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SCHOOL NOTES

Members of the Prince Alfred College Family have now received a printed statement from the Chairman of the Council and the Headmaster announcing the establishment of P.A.C. Foundation - a far-sighted step undertaken by a group of Old Collegians and Parents in their concern for the future well-being of the College. The Foundation aims to help the College on a permanent basis by marshalling the great reservoir of goodwill and resources that have always existed in the P.A.C. Family.

To date the response of those joining has been good and augers well for the firm establishment of the Foundation. The whole-hearted support of the College Council, the Headmaster and the Old Collegians Association has played no small part in achieving this encouraging result.

It is with deep regret that we record the death on 23 October, 1973, of Mr R. H. Prest who served the school in so many ways, particularly in latter years as Head of the Geography Department, and House Master of Pirie House. We extend our sympathy to Mrs Prest and her family.

We also regret to record the premature retirement of Mr Edgar Glancy owing to ill-health. We express our good wishes for the future to Mr and Mrs Glancy.

We have welcomed the following new members to the full-time teaching staff of the College this year: Mr J. R. J. Burrows, Mr G. D. Coldwell, Mr M. Stevens, Mr M. G. Waters, Mr C. J. Hamilton, Mr R. H. Marshman, Mr P. C. Morris and Mrs J. Magain. We also welcome the following members of the staff who have joined us either in a temporary or a part-time capacity: Mrs M. N. Noble, Miss P. Madsen, Mrs M. J. Cole, Mrs W. Large and Mr J. Dollman.

The school enrolment this year is 711 in senior school, plus 225 in the Preparatory School; there are 138 boarders.

The pressure on places at certain levels for next year is considerable.

Over-all results in the P.E.B. examinations in 1973 were comparable with previous years, whilst the results of our better students in the Leaving examination were quite outstanding.

Girls of the Methodist Ladies College are again joining us in a major dramatic production. This year the play, Durrenmatt's "Romulus the Great", under the direction of Mr Roger Marshman, will be presented in the Prince Alfred College Assembly Hall at 8.00 p.m. on the evenings of June 28th and 29th. This play is in part the result of the joint elective activities shared by Matriculation students at M.L.C. and P.A.C. on Wednesday afternoons. These are continuing successfully, following their introduction last year. "Romulus the Great" will also be produced as the South Australian contribution to the Independent Schools' Festival to be held in Canberra in September.

The annual Grade 6 and 7 Prep. School camp was again held most successfully at Walker's Flat this year, but we hope that before long it will be possible to hold this and similar camps at our property near Blanchetown. A staff committee

with members from both the senior and preparatory schools has been formulating detailed plans for the utilization and development of the Blanchetown property.

A display of Prince Alfred College historic material is being prepared in the Memorial Library by a student, Alan Caust. A notice about this appears elsewhere in this leaflet. It is hoped that this display will be ready for opening by Old Scholars' Week.

The first stage of the building of a new teaching block for the Preparatory School is well under way, and we hope that it will be completed well before the end of this Term. This is the first part of a larger scheme designed to replace all the temporary buildings at the Preparatory School, and will, in the first instance, consist of a double flexible teaching unit with appropriate teachers' preparation and withdrawal rooms.

The three new lawn tennis courts have been in use during first Term; the playing surfaces are remarkably good for courts which have been so recently laid.

The Pirie Street entrance to the school has been improved with better traffic control and parking facilities.

Since the publication of the last Chronicle the fourth successive victory was gained in the Intercoil. cricket match, as the result of some fine out-cricket during the last session of play, after St Peters had clearly been favourites to win at the tea interval.

The tennis match was won ultimately by a comfortable margin in an extremely well-fought contest.

Our senior swimming team produced some outstanding performances, of which the climax was the winning of the Gosse Shield in the Open Freestyle Relay at the State Schools Swimming Championships.

In the Combined Athletic Sports we came narrowly third to Rostrevor College, whilst Sacred Heart College won the competition for the first time with an outstanding team effort. P.A.C. shared the Senior Cup, and won more individual events than for many years past.

The P.A.C. Rowing Club is growing in confidence and enthusiasm under the guidance of Mr Graham Coldwell, and with the tremendous support of an active parents and friends group. In the Head of the River our crew lost its heat to St Peters, but recorded a very fast time, and three other crews won their way into the finals.

The over-all number of boys playing competitive sport for P.A.C. on a normal Saturday is, rather amazingly, even greater than last year, and this is because of the increase in the number of Hockey teams being run in the school.

Our football teams have considerable strength in depth, and gave promise of a successful season.

