



School Notes

More complete accounts of happenings within the School since the publication of the last Chronicle will be given in the October issue.

The building sub-committee of the College Council with Dr M. W. Evans as chairman has had many meetings with the College architect, Mr Colin Hassell, of Hassell, McConnell and Partners, and spent much time in considering plans for the new buildings. Sketch plans have been approved by the Council and tenders will be called before the end of the year. This will enable the buildings to be completed before the Centenary is celebrated early in 1969.

Mr Prest and Mr Allen accompanied a group of thirty senior boys on a trip to New Zealand during the May vacation.

Once again we have a large number of teams participating in games on Saturdays. The number of teams are as follows:

Football: 16 occasionally 17 Senior School and 2 or 3 Preparatory School.

Basketball: 12 Senior and 2 Preparatory.
Rugby: 2 Senior.

G. P. Sweeney is Captain of Football, and I. S. Johnston Vice-Captain, and I. D. Dalton Captain and B. R. Spangler Vice-Captain of Basketball.

The Head of the River was held at Snowden's Beach on the Port River this year, as reconstruction of the Morphett Street bridge made it impossible to have competitive rowing on the Torrens. Our crew was the chief sufferer in crowding that took place early in the race and recovered remarkably well to gain third place. As we finished ahead of St Peter's College, we now hold the Blackmore Shield. A week later at Murray Bridge we finished second in the special race for schools on the day of the final of the King's Cup.

The Athletics Team had a most successful day at the Adelaide Oval in the Combined School Sports. We won the aggregate cup by a large margin, and were also successful in the Senior and Intermediate divisions. Special mention must be made of the records set by R. P. Bond with a time of 10 seconds for the 100 yards and 22 seconds for the 220 yards.

President's Message

Old Boys' Week will again soon be here and with it the opportunity for members to renew acquaintances, and reminisce on their days spent at the best School of all. The programme follows that of previous years with one exception—the Ball has been excluded and replaced with a Dinner-Dance later in the year.

The Annual Dinner will again be held in the Staff Dining Hall of Chrysler (Aust.) Limited at Tonsley Park, and all who attended last year's Dinner will agree that the venue, the amenities, facilities, and acoustics leave nothing to be desired. Mr Ross Johnston will be Guest of Honour and will propose the Toast to the School. Ross has been a loyal and faithful servant of this Association for many years; he is well known to all, both city and country, and the Committee looks forward to a good attendance.

The Annual Service will again be held in the Assembly Hall at 11 a.m., prior to which it is suggested you foregather from 10.30 a.m. onwards. Both the Headmaster and the Committee welcome Old Boys with their sons and are most anxious that we have an excellent attendance for this closing function. I would ask you to

remember that it is proper for all of us to be present as witnesses to the faith and teaching of our School.

As mentioned earlier, a Dinner-Dance will be held on Football Grand Final night, 30 September, at the South Australian Hotel. This will be the initial occasion of holding such a function and the Committee is therefore most anxious that it be well supported and so become the first of many more. Bookings will be available commencing as with other Old Boys' Week events, and remain open until some time in September. As usual provision has been made on the tear-off slip for postal bookings.

Your Committee requests the support of one and all during Old Boys' Week, when there is ample opportunity for everyone to participate in or attend the various events. To all members, particularly those interstate and overseas, I send my best wishes, with the thought that Old Boys' Week will recall many pleasant memories of our days at P.A.C.

Brian Fricker, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 24 July to Sunday, 30 July 1967

PROGRAMME

Monday, 24 July

Bridge and Chess: 7.30 p.m. Convener, D. L. Davies (Telephone 8 6862). Old Reds versus Old Blues. Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Tuesday, 25 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: 7.30 p.m. Convener, B. K. Hobbs (Telephone 76 1432). Old Reds versus Old Blues, YMCA Hall, Flinders Street, Adelaide.

Wednesday, 26 July

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

Badminton: 8 p.m. Convener, J. G. Bunday (Telephone 31 2758). 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, 27 July—Old Boys' Day

Morning

Morning Assembly, 10.30 a.m.

Old 'Old Boys' who entered the School 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, 6.30 for 7 p.m. The Staff Dining Room of Chrysler (Aust.) Ltd, Tonsley Park (entrance through main gate South Road—ample parking available).

Mr Ross Johnston, Association Secretary, 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, 24 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the Dinner. Price \$5.50 (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.

Saturday, 29 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 particularly invited to attend, including country members.

