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School Notes

More complete accounts of happenings within the School since the publication of the last Chronicle will be given in the next large Chronicle to be published early in November.

Mr. C. N. Kurtz and Mr. G. F. Connell resigned from the staff at the end of the first term.

New members of the staff this term are Mr. E. S. Ashenden and Mr. J. A. Dally.

Mr. A. H. Dennis has been ill since the first week of term. While he is absent we are indebted to Mr. B. Guerin who is taking the leaving honours and leaving Latin classes, and also to Mr. Mutton who was teaching half time in the first term but now has two additional classes each day.

We congratulate J. H. Loxton of 5UA who was awarded the first prize in the Mathematics competition for Intermediate boys organized by the Mathematics Association for prizes donated by I.B.M. D. F. Cooper of the same form gained fourth prize.

We pay tribute to the fine work done by Mr. Kurtz for many years in organizing the annual athletics sports and by Mr. Connell in his coaching of athletics.

P.A.C. gained third place in the combined school sports. We were a close second in both the intermediate and junior divisions, but our senior athletes were below our usual standard. P. J. Dalwood's performance in the under 15 high jump at both our own sports and the

combined sports was a remarkable one. He cleared 5 feet 11½ inches at our sports and almost repeated the performance with a leap of 5 feet 11 inches at the combined sports.

At the Head of the River the first eight was defeated by Christian Brothers College in the heat on Friday afternoon. The next day it won its heat against A.B.H.S. in the losers semi-final, but was beaten by half a length in the losers final by Pulteney Grammar School in a time that was the fastest of the day.

W. G. Tasker is captain and D. R. Wagner vice-captain of football. In the first three matches P.A.C. defeated Sacred Heart and Concordia College, but lost to A.B.H.S.

The Assembly Hall is rapidly taking shape and as mentioned elsewhere will be officially opened on Sunday, 29th September, at 3 p.m.

Our architects are now preparing working plans and specifications for a new block which will comprise a senior physics and a senior chemistry laboratory, a lecture room, some research facilities and other necessary accommodation. We are grateful to the Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools for the promise of £15,000 towards the cost of the building. It will be erected on the Capper Street side of the present junior chemistry laboratory, and it is hoped that it will be completed by April 1964.

President's Message

Old Boys' Week, 1963, will soon be with us and I am hoping that the functions throughout the week will provide many members with an opportunity to renew acquaintances with friends of school days, to see the staff and to visit and honour their old School, Prince Alfred College.

The programme for Old Boys' Week follows the pattern of previous years with a few minor exceptions. I am happy to say that the golf and badminton matches against St. Peter's Old Collegians have again been fitted into this week. After many years the venue of the bridge and chess matches has been changed, and this year they will be played at the Public Schools' Club, East Terrace, Adelaide. Under all the circumstances this seems a happy and logical transition.

After a very successful Annual Ball last year at the Wonderland Ballroom, I am sure there must be a large number of members who are looking forward to this happy event to be held again at Unley Road, Hawthorn.

The Dinner this year is to be held at the Helen Mayo Refectory, University of Adelaide. Mr. George R. Fisher, C.M.G., B.E., has kindly accepted our invitation to propose the toast to the School. Mr. Fisher, an Old Red,

is currently Chairman of Mt. Isa Mines Ltd. and a world figure in this industry. The entrance to the Refectory is in Victoria Drive opposite the University footbridge and it is anticipated there will be ample parking space in this vicinity. Your Committee has carefully taken into account any previous suggestions and hopes this year will see a record attendance.

The Old Scholars' Service, to be held on Sunday, 28th July, could well be the last official Association function held in what is now known as the Old Assembly Hall. Naturally we are all looking forward to the completion of the New Assembly Hall. However, as a tribute and a last farewell to the Old Assembly Hall, both the Headmaster and my Committee would be very thrilled to see a really excellent attendance. I make no apologies for stressing the fact that we consider this service to be one of the most important functions held in our Old Scholars' Year.

Finally, will you all please make every endeavour to give your full support to Old Boys' Week, 1963, and I look forward to personally meeting many of you at that time.

Don L. Davies

Old Boys' Week, 1963

Monday, 22nd July, to Sunday, 28th July

PROGRAMME

Monday, 22nd July

Bridge and Chess—7.30 p.m. Convener: G. C. Hall, 51 2609. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide (note change of location).

