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School Notes

More complete accounts of happenings within the school since the publication of the May Chronicle will be included in the next issue in October.

We welcome to the staff Mr W. J. L. Gurner, a third generation Old Boy. At the same time we express our appreciation of the assistance given us by Mr Gordon Haskard during first term.

Our inexperienced crew improved considerably in the last few weeks before the Head of the River, and though defeated in the heats it performed creditably.

Congratulations to Adelaide Boys' High School on its victory in the Combined School sports. P.A.C. finished third just behind Rostrevor. This is the first occasion since P.A.C. entered the competition in 1955, that a school other than Rostrevor or P.A.C. has been successful, Rostrevor having won six times and P.A.C. seven.

Up to the time of this being written, the first XVIII has defeated Scotch and Pulteney and lost to Rostrevor. The match against Wesley College, Melbourne, is to be played at P.A.C. on the afternoon of Friday, 11 July.

Further functions in connection with the Centenary were held on 21 and 22 June. These dates were chosen as the central portion of the main building was officially opened on 22 June, 1869. This was a public holiday celebrating the accession of Queen Victoria.

On the evening of 21 June, a most successful dinner dance was held in the South Australian Hotel. On the afternoon of Sunday, 22 June, older boys in the Preparatory School, under the direction of Mr L. Davies, gave a presentation (in the Assembly Hall) which first depicted some of the problems connected with education in the early days of the colony and concluded with a re-enactment of the official breakfast and opening.

Great progress has been made with the construction of the four new laboratories. They are to be opened on 24 July, the Thursday of Old Boys' Week, at 2.15 p.m. by Mr I. J. W. Bissett, M.Sc., a senior executive officer of the Department for Education and Science. Mr Bissett has been responsible for the direction of the work involved in the programme for Federal Aid for laboratories in both independent and State schools. We are pleased to recognize in this way the fine work that he has done.

President's Message

This issue of the Chronicle contains, in addition to other matters of interest, the customary details of Old Boys' Week to which I particularly wish to draw your attention. In this Centenary Year I sincerely hope that all old scholars will endeavour to visit the School and to attend as many functions as possible. I would particularly draw your attention to three of the main events. Firstly, Old Boy's Day, when the science laboratories will be officially opened at 2.15 p.m. and afterwards available for inspection. Secondly, the Annual Dinner on Friday evening with Mr Alex Ramsay, C.B.E., as guest speaker, and thirdly the Service on Sunday. I appeal to you to bear in mind that at the end of this year our Headmaster Mr J. A. Dunning retires, and a good attendance on all these occasions is a tangible way of

expressing our thanks and gratitude for the loyal services he has rendered and for the undoubted continuing success of the School during his long term of office.

For your convenience a tear off slip is attached listing all details for the week, and you will greatly facilitate the work of the various conveners if you would complete it and return it to the Association Office as soon as possible.

To all our members I send the best wishes of your Committee and myself, and we look forward to your continuing interest and support both for the School and this Association, as 'Alma Mater' enters its second century.

Ern Hunwick, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 21 July to Sunday, 27 July 1969

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 19 July

Basketball: 7.30 p.m. Convener, A. Jeffery (Telephone 96 8344, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.)
Old Reds versus Old Blues at Forestville Stadium.

Monday, 21 July

Bridge and Chess: 7.30 p.m. Convener, A. W. Crompton (Telephone 46 4901). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Tuesday, 22 July

Golf: All day. Convener, R. B. Craven (Telephone 79 3497). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Seaton.

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.

Wednesday, 23 July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener, I. B. Gemmell (Telephone 23 2799). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peter's College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener, D. S. Riceman (Telephone 71 1211). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peter's College. The Headmaster, Rev. J. S. C. Miller, cordially invites members and their friends who are spectators to afternoon tea in Da Costa Hall, at the half-time interval.

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

Badminton: 8.00 p.m. Convener, J. G. Bunday (Telephone 31 2758). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Terrace, Walkerville.

Thursday, 24 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:

2.15 p.m. Gathering at the School for all Old Boys. Official opening of new Science Laboratories by Mr I. Bissett, of the Department for Education and Science in Canberra. All Old Scholars, their wives and friends are invited, and are requested to be seated by 2.10 p.m.

