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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.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the Centenary Buildings despite interruptions caused by the very wet weather in the early weeks of this term. Some of the new senior school class rooms will be in use in September.

The Commonwealth has approved the construction of four new laboratories in the 1968-71 triennium. Work on these will commence before the end of the year. We thank the Commonwealth Government for this continued assistance.

There are no changes in the teaching staff this term but Sister McKenzie from the Senior School left to be married. In her place we welcome Sister Jenkins.

Mr Dennis is enjoying his leave. He found life in Paris most interesting but he left the Latin Quarter before the riot position became too dangerous.

Our chaplain has recently been awarded the Australian Efficiency Decoration awarded to those with seventeen years' service as commissioned officers. Congratulations to Rev. R. K. Waters, E.D., B.A.

Unfortunately in the 1967 Prize List in the last Chronicle the fact that the first prize for the second upper sixth form is now the W. A. Harbison Memorial Prize was not listed. This prize is presented by Broken

Hill Old Boys in memory of the late W. A. (Bill) Harbison who did so much for the Broken Hill Branch of the Old Collegians' Association.

The athletics team did very well in the Combined Sports, but finished second, 8½ points behind Rostrevor whom we congratulate. We have been successful seven and Rostrevor six times since we entered the competition thirteen years ago.

Our first eight was a strong crew and finished second in the Head of the River with a very good Pulteney crew the winners. We retained the Blackmore Shield by finishing ahead of St Peter's College.

I. S. Johnston, already captain of cricket, has been elected captain of football. A. W. Smith, captain of tennis, is the vice-captain.

Old Boys will be interested in the enrolment position as it stands at present for 1969. For day boys in the Preparatory School, there are from two to four vacancies in each of grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, with names on the waiting list for grades 5 and 7. In the Senior School there are no names on the waiting list so that any transfers interstate or any unexpected withdrawals will allow late applicants to be accepted. The position for boarders is not so clear as it depends on the number of boarders leaving at the end of the year, but it seems that there could be room for about five more new boys.

## President's Message

Old Boys' Week, 1968, will soon be with us again. This week is looked upon as the climax of the Association Year. Events and functions are arranged to cater for all ages and interests, and there are opportunities to gather once again at the School to renew friendships and to revive old memories in those surroundings.

Members are promised a warm welcome to any of these functions. A good muster not only adds to the enjoyment and interest of those who attend but also ensures the success of the week's activities.

So to those who attend regularly, I say welcome once again. To those who seldom, if ever, attend I suggest making the effort to come along this year to at least one of the functions.

Full details of the week's programme are published in this Chronicle. There are two changes from the usual pattern of events. The golf versus Saints this year will be at Kooyonga, on Monday, and the squash match versus Saints, to be held for the first time in Old Boys' Week, is on Friday, at the Public Schools' Club.

The Annual Dinner will be held again in the Staff Dining Hall of Chrysler (Aust.) Limited at Tonsley Park.

Mr Ted Norman, a former School Captain, is our Guest of Honour and will propose the Toast to the School.

I want to remind members particularly of the Reunion and Service in the Assembly Hall at the School. Your committee hopes that as many as possible will attend the reunion at 10.30 a.m., to benefit from the companionship and from the service which follows.

Following the success of the Dinner-Dance held for the first time last year, it has been decided to hold this function again, at the South Australian Hotel. The date is again Football Grand Final night, 28 September. Members are reminded that bookings will be available during Old Boys' Week, and will remain open until some time in September. Provision for postal bookings has been made on the tear-off slip attached to this Chronicle.

Finally, I wish a successful and rewarding Old Boys' Week to all members who attend, and for those of you who cannot, whether you may be in the city, the country, interstate or overseas, I send my best wishes, with the hope that your thoughts will turn to your old School at this time.

David Riceman, President

# Old Boys' Week

Monday, 22 July to Sunday, 28 July 1968

## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 22 July

**Golf:** All day. Convener, R. B. Craven (Telephone 23 3411). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Kooyonga.

N.B. Note change of day and venue. The Joint Committee will endeavour to arrange hitting-off times suitable to players, but reserves the right to fix times where necessary.

**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, 23 July

**Basketball:** 7.30 p.m. Convener, A. Jeffery (Telephone 96 8344, 12.30 - 1.30 p.m.). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Pulteney Grammar School, South Terrace, Adelaide.

### Wednesday, 24 July

**Football:** 2.30 p.m. Convener, I. B. Gemmill (Telephone 51 2694). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

**United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter:** 7.30 p.m. Meeting at Masonic Temple, North Terrace, Adelaide.

