - -	2,190	2,233	2,312	2,370	2,457	2,539
Ordinary Members, paid - - -	563	624	490	346	492	534
Ordinary Members, 1 year owing -	167	142	284	357	175	114
Ordinary Members, 2 years owing -	131	62	61	148	116	76
	3,051	3,061	3,147	3,221	3,240	3,263

FINANCE—The Revenue Account shows a deficiency of £62, after payment of Income Tax amounting to £108. The Capital Account now totals £15,087. This fund is steadily increasing and constitutes a record.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND, for the relief of distress amongst Old Boys, stands at £285.

The Education 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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—For many years the surplus from Old Boys Week has helped to offset the steadily rising cost of the College Chronicles. This year the gap has widened and it has become clear that an increase in subscriptions is necessary to maintain the services rendered by the Association.

The Committee has therefore decided that Life Members Subscriptions should be raised to £15/15/- and Ordinary Members' Subscriptions to £1 per annum.

The prompt payment of subscriptions would relieve considerably the increasing amount of work carried out by the Joint Secretaries.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS—The Committee has given serious consideration to the investment of the Association Funds and recommends that the by-laws be amended to provide wider powers of investment which should improve the financial position.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CONTESTS—This year for the first time a Squash Match was played. The results of the contests for the year were as follows:—St. Peters won the Hockey, Table Tennis, Chess, Squash, Rugby, Golf and Basketball, whilst this Association was successful in Football, Baseball, Bowls, Tennis, Lacrosse, Bridge and Badminton.

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.

ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS—

SOCIAL EVENING—In February a large attendance of new members gathered at the School to hear talks on the Sporting Activities and other functions of the Association.

BOWLS MATCH—In March a very successful Bowls evening was held at Toorak and interested a large number of members who play bowls only once a year.

GOLF MATCH—The usual Golf Match for Association Members attracted a good attendance at Grange Links in June.

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

SPORTING ACTIVITIES—

There has been a renewed interest in the sporting activities of the Association during the year.

The Athletics Club is to be congratulated on their excellent performances, culminating in winning the award of the Champion Athletics Club in the State.

The Football Club showed great enthusiasm and fielded two teams regularly in the season. The continued improvement of this Club is confidently expected.

The Rugby players again supported ably the efforts of the Combined Collegians Club.

The Cricket Club had a successful season last summer and have started the present season with enthusiasm.

Each of the Sporting Clubs is keen to enrol new members and would welcome attendance at practice on the College grounds.

Your interest either as a player or spectator would encourage the Clubs and assist these worth-while activities of our Association.

THE BACK OVAL—Mention is made elsewhere of the work which has now commenced of enlarging the Back Oval.

The increased playing area and facilities should be of considerable benefit to the School, and also to our Association in the years ahead.

Your Committee decided unanimously to sponsor an appeal for £5,000 to cover the cost of the work, and it is confidently expected that members of the Association will readily assist in reaching the target.

COUNTRY RE-UNIONS—

Successful Re-union Dinners were held at Appila and Penola, and just recently at Port Lincoln.

These functions always display the enthusiasm of our Country Members, who do not have the same opportunity as the City Members of joining in the Association activities.

It is hoped that Old Scholars on Yorke Peninsula will be able to arrange a function in their area early in the New Year.

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.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS have been held regularly 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.

HONOURS—In the New Year List Mr. Norman Chinner was honoured with the award of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Fourth Class).

In the Birthday Honours the Rev. Gordon Rowe was honoured by the award of the Order of the British Empire.

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.

COMMITTEE—During the year nine Committee Meetings were held, at which attendances were as follows:—N. S. Angel, 6; P. E. Clark, 8; F. C. Hassell, 9; E. F. W. Hunwick, 8; Dr. A. J. Clarkson, 5; Dr. M. W. Evans, 6; J. Gerard, 9; John Gilbert, 8; L. P. A. Lawrence, 9; M. G. R. Perry, 9; R. W. Piper, 8; L. B. Shuttleworth, 8; A. W. Crompton, 5; C. L. McKay, 8; D. L. Davies, 7; H. F. Gaetjens, 9; A. G. Alexander, 6; Norman Todd, 7; N. A. Walsh, 4; Harold Shuttleworth, 9; Ross Johnston, 9. Mr. N. A. Walsh was granted leave of absence whilst overseas.

In accordance with the Rules the officers and seven committeemen will retire, but are eligible for re-election. The retiring committeemen are:—Dr. M. W. Evans, Dr. A. J. Clarkson, L. P. A. Lawrence, M. G. R. Perry, A. G. Alexander, H. F. Gaetjens, L. B. Shuttleworth.

The Association records with appreciation its thanks to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. W. Hunwick, and to the Joint Secretaries, Messrs. Harold Shuttleworth and Ross C. Johnston.

