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Notes from the Headmaster

STAFF

Mr. Steele has made an excellent recovery from the operation which kept him away during the early part of first term. He had just returned to duty when Mr. R. T. Smith, our second master, had to undergo a major operation. We were glad to welcome him back at the beginning of this term and to find him so fit and well.

Mr. Graham Kelly, who had assisted us for some years in the Boarding House, left at the end of the first term. We welcome in his place Mr. J. Dufty, an old scholar of Wesley College, Melbourne.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

The College architect, Mr. Colin Hassell, of Hassell and McConnell has had many meetings with a special committee of the School Council and has done a great deal of work on plans for the new Assembly Hall, which will be situated near the Capper Street gate between the drive and the new class room block. It is hoped to announce details of the project during Old Boys Week.

GENERAL

The School extends its congratulations to Miss J. M. Harris, headmistress of our sister school, Methodist Ladies College, upon the honour conferred upon her by Her Majesty the Queen of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

R. B. Marlow of VI UA was chosen to join the Thirteenth United Nations Pilgrimage of Youth in open competition for boys of his age. This is sponsored by the American Independent Order of Oddfellows and it is the first time it has been open to boys from Australia. Marlow will be away from school for almost six weeks. He flew from Sydney and will have a couple of days in Canada in addition to the time in U.S.A. where a busy programme has been arranged for the pilgrimage. This includes sitting in at some of the meetings of the United

SPORT

Full accounts of the first term rowing and athletics will appear in the next issue of the Chronicle. In the Head of the River, our first eight won its heat but was beaten in the semi-final by Pulteney Grammar School, who went under in the final to St. Peter's College.

R. I. Eglinton won the senior championship cup at our Senior School Sports and R. P. Bond the champion-ship cup at the Preparatory Sports. P.A.C. finished third in the Combined School Sports held on the Adelaide Oval, but we won the cup for the Junior Division.

First eighteen matches in Students Grade are as

follows:-

7 v. C.B.C. at P.A.C. June 30 July

v. Rostrevor at P.A.C.

21 v. Concordia away v. S.P.S.C. at Adelaide Oval 28

v. Scotch away Aug.

v. A.B.H.S. away

TERM DATES

Second Term: ends Tuesday, 21st August. Third Term: Monday, 17th September to Friday, 13th

First Term, 1963: Tuesday, 12th February to Thursday, 9th May.

Old Scholars President's Message

This issue of the Chronicle covers details of Old Boys' Week for 1962. Your Committee and I hope that these Old Boys' functions will again be well supported.

At our Annual Dinner, we will have the honour of entertaining His Excellency the Governor, who has agreed not only to do us the honour of attending our function, but has also agreed to propose the toast to the School. This year, to make more time available at the end of the evening to enable those attending to move around and chat with old friends, your Committee has decided that there should be only one toast, along with the Hook-up and President's remarks.

With the Palais no longer available, this year's Old Scholars' Ball will be held at the Wonderland Ballroom, Unley Road, Hawthorn. It has been necessary to move this function to the Wednesday night, the 25th July. I am sure that the Ball at the Wonderland will be just as successful as those which have gone before, but in view of the altered arrangements, I ask for your full support to make this another happy occasion.

This year, it will be necessary for the Golf Match against St. Peter's Old Scholars to be played on Tuesday, 31st July, because Royal Adelaide is not available during Old Boys' Week. Badminton has also been moved out of Old Boys' Week to the 11th July, but with the golf, we hope that this is only temporary and that we can revert to the proper week in 1963.

For many years now, the old scholars' service on the Sunday of Old Boys' Week has been broadcast over Station 5KA. All will agree that this is most desirable, as it is not possible for many Old Boys to attend the School on that occasion. Also, we have very many friends, particularly amongst the ladies, who are not eligible to attend the actual service, but have pleasure in sharing the service with us through radio. However, a large attendance is necessary at the School if the broadcast, let alone the service itself, is going to be successful, and I therefore appeal to all old scholars to make every effort to be present at the culminating function of Old Boys' Week, the Old Scholars' Service at the School on Sunday, 29th July.

