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SCHOOL NEWS

More complete accounts of many of these items will be included in the April issue of the Chronicle.

It was a great joy to us all to hold our Speech Day function in the new Assembly Hall, and a great honour to have His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Edric Bastyan, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., Governor of South Australia, and Lady Bastyan present with us. Thirteen of the previous fourteen Speech Days had been held at the College in the open air. The weather had sometimes been hot, sometimes unseasonably cold, sometimes windy and threatening but our luck held because it was always dry. It was a great relief not to have to worry about the state of the weather.

The late Mr. Harold Vivian Lord, after making provision for other legacies, bequeathed the residue of his estate to Prince Alfred College. As a result the College will receive about £100,000. It is well nigh impossible to express adequately our gratitude and indebtedness to him for his generosity in thus remembering his old school. Mr. Lord, who passed away in December 1962, entered P.A.C. as a boarder in 1905 and left in 1907. A big proportion of the gift is not immediately available, but the College Council is giving consideration to the manner in which it will be used.

R. J. Heddle was dux of the College for 1963 and he gained our best Leaving Honours pass with As in four of his five subjects.

The Public Examinations were held in the schools for the first time. The new arrangement proved most satisfactory and great credit must go to the secretary of the Public Examinations Board and his staff for the excellence of their work.

Full results of the examinations are not yet available. We do know that, in the Leaving examination, J. K. Metcalfe has seven A passes, P. E. Anderson and A. F. Wilson had six, and seven boys had five. In 1962, in the Intermediate, our A form boys met with remarkable success. In 1963 it was the B form whose record surpassed that of previous B forms with 19 A passes in Geography and 4 A, 23 B, 8 C, and no D passes or failures in Mathematics.

Work is now well advanced on the new Laboratory Building for senior physics and senior chemistry. It is situated on the Capper Street side of the present chemistry block and will be completed by the end of the first term. £15,000 of the total cost of £34,000 will be provided by the Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education.

Towards the end of last year, the College was able to purchase the Basedow property which adjoins the

Preparatory School in Pirie Street. The house has been demolished and the work of levelling and preparing it, as an additional playground area is almost complete. At the time of writing these notes, we are just completing arrangements for the purchase of the next Pirie Street property which is the one opposite the main school gate and the tennis court.

We said farewell at the end of the year to Mr. H. E. H. Mutton and Mr. J. A. Dally from the staff of the Senior School, and during the third term to Mr. J. Wolstenholme of the Preparatory School. A tribute will be paid to Mr. Mutton in the next issue. It is certain that P.A.C. without Mr. Mutton will not be the same place.

Masters joining the staff this year are Mr. B. Basedow (an Old Boy), Mr. A. S. Holmes, and Mr. B. R. Baker in the Senior School, and Mr. G. Hewlett in the Preparatory School.

We thank an Old Boy, Mr. A. J. Green, for his gift of a watercolour of the College by George Pennefather, an Irish painter who visited Adelaide last year.

We congratulate Garry L. Brown, dux of the School in 1959 on his selection as 1964 Rhodes Scholar for South Australia. Four of the last eight Rhodes Scholars are P.A.C. Old Boys, the others being D. W. Evans (1957) now second secretary in the Australian Legation in Djakarta, M. E. B. Smyth (1959), who is continuing his studies in the U.S.A., and P. L. Rogers who went up to New College, Oxford, last October.

The first eleven had a good win in the intercollegiate match played at St. Peter's College on a rather difficult wicket. We were very sorry our captain, I. M. Rudd, was unable to play on account of injuries sustained in a car accident on the previous Saturday. He had had a very good year as an opening batsman and had proved himself to be a very good captain. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Bennett, to J. D. Leak who captained the side well, and to the members of the team.

The Assembly Hall is to be used in the Adelaide Festival of Arts for two productions and we are pleased to be able to assist the Festival in this way.

The School congratulates Mr. Jack Gerard on his election as President of the Old Collegians' Association, and thanks the retiring president, Mr. Don Davies, for all that he achieved in his year of office. Mr. Davies has recently been appointed a member of the College Council.

During the vacation, the boat house has been renovated and painted and major improvements including cementing of the floor and provision of electric light and of hot showers have been carried out.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT

JACK HAMILTON GERARD

Youngest of four sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerard. Attended School 1929-1931.

Joined Gerard & Goodman Limited in 1932; now a Director.

Keenly interested in the various societies and associations attached to the electrical industry.

In other fields he is a Freeman of the Rostrum Club No. 1, Councillor City of Prospect, Vice-President of the Adelaide Eisteddfod Society, also Trustee of the Prospect Methodist Church. Mr. Gerard is also a Past-President of the Adelaide Bowling Club, and is a member of the City of Adelaide Lions Club, the Public Schools' Club, and the Commonwealth Club, as well as the Commercial Travellers' Association and the Australian-American Association.

