



SCHOOL NOTES

The School suffered a very great loss during first term in the death of Rev. Dr Frank Hambly. In his capacity as Chairman of the College Council Dr Hambly's wisdom and guidance were of the utmost value to the school over many years. He will be sadly missed.

Mr Ken Cullen, our newly appointed Director of Music, is already making his presence felt. One of the school cottages has recently been renovated and fitted out as a music centre, where much activity is now going on. Increasingly large numbers of boys are learning a variety of musical instruments and there has been an awakening of interest in music. 'Pop' music is not being neglected and at least one of our groups has performed with success in public on several occasions.

Assisted by other members of staff, Mr Cullen is preparing boys for several performances of the musical play 'Oliver', early in the third term. The fact that girls from MLC will also be taking part in this production, may partly be responsible for the keen competition to be included in the cast. We confidently expect this venture to be a great success and well supported by both schools.

The other new members of staff at the beginning of 1972 were Mr Ian Freney, the replacement for Mr T. G. Luke, who after 50 years of outstanding service to the School, went into well-earned retirement at the end of 1971, and Mr Peter Thomas, the replacement for Mr Graham Crawford, who left us to take up an appointment as lecturer at the Western Teachers' College. Both are already fully involved in school activities, and each is making a valuable contribution to the life of the School.

The results of our boys in the 1971 Public Examinations were again very satisfactory. The number matriculating was 74, and of these, 32 obtained Commonwealth University Scholarships and four gained Commonwealth Advanced Education Scholarships.

Jeremy Wallace is to be congratulated on winning the

top place in the State in the General Honours list for this examination. He was also top in Latin and Chemistry — a gratifying climax to a fine school record. Tan Zing Hai is also to be congratulated for gaining the Tennyson medal for English in the same examination — an outstanding achievement.

The School had an excellent win over Saint Peters in the Intercollegiate tennis, and we were second to Rostrevor in the Combined Schools Athletics. At the Head of the River Regatta our only winning crew was the Open Fours. Our first VIII qualified for the final but finished third.

Congratulations to David Williamson on his appointment as Captain of the School for 1972.

Congratulations also to the following on their election as Captains of the various sports: David Lovell (cricket), Tim Phillips (football), Alex Gray (tennis), Bill Close (boats), David Williamson (athletics), Barrie Rice (rugby), Wayne Pascoe (basketball), and Mark Williamson (swimming).

This year Princes won the Savings Bank of S.A. Champion School Swimming Shield, our outstanding competitors being Tony Evers and Peter Barton.

During the May holidays a party of 35 boys and two Masters spent ten days travelling to Birdsville, then across to Innaminka, then home — all told a journey of 2,000 miles. Highlights of the trip included the variety of the barren scenery, the quality of the cooking, and the visit to Artie Hearn's camp for an evening of films and hypnotism. A weary and dirty group arrived back in civilisation after thoroughly enjoying the experiences of outback life.

The Eric Freak Memorial Chapel will be opened and dedicated on 16 July 1972, at 3 p.m. A large attendance of friends of the School is expected on this occasion.

This beautiful chapel for which we have waited so long, will be a fitting memorial to a boy to whom the school meant a great deal.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am glad of this opportunity to thank the many 'old' Life Members who responded to our invitation for donations. We have received about \$7,500 from nearly four hundred members and we are very grateful for their support. The income which will be produced from the investment of these funds will greatly assist in balancing our budget in these inflationary times.

Old Boys' Week will soon be with us again and I look forward to having your continued support at the various events. I hope especially that you will attend the Annual Dinner this year on 28 July. We will be privileged to have His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant, with us and he will propose the main toast of 'The School'. Sir Mark has a reputation for being an excellent speaker. He always has something interesting to say. Last year we had a very good attendance at this function and this year we are looking for even better. If you have not attended before, or if you do not regularly sit at a particular table, I suggest you make a telephone call to Ross Johnston — he has developed a knack of making seating allocations which please all concerned.

Another important event in the near future will be the opening of the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel at the School on Sunday, 16 July, at 3 p.m. and I am sure that

we will have an excellent attendance of old scholars at this ceremony.

We congratulate Mr J. C. Johnston and Mr E. H. V. Riggs, who received the CBE and OBE, respectively, in the last New Year Honours and also Mr A. S. H. Gifford and Mr J. L. Allen, who received the OBE and Mr P. N. Fleming, who received the MBE, in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. It is most pleasing to see and hear of the work of so many old scholars in charity and church and community affairs. I am quite sure that the School is judged by the public at large not so much by the magnificence of its buildings and playing fields, not so much by the level of its examination passes or by the sporting prowess of its scholars; but I believe it is judged mainly by the contribution which its old scholars make to the community in their everyday business and private lives. And in this regard we are indeed grateful for the high cultural and moral standards which have always formed the background of teaching at PAC.

My thanks to the committee and secretary for the help and support they have given me during the year. I particularly look forward to seeing good attendances at our forthcoming functions and hope to renew many old friendships, especially among those who attended in the 'thirties'.
Eric Cox, President



OUR PRESIDENT

ERIC COX

attended PAC 1936-1939

Eric Cox attended PAC between 1936 and 1939 and, to use his own words, 'they were happy years although I shone neither academically nor at sport. In fact I have always had a soft spot for those who play in the C's!'

On leaving school he began training in the accountancy profession and shortly afterwards he enlisted and served for about four and a half years with the Royal Australian Navy. After the war he resumed his studies as a Chartered accountant and is now the senior resident partner in the national accountancy firm of Cooper Brothers & Co. He is a member of the State Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

He was for many years a member of Apex and at one time held the position of District Governor. Since retiring from Apex he has been active in Legacy. He is also currently Third Principal of St. Alban Royal Arch Chapter. For relaxation he still plays social tennis and is a member of the Royal Adelaide Golf Club.