COLIN HASSELL, *President*

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS LODGE

Jubilee Celebration

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of P.A.C. Lodge, the first school lodge to be founded in Australia, will be celebrated at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace, Adelaide, on the first Friday in December, i.e. 6th December, 1957. All old boys of the school who are members of the Craft are cordially invited. The W.M. will be especially delighted to meet brethren who had early association with the lodge. Those, other than members of the lodge, who wish to attend, must advise by 15th November, the secretary (R. P. Goode, 76 Cambridge Terrace, Malvern) who will supply tickets for the festive board.

The M.W. Grand Master, His Excellency Sir Robert George, has intimated his intention of attending and he will, of course, be accompanied by a retinue of Grand Officers.

Officers of the Lodge

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. J. B. Lathlean
 I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. C. Dunn
 S.W.: Bro. B. E. Thompson
 J.W.: Bro. W. M. Potts
 Chaplain: Bro. Rev. R. Kyle Waters
 Treasurer: Wpl. Bro. G. K. Ryder
 Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode
 D.C.: Wpl. Bro. W. F. Patterson

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The monthly luncheons are held at Balfour's 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 following guest speakers:

Mr. Rex Dawe "Some of my Experiences", Mr. Gil Langley, "My Cricketing Experiences", Dr. Douglas Pike "Early History of Australia", Rev. H. A. Witt, "The Experiences of a Man Who Only Works One Day a Week", Brigadier McKenna, S.A. Commissioner of Police "Some Impressions of My Visit Abroad." Mr. C. Wheatley Reeves "The Indian Problem in South Africa."

The committee is again indebted to Mr. David Clarkson for having arranged the programme of speakers.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

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

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.

Sports

PERSONAL

G. J. Crawford, T. M. Siegele, and Peter Harris were members of the Adelaide team which competed in the inter-university athletic competitions in Sydney last May.

At the intercollegiate sports, Princes took all three places in the Old Scholars' 100 Yards. T. Siegele, G. T. Taylor, and B. Dyke finishing in that order.

Four old scholars' events were contested at the school sports. Results as follows: 220 yards hurdles—D. Perrott, G. Crawford, T. Siegele. Hop, step and jump—G. Crawford, G. Taylor, A. Jeffrey. 100 yards flat—T. Siegele, K. Kitto, D. Perrott. 440 yards flat—P. Harris, D. Perrott, T. Siegele.

Dr. D. G. McKay, formerly chairman of the S.A. Amateur Football League, has now been for some years patron. He is a life member.

Charlie Tideman is still treasurer and a member of the executive of the S.A. Amateur Football League. Like Doug. McKay he is also a life member.

Max Basheer, a former captain and coach of the O.S. Football Club, is now hon. secretary of the S.A. Amateur Football League.

Don. Noblet was in the final 22 from which the Amateur Interstate side was selected. John Lill was in the team but had to withdraw.

Paul Stewart was a member of the Adelaide University team that played in the inter-Varsity competition in Sydney.

A number of Old Boys have been playing League football this season. The list includes Ray Trenorden and Murray Ducker (Norths), Graham Nicholls, Doug Young, Bob Skinner and Bill Johnson (Norwood), Ian Day and Leon Lovegrove (West Adelaide).

According to reports the Australian code was formerly adopted in this State in 1877. Amongst the original clubs represented was one school team—Prince Alfred College.

Glen and Rex Pearson recently played for the "Old Buffers" in a football match at Cummins against the local Colts team.

Brian May, formerly member of O.S. Football Club, has been umpiring "A" Grade League matches this season.

Jack Glover has been re-elected deputy chairman of the Adelaide Rowing Club.

Leslie Cowan is still chairman of the Onkaparinga Racing Club. He has held the position since 1939.

Bill Sheppard has had a great season at golf. He finished equal fourth in the S.A. Open, won his fourth Kooyonga Championship, and finished second in the Champion of Champions event at Glenelg. He has also been prominent in Simpson Cup matches.

Max Raggatt and his father tied for equal first in the father and son competition at Kooyonga.

Dr. R. M. McIntosh won the Services Challenge Cup played at Royal Adelaide.

Brian Faehse, former West Adelaide captain and interstate footballer, has been playing in Simpson Cup matches for Grange.

Dean Southwood and Rodney Wicks were members of the Adelaide University team which played in the inter-Varsity matches in Sydney.

Other golfers who have been prominent with their clubs include Dr. D. K. McKenzie (Royal Adelaide), K. L. Babidge (Kooyonga), Dr. J. L. Waddy (Glenelg), and R. R. Hill (Mt. Osmond).

Les. Rowe was skipper of the Burnside R.S.L. team which won the rink four bowls championship played on the Woodville greens.