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Sunday, 30 July

Old Scholars' Reunion Service: Prince Alfred College, Assembly Hall. Reunion from 10.30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. The address will be given by Mr E. S. Whitworth, a member of the School staff and Scoutmaster.

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.

Dinner-Dance, Saturday, 30 September

South Australian Hotel. Reception 7 to 7.30 p.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, \$5 single (drinks extra).

Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

Squash. Early October 1967. By arrangement with the Public Schools' Club, members may bring their lady friends.

Bowls and Tennis. Played in February and March each year respectively.

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE

on Sunday, 30 July 1967, at 11 a.m. in the

ASSEMBLY HALL

Address by Mr E. S. Whitworth. 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, 16 November 1967. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

P.A.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The Luncheon is held on the third Tuesday of each month (except 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.

DINNER-DANCE — SEPTEMBER

This year there is to be no Ball during Old Boys' Week but instead a Dinner-Dance has been arranged for 30 September—Grand Final night—at the South Australian Hotel.

Reservations can be made now, at the Association Office. Details are given elsewhere in this Chronicle.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Old Scholars will be delighted to learn that two of their number have been named in the recent Birthday Honours conferred by Her Majesty The Queen. They are George Read Fisher, C.M.G., made Knight Bachelor, and John Gilbert McKinna, D.S.O., M.V.O., E.D., created C.B.E.

The Association extends its congratulations to the recipients. More detailed reference will be made to these gentlemen in the next issue of the Chronicle.

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COUNTRY DINNERS

Upper Murray Dinner

This year the Upper Murray Dinner was held at the Waikerie Hotel on 6 May with Bryce Heinemann in the Chair. The Headmaster and the Association President headed the party from Adelaide; arrangements for a group from the Mid-North area unfortunately had to be cancelled at the last minute. Mr Jack Norman proposed the toast to the School with an excellent speech which will be fully reported in the next Chronicle; Mr Dunning responded in his usual interesting and capable manner with much information about happenings at the School. David Perry proposed the toast to the Association, and President Brian Fricker responded. A most successful evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne.

Mid-North Dinner

The Appila Hall was filled with the usual large attendance on 13 May when Sid Catford chaired the Mid-North Dinner. Mr John McKinna, our Commissioner of Police and an old scholar, travelled up with a large party of 'Townies' to propose the toast to The School. Mr Ray Smith, representing the Headmaster, responded and gave news of progress at the School. The toast to the Association was in the hands of Max Haldane, and that to the Visitors was proposed by John Staker; our President, Brian Fricker, and Junior Vice-President, Ern Hunwick, responded. 'Routine remarks by the Secretary' brought another most enjoyable dinner to a close.

Yorke Peninsula Dinner

The Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland, was the venue for this year's function, with Graham Jarrett as chairman and Don Gunning convener. Mr John Conigrave proposed the toast to the School in a thoughtful speech, and Mr Doug Provis, representing the Headmaster, responded with news of the School and its sporting achievements. Mr Angus Trengove of Warooka proposed the toast to the Association, and President Brian Fricker responded in his usual excellent manner and gave details of Old Scholars' Week activities.

Some community singing completed the programme for this very successful dinner.

HEAD OF THE RIVER 1967

Old Scholars' Eight

Our crew had a very creditable row, showing a surprising degree of fitness.

Our crew was: Cox, P. McKenzie; Stroke, D. Wagner; 7, T. Binder; 6, L. Cox; 5, T. Mayne; 4, P. Brebner; 3, J. Crompton; 2, B. Richardson; Bow, D. Hislock.

P.A.O.C. gained third place as Pulteney pushed their bow in front 100 metres from the finish to take second place.

Again our congratulations go to S.P.S.C. Old Boys' crew for a hard-earned win.

SQUASH CLUB

The Squash Club is now eager to expand and new members are sought. If you are a player with some competitive experience you are needed to fill our teams for the coming autumn season.

If you have been playing squash with another club contact our Secretary, Mal Barton, at 71 8058 for details and come and play for the Old Reds. Our Squash may not cost you as much as you are now paying and the benefits we have may be of particular interest to you. The courts we use are conveniently located at the corner of East Terrace and Carrington Street, and are the Public Schools' Club courts.

If you are just interested in the sport but have not played before, call at the centre some Sunday morning where free tuition to all junior club members is offered.