The Intercollegiate Football Match will be played this year on the front oval at Prince Alfred College at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 27 July.

Please complete and return as early as possible to the Secretary, PAOC Association, C/- Irish, Young & Outhwaite, 2nd Floor, Dalgety House, 41 Currie Street, Adelaide, 5000.

ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply Tickets at \$12.00 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 - 28 September.

Please supply Tickets at \$8.50 a single (refreshments extra), for which I enclose cheque/postal note for \$.....
If in party: Convener of my party is:

FOOTBALL

I wish to take part in the football match against St. Peter's Old Collegians:
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

DETAILS OF OLD BOYS' WEEK APPEAR ON PAGE SEVEN

Please complete and return to the Secretary, PAOC Association, C/- Irish Young & Outhwaite, 2nd Floor, Dalgety House, 41 Currie Street, Adelaide.

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.

- 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, 25 Oct.
- Mid-North Dinner at Appila.** (Usually held 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.** (Usually held in October)
- Broken Hill Week-end — biennially.** Next visit, June 1976.

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 (A2, A2 Reserve, A6 and A7).
- 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.** Eight teams compete regularly in Pennant Matches.
- PAOC Basketball Club.** Three teams compete in winter and summer competition.

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OUR PRESIDENT

DR BRIAN HOBBS

Brian Hobbs attended P.A.C. 1940-1947, the last four years as a boarder.

Represented the school in Intercoll. Athletics and was instrumental in starting the first Sea Scout patrol which has now grown to two Troops with a fine property at Goolwa.

Spent two years on the family property and working in industry, then returned to study and graduated M.B.,B.S. at the University of Adelaide in 1955. After two years' experience overseas, settled in general practice at Colonel Light Gardens in 1960.

Main sporting interest is snow skiing and is vice-president of Schuss Ski Club and a member of the Ski Club of Victoria. Has been chairman of the Old Scholars' Athletics and Basketball Clubs.

Active in Community Aid Abroad, an overseas aid organisation supporting self-help projects in developing countries; member of State Committee and Chairman of Walk-Against-Want Committee.

Member of Public Schools Club and former member of the Unley Rotary Club.

Elected to the Association Committee in 1965, became Junior Vice-President in 1971 and President in November, 1973.

Married with one daughter and three sons; the boys attend P.A.C. and are possibly unique in being fourth generation scholars on both sides of their family, great-grandfathers Hobbs and Jackman being in the same class in the early days of the school.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all members of the Association, I extend our thanks to Dr John Bunday for the enthusiasm and hard work with which he led us last year. It is my privilege to follow him as your President, and with the support of a strong and active committee I trust my year will be one of continuing progress.

In the past, life and twenty-five year members have comprised some three-quarters of our total membership. With these categories now discontinued, the association will become more dependent on increasing its ordinary membership if it is to continue as the largest old-scholar organisation in the Southern Hemisphere. The help of every old scholar is needed to achieve this growth, and I ask you all to encourage every old boy you meet to join or rejoin the Association, both for his own pleasure and for the support which a strong old scholar group can give our school in these difficult times.

Old Boys' Week will again be the focal point of our year. Some minor changes have been necessary in the programme, with the golf and basketball being played on Monday and the bridge and chess on Tuesday. Mr David Prest, now Headmaster of Wesley College, is coming from Melbourne to pro-

pose the toast to The School at our Annual Dinner and I know many of you will be keen to hear and meet him again. Why not make a point of bringing someone from your year at school who has not attended recently? The Annual Service will be in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning and there will be a seat for you; please use it. Our Dinner Dance at Alden Manor was booked out last year and early bookings would be wise for grand final night, 28 September.

Rising prices have of course plagued us no less than the rest of the community; I can assure you that your committee is making every effort to contain costs wherever possible. One casualty is the monthly luncheon held in the city for many years. Your committee has reluctantly decided to discontinue these meetings in the face of unacceptable cost increases, but will continue to explore possible alternative 'get-togethers'.

A major benefit of serving on your committee is the pleasure of meeting so many old scholars at country dinners, sporting and social functions and during Old Boys' Week. I look forward to seeing many more members in the remaining months of this year. I hope that those of you unable to attend some function of the Association somewhere will have your interest in the School maintained by the Chronicle, and that you will resume an active role in your Association as soon as possible.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ninety-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the Masters' Common Room on Thursday, 15 November at 7.45 p.m.

