



SCHOOL NOTES

The western end of Pirie Street became School property on 13 March and the only entrance by car to the school grounds is now from the Young Street end of Pirie Street. It is planned to re-organise the railings and extend the front oval over part of Pirie Street in the spring. The architect's sketch plans for the Freak Memorial Chapel have now been prepared.

Office accommodation has been improved by a re-arrangement, and in future visitors will find an enquiry desk to the right as they enter the main entrance to the school building.

It is with great regret that we record the death on Saturday, 6 June, of Mr Howard Mutton, who was a greatly beloved and respected master at P.A.C. for forty-five years prior to his retirement in 1963. To his widow and son we extend our sympathy.

The crew of the open fours reached the final in the Head of the River, but that of the first eights lost their heat against A.B.H.S. by a narrow margin in a re-row after an exciting dead-heat. P.A.C. finished second to a very strong Rostrevor College team in the Combined Athletics Sports. We congratulate Rostrevor on winning the aggregate and all age-group trophies. The First XVIII played two very successful matches against a touring N.T. Aboriginal boys team, one game being a curtain-raiser to the interstate match at the Adelaide Oval.

The College is very grateful for the presentation by the Potts family of a fine painting in memory of the late

Mr G. M. Potts; and to Mrs Schneider for her presentation of an oil painting by her son, Laurence Schneider, an old scholar.

Congratulations to Mr R. T. Smith on being created a Fellow of the Australian College of Education, and to Major G. H. Woollard on receiving the Cadet Forces Medal.

The support of Old Collegians would be much appreciated for the School Play 'The Arms and the Man' by Bernard Shaw, in the Assembly Hall on 10 and 11 July.

Intercollegiate Football

The date set aside in the programme of the SANFL for the Intercollegiate football match against S.P.S.C. was Saturday, 8 August. An approach was made to the League to make the Adelaide Oval available on the usual date, 25 July, to coincide with Old Boys' Week. As this would have meant recasting the whole football programme, the League was reluctant to make any change.

August 8 proved to be an impossible date for St. Peter's and a difficult one for P.A.C. St. Peter's then issued an invitation to us to play the match on 25 July at S.P.S.C. as part of the St. Peter's Old Collegians' Centenary celebrations. We have been pleased to accept this invitation and we look forward to a most successful match.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One's term of office as President seems to pass quickly, and one wonders whether his contribution to the Association is as significant as its members would wish. I have made it my challenge to increase member support to our Annual Dinner and Reunion Service, both events being part of Old Boys' Week, details of which are outlined elsewhere in this publication.

The Committee is ever thankful to those old scholars who annually book a table at the Dinner and thus ensure its success. This year, depending on his health, the Governor of South Australia will be present. The toast to 'The School' will be given by Mr Alan Dennis, and any person who has been connected with P.A.C. since 1935, when Mr Dennis first became associated with the School, will know of his prowess in the knowledge and use of the English language, and so it should be a memorable occasion. Good speakers ensure good dinners, so this point gives me a solid platform on which to seek more support from our members this year. The well-known facts as to renewing acquaintances and keeping abreast with happenings at the School are still as significant as ever, and surely these things in themselves are sufficient for any member to support the Association by attending

the Dinner and so demonstrate his continuing interest and allegiance to the School and the Association. To re-stimulate affection for an organization which meant a great deal to all of us in earlier years is surely to support a worthy cause. This will be the first Annual Dinner of the Association attended by the Headmaster, Mr Geoffrey Bean. His great interest in the School, and the Old Collegians' Association is already apparent, and I am sure that all reading this article will want Mr Bean to be made more fully aware of the strength of the Association and its support to the School and himself.

The Reunion Service also warrants your attendance, and whilst at the school, the great building development can be inspected. I commend this Service to you, as do I all activities during Old Boys' Week.

You have a sound energetic committee who do not intend to be complacent in any facet of the life of your Association. Their endeavours are the basic aims of the Association, and if teachings, traditions, and loyalties are rekindled, both now and in years to come, then their labours are justified.

Bill Johnson, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 20 July to Sunday, 26 July 1970

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 18 July

Basketball: 7.30 p.m. Convener, A. Jeffery (Telephone 51 1373, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.)
Old Reds versus Old Blues at Forestville Stadium.

Monday, 20 July

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

Tuesday, 21 July

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

The Joint Committee will endeavour to arrange hitting-off times suitable to players, but reserves the right to fix times where necessary.