Eric was elected to the committee of this Association in 1966. He was Treasurer for some years prior to his election as Junior Vice-President in 1969. In 1970 he became Senior Vice-President and was elected President at the annual general meeting last November.

He is married and has three children including two sons who are both old scholars of PAC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ninety-third Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the Masters' Common Room on Thursday, 18 November, 1971 at 7.45 p.m. The attendance whilst not as good as in recent years was satisfactory.

Mr E. V. Cox was elected President and duly installed and congratulated by his predecessor, Mr M. B. McLachlan. Mr McLachlan in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts referred particularly to membership, where he said considerable efforts had been made to get younger old scholars to join the Association and participate in various social activities. He also announced that agreement had been reached with the School whereby the number of Chronicles would be reduced from four to two. Functions throughout the year had been reasonably well attended with the exception of the monthly luncheons, and in this connection he was pleased to announce that as from February, 1972, the venue would be changed to the Commerce Club, and the date would be the fourth Tuesday in each month instead of the third Tuesday.

Pending the retirement of the secretary in 1973, the Executive had given consideration to changing the administration of the Association from that of a committee and secretary to four or five sub-committees, each of which would have increased responsibility in its own field. In this way it was hoped to spread the work load and make the job more reasonable and attractive for the new secretary.

The President also thanked the Headmaster and the School Authorities for making available School facilities for the sporting clubs. He also thanked committee members, the treasurer and the secretary.

In seconding the adoption the treasurer, Mr Newbery, made particular reference to the accounts. He said that although only a small loss (\$16) was made the commit-

tee did have some problems during the year under review.

Following the loss of the Government bounty, previously rebated against printing costs of the large Chronicles, and a rise in postage costs from \$280 to \$2,060 per annum, plus higher printing costs, it had been necessary to confer with the School. A decision was reached to publish only two Chronicles in future, one large and one small.

The treasurer also explained why the committee saw fit to suspend Life and 25-year membership. The main reason was the present acceleration of inflation. Referring to the increase in annual subscriptions the treasurer said this was inevitable, and that members should remember that it was the first increase for ten years. Some of the additional revenue would be absorbed in paying an increased salary to the secretary. He was pleased to report that functions in Old Boys' Week showed an overall profit — as also did the dinner dance — for which much of the credit should go to the President.

The motion was duly carried and the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers.

With the exception of the Patron (who is automatically the Headmaster) and the secretary (who is appointed by the committee), elections resulted in the following appointments: Mr Eric Cox, President; Dr John Bunday, Senior Vice-President; Dr Brian Hobbs, Junior Vice-President; Mr Colin Newbery, Hon. Treasurer; and Messrs Murray Aitken and Robert Hunwick, Honorary Auditors.

The new President referred to the long service given to the Association by Mr Geoffrey Clarke, a Past President of the Association, who had been one of the auditors for very many years, and in more recent times joint auditor with his son, Jeff. He wished on behalf of all members to express appreciation and to extend thanks for what they had done.

Nine nominations were received for eight vacancies on the committee, and after a ballot had been conducted the President announced the following had been elected: Messrs D. T. Burns, K. A. Cooper, A. W. Crompton, I. B. Gemmill, R. G. Gerard, W. D. Phillips, B. J. Potter and P. G. Warnecke.

The President, in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring President and his wife, said members had been well served by Mr McLachlan who had maintained the high traditions of past presidents. He had given much time to the Association and had been most conscientious in attending all functions, and the increased numbers at the dinner were almost directly due to his efforts. The new plan of the administration of the Association was also very largely his work. He asked Mr McLachlan to convey to his wife the thanks of members for the help she had given on all social occasions.

Mr McLachlan, in responding, said that he had gained a lot of satisfaction and pleasure out of the various duties he had undertaken, he had made new friendships, and felt that he knew much more about the Association than when he first took office. He undertook to pass on the thanks of the meeting to his wife, and also thanked members for having received this vote of thanks with acclamation.

Senior Vice-President, Dr John Bunday, then proposed a vote of thanks to the Headmaster, Mr Bean, and Mrs Bean. Dr Bunday said that at the time of Mr Bean's appointment many PAOC people were wondering how the new Headmaster from the other side of the world would fare, particularly following in the footsteps of another very successful Headmaster in the person of the late Mr J. A. Dunning. He continued by saying that we need not have had any misgivings, as the School had continued to flourish and, indeed, had gained from the imprint of the new personality who had tackled the 'winds of change'. His interest in the Association and its members had been excellent, and this was not surprising as he had been the secretary of his own Old Boys' Association.

The Headmaster, in responding to this vote of thanks, said he had enjoyed taking part in various Association activities and would be prepared to support the Association in every way, so long as its requirements were not incompatible with the requirements of the School. Furthermore, he would not have been able to do what he had done without the loyal support of his wife who, of course, had to assume extra responsibility at home. He hoped the Association would continue to grow and flourish, as the connection between it and the School was vital. He thanked members for the flowers sent to his wife and reminded them that the plans for the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel were available for inspection.

Mr Ted Stephens then proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Past President, Mr Bill Johnson, and retiring committeemen, Messrs Peter Dalwood, Robin Green-slade, and Roger Wilson. He outlined in some detail the long association which Mr Johnson had had with both the Association Committee and the football club, of which he was a past chairman, captain and coach. Mr Dalwood had also been a member of the committee for some years and had been actively associated with the Lodge and several of the sporting clubs. Messrs Green-slade and Wilson, who had each served two year term, had made a worthwhile contribution to the well-being of the Association. On behalf of members he thanked them all. This vote of thanks was carried with acclamation, and Mr Johnson suitably responded.

