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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 issue of the large "Chronicle" to be published in May.

It is with regret that we record the death of three of our boarders, David S. Radford, William J. Radford and Peter J. Daniel who lost their lives when an aeroplane crashed at Canopus Station north of Renmark on New Year's Day.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to their parents, and also to the parents, brothers and sisters of Russell Tiver, pilot of the plane, who was Captain of School House in 1960.

Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. A. S. Holmes and Mr. A. P. Campbell resigned from the staff at the end of 1965. Mr. R. J. Jones, Mr. K. D. Willcocks and Mr. J. G. Bowden have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

English Q results for Intermediate and Leaving have not been published at the time of writing these notes nor have Scholarship and Bursary lists. In general, our Leaving results appear to be even better than in recent years and Intermediate not quite up to the expected standard.

D. K. Barrie, B. V. Hocking and D. A. Sandow all had 6 A passes in Leaving. M. R. Raupach had 9 and N. G. Martin 7 As in Intermediate.

D. F. Cooper, W. F. Heddle and J. H. Loxton had 4 As in Leaving Honours. Heddle was awarded a Leav-

ing Honours Bursary but Cooper and Loxton were not eligible for the award as they gained Leaving Bursaries in 1964.

The President-General of the Methodist Church of Australasia, Rev. Dr. W. F. Hambly was guest speaker and distributed the prizes on Speech Day. J. H. Loxton was dux of the College and S. J. Dunn of the Preparatory School.

The Intercollegiate cricket match was drawn. G. S. Chappell had a good match both in batting and bowling. The cricket in 1965 was noteworthy for the fine record of Chappell and the captain, A. Woodcock, as opening batsmen.

We congratulate Chappell's brother Ian on his selection in the Australian team.

During the Christmas vacation, the grounds of the Preparatory School have been greatly improved by a considerable amount of cement paving.

Renovation of the Chemistry lecture room and junior laboratory has been completed. Old Boys will find it difficult to recognize the new rooms.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 5th March

Saturday, 26th March

Saturday, 2nd April

Saturday, 16th April

Saturday, 30th April

Wednesday, 4th May

Swimming Sports

Tennis versus S.P.S.C.

School Sports

Head of River

Prep. School Sports

Combined School Sports



OUR NEW PRESIDENT

ROBERT CRAVEN

Younger son of the late T. C. Craven.

Attended School 1927-1937.

Father was a past President.

Member of Intercollegiate Football and Athletic Teams.

Served as a pilot in R.A.A.F. (1940-1945). After discharge joined J. Craven & Co. Pty. Ltd. and is now Chairman of Directors.

Is immediate past President of Retail Traders Association of S.A., and a vice-President of Australian Council of Retailers.

Member of the Naval and Military Club, Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Adelaide Bowling, and Burnside Lions Club.

Married with two daughters and two sons (one left P.A.C. in 1964 and the second still at P.A.C.)

CALENDAR OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS FOR 1966

- Feb. 9 Bowls v. Saints, South Park
(Dr. M. W. Evans, convener, phone 79 3033)
 - Feb. 18 New Old Boys "Get Together", P.A.C.
(Geoff Hall, convener, phone 51 2609)
 - March 9 Close Bowls, Toorak
(Don Davies, convener, phone 8 6862)
 - March 19 South-East Dinner, Keith
(Cyril Cook, convener, phone Keith 30)
 - *March Tennis v. Saints
(Bill Johnson, convener, phone 23 1494)
 - April 16 Head of the River, Old Scholars' Eights
(Brian Potter, convener, phone 3 5064)
 - May 7 Upper Murray Dinner, Waikerie
(Bryce Heinemann, convener, phone Waikerie 340)
 - May 14 Mid-North Dinner, Appila
(Bruce Reichstein, convener, phone Murray Town 205)
 - June 3 Yorke Peninsula Dinner, Maitland
(Don Gunning, convener, phone Maitland 258)
 - *June Close Golf, Grange
(Eric Cox, convener, phone 51 6861)
 - July 25-31 Old Boys' Week
 - Aug. 21 Ashbourne Picnic Golf Day
(Ern Hunwick, convener, phone 8 6312)
 - *Sept. Combined Squash Match and Smoke Social with Saints at Public Schools' Club
(Brian Fricker, convener, phone 23 1733)
 - Oct. 28 Eyre Peninsula Dinner, Port Lincoln
(Glen Walkom, convener, phone Port Lincoln 419)
 - Nov. 8 Committee visit School
 - Nov. 17 Annual General Meeting of the Association
- * Date to be arranged or confirmed.

