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SCHOOL NOTES

It is with deep regret that we record the death on 10th December, 1974 of Mr J. S. Steele. Mr Steele joined the teaching staff of the School in 1922 and retired after 46 years of most valuable service.

The end of 1974 saw the retirement of the Deputy Headmaster, Mr R. T. Smith, who was at Prince Alfred for thirty-eight years. Many will be interested to know that Mr Smith is teaching Physics part-time at St Peter's College for a few months this year whilst his brother is enjoying long service leave.

Mr D. W. Bryant has just retired at the conclusion of First Term, 1975, and is planning to live in Grafton, N.S.W. Messrs M. W. Cutts, M. Stevens, and M. W. Waters moved on to other positions at the end of 1974.

We have welcomed to the teaching staff this year Messrs W. D. Riceman, J. Dollman, C. Dean, G. J. Neil, and in the Second Term Mr G. Simcock, whilst in the Preparatory School we have been joined by Mr P. Moore and Mr A. H. Smith.

Mr B. H. Leak and Mr F. C. Bennett are this year enjoying well deserved long service leave in Europe during Second Term, and we understand that visits to some Test Matches are on their itineraries.

The numbers on the School roll in 1975 are 692 in the Senior School and 232 in the Preparatory School, of whom 126 are boarders.

1974 saw the final year of the P.E.B. Leaving examination, and in the Matriculation Examinations there were some outstanding results. We congratulate J. T. Sykes, A. W. Evers, M. W. Coleman and S. M. Graham on gaining places in the General Honours List, and P. J. Arthur on being placed first in the State in Latin.

We congratulate R. Van Dissel and D. C. Hone on being placed first and second in the 4 Cadet Brigade Under Officers Course in December last year at Warradale Camp.

Foundation: The P.A.C. Foundation is now well-established with a wide membership, and will clearly be of enormous strength to the School and the College Council in the years ahead.

The School is immensely grateful to all those who have helped to create the P.A.C. Foundation and to enlarge the Building Fund by their hard work and financial contributions.

Building Developments: A new Library/Resource Centre and Science Lecture Theatre is in process of construction, as an extension to the Centenary class-room block. It is hoped that the building will be completed by October and we should

then have some most valuable additions to our academic facilities.

Little by little the old main school building is being internally modified and renovated to fit it to serve new purposes.

1975 has seen some changes in the day school programme following upon the departure of the P.E.B. Leaving Examination. A single year course at Fourth Year level has been instituted for those whose intention it is to leave school at the end of Fourth Year, or who need further time to prepare themselves for the normal two year course to Matriculation. The alternative Course has a greater practical content to it, and is more closely related to everyday life needs and experiences.

The Third and Fourth Year programmes have been widened to offer some elective Courses.

The School would like to extend its congratulations to the first known P.A.O.C. centenarian, Mr Vernon Smith, who became 100 years old on May 2nd, 1975.

It was a great pleasure to us that P.A.C. was able to act as the Conference centre during January for the National Christian Youth Convention, and we are also pleased that the South Australian English Teachers' Association chose to base their Conference upon our Assembly Hall.

On June 27th and 28th the combined dramatic groups of M.L.C. and P.A.C. presented a play by Max Frisch, "The Fire Raisers", in the Assembly Hall.

Sport: P.A.C. teams have been taking part this year in unofficial matches in both table tennis and squash, for the first time.

Since the publication of the last Chronicle St Peter's gained a good but narrow victory in the Intercollegiate cricket match, and the Intercollegiate tennis match was decided in St Peter's favour for the first time for many years, after a count back of games.

The resurgent Rowing Club unfortunately had little success at the Head of the River, but an outstanding sporting achievement was the magnificent team victory by our Athletics team in the Combined Athletic Sports.

There will be a recital of choral and orchestral music by boys from the senior and preparatory schools in the Assembly Hall on the evening of Saturday, 9th August.

The Intercollegiate Football match will be played this year on the main oval at St Peter's College at 2.20 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

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

ANNUAL DINNER

Please supply Tickets at \$8.50 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).