Supper was served and afterwards the President introduced the Headmaster who was the Guest Speaker on this occasion. His address on 'The World Situation and its Implications for Education', was a most interesting resume of current events and social trends which in some ways compared with the situation in the 30's. The Headmaster said he believed that there was a feeling of uncertainty, a seeking after less transient standards and a hope for a better world. He felt that in this situation the Church had a wonderful opportunity and a sure answer.

The new Junior Vice-President proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Bean for a very talented and sincere address, which was carried enthusiastically.

BROKEN HILL VISIT

The biennial weekend visit to Broken Hill was made this year on the weekend of 25-26 February.

The Adelaide party comprised the Headmaster, Mr Geoffrey Bean; the President, Mr Eric Cox and Mrs Cox; the Senior Vice-President, Dr John Bunday; the Junior Vice-President, Dr Brian Hobbs and Mrs Hobbs; the Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery and Mrs Newbery; and Committee members Mr Ted Stephens and Mrs Stephens, and Mr John Tucker and Mrs Tucker. Mr and Mrs Cox and Dr and Mrs Hobbs drove, while the remainder flew up on the evening flight on Friday 24th.

The plane was met by Mr Eric Minchin, the local branch President; Mr Alan Tonkin and Miss Heather Fells; Mr John Grace, the former Secretary, and Mrs Grace; Mr Reg Glosson, the branch Treasurer, and Mrs Glosson, and Mrs Doug Harrison. The party was transported to the Lodge Motel where they joined the motorists, to be very pleasantly entertained on the front lawns.

The Saturday morning was used by the visitors to see the shops or the city, and lunch was held at the RSL Club.

On Saturday afternoon the welcoming party, joined by Alan and James Bartholomaeus, took the visitors to the Zinc Corporation Mine where a guided tour was given by John Grace. Visits were made to the North Broken Hill Consolidated Museum and to the new No. 3 airway shaft being drilled by N.B.H.C. for ventilation purposes. The Zinc Corporation emergency water supply with its delightful gardens was then viewed, after which the tour continued past the Broken Hill South reclamation dumps out to the Wilcannia Road to the Imperial Lakes developed by North Broken Hill Ltd for their water supply. After passing the Flying Doctor Station and Mt. Gipps Hotel the guests were treated to a splendid after-

noon tea provided by our hosts at Stephens Creek Reservoir.

Dinner was held at the Lodge Motel, after which a cocktail party was held at the Broken Hill Club. This was attended by the Adelaide visitors and other old scholars and their wives and representatives from kindred associations. Eric Minchin, in welcoming all present, expressed particular pleasure at the presence of the Headmaster, Mr Bean for the first time. The Headmaster, in responding, canvassed the many changes occurring in the structure and management of independent schools and the broadening of education processes to enable scholars to take a more responsible place in society in later life. He discussed changes in the School, his strong support for the Old Scholars' Association and his appreciation to local members for the weekend in Broken Hill. The Association President, Mr Eric Cox, then explained Committee changes adopted to perform some of Ross Johnston's duties on his impending retirement. He referred to events associated with Old Boys' Week and invited country members to participate in these functions and enjoy some reciprocal hospitality for the wonderful times enjoyed by committeemen on visits such as these. Supper brought to a close a very enjoyable day and evening.

On Sunday morning the party was shown paintings by Eric Minchin, after which the visitors were taken to Doug Harrison's property where they were shown over Doug's personal museum and then given a picnic lunch ably cooked by James Bartholomaeus. A most relaxing afternoon followed during which Doug's pool was an added attraction. The Headmaster was induced by Eric Minchin, during the afternoon, to make some further remarks and the President of the Association thanked Doug Harrison, Alan Tonkin, Eric Minchin and all members of the local committee for their hospitality. He also thanked John Beck, Geoff Evans and their wives and all others who had contributed to making the visitors' stay so enjoyable.

The party was returned to Broken Hill in good time to catch the 5.30 p.m. plane back to Adelaide and a safe flight home completed an excellent weekend.

COUNTRY DINNERS

South-East

The dinner was held at the Mt. Gambier Hotel on Saturday, 18 March. The attendance was smaller than anticipated and though this is to be regretted it perhaps contributed to the informality of the evening and ensured that all present had a most enjoyable time. Colin Davis was a most efficient chairman. The Grace was said by Mr Jim DeGaris and the chairman extended a warm welcome to all present and introduced the party from Adelaide, which included the Association President, Mr Eric Cox, the Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery, Committee Member, Mr Ken Cooper, Mr Colin Crouch representing the School, Mr Rob Craven a past President of the Association, and Committee Member and Convener of the dinner, Ted Stephens.

Many of the local boys were pleased to see Mr Crouch, who had been educated at Mt. Gambier.

A long list of apologies was read and members then stood in turn giving their name and the year they left school. All present signed the attendance book for record purposes.

The Loyal Toast was then honoured by the gathering. The toast to 'The School' was proposed by Bob DeGaris. He gave a very thoughtful address stressing the way the School had helped to mould the lives of all who attended and pointing out the many successful people from the School who had made their mark in the business, religious and sporting world. He referred to the splendid work done by the Headmaster and his staff. This was followed by singing of the School Song.