He has shown a keen interest in Freemasonry, and he is Past Master of Fitzroy Lodge, member of Prospect Lodge, and Prospect Mark Lodge, besides being a member of the United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter.

President's Message

All Old Collegians can feel proud that 1963 was a successful year in the Association's history and, by the same token, look with pride at the achievement and progress that the School has made during the year. We must all endeavour, this year, to further the interests and the importance of our Association.

At the last annual meeting I was elected your President, a privilege by which I am indeed honoured. I must report that this meeting was a great success, and all who attended will remember the entertaining talk by Mr. Harry Hopman.

The one change in the Committee is Peter Dalwood, who is well known by his work in several of the sporting clubs.

The Committee was sorry to lose the services of Ted Norman, who was a worthy and conscientious member, and did not seek re-election.

To anyone perusing the functions listed in the calendar it is obvious that a full year's activities lie ahead which will keep your Committee extremely busy. A great deal of preparatory planning has already been done for Old Boys' Week and, at the request of very many, the Ball is to be held on Friday, 24th July, a night which over the years has been traditional and remembered with much pleasure. The Ball will now be held at the New Regency Ballroom, Wayville. Because of the success of last year's Dinner, the Wills and Helen Mayo refectories at the University of Adelaide have again been booked for 23rd July. I would urge all members to attend as many functions as is possible this Leap Year. My appeal is directed particularly to those who have not renewed their acquaintanceship for some time. Remember that the Association was formed not for a few but for all who attended Prince Alfred College.

Thank you for your confidence. It is my earnest desire that during 1964, by individual effort in attending an Old Scholars' function you will not only derive personal pleasure but will make the occasion more successful and enjoyable by your presence. The functions will be recorded in detail in the April edition of the Chronicle and elsewhere in this issue.

1964 S.A. RHODES SCHOLAR

Mr. Garry Brown has achieved this honoured distinction for 1964. He has had a brilliant University career as an engineering student. By March he hopes to complete an Honours Degree, and proceed to Oxford later in the year. All old scholars are justly proud of his achievement, and the School proudly adds his name to its growing list of illustrious scholars.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Second Floor, Balfour's Cafe, 58 King William Street, Adelaide, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1964, at 1 p.m.

Business

To consider and if thought fit pass with or without modification the following resolution for the amendment of the Rules of the Association:

"That the Rules be amended by adding thereto the following Rule to be known as Rule 33 (b):

'33 (b) The Association is not carried on for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and accordingly any distribution whether in money property or otherwise to the members during the continuance of the Association or in the event of the Association being wound up is prohibited.'

By Order of the Committee

Ross C. Johnston, Secretary

For the information of members, if the above rule is passed it will enable the Association to continue to obtain under the Income Tax Act certain concessions to which it would otherwise cease to be entitled.

CALENDAR OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS FOR 1964

- February 5
Bowls v. Saints, South Park
- February 21
New Old Boys "Get Together", P.A.C.
(Geoff. Hall, Convener)
- March 4
Close Bowls, Toorak
- March 21
South-East Dinner, Mount Gambier
(Wally Jenkins, Convener)
- *March
Tennis v. Saints
- *April
Head of the River, Old Scholars' Eights
- May 1
Upper Murray Dinner, Renmark
(Bruce Hockney, Convener)
- May 9
Mid-North Dinner, Appila
(Syd. Catford, Convener)
- June 5
Yorke Peninsula Dinner, Maitland
(Don Gunning, Convener)
- *June
Close Golf, Grange
- July 20 to 26
Old Boys' Week
- *August
Ashbourne Picnic Golf Day
- *September
Combined Squash Match and Smoke Social
with Saints Old Scholars at Public Schools Club
- October 30
Eyre Peninsula Dinner, Port Lincoln
(Glen Walkom, Convener)
- * November
Committee visit School
- * November
Annual General Meeting of the Association
* Date to be arranged or confirmed

New Year Honours

Old Scholars everywhere will be delighted to learn that three of their number have been named in the recent New Year Honours conferred by Her Majesty The Queen.

They are Sir John Burton Cleland, K.B., Mr. F. D. Jackman, C.M.G., and Mr. L. H. Heaslip, O.B.E.

More detailed reference will be made to these gentlemen in the next issue of the Chronicle. The Association extends its sincere congratulations to the recipients.

Purely Personal

Sir Geoffrey Reed has been elected the first President of the Asthma Foundation of S.A.

Dr. David Dunn is a member of the Governing Committee of The S.A. Tuberculosis Association, and of Bedford Industries Medical Board.

John Waterson is President of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Dental Association.

Bob Waters is Secretary of the Port Adelaide District Cricket Club.

Colin Hocking, formerly of Croydon, is now in Stockholm, Sweden, with the Electrolux Co. and lectures in many parts of that country and Europe.