Dr B. K. Hobbs was elected President, duly installed and congratulated by his predecessor Dr J. G. Bunday. Dr Bunday, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, referred to the highlights of his term as President and to Association activities during the year. In particular he mentioned the deletion of the Town v. Country football match from Old Boys' Week and the lack of interest in the Monthly Luncheons. He stated that the Committee, in considering venues for the Annual Dinner and the Dinner Dance, were faced with the problem of either limiting the members to a good venue or catering for as many as possible at an alternate venue. He also mentioned the success of the Football Club premises at 245 The Parade, Norwood, and that the Cricket Club would manage these premises during the summer months. He concluded by pointing out that the wide spectrum of age groups represented on the Committee enabled the Association to function successfully.

The Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery, commented on the financial accounts which revealed a surplus of \$724.88, and on cost savings from postages and printing. He also mentioned the Committee's decision to delete the collection of arrears resulting in a deletion of \$490 in the 1973 accounts.

Following the adoption of the accounts, the meeting 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: President, Dr Brian Hobbs; Senior Vice-President, Mr Brian Potter; Junior Vice-President, Mr John Tucker; Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery; Auditors, Messrs M. R. Aitken and R. E. Hunwick.

As nine nominations were received to fill eight vacancies a ballot was held and in due course the President declared the following elected: Messrs D. T. Burns, R. G. Gerard, C. J. Hamilton, Lt Col R. W. Hone, Messrs G. C. Marshall, W. Phillips, K. P. Scott and E. C. Stephens. In so doing he offered his congratulations to those re-elected and to the three new members.

The President then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President Dr Bunday and his wife, and Mr Brian Potter moved a vote of thanks to the Headmaster and Mrs Bean.

Mr Malcolm McLachlan moved a vote of thanks to the retiring committeemen, Mr E. V. Cox, who had served the Association for eleven years, the last four in office, and Mr K. A. Cooper and Mr P. G. Warnecke, both of whom had served on the committee for the past two years. The votes of thanks were carried with acclamation and suitable responses were given.

In general business Dr M. W. Evans referred to Mr H. H. Cowell, who was elected President of the Association 50 years ago, and Mr A. J. Gerard mentioned that the Committee should commence planning for the centenary of the Association. Mr M. R. Aitken expressed concern at the prospect of the PAOC Athletics Club losing its identity and strongly urged the Committee to take steps to strengthen the Club. He added that its present membership was less than 30, compared with 117 four years ago, and that during the last two weeks the junior and sub-junior teams were held scoreless in inter-club competition. Mr Brian Potter mentioned that the late arrival of the Chronicles was beyond the control of the Association, and was caused by a PMG "work to regulations" decision.

Following supper, the President introduced Mr Chester Bennett who treated members to an interesting address on the "Changing School Scene", in which he reminisced from his days as a student at the School to his current days as a Master of twenty years' experience.

COUNTRY DINNERS

Eyre Peninsula

The dinner was held on Friday, 26 October last year at the Hilton Motel, Port Lincoln. Sir Glen Pearson capably filled the position of Chairman, and the 28 members of the Association who attended included the Adelaide party, comprising Mr G. B. Bean, Headmaster; Dr John Bunday, President; Dr Brian Hobbs, Senior Vice-President; Colin Newbery, Treasurer; and Malcolm McLachlan and Ted Stephens from the Committee.

The toast to the School was proposed by E. W. Richardson from Tumby Bay and the Headmaster responded in his eloquent style, giving details of the happenings and activities of the School.

The toast to the Association was presented most thoughtfully by B. Ramsay of Arno Bay and our President responded. Altogether it was a very pleasant evening.

Ties were presented to the youngest Old Scholar present, David McFarlane, and, by unanimous decision, two other ties were awarded by ballot to Dr John Bunday and Don Murchison.

It was decided to hold the dinner next year at Port Lincoln and, before closing, thanks were expressed to Jeffrey Pearson for his work as Regional Secretary.

The visitors from Adelaide wish to express their grateful thanks to Mr Hubert Mellor, who once again entertained them for the remainder of the weekend.

South - East

The dinner was held at the Kinraig Hotel, Naracoorte on Saturday, 23 March. Those who attended from Adelaide were Mr Alan Dennis, representing the School; Dr Brian Hobbs, Association President; Messrs Colin Newbery, Robin Hone and Ted Stephens (Adelaide Convener) from the Committee.

The number at the dinner was somewhat less than usual with 27 Old Boys present, but this did not detract from the general fellowship and it was altogether a very enjoyable function.