Wednesday, 22 July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener, I. B. Gemmell (Telephone 23 2799). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener, R. M. Wilson (Telephone 8 5203). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

The Headmaster, Mr G. B. Bean, cordially invites members and their friends who are spectators to afternoon tea in the foyer of the Assembly 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, 23 July

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

Town versus Country Football: 2.15 p.m. 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, 24 July

Evening:

Annual Dinner: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. The Staff Dining Room, Chrysler (Aust.) Ltd, Tonsley Park. (Entrance through main gate, South Road—ample parking available.)

The guest speaker will be Mr Alan Dennis, B.A., Dip.Ed., M.A.C.E., Senior Master in English and Latin at the School.

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

Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 20 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the dinner. Price \$7.00 (including refreshments). No refunds will be made.

Saturday, 25 July

Afternoon:

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 p.m. at St. Peter's College. PAC versus SPSC. (See School Notes.)

Evening:

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 Graham Sidwell, extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other Lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison: Peter Dalwood, Telephone 57 6281.)

OLD SCHOLARS' REUNION AND SERVICE

On Sunday, 26 July

in the

ASSEMBLY HALL

Reunion from 10.30 a.m. — Service 11.00 a.m.

Address: Rev. Alan Green, B.Sc., B.D., Chaplain of Westminster School.

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.

Retiring collection will augment Chapel Furnishing Fund

Dinner-Dance, Saturday, 26 September

South Australian Hotel. Reception: 7.00-7.30 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, \$6 single (refreshments extra).

Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 19 November, 1970. 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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PICNIC GOLF DAY

This year the picnic golf day has been arranged for Sunday, 4 October, at the Strathalbyn Golf Course. 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 dinner was held at the Loxton Hotel on Saturday, 2 May, and it has now been decided that Loxton will be the venue for this event each year because of its central position.

The Chairman, George Clark, welcomed all present and introduced Geoff Turner who proposed the toast to 'The School'. In posing the question as to why parents send their boys to P.A.C. he referred to the tradition and history of the School, the quality of its teaching staff, and the training and sacrifices of parents, all of which assisted in moulding good citizens. Mr Ray Smith responded on behalf of the Headmaster, and in so doing, outlined student progress and School activities, and referred to Mr Bean's inspiring leadership. The toast to 'The Association' was proposed by John Shannon, who reminded those present of their obligation to support the Association in its activities. In responding, the President, Bill Johnson, spoke of the importance of country dinners, the activities of the Association and its sporting clubs, and the keen interest being shown by the Headmaster.

The evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Adelaide party would like to express their special thanks to George Clark for his hospitality.

Mid-North Dinner

Once again, the dinner held at Appila on Saturday, 9 May, was very well attended. The Chairman, Malcolm Catford, in introducing Mr Alan Dennis, to propose the toast to 'The School and the Headmaster', referred to Mr Dennis' outstanding service to the School. Mr Dennis, in an excellent address, spoke of the value of Country Reunion Dinners in bridging the gap between generations of boys. He said that while overseas in 1968, he had found continual friendship amongst old scholars, and that his evaluation of P.A.C. with other schools had been more than favourable. Mr Dennis concluded with reminiscences of previous headmasters and described Mr Bean as an instant success in the school. Mr Bean received a standing ovation when introduced by the Chairman and responded by paying tribute to his predecessor, Mr Dunning, and the present staff. He added that already he could appreciate a great family association within P.A.C. and that the School should strive for continual improvement rather than remain complacent. He briefly outlined sporting results and scholastic achievements of the School.

The toast to 'The Association' was ably proposed by Rev. Don Catford, and the President, Bill Johnson, responded, pointing out that the Country Dinners formed a very integral and pleasant part of the Association. Garth Zerbe proposed the toast 'To the Visitors', and the Junior Vice-President, Eric Cox, responded. A very successful and happy evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

After the dinner, the Adelaide party received wonderful hospitality at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Catford, a gesture greatly appreciated.

Yorke Peninsula Dinner

The dinner this year was held as usual at the Yorke Valley Hotel on Saturday, 6 June, and was a most pleasant and successful function. The Chairman, John Green-

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slade, after his opening remarks and welcome to all present, introduced Mr Arthur Murdoch to propose the toast to 'The School'. Mr Murdoch referred to the advantages of having attended P.A.C. and of its influence in later life. He spoke of the past success of the School and of confidence for the future, and offered the Headmaster, Mr Bean, the loyal support of old scholars from the Peninsula. Mr Bill Leak responded on behalf of the Headmaster and gave details of recent developments at the School, changes in the administration area, plans for the Chapel, and Pirie Street, and future changes in clothing regulations.