OLD REDS' BALL - 22 AUGUST

Please supply Tickets at \$12.00 a double (refreshments incl.), 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 (October/November)
ROWING (April)

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

If selected, you will be notified accordingly.

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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 Lock**
Next Dinner to be held on Friday, 17 Oct.
- ☐ **Mid-North Dinner at Appila.** (Usually held May)
- ☐ **South-East Dinner at Penola** in March, 1976.
- ☐ **Yorke Peninsula Dinner at Maitland.**
(Usually held in June)
- ☐ **Riverland Dinner at Renmark** (Next dinner Saturday, 1 May 1976.
- ☐ **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.** Three teams play in Amateur League (A2, A2 Reserve 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.** Nine teams compete regularly in Pennant Matches.
- ☐ **PAOC Basketball Club.** Three teams compete in winter and summer competition.

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OUR
PRESIDENT

BRIAN J. POTTER

Brian John Potter attended the School 1938-40. He will be better known by many of his contemporaries at the School as 'Skip' (short for 'Skipper'). He still retains a strong interest in sports and is a regular spectator at old scholar events.

He was first elected to the Committee in 1965 and for some years was Chairman of the Squash Club, of which he is also a Life Member. He has also been convener of the small Chronicle and on the retirement of the late Ross Johnston became convener of the Old Scholars' section of the School Chronicle. He was elected Junior Vice-President in 1972, Senior Vice-President the following year and President at the A.G.M. last November.

On leaving school Brian entered the University of Adelaide on a cadetship and graduated B.Sc. in 1945. After two years post-graduate work in the Department of Physiology he joined the research staff of the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Biochemistry and General Nutrition which later became the Division of Nutritional Biochemistry. He was admitted to the degree of M.Sc. in 1950 and is currently a Principal Research Scientist in the recently created Division of Human Nutrition, where he is engaged in research on problems associated with mineral nutrition.

In 1956 he was selected as a member of the biological group which investigated the effects of radio-active fall-out at the first atomic bomb trials at Maralinga. He is a member of a number of professional societies and has just retired as a Councillor and State Chairman of the C.S.I.R.O. Officers' Association. He has made several overseas visits to scientific institutions and international congresses.

Brian is married with a daughter and two sons, one of whom is still at the School and the other, who formerly attended the School, is now at the University of Adelaide.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was with a sense of pride and humility that I became your President at the Annual General Meeting of the Association last November. I realise the responsibilities involved and shall endeavour, with the aid of my conscientious and enthusiastic committee, to fulfil the duties of President in the competent manner of the dedicated gentlemen who have preceded me. The most recent of these, Dr Brian Hobbs, deserves the gratitude of all Old Scholars for the invaluable service he rendered during his term as President.

Our Association is recognised as a strong and viable fellowship which has developed over the years by the spontaneous participation and allegiance of its members. It has endured times of adversity and prosperity and it will continue to serve old scholars, both young and old. Its allegiance to the School is an inherent part of its existence, and to illustrate this allegiance your Committee decided that the Association should become a Trustee of the Prince Alfred College Foundation which, as you know, has been formed to assist the School in the challenging days which lie before it. Our Association is dependent on the School and its scholars and we must foster interest and enthusiasm in scholars who leave

School. At the same time we must not forget our older members who have contributed so much to the welfare of the Association.

Progress involves changes and your Committee is aware of the need for changes, albeit gradual, and such changes are made with every intention of maintaining the strength of the Association. This year the Annual Dinner will be held at a new venue, the Arkaba Hotel, and the cost will cover the meal only, with refreshments extra. I trust that this new arrangement will meet with Old Scholars' approval, and its success will depend on your support. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Raymond T. Smith, who retired from the School last year as Deputy Headmaster.

The Dinner-Dance has been supplanted this year by a Ball to be held in the Adelaide Town Hall on August 22 and I hope to see you all there. The Sunday Church Service will be held in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel and I am confident of a large assembly to hear the School Chaplain, Rev. R. Kyle Waters, deliver the address.