2.45 p.m. **Town versus Country Football.** Conveners: Town, E. C. Stephens (Telephone 8 5323); Country, M. B. McLachlan (Telephone 51 5292).

3.00 p.m. Afternoon tea available from this time onwards.

Members are also requested to sign the visitors book.

Evening:

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

Friday, 25 July

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. M. Ramsay, C.B.E., General Manager, South Australian Housing Trust.

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

Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 21 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the dinner. Price \$6.50 (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, 26 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' Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace. The W.M., Worshipful Brother Bill Coombs, extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other Lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison J. H. Gerard, Telephone 23 2222).

Sunday, 27 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 Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning. 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 27 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 \$5.75 single. (Refreshments extra).

Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

Bowls and Tennis: These matches are played in February and March respectively.

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE

on Sunday, 27 July 1969, at 11.00 a.m. in the
ASSEMBLY HALL

Address: Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning.
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, 20 November, 1969. 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 1.00 p.m. Country members are particularly asked to keep these dates in mind when in the city.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The Association extends its congratulations to Mr Ivor Henry Thomas Hele of Aldinga, and to Major-General Colin Marshall Gurner, E.D., Q.H.P., Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, both of whom were awarded a C.B.E. in the recent Birthday Honours conferred by Her Majesty the Queen. There will be further reference to these awards in the next issue of the Chronicle.

PICNIC GOLF DAY

This year the picnic golf day has been arranged for Sunday, 5 October, at the Strathalbyn Golf Club. Members, their wives, families and friends will be welcome. We will have 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

This year the annual River Dinner was held on 2 May at the Renmark Hotel. The Chairman, Revett Cant, in welcoming those present, referred to the wide spread of ages and occupations which were represented, to the accomplishments of the School and to its present high standing and reputation.

The toast to 'The School' was proposed by Darnley Taylor, a third generation Old Boy, who made reference to the stability of the School in numbers and in achievement, and to the calibre of its masters, who were the custodians of its traditions. Mr Chester Bennett responded on behalf of the Headmaster, giving an outline of student progress and further developments of the grounds and buildings. He also spoke of the value which the School attaches to the support of its Old Scholars. Bruce Hockney proposed the toast to 'The Association', and the President, Ern Hunwick, responded, giving an interesting account of Association activities and of the growth of the School and the Association from very humble beginnings. The evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

After the dinner Mr and Mrs Geoff Turner entertained the Adelaide party at their home, a kindness very much appreciated.

Mid-North Dinner

Attendance at the dinner on 10 May was an all-time record and the local committee is to be congratulated for an excellent effort. The programme was kept moving under the capable Chairmanship of Malcolm Catford. The Association Secretary, Ross Johnston, proposed the toast to 'The School and the Headmaster'. He referred to the wonderful success of the School under the leadership of the Headmaster, who had set the pace. Mr Dunning received a standing ovation when he rose to reply. In his remarks he referred to the kindness and hospitality shown to him and to his wife and family by the Mid-North folk over the years, and paid high tribute to the splendid work and loyalty of the School staff.

Arthur Catford proposed the toast to 'The Association', and the President, Ern Hunwick, responded, pointing out that in all directions the Association had made striking progress since the end of World War II. Then followed the toast to 'The Visitors', proposed by Graham Martin, who said that their welcome was tinged with regret as at this time the 'Dunning era' was drawing to a close. Junior Vice-President Malcolm McLachlan responded to the toast, and the evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne. The Adelaide party was then given wonderful hospitality at Mr and Mrs Malcolm Catford's home, a treat greatly appreciated.

Yorke Peninsula Dinner

Deryk Kelly was in the Chair for the dinner, held at the Yorke Valley Hotel on 7 June. After his opening remarks he extended a special welcome to three members

of the Jarrett family—grandfather Arn, son Graham, and grandson Christopher. Peter Holman proposed the toast to 'The School', referring to the stability and long service of the masters and to the wonderful facilities and opportunities offered to the boys of today. He paid tribute to Mr Dunning, and to the late G. M. Potts, whom he described as a truly great Schoolmaster. The Headmaster was given a rousing welcome when he rose to respond. He gave interesting details of recent developments at the School, backed by so many of the masters for so long a period. He referred to the magnificent Lord and Davies bequests, and thanked members for their friendship and hospitality over the years. The Headmaster was supported in his remarks by Mr Colin Crouch.