In proposing the toast to 'The Association', Don Gunning spoke of its activities and of the need for all old scholars to maintain an interest in its functions. The President, Bill Johnson, in responding, referred to the importance of Country Dinners and to proposed changes in the administration of the Association within the next two or three years. The Chairman thanked Don Gunning for again organising the dinner, and the evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne.

The hospitality of Mr and Mrs John Greenslade, who provided supper after the dinner, was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

To date, as far as football is concerned, the Club has not experienced a successful season. The A team capably led by Ian Ide and his deputy, Vern Drew, has only won two matches, although a few have been lost by short margins, and the other three sides are not having any better results.

However, we have 110 registered players which shows that a lot of Old Boys are enjoying football and the company of other members.

A most successful Past Players v Present Players match was held at National Park recently. Some of the veterans could still get a game.

We could still do with players, so anyone interested please contact our Secretary, John Edwards (telephone 31 7080).

Squash

The Squash Club has had quite a successful season in the autumn pennant series, and at the time of writing four out of the six teams entered have reached the finals.

A 'Lightning Carnival' is to be held at the Public Schools' Club Courts on the morning of Sunday, 5 July. All players will have a chance of winning a trophy as the matches will be played on a handicap basis.

The spring season will commence in August and the Club hopes to be able to enter seven teams. To do this, however, additional players are needed, the only requisite being enthusiasm. Any Old Scholars interested in joining the Club are asked to contact the Secretary, John Barton, at his home (telephone 7 3164).

Basketball

The Basketball Club appears set for one of its most successful winter seasons since its inception. At the time of writing, the A team, playing on Friday evenings at Bowden Stadium, has won all of its first five matches and is lying in top position, whereas the B team has won three games. Most of the credit for this success goes to our new playing coach, John Walkley, who has brought to the club fresh ideas and enthusiasm. We have also enlisted the support of a greater number of boys who have just left school.

A full social programme has been planned for the winter season. For further information contact the Club Secretary, Ian Shaw at 49 6889 (home), or the Chairman, Andrew Jeffery, P.O. Box 75, Park Holme, 5043.

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 1.00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21 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 at Friday, 23 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** at Loxton. (Usually held in May).
- Picnic Golf Day** at Strathalbyn Golf Course, Sunday, 4 October.
- Broken Hill Week-end.** February — biennially.

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.** Six 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 \$7.00 for which

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

If in party; Convener of my Table is

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

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Please supply..... Tickets at \$6.00 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.....

Cricket

The 1969/70 season closed with a very successful dinner held at the Public Schools' Club on 22 April. The School was represented by the Headmaster, Mr Bean, who was attending the dinner for the first time. We were pleased to welcome him as our Patron. Mr Bill Johnson represented the Association, and a number of the club's vice-presidents also attended.

Apart from the dinner, the Club has been in recess since the April Chronicle, but we ask all young Old Scholars who have played cricket to support the Association's Club. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Richard Blake (23 2957 business; 7 4674 home).

Athletics

The usual band of enthusiasts is competing in the winter season walking and distance running events. Peter Whitham was a member of the S.A. Walkers' Club team which took third place in the recent Australian 10,000 metres Championship.

Our AGM is arranged for 23 June and planning for the next summer season is already under way. Our efforts to provide pole-vaulting facilities at the school are almost complete and this will provide the opportunity for participation in another field event. The Club will again have teams in Senior A and B, Junior and Sub-Junior grades and more athletes are needed in all sections. Even if you are not a champion, contact captain Peter Whitham at 7 4017 and keep yourself fit and enjoy the fellowship of the club as well.

CLOSE GOLF

Fifty-five members of the Association teed off in ideal weather on the east course of the Grange Golf Club on 4 June 1970, in this annual event.

Honours of the day in the individual competition for the Clarkson Cup went to our President, Bill Johnson, with 35 Stableford points; his runner-up was Colin Newbery with 32 points. The four-ball Stableford aggregate event was won by Bill and his partner, Headmaster Geoff Bean, with 61 points, the runners up to them being Colin Newbery and Ted Stephens with 58 points. Eric Padfield kindly donated his trophies again for the best individual scores on the front and back nine with George Graves taking out the honours for the front nine with 19 points, and Allan Day for the back nine with 16 points. Unfortunately Eric was unable to be there to present his trophies.