Mr Crouch, who responded, gave details of the way the School was progressing and the improvements being made to buildings and organization. He reported that the number of boys was still holding although understand-

ably the Boarding House numbers had decreased and in fact the Prep School Boarding House closed. The School generally was, as the late Mr Dunning would have said, 'in very good heart'.

Mr Crouch said that the Chapel was going up steadily and it was hoped it would be available for use in Old Boys' Week.

The Chairman thanked the speaker for his information and remarks and called on Andrew Keeves to propose the toast to the Association.

Andrew outlined the aims of the Association and stressed the help given to the School. His was a refreshing and interesting address. The response was in the hands of our President, Mr Eric Cox. After thanking Andrew for his remarks he gave details of the Association's doings, commented that he felt membership from boys leaving school was on the increase and explained the new method of administration which would in future have conveners for country dinners instead of the Secretary of the Association. In conclusion he thanked the Chairman Col Davis and conveners Wally Jenkins and Ian Kelsly for organizing the dinner and making us all so welcome.

The Chairman then presented ties to the following members: oldest Old Scholar Norm Kilsby of Kromelite via Mt. Gambier; youngest Old Scholar Peter DeGaris of Naracoorte; Old Scholar who travelled the furthest distance, Jim Simmons of Bordertown.

The members decided that the dinner next year would be held at Naracoorte on Saturday, 17 March, and Ken DeGaris was appointed as organizer.

The Chairman, in closing, expressed regret at the absence for the first time of Ross Johnston and expressed the hope that he would make a point of attending the next function. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne the meeting was concluded.

On Sunday the Adelaide members called on Bob DeGaris at Struan for a welcome cup of morning tea and then moved on to Keith for a most enjoyable lunch with Mr and Mrs Cyril Cook, finally arriving back in Adelaide at about 5 p.m.

Upper Murray

The dinner this year was held as usual at the Loxton Hotel Motel on Saturday, 6 May, the Chairman being Mr Max Bray from Pinnaroo, and the local Convener being Mr George Clark who was assisted by Mr John Scholz.

The attendance was improved on the previous year even with a smaller visiting party from Adelaide. It was pleasing to note the increase in the numbers from the Pinnaroo area which had made a special effort for the dinner. Numbers from the nearby areas were down and if these could be improved in future years the dinner would be an even greater success.

The Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast and introduced the party from Adelaide: Mr R. T. Smith, Second Master; Mr Eric Cox, President; Dr John Bunday, Senior Vice-President; Dr Brian Hobbs, Junior Vice-President; and Mr Robert Gerard, Committeeman.

After reading the apologies, of which there were many, the Chairman asked members to stand giving their name and the year they left the School. The Chairman introduced Mr Daryl Skipworth who proposed the toast to the School. Mr Skipworth gave a very thoughtful and concise address during which he touched on many aspects of the school including Headmasters, in particular Mr Ward, Senior Masters and fellow classmates during his school days.

Mr Ray Smith responded to the toast on behalf of the School. He thanked Mr Skipworth for his toast and highlighted several points made by him. Mr Smith then pointed out some of the highlights of the past 12 months from both a scholastic and a sporting point of view. Mr Smith mentioned the progress of the Matriculation Club introduced by the Headmaster and also the possible introduction of a Students Advisory Council to assist in

general matters regarding the day to day activities of the School. Finally the progress of the Chapel was outlined, also some special appointments of masters in the Senior School to help with general supervision of the school.

The toast to the Association was proposed by Mr Bevan Daniel from Pinnaroo. Mr Daniel outlined the aims of the Association and went on to give some history of the Association. He pointed out the common bond which has developed between Old Scholars and the School and the importance of the bond from all points of view. He concluded by thanking committee members for their efforts in keeping the Association in such high spirits.

Mr Eric Cox responded on behalf of the Association. He said the Association was in good heart and functioning in an excellent manner. He mentioned the rising costs of running the Association and the need to increase the subscriptions and some of the matters which prompted the committee to launch a special donation from old Life Members of the Association.

He concluded by giving some information on the sporting clubs and the forthcoming Old Boys' Week activities.

The Chairman then presented the ties to: Mr Jim Cant, the youngest Old Scholar present; Mr Max Bray, the oldest Old Scholar present; and Mr Allan Yard, the Old Scholar who had travelled the furthest distance.

The Chairman concluded the dinner by thanking all those present and asked members to join in Auld Lang Syne.

A special thanks must be added to Mr and Mrs George Clark for the hospitality they extended to the Adelaide party and local members at their home after the dinner.

Mid-North

This annual event was held at the Appila Hall on Saturday, 13 May, and was attended by 75 people. Murray Reichstein was Chairman, and Bill Francis, Secretary.

After the Grace, the Chairman introduced the party from Adelaide, which included Mr G. B. Bean (Headmaster), Mr Ted Norman (Guest Speaker), Mr Eric Cox (Association President), Mr Malcolm McLachlan (Association Past President), Mr Colin Newbery (Association Treasurer) and Messrs Ron Byrne, Ted Stephens and Geoff Marshall (Committee Members).

The Chairman introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr Ted Norman, who did an excellent job in proposing the toast to the 'School and Headmaster'.

The Chairman, after thanking Mr Norman, introduced Mr Bean to respond.

Mr Tom Ashby proposed the toast to the Association and this toast was responded to by Mr Eric Cox.

The Chairman then called on Mr Max Venning to propose the toast to the visitors. Response was in the hands of Mr Colin Newbery, who also presented Old Scholar ties to the following people: Richard Bailey, for being youngest Old Scholar; Lyall DeMiell, for being oldest Old Scholar; and Reg Veitch and Ray Walker, for having travelled the furthest distance.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked the CWA for providing such an excellent meal and the local Committee Members who worked hard before and during the dinner.