One of the pleasant features of serving on the Committee is the opportunity to meet Old Scholars, particularly at Country Dinners, Sporting Club functions and during Old Boys' Week. I look forward to renewing old acquaintances on these occasions and I particularly remind you of Old Boys' Week. If you have qualms about your contemporaries being present, contact our Secretary, Mr Peter Buttery, and he will ensure that you are amongst friends, particularly at the Dinner.

Old Boys' Week is set aside to enable all Old Scholars to get together and I invite you all to join me in making the week a great success.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the Masters' Common Room on Thursday, 28 November 1974 at 7.45 p.m.

Mr Brian J. Potter was elected President, duly installed and congratulated by his predecessor Dr Brian Hobbs. Dr Hobbs, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, outlined and expanded on the highlights of his report, in particular he mentioned that the membership numbers as published in the previous years included unfinancial members for the previous two years. In the published figures for 1974 only financial members had been included. He also requested unqualified support by members for the Prince Alfred College Foundation and stated that the Association would become a Trustee of the Foundation in due course.

The Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery, commented on the financial accounts which revealed a surplus for the year of \$734. He commented on the change in the presentation of Life and 25-year members' funds and on the disclosure of the market value of investments at 30 September 1974. He also stated that there had been no increase in subscriptions for 1974 but the Association would face increased costs during the current year.

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, Mr Brian J. Potter; Senior Vice-President, Mr D. John Tucker; Junior Vice-President, Mr Ron J. Byrne; Treasurer, Mr Colin Newbery; Auditors, Messrs Murray R. Aitken and Robert E. Hunwick.

The following members were nominated to fill eight vacancies: Mr D. N. Angel, Dr J. G. Bunday, Mr D. T. Burns, Dr M. W. Evans, and Messrs D. C. Hassell, D. C. Johnston, R. J. Lang and R. M. Wilson. As only eight nominations were received the above members were declared duly elected.

The President moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Dr B. K. Hobbs and his wife. Mr Tucker moved a Prince Alfred College Chronicle — July 1975

vote of thanks to the Headmaster and his wife. Dr M. W. Evans moved a vote of thanks to the retiring committeeman, Mr M. B. McLachlan, who had generously given his services to the Association for the past 12 years. He will continue his strong allegiance with the school as a College Councillor.

In general business, Dr M. W. Evans made reference to the recent death of Mr H. H. Cowell, who was the longest surviving Past President of the Association.

Following supper, the President introduced Mr Wayne Jackson who addressed the members on the subject of "Development of Australian Football". His address included many interesting remarks from his association with the West Torrens Football Club and on the future of Australian Rules in South Australia and in Australia. The new Junior Vice-President, Mr R. J. Byrne, proposed a vote of thanks which was carried with acclamation.

COUNTRY DINNERS

Eyre Peninsula

This dinner was held on Friday, 25 October last year at the Commercial Hotel, Cowell.

Tom Bagshaw, a young and energetic old scholar ably carried out the duties of Chairman.

Twenty-five members were present including the Adelaide contingent comprising Dr Brian Hobbs (President), Colin Newbery (Treasurer), Keith Scott and Ted Stephens from the Committee, Geoff Woollard representing the School and Owen Stephens.

The toast to the School was thoughtfully proposed by Peter Dunn from Rudall, and Geoff Woollard responded giving information about the latest developments at the School.

Ian Pearson from Cockaleechie capably presented the toast to the Association and our President replied in a similar manner.

This was the first Eyre Peninsula Dinner ever held at Cowell and it was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. It was decided to hold the Dinner next year at Lock, and Peter Dunn was appointed as the Local Convener.

Thanks were expressed to John Baker, Tom Bagshaw and Jeffrey Pearson for their work in relation to the Dinner and for looking after the Adelaide people.

Association ties were presented to the following:—

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| Oldest Old Scholar | — Tom Bascoms, Sheringa |
| Youngest Old Scholar | — Bill Norsworthy Jr., Sheringa |
| Old Scholar who travelled the furthest | — Jeff Heaslip, Wilmington |

South - East

The dinner took place at the Bordertown Motel on Saturday, 8 March. The Adelaide contingent comprised Mr Doug Provis representing the School, Mr Brian Potter—Association President, and Messrs Colin Newbery, Robin Hone, George Marshall, Keith Scott, David Hassell and Ted Stephens (Adelaide Convener) from the Committee.