The Committee was pleased to see the continued support of the event by many of the regulars, but would welcome other members who have not played in the past, and who are addicted to chasing the white ball, to take part in the 1971 event.

Your Committee plans to hold the event next year at the Grange Golf Club during the first week in June. If you would like your name placed on the mailing list, drop a line to the Secretary.

President, Bill Johnson, in speaking to members in the Clubhouse after the game, took the opportunity of thanking the captain and committee of the Club for having us there once again, and for their help and co-operation. He also thanked Roger Wilson for convening the match. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The Head of the River was held this year on 18 April, before the usual large crowd of once-a-year rowing spectators. The day was warm and humid with a head wind which made conditions a bit unpleasant for rowing.

After the usual last-minute scratching around for a crew (due to two members not turning up), the Old Boys' eight took to the water for a practice row up to the Adelaide University Boat Club landing, and then down to the start. The crew was (Bow) Mark Dolling,

(2) Ed Michell, (3) Rob Hudson, (4) Grant Brown, (5) Mike Page, (6) Des Speakman, (7) Tas Binder, (Stroke) Andrew Crompton, (Cox) Steve Turner. The eight is to be congratulated on its best performance for several years in coming second to a powerful and experienced Saint's crew.

In the heat we had drawn Pulteney for the third successive year. After losing the last two years by half a length and six feet respectively, it was hoped to have our revenge this year. At the start the crew quickly showed its superiority by jumping away to a quarter length lead. At the bridge this lead had stretched out to a comfortable one and a half lengths. The crew was rowing easily with a long, steady stroke, and at the gun finished two and a half lengths in front in the time of 2 minutes, 56 secs.

The three crews for the final were Princes, Saints, and Scotch. After the first 200 metres, Saints held a couple of feet advantage in front of Princes, with Scotch beginning to slip behind. The relative positions remained the same until the bridge where, after a better turn, the more experienced Saints crew drew away. Notwithstanding our crew's efforts in raising the rating to 40, the Saints crew won by one and a half lengths in a time of 2 minutes, 53.5 secs. Scotch came third, two and a half lengths behind Princes.

The Association and the convener, Andrew Crompton, would like to thank the crew for an excellent effort and the Adelaide Rowing Club for the very kind loan of oars and their eight, 'Tzingari XIII'. Special thanks from the Association are extended also to Andrew Crompton for convening this event so successfully.

PURELY PERSONAL

Kenneth D. Price has been appointed Mining Engineer and a Director of Metals Reclamation and Mining Pty Ltd.

Elliott Johnston was recently appointed a Queen's Counsel.

Brian Cox has been appointed Solicitor General in South Australia.

Lindsay Mills has been appointed General Manager of the South Australian Brewing Company.

Dr Fred Dibden is a committee member of the Lord Mayor's Cancer Appeal 1970.

Allan Statton has been appointed Assistant Group Manager in South Australia for the Phoenix Assurance Group of Companies.

Michael Storey, formerly lecturer in Chemical Engineering at the University of Adelaide, has recently accepted a position as combustion engineer with the B.H.P. Co. Ltd.

Professor B. J. Skinner is Yale University's principal investigator of the Apollo Mission Moon samples. He is currently chairman of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University.

Len Greenslade and Les Bennett have been elected to the Federal Council of the Poll Hereford Society of Australia. Len Greenslade is also a member of the Executive.

Dr J. F. Jackson has been made an Officer Brother of the Venerable Order of St. John.

T. F. (Fergie) Ballantyne is President of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of South Australia and the Northern Territory Inc.

Dr J. M. Linn is an Honorary Physician to the Church of England Boys Home Inc. at Walkerville.

Bill Curtis playing for Wunkar in the Loxton District Cricket Association final made 86 and took 4 for 36 off 26 overs. Lou Curtis was Captain of Wunkar, which won the final.

Old Scholars playing League football are: Peter Darley and Bill Trengrove, South Adelaide (Peter also captained the State team in its match against Victoria); Robert Day, Captain, West Adelaide; John Tilbrook and Rick Davies, Sturt; Wayne Jackson and Kym Perks, West Torrens; Brian Dickson, Central Districts.