It is gratifying to note that our top team is in the Grand Final of Division 2 after completing the season as minor premiers. It is hoped that another Pennant may decorate our wall.

CLOSE GOLF

Although the weather was mild and pleasant, attendance was down a little for this event, played at the Grange Club on Thursday, 15 June. The comfort and facilities of the new clubrooms were very much appreciated, and for those who play golf we would suggest that you make it a date for next year. If you would like a reminder notice sent in 1968 please notify the Association Office (6 8521).

Before presenting several trophies, the President, Mr Brian Fricker, asked the manager, Mr David Saunders, to convey our thanks to the committee for having us once again. He also thanked Eric Cox who had organized the event, and Dudley Trott who had worked out the trophy winners. The Clarkson Cup for the outright winner of the individual stableford was again won by Crawford Hill, who will hold it for twelve months. In addition the Association provided a small trophy as a permanent memento of the occasion. Runner-up in this event was Geoff Flower. The four ball best ball stableford (individual) was won by Bruce Scott and Dudley Trott, with Maurice Barrie and Gordon Howe runners-up. Mr Fricker then asked Mr Eric Padfield to present his two trophies for the best first nine holes stableford (individual) which was won by Brian Constable and the best second nine holes stableford (individual) which was won by Doug Newman. Mr Fricker thanked Mr Padfield for his continued generosity, and also reminded members of Old Boys' Week at the end of July, when he hoped that as many as possible would attend the various events.

BASKETBALL CLUB

Our team in the summer season finished sixth. The winter season commenced badly for the Club; we lost our four top players for at least the winter season, one through injury, one through illness, and two to University. Then Geoff Woollard was forced to resign as coach owing to his vast school commitments.

Because of loss of players we were forced to withdraw our No. 2 team from the winter competition. Under the new coach, Keith Hocking, we are attempting to rebuild our 'A' team from the remnants of our two teams and on occasions good results are being obtained, but more consistent results will be gained when the side becomes more settled. So far this season we have won three games out of seven, and are in seventh position.

Any enquiries should be made to Keith Hocking at 51 2136.

FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

What appeared early in the season to be a good year for the 'Old Reds' has, in fact, turned into one of their worst. Fielding four teams in A1, A1 Reserve, A3, and A3 Reserve, we are very close to the bottom of the ladder in all grades. It is very difficult to pinpoint the reason with club enthusiasm on a very high note and 130 registered players desperately striving each week to be amongst the 80 required to play. Our coach, Doug Standley, devotes three nights a week to the training of the Club but positions, particularly in the 'A' Grade side, are still very unsettled even at this late stage of the season.

We have suffered three losses, all of whom were star 'A' Grade players last year, and it would appear that these gaps are rather hard to fill. I refer to Grant Stephens, a dominant feature in ruck and at full forward, who has moved to the country; Mark Skinner, who this season has consistently been amongst our best players and has played some of the best football of his career. Mark, for business reasons, has transferred to Melbourne and no doubt will have a run with Wesley Old Collegians. The third member of the trio is Mark Woollacott, who because of studies and his teaching profession has been forced to retire for the remainder of this year, but we sincerely hope he will see his way clear to make himself available next year.

On a brighter note, three of our players have been selected in the State squad of 30 to tour Tasmania next

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, 18 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 new members. (Usually held in February.)
- Eyre Peninsula Dinner** at Port Lincoln. Next dinner to be held Friday, 20 October.
- 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, 20 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.** Five teams compete regularly in Pennant Matches.
- P.A.O.C. Basketball Club.** Teams compete in winter and summer competitions.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone Number.....

(Tear off on this dotted line)

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 \$5.50 for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$.....

If in party: Convener of my table

is.....

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

DINNER - DANCE — 30 September 1967

Please supply..... Tickets at \$5 a single, 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
- BOWLS (February)
- SQUASH (October)
- 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 Number.....

month. These are: Vern Drew, Des Windebank, and John Deslandes. Congratulations to all you fellows and particularly to John who kicked 9.3 at full forward in the Interstate Trial Match on the Adelaide Oval on the 17 June.

In losing Mark Skinner, not only did the Club lose a brilliant player but also a good Club man. Mark was a member of the Executive Committee, our delegate to the Amateur League, and on the Amateur League Executive Committee. These gaps he left required filling, and our congratulations go to Sid Boyce and Phil Dennis, Sid on his appointment as our Amateur League delegate, a position he carried out for many years with the Club, and Phil on his appointment to the Club's Executive Committee.