The dinner was well attended, a total of 55 Old Boys sitting down together to enjoy a first class meal and the company of old acquaintances.

The Toast to the School was ably and humorously presented by Rusty Lush. His diversion into an Irish Limerick in the middle of his speech showed a very nimble mind. Doug Provis responded and brought everybody up to date with happenings at the School.

The Toast to the Association was proposed by R. Miell and it was a well researched and thoughtful speech. The President responded in his capable way expressing pleasure

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at meeting so many Old Boys and thanking Colin Pitcher for a fine job as convener and chairman of the dinner.

The President presented ties to the following members:—

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| Oldest Old Scholar | — Gordon Miell, Tintinara |
| Youngest Old Scholar | — Dean Goode, Kingston |
| Old Scholar who travelled the furthest distance | — Colin Davis, Mt. Gambier |

The members decided to hold the 1976 Dinner at Penola on a Saturday in March, at a date to be fixed later.

The Adelaide visitors inspected the Golf Course and the Warren Hereford Stud on Sunday morning and then enjoyed the hospitality of the local members at a barbecue at the home of John Matthews Junior.

Riverland

The dinner was held on Saturday, 3 May, at the Loxton Hotel Motel. A good gathering of young and old thoroughly enjoyed the very fine dinner and excellent selection of wines.

John Angel was a capable and entertaining chairman who added to the informality and pleasure of the function. The toast to the School was very sensibly presented by Cameron Gasmier, and Alan Dennis replied in his own inimitable style with information about the School and relating quite a few amusing incidents of the past.

Peter Skipworth admirably handled the toast to the Association and Brian Potter our chairman responded, providing information on the work and happenings of the Association and expressing thanks to George Clark for his organization of the dinner.

The Adelaide party comprised Alan Dennis—Representing the School, Brian Potter—President, Ron Byrne—Junior Vice-President, Colin Newbery—Treasurer, Mervyn Evans, Robin Hone and Ted Stephens Committeemen.

After some discussion it was decided to hold next year's dinner at Renmark on the first Saturday in May.

Mid - North

This year the Mid-North Dinner was held at Appila, on Saturday, 19 April. The dinner was attended by sixty local Old Scholars with the Senior Vice-President, Headmaster and four Committee members from Adelaide.

The Toasts for the evening were handled by Hon. R. C. DeGaris (The School and the Headmaster), Mr Tony Bennett (The Association) and Mr Malcolm Millard (The Visitors). Responses were given by the Headmaster, Mr John Tucker and Mr Robert Gerard. Chairman for the evening was Mr Ian Heaslip and the local Secretary was Mr Peter Sneyd. Both of these people deserve special mention for their excellent organisation of the evening.

The evening was a great success with the typical Mid-North spirit being the order of the night.

Yorke Peninsula

The dinner was held on Friday, 6 June, at the Maitland Hotel. Malcolm Germein capably filled the position of Chairman and the 36 who attended included the Adelaide party of four, comprising Mr Frank Kitto, representing the School and the Headmaster, Messrs Brian Potter, Association President, and David Johnston, Committeeman, and Lt Col Robin Hone, Adelaide Convener.

The Toast to the School was proposed by Malcolm Germein, who in so doing posed the question of the benefits of supporting an independent school such as P.A.C. He went on to detail those benefits, both tangible and intangible, gained in the fields of scholarship, sportsmanship, companionship and Christianity.

In responding, Frank Kitto complimented the proposer's remarks very ably by his description of the School's personalities and activities that combined to produce the benefits to which the proposer had alluded.

Trevor Greenslade then proposed the Toast to the Association, speaking feelingly of the value of the Association in its support for the School and its efforts, through its Committee in particular, to keep members in touch with School activities. The President responded appropriately and expressed his appreciation to those present for their support.