Norm. Royal and Ern. Dawkins were members of the S.A. Bowling Team which defeated Victoria at Mount Gambier earlier in the year. Ern. Dawkins is one of seven S.A. bowlers who have been selected to play in elimination games for Empire Games selection in 1962.

Glen Gibbs, of the University Club, is ranked eighth in the recent ranking list released by the State ranking committee.

Don Candy ranked eighth in the Australian rankings of the L.T.A.A. has been prominent in European Championship. He was in the doubles final of the French and Dutch Championships, and the final of the singles at Poertschach, Austria.

Bill Johnson, ranked sixth in the S.A.L.T.A. rankings, won both the singles and doubles (the latter with Doug. Young) at the Woodville Tennis Tournament.

Gavin Battye and partner won the doubles championship at the R.S.L. Men's Easter Tournament at the Memorial Drive.

Gavin is also chairman of the S.A.L.T.A. Men's State Selection Committee, and Ken. Berriman is a member. Ron Hone is chairman of the Women's Selection Committee.

High tributes were paid to Sir Darcy Cowan when he retired after 23 years a vice-president of the S.A.L.T.A. Mr. Acting Justice Piper was re-elected president, E. F. W. Hunwick re-elected treasurer, and Gavin Battye and Bob Piper were elected council members at the annual meeting of the S.A.L.T.A.

Herman Menz has been re-elected patron of the Adelaide Rowing Club, and Rod. Leaver has taken over as secretary.

G. Burfield was a member of the University crew which won the junior eights and the Charles Morgan Memorial Cup at the Metropolitan Regatta.

The Humble brothers, rowing No. 3 and stroke for Adelaide, were in the crew which won the maiden fours at the Metropolitan Regatta.

John Shepherd, secretary of the Collegians Rugby Club, is also the State secretary of the Association.

John Jackson, non-playing captain of the State table tennis team, reached the quarter-finals of the City of Adelaide Championships.

John Ducker and Brian Hurn have been practising with the winter cricket squad at the Adelaide Oval.

K. Kitto won the bowling average last season of the Northern Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association, and R. Burford won the batting trophy.

A. N. Woolcock and R. M. Stanford have been re-elected to the committee of the West Torrens Cricket Club.

Malcolm Fricker and Brian Crago have been riding regularly this season with the Adelaide Hunt Club.

L. T. (Cud) Freeman won a silver medal in the veteran car rally through the Barossa Valley. He drove a "monster" Gobron Brille weighing 2½ tons.

Fifty years ago the Adelaide University lacrosse team chosen to play Melbourne University had no less than seven Old Reds, namely, M. Ericksen, R. A. Goode, L. W. Jeffries, E. A. H. Russell, D. R. W. Cowan, R. J. Verco, and H. A. Shierlaw.

Several old boys have been prominent in hockey. Amongst them Kevin Mansen has been playing A Grade for Shell, whilst John Whiteford and Brian Langsford have both been members of umpires' panel for several years.

A number of old boys have been selected in the State squad to train for the Australian Amateur Athletics Championships. They include Peter Harris, Geoff. Page, Ian Haanaford, Dene Perrott, Bob and Sandy Skinner, Brian Dyke and Graham Taylor.

Brian and Ken Forrest are still playing A grade lacrosse. The latter was vice-captain of the State team this year and was selected in the Australian team in 1956. Geoff. and Ian Rogers have been prominent with University, the former being selected in the State Colts Team.

Colin Runge was appointed manager of the State Rugby Team. Captain M. G. Cormac, who is coach of the Old Collegians' team, was appointed coach of the State junior team.

Dr. D. K. McKenzie is captain of Seaton Golf Club. Dudley Trott has been figuring in pennant matches for the same club. David Rowe has had a good season at Kooyonga.

Gerald Cox "holed in one" on the 7th at Kooyonga on Saturday, 27th July.

Mr. Roy Middleton has been re-elected opposed as president of the South Australian Cricket Association.

Mr. R. L. Drennan has been appointed to the Council of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association. Mr. Drennan was central umpire in Adelaide for the 1952 and 1956 Davis Cup Challenge Rounds.

CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held at the school on Tuesday evening, 17th September, when Mr. Colin Hassell was elected president for the coming season.

The club is again participating in Grade A1 of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association, in which division they finished in fifth position last year.

It is to be hoped that in the coming season the club may be able to improve their position, and to this end it is necessary to have new members who will be most welcome at practice, which is held at the school every Tuesday and Thursday night. If further information is required you are invited to contact the Club Secretary, Alan Statton, FU 1587 (private) or W 6644 (business).

A cordial invitation is extended to all those whose playing days are over to come along to the various matches, where your support would be most welcome. If you should desire to know where the club will be playing on any particular date the secretary will be only too happy to advise you.