Tuesday, 23rd July

Golf—All day. Convener: E. V. Cox, 51 2628. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Royal Adelaide, Seaton. The Joint Committee will endeavour to arrange hitting-off times suitable to players, but reserves the right to fix times where necessary.

Basketball—8.30 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, Adelaide.

Wednesday, 24th July

Football—2.30 p.m. Convener: W. M. Johnson, 57 8553. Old Reds v. Old Blues at St. Peter's College.

Rugby—2.30 p.m. Convener: D. S. Riceman, 71 1211. Old Reds v. Old Blues at St. Peter's College.

Annual Ball—At the Wonderland Ballroom, Unley Road, Hawthorn. Reception 8.30 to 9.15 p.m. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Tickets can be purchased and reservations made only at the Association office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide ('phone 6 8521) by members of the Association for themselves and their friends. Single tickets 16/6 including supper. No refunds.

United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter—7.30 p.m. Meeting at Masonic Temple, North Terrace.

Thursday, 25th 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 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 Helen Mayo Refectory, University of Adelaide (entrance from Victoria Drive).

Mr. George R. Fisher, C.M.G., B.E., has kindly consented to propose the toast to "The School".

Plan of seating at the Association office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide ('phone 6 8521). Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 22nd 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 Melbourne and Broken Hill will respond.

Friday, 26th July

Badminton—8.00 p.m. Convener: R. B. Craven, 8 1741. Old Reds v. Old Blues at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Church Terrace, Walkerville.

Saturday, 27th 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, 28th July

Old Scholars' Service—11 a.m. at Prince Alfred College. The address will be given by Hon. R. C. DeGaris, M.L.C. 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 an appeal being made by representatives of past and present members of the Preparatory School Mothers' Club. With the approval of the College Council, it is proposed to establish a fund to show appreciation of the devoted work that both the late Mr. M. D. Close and also Mrs. Close did for the boys of the Preparatory School during the fourteen years that he was master in charge. Part of the fund will be used to endow a permanent memorial to Mr. Close, such as a prize in the Preparatory School, and the remainder to assist his four sons in their years at school or the university.

Additional Old Scholar Events

Squash and Smoke Social (combined Princes and Saints). Date to be arranged in September. By arrangement with the Public Schools' Club members may bring their lady friends.

Bowls and Tennis v. Saints. Played in February and March each year respectively.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL
will be opened by
His Excellency the Governor
Lieutenant-General Sir Edric Bastyan
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B.
on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1963
at 3 p.m.

All old scholars and friends are
invited to attend

MID-NORTH DINNER

Appila retained its top ranking position on Saturday evening, 11th May, with another wonderful attendance of just over 100 members. Mr. Jim Francis, chairman, kept control of the large crowd and the programme splendidly. It was a welcome surprise to see the School Treasurer, Mr. Tom Cotton, in attendance and at the piano. The party from Adelaide, included Mr. Potts, Mr. Chester Bennett, Mr. Don Davies, President, and Messrs. Colin McKay, Norman Harris, Bill Johnson and Malcolm McLachlan.

School songs provided enthusiastic interludes with Grant Heaslip and David Clarkson in charge.

Mr. Potts, in submitting the toast to the School and the Headmaster, first thanked the Committee for inviting him and then referred to some of his experiences, first as scholar, then master and second master at the School and now past master. It was his privilege, he said, to serve under three great headmasters—the late Mr. Bayly, the late Mr. Ward and the present Headmaster, Mr. Dunning, of whom he said, "You just can't help liking him, and he knows more about Prince Alfred College than anybody in this hall".

He gave a most absorbing analysis of the derivation and meaning of the School motto. His concluding remarks, after saying "That when you reach my age talking is a disease", were to this effect: "The more you know about P.A.C. the better you appreciate it".

The chairman then introduced Mr. Bennett, deputising for the Headmaster. Mr. Potts, he said, epitomised all the things for which the School stands. He referred to the "Big Four" (Messrs. Potts, Mutton, Luke and Steele), who have rendered such great and outstanding service to the School, and other members of the staff, and gave details of the new assembly hall, and the new science block. Some very interesting and pertinent remarks were made concerning sports generally and examination results. He concluded with "The School is in good heart".

Paul Vawser thoughtfully stressed the need for our support of this Association. With practical suggestions he illustrated ways in which country members could do this.

The President in responding thanked Mr. Vawser, Syd Catford and the local committee for their excellent organization. Details of various activities of the Association followed. He particularly stressed the need for old scholars' support in Old Scholars' Week.

