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Notes from the Headmaster

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 in October.

Kent Town Methodist Church is to celebrate its centenary in October. Old Boys and, in particular, those who were boarders or who were married in the Church are cordially invited to the special services to be held on Sunday, 31st October. The preacher will be the Rev. Professor Norman Lade.

The athletics team had a most successful day at the Adelaide Oval. P.A.C. won the championship cup, and also the cups awarded for first place in the senior and intermediate divisions. The team was a well balanced one, and great credit is due to the chief coach, Mr. Crawford, and the masters who assisted him.

We congratulate S.P.S.C. on their success in the Head of the River races. Congratulations to our Under 15 crew upon their victory. This was the only event not won by S.P.S.C.

More boys than ever before are playing for the school on Saturdays in the second term. Seventeen football teams, nine basketball teams and one rugby team from the Senior School are playing regularly, and as many as three teams from the Preparatory School.

The mid-year Church Service on 27th June was well attended, and the chaplain's address much appreciated.

Our music master, Mr. Rolland May, was granted leave of absence for the second term. After spending a short time in America, he is now in Britain and will shortly visit Holland. We are grateful to those assisting us while Mr. May is absent.

During the May vacation a party of boys accompanied by Mr. Allen visited New Guinea.

Professor P. H. Karmel, Principal of the University of Adelaide at Bedford Park, was the speaker at the second term meeting of the Parents and Friends' Association.

President's Message

We come to another Old Boys' Week in this eighty-sixth year of the Association. I am sure you will agree that over the years all who have participated in one way or another have had many good times. Not only do we enjoy ourselves at such functions but our meeting together reaffirms our continued support for the Christian school which plays and has played such an important part in our community.

The activities of the week are many and varied and are such that at least every Old Boy within a reasonable distance of Adelaide will be able to enjoy one or more of the functions. There are interstate dinners for Old Boys further afield.

For several years we have had an excellent Dinner at the Helen Mayo Refectory at the University of Adelaide. I am pleased to say that the Hon. Sir Lyell McEwin is our Guest of Honour this year and will propose the Toast to the School. One of the highlights of the Dinners is the interstate telephone hook-up. This year we shall hear from the Chairmen of the Dinners in Melbourne and Broken Hill. We shall speak to them in return and also to those at the Dinners in Sydney and Perth.

One of the best functions of the year has for a long time been our Old Scholars' Ball. Again we shall be very

adequately catered for on the Friday night at the Regency Ballroom.

The Old Scholars' Service will be held in the new Assembly Hall for the second time. This is the occasion when many Old Reds from the country and every Old Red within the metropolitan area, young and old, sons, fathers and grandfathers can meet again at the School. There is no finer way of returning to the School than to attend the morning service which reminds us so much of the morning assemblies of yesteryear. From 10.30 a.m. all are welcome to visit the School, meet each other and inspect the new buildings and other improvements. The Service will begin at 11 a.m.

The members of your Committee have worked diligently to prepare for the events of the Week. The opportunity is there for many Old Scholars to participate and I trust that you will derive a great deal of enjoyment from the functions that have been arranged.

To all members, and particularly to those in other States and overseas, I send my best wishes and hope that this Old Boys' Week will recall for you happy thoughts of the School you have left behind.

Bob Piper, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 26th July to Tuesday, 3rd August, 1965

PROGRAMME

Monday, 26th July

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

Tuesday, 27th July

Basketball: 6.30 p.m. Convener—A. Jeffery (96 8258, between 12.35 and 1.15 p.m.). Old Reds versus Old Blues. Y.M.C.A. Hall, Smith Street, Walkerville.

Wednesday, 28th July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener — W. M. Johnson (23 1494). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St. Peter's College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener — Dr. D. S. Riceman (71 1211). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St. Peter's College.

Badminton: 8 p.m. Convener — P. A. Dalwood (57 6281). Old Reds versus 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, Adelaide.

Thursday, 29th 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 versus Country Football: 2.30 p.m. Conveners—Town: C. L. McKay (51 6971), and Country: M. B. McLachlan (51 5292).

Evening

Annual Dinner: 7.30 p.m. The Helen Mayo Refectory, University of Adelaide. (Entrance from Victoria Drive.) The Hon. Sir Lyell McEwin, 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, 26th July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the dinner.

Price: 50/- (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, 30th July.