The Social Committee has once again been active, and two coming shows include a Gentlemen's Evening on 28 July, and a Wine-B-Q on 3 September, details of which may be obtained from David Haynes (telephone 31 1341—night).

Club House extensions are almost complete, and this will double the existing size of our rooms and increase facilities to Club members. We would like to thank the Association for their assistance in obtaining Council approval.

It is very pleasing to see Tony Robinson out of hospital after a rather nasty accident when he fell out of a tree and injured his spine. All the best to you Tony, and we hope to see you on the track when recovery is complete.

Any player or supporter wishing to receive a programme of the year's matches or any other information concerning the Club, please contact the Secretary, Ian Hall (63 4472 day; 31 1016 night).

CRICKET CLUB NOTES

The commencement of the 1967-68 season is now not far off, and the Club will again field three teams in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association. We are all anxious to break through and win a premiership after finishing runners-up two seasons in a row.

We have been recruiting players who left school last year to strengthen the Club. Our playing facilities at the Parklands Oval should be much improved for next season. The changing rooms are being enlarged and the Club will be helping to widen the wicket area at the close of the football season.

Any Old Scholar will be welcome when practice commences on the Back Oval and also at the A.G.M. at the Public Schools' Club in September.

Further details may be obtained from David Smith (3 3619) or Murray Olsson (6 8643).

ASHBOURNE GOLF DAY

Sunday, 20 August

Members are asked to bring their wives and families to this annual picnic event. 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).

ATHLETICS CLUB

The AGM of the Club, held on Monday, 5 June, was attended by a record number of thirty-three. The following have been elected to the committee for the 1967-68 season: President, B. A. Fricker; PAOC representatives, M. B. McLachlan (chairman) and P. A. Dalwood; elected members, R. G. Cleland (secretary), M. R. Aitken (treasurer), W. I. Harvey, B. G. Houston, J. M. Siegele, P. J. Whitham, and L. G. Cleland. Although only a handful of members are competing in winter cross country and walking events, we already have fifty-two registered athletes and appear to be set for another record season.

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Purely Personal

Major-General C. M. Gurner has taken up his new appointment as Director General of Army Medical Services; he has been Deputy Director General since 1960.

Professor R. B. Ward has been appointed Professor of History at the University of New England, N.S.W. Professor Ward gained degrees from the Adelaide, Australian National, and Melbourne Universities, has published several books and has been with his present department since 1957.

Brian Richardson rowed in the S.A. King's Cup crew which took third place in the regatta at Murray Bridge in April. Warwick (Alf) Bowen was a member of the State lightweight four.

Jim Heaslip was one of the two members of Parliament elected to represent South Australia at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Area Conference held in Darwin in June.

Adrian Mitchell has recently returned from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, where he has been studying Commonwealth Literature, to an appointment as lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Adelaide.

Peter Gallasch-Sutton has been elected to the executive council of the Boy Scouts Association (S.A. Branch); he is a member of the property sub-committee.

John Keeves passed through Adelaide en route to Canberra where he will study 'The Influence of Home Environment on Educational Achievement' for a Ph.D. thesis at the Australian National University.

Warren Leslie, a geologist with the French Petroleum Co., has been transferred to Western Australia; although resident in Perth he will spend much of his time in the north-west of the State.

Warwick Inglis has gained the Diploma of the Marcus Oldham Agricultural College (with Honours) and is now with the S.A. Department of Agriculture at the Struan Research Centre.

Kerry Griff has moved to Fingal, Tasmania, to take over the general store there.

Peter Cox is playing A-grade lacrosse for Burnside after transferring from University.

David Watson is spending two years at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration satellite tracking station near Toowoomba, Queensland, as a system engineer interested in meteorological applications of satellites.

Dr A. R. Southwood has been appointed a member of the Underground Waters Appeal Board.

Gordon Pascoe is retiring after twelve years as chairman of the Wilmington District Council; he has been a councillor for twenty years.

Robert Hart was one of the South Australian pair who won the National Rural Youth Competition in Canberra this year; he is president of the Mallala Rural Youth Club.

L. C. Mills and P. W. Osborn have been appointed joint assistant general managers of the South Australian Brewing Co Ltd.

G. W. Cox, S.A. manager of J. H. Minet & Co (Aust.) Pty Ltd, has been appointed a director of that company.

H. H. Harvey is a member of the Natural Gas Pipelines Authority appointed by Executive Council recently.

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