The toast to the School was capably presented by John Pocock, and the response by Alan Dennis in his own inimitable style, was very well received. Ken DeGaris proposed the toast to the Association, and in reply the President expressed his pleasure at being present and thanked Fred Bash-er, the very able dinner Chairman, and Ken DeGaris, the organiser, for their help.

The President presented ties to the following: Oldest Old Scholar - Leo DeGaris, Naracoorte; Youngest Old Scholar - Peter Charlick, Woolumbool; Old Scholar who travelled the furthest distance - Peter Cook, Keith.

After a brief discussion the members decided to hold the dinner next year at Bordertown if this could be arranged, and if not, at Keith.

Morning tea on Sunday with Ken DeGaris and his wife at Struan was a pleasant interlude for the Adelaide members, and the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Cyril Cook for lunch at Keith was once again a feature of the trip.

Riverland - Upper Murray

The Upper Murray Dinner was again held at the Loxton Hotel, Loxton on 4 May, and was attended by 29 members of the Association. It was particularly gratifying to notice the number of recent 'school leavers' in attendance.

The Chairman was George Clark and the toast to the School was proposed by Peter Lock. In response, Mr Milton Haseloff, master in charge of the "middle school", gave details of present day School activities.

The toast to the Association was given by Barry Rolbusch and the President, Dr Brian Hobbs, responded. It was agreed by all that the speeches were of the highest quality, and the President made a point of this in his address.

It was resolved that in future the dinner would be known as the Riverland Dinner. The Chairman asked for comments on the wines from Geoff Turner, Bruce Hockney and Rev. Cant, who live in the area. Robin Hone commented for the city contingent, which consisted of Brian Hobbs, Robin Hone, Peter Buttery, Ted Stephens, Don Burns and Milton Haseloff. Ties were presented to: Oldest Old Scholar present - John Shannon; Youngest Old Scholar present - Peter Hockney; and the furthest travelled - Michael Lithgow (Geranium).

It was agreed that next year's dinner should be held on 3 May and that Bevan Daniels be the Chairman.

Mid - North

The 1974 Mid-North Dinner was again held at the Appila Hall, Appila, Bruce Reichstein was the Chairman, and Bill Francis the Secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing the party from Adelaide and calling on members present to give their names and last year at school.

The Adelaide party consisted of Dr Tony Clarkson, Guest Speaker; Dr Brian Hobbs, President; Mr Brian Potter, Senior Vice-President; Mr John Tucker, Junior Vice-President; Mr Chester Bennett, School Representative; and Messrs David Johnston, Wayne Phillips and Robert Clarke.

Following Grace and the Loyal Toast the Chairman introduced Dr Tony Clarkson, who entertained the 62 guests with reminiscences and interesting remarks on his work. Mr Chester Bennett then gave a very interesting report on school activities and some of the future plans.

Mr Rod Bailey proposed the toast to the Association, which was responded to by the President Dr Brian Hobbs, who reported on the recent death of Ross Johnston and on Association activities in general.

Members paid tribute to Ross Johnston by standing in silence.

The toast to "Our Visitors" was very ably proposed by Mr Tom Pascoe who had attended 19 Mid-North dinners, and was followed by a witty reply from the Junior Vice-President. John Tucker thanked the local committee for their efforts in organising the excellent function.

Old Scholar ties were presented to Nigel Bennett, Peter Holman and Peter Dennis.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked the ladies for again providing an excellent meal, and his local committee members who had worked so hard before and during the dinner.

Visitors from Adelaide and locally wish to thank Mr and Mrs Bruce Reichstein and Mr and Mrs Heaslip for their hospitality following the dinner.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

This year the Annual Get-Together for new Old Scholars was held at the Sporting Club Premises at 245 The Parade, Norwood on Friday, 15 February. A total of 150 invitations was sent out for the function, and the response was an attendance of 30 new Old Scholars along with the President and some members of the Committee and Sporting Clubs.

An informal dinner and refreshments were served during the evening while members of the Old Scholars moved about describing the various activities available to members of the Association.

In general the evening proved successful with the main part of the function concluding at 9.30 p.m.

CLOSE BOWLS

This event was held on Wednesday evening, 6 March, with 12 rinks being filled. The weather was delightful and the greens in excellent condition.

Players of all ages and from all sections of the Association showed their skill, or lack of it, to take part in a very pleasant and successful evening.

The general competition resulted in a draw between the Headmaster's Team and the President's Team, with each side winning 6 rinks. Three teams, led by Frank Kitto, Bill Johnson and Geoff Piper respectively, each had a winning margin of 14 but on a percentage count back the Masters' Team, comprising F. Kitto, M. Waters, I. Bidgood and C. Crouch, was declared the outright winner and thus gained the doubtful honour of doing the washing up.