President's Message

Once again the Association has had a most successful year and details of all activities have been reported in the Chronicles. This success has been in no small measure due to the very hard work of our past President Bob Piper, and I would like to thank him on behalf of the Association for a job well done.

At the last annual general meeting I was elected your President, a privilege by which I am indeed honoured. I must report that at this meeting three past Presidents of the Association, Norman Angel, Colin McKay, and Alan Clarkson did not seek re-election, and Jim Lang, a committee man of some years standing, also did not seek re-election.

The new committee men elected were Ted Stephens, Brian Hobbs, Brian Potter and John Bunday.

You will all see the calendar for the year listed in this Chronicle, and although Old Scholars Week has not been detailed in full I would like to mention one major alteration. This will be the change of venue for the annual dinner. You will all recall that for the last three years the dinner has been held in the Wills and Helen Mayo Refectories at the University of Adelaide. These dinners have been very successful and the University location has been most satisfactory. The stage has now been reached with greater attendances each year that we cannot take any more at the dinner, and your committee has made arrangements with Chrysler Aust. Ltd. to hold the dinner this year in their canteen, an outstanding modern air-conditioned building with excellent acoustics and unlimited car-parking facilities.

This year, as usual, five country dinners will be held and I would remind all Old Boys that they are welcome to attend these dinners.

One of our most popular functions each year is the Close Bowls match held at the Toorak Bowling Club. We are limited to 19 rinks and for the past two years we have had all rinks full. Indications are that we will this year have to refuse some old boys, so please make sure you enter early.

I look forward to meeting and renewing acquaintances with many old boys in both the city and country during 1966.

Monthly Luncheons

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Roster of Chairmen

18th January	M. B. McLachlan
15th February	W. M. Johnson
15th March	E. V. Cox
19th April	J. H. Gerard
17th May	A. Jeffery
21st June	B. J. Potter
19th July	J. G. Bunday
16th August	B. K. Hobbs
20th September	G. C. Hall
18th October	D. L. Davies
15th November	E. C. Stephens

Eyre Peninsula Dinner

This annual dinner was held at the Hotel Boston on Friday evening, 29th October, 1965, and was chaired by Glen Walkom. Doug Provis, representing the School and the Headmaster, the President, and several present and past Committee members were present. The toast to the School was proposed by Glen Pearson, and to the Association by Hubert Mellor.

Special thanks are expressed to Glen Walkom, Lloyd Clarkson and Hubert Mellor, and their wives, for their hospitality on this occasion. A detailed report of this Dinner will be recorded in our next issue.

SPORTING CLUBS

Cricket Club—The 1965-66 season is progressing well, with two of our three teams in the four. The A1 and A6 teams are having good seasons, and at the mid-season mark, both are in third place. The A5 side, however, has only scored one outright win to date, and is well down the list. The A1 team, under Myles Fuller, is proving to be our strongest side for several years, with more players sharing in the runs and wicket taking.

The Club wishes to thank Richard Blake and David Compton for arranging social evenings at their homes, and the Social Committee for the successful Showboat trip.

New members are still needed, and practice is held each Tuesday and Thursday on the back oval.

Squash Club—The summer pennant series commenced in October last and ends in March 1966. At the end of the first round three of the four teams entered are in the four and are heading for the finals. The enthusiasm shown by the younger players is most encouraging and we wish them luck in their endeavour to gain a pennant. A Club championship and handicap event is under way and the draw will be posted on the Club's notice board at its Headquarters, Public Schools' Club Squash Centre. A Club Dinner was held before Christmas and proved to be a great social event "with extravagant tipping".

Any Old Scholar interested in joining the Club should contact Peter Dalwood (57 6281) or Mal Barton (71 1188) during the day.

Basketball Club—The Club's first annual dinner was held in November. Geoff Shuttleworth was presented with the best and fairest trophy for the B team and Chris Buchanan with the trophy for the most improved player. Ross Hocking won the best and fairest trophy for the A team, and Keith Hocking the most improved.

An annual Christmas gathering was held at Geoff Shuttleworth's home, where Mr. Geoff Woollard was presented with a pewter mug for his efforts in promoting the Club and its re-formation since 1964.