Visitors from Adelaide and locally wish to thank Mr and Mrs Murray Reichstein for their wonderful hospitality at their home following the dinner.

Yorke Peninsula

The dinner was held on Saturday, 2 June, at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland. Rex Toop was an excellent Chairman and welcomed all present, after which Grace was said by the organizer, Don Gunning. The Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast and then introduced the visitors from Adelaide, who included Mr A. H. Dennis representing the Headmaster; Mr Eric Cox, Association President; and Committee members, Messrs John Tucker, Brian Potter, Peter Warnecke and Don Burns. After apologies

were read the Chairman asked members to stand and give their name and the year they left School.

The toast to the School was proposed by Mr John Wundersitz who spoke of the Spirit of the School through Masters, Headmasters and healthy competition, and concluded by remarking that PAC would be the best school in Australia. In responding to the toast, Mr Dennis, in his inimitable manner, gave an excellent speech interspersed with witticisms and appropriate poetic sayings. He conveyed the Headmaster's greetings and told of improvements in the School and its buildings and surroundings. He particularly mentioned the Freak Memorial Chapel, to be opened and dedicated at 3 p.m. on 16 July, and hoped that many would attend. The Chairman in thanking Mr Dennis referred to his help and advice at School and to his impact on all present, particularly on the use of sandshoes. He mentioned that it was Mr Dennis' first dinner at Maitland.

Mr Graham Jarrett then proposed the toast to the Association, and expressed gratitude to the members of the Old Scholars' Committee for their dedication. He reminded those present of the aims of the Association and said that the country boys enjoyed reading the Chronicle for details of Old Scholars' activities. The President Mr Eric Cox, in responding, explained some of the problems facing the Association, and referred to the good response to the appeal to Life Members prior to 1961 and to the new sub-committee arrangement adopted by the committee with the impending retirement of the Secretary, Mr Ross Johnston. Finally he mentioned that the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant, would be the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner.

The Chairman thanked Mr Cox for his response and presented Association ties to Mr Arn Jarrett, oldest Old Scholar present; Mr Garry Murdoch, youngest Old Scholar present and Mr Vic Murdoch, furthest distance travelled. Mr Jarrett asked that his tie be presented to Don Gunning in appreciation of his services as Regional Secretary. This thoughtful gesture was greeted with acclamation.

After some discussions on the possibility of changing the venue to Minlaton, with Bob Mumford as organizer, it was agreed that Maitland was more central and that the dinner would be held again next year at Maitland with Don Gunning as organizer. A plea was made by Don that members reply to his posted invitations.

Rex Toop thanked all present and an enjoyable and successful dinner concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

Following discussions with a number of senior students at the School late last year, the committee decided to completely alter the format of this annual social function, held to enable new Old Scholars to meet again as a group and to be introduced to the Association. On Friday, 18 February, a barbecue was held at the home of Mr Brian Fricker, to whom we extend our thanks for making this excellent venue available. Over fifty new Old Scholars, with some assistance from sporting club representatives and committee members, proceeded rapidly to demolish the barbecue food and refreshments provided, leaving a strong impression that, from this point of view at least, the evening was a success.

Dr John Bunday, Senior Vice-President of the Association, apologised for the absence interstate of the President and on his behalf welcomed everyone present. He then introduced the committeemen, the Association Secretary and the representatives from the sporting clubs: David Johnston (Athletics and Football), Bill Boucaut (Basketball), Chris Hamilton (Cricket) and Viv Burton (Squash). These gentlemen were subsequently kept busy giving information to many potential players about the activities of their particular clubs and finished with an impressive list of recruits.

Although there will be varying opinions on the degree of informality desirable in this function in its new form, we feel that the obvious improvement in both attendance

and enjoyment confirms the desirability of continuing with the barbecue-type social next year, and we look forward hopefully to receiving some constructive criticism from those who attended this first effort.

CLOSE BOWLS

This event was held as usual at Toorak Bowling Club, on 8 March, under ideal weather conditions. Unfortunately numbers were down by about three rinks on last year, but this was attributed to Festival activities.

However an enthusiastic bunch of mainly non-bowlers thoroughly enjoyed the game and the companionship of other Old Reds.

The Presidents' team won fairly easily with the scores at 199-129, winning eight rinks to three rinks.

The President's rink helped considerably with a 25-7 victory caused by the fact that Kevin Parkinson was in this rink and was the only regular bowler playing.

Hugh Frost, Colin Newbery, Alan Day and Colin Southwood were the rink winning by the greatest margin 32-7. When one looks at the opposition B. Potter, G. Jones, W. Gurner, and R. Leach — one can understand why. The winning four duly did the washing up without breakages.

The Ladies' Committee, convened by Mrs Ted Stephens, capably handled supper arrangements and helped the hungers of the players. Those helping were Messdames Eric Cox, John Bunday, Brian Hobbs, Colin Newbery, Geoff Bean, Brian Potter and Kevin Parkinson.

The President thanked Toorak Club for its hospitality and the Ladies' Committee for attending to the supper.

After announcing the scores, ties were presented to the four members of the winning rink.

CLOSE GOLF

The 1972 Close Golf Competition was held on Thursday, 1 June, in excellent conditions on the East Course of the Grange Golf Club. Some 55 Old Scholars took part, which was good to see as numbers in previous years had been on the decline.

