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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 October issue of the large Chronicle.

Mr. Graham J. Crawford leaves at the end of July to gain experience overseas. We shall miss him in the class room and as coach of athletics, and we look forward to having him back with us in 1969.

The first half of 1966 has been an extremely busy one for all those old boys and friends of the School who worked so hard during the intensive phase of the Centenary Building Fund Appeal. By the end of June a total of \$427,000 had been donated or promised, and further donations and promises were being regularly received.

Early in August we shall welcome Robert Close and Geoffrey Martin on their return from U.S.A. where they have been spending a year as American Field Service Scholars. A few days earlier our two 1966 Scholars will be departing. They are W. S. DeGaris who will study in Connecticut and Heywood-Smith who goes to Oklahoma.

The Athletics Team is to be congratulated upon its win in the Combined School Sports. The track was so

wet and slippery that the hurdles events had to be cancelled. We had the usual keen contest with Rostrevor, and were successful in the Senior and Intermediate divisions and were beaten in the junior section by a point.

In the Head of the River, we were drawn against St. Peter's College in the first heat, but we were not able to repeat our win of the previous Saturday when we defeated our rivals in the Metropolitan Regatta. We congratulate King's on their fine win in the final.

Teams playing on Saturdays this term are as follows—
Football: 16, occasionally 17 Senior School and 2 or 3 Preparatory School; Basketball: 12 Senior and 2 Prep.;
Rugby: 1 Senior.

The enrolment position for 1967 may well be of interest to Old Boys. It is not possible to accept all boys who wish to come to P.A.C. For day boys, there are a few vacancies in Grade II of the Preparatory School and in the third, fourth and fifth year secondary forms. The position for boarders is not so clear as it depends on the number of present boarders who leave, but it seems probable that places are still available for from four to six boarders at any stage above Grade 5.

President's Message

The year 1966 will go down in history as the year of the Centenary Appeal, a year of preparation for the School's Centenary in 1969.

Your committee has 1969 well in mind, but in 1966 we have planned an Old Boys' Week well up to standard and full details are shown on the next page. However, I would like to bring to your attention several minor alterations from previous years.

The annual Golf match with Saints is once again in Old Boys' Week and will be held on Tuesday, 26th July, at Royal Adelaide.

For several years we have held the Annual Dinner in the Helen Mayo Refectory at the University of Adelaide. This has been an ideal location and we have been more than satisfied. However, because of increased attendance in recent years, your committee has been forced to seek a new venue, and I am pleased to announce that this year the dinner will be held in the very excellent staff dining room of Chrysler Aust. Ltd. at Tonsley Park. This, we feel, will be an ideal location, as not only will it handle the numbers, but it also has the advantage of adequate car parking, first class acoustics, and full air-conditioning.

Mr. Bert Kelly, M.H.R., the Regional Chairman of the Centenary Appeal, will be our guest of honour and will propose the toast to the School.

Over the past few years the committee has had difficulty in finding a suitable Hall for the Annual Ball which is traditionally held on the Friday night. This year we have booked the Olympic Hall on West Terrace, which we consider to be ideally suited to the occasion.

Since the new Assembly Hall was completed, the Annual Old Scholars' Service has been an outstanding success. Again we look forward to meeting many Old Boys for a re-union at 10.30 a.m. prior to the commencement of the service at 11 a.m. The improved attendance in recent years has been most heartening and I hope this year it will at least be maintained and possibly increased.

The Centenary Appeal has stimulated wide interest in the School and the Association, and the committee looks forward to record attendances at all functions during the week. In order to assist our Secretary, bookings should be made as soon as possible.

I especially welcome all Old Boys from the country and hope that as many of you as possible will avail yourselves of the opportunity to be present and meet your friends and contemporaries.

Robert Craven, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 25th July, to Sunday, 31st July, 1966

PROGRAMME

Monday, 25th July

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

Tuesday, 26th July

Golf: All day. Convener—J. H. Gerard (Telephone 23 2222). 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.

Basketball: 7.00 p.m. Convener—A. Jeffrey (Telephone 96 8258 between 12.35 and 1.15 p.m.). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Flinders Street, Adelaide.

Wednesday, 27th July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener — W. M. Johnson (Telephone 23 1494). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener—R. W. Piper (Telephone 8 4055). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Badminton: 8.00 p.m. Convener — P. A. Dalwood (Telephone 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, 28th 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, E. C. Stephens (Telephone 8 5323); Country, M. B. McLachlan (Telephone 51 5292).