Any old boys wishing to join the Club please contact Geoff Woollard (71 8376) or Ian Shaw (49 6889).

Athletics Club—The Club won its last premiership in 1961, and this year it has a chance of winning another. The A team has improved from eighth on the premiership table to fifth place. The teams have been well supported throughout the year and team planning has lifted each side. The C and Junior teams are third and second in their respective premiership tables, so that all teams have chances in the finals.

More officials are needed. If you are prepared to help, ring Graham Evans at 63 3165.

John Tilbrook contested the S.A. Decathlon Championships during December and gained third place with 5,908 points.

The Club has recently heard from Mr. G. Connell and wishes him success with his forthcoming book.

Football Club—The football club has arranged for its Annual General Meeting to be held at the Public Schools' Club on Tuesday, 8th February, 1966 at 7.45 p.m. Practice for those about to begin light training will commence at the Parklands Oval on 15th February, in the afternoon. All prospective players will be welcomed on both occasions. The Club has applied to play a fourth team in Amateur League in 1966.

COMMITTEE'S VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

At the invitation of the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, the President, Mr. Bob Piper, and members of the Committee attended School Assembly on Tuesday, 9th November, 1965. The School Chaplain, the Rev. Kyle Waters, read the responsive verses, which were followed by the Collect, Lord's Prayer, and a hymn. The Scripture reading was given by Andrew Compton and the Service concluded with a special prayer for Old Scholars, and the Benediction. The Headmaster, in welcoming the President and Committee members, congratulated Mr. Piper on his successful year of office, and asked him to speak to the School.

The President addressed the boys about the value of belonging to the Association and pointed out that the Old Scholars' Section of the Chronicle contains a very comprehensive report of its activities. The Old Scholars' sporting clubs enable all boys leaving the School to carry on practically every sport in which they participated at School. Mr. Piper went on to say that by joining the Association an Old Scholar maintains his link with the School and the way of life that the School has taught him, which is exemplified in the School motto—"Fac Fortia et Patere".

Mr. Piper thanked the Headmaster and expressed the wish that this annual attendance at morning Assembly should continue for many years. He assured the Headmaster that it was always a great occasion for the Committee members.

CLOSE BOWLS

The Close Bowls event, which is held at Toorak, is for bowlers—good and bad. This is a very pleasant occasion. An application form is attached to the last page of this Chronicle.

Annual Get-Together

The Annual Get-Together for young Old Scholars who have just left School will be held at the College on Friday, 18th February, at 7.45 p.m. The purpose of this function is to introduce new Old Scholars to the Association. Notices will be sent out and supper will be provided. A member of each of the sporting clubs will give a short talk on the club which he represents, and there will be other entertainment.

All recent students are urged and advised to attend to make this Get-Together the success that it has been in the past. Further information from the convener, Geoff Hall, 51-2609 or 65-6174 (private).

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOWLS—The annual Intercollegiate bowls match against Saints will be held at South Park on Wednesday, 9th February. The convener is Dr. Merv. Evans, 51 2353 or 79 3033 (private).

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 Keith, Waikerie, 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 names and addresses so that details of various functions can be sent to them. Your continued support of Branch activities would be appreciated.

Annual Dinner

Arrangements have been made for the Annual Dinner in Old Boys' Week to be held at the new Chrysler Canteen at Tonsley Park. This new building has many improved facilities, attractive surroundings, and a large car park. Note the date and plan to come along—Thursday, 28th July, 1966.

COMBINED OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATIONS' SUNDOWNER

It is pleasing to report that this function, held on Wednesday, 3rd November, was well supported by nine of the ten founder Associations of the Public Schools' Club. On this occasion Queens Old Boys' Association acted as hosts, and the function was arranged by their secretary, F. A. Robertson, who introduced their President, Mr. Walter Bridgland. Mr. Bridgland said that just as the founding of the Club had been a very worthwhile thing to do, so also were these annual gatherings, when Headmasters of the Schools and officials of the various Associations could meet in a friendly and informal manner and so get to know their counterparts in other Associations and discuss their various activities and problems. It was also an opportunity to renew acquaintances from schooldays or later years. Referring particularly to his own Association, Mr. Bridgland said they were still very hopeful of a new Queens School being opened in the not too distant future.

Your Association was represented by the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, the President Mr. Bob Piper, the Senior Vice-President Mr. Brian Fricker, the Treasurer Mr. Hunwick, and the Secretary. It has been decided that next year this Association will act as hosts.

Purely Personal

Wing Commander Russell Barrey, A.F.C., State Commandant of the Air Training Corps, S.A. Squadron and No. 24 City of Adelaide Auxiliary Squadron, R.A.A.F., since 1957 has been appointed Aide-de-camp to H.M. The Queen, in Adelaide.

Mr. Syd Kelley, a member of the Preparatory School Staff in the the 'forties and now nearing four-score years, is at present living at Kapara Red Cross Convalescent Home, Glenelg. He is most anxious to renew acquaintance with any of his former pupils.

Ellis Carlier and family have recently entered the mission field in India.

Ashbys were in the news with the presentation of Witunga, a thirty-acre property at Blackwood, to the Botanic Gardens by Arthur Ashby. The unique five-acre garden of Australian and South African plants was started by his father, the late Edwin Ashby. Son Eric is President of the Polwarth Breeders Society of S.A.

Kevin Moore is President of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Dental Association.

Prof. R. B. Potts, head of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Adelaide, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Oxford, on the basis of original research in applied mathematics.

The Rev. Professor Norman Lade will retire this year

as Principal of the Theological Hall of Queens College, University of Melbourne.

Keith Flint is Commodore of the Royal S.A. Yacht Squadron.

The Royal Australian Corps of Signals has been presented with "The Signalman", a painting by Ivor Hele, jointly commissioned by ex-officers and electronics companies to hang in the Corps Mess.

Sir Philip McBride ended a long and distinguished career as a significant influence on national policies with his recent retirement after five years as the first South Australian Federal President of the Liberal Party.

Peter Harvey has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Association of Apex Clubs in Australia with headquarters in Canberra.

Colin Luke has been awarded a National Health and Medical Research Council Fellowship for research in the Dept. of Medicine, University of Adelaide. National Heart Foundation Grants went to John Waddy (cardiopulmonary unit, R.A.H.), Garry Kneebone (Dept. of Child Health) and John Charnock (Dept. of Surgery).

Robert Davie is Vice-Principal of Swinburne Technical College, Melbourne.

From "The Coast": Lloyd Clarkson is Trust Secretary of the Methodist Church, Port Lincoln Circuit; Alan Burrows is President of the recently established Bowling Club at Lock; Hubert Mellor, one of the early settlers in the district, is in his last term as a Cleve District Councillor prior to retiring to Port Lincoln; Bob Young is Secretary of the Murdinga and Tooligie Emergency Fire Unit.

Fred Chung, prefect in 1964, is working for C.P.A. Air Lines in Hong Kong with Albert Hung. Robert Craven was entertained by Fred and his father during a recent visit.

Ray Smith, David Fricker, Graham Elford and Lincoln Rowe are members of the M.L.C. School Council. Lincoln is also Chairman of the Building Committee and was recently appointed joint managing director of Perry Engineering Co. Ltd. Michael Perry has been made an associate director of the same company.

Jim DeGaris, manager of Elder Smith-Goldsbrough Mort Ltd. at Naracoorte, is a councillor of the Naracoorte Corporation and chairman of both the Naracoorte South Primary School and Naracoorte Associated Agents.

Also with Elder Smith-Goldsbrough Mort is David Clarkson, recently moved to Wentworth as Senior Branch salesman.

David Watson, now with the P.M.G. Dept. in Melbourne, returned late last year after two years post-graduate engineering training in Europe and U.K.

Robert Johnson, back from Tasmania, is now with B.H.A.S. at Port Pirie where he is engaged in the establishment of a zinc plant.

Frank Anderson has moved to Sydney as chief manager of the Mutual Acceptance Co. Ltd.

W. S. Shephard is President of the S.A.G.A.

David Tamblyn gained a Varsity Blue for golf last year. Other names noticed among golfing results include Ern Rowe, Ian Day, Ross Pfeiffer, Alex Gray and Bob Mason (all winning various club events), David Rowe, David Ind, Norm. Jolly, Howard Edelman, John Merry, Ken Babidge, Robert Hunwick, Ron Hunter, Dudley Trott, Guy Morris and Gordon Rinder.

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.A., 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, South Australia.

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| 1. Bowls v. St. Peter's Old Boys, South Park, 9th February | YES | NO |
| 2. Close Bowls, Toorak, 9th March | YES | NO |
| 3. Tennis v. St. Peter's Old Boys, March | YES | NO |

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