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It is with profound regret that we record the sudden death on Thursday, 24 June, of Mr John Dunning, Headmaster of Prince Alfred College, 1949 to 1969.

We have all lost a friend, one to whom we owe a great debt. His contribution to the life and development of the College over more than 20 years is inestimable, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs Dunning and her family.

This sad event occurred after the preparation of this Chronicle, so the moving tribute paid to Mr Dunning by the Rev. Kyle Waters at the funeral service will be published in the next Chronicle.

SCHOOL NOTES

We welcome to the College Mr C. D. Robins who took up his appointment as College Administrator early in second term, and we also welcome two staff members who have joined us during the year, namely Mr J. M. Roberts and Mr R. W. Nicholson.

During second term Mr R. T. Smith, the Second Master, is away on long service leave in Europe, and the Head Groundsman, Mr Sylvester Fuchs, is visiting his native Poland on long service leave.

The plans for the Freak Memorial Chapel have gone out to tender and it is hoped that building may commence by August of this year.

The combined Athletic Sports were held on the Adelaide Oval on 21 April in very wet conditions. We congratulate Rostrevor College on winning the event, but were delighted that the Princes team fought back during the second half of the afternoon to come second.

During the holidays, three officers and thirty-five members of the Cadet Unit enjoyed a most exciting visit to New Guinea.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Foremost in my mind at this time is the approach of what I consider to be the highlight of the Association's year — the Annual Dinner. I am pleased to report that we shall have two distinguished guests in the persons of His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Harrison, and, as guest speaker, the Deputy Leader of the Country Party and Minister for Primary Education, Mr Ian Sinclair. I am pleased that Mr Sinclair has accepted our invitation, because I am sure that he will appeal to a wide cross-section of Old Scholars, including our country members.

This function is the outstanding opportunity for Old Scholars everywhere to renew acquaintances for a few hours at least and to relive that family spirit of being an old scholar of a great public school and a member of its successful Old Scholar Association. In fact, it is my earnest hope that this year we will have a good representation from the country, both because of our distinguished guests and because country members are a vital and necessary segment of our Association. I appeal to all our members to support this function.

Many country members, I am sure, would be most interested to inspect the transformation which has taken

place in the basement of School House — even if your name has now been obliterated. The Headmaster extends an open invitation to you all.

I should also like to recommend to your attention the details overleaf relating to the numerous activities during Old Boys Week, and in particular to the Reunion Service at the School on the Sunday morning. Surely as a Church School we must demonstrate to the world at large that we believe in the faith of our founders.

The sporting clubs continue to provide good entry into Old Scholar affairs and all these clubs are in good heart. Most of them now use, for their various social functions, the facilities at the Public Schools' Club. Since the extensions have been completed there, it provides a very genial atmosphere for our members to meet with old scholars of other schools.

We have a good committee who are working well to ensure the success of the various functions. May I ask for your interest and support and I look forward to another good week of social gatherings.

Malcolm McLachlan, President

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 26 July to Sunday, 1 August 1971

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 24 July

Basketball: 7.30 p.m. Convener, D. J. Tucker (telephone 8 4787).

Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peter's College Gymnasium.

Monday, 26 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, 27 July

Golf: All day. Convener, R. M. Wilson (telephone 8 5203).

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, 28 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, G. C. Marshall (telephone 72 1555).

Old Reds versus Old Blue at St Peter's 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 51 6771).

Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peter's College Gymnasium.

Thursday, 29 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 served.

Afternoon

Town versus Country Football: 2.15 p.m.

Conveners: Town, E. C. Stephens (telephone 8 5323); Country, R. P. J. Greenslade (telephone 47 4466).

Members 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, 30 July

Evening

Annual Dinner: 6.30 for 7 p.m. The Staff Dining Room Chrysler (Aust.) Ltd, Tonsley Park (entrance through main gate, South Road—ample parking available).

In the presence of His Excellency The Governor, Major-General Sir James Harrison, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.

The guest speaker will be The Hon. Ian Sinclair, Minister for Primary Industry.

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

Tickets may be purchased not later than Monday, 26 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements.

Tickets will not be available at the Dinner.

Price: \$7.50 (including refreshments). No refunds will be made.

