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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 large Chronicle to be published in May.

His Excellency, Sir Edric Bastyan, Governor of South Australia, distributed the prizes and gave the address at the 1966 Speech Day. R. V. Hoeking was dux of the College, and M. R. Wills and R. Heddle were placed equal in the Preparatory School.

At the conclusion of the function, His Excellency unveiled a portrait of the Headmaster by the distinguished artist Ivor Hele who is an old boy of the School. The portrait hangs in the foyer of the Assembly Hall.

At the time of writing these notes the swimming pool is nearing completion.

The intercollegiate cricket match was drawn for the third year in succession, not the fourth as reported in the press. S.P.S.C. appeared stronger in all departments and P.A.C. owed much to Stanford for a fine all round performance.

At the end of the year, we said farewell to Miss Whysall of the senior school staff and Mrs. Symons and Mr. Hewlett of the Preparatory School staff. Earlier in the year, Mr. Crawford had left on extended leave to gain experience overseas. Mr. Steele has retired from

full-time teaching but will assist us in a part-time capacity

New members of the staff this year are Mr. J. M. Mills whom we welcome back to P.A.C. and who has recently been teaching in Northern Nigeria, Mr. W. I. Bryant, for many years senior chemistry master at Neath Grammar School, Wales, and Mr. D. Stratford from the State Education Department in the Senior School, and Mr. D. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ladbrook in the Preparatory School.

Our results in both the Leaving and the Matriculation examinations, held in their new form for the first time this year, were very much as anticipated. D. K. Barrie with five A passes and one B pass had the best matriculation results. Only one boy from the A form and less than half of those in the B form sat for the Leaving examination and so there were no outstanding passes. Intermediate results are not as yet available, but thirty upper fifth boys were awarded Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships on the results of the tests conducted in July by the Australian Council of Educational Research.

During the long vacation, the exterior and the interior of most of the class rooms in the Senior and Preparatory School were painted and a new roof was placed on the gymnasium.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT

BRIAN FRICKER

Brian attended the School from 1938-45, being one of four sons of the late Mr. A. W. Fricker, all of whom attended the School.

He represented the School in rowing, and also played cricket and football.

In due course he entered the family business and is now a director and secretary of Fricker Bros. Pty. Ltd., Master Builders.

In 1959 he was elected to the School Council. A life member of the Old Scholars Football Club he gave long and valuable service as a player, treasurer and subsequently chairman. He has been a playing member of the O.S. Squash Club since its inception. Our President is also a Past Chairman and foundation member of the Public Schools' Club and a member of the Amateur Sports Club, Kooyonga Golf Club, and Commonwealth Club.

Married with three children he has two boys attending the School.

President's Message

Old Collegians everywhere can look back on 1966 with pride and satisfaction. The success of the Centenary Building Fund Appeal was ensured from inception due to the loyal and enthusiastic work and support of many old scholars, and your Association wishes to record its appreciation to each and every one of you. The tangible results of your efforts will be realized during the Centenary Celebration in 1969. In addition the regular social events and sporting fixtures were all well supported.

At the Annual General Meeting held in November last I was privileged to be elected your President. Norman Harris, who has given outstanding service to the Football Club, and Andrew Jeffery, a former secretary of the Athletic Club, and more recently chairman of the Basketball Club, both retired. Their places were taken by two young men in the persons of Mark Skinner and Ian Gemmell.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a calendar of events for the year covering both country and city activities. Your Committee hopes that as many Old Reds as possible will again avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these functions and so renew old friendships and retain their interest in "Alma Mater". There is one event which I would particularly like to mention and that is a Dinner Dance to be held at the South Australian Hotel on Grand Final Night, 30th September. This event will replace the Ball previously held in Old Scholars Week. Your Committee is confident that this move will be welcomed by members from all over the State and looks forward to a very successful evening.

Sporting clubs are again to the fore with record numbers participating. Currently both the Athletics and Cricket Clubs are top of their respective grades and have high hopes of repeating the premiership success of the Football Club last season.

To old scholars everywhere my best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1967.