I look forward to meeting many old scholars at the various functions during Old Boys' Week, 1962.

Alan W. Crompton

A Pleasing Compliment

Old Reds will be gratified to know that the great assistance which the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, and P.A.C. old scholars have given to Westminster School has been heartily and unanimously recognized by the Westminster School Council. Mr. Dunning has been invited to lay the foundation stone of the Westminster Preparatory School on Sunday, 15th July, at 4 p.m.

All P.A.C. Old Boys and present students are given a cordial invitation to attend this significant ceremony.

Old Boys' Week, 1962

Monday, 23rd July to Sunday, 29th July

PROGRAMME

Monday, 23rd July

BRIDGE AND CHESS—7.45 p.m. Convener: G. C. Hall, 51 2609. Old Reds v. Old Blues. Balfour's Cafe, King William Street.

Tuesday, 24th July

BASKETBALL—7.30 p.m. Convener: A. Jeffery, 3 4261 (12.35 to 1.15 p.m.) Old Reds v. Old Blues at Y.M.C.A., Flinders Street.

Wednesday, 25th July

FOOTBALL—2.45 p.m. Convener: W. M. Johnson, 57 8553. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

RUGBY—2.45 p.m. Convener: D. S. Riceman, 71 1211. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

ANNUAL BALL—At the Wonderland Ballroom, Unley Road, Hawthorn. Reception 8.30-9.15 p.m. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Tickets can be purchased and reservations made at the Secretary's office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide ('phone 6 8521) by members of the Association for themselves and their friends. Single tickets, 15/- (including supper). No refunds will be made.

UNITED COLLEGIANS' ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—7.30 p.m. Meeting at Masonic Temple, North Terrace.

Thursday, 26th July

Morning-

MORNING ASSEMBLY—for Old "Old Boys" 10.30 a.m.

Old "Old Boys" who entered the College sixty years ago or more are invited to attend. Morning tea will be served.

Afternoon-

Gathering at the School for all "Old Boys"

Your Committee appeals to all "Old Boys" to make every endeavour to visit the School on this occasion accompanied by their lady friends. Afternoon tea will be served and members are requested to sign the Visitors' Book.

TOWN v. COUNTRY FOOTBALL—2.30 p.m. Convener, Town: A. E. Norman, 71 8666. Convener, Country: B. A. Fricker, 8 6681.

Evening-

ANNUAL DINNER—7.00 p.m. The Arcade Restaurant, Wayville Showgrounds. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to propose the toast to "The School".

Plan of seating at the Secretary's office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide ('phone 6 8521). Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 23rd July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the Dinner. Price 40/- (including refreshments). No refunds will be made. Arrangements are in hand for the usual interstate telephone hook-up. This year Sydney and Perth will respond.

Friday, 27th July

No official functions.

Saturday, 28th July

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL — 2.20 p.m. Princes v. Saints, Adelaide Oval.

MASONIC LODGE—7.30 p.m. A meeting of Prince Alfred Collegians' Masonic Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace. All "Old Boys" who are members of other lodges are invited to attend.

Sunday, 29th July

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE—11 a.m. At Prince Alfred College. The address will be given by Rev. R. G. Davis (Assistant School Chaplain). The service will be broadcast over Station 5KA, 5AU and 5RM. Please endeavour to bring with you other members who may be unable to attend through lack of transport. The retiring collection will go towards the cost of purchasing a grand piano for the new Assembly Hall.

Additional Old Scholar Events

BADMINTON—Wednesday, 11th July, 7.30 p.m. Convener: R. B. Craven, 8 1741. At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Church Terrace, Walkerville.

GOLF—Tuesday, 31st July (all day). Convener: H. F. Gaetjens, 8 3061. At Royal Adelaide. The Joint Committee will endeavour to arrange hitting-off times suitable to players, but reserves the right to fix times where necessary.

SQUASH AND SMOKE SOCIAL (Combined Princes and Saints). Date to be arranged in September. Tickets will be available at the Secretary's office from 1st September. By arrangement with the Public Schools' Club members may bring their lady friends.