CLOSE GOLF MATCH

This event is becoming increasingly popular, and this year over fifty players took part. The match was played at Grange Golf Club on Tuesday, 4th June, on a warm but pleasant day. The handsome Clarkson Cup (originally presented by Mr. David Clarkson during his presidential year) for bogey competition, was well won by R. G. Cleland with a score of 6 up. Max Lemon and Vern. Branson won the four ball best ball and bogey with a score of 9 up. After the game the president, Mr. Colin Hassell, made the presentations to the winners in the club house, and thanked the Grange Club, and particularly the manager, Mr. Russell King, for the use of their greens and club facilities. To the convener (Mr. Bon Gaetjens) and the sub-committee we express our thanks. Any further players who would be interested in playing on future occasions should send in their names so that a proper record can be kept for sending out notices.

ROWING

The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered at Torrens Lake on Saturday, 13th April, for the Head-of-the-River Public Schools' Regatta. In the Old Boys' Eights, Princes were represented by N. Thomas (bow), D. Lavis, P. Cooper, K. Landow, R. Fletcher, M. Catchpole, N. Jenkins, W. Litchfield (stroke), R. Leaver (cox). Contesting the first heat against Scotch, Princes got away well with good clean blade work. Scotch put on a sprint passing the bridge, but Princes managed to keep a canvas in front. Near Adelaide Rowing Shed Scotch had a slight lead, but Princes were again in front at Long Point. Unfortunately at this stage

bowside hooked a crab and Scotch were quick to take the advantage and looked like winning by two or three lengths. However, Princes rallied well, and showing great fighting spirit, were finally beaten by seven or eight feet. It was a good race, and the crew are looking forward to next year's challenge. We offer our congratulations to Saints who eventually won the final and the Shannon Trophy for the fifth successive year. Hearty congratulations to the school eight on winning the Blackmore Shield.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The season just completed has been very satisfactory, and the number of new young players who turned out has been most encouraging. The "A" team, with eighteen points on the premiership list, finished in fifth position. Now one does not expect an old scholars' team to train like a League team, but one does expect four quarters of concentrated effort each Saturday. Had this been so the team would most certainly have been in the finals—two or three quarters is just not sufficient. Brian Fricker was elected captain—a very fitting reward for the wonderful service he has given to the club over many years both as player and official. Unfortunately he was forced to retire through a leg injury and from then on Peter Dalwood combined those duties with his own as coach. Peter has been most enthusiastic in all the club activities and in recruiting new players and we are most grateful to him. The "B" team also had its best season for some time. Brian Millen, a veteran "A" player, took over the captaincy, and with a full side each week, it was always a good game, with the result that the players were a very happy group. Malcolm Boyce and Bill Mann have both been great workers for the team for years and to them also we say a very big 'Thank you.' Due very largely to the energy and initiative of secretary Ian Markey the club administration this year has shown a marked improvement.

The executive committee has met regularly, and the club was particularly happy to have members of the Association Committee attending regularly. The Social Committee, under Leighton Williams, has contributed much to the success of the season, and particularly to the finances, on account of the very successful barbecue held on Saturday, 4th May—this was a real triumph for Leighton. The dance, held in the Burnside Town Hall on Saturday, 29th June, was another successful and well supported function. It was again very pleasing to see the fathers of some of the boys at our matches and social gatherings—nothing but good can come from this and we hope that next season more fathers will follow their example.

Another important factor has been that this season we have had more non-playing members available as officials—this had previously been a continual worry. To chaps like Alan Statton, Mr. Crowe, Murray Hughes, Don. Davies,

'Chook' and Gordon we owe a great deal, and hope that others will see fit to come forward and offer their services in the near future.

The season concluded with a successful dinner at the Pier Hotel on Friday the 23rd August. The President, Mr. Colin Hassell, was in the chair, and others present included the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, who responded to the toast of the school, and the President of the S.A. Amateur Football League, Mr. C. Treloar, who responded on behalf of that body. Dr. Alan Clarkson responded for the Association. The club is most grateful for the large number of trophies that were donated, the main two being awarded to Peter Butcher and Bob Gibbs—undoubtedly our two best this season.

This year, after a diligent search of the records, it was decided to initiate the issue of gold medals for ten years as a player and certificates for ten years as an official or official and player. It was very pleasing to see some of our old stalwarts in Norman Anderson, Jack Parham and Colin Compton there to receive their awards. The first two gold medals have been awarded to Brian Fricker and Leighton Williams—we could not have wished for more worthy recipients—and hearty congratulations to you both.

And finally, next season old boys and present boys please remember and take note that you are our only source of recruits and we do appeal to all of you to make this club your club in just the same spontaneous manner as you join the Old Scholars' Association.

RUGBY CLUB

The 'A' team were successful in gaining a place in the final four this season, but were beaten in the first semi-final. A slightly more consistent and sustained effort by the reserve ("B" grade) team would have probably enabled them to make the finals. However, we hope they will do so next year.