CALENDAR OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS FOR 1967

- February 8—Bowls v. Saints, South Park (Mervyn Evans, convener, phone 79 3033).
- February 17—New Old Boys "Get-together" P.A.C. (Malcolm McLachlan, convener, phone 31 2288).
- March 3 and 4—Broken Hill.
- March 8—Close Bowls, Toorak (Ted Stephens, convener, phone 3 3073).
- March 18—South-East Dinner, Naracoorte (Ken DeGaris, convener, phone Struan 4 7425).
- *March—Tennis v. Saints (Bill Johnson, convener, phone 7 3456).
- April 15—Head of the River, Old Scholars Eights (Alan Crompton, convener, phone 3 5387).
- May 6—Upper Murray Dinner, Waikerie (Bryce Heine-mann, convener, phone Waikerie 340).
- May 13—Mid-North Dinner, Appila (Bruce Reichstein, convener, phone Murraytown 205).
- June 3—Yorke Peninsula Dinner, Maitland (Don Gunning, convener, phone Maitland 258).
- *June 15—Close Golf, Grange (Eric Cox, convener, phone 31 2380).
- July 24-30—Old Boys' Week.
- *August/September—Ashbourne Picnic Golf Day (Ern Hunwick, convener, phone 31 7675).
- September 30—Dinner Dance, South Australian Hotel.
- *September/October—Squash v. Saints, Public Schools' Club (Geoff Hall, convener, phone 65 6174).
- October 20—Eyre Peninsula Dinner, Port Lincoln (Glen Walkom, convener, phone Port Lincoln 419).
- November 7—Committee visit School.
- November 16—Annual General Meeting of the Association.

* Date to be arranged or confirmed

P.A.O.C.A. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Roster of Chairman

17th January	R. B. Craven
21st February	R. W. Piper
21st March	A. W. Crompton
18th April	P. A. Dalwood
16th May	M. W. Evans
20th June	D. S. Riceman
18th July	E. F. W. Hunwick

P.A.O.C.A. DINNER DANCE

Preliminary Notice

This is a new venture. The Dinner Dance is to be held at the South Australian Hotel on Saturday evening, 30th September.

Eyre Peninsula Dinner

This annual dinner was held at the Hotel Boston on Friday evening, 28th October. John Richardson was in the chair. The party from Adelaide included Ray Smith, representing the School and the Headmaster; Robert Craven, the Association President; Ted Stephens, committeeman; and David Clarkson, a past president of the Association and member of the School Council. The toast to the School was proposed by John Kelly, and to the Association by Peter Dunn. A detailed report of this dinner will be recorded in our next issue. In the meantime, special thanks are expressed to Glen Walkom, Lloyd Clarkson and Hubert Mellor, and their wives, for their continuing hospitality.

COMMITTEE VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

The President, Mr. Robert Craven, and members of the Committee attended morning assembly on 8th November, at the invitation of the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning. The morning service, conducted by the Chaplain, the Rev. Kyle Waters, commenced with responsive verses, followed by the Collect, the Lord's Prayer, and a hymn. The Captain of the School, Michael Gray, read the lesson. This was followed by further general prayers and concluded with the Chaplain giving the Benediction. The Headmaster then welcomed the President, officers and committeemen. He congratulated Mr. Craven on his year of office and thanked him for what he and members had done for the School, particularly this year in relation to the Appeal. He then asked him to address the boys.

The President thanked Mr. Dunning for inviting the committee and for affording him the opportunity of addressing the boys on this occasion. Mr. Craven said that at school some boys excel in one, or both, of two ways, namely studies and sports. However, when they leave school, there is a wider horizon—an opportunity for everybody to excel in some walk of life. He continued by saying that there was ample opportunity for young men who were prepared to work hard, apply themselves diligently and show a sense of loyalty to their superiors or employers. In all these endeavours there were various avenues of help which included parents, church, employer, university and various associations such as P.A.O.C. Association. The President received a good hand from the boys and was thanked by the Headmaster. This attendance at morning assembly is one of the highlights of the Association year, and is now a fine and well established tradition.