Annual Ball: Regency Ballroom, Showgrounds, Wayville. Reception from 8.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.; dancing from 8.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased by members of the Association for themselves and their friends. Reservations can only be made at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide. (Phone 6 8521), where the plan is also available. Price 25/- single (including supper).

Saturday, 31st July

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 p.m. P.A.C. versus S.P.S.C.—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, 1st August

Old Scholars' Reunion Service—Prince Alfred College, New Assembly Hall.

Reunion from 10.30 a.m. Service at 11 a.m.

The address will be given by Mr. K. J. Leal.

The service will be broadcast over Station 5KA, 5AU, 5RM. Last year was the first occasion on which a reunion was held prior to the service, and it was a great success. Please endeavour to bring with you other members as this is the culmination of Old Boys' Week.

The retiring collection will augment the chapel furnishing fund.

Tuesday, 3rd August

Golf: All day. Convener—E. V. Cox (51 6861).

Old Reds versus 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 versus Saints

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 versus Saints: Played in February and March each year respectively.

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE

on Sunday, August 1, 1965, at 11 a.m.

in the

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

Address by Mr. K. J. Leal

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Tuesday evening, 18th November, 1965. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS, 1965

The Luncheon is held on the third Tuesday of each month (except in December), at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, at 1 p.m. Country members are asked to keep these dates in mind when in the city.

COUNTRY DINNERS

The **Upper Murray Dinner** held at Loxton on Friday evening, 7th May, with George Clark as convener and chairman, was a complete success. The chairman submitted the Loyal Toast, John Shannon proposed "The School" and the response was given by Mr. Jim Steele, representing the School and the Headmaster. The toast to "The Association" was given by Rex Cant and the response by the Association President Mr. Bob Piper. The speeches were excellent, the meal first class, and a very happy evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne. The dinner next year will be held at Waikerie with Bryce Heinemann as convener.

The **Mid-Nor.h Dinner**, though down a little in numbers, still takes pride of place among country dinners, and was again a very successful function, held at Appila on Saturday evening, 15th May, with Ian Heaslip as chairman and Syd Catford convener. After the toast to "The Queen", Max Saint ably submitted the toast to "The School and the Headmaster", and this was responded to by Mr. Bob Prest in a thoughtful and interesting manner. Brian Richards proposed the toast to "The Association" and the President Mr. Bob Piper responded. A third toast to "The Visitors" was proposed by Nigel Bennett and responded to by Mr. Geoff Hall, a member of the Association Committee. The dinner will be held next year at the same time and place.

Attendance at the **Yorke Peninsula Dinner** was well maintained again this year with Don Gunning as chairman and convener. After the chairman had submitted the Loyal Toast, Mr. Derek Kelly proposed the toast to "The School" to which the Headmaster Mr. J. A. Dunning responded, ably supported by Mr. Chester Bennett (sportsmaster). Neil Henderson proposed the toast to "The Association" and the President Mr. Bob Piper responded. A surprise toast was submitted by Joe Kelly in his own delightful manner to "The Association Secretary".

These country dinners are one of the great blessings of our Association and we consider them to be very much an integral part of the activities of the Association. A full report of each function will appear in the next major issue of the Chronicle in October.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eight

Your Association was represented this year by the following crew: Bow, O. Crompton; 2, J. Crompton; 3, P. Runge; 4, B. Richards; 5, R. Cooper, 6, P. Nolan; 7, R. Nicholls; Stroke, L. Cox; Coxswain, P. McKenzie.

The Regatta was held as usual on the Torrens Lake on Saturday, 10th April, and with a good crew it was not surprising that they defeated Adelaide High Old Scholars in their first heat by 1½ lengths with good forceful rowing.

In the semi-final we met a strong Saints crew, and though our chaps stuck to it, they were beaten by 1½ lengths by a better crew. Saints subsequently went on to win the final in grand style and we extend to them our hearty congratulations.

Once again it is disappointing to report that finding oarsmen for our crew was most difficult, and with the amount of rowing that is now done at the School this is ridiculous. Mr. Frank Beauchamp, the organizer who can be contacted at either 79 1771 (home) or 23 1344 (business), would appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in rowing in this event next year. Our turn to win this event is long overdue. Thank you, Frank, for your efforts once again.

SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The Club has six teams in the Winter Pennant Competition playing on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights each week. The team captains are Ian Day, Peter Dalwood, John Merry, Russell Trim, Frank Girdwood and John Stanton.

Half way through the minor round our First Team in B Grade is top, and it is hoped that several other teams may also make the final four.