The main event of the day, the Clarkson Cup for the best individual score, went to Ron Marshall with 38 Stableford Points, with G. Graves runner up with 35 points. The aggregate event was won by Ron Marshall and John Clapp with 67 points from Paul Dalwood and Bob Wills 66 points. Best First Nine went to Jack Fielder with 22 points while the Second Nine went to Daryl Trim with 19 points. The two main trophies were given for being the nearest to the pin on the 14th and the 17th holes. These were won by Paul Dalwood and our Headmaster Mr Geoff Bean.

The President Mr Eric Cox presented the trophies to the respective winners and in doing so took the opportunity to thank the Grange Golf Club for their continued help and co-operation. He also thanked the convener Robert Gerard for his part in arranging such a successful day. A special reminder about Old Boys' Week, in particular the Dinner and School Service, and also the Golf Day for 1973 which will be the first Monday in June, concluded the President's remarks.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

Leighton Williams has been reappointed coach for the season and has all teams fit and in good form. With all players right behind him this looks like being a most successful season.

We found it extremely difficult to field four sides last season and after considerable discussion the committee with regret decided to field three teams for the year.

The 'A' side is playing in Grade A3 with Ian Ide as Captain and Bill Lodge as Vice-Captain. The 'B' team is in Grade A3 Reserve and has Peter Dunn as Captain with Robert Shaughnessy as Vice-Captain, while the 'C' team is in Grade A6 having Trevor Craig as Captain.

Currently the 'A' team is second, the 'B' team top and the 'C' team fifth in their respective grades.

Athletics

The Athletic Club had two teams competing in the 1971-72 summer season — one in 'A' grade and the other in 'C' grade. Unfortunately the 'A' grade competition proved too strong and we finished bottom and will be relegated to 'B' grade next season.

Among the best performers during the season were Peter Dalwood (junior), David Raggatt and David King. Graham Crawford again spent many hours in coaching the team.

David Johnston has proved to be an excellent captain whose job has not been made easier by difficulties in fielding teams and finding officials each week.

The Club has a big welcome for any Old Boy who is interested and would like to join in its sporting and social activities.

Squash

The Spring Pennant Series, which concluded in December 1971, saw four of the eight teams reaching the finals. In the Division 3 Grand Final, Ian Daebler, playing the deciding match, lost 10-9 in the fifth set, while the Division 10 team was beaten in the Grand Final for the fifth consecutive year.

In the current Autumn Series, minor round matches will be completed by mid-June. Five of the seven teams should contest the Finals.

Old Scholars' Week is close — the Club will be booking a table at the Annual Dinner — and any Old Red 'Rackets' will be welcome at the table.

Club Headquarters are at the Public Schools' Club. Any Old Scholars interested in competing in the Club's Lightning Tournament in July, or in becoming a playing member in a team for the coming Spring Pennant matches, should contact the Secretary, Viv Burton (phone 23 1355 business) or Ron Byrne (67 1491 business).

Basketball

The winter season is now in full swing with two teams entered in the District Metropolitan Basketball Association at Bowden Stadium.

The 'A' team, under Coach Roger Oaten and Captain Bill Walkley, is enjoying some success, having played eight games and won four, and is sharing equal 6th place on the premiership table. The 'B' team, though not quite as successful at this point, has won three games out of of the eight played so far and is also sharing 6th place on the premiership table.

Both teams are playing at Bowden Stadium and any person who is interested in playing or going along as a spectator would be most welcome. All enquiries should be made to the secretary, Mr Bill Walkley, telephone 23 1280.

Cricket

In the 1971-72 season the 'A' team finished 9th in the A1 competition, the 'B' team 10th in A3 grade and the 'C' team narrowly defeated Brighton in an exciting climax to avoid 'the wooden spoon' in A6.

The A's welcomed the return of Dean Trowse who scored a century against WREI and headed the batting averages. Bruce Hocking was the A's leading bowler and Rod Wicks won the trophy for 'services to the team'. The team was competently led by Richard Blake.

Murray Olsson batted well to win the B's batting trophy and John Tucker just beat David Compton for the bowling trophy while Rick Jacobs was awarded the 'services to the team' trophy.

The captain of the C's, David Angel, made runs in almost every innings to lead the batting averages and Chris Hollard won the bowling trophy. John Walkley was awarded the 'services to the team' trophy.

Bob Waters was awarded player life membership.

Any Old Scholar desiring to play with the Club will be most welcome and is asked to contact Chris Hollard (79 2117) for further information.

BOWLS v SAINTS

As usual, this match played at South Park on Wednesday, 16 February, proved a most enjoyable and successful function. The weather was perfect and the new Club House buildings were much admired. In a closely fought match, we eventually went down to Saints by six points, the final scores being 243-237. Saints also won a majority of rinks seven to five. Without in any way wanting to detract from Saints' well deserved win, one cannot help being somewhat critical of the attitude of a few of our members who were selected to play. The convener is entitled to think that when he personally contacts a player who assures him that he will be present, he will be notified by that player if he subsequently finds it impossible to play. This year there were some players who offended in this way and it is fair to say that on one rink, this unquestionably cost us the game. Honours were equally divided between the two non-competitive committee rinks.

Details of scores were as follows: Clark, Marshman, Coward, Dixon, 12-27; Kitto, Gosling, Willsmore, Richards, 25-16; Rundle, Gray, Clarkson, Wilson, 14-18; Padfield, R. Morris, Day, Packer, 16-21; P. Broadbent, McEwin, L. Paterson, J. Heaslip, 14-19; Johnson, Fewings, Nimmo, Evans, 30-13; Glyde, Hunter, Davey, L. Heaslip, 10-28; Cheel, Tonkin, Dalwood, Dawkins, 22-36; McKay, Woolcock, E. Paterson, Pearce, 18-16; Spinkston, Cooke, Rob. Craven, Stanford, 24-19; F. Fricker, Parkinson, Crago, Badcock, 35-10; Loughton, J. Gerard, A. Morris, Wilkinson, 17-20. Committee rinks: Marshall, Newbery, Stephens, Cox, lost; Hobbs, Bean, McLachlan, Bunday, won.