Sporting Clubs

Cricket Club—With the 1966-67 season past the half-way mark all teams have chances of making the four. The A team is still in top position, while the B and C teams are both fifth. The A team, under Myles Fuller, has only lost one match to date. The B team, led by Colin Forrest, has done much better this season, and the C team, under Murray Olsson, has made a number of good scores.

In the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association team which played the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association in Melbourne during the Christmas break, we were represented by Ray Lyon and Myles Fuller, who captained the side.

The Social Committee under Colin Forrest has been very active this year. A number of successful functions has been arranged. We are anxious for the younger old scholars to join the Club. New members are welcome at practice, held every Tuesday and Thursday evening on the back oval at the School. Please ring David Smith at 3 3619.

Squash Club—The new season will commence in March and it is anticipated that we will field at least five teams each of six players, and with reserves several vacancies exist in these teams for players of varied standard. Subscriptions to the Club are nominal and include court fees and practice time.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held within six weeks and any old scholar interested is invited to attend. Details of time and venue may be obtained from Mal Barton, 71 8058 (home) or 71 1188 (day).

Basketball Club—For the 1966-67 summer season the Club has entered one team in B grade at Bowden Stadium on Friday nights. The summer team is entered primarily as a "keep fit campaign" for the winter and to keep members of the Club together. So far this season we have won four out of the seven games and are in fifth position.

The only social event held so far this season was held early in December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Any old scholars considering joining the Club can contact Geoff Woollard (71 8376) or Geoff Shuttleworth (3 3200) for details.

Athletics Club—The Club is enjoying its best season for many years. This season we have over a hundred athletes in the Club, making us the largest Club in the Association. Phil Day, Les Cleland, and John Tilbrook are the leading point scorers in A grade this season, having scored 155, 98 and 96 points, respectively. In D grade Graham Evans has scored most points, while in junior and sub-junior Richard Bond and Peter Berkefeld are the leading scorers.

This season five Club records and seven Club junior records have been broken, and the talent of our juniors justifies our optimism for the future. We hope to continue our success in the finals on 28th January and 4th February, by winning four premierships.

Football Club—With another season shortly to commence the Club looks back on last year's premiership and all are anxious to repeat that performance again this year. Our coach, Doug Standley, has been re-appointed and is already actively recruiting players who left school last year. As this is our only means of gaining strength we would ask all lads to give us their support and come along to our Annual General Meeting at the Public Schools' Club, East Terrace, Adelaide, on 7th February.

Training will commence on 14th February and thereafter on every Tuesday and Thursday night at the No. 2 oval. Help the old school and we feel sure your efforts will be rewarded.

Golf versus Saints

The annual match which was postponed from Old Scholars Week on account of the weather was played at Seaton on the 11th October. The field was understandably much smaller than usual, and it is clear that we can have one excellent and well supported golf match each year, but not two. The weather was kind though the sky was overcast. Princes ran to an early lead, which they maintained, the final scores being P.A.O.C. 6, S.P.O.C. 2, with two matches finishing all square. In the Club House at the end of play Fax Bonnar (Saints convener) handed over the Rymill Cup to Brian Fricker (Senior Vice-President, Princes). In so doing he pointed out that the cup had been played for on thirty-four occasions since it was first presented in 1926. There were no games 1940-46 inclusive, due to the war. Saints had now won it eighteen times, Princes

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOWLS—The annual Intercollegiate bowls match against Saints will be held at South Park on Wednesday, 8th February. The convener is Dr. Merv Evans, 51 2353 or 79 3033 (private).

COUNTRY DINNERS—Two 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 Naracoorte and Waikerie. 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.

fourteen, and two matches had been drawn. He thanked Princes convener Mr. Jack Gerard, the Club and staff for the use of their course and club facilities, and called for three cheers for the winners. Mr. Fricker in responding said he thought it would not be long before we had made up the present leeway, supported the vote of thanks to the Club, and thanked Mr. Bonnar (Saints convener).

CLOSE BOWLS

The Close Bowls event, which is held at Toorak, is for bowlers—good and bad. This is also a very pleasant occasion and the best attended old scholars sporting event of the year. An application form appears at the foot of the last page of this Chronicle.

