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School Notes

Full accounts of many of these items will be included in the third term issue of the Chronicle.

Mr. F. G. Jones resigned from the staff at the end of June to take up a position at Wesley College, Melbourne. His place has been taken by Mr. Ian H. Gray, an old boy who attended from 1954 to 1958.

The new senior physics and chemistry laboratories were opened by Mr. L. C. Robson on 28th April. Mr. Robson who was headmaster of Sydney Church of England Grammar School from 1923 to 1958 is the chairman of the Committee of Advice of the Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools which gave such generous assistance towards the cost of the building.

Work has commenced on the new Sea Scout building at Goolwa. This fine project, which will cost more than £5,000, will prove of great value to our scouts.

J. M. Tilbrook won the senior cup at the school sports and G. J. Houston the championship cup at the Preparatory School Sports. P.A.C. finished in second place to Rostrevor at the Combined School Sports.

At the Head of the River, we were successful in the under 15 fours, with S.P.S.C. winning the other events including the Head of the River.

J. R. Blake has been elected captain of football and J. M. Tilbrook vice-captain. We defeated Sacred Heart College by one point in the first game of the season, and since then we have defeated Concordia and Adelaide Boys High School. First Eighteen matches for the rest of the season are:

July 4 v. Pulteney, away
11 v. High School, at P.A.C.
18 v. Scotch, at P.A.C.
25 v. S.P.S.C., at Adelaide Oval

Aug. 1 v. Rostrevor, at P.A.C.
8 v. C.B.C., at P.A.C.

The games against Melbourne Grammar and Wesley will be played in Melbourne, probably on 14th and 17th August, but these dates are not as yet definite.

The school is most grateful to the Parents and Friends Association for their gift of a very fine projector for use in the Assembly Hall.

Term Dates: Second Term—ends Thursday, Aug. 20.

Third Term—Tuesday, September 15 to
Friday, December 18.

First Term 1965—Tuesday, February 9
to Thursday, May 6.

President's Message

The emphasis of this message is the importance of Old Boys' Week which, as you know, is the focal point of the Association's year. The programme closely follows that of previous years; however, there are one or two minor alterations which I would like to bring to your notice.

To the Golfers: May I remind you that, whilst it is unfortunate that the match with Saints cannot be held on the usual day, it has been arranged for the following Tuesday, 28th July. This gives country golfers a very good reason for a long week-end.

Your Committee has been mindful of the repeated requests concerning the night of the Ball, and as I mentioned in my previous message, this has now been arranged for Friday, 24th July. May I again repeat this is the night which, over the years, has been traditional and remembered by so many with much pleasure.

The Dinner will again be held in the Helen Mayo Refectory at the University of Adelaide, and the Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed, LL.B., has kindly accepted our invitation to propose the Toast to The School. Sir Geoffrey, an Old Red, has now retired from his position as a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia after nearly twenty years on the Bench. We look forward to a record

attendance and suggest that you make your bookings early.

The Old Scholars' Service on Sunday, 26th July, is one which must go down in the history of our Association as an outstanding success. In the past it has been reasonably easy to fill the old Assembly Hall. This year, for the first time, it will be held in the new Assembly Hall which will accommodate triple the number, and this is your Committee's objective. We are most fortunate on this day to have the President-General of the Methodist Conference of Australasia, the Reverend Doctor Frank Hambly, M.A., to give the address. It behoves all Old Scholars to endeavour to attend this service. By doing so, they would fill the new hall to capacity and the occasion would be long remembered.

The Committee and I look to one and all for support during Old Boys' Week, and feel confident that with the various events which cater for so many, you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to enjoy the functions and reminiscences with many of your contemporaries.

The organization of Old Boys' Week has been completed—the success is now dependent upon you.

Jack H. Gerard

Old Boys' Week, 1964

Monday, 20th July, to Tuesday, 28th July

PROGRAMME

Monday, 20th July

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

Tuesday, 21st July

Basketball—8.30 p.m. Convener: A. Jeffery 96 8258 between 12.35 and 1.15 p.m.. Old Reds v. Old Blues, Y.M.C.A., Flinders Street, Adelaide.

Wednesday, 22nd July

Football—2.30 p.m. Convener: W. M. Johnson 57 8553. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Rugby—2.30 p.m. Convener: D. S. Riceman 71 1211. Old Reds v. Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Badminton—8 p.m. Convener: R. B. Craven 23 3411. Old Reds v. Old Blues at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Church Terrace, Walkerville.