The Ladies' Committee was again convened by Mrs Ted Stephens with Mesdames Hobbs, Potter and Newbery as helpers.

The President thanked the Toorak Bowling Club for its hospitality, the Ladies' Committee and its convener for their assistance and then presented Association ties to the winning rink.

CLOSE GOLF

The 1974 Close Golf Competition was held on Monday, 3 June at Kooyonga Golf Club. After an ominous beginning the day developed into reasonable golfing weather, with occasional showers. A field of 60 players enjoyed the excellent course conditions and the dining room and bar facilities.

The Clarkson Trophy (Princes Golf Cup) was won by John Deslandes with 39 Stableford points. The four-ball Stableford aggregate competition was taken out by Paul Dalwood and Darryl Skipworth with a combined total of 74 points. Colin Hockney and Bob Wills won the trophies for best first and second nine holes respectively, with 20 points each. Wally Letcher was nearest the pin on the fourteenth hole and John Clapp made sure of it on the seventh by holing out!

Our President, Dr Brian Hobbs, presented the trophies and expressed thanks to the convener, John Bunday, and to Rob Gerard who sorted the cards while John Bunday was participating in the last foursome, who were identifying their balls by striking matches as they completed the eighteenth hole. Thanks were also expressed to Doug Sanders, PAC old boy and Kooyonga Secretary, for assisting the smooth operation of a very successful function.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

The Club is again fielding four teams in the current Amateur League season. The sides have experienced mixed success, with the 'A's in the 'A2' grade having a demanding round of early games and finding wins hard to pick up. The 'B's and 'C's in 'A2' Reserve and 'A6' respectively, have been doing somewhat better while the 'D's in 'A7' grade are more than holding their own.

The Club premises at 245 The Parade, Beulah Park, are trading at full swing, the principal trading hours being Thursdays: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays: 5 p.m. to 12 p.m.; and Saturdays: 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Notable additions at "245" are the connection of a telephone (332 5385) and the installation of a television set. Occasional 'hot-pot-nites', where players and supporters are provided with free hot stews, have been well received and are just one aspect of the endeavours of Trevor Dunsford's energetic social committee.

Ron Carter is into his second year as Club Coach, while team captains are: A2 - Bill Trengove, A2 Reserve - Peter Dunn, A6 - Colin Dunsford, and A7 - Richard Viner Smith.

Any person wishing to join the Club either as a player or a social member should contact 245 The Parade during trading hours or our Secretary, Rob Cornish (telephone: home - 79 5935, business - 276 0711).

Cricket

In the recently completed season the 'A' team in Grade 1 under Stewart Johnston improved from 11th position to 6th position. The 'B' team in Grade 2 finished 11th. The 'C' team in Grade 6 finished 5th.

Rick Jacobs, Craig MacIntosh and David Thiem took out respectively the 'A', 'B' and 'C' batting trophies; Rob Shaughnessy, John Tucker and Dean Crowe took out respectively the 'A', 'B' and 'C' bowling trophies.

Rod Wicks, Craig MacIntosh and Dean Bowen each made an unbeaten century during the course of the season.

Rob Shaughnessy was the main wicket taker and Rudd top scored with 62, both excellent performances.

Apart from the centuries, the outstanding performance of the year was Rob Shaughnessy's bowling against Tea Tree Gully; in the first innings he took 3 wickets in 4 balls and in the second innings he took the hat trick.

Squash

This year for the Autumn Pennant the Squash Club is fielding 7 teams and so far has had moderate success. Team positions at the end of the tenth round are: 'A2' - 5th; 'A4' - 8th (not a true indication as this includes a bye); 'B6' - 3rd; 'C2' - 2nd; 'C3' - 3rd; 'C5' - 5th; 'D3' - 6th.

The Club is confident of winning at least 3 flags. The annual Squash Dinner for members has been tentatively arranged for Thursday, 1st August 1974 at the Public Schools Club, and if last year is any indication, this should be a really good night.

The Spring Pennant commences on 5 August and any person wishing to play should contact Viv Burton, Secretary, telephone - home 30 1824, business 223 1355 as soon as possible.

Basketball

The Club had another good Summer Season, fielding 3 teams for the first time in the summer and all teams enjoyed some success.

The 'A' team finished 3rd at the end of the season, but was prevented from going any further by a new form of finals in which only the first two teams played off for premiers.

Best players for the season were Ian Kerr, Mike Butler and Peter Myhill.