It was pleasing to note the presence of a number of ladies who were entertained at supper during the evening. After the games, members also gathered in the dining room for supper, where Princes' President, Mr Eric Cox, after congratulating Saints on their win, handed the Lucy Shield to Mr Ian Lloyd, Chairman of Saints. Mr Cox also thanked the conveners, Dr Evans (for Princes) and Mr Maurice Brown (for Saints), both of whom, he said, had done the job excellently and well for many years. He also thanked South Park for having us there again and congratulated them on their splendid new club rooms. He also thanked the kitchen staff for preparing the supper. Mr Lloyd, in responding, said Saints were glad to have the shield back in their possession and that they would make every endeavour next year to retain it. He endorsed the various votes of thanks proposed by Mr Cox. A very happy event concluded with three cheers being called by each Association for their opponents.

TENNIS v SAINTS

This year turned out to be 'the year of Saints', when Princes were beaten by the slender margin of three sets in the Annual Tennis match held on the Memorial Drive Courts on Wednesday, 15 March. The win was Saints' sixth since the E. T. Rowe trophy was first presented in 1954.

Final scores SPCA 6 rubbers 15 sets 130 games; PAOCA 6 rubbers 12 sets 119 games.

Those representing our Association were Dean Davies Wayne Jackson, Mark Hall, John Jeffrey, Bill Johnson, Ted Little, Peter Thomas, Barry Sumner, Ken Baker, Robert Bickmore, John Bickmore, and Rob. Dennis. Saints' superiority was most certainly in the top bracket of matches, where Grant Kerr and Tony Bills were outstanding for their team.

At the conclusion of play our President, Mr Eric Cox, handed the Rowe Trophy to Don Forster, the Saints Captain, and after congratulating his team on their win, thanked the S.A. Lawn Tennis Club for allowing us the use of the front courts, and also thanked the conveners, Don Forster for Saints, and Bill Johnson for Princes.

An informal dinner at the Tennis Club in the evening, turned out to be the time when the best tennis was played!!!
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Old Boys' Week

Monday, 24 July to Sunday, 30 July 1972

PROGRAMME

Monday, 24 July

Bridge and Chess: 7.30 p.m. Convener, K. J. Parkinson (Telephone 37 3172). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Tuesday, 25 July

Golf: All day. Convener, D. J. Tucker (Telephone 8 4787). 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.

Basketball: 7.30 p.m. Convener, G. C. Marshall (Telephone 72 3000).

Wednesday, 26 July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener, K. A. Cooper (Telephone 31 1101). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener, D. T. Burns (Telephone 46 4901). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Prince Alfred College.

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

Badminton: 8 p.m. Convener, R. J. Clarke (Telephone 51 1516). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peter's College Gymnasium.

Thursday, 27 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) Members are also requested to sign the Visitors Book.

Evening:

Squash: 7.30 p.m. Convener R. J. Byrne (Telephone 67 1491). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Friday, 28 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, Sir Mark Oliphant, who will propose the Toast to the School.

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

Tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, 24 July, to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the dinner. Price, \$8 (including refreshments). No refunds will be made.

Saturday, 29 July

Afternoon:

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 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 A. F. Gray, extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other Lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison: K. J. Parkinson, Telephone 37 3172).

OLD SCHOLARS' REUNION AND SERVICE

On Sunday, 30 July

in the

ERIC FREAK MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Reunion from 10.30 a.m. — Service 11 a.m.

Address: Rev. R. Kyle Waters, E.D., B.A., President of Methodist Conference.

Please endeavour to bring with you other Old Scholars as this will be an opportunity to see the new Chapel.

Dinner-Dance, Friday, 29 September

Grange Golf Club. 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).

Limited to 250 persons, so be early with your reservations.

Price: \$8.50 single (including refreshments).

Additional Old Scholars Events versus Saints

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

Please complete and return to the Secretary, 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 fourth Tuesday of each month at The Commerce Club, corner of Currie and Leigh Streets, Adelaide, at 1 p.m. The next meeting will be held on 25 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, 27 Oct.

Mid-North Dinner at Appila. (Usually held in 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. Sunday, 1 October.

Broken Hill Week-end — biennially. Next visit, June 1974.

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. Three teams play in Amateur League.

PAOC Cricket Club. Three teams play in Adelaide Turf Association.

PAOC Athletic Club. Senior and Junior teams compete regularly in the Amateur Athletic Association.

PAOC Squash Club. Seven teams compete regularly in Pennant Matches.

PAOC 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, PAOC Association, 185 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, 5006.

ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply Tickets at \$8 each, 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 — 29 September

Please supply Tickets at \$8.50 a single, for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$.....