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

Thursday, 23rd July—Old Boys' Day

Morning

Morning Assembly—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. Conveners: Town: Peter Dalwood, 57 6281. Country: B. A. Fricker, 23 1733.

Evening

Annual Dinner—7 p.m. The Helen Mayo Refectory, University of Adelaide (entrance from Victoria Drive). The Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed, LL.B., 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, 20th July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the Dinner. Price 45/- (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, 24th July

Annual Ball—Regency Ballroom, Showgrounds, Wayville. Reception 8.30 to 9.15, dancing 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased by members of the Association for themselves and their friends from the Association Office, or from Committee members of the various Old Scholar Sporting Clubs. Reservations can only be made at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide (Phone 6 8521).

Members, please note change of venue and change of night from previous year.

Saturday, 25th 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, 26th July

Old Scholars' Reunion and Service, Prince Alfred College.

Reunion: 10.30 a.m. Service: 11 a.m.

The address will be given by the President-General of the Methodist Conference of Australasia, the Rev. Dr. Frank Hambly, M.A.

The service will be broadcast over Stations 5KA, 5AU, 5RM. The President and Committee are most anxious to make this culmination of Old Boys' Week a worthy and outstanding feature. As this is the first occasion on which a reunion will be held prior to the service, and as it is also the first occasion on which the service will be held in the new Assembly Hall, a record attendance should be assured. Please endeavour to bring with you other members who may be unable to attend through lack of transport.

Tuesday, 28th July

Golf—All day. Convener E. V. Cox, 51 6861. 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.

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.

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE

on

Sunday, July 26, 1964

at 11 a.m.

in the

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

Address by

Rev. Dr. Frank Hambly, M.A.

Reunion 10.30 a.m.

COUNTRY DINNERS

It is customary to report in full in this issue two at least of the country dinners held during the first half of the year. However, it has been decided that the bare details will be presented here and that a full report will be published in the next issue of the Chronicle. The dinners concerned were the Mid-North, Upper Murray and Yorke Peninsula.

Upper Murray: The dinner was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 1st May. The attendance, though greater than last year, was disappointing. Ten Adelaide representatives made the trip. Mr. Ray Smith represented the School and Headmaster and the remainder comprised Committeemen and our President. The Chairman was Bruce Hockney.

The toasts were proposed by Frank Richards (School and Headmaster) and George Clarke (The Association), and responses were made by Mr. Ray Smith and Jack Gerard.

Mid-North: This is our biggest Country Dinner of the year and it maintained its reputation once again. It was held on Saturday, 9th May, and Jim Francis was in excellent form as chairman. He introduced the large Adelaide party of twelve, which included the Headmaster and our President. Mr. Joe Crompton was guest speaker and proposed the Toast to the School and Headmaster very ably.

It was learnt that thirteen Old Scholars were present who had never missed a Mid-North Dinner. Mr. L. D. Miell proposed the Toast to the Association. The Headmaster acknowledged Mr. Crompton's toast and Mr. Gerard responded for the Association. Lin Clark very humorously proposed the Visitors' toast to which Bob Piper replied.

Yorke Peninsula: This was held at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland, on Friday, 5th June. The Chairman was Ron Tiddy. The Toast to "The School" was proposed by Max Haldane of Bute, and Mr. Dunning responded. He was supported by Mr. Robert Prest (Housemaster).

The Toast to the Association was proposed by Keith Burford (Urania). Jack Gerard responded. Clive Kelly had a word to say about the visitors and Bob Piper said thank you. It was a good dinner, well organized, well attended, and well addressed by all speakers. Don Gunning was convener and his right-hand man was Rex Toop.

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS, 1964

Roster of Chairmen

August 18—W. M. Johnson
September 15—B. A. Fricker
October 20—E. V. Cox
November 17—M. B. McLachlan

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The Old Scholars were represented at the Head of the River by the following crew: B. Dalton (Bow), R. C. Nicholls, G. L. Dalton, B. R. Pontifex, T. Binder, G. Reeves, D. Hislop, L. R. Cox (Stroke), P. McKenzie (Cox).

In the first heat we met the well-fancied Saints crew who were too strong for our crew and subsequently went on to win the final.

Our congratulations to Saints on again winning this event, not forgetting our own crew who made such a valiant effort.

It has been most difficult to arrange training sessions for our crew who come from all walks of life and often from several different rowing clubs. If, however,

any Old Scholars are in a position to devote some time to training, please contact Frank Beauchamp at 23 4311 by day or 79 1771 in the evenings.

FOOTBALL CLUB, 1964

The 1964 season to the end of May has proved moderately successful for this Club so far as the premier-ship tables are concerned. The A2 and A2 Reserve teams are both in fifth position and the A4 team is ninth.