The 'B' team after playing with only five players for quite some time, came back strongly at the end of the season to finish 5th on the premiership ladder.

Best players were Rod Hobbs, Glen Hamilton and Graham Spangler.

Although the 'C' team did not win many games, the players always enjoyed themselves, both on and off the court, and they should play much better in the winter competition.

Best players for the season were Phil Burford, Dave Hallett and Dave Willmore.

All teams have started off reasonably well in the winter season against much harder opposition and we hope that one team can take out a pennant.

Athletics

The Club enjoyed a reasonably successful summer inter-club season. Although our numbers were not great, members competed in a healthy spirit and our senior teams were able to hold their own, the Club finishing second in 'B' grade and third in 'C' grade. Our junior and sub-junior ranks were depleted but a final-round effort lifted our teams from the bottom to finish 5th and 4th in their respective competitions.

Once again, our high jumpers were to the fore with David Raggatt, Colwyn Millard and Peter Dalwood all clearing at least 6 feet 2½ inches and David Williamson making 5 feet 10½ inches.

Club members gained places in the senior, junior and sub-junior ranks of the State Championships. The outstanding all-rounder of the Club was Stuart Scott, excelling in both track championship events, including a first in the 110m. hurdles.

Veteran Peter Dalwood (snr) was a dominant force at the Australian Veterans' Championships in Sydney in April, winning four gold medals in the Over 50 Section.

Any information sought about the Club may be gained from David Johnston (Business phone 51 5292).

BOWLS v SAINTS

The annual bowls match against St Peters was held at South Park on Wednesday, 13 February. In winning by 24 points (210 to 186) Princes recorded their 35th win in the 41 games played since the inception of the event in 1928. This year the match was restricted to 10 rinks as Saints were unable to fill their quota of 48 players. A Princes rink comprising Jack Fricker (Skipper), Jim Heaslip, Vin Nimmo and Sir Lyell McEwin recorded a 34-3 victory. At the conclusion, the Lucy Shield was presented to the PAOC President, Dr Brian Hobbs, the conveners were thanked, and the players notified that next year the event will be played on a Thursday evening instead of the customary Wednesday.

TENNIS v SAINTS

The match was played at Memorial Drive Courts on Wednesday, 20 March. PAOCA was represented by W. Pascoe, W. Johnson, E. Little, P. Thomas, A. Cranston, I. Craig, J. Leske, T. Moffatt, B. Sumner, K. Baker, I. Daebler, W. Phillips.

The SPCA team was again successful, thus achieving "three-in-a-row" for the first time for Saints since the competition began. The final result showed Saints 9 rubbers 20 sets to Princes 3 rubbers 7 sets. An informal dinner was enjoyed at the SALTC clubrooms, immediately prior to which Dr B. Hobbs (PAOCA President) presented the E. T. Rowe cup to Don Forster, Saints' convener.

Individual scores were as follows, with Saints' names first: First Round, G. Kerr-A. Bills d. E. Little-P. Thomas 6-1, 6-4; J. Mehaffey-D. Forster lost to W. Johnson-W. Pascoe 6-3, 6-3; B. Bowman-R. Potter d. I. Craig-A. Cranston 6-2, 6-0; M. Hawkes-G. Roberts d. J. Leske-T. Moffatt 6-1, 6-1; D. Davidson-G. Lawrence d. W. Phillips-I. Daebler 6-2, 6-3; B. Cadzow-R. Irving lost to B. Sumner-K. Baker 2-6, 6-5, 6-3. Second Round, G. Kerr-A. Bills lost to W. Johnson-W. Pascoe 1-6, 6-5, 6-2; J. Mehaffey-D. Forster d. E. Little-P. Thomas 6-4, 6-4; B. Bowman-R. Potter d. J. Leske-T. Moffatt 6-0, 6-1; M. Hawkes-G. Roberts d. I. Craig-A. Cranston 6-3, 6-1; D. Davidson-G. Lawrence d. B. Sumner-K. Baker 6-3, 6-4; B. Cadzow-R. Irving d. W. Phillips-I. Daebler 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholar's Eights

The Head of the River was held on Torrens Lake on Saturday, 6 April on a cool, overcast day with some intermittent rain and a slight tail breeze to assist boat crews.