The toast to "The Visitors" was ably proposed by Dr. Joe Whitehouse and was well responded to by Norman Harris who also presented three Association ties to the

following: Richard Humphris from Blanchetown (furthest distance), Robert McCallum from Morchard (youngest member), and Arthur Francis, formerly of Yandiah (oldest member).

This report would not be complete so far as the Adelaide party is concerned without thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ray Catford for their wonderful hospitality.

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HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The weather was cool and fine, and the usual large crowd gathered at Torrens Lake on Saturday afternoon, 20th April, for the Head-of-the-River Public Schools' Regatta.

In the Old Boys' Eights, Princes were represented by G. Dalton (bow), B. Pontifex, B. Dalton, W. Giles, P. Woodruff, P. Humble, D. Hislop, L. Cox (stroke), and J. Kallin (cox).

Princes drew Scotch in their first heat. The race started in a cloud of spray thrown up by both crews. For the first 50 metres to Morphett Street Bridge the crews were constantly changing position and as they passed beneath the bridge Scotch drew away to a third of a length lead. Princes, not to be denied, fought back and with only yards to go caught and passed Scotch to win by a canvas. This was one of the closest races of the day.

In the semi-final Pulteney drew steadily away from Princes soon after leaving the starter's hands and maintained a two-length lead from the willows to the finish.

We offer our congratulations to Saints old scholars who won the final and the Shannon Trophy for the third successive year.

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FOOTBALL CLUB, 1963

We are this year again fielding three teams, in grade A2, A2 reserve and A4 of the S.A. Amateur Football League. At the time of going to press, the As were in the "four", the Bs were knocking on the door, and the Cs were providing facilities for a weekly game for the not-so-skilled stalwarts of the club.

The social committee has been very active in arranging a number of successful functions, including pasty suppers and a games evening. Another successful function was a match at Kangarilla Oval between present and past players. The game was surprisingly even, with the old chaps leading into the last quarter when their years began to tell. The important result of the day was the kindling of club spirit among a number of old players who had lost contact with us.

A club ball on 7th June at the Greek Community Hall was also well attended and enjoyed by all.

The club appreciates the support of its Vice-Presidents and officials, with a special mention of Bill Johnson, who continues to coach the boys enthusiastically and effectively; Tony Clark, our new secretary, who is handling his new duties efficiently; Ian Wallace and Ian McKay, chairman of social committee and club treasurer respectively, who work tirelessly in the interest of the club.

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P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS, 1963

Roster of Chairmen

July 16—J. T. Lang
August 20—G. C. Hall
September 17—A. W. Crompton
October 15—R. W. Piper
November 19—Dr. A. J. Clarkson

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

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, 16th 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, 25th October, 1963.
- Mid-North Dinner** at Appila (usually held in April or May).
- South-East Dinner** to be held at Mount Gambier on 21st March, 1964.
- Yorke Peninsula Dinner** at Maitland (usually held in June).
- Upper Murray Dinner** at Renmark (usually held in May).
- Ashbourne Golf/Picnic Day** at the Harry Meyer Golf Course, Sunday, 18th 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.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

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

ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply.....tickets at 40/- for which I enclose cheque/postal note £

ANNUAL BALL

Please supply.....tickets at 16/6 for which I enclose cheque/postal note £

FOOTBALL

I wish to take part in the following football matches:

- Against St. Peter's Old Collegians
- Against Town Members
- Against Country Members

At present I play for.....Club

My usual place in the field is.....

BRIDGE or CHESS

My partner is.....

Our opponents are.....

GOLF

I will/will not require light lunch/hot lunch.

My partner is.....

Our opponents are.....

My handicap is..... My partner's handicap

is..... Preferred starting time.....

I wish to play

- BADMINTON
- SQUASH
- RUGBY
- BASKETBALL
- BOWLS (February)
- TENNIS (March)

(Cross out all functions in which you do not wish to participate)

If selected you will be notified accordingly.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

PROPOSED CANBERRA BRANCH

For some time now old scholars living in Canberra have been considering the possibility of forming a Canberra branch of the Association. Our records show that there are about thirty old scholars living in this area.

Already circulars have been forwarded to these people by a local old scholar enthusiast (John Jenkin). The replies to these circulars are, as yet, not to hand. However, if sufficient enthusiasm is displayed in the near future it is hoped that a Canberra branch may be established, thereby enabling Association members to maintain closer contact with the parent body.