Sunday morning practice at the Public Schools' Club squash courts in Carrington Street (near East Terrace) is always popular, and any Old Scholar interested is invited to come between 9 a.m. and noon. We are anxious for the younger boys to be keen on the sport and to assist in improving the standard. The Committee is considering arranging exhibitions and tuition from the Club's experienced players. Mal Barton is the secretary and his phone number is 71 8058.

ATHLETICS CLUB

With the summer season over, many athletes turn to winter sports. Only a handful of Club athletes continue with athletics through the winter. Under Paul Hilbig, captain of the winter team, these athletes are keeping our Club in the forefront by competing in the various Winter Championships. This also serves as a build-up to the summer season.

Officers of the Club for 1965-66 were elected at the A.G.M. held on 21st June. There were very few changes in positions—Graham Evans being re-elected secretary, and Murray Aitken, treasurer. Anyone interested in joining the Club is invited to contact Graham Evans at 63 3165.

Trevor Siegele, Malcolm McLachlan, and Andrew Jeffery were elected life members of the Club. They all served the Club in many positions, and the Club offers its congratulations and thanks to them.

CLOSE GOLF

The weather was again very kind for this annual event held at the Grange Golf Club on Thursday, 10th June. The course was excellent and as President Bob Piper said, "It is probably the best course in the State". It is rather disappointing to have to report that numbers were down—not very much—but this is an event at which we would expect them to increase each year. There must be a number of near country members at least, who would find this a very pleasant half day with lunch available from mid-day onwards. Those who have not played before and who would like entry forms sent to them next year are asked to contact the convener (Eric Cox, 51 6861) or the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide (6 8521). At the conclusion of the game members gathered in the club house where they were welcomed by the President. Mr. Piper also thanked the captain and the Committee of the Club for allowing us to use their course and club house, David Saunders (Secretary/manager) and Norm McMillan for their help during the day, and commended the Club on their foresight and initiative in establishing a second course. He also thanked Mr. Cox, and members for their attendance, and said: "We hope to see you all again next year". Finally he presented trophies to the following:

(1) Bogey competition for P.A.O.C. Golf Cup presented by David Clarkson, won by Peter Sanderson, plus 2.

(2) Four Ball best Ball versus Bogey for the Association prizes, won by Dudley Trott and Jim Lang, plus 8.

(3) Best first nine versus Bogey (individual) presented by Eric Padfield, won by George Graves, plus 2.

(4) Best Second nine versus Bogey (individual) presented by Eric Padfield, won by Bay Collison, plus 1.

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

You are welcome to attend the following activities of this Association. If you wish your name to be 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, 17th August.
- 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, 29th October, 1965.
- Mid-North Dinner** at Appila. (Usually held in April or May.)
- South-East Dinner.** (Usually held in March.)
- Yorke Peninsula Dinner** at Maitland. (Usually held in June.)
- Upper Murray Dinner.** (Usually held in May.)
- Ashbourne Golf/Picnic Day** at the Harry Meyer Golf Course, Ashbourne, Sunday, 15th 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.** Three teams play in Adelaide Turf Association.
- P.A.O.C. Athletics Club.** Senior and junior teams compete regularly in the Amateur Athletic Association.
- P.A.O.C. Squash Club.** Six teams compete regularly in Pennant matches.
- P.A.O.C. Basketball Club.** Teams compete in winter and summer competitions.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

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ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply.....tickets at 50/-,
for which I enclose cheque/postal
note £
If in party: Convener of my table is

.....
If attending alone: I left School in.....year

ANNUAL BALL

Please supply.....Tickets at 25/-,
for which I enclose cheque/postal
note £
If in party: Convener of my party 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.....

BASKETBALL CLUB

The Club is now entering its second season and has played in both the summer and winter seasons. At present there are two teams playing in the winter competition. The Club is increasing in size and we feel is now firmly established so that boys leaving school each year can continue their sport and also maintain their connection with the school and Old Scholars' Association. The present active growth of basketball within the School augurs well for the future of this Club.

During last summer one team played in "B" Grade and finished sixth out of eleven. The two teams currently playing are in "B" and "F" Grades. Captain of the "B" Grade is Trevor Dunsford and they are running fifth and "F" Grade are running fourth under captain Geoff Shuttleworth.

Matches are played on Friday nights at the Bowden Stadium and any Old Scholars who could call in would be most welcome.