The crew this year was represented by Peter Linn (Bow), Ed Mitchell (2), Mike White (3), Graham Moffatt (4), Ian Harris (5), Des Speakman (6), Scott Young (7), Andrew Crompton (Stroke) and Graham Stewart (Cox). Princes drew C.B.C. and Saints in their heat and, although the crews were evenly matched at the start, C.B.C. gradually drew away until at the turn at the Morphet Street Bridge they were ½ lengths ahead of us, with Saints a third of a length behind. The rating of the Princes crew was increased in an attempt to overtake C.B.C. before the finishing post, but we failed by a third of a length with Saints crew three quarters of a length behind in a time of 2 minutes 56½ seconds.

Congratulations go to the Pulteney crew, who won their second successive Old Boys Race by beating C.B.C. and Adelaide Boys High School in the time of 2 minutes 52 seconds, the margins being 2½ lengths and three quarters of a length.

The Old Scholars Association and convener Andrew Crompton would like to thank the crew who rowed and other rowers John Rodin, Mike Stobie, Mark Gryst and Bill Close who assisted with training. Thanks are due also to the Adelaide University Boat Club for the loan of oars and the shell "Richard Nicholls".

PICNIC GOLF DAY

This event was played at the Mt Barker Golf Club on Sunday, 14 October last year in warm and sunny weather. A total of 28 adults and five students played, while many non-playing wives and children attended, and all enjoyed a most successful occasion.

Trophies were awarded to W. Letcher (longest drive for men), Mrs Nan Schofield (longest drive for ladies), and S. Schofield (Bogey Competition).

PURELY PERSONAL

In Memoriam, Mr Ross C. Johnston

The death of Mr Ross C. Johnston on 15 March is reported with great sadness. At the Association Committee Meeting held on 4 April the following minute was recorded:

'The Committee desires to record its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by Ross Johnston to the Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association and to Prince Alfred College during the past quarter century. Ross's involvement went far beyond that of the normal secretary and committee-man; his personal interest in every old scholar and in every school and old scholar activity meant enormous demands on his time and energy and both were freely given. His enthusiasm stimulated interest and action in many others and his advice, experience and friendship repeatedly proved invaluable to many individuals and groups within the whole Princes community.'

Geoffrey Keynes, after returning from overseas last year, is now Trading Manager for G. H. Michell & Sons, and is living at 45 Rochester Street, Leabrook.

David Keynes is now living at Cranbrook, Western Australia.

Alistair Keynes prepared and led out Prongorong Timothy at the 1973 Royal Adelaide Show, winning Senior Grand Champion Bull and Supreme Champion Poll Shorthorn — congratulations Alistair.

M. Ex. Comp. George R. Cox, M. Ex. First Principal of Emulation Royal Arch Chapter No. 41 under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria, was installed in his position in November 1973.

Jack Millen played cricket again for Hectorville last season in the East Torrens Association. He often made 30-40 runs as opening bat, but seldom did the runs reach his age of 60 plus.

Harold W. Young and C. R. (Bert) Kelly were re-elected to the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively at the recent Federal elections.

Nick Young won the 1973 Australian 420 Class Yacht Championships and sailed over the Xmas-New Year period on the Hume Weir. This win entitles Nick to represent Australia in the 1974 World Series for the Class at Kiel, Sydney.

Revett Cant, chairman of judges of the Adelaide Wine Show, spent some time in the USA and Canada recently on an Australian wine promotion campaign.

Major Donald Brook is returning from England shortly and will assume command of the Proof and Experimental Establishment, Port Wakefield, SA, in December.

Ian Chappell's 1971-73 Test captaincy makes him the third Old Scholar to have led the Australia XI, the other two being Joe Darling (1899-1905) and Clem Hill (1911-12). This fact was highlighted in a recent letter from Joe Darling's son Douglas (now resident in Hobart) to the English monthly magazine "The Cricketer".

Graham Niehuus currently owns the paddle steamer "Endeavour", which is being prepared to race a Victorian contender for the "Head of the River (Murray)" title.

Peter Dunn, a mining engineering graduate of the Adelaide University, is now a member of the research staff of the investment division of the Bank of NSW in Sydney.

Peter Shaughnessy writes from South Africa to say that he is Senior Professional Officer with the Government's Sea Fisheries Branch. He gained a PhD in Zoochemistry at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and is now concerned with the environment of the Cape of Good Hope fur seal.

C. B. Yelland has been appointed Chairman of Southern Farmers' Co-Operative Ltd.

David W. Evans has been appointed Australian High Commissioner to Ghana, his first appointment as Head of Mission.

W. D. Phillips has completed his Master of Engineering Science Degree from the University of NSW.

Lt Col Max Lemon, recently promoted to that rank, is now on the staff of the Army Attache at the Australian Embassy, Washington DC, USA.