Experience of other interstate branches stresses the necessity of keeping all functions on an informal basis.

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CLOSE GOLF DAY

The Close Golf Day held at Grange Golf Club on Thursday, 20th June, was again a most successful function with a record number of eighty players taking part. Good fellowship was enjoyed both on the course and at the nineteenth where President Don Davies presented the prizes. The Clarkson Trophy was won by John Waterson, all square, and the Four Ball Best Ball trophies presented by the Association were won by Alex Gray and Bob Mason, 4 up. The Padfield trophies for best individual first and second nine holes were won by Peter Wheatley and Cec. Davies respectively. Competition was so keen that each winner was decided only after a count-back.

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SQUASH

The winter season has been in progress for six weeks and our teams have met with mixed success.

Two of our teams, viz., those in K grade and in C grade have yet to win a match but are by no means discouraged. The K grade are our recent recruits and most of them were at school within the last year or so. They are improving rapidly and our future stars are among their numbers.

The F grade team is equal on points with three other teams but hold fifth position by virtue of their percentage.

The B grade and J grade teams are both in the top four.

The club is still in need of players who would be willing to act as reserves on odd nights.

Enquiries can be made from Peter Dalwood (31 2497) or Ron Byrne (79 4143).

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ASHBOURNE GOLF DAY

18th 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) or Jack Gerard (8 0242).

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OLD SCHOLARS TIES

A supply of the new silk tie is available at the Association office at a cost of 27/6 each. The wool ties are also available at 12/6 each.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 21st November, 1963. Please make every endeavour to attend.

Purely Personal

Trevor Olsson, M.B.E., was recently appointed Deputy Master of the Supreme Court.

Sir Francis Matters is a member of the sub-committee of the Anti-Cancer Foundation appointed to plan the formation of a hostel for S.A. cancer patients.

Sid Gramp left Adelaide recently to visit New Zealand, Canada, The United States, and British West Indies.

Peter Michelmores has returned from New York and is a writer of feature articles for "The Advertiser".

Ivor Hele is to paint another portrait of the Prime Minister (Sir Robert Menzies).

Harry Kemp will succeed his brother, the late H. J. Kemp, as "The Sunday Mail" gardening writer.

Joe Kelly is President of the Maitland A.H. & F. Society.

Dr. Malcolm Cockburn, Medical Superintendent of the Adelaide Children's Hospital, left recently for the United Kingdom where he will see his son, a doctor.

R. S. Lee has retired as an industrial officer of the Chamber of Manufactures. A dinner was held in his honour in Tower House, Beaumont.

Old scholars noted on the staff of the Institute of Technology include the following: Mark Symons who is Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering; Ted Norman, who is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics; Dugald Slee, who is a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry; Spen Williams, who is Director of Studies; Geoff Saunders, who is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering; and Dr. James Crompton, who, as previously reported, is an Assistant Director (Applied Physics).

Dr. H. J. Edelman has been presented with the Australian-Italian Association prize for Italian studies.

David Saunders is Secretary-Manager of Grange Golf Club.

Dr. John F. Jackson, President of the S.A. Table Tennis Association, has returned to Adelaide. He was manager of the 1963 Australian team which toured in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Ken Kelly is Chairman of the District Hospital Board, Maitland. Fred Greenslade and Don Gunning are on the Maitland Town Council.

Clair Yelland, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Europe and the U.K. in July and expects to be away for about seven months. In London he will meet his son Leith, who has been travelling abroad since early in the year.

John Lavis and John Bloomfield are S.A. representatives on the Federal Council of the Australian Dental Association.

Dr. Dick Kimber is a Lecturer in the Department of Medicine, University of Adelaide.

Alec Ash, Vice-President of the Yorke Valley Football League, is also President of the Arthurlton Club where Klynton Kitto is Captain-Coach. Barry Koch is Vice-Captain of the same club, and John Price is Captain of the Paskeville Club which plays in the same League. The Rev. Gordon Young is Vice-President of the Moonta Football Club.

Dr. John Bunday has recently returned from three years post-graduate studies in England. After spending eleven of the last twelve years out of Adelaide, he is looking forward to renewing his association with P.A.C.

Stanford Howard, F.R.C.S., who recently was seriously ill, is now convalescing and has well in hand preparations for the Old Scholars' Dinner in London in July.