Annual Dinner

Following the success of last year's Annual Dinner, the Dinner this year will again be held at the Dining Hall of Chrysler Australia Ltd., at Tonsley Park. Make a note of the date, Thursday evening, 27th July.

Annual Get-Together

The Annual Get-Together for young old scholars who have just left School will be held at the College on Friday, 17th 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. Tony Clarkson, Sturt and interstate footballer, will speak on "Football".

All recent students are urged to attend to make this Get-Together a success. Further information from the convener, Malcolm McLachlan, 51 5292 or 31 2288 (private).

Purely Personal

C. R. (Bert) Kelly has been designated Minister for Works in the new Federal Ministry. He has held the seat of Wakefield since 1958 and is especially well-known for his work in the tariff field.

Squadron-Leader Lionel West received an M.B.E. in the New Year Honours for services in Malaysia with the R.A.A.F.

Don Brebner has been appointed president of the S.A. National Football League after five years as vice-president and earlier experience as a player and club committeeman.

Sir John Cleland was honoured at a dinner recently to mark his forty years of service improving the State's national parks and wild-life reserves.

Don Collins figured prominently in the World Bowls Championships in Sydney, playing as leader in the winning triples and runner-up fours teams.

Jack Gerard is president of the City of Adelaide Lions Club.

Dr. John Jenkin, previously attached to the Nuclear Physics Division of the Atomic Energy Establishment at Harwell, England, is now with the School of Physics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Philip Day, State 400 metres hurdles champion, left last month for two years at Valparaiso University, Indiana, on an athletic scholarship.

Roderick Panter is doing his Ph.D. in biochemistry under a Research Assistantship grant at the University of California, Riverside. He anticipates spending five years in Southern California.

Varsity Blues for 1966 went to John Clapp (football) and Peter Freeman (water ski-ing). Their certificates were presented by the president of the University Sports Association, Professor R. B. Potts.

Professor Elliott Forsyth has taken up his new post as Foundation Professor of French at La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria.

Jack Willmore is president of the Repatriation Department (S.A.) Bowling Club, host club for the Department's annual interstate tournament in 1966.

Vernon Smith, ninety-one, is still active as honorary curator of the Port Adelaide Nautical Museum after thirty-five years service.

Geoff Tonkin, after experience with the Still Photographic Section, W.R.E., and Group Colour (S.A.) is now on the photographic staff of the University of Adelaide.

Colin Nettelbeck is with the Department of French, University of California.

Among items from "The Advertiser", fifty years ago: L. D. Waterhouse appointed deputy registrar, Industrial Court, at £250 a year.

Graham Shipway and Clive Burden appointed Captain, Army Medical Corps, A.I.F.: Albert Southwood, Surgeon Captain, R.A.N.

Ern Waddy was president of the Gazeka Surf and Athletic Club.

S. Howard, E. J. Swann, G. M. and R. B. Hone played in both Intercol. tennis and cricket.

Hurtle Willmore gained his B.Sc. degree.

Stanford Howard won the Tennyson Medal; he and Alan Hobbs were awarded Government bursaries for university study.

Some bowls results from 1916 included Eric Williams, Hubert Chinner and Hugh Osman.

Noticed in the sporting news from time to time:

David Finnegan received an Amateur Sports Club war memorial medallion for achievements in lifesaving, including State selection.

Keith McCoy was prominent in the State Championship yachting series, Flying Dutchman class.

Walter Angel, ninety-four, plays bowls regularly as a skipper in sixth division with Kensington.

District tennis teams have included W. M. Johnson, T. Richards, G. Woollacott, G. Gabb and K. Baker.

Keith Jew is umpiring in district cricket.

F. (Perry) Nolan is a member of the University Senior Eight.

The Chappell brothers, Ian, Greg and Trevor, have been enjoying uniformly successful seasons in their various grades of cricket.

C. J. Glover is a member of the Rothmans National Sport Foundation board of advice.

If you are interested 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.

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| 1. Bowls v. St. Peter's Old Boys, South Park, 8th February | YES | NO |
| 2. Close Bowls, Toorak, 8th March | YES | NO |
| 3. Tennis v. St. Peter's Old Boys, March | YES | NO |

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