Ties were presented to Bill Cane, from Ardrossan (youngest Old Scholar), Fred Greenslade, Urania (oldest) and Glen Patterson, Bute (furthest travelled).

After some discussion, agreement was reached that the 1976 Dinner should be held on Friday, 25 June, the slightly later date than previously being to allow for seasonal activities in the area. In conclusion, a vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Don Gunning for his work again in arranging the dinner this year.

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, 14 February. The response to invitations sent out this year showed a marked improvement over previous years, with some 60 new Old Scholars attending 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, this result was very pleasing to the Committee and it appears that this function has a definite place on the calendar of events.

CLOSE BOWLS

This event took place in the evening of Wednesday, 12 March. The weather was perfect and 13 rinks of top grade greens received the treatment.

The generation span amongst the players is worthy of note, from L. Davey at over 80 down to a rink of young Old Boys who had just left school.

The Headmaster's teams won 7 rinks against the President's teams 6, and the rink winning by the greatest margin, i.e. 14, comprised D. Williamson, K. Brandwood and K. Bartel. These members were not very keen on doing the washing up but nevertheless did a good job.

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

At the end of a very enjoyable evening the President thanked the Toorak Bowling Club for its hospitality and the Ladies' Committee for their help and presented ties to the members of the winning rink.

CLOSE GOLF

This event was again held at Kooyonga Golf Club on Monday, 2 June. The weather was more kind to us this year but the field of 46 players was a little disappointing.

Rob Dennis won the Princes Golf Cup (Clarkson Trophy) with 40 Stableford points. Dean Davies and C. E. Davies won the 4 ball Stableford aggregate competition with a score of 72.

Subsidiary prizes were won by the following players: Individual first 9 Stableford to John Bunday (20 points) and second 9 Stableford to John Deslandes (21 points); nearest the pin to Paul Dalwood (7th hole) and Wally Letcher (14th hole); aggregate first 9 Stableford to L. F. Johnston and E. T. Rowe; and aggregate second 9 Stableford to J. Gerard and R. Dennis.

Our President, Mr Brian Potter, presented the trophies and expressed thanks to Kooyonga Golf Club and secretary Doug Sanders, to Gerald Cox for his customary assistance with the trophies, to David Rowe for donation of golf balls, to convener John Bunday, and to Colin Newbery, who willingly undertook to check the cards and select the prize-winners, thereby releasing the convener to take part in the event.

SPORTING CLUBS

Football

The Club is again fielding four sides in Amateur League competition - in 'A2' and 'A2' Reserve, 'A6' and 'A7'. Coaching this year is in the hands of Robert Day, whose outstanding playing career in South Australia as well as for Hawthorn in Victoria was cut short by a knee injury. We are very pleased to have retained the services of Ron Carter as assistant coach.

The Club captain this year is Rick Gray (who won the 'best and fairest' trophy in the 'A' team last season), while Brenton Perks heads up the 'B's' (when he is not in the 'A's') and David Hallett has been elected to the 'C' team.

The 'House' at 245 The Parade, Beulah Park, continues to function successfully and is now very well established as a venue for 'socialising'. We would like Old Scholars to take advantage of this facility and perhaps become social members of the Club. Trading hours are: Thursdays 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Fridays 5 p.m. - 12 p.m.; Saturdays 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

The Secretary, Rob Cornish (telephone: home 79 5935, business 276 0711) can handle any enquiries concerning Club activities.

Cricket

Help is what the Cricket Club badly needed and that is what it has now in the form of John Causby as Captain/playing Coach for the next three years. We shall forget last season. Each side, for a variety of reasons, finished very low in the order, or bottom, and each side has gone down a grade. The management committee, determined to rectify this state of affairs, has appointed John Causby. The Club now looks forward to the new season. All interested should ring the Secretary, David Hassell at 31 2647. After all, where else can one play with and be coached by a recently retired State cricketer?