Saturday, 31 July

Afternoon

Intercollegiate Football: 2.30 p.m. at Adelaide Oval. PAC versus SPSC.

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 D. P. Warnecke, extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison, K. J. Parkinson, telephone 28 4811).

Sunday, 1 August

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

Mr Henry Horner, B.A., A.U.A.

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, Friday, 24 September

Grange Golf Club. Reception, 7 to 7.30 p.m.

Tickets may 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). Limited to 250 persons.

Price: \$8 single (including refreshments).

Additional Old Scholar Events versus Saints

Bowls, Tennis, and Rowing: These events are held in February, March, and April respectively.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 18 November 1971. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

PAOC 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 particularly asked to keep these dates in mind when in the city.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

P. A. McBride, of Conmurra Station, Reedy Creek, was awarded an O.B.E. in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to the wool industry.

MEMBERSHIP

Notice is given to members that as from 1 October 1971 the categories of life and 25-year memberships are suspended indefinitely pursuant to Rule 7A and 8 of the Association.

Further details will be supplied in the next main issue of the Chronicle in October.

COUNTRY DINNERS

Upper Murray Dinner

Held at the Loxton Hotel on Saturday, 1 May, Jack Norman as chairman, welcomed all present and introduced Colin Jettner who proposed the toast to the School.

The Headmaster in response to the toast for the first time at this dinner, said it was an 'awe-inspiring experience' to come from England to be Headmaster of PAC, but that he would use his every endeavour to maintain the position of the School. He referred to recent developments in the School including the recent transformation of School House.

The toast to the Association was proposed by Bryce Heineman.

The President, Malcolm McLachlan, in responding, mentioned that although he believed our Association had undertaken more for its members than other similar organisations, it was somewhat disappointing to note the number of boys leaving the School who did not join the Association in recent years. He urged Old Scholars to support the Headmaster in his heavy responsibility.

Once again the Adelaide party expressed their thanks to George Clark for his hospitality.

Mid-North Dinner

A very good attendance at the Appila Hall on Saturday, 8 May with Murray Reichstein in the Chair assured a successful evening.

In introducing the guest speaker Jack Gerard who proposed the toast to the School, the chairman referred to his long and enthusiastic connection with the Old Scholars Association.

After thanking Mr Gerard for his excellent speech, the chairman introduced Mr Doug Provis to respond on behalf of the School and the Headmaster. Mr Provis referred to the extensive alterations to the basement of School House and to the good examination results of boarders.

Brian Francis proposed the toast to the Association, and in doing so referred to the history of the township of Appila which he regretted to say was declining in importance but that on the other hand, the Association had grown consistently over the years and that the School engendered in most Old Scholars a life-long interest to the institution.

The President Malcolm McLachlan, in responding, thanked the chairman for his welcome and referred to his country upbringing and of his ties with it. He referred to the broad spectrum of the Association with its world wide links. He said that although the Association was as good as any other of its kind in the country we could not afford to live on past performances.

Peter Blieschke proposed a toast to the visitors and was responded to by John Bunday.

Some local members and the party from Adelaide were later entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Francis, and those who attended wish to express their thanks for the wonderful hospitality extended.

Yorke Peninsula Dinner

Held on Saturday, 29 May at the Yorke Valley Hotel with Neil Henderson in the Chair, there was a good attendance of Young Old Scholars.

Rob Saint proposed the toast to the School and considered it an honour to do so, especially as the Headmaster was attending the dinner for the first time.

The Headmaster in responding said that he had been brought up in a boarding school tradition and he realised that boarders meant much to a school and that he was anxious to preserve the tradition. He referred to the successes of boarders academically and to the recent renovations of the old boarding house and other physical

changes in the School. He referred to the uncertain times ahead, but that we should hold fast to the faith on which the School was founded.

Rex Toop then proposed the toast to the Association.

The President Malcolm McLachlan, in responding, said that although our Association was comprised of people of all ages and from all walks of life with different ideas in relation to many things, all had really very much in common and one very strong bond in the School. He mentioned the growing percentage of boys who did not see fit to join the Association and he appealed to all members of the Association for their help.

He referred to the rising costs of the Association, particularly in relation to the Chronicle.