In proposing the toast to 'The Association', Klynton Kitto referred to its long and successful history and paid tribute to the Headmaster. The President Ern Hunwick responded, and after giving an account of the Association activities, commented on the continuing need to strengthen and improve them. The Chairman thanked Don Gunning and the local committee for the excellent dinner arrangements and the evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

The current season is half over and the Club has had only limited success.

The A's, playing in Grade A1, are in bottom position. The team started the season on an optimistic note, winning the first two games. Success has evaded them since.

The B's and D's have had reasonable success and with sustained efforts have a chance of playing in the finals. The C's are playing in a very strong competition but have won two games and have played other good games which they were unfortunate to lose.

The Club congratulates Ian Ide on his selection in the State Amateur League side which defeated the Victorian Amateurs recently. The Club also congratulates Dean Treloar who played his 200th game for the Club recently, and David Johnston, who played his 100th game recently.

Further lighting has been erected on the parklands ground and this has helped training.

Honour boards have been placed in the clubrooms showing previous, best and fairest, and life members of the Club since its inception.

The winner of the 1940 award for the best and fairest is unknown and any old scholar who can throw light on this is asked to contact the Secretary (Don Packer) at 65 7711 (office), or 37 1109 (home).

Basketball

After the summer season, several of our members retired from active participation and this left us with insufficient numbers to nominate for an A grade team as hoped for. Consequently we are again playing in B and D grades at Bowden on Friday and Wednesday nights. Keith Hocking has been re-appointed as coach for the winter season.

Competition commenced in May with the top team getting off to a good start by winning three of its first five games. The second team has had some close games but has won only one game to date.

The match against Saints will be played on the Saturday before Old Boys' Week this year and will be followed by a social evening.

Further information may be obtained from Bruce Craven at 3 Eringa Avenue, Glenunga. Phone 79 3497.

Squash

The Squash Club is pleased to report a successful season in the autumn pennant series. At the time of writing the team in Division 5B is to play in the Grand Final of that division, and of the other teams, one was defeated in the finals and the other three all finished fifth.

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, 15 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, 24 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, 5 October.
- Broken Hill Weekend.** Friday 29 — Sunday 31 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.** 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.

ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply Tickets at \$6.50 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 — 27 September 1969

Please supply Tickets at \$5.75 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:

RUGBY
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

In the spring season competition the Club intends entering a sixth team in Division XI to help introduce young players of the Club to competitive games. It is hoped that this move will help strengthen the Club as young players are urgently required. If you are not already a member of the Club and are interested in playing this season, please contact the Secretary, John Barton (71 0937).

Cricket

As reported in the previous issue the Club was not as successful in the immediate past season as previously. We are therefore anxious to get away to a good start to next season with proven players showing renewed enthusiasm and blended with some new and young players. It is likely that the three teams will again be playing in the same grades—A1, A4, A6—so that good cricket is assured for players in all three teams. Anybody interested in obtaining further information is requested to contact the Secretary, Richard Blake, phones: 23 2957 (business), 7 4674 (home). Richard, who took over as secretary following the retirement of David Smith after a very successful term of office, is doing an excellent job, and it seems that next season should again provide some enjoyable matches and social gatherings for players, supporters, and friends.

Athletics

Following another successful summer season, the Athletics Club Annual Dinner was held at the Public Schools' Club on 9 April; the Annual General Meeting on 24 June will be reported in our next issue.

Club members have been competing in the current winter season in both cross-country and walking events. The 10,000 Metre State Walk title was won by Graham Evans, with Peter Whitham in third place. Peter won the State 20 and 30 Km Trials and was in the S.A. team for the Australian 20 Km Championship. David Hall (Westminster) was chosen in the S.A. Walkers' Club team for the Jubilee Shield competition.

If any Old Scholar interested in competing with the Club contacts the captain, Peter Whitham, phone 23 3946 (after hours 74 0417) he will be placed on our mailing list and receive further information.