The club is indebted to the coaches, captain, in M. G. McCormac and Dr. M. Hone. The former managed the State junior team which played in Victoria.

A number of players and supporters contributed to the success of the season, and two in particular should be mentioned. Firstly, Geoff. Hone, who was selected in the State team which played the All Blacks. Secondly, Eddie Reeves, who in his first season with the club was selected for the State junior team, but subsequently had to retire on account of an injury.

The social committee, which is so important a part of the club, have done an excellent job and worked really hard. Our sincere thanks are extended to them and also to the assistant secretary John Harvey.

Next year we will be looking for new players and we would be particularly pleased to hear from any of the boys leaving school at the

end of the year. The Hon. Secretary is John Sheppard, C/- R.A.A., or 126a Woodville Road, Woodville.

ATHLETICS CLUB

The amateur athletics season commences early in October and will conclude at the end of March. The State Championships are to be held on 15th and 22nd February, 1958.

Last season the club won the premiership and also the Oriental Shield presented in conjunction with the State Championships. We were narrowly defeated for the junior (under 19 years) shield, and with a couple more old scholars competing in this division this season, we could win this shield too!

This season we are setting our sights equally high, but with the increased interest in athletics we expect the competition to be much keener. We need more members and in particular to balance our teams we need two junior and two senior pole vaulters, and senior and junior hammer throwers and walkers.

One does not need to have any exceptional ability to be of average standard in these branches of athletics, so if you do not play any sport during the summer, come out and try your adaptability to these events. We have good training facilities at the school, and an excellent coach in Mr. Connell. The Hon. Secretary is Trevor Siegel (U4214), who would be very pleased to hear from any new members who would be most welcome.

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.

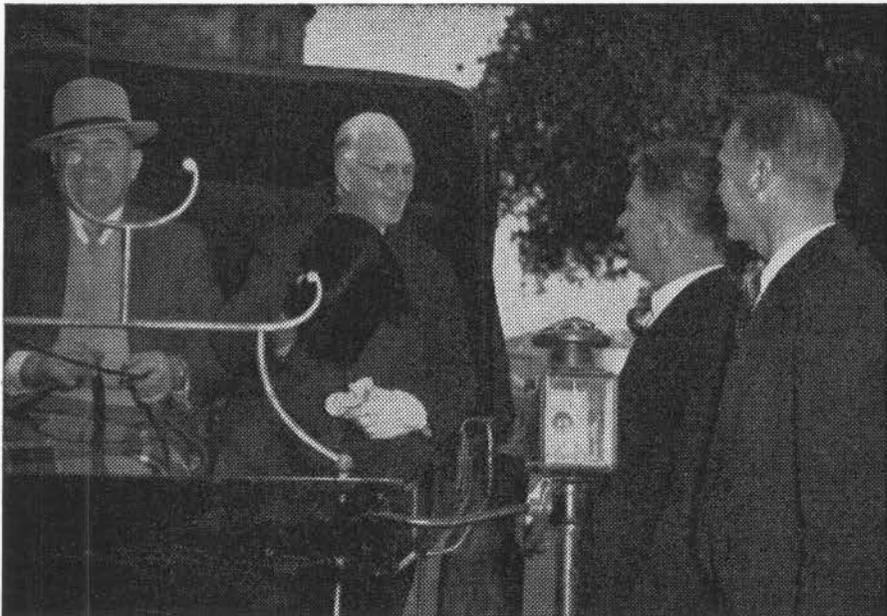
Several children are now receiving the benefits of this fund and making satisfactory progress. Arrangements are in hand for others to attend in the near future at Prince Alfred

College or Methodist Ladies College, or other approved school.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Association Secretaries, 77 Grenfell Street.

SPORTING CLUBS BALL

An energetic Ball Committee, convened by Mr. R. W. Piper, worked very hard to promote a very enjoyable Dance, which this year was held on Wednesday, 15th May, at the Burnside Ballroom. In the official party with the President of the Association (Mr. Colin Hassell) were a number of the committee and their wives.



The President of the Association (Mr. Colin Hassell) and the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) greet Mr. Tom Crompton arriving at the School on Old Boys Day, in an old but serviceable phaeton.

Mid-North Dinner

There was another excellent attendance of Old Boys at the luncheon booth (Stacey Park), Appila, on the evening of Saturday, the 27th April. This annual re-union dinner seems to be now well established and great credit must be given to the local committee and in particular to Mr. Arthur Catford for his drive and enthusiasm. The party from Adelaide included the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, the President, Mr. Colin Hassell, the Vice-President Mr. Phil. Clark and Committee members, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth, J. H. Gerard, and J. S. Gilbert.