The evening concluded with 'Auld Lang Syne' and the Adelaide party and some local members then enjoyed the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Neil Henderson which was much appreciated.

PICNIC GOLF DAY

This year the picnic golf day will again be at the Strathalbyn Golf Course, on Sunday, 3 October, with exclusive use of the course.

All members, their wives, families and friends are welcome.

Notice giving full details can be obtained by contacting the Association Office or the convener, Dr John Bunday (Telephone 3 6500).

HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

This year the Head of the River was held on 17 April. The crew was (Bow) Mark Dolling, (2) Ed Michell, (3) Grant Brown, (4) Des Speakman, (5) Dave Hislop, (6) Andrew Crompton, (7) Rob Hudson, (Stroke) Perry Nolan, (Cox) Graham Stewart. The crew lost to Saints in the heat. Saints went on to win the final. The time was 2 minutes 47 seconds, whilst our time was 2 minutes 51 seconds. This was better than the times rowed by any other Old Boys crew.

Congratulations must go to the Saint's Old Boys for their eleventh successive win. Congratulations to the School's Second VIII which won easily by one length from Saints and Pulteney in a time of 3 minutes 03 seconds.

The Association and the convener, Andrew Crompton, would like to thank the School for the loan of the 'Prince Alfred III' and oars, and the crew for an excellent effort.

CLOSE GOLF

Roger Wilson convened the 1971 Close Golf Competition held at the Grange Golf Club on 3 June with forty-two members taking part.

The Clarkson Trophy for the best individual score went to Bob Wills with 32 Stableford points, with Dudley Trott and Jack Fielder as runners up each with 29 points.

Eric Padfield again donated trophies and the committee thanks him for his support.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

The Football Club is experiencing a reasonably successful year, with again over 100 registered players.

The 'A' team capably led by Ian Ide with Gary Hugo as his deputy, is currently in second place on the Premiership table, losing only two matches by very narrow margins.

The 'B' side has won two matches, the 'C' side five matches, and the 'D' side two matches.

Socially, the club has been very active, a well attended Past versus Present Players match at National Park was

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PAOC 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 20 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 on Friday, 22 Oct.
- 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, 3 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.

- PAOC Football Club.** Four teams play in Amateur League.
- PAOC Cricket Club.** Three teams play in Adelaide Turf Association.
- PAOC Athletics Club.** Senior and junior teams compete regularly in the Amateur Athletic Association.
- PAOC Squash Club.** Eight teams compete regularly in Pennant Matches.
- PAOC Basketball Club.** Two teams compete in winter and summer competitions.

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Telephone Number.....

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ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply Tickets at \$7.50 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 — 24 September 1971

Please supply tickets at \$8 a single, for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$
If in a 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)
ROWING (April)

(Cross out all functions in which you do not wish to participate.)

If selected, you will be notified accordingly.

Name.....

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Telephone Number.....

won by the Present players. The Ball was held in the Lancelot Stirling Hall, Wayville. The Wine B.Q. will be at Seppeltsfield on 5 September; bring all your friends. Recruits are wanted, please contact John Edwards, phone 63 4506 (Office), 6 3154 (Home).

Squash

The minor rounds of the Autumn Pennant Season have finished and the club has been moderately successful. Two teams, division 3 and 10A, are playing in the finals, and we wish them success.

Eight teams competed in the series, ranging from Division II to Division I. It is pleasing to report that the Division I side has retained its position in the higher grade, finishing the season fifth on the Premiership table.

Coming events of interest include:

A Lightning Carnival to be held on 4 and 11 July for all members of the club.

The annual match against Saints will be held at the Public Schools' Club, 29 July, all are welcome.

Let the Secretary have your name, and make up a table for the Annual Dinner at Chrysler.

Teams are being formulated for the coming season, and any interested players should contact the Secretary, J. L. Barton, phone 7 3164 (Home), 51 1623 (Business).

Basketball

In this year's winter season, the Basketball Club has fielded two teams; the 'A' team is playing in 'A' grade at Bowden Stadium on Wednesday nights and the 'B' team is playing in 'F' grade at Forestville Stadium on Thursday nights.