It has been proved beyond doubt this season that the players who train together are the players who succeed each Saturday. When we can get forty of our one hundred registered members on the "track" twice a week the Club will start winning matches consistently. Bill Johnson (Coach) and Don Brebner (Assistant Coach) have both been doing a great job this year; however, only the players who train can possibly benefit.

The new players who joined us from the School this season have all adapted themselves and are doing extremely well, and we thank Chester Bennett for his encouragement to the school boys. John Tilbrook and Simon Tregoning, who are still at the School, played for the A's during their holidays and were a great asset to the team. We hope to see them both again in the near future.

The installation of the floodlights has proved an outstanding success. Credit must go to Ian McKay for his organization of this project.

The Past v. Present Players match was a day well spent and all those who attended had a most enjoyable time. Leighton Williams was the best for the "old timers". This function will be held again next year.

Wesley players will be visiting Adelaide again during October and we hope to see a strong band of players and supporters at the social events to entertain them. These will include a football match at the Tanunda Oval.

During Old Boys' Week the annual match against Saints' Old Scholars will be played on Wednesday, 22nd July. All intending players should contact Bill Johnson as soon as possible.

Tickets for the Annual Ball on Friday, 24th July, are now available from Peter Freburg (79 1240).

All players and supporters are also reminded of the Reunion and Old Scholars' Service to be held in the new Assembly Hall at the School on Sunday, 26th July.

The 1964 season may turn out to be one of our best years in A2 and A2 Reserve. It is now up to all players and supporters to ensure that it will be so.

FOOTBALL

Past v. Present Players' Match

Jupiter Pluvius smiled upon this game though heavy rain fell throughout the morning. The match was played on 3rd May at Kangarilla and the opportunity was taken for many Old Scholars to make it a family picnic outing.

The Veterans got away to a flying start and at the close of the first quarter had gained a lead of four goals over the juniors. That, however, was about all they could manage, as from then on the present players forged ahead and ran out comfortable winners by four goals. In the match post mortem it was agreed that the past players had too much cold air outside and too much hot air within.

The match was won by the present members despite expert past members stationed in key positions. Brian May was umpire, Norm Harris and Clair Yelland were goal umpires and Hugh Frost kept the time.

Jack Gerard (President) presented the trophies for best players to Leighton Williams (Past) and Ian Hall (Present).

He also expressed appreciation to the organizers and the many interested spectators who attended.

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. If you wish your name included on the mailing list, please place a cross in the appropriate square.

- 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, 18th Aug.
- Bowls Evening.** Not confined to experienced bowlers. (Usually held in Feb. or Mar.)
- Princes Golf Day** for the Clarkson Trophy, 18th June at Grange.
- Get-Together** for newer members (Usually held in February.)
- Eyre Peninsula Dinner** at Port Lincoln. Next Dinner to be held on Friday, 30th October, 1964.
- Mid-North Dinner** at Appila. (Usually held in April or May.)
- South-East Dinner** to be held at Kalangadoo on 20th March, 1965.
- Yorke Peninsula Dinner** at Maitland, 4th June.
- Upper Murray Dinner** at Loxton, 7th May, 1965.
- Ashbourne Golf/Picnic Day** at the Harry Meyer Golf Course, Sunday, 16th 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 appropriate square.

- 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.** Six teams compete regularly in Pennant matches.
- P.A.O.C. Basketball Club—**One team competing in winter competition.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

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ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply.....tickets at 45/- each for which I enclose cheque/postal note. £

If in party: Convener of my table is

If attending alone: I left School.....(year)

ANNUAL BALL

Please supply.....tickets at 20/- for which I enclose cheque/postal note £

If in party: Convener of my table is

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.....

CLOSE GOLF DAY

Numbers were very little below the record of last year for this annual event played at the Grange Golf Club on Thursday, 18th June. Though the greens and course were excellent the conditions could not be described as ideal because of a fairly strong wind. In the Club House after the match the President, Mr. Jack Gerard, thanked the Club for again having us there, and complimented them on the new course. He also thanked the caterers, and expressed the hope that we would be able to go there again next year.

He then presented the following trophies:

The Prince Alfred Old Scholars Golf Cup, donated by David Clarkson, was won by Crawford Hill, who finished 4 up. Incidentally Crawford had a 68 off the stick, which was a remarkable effort. The Association trophies were won by Crawford Hill and his partner, Bruce Newman, who finished 8 up. The Eric Padfield trophies were won by Peter Eaton for the best first 9 holes, and David Rowe for the best second 9 holes. A condition of these awards is that the recipient should not have won any other trophy on this occasion.