Dr R. L. Jory is now Registrar of the College of Advanced Education in Canberra, ACT.

Captain Adrian Craig is now posted to 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, at Woodside, SA.

Alan D. Paterson has moved from the Canarvon Tracking Station and in recent months has been installing and operating radars on islands off the NW coast of Australia for various oil companies.

Bill Coombs has been elected President of the Game Fishing Association of Australia for 1974-75. He is a Past President of the Game Fishing Club of SA, and has been Honorary Treasurer since 1968 and official Weight Recorder of the local club since 1963.

Captain David Horner is doing post-graduate work at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT.

After 2½ years in London with STC Pty Ltd, G. D. Gann is now in Melbourne as manager of the Australian Post Office computer-controlled electronic trunk exchange being installed there.

Norman Angel has retired from the Executor Trustee and Agency Co after a lifetime of service which included the general managership in recent years.

Geoff Cox, a director and formerly SA manager of J. H. Minet & Co (Australia) Pty Ltd, has been appointed general manager of the firm.

Special Notice — MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Old Scholars are asked to note that because of falling attendances and increasing costs over the past few years it has been decided to discontinue the Monthly Luncheons until further notice.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 28 November, at 7.45 p.m. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Readers who personally received, or know of Old Scholars who received, diplomas or degrees (ordinary or higher) earlier this year from the Tertiary Institutions of S.A., are asked to submit the names to the Secretary, Mr Peter Buttery, c/o Irish, Young and Outhwaite, 41 Currie Street, Adelaide, as soon as possible so that these may be included in the October Chronicle.

Old Boys' Week

Monday, 22 July to Sunday, 28 July

PROGRAMME

Please note change of days for Golf, Basketball, Bridge and Chess

Monday, 22 July

Golf: All day. Convener D. J. Tucker (Telephone Business 87 4787, Home 296 6291). 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 Business 272 3000, Home 31 8442). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peters College Gymnasium.

Tuesday, 23 July

Bridge and Chess: 7.30 p.m. Convener Lt Col R. W. Hone (Telephone Business 293 9444, Home 31 9500). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Wednesday, 24 July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener K. P. Scott (Telephone Business 272 4875, Home 272 1839). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peters College.

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener D. T. Burns (Telephone Business 46 4901, Home 71 4337). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peters 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 Business 51 1516, Home 31 0342). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peters College Gymnasium.

Joint Committee Dinner: 6.15 for 6.45 p.m. Joint Dinner for committees of both Associations, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Thursday, 25 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 and those present will be invited to view the School's historical records in the Memorial Library.

Squash: 7.30 p.m. Convener R. J. Byrne (Telephone Business 42 3495, Home 79 4143). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Friday, 26 July

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 Toast to the School will be proposed by Mr D. H. Prest, M.Sc., C.Ed., M.A.C.E., Headmaster of Wesley College, Melbourne, and an old scholar of PAC.

Plan of seating at Association Office c/o Irish, Young & Outhwaite, 2nd floor, Dalgety House, 41 Currie Street, Adelaide (Telephone 51 4131).

Tickets **must** be purchased not later than **Monday 15 July** to ensure satisfactory catering arrangements. Tickets will not be available at the dinner. Price \$12.00 (including refreshments). No refunds will be made.

Saturday, 27 July

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 p.m. at Prince Alfred College, PAC versus SPSC.

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 Malcolm Tavender extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other Lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison: M. B. McLachlan, Telephone Business 51 5292, Home 31 2288).

OLD SCHOLARS' REUNION AND SERVICE Sunday, 28 July

Reunion from 10.30 a.m.
Service 11 a.m. in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel
Address: Rev. D. J. Howland

Dinner-Dance, Saturday, 28 September

Alden Manor (licensed to 1 a.m.) Reception 7.30-8.00 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, c/o Irish, Young & Outhwaite, 2nd floor, Dalgety House, 41 Currie Street, Adelaide (Telephone 51 4131).

Limited to 250 persons, so be early with your reservations.
Price: \$8.50 single (plus refreshments).

Additional Old Scholars' Events versus Saints

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

NOTICE TO ALL OLD SCHOLARS

Do you remember the Memorial Library in the 'new building'? The Memorial Library has now been transformed into a library and an archives. All the 'old things' about the School that relate to the life and history of PAC are needed.

If Old Scholars have anything they feel could be of value to their old School, such as photographs, blazers, certificates, hats (boaters) or caps, books etc., please send them to Alan Caust, c/o PAC. No 'Chronicles' please, as there will be a special appeal for them later.