Robert Fee is serving a three-year period with the P.M.G. Department (Engineering Branch) in Darwin.

The following are members of the S.A.C.A. practice squad: John Causby, Ian Chappell, Brian Hurn and John Lill.

John Head is Lecturer in Economics at the Australian National University.

Denys Lloyd is Vice-President of the Taxation Institute, S.A. Branch. He is also a member of the Committee of the Australian-Asian Association.

Arthur Cockington is President of the Field Naturalists Society of S.A., of which Emeritus Professor Sir John Cleland is a foundation member.

Ray Dunn has been appointed as an Assistant Director of the Public Buildings Department.

Bon Gaetjens, Jim Lang and Wilf. Taplin were S.A. delegates at the first convention of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Australia held recently in Canberra.

Wayne Jackson, who won a University Football Blue, has been presented with the War Memorial Medal for General Sportsmanship by The Amateur Sports Club.

The following Old Scholars have been noted as members of District cricket teams this season: Ian Chappell (Glenelg); John Ducker, David McWaters, Tom Watt, and Peter Eaton (Prospect); Peter Willoughby (Adelaide); Bruce Walker, David Oaten, Stephen Gower and Don Trowse (University); John Lill (Sturt); Dean Trowse and Brian Hurn (Kensington); and John Causby (Woodville).

Dr. Dick Oaten is Provost of The South Australian Faculty of The Australian College of General Practitioners.

Charlie Sutton has been re-elected Chairman of The S.A. Division of the Red Cross Society.

News has been received recently from Richard Thiele, who gave his address as Karmal Plantation, Banz, W.H.D., New Guinea.

Brian Riggs of Burra is President of the Northern Agricultural Show Societies' Association.

Barry Shearer, formerly of Paskeville, is now residing at Yankalilla.

The following are all Masters of their respective lodges: M. L. Reichstein, N. S. Jolly, J. W. Riggs, B. E. Scott, and B. W. Thomas.

Capt. Max Lemon, until recently with the School of Signals, Balcombe, is now with 3 L. of C. Sig. Regiment, Tate Street, Ivanhoe, Victoria.

Andrew Baghurst has been awarded the E. Harold Davies Scholarship for Organ in the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

David Churches, on completion of leave from his ship H.M.A.S. "Sydney", will go to Canberra to H.M.A.S. "Harmar" to do a special refresher course on communications and radar equipment.

Capt. Andrew Patten, formerly of Medindie, is currently serving as a fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force on loan to the U.S. Marine Corps at Beaufort, South Carolina.

Cyril R. Cole has recently returned from England to resume residence in Canberra.

COMMITTEE'S VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

At the invitation of the Headmaster, Committee members attended School Assembly on Tuesday, 12th November, 1963—a memorable occasion as it was the first such Assembly attended by the Committee in the New Assembly Hall. It was generally agreed that the dignity of the proceedings was greatly enhanced by this magnificent building, and to look down from the dais at the assembled School and around the walls of the Hall itself, filled all with pride at the School's achievement.

The School Chaplain, Rev. Kyle Waters, conducted the service and general prayers. The reading for the day was given by the School Captain, David Wagner. The Headmaster, in welcoming the Committee, paid tribute to the help given to the School by the Association, and expressed his pleasure at being present at the Committee's first attendance in the new Hall. Mr. Davies, our President, after introduction by the Headmaster, addressed the boys with reference to Association activities, particularly addressing his remarks to those about to leave school. He recommended three procedures for New Old Boys: firstly, to become acquainted with the late Mr. J. F. Ward's "History of the School", and thereby develop an appreciation of the close ties between the School and the Association; secondly, to keep acquainted with School activities through the medium of the Chronicle; and thirdly, that each Old Boy should take an early opportunity to become a member of the Association. These, if faithfully observed, would leave no doubt as to the continued success of this Association.

To those who have just left School—A meeting will be held at the School on Friday, 21st February, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of introducing new Old Scholars to the Association. Supper and entertainment will be provided and all recent students are urged and advised to attend.

Country Dinners—Three Country Dinners will be held before our next issue of the Chronicle. Reference to the Calendar of Principal Events will advise you of the dates of these functions at Mount Gambier, Renmark, and Appila. Contact your local conveners (who are also named) as early as possible.

Interstate Branches—Old Scholars residing Interstate are particularly requested to make sure that Branch Secretaries have their name and address so that details of various functions can be sent to them. Your continued support of Branch activities would be appreciated.

EYRE PENINSULA DINNER

It was pleasing to note the increased attendance this year at the Annual Dinner held at the Hotel Boston on Friday, 25th October, 1963. Chairman was Jeff Pearson, who handled the proceedings with diligence and dignity. Grace was offered by the very popular Methodist Minister, Rev. Bruce Trigg. The Chairman then extended a general welcome to all present.