Athletics

In the 1974-75 Summer track and field competition, the Club won two premierships flags - in Senior 'C' grade and Sub-Junior 'B' grade - while our other senior side maintained its position in 'A' grade. Unfortunately our Junior team fared badly because of lack of numbers. The entire season's competition was run on grass at the 'Park Nine' ground (between MacKinnon Parade and Bundeys Road) at North Adelaide, which was a little disappointing as we were hoping to have some use of the tartan (synthetic) track at Kensington Olympic Sports Field. This unfortunately was not completed before the close of the Interclub season but athletes are looking forward with keen anticipation to using this superb surface next season.

Two notable performances among the seniors were those of Peter Dalwood (Jnr.), who gained fourth place in the National Long Jump title event with a leap of 7.27 metres (24 ft.), and Colwyn Millard, who became the first Club athlete to clear 2 metres (6 ft. 6 3/4 in.) in the high jump.

A number of our younger athletes performed with considerable distinction. Jamie Kelly, as an under 16, displayed outstanding sprinting ability with a personal best of 10.9 sec. over 100 m and 22.5 sec. over 200 m. Other notable competitors were Greg White, Grant Woolmore and Richard Gray.

all of whom had successes in the State Championships and represented the State in an Under 17 competition against W.A. and Tasmania during the season. Gray went on to be chosen in the State side for the Australian Junior Championships.

Philip Nehmy (phone at home: 337 7132, business 51 2237) can answer any enquiries about the Club.

Squash

As this Chronicle goes to print, the minor round of the autumn series of matches will have finished. Of the nine Old Red teams competing, three teams have chances of playing in finals. It is pleasing to record that the team most likely to succeed is one newly formed this season. This team of young Old Reds entered as a complete group, maintaining their companionship in the enjoyment of the quest for success in pennant competition.

The spring season competition starts on 11 August and any Old Scholar interested in joining a team and playing competition squash must advise the club secretary immediately to ensure inclusion in a team. Our number of registered players continues to increase and with a few new faces we can include the tenth team in the spring series.

The new committee members elected at the recent A.G.M. are Don Perriam, David Hassell and John Solley, with Graham Evans to the post of Treasurer.

Trophies for the Open Club Championship and Plate events will be presented at the mid-year dinner to the winners Craig MacIntosh and Mike Storer.

The Club Secretary is Viv Burton (Telephone Home 30 1824, Business 223 1355) and the home courts are at the Public Schools Club on East Terrace, Adelaide.

Basketball

The winter season kicked off in late April with the Club again fielding three teams at Bowden Stadium. This is now the fifth season in which the Club has had three teams and, although we were down in numbers for the first few matches, we now have a good number of regular players and look forward to a successful year.

Last summer all teams played fairly consistently to finish in 5th placing in each grade. The 'A' Team was unlucky not to be in the final four as it lost quite a few matches by only the narrowest of margins. Best players for the 'A' Team were Bruce Spangler, Ian Kerr and Peter Myhill; for the 'B' Team Glen Hamilton, Mike Rogers and Geoff Mutton; for the 'C' Team Phil Burford, Ian Shaw and Bill Morrow.

Any Old Scholar interested in playing this winter season is asked to contact either Wayne Pascoe (Telephone 71 2932) or Bruce Spangler (Telephone 51 9187).

BOWLS v SAINTS

The annual bowls match against St Peters was held at the South Park green on Thursday, 13 February. In winning by 9 points (201 v 192) Princes recorded its 36th win in the 42 games played between the two teams. A Princes rink comprising Clair Yelland (skipper), Bruce Wallace, Colin Gray and Clem Rundle won by 31 points equalling Jack Fricker's performance of the previous year. At the conclusion, the Lucy Shield was presented to the P.A.O.C. President, Brian Potter, by the S.P.O.C. President, Bruce Macklin. Reference was made to John Woodcock's (P.A.C.) ninetieth birthday and to the three Bednalls of S.P.S.C. The two conveners, Morrie Brown and Merv Evans, the South Park Club and the ladies assisting in supper arrangements, were thanked. Both committee rinks were victorious, excitingly efficient, and remarkably quiet! Secretary Peter Buttery calculated interim and full time scores in addition to acting as the treasurer for the evening.

TENNIS v SAINTS

The annual tennis match was planned to have been held at Memorial Drive on Wednesday, 19 March. For the first time in anyone's memory, heavy rain forced the postponement of the event. It will now be held at the beginning of the 1975-76 season, on a date to be arranged either in October or November. A decision will be made at that time whether to change the date permanently for this match, from March to October/November.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Old Scholars' Eights

The Head of the River regatta was once again held on the Torrens on Saturday, 5 April. The day was a bright and sunny one, ideal for rowing, and in our case full of surprises. Our crew arrived but a Cox was not available. Sam Humble had stripped to row and agreed to cox, hence our crew complete with a slight weight disadvantage in the Coxwain's chair was set to row. We managed in fine fettle to wobble our way down to the weir in preparation for the contest, of the first heat, against Pulteney Old Scholars and Scotch College Old Collegians. We were jumped at the start by Pulteney Old Scholars and slowly but surely with good rowing made up the leeway and were leading just past the willows. Despite the good course under the bridge by our experienced Cox, we somehow ran out of puff and lost the small lead we had gained to Pulteney Old Scholars who, with Scotch College, slowly but surely drew away. Although we fought hard we could not make up the distance and came a good third to Pulteney as winners, Scotch a short distance behind them and we a half length behind Scotch.

We must congratulate the St Peters Old Collegians for their win in the finals and both Pulteney and Scotch for a keenly contested race.

We must also thank our crew, namely Bob Hudson, Ed Mitchell, Tim Roden, Andrew and Graham Moffatt, Richard Mulner, David Hislop and Tas Binder, and Sam Humble for his perfect course as Coxwain, and last but not least the PAC Boat Club for the loan of the racing eight complete with oars.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Preliminary Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Thursday evening, 27 November, at 7.45 p.m. Please make every endeavour to attend and bring along another member.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Readers who personally received, or who 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/- Irish Young & Outhwaite, 41 Currie St, Adelaide) as soon as possible so that these may be included in the October Chronicle.

This action has become necessary to enable the annual Academic Successes of Old Boys sections of the Chronicle to be retained and kept complete.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dale Cooper, having obtained his PhD in Computing Science at Adelaide University, is currently Assistant Research Director in the Mathematics Department, University of London.

Ian and Greg Chappell are the first brothers to be appointed Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, of an Australian touring team.

William John Rees is now living at Morphet Vale (P.O. Box 4, Morphet Vale Central).

Adelaide University graduate Keith Jones is conducting research work for his PhD by travelling on herring trawlers plying the Scottish coast.

Dean Crowe is the current president of the Adelaide Branch of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

David (Gus) Cooper is residing in Denver, Colorado, USA, 80206, where he is on the staff of the National Jewish Hospital.

Nigel Coombe, having completed his B.Ec. at the Adelaide University, has been successful in obtaining a post-graduate Diploma in Education.

Parry Monckton has recently completed his PhD in Microbiology at the A.N.U.

Don Finch, J.P., has retired from the position of Officer in charge of Records, Liberal Party (S.A.), a position he held for 22 years, serving eight Party presidents.

After twenty years as a GP, Alan Weetman is on a working holiday in Queensland, serving as a locum tenens for doctors in various towns.

M. D. Fogden has been appointed Administration Officer for the W.A. computer unit of the National Bank.

D. T. Burns is currently Federal President of the Private Treaty Wool Merchants Association.

P. McDonell has been appointed Commercial Manager of Boral Basic Industries Ltd in Sydney.

John Lewis has been appointed a Special Magistrate in Sydney.

John White has gained a U.K. Commonwealth award to undertake post-graduate research in box girder bridge systems at Cambridge University.

Graham Coldwell is coaching the School's rowing crews and any Old Scholar interested and able to help him is asked to contact him at the School or by telephoning 339 3720.

Geoff Walton has completed his Master's degree in Business Administration at Monash University.

Rev. David Binns has been appointed Vicar of St Luke's Parish, Vermont, Victoria.

Reg Whitham, at School from 1919-27, retired last year as architect with the S.A. Brewing Company. He and Ross Stain (1930-34), who also retired last year as manager of the ANZ Bank, Unley, have joined Rotary International District 250 FAIM team to Madang, PNG, where they will assist during their stay in urgent maintenance work on the Yagamu Rural Health Centre.

Lloyd Heaslip and Malcolm McTaggart recently toured Europe as the guests of the combined French and Italian Wool Promotion Organization.

Dr Howard Ellis has been elected President of the Toorak Bowling Club.

At Lord's, in Australia's first match in England, against Middlesex, Greg Chappell reached a century in 55 minutes.

Malcolm McPherson, Ross Trengove, Max Venning, Terry Gill, Dudley Bruce and Glen Patterson are six of the 9-man Bute Council.

Glen Patterson is President and Peter Heinrich Honorary Trainer of the Bute Football Club.

Jim Harbison is Master of the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge at Moonta.

In the Paskeville Football Club, Reece Pridham is President, John Rice is Coach and L. Holman has been the Club delegate for the last eleven years.

ASSOCIATION PUBLICITY

Your Committee has recently decided that the Association's activities could be appropriately publicized, not only to maintain awareness amongst the general public, but as a method of further reminding all Old Scholars of particular occasions and events in the Association's calendar. To these ends, your Committee has appointed Lt Col R. W. Hone as Media Liaison Representative and as this Chronicle reaches you, some initial details of Old Boys Week should also be appearing in suburban and country newspapers. Your Committee felt that country dinners also could well benefit from advance news cover and Regional Secretaries are asked to communicate with Lt Col Hone through the Association's office as their particular events draw near.

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 Mr Alan Dennis, c/o PAC. No 'Chronicles' please, as there will be a special appeal for them later.

Old Boys' Week

Sunday, 20th July to Sunday, 27th July

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 20 July

Rugby: 2.30 p.m. Convener David Hassell (Telephone Business 276 4344, Home 31 2647). Old Reds versus Old Blues at Old Collegians' Ground, Linden Park.

Monday, 21 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, 22 July

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

Wednesday, 23 July

Football: 2.30 p.m. Convener K. P. Scott (Telephone Business 272 4875, Home 272 1839). 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 D. N. Angel (Telephone Business 87 4117, Home 31 3445). Old Reds versus Old Blues at St Peters College Gymnasium.

Joint Committee Dinner: 6.15 for 6.45 p.m. Convener R. G. Gerard (Telephone Business 46 6441, Home 337 1081). Joint Dinner (Lounge suit) for committees of both Associations, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Thursday, 24 July

Morning Assembly: 10.00 for 10.30 a.m. Old Old Boys who entered the School 60 years ago or more are invited to attend. Morning tea will be served after the Assembly.

Squash: 7.30 p.m. Convener R. M. Wilson (Telephone Business 268 2022, Home 42 6459). Old Reds versus Old Blues, Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide.

Friday, 25 July

Annual Dinner: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. The Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton. The Toast to the School will be proposed by Mr R. T. Smith, B.Sc.(Adel), F.A.C.E., Prince Alfred College Chronicle July 1975

who retired as Deputy Headmaster of the School in December 1974.

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 14 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, 26 July

Intercollegiate Football: 2.20 p.m. at St Peters 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 P. M. Williams extends a cordial invitation to all Old Boys who are members of other Lodges to attend. (Committee Liaison: Dr J. G. Bunday, Telephone Business 42 6281, Home 31 2758).

OLD SCHOLARS' REUNION AND SERVICE

Sunday, 27 July

Reunion from 10.30 a.m.
Service 11 a.m. in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel
Address: Rev. R. Kyle Walters, E.D., B.A.

Additional Old Scholars' Events versus Saints

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

Tennis: This will be held in October/November this year.

OLD REDS' BALL - FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST

Adelaide Town Hall: 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Supper and refreshments provided.

Preliminary enquiries may be directed to:
David Johnston (Telephone Home 74 2981)
Robert Gerard (Home 31 7080, Business 46 6441)
John Edwards (Home 31 7080, Business 51 4049)