Evening

Annual Dinner: 6.45 for 7.00 p.m. The Staff Dining Room, Chrysler Aust. Ltd., Tonsley Park. (Entrance through main gate, South road—ample parking available). Mr. C. R. Kelly, M.H.R., has kindly consented to propose the toast to "The School".

Plan of seating at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide (Telephone 6 8521). Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 25th July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the Dinner.

Price \$5.00 (including Refreshments).

No refunds will be made.

Arrangements in hand for the usual interstate telephone hook-up. This year Sydney and Perth will respond.

Friday, 29th July

Annual Ball: Olympic Ballroom, Corner West Terrace and Franklin Street.

Reception from 8.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 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. (Telephone 6 8521 where the plan is also available.)

Price: \$2.00 Single (including Supper and Soft Drinks)

Saturday, 30th July

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 p.m. Adelaide Oval. P.A.C. versus S.P.S.C.

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, 31st July

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

Reunion from 10.30 a.m. Service 11.00 a.m.

The address will be given by the Assistant School Chaplain, Rev. Brian Kelley.

The service will be broadcast over Station 5KA, 5AU, 5RM. 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.

Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

Squash and Smoke Social: (Combined Princes and Saints). Tuesday, 4th October, 1966. 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, 31st July, 1966, at 11 a.m.

in the

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

Address by Rev. Brian Kelley

Reunion: 10.30 a.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 17th November, 1966. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS, 1966

The Luncheon is held on the third Tuesday of each month (except in December), at Balfour's Cafe, King William Street, at 1.00 p.m. Country members are asked to keep these dates in mind when in the city.

COUNTRY DINNERS

Mid-North Dinner

The Appila Hall was well filled for the very successful Mid-North Dinner on 14th May. Ian Heaslip was chairman and the party from Adelaide included Mr. Neil Nicolson, representing the School and the Headmaster, the School Chaplain Rev. Kyle Waters, the President Robert Craven and several committee members. Mr. Waters proposed the toast to the School in a thought-provoking, extremely entertaining speech; Neil Nicolson, himself an old boy from the Mid-North, responded. Murray Reichstein and Alan Davidson proposed toasts to the Association and the Visitors with responses from the President and Dr. David Riceman.

Yorke Peninsula Dinner

Friday, 3rd June, saw this dinner held in the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland, with Denby Cane in the chair. The toast to the School was proposed by John Greenslade and illustrated with some frank details of his own experiences as a boarder. Mr. Rob Prest, representing the School and the Headmaster, responded, concluding with the hope that the Appeal would be successful and enable major improvements in facilities for boarders. Fred Kelly proposed the toast to the Association with the President responding, and the dinner concluded with members deciding to hold next year's dinner on the first Saturday (not Friday) in June.

HEAD OF THE RIVER, 1966

Old Scholars' Eight

The Old Scholars were represented at the Head of the River by a crew consisting of the following—Bow, J. L. Crompton; 2, O. Crompton; 3, W. A. Bowen; 4, L. R. Cox; 5, R. R. Lewis; 6, J. P. Woodruff; 7, B. R. Pontifex; Stroke, D. Hislop; Coxwain, P. McKenzie.

The Regatta was held on the Torrens Lake on Saturday, 16th April, and in the first heat our crew with good forceful rowing defeated Sacred Heart Old Boys by 1¼ lengths in the time of 3 minutes.

In the semi-final we met Pulteney Grammar Old Boys and in an exciting race our crew finished in front by a margin of 2 feet, the time being 2 min. 59 sec.

In the final our crew performed very creditably but were well beaten by the strong S.P.S.C. Old Boys' crew, which included several King's Cup oarsmen. We extend our congratulations to Saints on their very fine rowing.

It is some time since a P.A.O.C. crew has reached the final and it was pleasing to see our chaps do so well this year. In view of the last minute changes necessary, the members of the crew are to be congratulated on their good effort.

We again extend our thanks to the organiser, Mr. Frank Beauchamp, who may be contacted at either 79 1771 (home) or 23 1344 (business) by anyone who would be interested in rowing for the Old Scholars next year.

Let us hope that next year will be our year to win the event.

SQUASH NOTES

There are five teams entered in the Winter Association Competition. The "B" grade team plays on Monday nights; the "D" grade and "I" grade teams on Wednesday; the "E" grade on Thursday and "F" grade on Friday. All matches are being well attended and the new system of at least six players per team would seem to work satisfactorily. The "B" grade team is top and after the first round of matches Ian Day remains undefeated. Congratulations, Ian, also congratulations to Robert in gaining an Australian Blazer in the recent A.N.F.U. carnival at Hobart.

The Club is always looking for young players and any Old Scholars interested in joining the Club should ring Mal. Barton, the Secretary, at 71 8058. Practices are continuing on Sunday mornings at the P.S.C. Squash Courts, Carrington Street, Adelaide, and the Social Committee has several events planned for later in the year.

ATHLETICS CLUB

The administration side of the Club has become active again and has started planning for the opening of the 1966-67 season. The annual general meeting was held recently and the office-bearers elected were—Patron, the Headmaster; President, Mr. R. Craven; Secretary, G. Evans; Treasurer, M. Aitken; Committee: P. Day, R. Cleland, J. Tilbrook, P. Hilbig, T. Siegle. This A.G.M. was the best attended since the formation of the Club.

During the winter season our Club, under the guidance of Paul Hilbig, has been well represented in the cross-country events.

Trophy winners for the 1965-66 season were—

Seniors: H. B. McLachlan Memorial Trophy—P. Day (best performance on decathlon points). Most points scored in "A" grade—P. Day. Most improved—D. Johnston.

Juniors: Most points in Junior Grade—P. Brebner. Most consistent—P. Dalwood. Most improved—R. Day.

A sad note in the Club will be the loss of our coach, Graham Crawford. He is venturing overseas to gain teaching experience and the Club wishes him every success. We look forward to seeing him back with us when he returns.

Teams will be entered in "A", "C", Junior, and Sub-Junior of Inter-club next season, and athletes are required to fill these teams. If you are at all interested, please contact Graham Evans (63 3165) and he will be pleased to pass on the necessary information.

CLOSE GOLF

It is pleasing to report that there was a very good attendance of members at this popular event which was played, as usual, at the Grange Golf Club on Thursday, 16th June. The course was again in wonderful condition and, as has happened so often in the past, the weather was more than kind. To repeat what was published last year, "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)". The President, Mr. Robert Craven, in addressing members in the Club House thanked both David Saunders and the Grange Club for having us there once again, and the convener, Eric Cox. He also took the opportunity of reminding members about Old Scholars' Week at the end of July and the change of venue for the dinner. The President then presented trophies to the following members—

Firstly, the Clarkson Trophy to Crawford Hill, who was the outright winner of the individual Stableford with thirty-seven points. (This event was very closely contested and the winner won on a double countback from George Graves, Bob Wills and Ernie Rowe). The winner, on receiving his trophy, took the opportunity of thanking the Association and Convener for organizing this annual event. Secondly, the Association trophies were presented to George Graves and Wally Letcher, the winners of the four-ball best ball event, with the very good score of 44. A happy innovation this year was to ask Eric Padfield to present the trophies, which he has donated for some years. These were won by the President himself for the first nine holes, and by Bruce Newman for the second nine holes. Altogether a very successful and happy day.

BASKETBALL CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting held early in the year it was resolved to enter two teams in the winter competition. Both these teams play at Bowden Stadium on Friday nights, with one team in "C" grade and the other in "D" grade.

It was decided to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, with Geoff Shuttleworth being elected to these positions. There was no social committee elected, the general committee being responsible for any social functions. As yet, there have been no such functions but it is intended to hold a number of activities later in the year.

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 1.00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th 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, 28th October, 1966.
- 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, 21st 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.** Four 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.....

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 \$5, for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$
If in party: Convener of my table is.....

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

ANNUAL BALL

Please supply.....Tickets at \$2, for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$
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
RUGBY
BOWLS (February)
SQUASH
BASKETBALL
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.....

So far this season both teams have been hit by injuries, consequently, the results have not been very encouraging. The "A" team won the first match of the season, lost the next five and have won the last three.

The "B" team have won five out of nine games and are just out of the four. However, by comparison, this team is the equal of the other teams in "D" grade and should go close to the top.

Any old scholars who are interested in joining the club can contact Geoff Woollard (71 8376) or Geoff Shuttleworth (3 3200).

FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

This season would not go down in history as our best, but it would be our biggest. For the first time the Reds are fielding four teams in Amateur League and with a strength of 130 Registered players, unfortunately not all financial, prospects for the future are extremely bright.

With half the season completed, the "A" grade side playing in "A2" has won 8 out of its 10 matches, is second on percentage, and the Club is very hopeful that we will take out the grand final and play in "A1" next year. The other three sides are not in such enviable positions. The "Bs" and "Ds" have only won one game each and are both second to bottom while the "Cs" have won five matches and enjoy sixth position.

Supporters of the Club at these matches each Saturday would be greatly appreciated and we can assure all-comers of an exciting afternoon of high standard football.

The South Australian Amateur League has 105 teams playing each week and our club rates as one of the three largest playing in this Association. For this reason we feel sure that there must be many Old Reds willing to stand on the boundary line and cheer our lads further up the premierships ladders.

A Club of such renown as ours naturally requires a very active Social Committee. This we have. Functions are coming up thick and fast during the next four months and we need the support of every Old Red to help us maintain our status and ensure that funds are available to field four teams again next year. Our Social Chairman, John Edwards (phone 23 1555—day) would be happy to inform all enquirers of the relevant dates and locations.

This mid-season report would not be complete without paying tribute to our Coach, Doug Standley. His has been the unenviable task of moulding 80 players into four teams of footballers each week. This he does 3 nights a week on the training field, and it is up to each one of us to see that this effort is rewarded with at least one premierships this year.

For a programme of the season's matches please contact the Secretary, Ian Hall (phone 63 4472—day).

ASHBOURNE GOLF DAY

Sunday, 21st 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

Lieut.-Col. W. C. N. (Bill) Waite, now aged 85, was on the official dais for this year's Anzac March; he has led the march for 29 years. Col. Waite served in the Boer and both World Wars and treasures among his souvenirs the case of the last shell fired at Gallipoli.

Rev. C. M. (Max) Churchward has returned to Rotuma, Fiji, where he served as a missionary from 1923-36. During that time he translated the New Testament into the Rotuma language and is now engaged in translating the Old Testament. His father, Samuel Churchward, was second Master at P.A.C. from 1874 to 1890.

Sir John Cleland presented an ore-crusher brought to South Australia in 1868, to the Burnside Council for installation in Wood Park Reserve.

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John Causby and Don Trowse were members of Woodville's first district cricket premierships team; Ian and Greg Chappell played for Glenelg, the other finalists.

Bob Hale has taken up an appointment as Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at the newly established University of Papua and New Guinea.

Peter Cotton is President and Bill Scrymgour Vice-President of the State branch of the Printing and Allied Trades Employers' Federation.

Kevin Manser may return this year after ten years in Britain. He has been acting for the B.B.C., including "Dr. Who" and "Six Faces of Jim", and is currently engaged on Charlie Chaplin's latest film "The Countess of Hong Kong."

Dr. Brian Skinner will take up a Senior Professorship of Geology at Yale University in September; he has been with the U.S. National Geological Survey in Washington since 1957.

Murray Ducker made his debut as a League football umpire this season; he has been a district cricket umpire for five years.

Denby Cane has been elected to the District Council of Yorke Peninsula.

Lieut. George Wainwright is serving with the 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Infantry, in South Vietnam, following graduation from the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Joe Kelly is on the Boards of the Maitland Hospital and Maitland Area School and is President of the Maitland Show Society; Fred Kelly is Junior Vice-President of the latter.

Dale Cooper was awarded a Gowrie Scholarship for 1966.

Dr. David Edwards will use his recently awarded Queen Elizabeth Fellowship to continue research in the field of soil science at the University of W.A.

Harry Williams is Vice-president of the Retail Traders Association of S.A.; Robert Craven is a member of the Council.

Committee members of the National Trust of S.A. include Geoff Clarke, Jeff Clarke and Arthur Cockington.

Trevor Olsson has been appointed Senior Deputy Master of the Supreme Court, Deputy Registrar in Admiralty and Registrar in Divorce.

Dr. John Charnock is a member of the Cell Physiology Research Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Dept of Surgery which is attracting world-wide attention with its work on salt balance in cells.

Trevor May was recently appointed sales promotion manager for Adelaide Motors Ltd.

Barry Kenyon has transferred his light aircraft engine repair business from Griffith, N.S.W., to Parafield and is living at Para Hills.

Bryce Heinemann is President and Jock Norman Vice-president of the Waikerie Golf Club.

Lloyd Heaslip has recently retired as chairman of S.A. Co-operative Bulk Handling after eleven years. His successor is Max Saint.

Ian Heaslip has been re-elected to Port Germain District Council as representative of Wirrabara Ward.

Anthony Gerard is President of the Burnside Branch of the Young Liberals and a committee member of the Royal Overseas League.

Shelton Newman is captain of a boat in the Christies Beach Life-Saving Club.

Lew Hobba has been appointed news reader to the new TV station at Mount Gambier.

Changes of address include —

Alan Paterson to Sydney, working in the Meteorological Office at Kingsford Smith Airport.

John Baldock to Commonwealth Bank, Woomera.

Gordon Kearney retired to Wodonga, Victoria, after 18 years at Bandiana.

Dr. Donald Fielder to Townsville.

R. B. Ely to the Dept. of Trade and Industry, Port Moresby, Papua.

Richard Milner from Surveyors Lake Station, N.S.W., to "Ashrose", Hallett.

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