James Heaslip was in the chair, and after introducing the guests, submitted the Loyal Toast. Those present then stood and gave their name and year of leaving school. Mr. Bob Radford, from the Burra, submitted the toast of The School and Headmaster. He referred to the excellent citizens the school was turning out and to the prominent part old scholars were playing in all walks of life. He paid a tribute to the Headmaster and Masters for the high standard they were maintaining at the school. 'Our School Colours' was sung with plenty of enthusiasm. The Headmaster in responding said he was very pleased to be at this dinner again. He referred to the growth of the school, the splendid athletic victories, the winning of the Blackmore Shield, the excellent public examination results, and to the great honour the new Rhodes Scholar, David Evans, had brought to the school. Extensions were being planned to the back oval, and the putting down of more tennis courts. He referred to the great service given to the school by masters such as Mr. Potts, Mr. Mutton, Mr. Steele (who was present), and Mr. Luke. He concluded with: 'I am glad to see so many here and will be happy to come again if asked.' 'The football song' and 'Pack up you troubles' provided a noisy interlude.

The toast 'Our Association' was given by

Eric Smith. Since the Association was founded in 1879 it had always been closely linked with the school and supported the school in every way possible, and both it and the school had gone from strength to strength. This would only continue for so long as old boys gave both their active support and interest. 'For they are jolly good fellows' was sung before the President replied. Mr. Hassell thanked the committee for arranging such a successful function and hoped it would continue for many years. He asked members to forward any items of interest they had for publication in the Chronicle, and hoped many of them would be able to come down for O.S. Week. The Old Scholars' Athletic Club had had a great season and annexed the premiership. He hoped the extensions to the back oval would help out the O.S. teams on occasions. O.S. ties were then presented to Mr. Seth Parnell, the oldest old scholar present, who left the school in 1905, and to David Wehr, from Freeling, who had travelled over 120 miles to attend.

Mr. Jack Fogden proposed the toast 'Our Visitors,' and referred in particular to the wonderful work which Mr. Len Shuttleworth had done for the Association—country members are very grateful for the time given and work done by members of the committee. He offered a very sincere welcome to those from Adelaide. Mr. Clark in responding said they were all very pleased to be able to attend, and he hoped with the passing of time, that more country areas would see fit to arrange re-union dinners. He urged country members to attend any of the functions in Adelaide whenever possible.

The evening concluded with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'—a very happy and successful re-union. Those who came from Adelaide are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Catford for entertaining them at their home until the wee small hours of the morning!

South-Eastern Dinner

The dinner this year was held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Penola, on Saturday evening, 8th June, with Mr. W. A. Clifford as Chairman. Bill Clifford and his committee obviously had done a very thorough job, for which we thank them and the whole evening was a great success. The party from Adelaide included Mr. H. E. H. Mutton (representing the school), Mr. Colin Hassell (Association President), Messrs. Phil. Clark and Norman Todd (Vice-Presidents), Committee members Mr. Jack Gerard and Dr. Colin Clarkson, and Treasurer, Mr. Ern. Hunwick. The Chairman submitted the Loyal Toast, and welcomed all those present. He then read a number of apologies including

one from the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning. The toast 'The Old School,' was in the hands of Dr. Dick Oaten, who has been for so many years one of the keenest workers and supporters in that part of the State. He said that like other old boys he had grown to appreciate the school even more now that his own son was there. The school has a great tradition, and we are for ever grateful for having passed through its doors. In submitting the toast he wished to couple with it the name of Mr. Mutton, who has given such a wonderful record of service to the school. Mr. Mutton on rising to respond was greeted with the singing of 'The old gray mare.' He apologized for the Head-

master being unable to attend and said that he and Mr. Potts were now in their thirtieth year at the school, and that they treasured nothing more so than their association with it. Some interesting facts about a school which John Wesley founded brought forth gasps and laughter. He referred to the numbers at the school, mentioned a number of other masters who sent their kind regards, to the wonderful job that Mr. Connell was doing with the athletes, and to the great success of the school chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters. Jack Gerard then led some community singing.

The toasts to 'The Association' was in the hands of Dr. Don. Jorgensen. He referred to the excellent objects of the Association and the work which it does for old boys and the help it has given to the school. The news in the Chronicle was an excellent way of keeping country members in touch with the school and the Association. Prior to Mr. Hassell responding, members stood and gave their name and the year they entered the school. Mr. Hassell thanked Mr. Clifford and the committee for organizing the dinner and said the Association considered the country re-union dinners a very important part of its activities. The Chronicle

was a very expensive item, but the Association thought the expense well worth while, and concluded with details of arrangements for O.S. Week. He then presented ties to the following old scholars. Youngest present Jock Makin, Bordertown, oldest present, Bert Magarey, and to Harry Newman who had come from Portland. At this juncture it was announced that it was Bill Clifford's birthday, so everyone joined in singing 'Happy Birthday' and 'Why was he born so beautiful.' The toast 'The Visitors' was given by Mr. Ron Hunt, of Bordertown, who said they were pleased to see such a good contingent from Adelaide, including Mr. Mutton, who must have taught many of those present. Local members looked forward to having them with them each year. Mr. Clark responded, and said we hope many of you will be our guests in O.S. Week. He was afterwards supported by several others from Adelaide. 'Auld Lang Syne' brought a very happy evening to a close.