**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.

### Thursday, 25 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 7.00 p.m. The Staff Dining Room, Chrysler (Aust.) Ltd, Tonsley Park. (Entrance through the main gate South Road—ample parking available.)

The guest speaker will be Mr A. E. (Ted) Norman, a former School captain, now a senior lecturer and Council member of the S.A. Institute of Technology.

Plan of seating at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide (Telephone 67 1521).

Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 22 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the Dinner. Price, \$6 (including refreshments). No refunds will be made.

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

### Friday, 26 July

**Squash:** 7.30 p.m. Convener, B. J. Potter (Telephone 23 5511). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

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### Saturday, 27 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. The W.M., Worshipful Brother Peter Dalwood, extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other lodges to attend.

### Sunday, 28 July

**Old Scholars' Reunion and Service.** Prince Alfred College Assembly Hall. Reunion from 10.30 a.m. Service 11 a.m.

The address will be given by the School Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters.

The Service will be broadcast over Stations 5KA, 5AU, 5RM.

Please endeavour to bring with you other Old Scholars as this is the culmination of Old Boys' Week.

The retiring collection will augment the Chapel furnishing fund.

### Dinner-Dance, Saturday, 28 September

South Australian Hotel. Reception 7 - 7.30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by members of the Association for themselves and their friends. Reservations can now be made at the Association Office, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide (Telephone 67 1521) where the plan is also available.

Price \$5.50 single (refreshments extra).

#### Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

**Bowls and Tennis:** Are played in February and March respectively.

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### OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE

on Sunday, 28 July 1968, at 11 a.m. in the  
ASSEMBLY HALL

Address: Rev. R. Kyle Waters. Reunion 10.30 a.m.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 14 November 1968. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

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

These are 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.

### BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The Association extends its congratulations to Reginald Joseph Coombe, M.B.E., who was created O.B.E. in the recent Birthday Honours conferred by Her Majesty The Queen. Mr Coombe has been extremely active in social welfare work and was named for his services to migration.

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## PICNIC GOLF DAY

This year the picnic golf day has been arranged for Sunday, 6 October, at the Strathalbyn Golf Club. Members, their wives, families and friends will be welcome. We will have the exclusive use of the course; barbecue facilities are available. If you wish to receive a notice giving full details nearer the event, please contact the Association office or the convener, Dr John Bunday (telephone 3 6500).

## COUNTRY DINNERS

### Upper Murray Dinner

Berri was host town for this dinner held on Friday, 3 May, and excellently organized and chaired by Dr Theo Kohler. After the Grace and the Loyal Toast, the Chairman made reference to the late Mr Cecil Plush, so well known in the district and at these dinners.

The toast 'To the School' was proposed by Ross Stain with references to his schooldays and to the proof of the quality of the training given by P.A.C., shown by the successes of Old Scholars in so many fields. Mr Ray Smith, responding on behalf of the Headmaster, included some good stories of happenings at the school over the years since 1937. Chris Newland proposed the toast to 'The Association', stressing the interdependence of School and Association, and President David Riceman responded with news of all Association activities. Auld Lang Syne and three resounding cheers concluded a most enjoyable function.

### Mid-North Dinner

Syd Catford was again in the chair for the Mid-North Dinner at the Appila Institute on Saturday, 11 May. The large party from Adelaide included Mr Norman Todd who proposed the toast to 'The School and the Headmaster' in excellent style with references (often humorous) to our Headmasters and their outstanding achievements throughout the history of the School. Mr Malcolm Gray, representing the School and the Headmaster, responded, giving news of the centenary buildings and the many happenings at the School. Peter Heinrich most entertainingly proposed the toast to The Association (after a somewhat deflating introduction!), and President David Riceman responded in his usual interesting and comprehensive manner. Peter Axford next gave the toast to 'The Visitors' and our Junior Vice-President, Bill Johnson, took a break from leading community singing to reply. Jim Francis completed a long job providing music from his electronic organ with Auld Lang Syne; this innovation in background music for the dinner drew much favourable comment.

### Yorke Peninsula Dinner

Saturday, 1 June, saw Rex Boundy in the chair for this function at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland. John Southwood proposed the toast to 'The School' including amongst his reminiscences the individuality of masters as expressed in their methods of wielding the cane or sandshoe. The Headmaster, Mr Dunning, in responding spoke of the Centenary Appeal, buildings under construction and planned for next year, and the achievements of the boys at School. He was supported by Mr Rob Prest, who gave some details of the Boarding House and the boys themselves.

The toast to 'The Association' was in the hands of Ken May, whose thoughtful speech was responded to by President David Riceman with information on Association activities and Old Scholars' Week functions. The usual entertaining remarks by the secretary brought this most successful evening to a close.

## SPORTING CLUBS

### Football

The current season is well under way with the club fielding four teams again in Amateur League grades A1, A1 Reserve, A 4, and A4 Reserve, and their performances so far indicating a successful year.

The A team, which is captained by Peter Parkinson, is in eighth position, but is only two points behind the fourth team. The team was fortunate enough to play a game against Teachers College on the Adelaide Oval recently, running out winners by six points.

Ian Wallace is leading the B team, which is in seventh position and only three points out of the four. The C team has won four matches and is only two points behind the fourth side; John Gerard is captain. Howard Treloar is captaining D team which has done well to win five matches and be in sixth position.

Ian Gemmell (telephone 51 3703) and Don Packer (telephone 37 1109) are chairman and secretary respectively, and would be pleased to give any information to interested players or supporters.

### Basketball

Our first team is again playing in B grade on Friday night, and a second team plays on Wednesday night in D grade, both at Bowden Stadium. Our first team has made an excellent start this season with all members playing well for the side to remain undefeated after seven matches. The second side, after a slow start, has now won three of its matches.

We would be pleased to hear from anyone at all interested in playing basketball with us and support from the sidelines is always greatly appreciated. For details, contact Bruce Craven (79 3497) or Keith Hocking (51 2136, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.).

### Squash

The Squash Club completed the autumn pennant series on a high note. Only the top team finished without an opportunity to make the finals.

Our second team in division 4 won their last matches and were extremely close to winning their semi-final. With only one more match to play and leading two matches to one, Dr. Don Perriam, controlling his game, led two sets to one and won his service to have match point. After a struggle he went down in five sets. This meant the match was lost 2-3. In division 5B our third team finished fifth after a much improved season. Division 6 won their first semi-final, and with division 10 our fifth team enter the grand final confident of success.

The Club intends to field five teams for the ensuing spring season competition, and if you are interested in playing, and are not now a registered player or club member, contact the secretary, M. J. Barton, 71 1188 (day) or 71 8058 (home). The squash centre at the Public Schools' Club was entirely booked for a club tournament on 4 July.

### Cricket

The Old Scholars' Cricket Club will again field three teams in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association in the 1968-69 season. Following our B team's premiership win last season, they will move up at least one grade, thereby reducing the previous six grade gap to the A side playing in Grade A1.

The Club will be very interested in hearing from new players to help realize our ambition of again winning a premiership in Grade A1. All Old Scholars interested in playing for the Club will be welcome when practices commence at the school and at the annual general meeting at the Public Schools' Club in September. Further details may be obtained from David Smith (3 3619) or Murray Olsson (6 8643).

Please complete and return to the Secretary,  
P.A.O.C. Association, 185 Melbourne Street,  
North Adelaide, 5006.

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, 16 July.
- Bowls Evening.** Not confined to experienced bowlers. (Usually held in March.)
- Close Golf Day.** (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, 18 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.)
- Picnic Golf Day** at Strathalbyn Golf Course. Sunday, 6 October.

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.** Two teams compete in winter and summer competitions.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone Number .....

Please complete and return as early as possible to the Secretary P.A.O.C. Association, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, 5006.

## Athletics

The winter season is under way with our athletes claiming more successes than usual.

In the winter cross country events Les Cleland has so far won the Adelaide Harriers 5-mile event, gained second place in both the State 5-mile Championship and the Enfield Harriers 5 mile, and a third in the State 10,000 Metres Championship.

Robert Hill ran second in the State Junior 5000 Metres Cross Country Championship. Also seen striding out over difficult terrain have been Dick Cleland, Colin Siegert, Paul Hilbig, and Peter Brebner.

Highlights of the winter cross country walking events include Peter Whitham's second place in the State 10,000 Metres Championship and Andrew Close and John Russell as captains of the State A and B junior teams competing in the interstate competitions for the Robinson Shield. Graham Evans and Don Telfer (Westminster) have added to the strength in our walking division.

Trevor Siegele was elected a vice-president at the recent annual general meeting of the S.A.A.A.

Our annual general meeting will be held late in July or early August; the date and place will be advised to members in due course.

## CLOSE GOLF

This was held as usual at the Grange Golf Club and we were fortunate enough to strike a fine day after all the rain. After the game, members gathered in the very comfortable club house, where the scores were checked and trophies presented. The arrangements this year were a joint effort by Bob Piper and Brian Fricker, with Jack Gerard and Alan Crompton looking after the scores. The President, Dr David Riceman, in addressing members, thanked the Grange Golf Club for again allowing us to play on their excellent course and use their modern club house, and he assured them this was very much appreciated. He also thanked those who had helped with the arrangements and particularly referred to Mr Eric Padfield, who had again donated two of the trophies. (Eric says he is not really hard to get on with, but if the trophies next year do not have the school badge on them, somebody is going to know about it. Forewarned is forearmed.—Ed.). The President then presented the trophies to the following winners: Princes Cup, outright winner 39 points, Gordon Howe; Four ball best ball, won by George Graves and Wally Letcher with 48 points ('not fair' and 'bushrangers' were some of the comments noted); best first nine, Robert Clarkson 20 points, best second nine, Michael Cleland 21 points. After congratulating the winners, who all received a good hand, the President said he hoped they would all be present again next year, and also took the opportunity of reminding members about Old Scholars' Week. Though this was in every way a very successful day, numbers were not as good as they have been on other occasions. This in fact has been the pattern all the way through this year, and so it is hoped a special effort will be made to have record attendances at all functions in the centenary year 1969.

## HEAD OF THE RIVER

### Old Scholars' Eight

With the completion of the new bridge over the Torrens, the Head of the River and supporting events returned to the lake this year.

The new attractive single span bridge now allows three crews to row comfortably abreast, and heats in most instances were rowed on the basis of three at a time. However, with seven competing in the Old Scholars' contest, in two of the heats two crews competed and in the third heat, three crews.

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P.A.O.C. were represented by cox P. McKenzie, stroke B. Richardson, 7 D. Hislop, 6 J. Ranger, 5 A. Crompton, 4 T. Mayne, 3 G. Brown, 2 J. Crompton, bow A. Bowen.

C.B.C. won the first heat against Adelaide High; S.P.S.C. defeated King's in the second heat; while in a race with first and third crews separated by only 1½ lengths, Scotch Old Scholars finished a length ahead of Pultney with our crew in third position a quarter of a length further back.

Our congratulations to a most impressive St Peter's Old Boys' crew, the winners of a three-crew final.

Also congratulations to the School Eight for a very fine effort in the final of the Head of the River. As was the case last year it was good to see Princes well up with the leaders.

## Purely Personal

Capt. Richard Lippett, a member of the CMF, was wounded in action in Vietnam twice in five months while serving as a medical officer with 3rd Btn. He has recently returned to Adelaide for further treatment.

Peter Darley was S.A. Captain and named in the press as our best player in both interstate football matches this season.

Dean Treloar is the Australian delegate to the Union of International Architects conference in Mexico City in October—timed to coincide with the Olympic Games.

John Walker won the S.A. Road Racing Championship at Mallala last month in an exciting race.

Flt-Lt Ross Stanford attended the U.K. celebrations of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dambuster raids recently.

Rev. B. T. Polkinghorne is attending Roseworthy Agricultural College on study leave from the Congregational Union of S.A. in preparation for work overseas on an agricultural mission.

Colin Schwartz is Professor of Pathology in Dundas, Ontario, Canada.

Dr Alan Weetman is president of Woodville Lions Club and foundation president of Woodville Beefsteak and Burgundy Club.

Peter Rogers is with the Department of Biochemical Engineering, University of N.S.W., Sydney.

Don Catford, Methodist minister at Spalding, is coaching the local football team.

Chris Newland is senior vice-president of the Berri Apex Club and president of the local tennis association.

Geoff Jones has been elected to the committee of the Berri Camera Club.

K. M. Pearson has joined the Savoy Corporation Ltd as general manager; he was previously with Investment and Merchant Finance Corporation Ltd.

A. C. Alexander recently retired from the Secretaryship of the Betting Control Board, with which he had been associated since its inception.

John Pope is flying instructor for Blyth Aero Club, training pilots from Kadina, Clare, Port Pirie, and Murray Bridge.

Five Old Boys took part in a cricket match at Bute last Easter when Glen Paterson (capt.), Colin Paterson, Neil Paterson, and John Pearce played for Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association, and Lyall Swaffer represented Tumby Bay Association. Colin Paterson had top batting aggregate in the YPCA for the season.

Ken Kelly is a member of the Executive of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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## ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply ..... Tickets at \$6 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 — 28 September 1968

Please supply ..... Tickets at \$5.50 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 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  
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 .....