CLOSE GOLF

It is pleasing to report that there was an excellent attendance of members at this event, held at the Grange Golf Club, on Thursday, 5 June. This year the date was moved forward to the first Thursday in the month, and as this is apparently more suitable to members, your Committee will endeavour to have the match played at this time next year. The weather was good and the course in excellent condition following the recent rains. After the game, members gathered in the very comfortable Club House, whilst the convener Robert Craven tried to work out the trophy winners. This is a very difficult job when three lots of trophies have to be decided from one score card. Robert suggests that in future as each player hands in his card he also gives the results verbally to the convener or somebody deputed to do the job. Robert says that he would also like to offer his thanks to all players for sending in their applications promptly and that very few alterations had to be made.

Members are reminded that there is a 'regular' list of members who receive notices, but if any other members wish to have their names on the mailing list this can be done by notifying the Association office. In fact we are anxious to build up this mailing list.

The President, Mr Ern Hunwick, in addressing members, thanked the Club for having us once again and the staff for the way in which they had looked after members. He also thanked the convener Robert Craven, for the excellent job he had done.

The President then presented the following trophies—Clarkson Cup, outright winner Alex Gray; Association trophies—Four ball best ball: Hugh Frost and Alex Gray. Mr Hunwick then asked Mr Eric Padfield to present his trophies—best first nine Brian Fricker, best

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second nine Don Roach. The President took the opportunity of thanking Eric for his continued generosity, and said he had indeed been a regular at many of our events and an enthusiastic Old Scholar.

The President concluded by thanking members for their attendance and support, and said he hoped they would all be there again next year.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The Head of the River was held on 19 April on the River Torrens. The day was overcast and cold with a tail breeze. This year there were no repechages. There were three heats in each event, with the first heat having 3 crews and the second and third heats 2 crews each. This was a departure from last year (except in the Old Boys) where there were two heats of 3 crews and the 7th crew had a row-over.

The Saints Old Boys won their heat easily from Scotch and Adelaide High, while Kings won the second heat from CBC. Princes and Pulteney fought out the third heat and they were separated by no more than a quarter of a length for the whole course. Pulteney took a slight lead at the start, and although Princes fought back and were in front at Long's Point by 9 feet, Pulteney were too strong and finally won by a margin of 6 feet. This was one of the closest races of the day. In the Final, Saints were easy victors with a margin of 3 lengths over Kings, with Pulteney a canvas away third. Saints are to be congratulated on their 9th successive win in the Old Boys' Eights.

Princes were represented by (Bow) Rob Hudson, (2) Dave Provis, (3) Dave Hislop, (4) Rob Lellmann, (5) Mike Page, (6) Des Speakman, (7) Tass Binder, (Str.) Andrew Crompton, (Cox) Jock MacKenzie.

The crew would like to thank the School for the loan of the eight, 'Prince Alfred I', and the Adelaide Rowing Club for the oars.

Purely Personal

The Headmaster, Mr J. A. Dunning was recently appointed a member of the National Literature Board of Review.

Peter Darley, vice-captain of the South Australian football team for the Australian Championships was selected in the All Australian team; Robert Day was also a member of the South Australian side and Murray Ducker was the South Australian Umpire appointed for the Championships.

A new building at Minda Home has been named the David Waterhouse Building.

Wilfred Taplin has been made a life member of the Real Estate Institute of South Australia.

John White and David Provis are current holders of Shell university scholarships.

Terence Denton has been admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Bruce Scrymgeour and Peter Cotton are members of the executive committee of the Printing and Allied Trades Employers' Association of South Australia Incorporated.

Ian Ide was selected in the Amateur Interstate team which had a good win against the Victorian Amateurs in Adelaide. Ian, together with David Johnston and Grant Stephens, was selected in the South Australian Amateur Team which defeated a combined All Australian University Team.

John Blake was amongst the best players in the Adelaide University football team which defeated Melbourne University.

Ian Chappell, vice-captain of the Australian Test Cricket Team, has been the recipient of several sporting awards. He was selected as the first News-Caltex Sports Star of the year, and received the Queensland Peanut Marketing Board's 'Golden Peanut' Award as cricketer of the year. Ian was also selected as the 'Advertiser' top cricketer for the 1968-69 season, while John Leak, another Old Scholar, won the trophy for the fastest 50 in district cricket.

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