The 'A' team has had quite a successful start to the season in winning five out of the seven games already played. After winning the 'B' grade premiership last year, the team was promoted to 'A' grade and is doing extremely well with a chance of winning the 'A' grade flag.

The 'B' team has experienced mixed fortunes in winning only two of the first six games played.

Those interested should note that during Old Boys Week, on the evening of Saturday, 24 July, at Forestville Stadium, our Old Boys will be matched against Saints Old Scholars. The standard of basketball in this event in past years has been extremely high, with both sides fielding several district players. Any Old Red interested in playing in this match should contact Bill Boucaut, 18 Avenel Gardens Road, Medindie (65 1066). Any support on the night will be greatly appreciated.

Cricket

The club is currently in recess after the completion of the 1970/71 season, which was fully detailed in the April Chronicle.

More recently, however, the Presentation Social of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association was held and we were extremely pleased to find that the Colin Forrest Trophy for the Most Promising Junior was awarded to John Rogers. This was the first time that the trophy, donated by a former club member, had been won by one of our players. John had a fine season taking 30 wickets in A1 and 12 wickets in grade A3, and we congratulate him on his win.

In season 1971/72 the club will again field three teams with the ATCA and grading should be the same as for the last season. It is hoped that later in the season the club will be able to use its new practice wickets in the Parklands. The wicket areas and surrounds are progressing well, and with top dressing early next season should be in good condition.

The club is always eager to obtain new players. Information can be obtained from the Secretary, Richard Blake, phone 23 2957 (Business), 7 4674 (Home).

Athletics

The club's all-season athletes are out on the winter track walking and running.

Graham Evans and Peter Whitham continue to perform well. Peter was chosen as captain of the South Australian No. 1 walking team which recently competed with great success in the Australia 30 kilo championships at Melbourne and Australian 20 mile championship at Canberra. This team won both competitions. Graham is captain of the State second team.

In local competitions Graham and Peter came fourth and fifth respectively in the State 10,000 metre title event.

The principal winter runners are Paul Hilbig, Les Cleland, Robert Hedde and Rob Hill, who comprised the team that performed creditably in the Patawalonga 4 x 2 mile relay. The club's AGM was held on 9 June, the chief topic of discussion being the decline in the number of registrations, and methods of fostering athletics.

The club fields Senior A and B grade, Junior and sub Junior teams in Summer competitions.

Contact: Phil Day, 51 0331; David Johnston, 51 5292.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. A. Nelson, President of the Woodville Spastic Centre, and President of the Australian Cerebral Palsy Association, recently attended a congress of the International Cerebral Palsy Society in Holland, and toured spastic and cerebral palsy centres in Europe.

Bruce Mickan has been appointed manager of the computer management science division of P.A. Management Pty Ltd.

Mike Page was a member of the team that represented South Australia for the Inter Varsity rowing titles near Brisbane.

Dr Robert Morgan attained his F.R.C.S. at Edinburgh in November 1970, and is now working in the Department of Plastic Surgery, Wixham Park Hospital, in England.

Dr John Jackson, acting as manager for the much publicised Australian Table Tennis team which toured Red China, highlighted some of his experiences in China at a recent Old Scholars monthly luncheon.

Allan Weatherley has retired as manager of the Southern Farmers Co-operative Limited, due to ill health, but will remain as assistant manager.

Jim Freeman is Federal President of the Australian Retail Chamber of Automotive Industries.

Dr Thomas Dearlove is the new director (Medical Services) of the South Australian Branch of the Repatriation Department.

Howard Michell recently announced the transfer and expansion of their company's wool processing interests from Thebarton to Salisbury North.

Peter Sanders for the second time has won the title in the City of Adelaide Chess Championships.

John 'Diamond' Tillbrook burst into the Victorian football scene in June, playing for Melbourne. Robert Day has also been cleared from West Adelaide and is playing for Hawthorn.

Bob Skinner is chairman of the Norwood Football Club Executive Committee.

K. Price is President of the Lions Club, Mitcham Branch.

Geoffrey Clarke has retired as Vice-President and member of the National Trust Council, and also from the Executive of the Trust.

M. E. E. Cleland, Esq., has been appointed chairman of the National Trust of South Australia, Mount Lofty Branch.