If in party: Convener of my party is:

FOOTBALL

I wish to take part in the following football matches:

Against St. Peter's Old Collegians
Against Country Members
Against Town 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

Address

Telephone Number

Detailed scores are as follows, with Princes names first: First round: Dennis-Johnson lost to Forster-Mehaffey 6-2, 6-3; Little-Thomas lost to Kerr-Bills 6-2, 6-3; R. Bickmore-Davies defeated Davidson-Lawrence 6-5, 3-6, 6-1; J. Bickmore-Jeffrey lost to Potter-Hawkes 6-3, 6-4; Hall-Jackson defeated Thompson-Wilson 6-5, 3-6, 8-6; Baker-Sumner defeated Bowman-Brookman 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Second round: Little-Thomas lost to Forster-Mehaffey 6-5, 6-4; Dennis-Johnson lost to Kerr-Bills, 6-0, 6-3; J. Bickmore-Jeffrey lost to Davidson-Lawrence, 6-3, 6-4; R. Bickmore-Davies defeated Potter-Hawkes 6-5, 6-4; Hall-Jackson defeated Brookman-Bowman 6-3, 6-3; Baker-Sumner defeated Thompson-Wilson 6-2, 6-2.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The Head of the River was held on Torrens Lake on Saturday, 15 April, in perfect weather. The day was fine and warm with a stiff head breeze which resulted in slow times.

The Old Scholars' crew was Paul Turnbull (Bow), Mark Gryst (2), Ed Michell (3), Chris Booth (4), Tas Binder (5), Andrew Crompton (6), Mike Page (7), Brian Richardson (stroke) and Mike Stobie (cox). The crew drew Scotch and Kings in the first heat. Scotch jumped away at the start and finished one and a quarter lengths ahead of Kings who beat us by three feet after a keenly fought tussle down the course.

Congratulations must go to the Saints Old Boys for their twelfth straight win.

Congratulations to the School Open IV and their coach Mark Gryst on winning their final. This was the first time since 1958 that a PAC open IV had won.

The Old Scholars' Association and convener Andrew Crompton would like to thank the crew and the School for the loan of The Prince Alfred III and oars.

HONOURS TO OLD SCHOLARS

New Year Honours — Mr J. C. Johnston was made a CBE and Mr E. H. V. Riggs an OBE in this year's New Year Honours.

Queen's Birthday Honours — Messrs J. L. Allen and A. S. H. Gifford were each awarded an OBE and Mr P. N. Fleming received the MBE in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 16 November at 7.45 p.m. Please make every endeavour to attend.

PAOC MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

These are held on the FOURTH Tuesday of each month (except December) at the COMMERCE CLUB, corner of Currie and Leigh Streets, at 1 p.m. All members are invited to attend and are asked to note the change of day and venue.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Members are advised that, in response to the President's letter to Life Members who joined prior to 1961, the sum of \$7,562 was donated by 384 Life Members. This splendid support is greatly appreciated by the President and Old Scholars Committee.

PURELY PERSONAL

'University Successes of Old Boys' — The name of the following should have appeared in this section of the last October Chronicle: S. J. Dundas — Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science.

This omission is sincerely regretted. Any other Old Scholar whose name has been overlooked is asked to contact the Secretary so that the records can be kept complete.—Editor.

Ian and Greg Chappell are to be congratulated on being selected in the Australian Test Cricket Team currently playing against England in England. The best wishes of all Old Scholars are extended to Ian, who is captain of the team, and to Greg, and we wish them both a successful and 'run-getting' tour.

Bruce Jephcott is the only Australian in the Executive Council (formerly Ministry) of the National Coalition Government of Papua-New Guinea. He holds the Transport portfolio.

Former Police Commissioner John McKinna has been promoted in the grade of Knights to the Order of St. John. He is also a Past Master of United Service Lodge.

John Blake, who graduated at Adelaide University, has been elected to a Fellowship of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dr Alan Clarkson has been elected District Governor of Rotary No. 250.

Philip Cooper is now a Flight Steward with Qantas stationed in Sydney.

Brian Cox QC has been appointed a member of the State Law Reform Committee.

Martin Jones, who graduated in Chemical Engineering at the University of Adelaide last year, is now living in Melbourne and working with Altona Petro-Chemicals.

John Baynes, who graduated B.Sc. (Forestry) from the Australian National University last year, has been appointed to Comaum Forest Reserve, S.A., which is 14 miles north of Penola.

In the Annual Stock Exchange cricket match David Johnston was top scorer with 59 runs for the Clerks against the Members. The Clerks won an exciting match by three runs.

Ted Stephens showed his calibre as a golfer by recently 'holing-in-one' at Mt. Osmond Golf Club! John Merry won the 'A' grade stroke medal at Kooyonga on Saturday, 12 February.

Bill Stephenson has been appointed General Secretary of the Red Cross Society (South Australian Division).

Malcolm McTaggart has been appointed a member of the Advisory Commission on Soil Conservation.

Mr J. L. Allen, OBE (see Queen's Birthday Honours) has been appointed Australia's first High Commissioner in Bangla Desh.

Michael Page and Brian Richardson were members of South Australia's crew which rowed for the Kings Cup in Hobart earlier this year.

Arthur Tideman has been appointed chief agronomist with the S.A. Department of Agriculture.

Alan Statton, a former secretary of the S.A. Amateur Football League, has been appointed to the newly created position of manager.

Murray Ducker, who is in his seventh year as a League Football Umpire, was South Australia's umpire for the Australian Football Championship in Perth last month.

Dr John Jackson, who managed an Australian table tennis team in China last year, is currently the medical officer at Australia's Davis Base in Antarctica.

Lewis Dawe, conductor of the Adelaide Harmony Choir, which he founded 25 years ago, left on a three-month trip to England recently. While away he hopes to see his brother Rex ('Wacka'), a comedian now living in Spain.

Rev. Don Howland is the President-elect of the S.A. Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia. The current President is Rev. Kyle Waters, Chaplain of the School, who is the youngest man to be elected President.

Les Short is the present Master of the Adelaide Hunt Club.

David Gray is in London working as personal assistant to the Overseas Director, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry.