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School Notes

More complete accounts of many of these items will be included in the April issue of the 'Chronicle'.

The Chief Secretary, Hon. R. C. DeGaris, gave the address and presented the prizes at Speech Day. L. A. Packer was Dux of the College and T. J. Cooper Dux of the Preparatory School.

In the course of his report on Speech Day, the Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning, announced that he had informed the College Council that he would be retiring at the end of the 1969 school year.

The intercollegiate cricket, which was played at Prince Alfred College in perfect weather on a good wicket, resulted in a draw. In the first week of the vacation we were pleased to act as hosts to the Scotch College (Perth) team.

T. Chappell and D. Johnson were chosen in the students grade team to play against the Indian team, and Chappell gained a place in the State Schoolboys side which played a three-day game against the visitors on the Adelaide Oval.

Seventy-six boys either qualified for matriculation or had results entitling them to sit for the supplementary examination. L. A. Packer had six A passes, and J. A. Bartholomaeus and J. D. White had five As and a B. The twenty-three boys in the A 1 form had forty-two A passes.

Boys in VIA did not sit for the Leaving examination. Despite this we had Grade IV or better results in 79 per cent of the subjects taken compared with a State total of 75 per cent.

Miss M. Edgerley, who had served the School so well in a part-time capacity by taking Upper Sixth English and

other English classes for twenty-eight years, retired at the end of the year. Mr E. S. Ashenden is leaving after almost six years with us to take up a position with the Shell Company.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr Luke who completed fifty years of service on the staff at the end of 1968.

At the time of writing these notes, only the finishing touches have to be added to the Centenary Buildings which will be in use from the beginning of the school year. Friends of the School are reminded of the Centenary Dinner to be held on 7 March, and the Official Opening of the buildings on the afternoon of 9 March, with the Centenary Church Service in the evening.

A contract has been let for the construction of four science laboratories adjoining the new laboratories on the Capper Street side. This is the first major work to have been undertaken with the promise of help from the Commonwealth Government, previous assistance having been given for apparatus or for renovating existing laboratories. It is hoped to open the new laboratories during Old Boys Week in July.

Even more exciting is the news that there is every possibility of the College being able to purchase that portion of Pirie Street lying between the Preparatory School and the new Boarding House on the one side and the main school area on the other. If this is achieved during 1969 and if a start is made on the construction of the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel, then the first year of the second century in the life of Prince Alfred College will be a memorable one.

OLD SCHOLARS COMMITTEE VISITS SCHOOL

At the invitation of the Headmaster, the President, Dr David Riceman, and members of the Committee attended Morning Assembly on Tuesday, 5 November 1968. The service, conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev. Kyle Waters, commenced with prayers and responses, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the hymn, 'Praise my soul, the King of Heaven.' The lesson, read by the captain of the School, Robert Lellmann, was taken from St Mark's Gospel, Chapter 9, commencing at verse 14. A very impressive short service concluded with prayers and the chaplain pronouncing the Benediction.

After the usual School announcements, the Headmaster welcomed the President and those Committeemen in attendance. He said it was a well-established custom to have the President address the School at about this time of the year when his term of office was drawing to a close. Reference was then made to the work done by the Association for its members and for the School over many years, and in particular the tremendous effort in founding Westminster School and then the PAC Centenary Fund Appeal. Mr Dunning then asked Dr Riceman to address the Assembly. After thanking the Headmaster for the invitation, the President said that he spoke as an Old Boy who had attended the School and had since gone out into the world, and with the

passage of time he realized more and more what he owed to the School. Like the School the Association was growing in years and this month the ninetieth Annual General Meeting would take place. Then followed details of the activities of the Association with particular reference to the Get-Together in February for new Old Boys. He urged all boys leaving school to take some trouble in selecting their profession or job, and then having done so to apply themselves, work hard, and make a success of it. The speaker urged all students to learn while at school, to build ideas and ideals and to follow them through in their community living. Dr Riceman also pointed out to the boys leaving school that they have obligations as responsible members of the community to their parents, to the masters at the School, to their church, to their friends, and to those amongst whom they work. He concluded by offering best wishes to all boys at their examinations and to the First Eleven in the Intercoll. Cricket Match. The Headmaster, in thanking Dr Riceman, referred to his fine career and in particular his work on trace elements which had done so much to develop the South-Eastern areas of the State. Mr Dunning also offered best wishes to his successor, Mr Ern Hunwick, in his term of office during the Centenary Year.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT

ERNEST F. HUNWICK

Attended PAC 1915 - 1921,

On leaving School he entered the Accountancy profession, studied at the University of Adelaide, where he completed his ACUA course and subsequently became a chartered accountant.

Mr Hunwick is now senior partner in the firm of Annells, Hunwick & Co.

In 1967 he was elected a life member of the SALTA in recognition of his many years of service to tennis, including a term of fourteen years as treasurer; he is still a trustee of that organization.

Our President has been connected with a number of charitable organizations, and prior to his election as Junior Vice-President in 1966 he had been for nine years Honorary Treasurer of this Association.

Additional activities include membership of Royal Adelaide and various other clubs. Mr Hunwick is one of four sons of the late Mr H. C. M. Hunwick, all of whom attended the School. He is married with two daughters and a son, Robert, who also attended PAC.

President's Message

It is fitting that tribute be paid to Dr David Riceman for his unflinching services to the Association in the past year as its President. The Association had a most successful year and its interests were well maintained by the Committee under his guidance.

At the Annual General Meeting held in November 1968, I was elected President for the ensuing year, and I am very conscious of the honour and obligations which this position entails. I would be failing in my duty if I did not also thank the two retiring Past Presidents, Messrs Don Davies and Bob Piper, for their many years of enthusiastic work during their terms of office on the Committee. Also I would extend a sincere welcome to the two new members, Messrs Colin Newbery and David Smith.

This year the School celebrates its Centenary, and I hope you will join in the various functions. The magnificent new buildings, made possible by your generous contributions to the Centenary Appeal, will be a most appropriate and lasting memorial of this auspicious occasion.

As you will see from the Calendar of Principal Events, all the regular functions will be held as usual, and I look forward to your support on all occasions and particularly at the Country Dinners.

CALENDAR OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS FOR 1969

- February 5 — Bowls v. Saints, South Park. (Mervyn Evans, Convener, phone 79 3033).
- February 14 — New Old Boys 'Get-Together', PAC (Andrew Jeffery, Convener, P.O. Box 75, Parkholme, 5043).
- March 7 — School Centenary Dinner.
- March 8 — Centenary Concert, School Assembly Hall.
- March 9 — 2,30 p.m. Official Opening Centenary Buildings. Evening, Centenary Church Service, Kent Town.
- March 12 — Close Bowls, Toorak. (Ted Stephens, Convener, phone 3 3073).
- March 19 — Tennis v. Saints. (Bill Johnson, Convener, phone 7 3456).
- March 22 — South-East Dinner, Bordertown. (Colin Pitcher, Convener, phone Cannawigara 26).
- April 19 — Head of the River, Old Scholars Eights. (Alan Crompton, Convener, phone 3 5387).
- May 2 — Upper Murray Dinner, Renmark. (Revet Cant, Convener, phone Renmark 5341).
- May 10 — Mid North Dinner, Appila. (Murray Reichstein, Convener, phone Murray Town 205).
- June 5 — Close Golf, Grange. (Robert Craven, Convener, phone 79 3497).
- June 7 — Yorke Peninsula Dinner, Maitland. (Don Gunning, Convener, phone Maitland 258).
- July 21 - 27 — Old Boys' Week.
- September 27 — Dinner Dance, South Australian Hotel.
- October 5 — Picnic Golf Day, Strathalbyn. (John Bunday, Convener, phone 31 2758).
- October 24 — Eyre Peninsula Dinner, Port Lincoln. (Jeff Pearson, Convener, phone Cockaleeche 52).
- November 4 — Committee visit School.
- November 20 — Annual General Meeting, PAC.

PAOCA MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Roster of Chairmen

21 January	Mr E. F. W. Hunwick
18 February	Dr D. S. Riceman
18 March	Mr W. M. Johnson
15 April	Mr M. B. McLachlan
20 May	Dr J. G. Bunday
17 June	Mr A. W. Crompton
15 July	Dr M. W. Evans

New Year Honours

Old Scholars were delighted that Sir Charles John Glover was made a Knight Bachelor in the recent New Year Honours conferred by Her Majesty the Queen. It is a great sorrow that Sir John lived so short a time to enjoy that honour.

Arthur Keith Ashby of Blackwood, South Australia, and Dr John Edis, formerly Director General of Health in Tasmania, both received the C.B.E.

Also to receive honours were Brian William Hone, a former Rhodes Scholar and headmaster of Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, and Harold Boas, J.P., of Western Australia, both of whom received an O.B.E.

The Association extends its sincere congratulations to these gentlemen, to whom more detailed reference will be made next issue of the Chronicle.

Eyre Peninsula Dinner

The dinner this year was held at the Lincoln Hotel on 18 October and was chaired by Brian Treloar from Cummins. The toast to 'The School' was proposed by John Kirk who spoke appreciatively of the desire for community service which the school aroused in him in addition to providing a sound basic education. The Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning, whom members were delighted to have amongst them once again, responded to the toast and gave interesting news of the progress of the school and of planned future developments. Peter Penna, from Elliston, proposed the toast to 'the Association', referring to the many advantages that go with membership, and the Association's President, Dr David Riceman, responded. After further opportunities for reminiscing and comradeship the dinner closed with 'Old Lang Syne'.

The Adelaide party spent the remainder of a very pleasant week-end at Coffin Bay in the company of Hubert Mellor and Karl Engelbrecht, who are specially thanked for their hospitality.

A full report of this dinner will be recorded in the next issue of the Chronicle.

Annual Dinner

This year the Annual Dinner will be held on the Friday of Old Boys' Week instead of the Thursday. Make a note of the date—Friday evening, 25 July, at the Dining Hall of Chrysler (Aust.) Ltd, at Tonsley Park.

Sporting Clubs

Cricket Club—With four matches to be played, we feel confident that two of our sides will be competing in the finals.

The A side, after winning the first two matches of the season, has been let down by its batting. The side is now in tenth position, but we are hoping for a rapid improvement.

After narrowly losing games early in the season, the Bs are now back to their premiership form of last season, and with two outright victories are now in third position.

The C side has been performing consistently, and with some good batting and bowling performances is holding third position.

We will welcome anyone interested in playing for the club. Practice is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the School and Secretary Richard Blake may be contacted by telephone at 7 4674.

Squash Club—The Squash Club completed a very successful Spring pennant series, in which all teams competed in the finals and the team in Division 4 finished premiers. Congratulations to team members, Phil Noblet (captain), Ian Daebler, John Barton, Grant Weller, Ian Wallace, Don Perriam, and Ken Marshall (until injured).

With the Autumn pennant series about to commence the Club is confident of continued success and has applied again to field five teams. Players will be chosen from club members and any new players interested in joining the Club are requested to contact the Secretary, M. J. Barton, 71 8058 (home), or 71 1188 (day), as soon as possible.

Football Club—The 1969 season will commence shortly and the Old Scholars will field four teams with the As again participating in Grade A1.

Doug Standley has been re-appointed coach and will be looking for premierships in this school centenary year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11 February 1969, at the Public Schools' Club and the Committee hopes for a good attendance.

The Committee will begin a recruiting drive shortly and any old scholar who would like to play with the Club is urged to contact the Chairman (Ian Gemmell) at 23 2799 or the Secretary (Don Packer) at 37 1109.

Athletic Club—The 1968-1969 season has been one of mixed fortunes as our teams have performed creditably without being well endowed with top-line athletes. We have seen that our second team's promotion to B grade was well deserved by the fact that we are in second position after winning D and C grades in the previous two years. At present we have the teams placed—A grade, equal fourth; B grade, second; Junior fourth, and Sub-Junior A fourth.

Highlights of individuals' performances have been Robert Hill's 1 min. 54.8 secs. for the 800 metres, to clip 0.9 secs. off Herb Elliot's South Australian Sub-Junior record, John Russell's Australian Sub-Junior 1500 metres walk record of 6 min. 38.5 secs., and Graham Evans' South Australian residential record in the senior 1500 metres walk of 6 min. 09.4 secs. This sliced 8.7 secs. off the old record.

With the South Australian Championships on 15, 16, 22, and 23 February, PAOC athletes should figure in the final three in many events. We would welcome any spectators at Olympic Park to see our athletes in action.

Basketball Club—After a hard winter season in which the A team took out a premiership, the Basketball Club is having a comparatively relaxed period, having entered only one team in summer grade competition. Due to the non-availability of many of our top players, the team has won only three games so far and is well down on the premiership list. The Club is hoping, however, to field three teams next winter, the top one in Bowden A Grade.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on 27 February. All members and supporters are asked to attend.

CLOSE BOWLS

The Close Bowls event, which is held at Toorak, is for bowlers—good, bad, or indifferent. 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.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOWLS—The annual Intercollegiate bowls match against Saints will be held at South Park on Wednesday, 5 February. The convener is Dr Mervyn Evans, 51 2353 or 79 3033 (private).

COUNTRY DINNERS—Three Country Dinners will be held before our next issue of the Chronicle. Reference to the Calendar of Principal Events will advise you of the dates of these functions at Bordertown, Renmark, and Appila. Contact your local conveners (who are also named) as soon as possible.

INTERSTATE BRANCHES—Old scholars residing interstate are particularly requested to make sure that Branch Secretaries have their names and addresses so that details of various functions can be sent to them. Your continued support of Branch activities would be appreciated.

Annual Get-Together

The Annual Get-Together for young old scholars who have just left School will be held at the College on Friday, 14 February, at 7.45 p.m. The purpose of this function is to introduce new old scholars to the Association. Notices will be sent out and supper will be provided. A member of each of the sporting clubs will give a short talk on the club which he represents, and an invited speaker will discuss an interesting subject.

All recent students are urged to attend to make this Get-Together a success. Further information from the convener, Andrew Jeffery, P.O. Box 75, Parkholme, 5043.

Purely Personal

All Old Boys will be delighted with the fine form of Ian Chappell in the Australian Test Cricket Team, and wish him continued success in the remaining Test Matches against the West Indies.

Professor John G. Head has moved from the Australian National University, Canberra, to Halifax University, Nova Scotia, Canada, where he is Professor of Economics.

Reg. Symons has been appointed a Special Magistrate to the Local Courts Department by Executive Council.

Bill Johnson has been appointed Sales Manager for Clarkson Limited.

Don Brebner, Chairman of the South Australian Football League, has been re-elected a member of the Council of the Law Society of South Australia.

Dr Greg Bennett, who became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Statisticians last year, has been elected to the Senate of the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Dr A. R. (Tony) Clarkson, Sturt League footballer, has received a Churchill Award to allow him to study in the UK and USA.

Michael Dixon, who was in Adelaide at the beginning of November and who lives in Toronto, Canada, is a Director and General Manager of the Canadian and American Companies of the Davis Gelatine Organization.

Dr John Jenkin, who was formerly in Minneapolis, USA for two years, is now Senior Lecturer in the Physics Department of La Trobe University, Victoria.

Bruce Wallace has been appointed Sales Manager of A. & H. F. Gaetjens Pty Limited.

Dr John Lloyd has moved to Canada, where he has taken up a Fellowship at McMasters University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Graham Johns has moved to Port Moresby, Papua, where he is Senior Loans Officer for the PNG Development Bank.

The Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning, has been re-elected, and Prof. R. B. Potts elected to the council of the University of Adelaide.

Alan Crompton has been appointed Chairman of the State Transport Control Board.

Gavin Riggs, who was awarded the P & O 'Canberra' Scholarship for 1968, recently returned from an agricultural study tour of Britain. An interesting feature about the Award is that the fathers of five of the previous winners were in the same form in 1928 at PAC. The form master was Mr H. E. H. Mutton, and one of the previous recipients of the Award was C. R. (Bert) Kelly, now Minister for the Navy.

John Menadue has been appointed manager of Mirror Newspapers Ltd (Sydney) and 'The Australian.'

Merv Agars, sporting editor of 'The Advertiser', covered the Mexico City Olympic Games for that newspaper, and visited other sporting functions in USA and Europe.

Capt. Robert Jeffery, who graduated in Medicine in 1966 and joined the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, has served at Yaronga Military Hospital, Brisbane, 3 Field Hospital, Vung Tau, Vietnam, and as RMO 1 Bn. Royal Australian Regiment in the Nui Dat area of Vietnam.

Andrew Jeffery (Robert's brother) has recently completed four years as officer commanding Brighton High School Cadet Unit, with the rank of Captain. Andrew is also on the executive of the Youth Council of South Australia, an organization which co-ordinates activities of youth organizations, both Church and secular.

Robert Hannaford, formerly cartoonist with 'The Advertiser', has won the Amy Bale Art Scholarship.

Warwick Bowen and Robert Hancock were awarded commemorative medallions by the Amateur Sports Club of South Australia for meritorious services in the South Australian Rowing Association and the South Australian Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society of Aust., respectively.

In addition to Ian Chappell, brother Greg., John Causby and Ashley Woodcock have been members of the State Cricket Team. Ashley Woodcock was also awarded a University Blue for cricket.

John Lill heads the list of centuries scored in the last twenty-five years of District cricket in South Australia. Other Old Boys currently representing District cricket clubs in South Australia are John Causby, Brian Hurn, Ian and Greg Chappell, Ashley Woodcock and John Leak.

Don Collins, Ern Dawkins, and Len Northey were selected in interstate Bowls Teams for South Australia.

Three Old Boys currently playing Pennant Tennis are Ed. Little, Bill Johnson, and John Bickmore.

If you are interested in any of the following events, please indicate as shown.

Tear off slip and post to:

SECRETARY PAOCA, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, 5006.

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| 1. Bowls v. St Peter's Old Boys, South Park, 5 February | YES | NO |
| 2. Close Bowls, Toorak, 12 March | YES | NO |
| 3. Tennis v. St Peter's Old Boys 19 March | YES | NO |

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