The dinner next year will be held at Kalangadoo, and arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Fred Basheer. The Adelaide party express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cook, of Keith, who once again entertained them at dinner on Sunday.

Bill Taylor Memorial

Appeal to former members of P.A.C. Scouts

Those who were scouts at P.A.C. will remember the acre of land and the shack at Cox's Creek, which for many years has been used as a training camp-site. Unfortunately, the uses of this site are decreasing because of the rapid growth of building and the heavy clearing of timber in the area. What was once set amidst wooded scrub is now a solitary uncleared patch surrounded by acres of cleared land.

To meet the need for a larger and more sheltered camp-site, the scout group has secured a fine, well-timbered property of 8½ acres near Aldgate. This is being established as a permanent memorial to the late Bill Taylor, whom scouts of more recent years will remember as one of our finest scouts and leaders, who died as the result of an accident while leading a party of our scouts in 1956.

This camp-site is now in use, and the sum of £1,500 is needed to pay for it. An appeal to old scouts was launched at a reunion dinner in July, and the response was most encouraging, while many others have contributed since. However, there must be many others who have not yet been approached who would like to help present and future generations of scouts to enjoy and benefit from scouting as fully as they have themselves. Those who knew Bill Taylor personally will especially wish to help establish a fitting memorial to one who contributed so much to the life of the scouts. Donations will be gladly received by the appeal treasurer, Mr. T. G. Luke, at the school.

Further details of the Bill Taylor Memorial Appeal, including a list of contributions received, together with information of the activities of the old scouts, are recorded in the Scout Notes on pages 12, 13, 14.

Interstate Branches

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. Paull Fiddian, C/- The Conservatorium, University of Melbourne. The Branch Secretary is Mr. Neil Effick, 90 Beach Road, Sandringham, S.8, Victoria.

Annual Re-union Dinner

This year's Annual Re-union Dinner, held for the first time in the University Union Private Dining Room, was unanimously voted by all members present to be the best ever held in Victoria. A record number of forty-nine were present.

We were privileged to have as guests the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir George Paton, who is an old boy of Scotch College, Melbourne. Dr. T. H. Coates, the Headmaster of Wesley College, and Russell Craig, representing our old rivals, whose eloquence and ready wit were much appreciated by all.

It was very pleasing to see four members at their first Victorian Dinner—Rev. Professor Norman Lade, Ted Wreford, Howard Roach, and B. Fiddian.

The highlight of the night is always the interstate hook-up, which went off without a hitch. As always, we experienced that feeling of oneness with all "Old Reds" attending dinners in other States.

The toast to "The Old School" was most ably proposed by W. W. "Boss" Cooper, one of our stalwarts, while the response was entrusted to Arch. DeGaris, one of our faithful country members, and Brian Hone. The Headmaster of Melbourne Grammar, in his own inimitable style, welcomed our guests.

Paull Fiddian, our new President, was in his best form in the chair and delighted us with his numerous anecdotes.

Personal

Dick Collison has announced his engagement to Miss Jane Bonython of Adelaide. Congratulations and best wishes, Dick.

Norm. Dawkins has left the Electric Supply Department at the Town Hall and may now be found C/- Florheat Pty., Ltd., 811 High Street, Armadale (UY1515).

Mr. R. J. Parker is now resident in Victoria. His address is 10 Salisbury Street, Balwyn, E.8.

Mr. J. Murray Gordon is now in Victoria on the staff of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

BROKEN HILL

The Branch President is Mr. W. R. B. White. The Secretary is Mr. P. T. Conroy, Box 379 P.O., Broken Hill, New South Wales.

The annual dinner was held at Royal Exchange Hotel, Argent Street, Broken Hill, on 26th July,

to coincide with the Association Annual Dinner. Thirty were present at the function, including as guests old boys from St. Peters, Queens and Scotch Colleges and Pultney Grammar School. The retiring president, Ron Crossing, welcomed all guests and old boys, and also proposed the toast to "The Queen." This year, as Broken Hill had to reply in the telephone hook-up Ron gave an excellent summary of local affairs in the three minutes at his disposal. We, in Broken Hill, were very pleased with the reception of the talks from Adelaide and Melbourne and believe we, too, were well received. Max Middleton proposed the toast of "The School," and Rod Gollan that of "Kindred Associations," which was responded to by Bernie Sweetapple of Saints, supported by Rex Palmer of Queens, Ian Crossing of Scotch, and John Lyons of Pultney. The dinner was voted an outstanding success. Before the dinner a special meeting was held at which the following were elected to take office from 1st August, 1957: President, W. R. B. White; Vice-President, J. W. Prider; Country Vice-President, A. I. Eglinton; Secretary, P. T. Conroy; Assistant Secretary, K. Price; Treasurer, R. C. Glasson, and three committeemen elected were J. J. Beck, W. A. Harbison and M. J. Smith. Fred Warren, the oldest member of the branch spoke very highly of the work done by the retiring President, Ron Crossing, and Secretary Jack Prider, and he was supported by all members.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch President is Mr. R. H. Buttery, C/- Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Ltd., 55 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. L. E. Thurston, 11 South Terrace, Como.