BOWLS AND TENNIS. Played in February and March respectively.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 22nd November, 1962. Please make every endeavour to attend.

ASHBOURNE GOLF DAY, 19th AUGUST

This is an annual picnic event to which members are asked to bring their wives and families. Notices will be sent out later giving full details. Members wishing to receive notices should contact the Convener (Ern Hunwick, 'phone 8 6311), Phil Clark (3 5772) or Jack Gerard (8 0242).

COUNTRY DINNERS

Successful dinners were held at Appila and Berri during May and at Maitland early in June. Full reports of these will appear in the next issue of the Chronicle.

HEAD OF THE RIVER — OLD BOYS EIGHTS

This year Princes were represented by the following crew: B. Dalton (bow), B. Clarke (2), F. Pontifex (3), W. Giles (4), R. Thomson (5), P. Woodroofe (6), T. Binder (7), P. Humble (stroke), G. Dalton (cox).

The race was rowed in perfect weather with three part the compatition this water with C. P. C.

new teams in the competition this year, viz., C.B.C., Pulteney and King's Old Scholars.

The first heat against A.H.O.S. was won by Princes

by one-and-a-half lengths.

In the second heat Pulteney won comfortably after a hard tussle as far as the willows, but subsequently lost to Saints in a close final. Congratulations Saints!

Our thanks to the School for the use of their boat

and to Bill Giles, our organizer.

CLOSE GOLF

This very popular day at Grange Golf Club was held on Thursday, 14th June, and the course, as always, was excellent. After the game members gathered in the club house and the President (Mr. Alan Crompton) thanked the Club for allowing us to have the match there. He then handed the P.A.O.C. Golf Cup (originally presented by Mr. David Clarkson) and a tankard to Eric Cox for the best individual score, and the Association trophy for the best pair to Ernie Rowe and Eric Padfield.

P.A.O.C. FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club is enjoying a successful season and is placed on the premiership tables as follows: A. fifth; B, second; C, third. Contributing factors for our high morale are the high registration (ninety-seven), well attended practices, and the return of Perrott, Gabb and Moyse.

Hambly, Allen, Bain, Chapman, Shaughnessy and others have added strength and with our enthusiastic coach, Bill Johnson, and the strong Committee, with Don Davies as chairman, all teams could win a premiership. The Social Committee with Ian Wallace and Ian McKay are doing a great job.

Thirty-one boys who left school last year have joined

the Club.

Frank Hambly and Warren Allen were selected for

training with the interstate squad last month.

Old Wesley Collegians (Melbourne) will be paying us a visit at the end of September and any reader interested can secure further information by ringing Ian Wallace (8 5755).

P.A.O.C. SQUASH CLUB

The winter season has commenced and at present the team positions are as follows: B Grade, won 6, second position; D Grade, won 6, third position; F Grade, won 4, fourth position; J Grade, won 4, fourth position.

The J Grade—all new players except the captain—

are doing well despite their inexperience.

On Saturday, 16th June, the B Grade team of last summer received their pennant at a social night held by the S.R.A.S.A. It is hoped that this team will be playing in A Grade next year.

Practices are held every Sunday morning at the

Public Schools Club at 10 a.m.

Please complete and return as early as possible to the Hon. Secretary, P.A.O.C. Association, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.

ANNUAL DINNER	
Please supplyticket	ts at 40/- £
ANNUAL BALL	
Please supplyticket	ts at 15/- £
for which I enclose cheque,	postal note £
FOOTBALL	
I wish to take part in the	following football matches:
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Against Town Members.	
Against Country Member	rs.
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Our opponents are	

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BADMINTON	BASKETBALL
SQUASH	BOWLS (February)
RUGBY (Cross out all functions in	TENNIS (March) n which you do not wish to
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If selected you will	be notified accordingly.
Name	
Address	
Telephone No),

Please complete and return to the Hon. Secretary, P.A.O.C. Association, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.