The Club is active and will be holding its first annual dinner at the end of the winter season. Mr. Woollard with his untiring efforts and enthusiasm both on and off the court has been our inspiration, and it is his efforts as coach that have enabled us to improve considerably our standard of play.

Ian Shaw is Secretary and any old scholar interested in joining will be most welcome. Ian can easily be contacted during the day at 76 Commercial Road, Port Adelaide, phone 4-1562.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club commenced the 1965 season with a resolve for high places on premiership tables. Recruiting campaigns among sound players eligible to play with us, and among the young men leaving School have provided excellent material. The Club is well pleased with the football ability of those members who joined us from School, with the experience added by older players, and with their enthusiasm under the direction of coach Doug Standley.

This report at the mid-way point of the season shows us with a first, and two seconds in the three grades in which the teams compete. This is a credit indeed to all players.

The administrative committee has combined smoothly to create the favourable conditions for these results and the work of Leith Yelland (secretary) and David Lloyd (treasurer) is well appreciated.

We have been greatly encouraged this year by the practical support of vice-presidents, and we feel that the best way of showing our appreciation is by the good team results to this point of the season. We look forward with confidence to the rest of our games, and we cordially invite any of our vice-presidents to join with our regular supporters along the boundary at any of these games. Players react well to such support.

The Football Club is looking forward to its usual strong representation at functions and games during the coming Old Scholars' Week.

The Social Committee, with John Edwards in the chair, has been active. The picnic match at Kangarilla was well attended and provided the opportunity for our supporters to join with players and members in a cheerful function under ideal weather conditions. The Annual Ball was well organized, and we welcomed Association President Bob Piper, and Secretary Ross Johnston, with their wives and friends.

The Social Committee has planned for another Cabaret combined with a gentlemen's evening for August. It has also planned for a special evening function on 25th September which is grand final night. Perhaps we shall have something to celebrate that night.

ASHBOURNE GOLF DAY

Sunday, 15th 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 6312; Private 31 7675).

Purely Personal

Dr. Dick Kimber, who received a grant from the U.S. Public Health Department and a Fulbright Travel grant, left for Boston with his wife and family at the end of May. He expects to be away for approximately 2 years, during which time he will be engaged in clinical studies and research at the New England Centre Hospital, Boston.

Glen Paterson was top of the batting aggregate and average, and his brother Colin was second, in the Yorke Peninsula A Grade Cricket Association.

Ray Dunn, until recently Assistant Director, Administration and Finance, in the Public Buildings Department, has been appointed Public Buildings Department Director. He was previously with the Treasury and Audit Departments, and was Treasury representative on The Queen Elizabeth Hospital job.

Frank Heaslip, chairman of the District Council of Carrieton, has been elected chairman of the Northern District Councils' Association.

Charlie South, assistant manager of the wool department of Bennett and Fisher Limited, has retired after 42 years' service with the Company.

Bill Clifford from Penola, who being over eighty received his veteran's badge from the South Australian Bowling Association, finished the season strongly when his rink were runners-up in a recent tournament.

Roger Opie is at present on a year's leave from his fellowship in Economics at New College, Oxford, to become an assistant director of the newly-formed Department of Economic Affairs in Whitehall.

Dr. Lloyd Coats is orthopaedic surgeon at the Royal Infirmary Hospital in Edinburgh.

Denby Cain is president of the Ardrossan Golf Club. Sandford Clark, who has been teaching in the Law School in the University of California at Los Angeles, will shortly take up an appointment as senior lecturer in the Law School at the University of Melbourne.

David Combe, who has graduated in Arts, has been appointed public relations officer to the Attorney-General's Department.

Howard Michell, joint managing director of G. H. Michell and Sons, Pty. Ltd., recently spent three months in Europe and the U.S. and Asia, investigating the wool market for his company.

Don Bartlett is one of Sturt Club's delegates to the S.A. National Football League.

Robert Farrow, of Stansbury, South Australia's winner of the 1965 P. and O. Canberra Award for young farmers, has left for a six months' educational tour of Britain as guest of the P. & O. Orient Line.

Harold Brennen, managing director of Braemar Industries Ltd., recently left for a short visit to London.

The following are members of League Football teams: Peter Darley (South), Tony Clarkson, John Tilbrook (Sturt), Robert Day (West), Ray Trenorden (North), Kim Perks, Wayne Jackson (Torrens), David French, Graham Dickson (Central District).

Ken DeGaris is chairman of the finance committee of Naracorte Homes for the Aged.

Bob Francis is chairman of the Bordertown District Hospital.