The President, on behalf of all present, congratulated the winners and thanked Mr. Padfield for his generosity. Mr. Eric Cox, who very capably convoked this event, was also thanked by Mr. Gerard.

CRICKET CLUB, 1964

The club will be especially interested in new players this coming season as a third side has been entered in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association competition.

All Old Scholars interested in playing for the Club will be welcome when practices commence at the School in October and also at the Annual General Meeting in September. If further information is required, the secretary (David Smith) can be contacted at 3 3619 (private) or 51 0301, ext. 269 (business hours).

SQUASH CLUB, 1964

The winter season is now well under way, and with teams in six grades our chances of winning a premiership or two are good. Teams "in the four" of B, E and L Grades are all doing well. The Club has come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Public Schools' Club Squash Committee and the additional time available to our members for practice is improving the Club's overall standard. Prospective players interested should contact the Secretary, Mal Barton, Phone 71 8058 (home), 71 1188 (business), or call at the P/S Squash Courts, Carrington Street, Corner East Terrace, Adelaide, any Sunday morning.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 19th November, 1964. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

OLD SCHOLARS' TIES AND TOKENS

These are available at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide. Prices are as follows:
Ties: Silk, 27/6; Woollen, 12/6.

Tokens: Ordinary, 22/6; Miniature, 12/6.

Ties are also available at J. Craven & Co. Pty. Limited, Rundle Street, Adelaide.

ASHBORNE GOLF DAY

Sunday, 16th 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—Phones: business, 8 6311; private, 31 7675.

Purely Personal

Lance May has been appointed to the recently created Chair of Plant Physiology at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute.

Alan James, at present professor of Mathematical Statistics at Yale University, U.S.A., has been appointed to the chair of Mathematical Statistics at Adelaide University.

Harry Kemp, orchardist and dairy farmer at Balhannah and chairman of the Balhannah Co-operative Society, has been elected to the Legislative Council. Prior to taking up his own property at Balhannah he was senior horticultural research officer in the S.A. Department of Agriculture.

Gordon Todd is secretary of the University Football Club, and Wayne Jackson is a member of the committee.

Jim Freeman is president of the Chamber of Automotive Industries of S.A.

Ted Norman has been elected secretary of the Computer Society of S.A.

Malcolm Joyner is president of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (S.A. Section).

Robert Heddle has been awarded the Rob and Jack Cuming Memorial Scholarship for Medicine.

Dr. T. D. Campbell, Professor Emeritus of the University of Adelaide, arranged an expedition of seven scientists for a reconnaissance scientific survey at Tallaringa Well, the site of an old native well about 90 miles west of Coober Pedy.

Among those who officiated at the Head of the River Public Schools' Regatta in April of this year were the following: Frank Beauchamp, David Mattingley (master), Jack C. Williams (chief judge), Alan Crompton (umpire), David Lavis, Dr. Fred Dibden (starters), Herman Menz (chairman of protest committee), John Lavis (timekeeper), Joe Vardon (recorder, and Bill Menz (programme).

Trevor Olsson was a member of the crew of the first S.A. plane to reach Adelaide in the recent Brisbane-Adelaide air race.

Old scholars who assisted at the Combined Schools' Athletics meeting in May were Graham Crawford (committee), Bob Craven (judge), Dene Perrott (timekeeper), Rob. Prest, Chester Bennett, and Geoff Woolard (stewards).

Dr. W. A. Verco is now a member of the S.A. Medical Board.

Cyril Cook and Don Moseley were foundation members of the Keith War Memorial Community Centre. Cyril was chairman from 1947 to 1960, and Don, who was secretary during this period, is still on the committee. Cyril has been chairman of the Keith Hospital Board since it was established in 1950, and is now president of the Hospital Association, group 6. Don is now president of the South-Eastern District Committee of the Stockowners' Association, and is also a councillor of the central body in Adelaide. David Davidson is another well-known old scholar in this area who has been prominently connected with many local activities.

The following played league or are on league training lists so far in the 1964 football season:

- Central Districts—John Ashby, Dave Liebich;
- North Adelaide—Graham Ashby, Ray Trenorden;
- Norwood—Bob Ashby, Peter Dunn, David French, Mark Skinner;
- Port Adelaide—Ian Hannaford;
- South Adelaide—Ian Day, Peter Darley;
- Sturt—Tony Clarkson, Peter Norton, Rob. Moyses;
- West Adelaide—Robert Day.