Sundowners are held regularly and all old boys visiting Western Australia are invited to contact the Branch Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Rossiter is now living at Karringup, via Mount Hawthorn, W.A.

The re-union dinner was held to coincide with the parent Association Dinner in Adelaide. The venue was the C.T.A. Club, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch President is Mr. Bruce W. Heath, Flat 1, 22 Clifford Parade, Clovelly, N.S.W. Mr. C. G. Bennett of 88 Belmont Road, Mosman, N.S.W. is Vice-President. The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, 24 Loorana Avenue, Roseville Chase, N.S.W.

Personal

Sir James McGregor is at present in England. While there he was able to render some assistance to his friend, the Hon. R. G. Menzies, the

Prime Minister, when he was forced to go to hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

Peter R. Tanner. Old boys in Sydney will be interested to know that he married Janette Johnson on the 9th August, 1957, and his address is now 16 Banool Avenue, St. Ives.

Angus Read is now the proud father of a son.

Will Ashton. We all regret that Will had a fall in his home, which resulted in a long visit to the Royal North Shore Hospital.

Dr. Henry Brose was unable to attend the annual Re-union Dinner because of a business visit to England, where he also hopes to see something of his son who is studying in Germany.

Major C. Wright, who has served with the Regular Army for over twenty years, is now living at No. 1 Cynthea Street, Pymble, New South Wales.

Rev. Alf Gardner, who some years ago suffered serious injury as a result of a car accident, now writes from the parsonage at Orange: "I am not able to make a good report of my progress. I still walk heavily on my hand crutches and find the metal hip rather uncomfortable, especially these cold frosty mornings. I have felt compelled to intimate I shall not be available for a further term next Conference. This growing city and our numerous and vigorous church activities require that both ministers shall be 100 per cent. I have no plans, but anticipate returning to Melbourne next year."

George C. Love, whose presence was missed at the Annual Dinner, has taken an extended and well earned holiday and is touring the South Sea Islands.

Annual Dinner

In spite of the severity of the influenza epidemic which was sweeping through Sydney, and the very inclement night, which was cold, bleak and wet, we had a record attendance at the Annual Re-Union Dinner, which was voted

one of the most successful functions we have ever held.

Our President, Dr. Henry Brose, unfortunately was in England, and our Vice-President, Bruce Heath, presided in his stead.

According to our usual custom, however, Bruce became President at the conclusion of the dinner and during the evening we elected Geoff Bennett as our Vice-President. Geoff will be remembered as the son of our old and well loved gymnastics master at the school.

The toast of the evening to our "Alma Mater" was proposed by Wilfred Rosengarten and Percy Davies, who delighted us with their interesting and amusing reminiscences of their school days. We all felt glad to join with them in thinking of those happy years and again giving some thought to what the school has done for us and what it has meant to us through the years.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, the telephone hook-up, which was most successful. The hook-up provided a fitting and appropriate conclusion to the sentiment evoked by our speakers and gave us all a very real feeling of affinity with all our fellow members banqueting in other States.

We were particularly glad to welcome new members to the dinner in Keith Hockley, Gurney Parker, Bill McCormick and Don Turner. We were also glad to again welcome Gordon Glasson and Ian Nottle, who have been prevented from being with us for a number of years through business reasons, and Noel Walter came all the way from Cooma to be with us.

QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane—phone B8017. Monthly luncheons are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Commercial Travelers' Association Club, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

London Branch

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

Annual Dinner

Twenty Old Boys were present at the Annual Dinner which was held at the Oxford and Cambridge Club in Pall Mall, on Friday, 12th July. John Keeves was in the Chair and among those present were Drs. H. L. Rayner, John

Dunstan, L. W. Linn, Doug. Allen, Messrs. Howard Hobbs, Maurice Giles, Solly Hill, F. A. Gibb, John West, Bob Hale, Michael Schneider, Dave Prest, Ted Norman, Graham Holland, Phil. Williams.

The excellent arrangements were made by Dr. Stanford Howard.

The London Dinner is held on a Friday or Saturday evening in the middle of July, usually a fortnight before the Adelaide Dinner.

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