John Richardson, from Yeelanna, lived up to his reputation as an able young speaker in proposing the toast "The School". He paid tribute to the present Headmaster, of whom he said, "If I were to see him in the street now I would still 'dip my lid' as I did when a boy at school". He congratulated the School on the new Assembly Hall and said that, like the rest of the School, it would no doubt inspire generations of boys with correct standards of conduct, loyalty and education, and fit them to take their places in all walks of life.

The Headmaster rose to respond, to the accompaniment of the strains of "The Old Grey Mare". He said it was a great joy to him to see a number of "his" old boys present. He referred to Sunday, 29th September, as one of the great days at P.A.C., when His Excellency the Governor opened the new Assembly Hall. His references to the new science block and the recent purchase of the Basedow property were of interest; staff news and sporting activities were mentioned. He told us that Public Examination results last year were excellent, and at Intermediate level, better than ever.

The toast to the Association was submitted by Glen Gordon. He reminded members that it was because of the School that we had an Old Scholars' Association, and because of this Association we were able to attend and enjoy these various functions. The President, in responding, referred to several matters which would appear in the Annual Report. Whilst most of the functions throughout the year were well supported, there had been a falling off in numbers at some of the important events, and he wondered whether it was because "we have had no target in direct support to the School", and he hoped the Centenary Appeal would give us all this opportunity.

The thanks of all are due to Lloyd Clarkson, Glen Walkom and Hubert Mellor for their unbounded hospitality and for the enjoyable week-end at Coffin Bay, and to Mrs. Walkom and Mrs. Clarkson for generous contributions by way of food and hospitality.

CLERICAL

Three Old Scholars were ordained at the recent ordination service of the Methodist Conference. They were: D. H. Allington, G. L. Bridge and C. D. Oldfield.

R. J. Williams, who became a deacon of the Anglican Church last year, will be ordained a priest in February 1964. He is at present stationed at St. Theodore's.

SPORTING CLUBS

Athletics—Three teams, namely A Grade and C Grade and Junior were entered for the 1963-64 Interclub season.

We began the season with what appeared to be a weakened side compared with other years, but this proved to be quite untrue and at present the A team is

in second position on the Premiership Table and seems certain of a place in the A Grade Finals.

Several good performances have been registered during the season. Mark Skinner first equalled the State Residential H.J. record with a leap of 6 feet 3 inches and then subsequently broke it with a leap of 6 feet 3½ inches. Phil Day broke the State 440 yards Hurdles record in the time of 53.7 secs, chopping 0.3 sec. off the old record which was held by Dene Perrott.

The Athletics Club still requires new members to strengthen our ranks and any old scholar who is interested in competing during the final few weeks of the current season or during the coming winter season should contact Phil Day at 51 1516 during the day or at the Prep School (63 2511).

Squash—The summer season has reached the halfway mark and our three teams are all doing very well. The B Grade team has lost only one match and is in top position. The F Grade team is undefeated and is thereby top. The I Grade team has lost only one match and is looking forward to winning the remainder of its matches now that it has appraised the opposition.

A good start to this summer season and very good prospects for the finals in March.

It was with regret that we said farewell to Lex Stubbs just prior to Christmas; his helpful advice and team spirit will be sorely missed when the finals come around.

Cricket—The 1963-64 season is now well under way. Ted Norman, as captain of the B team, has led his team into the top four, where it intends to stay. Peter Dalwood and Don Packer have done well with the bat, and Tom Moore, Neil McDonald, Des Ayers, and John Morris have bowled well.

In the A team Phil Brown, Rod Wicks and Bob Gibbs have all performed well, the last two being selected for the State side for the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association.

Two social evenings have been held, one at Peter Dalwood's home and the other at Tom Moore's. On 18th January, another is to be held at the home of Peter Cox.

Although the Club has a record number of players registered, at times difficulty is experienced in fielding two teams because of holidays, etc. Consequently new faces are always welcome at practice on the school back oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Roster of Chairmen

January	A. Jeffery
February	N. S. Angel
*March	J. T. Lang
April	N. A. Harris
May	Dr. D. S. Riceman
June	Dr. M. W. Evans
July	P. A. Dalwood
August	W. M. Johnson
September	B. A. Fricker
October	E. V. Cox
November	M. B. McLachlan

* Mr. Howard Mutton, who retired from the Staff in 1963, will address this luncheon. It is hoped that all who can will attend as a tribute to one who has served the School so well.

If you are interested in playing in any of the following events, please indicate as shown.

Tear off slip and post to:

SECRETARY, P.A.O.C., 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide

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| 1. Close Bowls, Toorak, 4th March | YES | NO |
| 2. Bowls v. St. Peter's Old Boys, South Park, 5th February | YES | NO |
| 3. Tennis v. St. Peter's Old Boys, March | YES | NO |

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