Other Old Scholars' Activities

Your attention is drawn to the following activities of this Association only. If you wish your name included on the mailing list, please place a cross in the square alongside. Monthly Luncheons are held on the third Tuesday of each month at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, at 1 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th July. Bowls Evening—not confined to experienced bowlers (usually held in February or March). Princes Golf Day for the Clarkson Trophy (usually held in June). Get-together for newer members (usually held in February). Eyre Peninsula Dinner at Port Lincoln. Next dinner to be held on Friday, 26th October. Mid-North Dinner at Appila (usually held in April or May). South-East Dinner to be held at Bordertown, 16th March, 1963. Yorke Peninsula Dinner to be held at Maitland, 1963. Upper Murray Dinner to be held at Berri, 25th May, 1963. Ashbourne Golf/Picnic Day at the Harry Meyer Golf Course, 19th August. The following sporting clubs play regularly in season and would appreciate your interest as a player or spectator. If you wish to receive further particulars, please place a cross in the square alongside. P.A.O.C. Football Club. Three teams play in Amateur League. P.A.O.C. Cricket Club. Two teams play in Adelaide Turf Association. P.A.O.C. Athletics Club. Competes regularly in Amateur Athletic Association. P.A.O.C. Squash Club. Five teams compete regularly in pennant matches.

Personal Notes

Wayne Jackson, Gordon Todd, Tony Clarkson (captain), Peter Rogers, and Peter Morton, played in the Adelaide University team in the recent inter-university football carnival. Tony Clarkson was also captain of the combined Australian universities team which played an S.A. Amateur League team on the Adelaide Oval.

Malcolm Doley, who completed his Bachelor of Architecture course in 1961, has been awarded the S.A. Gas Co. travelling scholarship, for distinguished results in the fourth and fifth years of his course.

Bob Hughes has recently been promoted by the firm of Personnel Administration Pty. Ltd., to become their first Area Manager, Brisbane. David Martin joined this company in 1951 and has been a senior member of their Adelaide staff since returning from England in 1957.

Brian Potter, of the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Biochemistry and General Nutrition, has left for an overseas trip to visit scientific institutions in the U.S.A., Canada, Britain and Europe. He will attend the Twenty-second International Congress of Physiological Sciences in Leyden (Netherlands) in September.

Laurie Walsh is secretary-treasurer of the Old Folks Welfare Association, and president of the Rotary Club of Adelaide.

In the grand final of the Broughton League which was won by Gulnare in 1961, eleven Old Reds played for Gulnare. They were Lincoln Davidson (captain), Russell Davidson (winner of the Mail Medal), Graham Ashby, Brian Ashby, John Ashby, Glen and Dean Smart, John and Graham Wilsdon, Brian Lehmann, and Trevor Thomas.

Dr. Dick Oaten is vice-president of the Australian Medical Association (S.A. Branch) and president of the S.A. Branch of the College of General Practitioners.

Dr. David Barton, who graduated M.B., B.S. in Adelaide in 1956, has been admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Geoff Clarke is president of the S.A. Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

Col. W. C. N. Waite left for England recently, after leading his twenty-sixth successive Adelaide Anzac Day march as Chief Marshal.

Bon Gaetjens has been re-elected president of the Real Estate Institute of S.A., and is State representative on the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Australia.

Jim Lang has been re-elected a councillor of the Real Estate Institute of S.A. Others on the council are Harold Shuttleworth, Charles Sutton, and Wilfred Taplin.

Angus Read is here from Sydney, where he was elected president of our Association branch in 1960. He is in Adelaide at present relieving the Adelaide Manager, Reserve Bank of Australia.

Fred Pontifex represented South Australia in lightweight fours at this year's King's Cup meeting at Wentworth, New South Wales.

Lloyd Heaslip is Federal President of the Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation of Australia.

Norman Richardson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Savings Bank of S.A., left recently for a trip to England and the Continent.

Ron Hone is incoming president of the Lions Club of Adelaide.

Dr. Mervyn Evans skippered the winning rink in the recent State bowls championship fours.

AN OMISSION

We regret the omission of the name of C. L. McKay in the list of Committee members in the last issue of the Chronicle.

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