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EDITORIAL

1977 has in many ways been a notable year for PAC. We have experienced one of the finest all-round sporting performances in the history of the school; the Scott's Creek Field Centre has established its role in school life; a Matriculation common room has been made available and proved worthwhile; the Prefect system has been questioned and found to be necessary.

But something much more likely to have a long-term beneficial effect on the school has occurred, and gone relatively un-noticed. The Scout Troop, swept off its feet at the age of fifty-two when cadets were discontinued in 1975, has experienced a strong revival. The four scout troops which existed in 1975 catered for over one-hundred and sixty students from first to fifth year, and gave them the chance to reap the full benefits of scouting. However, when cadets were finished, numbers fell to a meagre fifty, with too few seniors to form a venturer, or senior scout, troop, and just enough to run a viable junior troop.

There were a number of reasons for this sudden and disturbing lack of participation. The "cadets-or-scouts" choice for senior students had disappeared, which undoubtedly reduced membership. Added to this was the fact that any future scouting activity had to take place out of school hours, and many third and fourth years were put off by this. The junior troop also suffered, since many boys joined the juniors with a view to securing a place in the senior troop amid keen competition in later years.

Another less important but equally relevant factor was the introduction in 1976 of an Outdoor Education Group. This group was formed by Mr. Riceman at the request of the headmaster to fill the gap left by the discontinuation of cadets. Its aim was to provide fourth and fifth year students with an easy opportunity to gain experience and skill in outdoor living and enjoyment. However, while it cannot provide the education and opportunity made possible through membership of a world-wide movement, this group does not involve the wearing of a uniform or payment of a membership fee, and therefore has unfortunately not only attracted non-scouts, but lured scouts from the school troop. This unforeseen problem helped to put Venturers into recession for one year, but thankfully for no longer.

It is hard to imagine how Mr. Whitworth, or Ted as we all affectionately know him, must have felt to see collapsing around him the scouts, into which he had put so much work, and from which he had gained so much enjoyment. However he was lucky to have Mr. Don Millard by his side, and experience has coupled with keen vigour in an effort to restore Scouting to its rightful role in the school community.

The level of success can be measured not only by the increased numbers in the troops, but also by the quality of the scouting which has been taking place. Knowledge of this is becoming more widespread, and new members are now continually being accepted.

Perhaps this revival should be seen as an example by the rest of the school, in relation not only to the school, but to the whole community. Those prepared to work untiringly and unselfishly to reform the scouts achieved their aim, and many now reap the benefits. So should we responsibly approach our tasks, not only in the academic field, but also, perhaps more importantly, in the social life of the school. Care, concern and respect for our fellows and their opinions are fundamental if we are to get along with people and fulfil our role in society. Similarly, as we move on into the wider community we should devote our resources to worthwhile achievements, even if we are not the only ones who will benefit from our actions. There is great satisfaction in working towards a desired goal which will enable others to find fulfilment as well as ourselves.

As I leave the school I trust that future students will follow the example set by Ted Whitworth and Don Millard wherever it applies, and that they will experience the indefinable rewards of unselfish endeavour. After all, it is the recognition and pursuit of these principles by staff and students in the past that have made Prince Alfred College the best school in South Australia.

Stephen Hobbs

SCHOOL NOTES

During 1977 Prince Alfred College became part of the new Uniting Church in Australia, and the School congratulates the Rev. Ian B. Tanner on his election as the first Moderator of the Uniting Church in South Australia.

At the end of 1976, we said farewell to Mr. J. E. Duff, for many years Senior Mathematics Master, and remembered also for the work he did in the extra curricular fields of music, library and leathercraft. At the end of second term of this year he and his wife left for an extended tour overseas, and we wish them great happiness in their travels, and on their return home. Other staff members who left at the end of 1976 were Miss P. Madsen and Mr. G. Neil, to whom we also extend our best wishes.

While on the subject of farewells, it is fitting that we mention two other long-standing staff members who left during 1977, namely Mr. A. H. Dennis and Mr. E. S. Whitworth. We remember them in greater detail later on in this "Chronicle". We also have to record that the School Librarian, Mrs. P. Landgren, will be leaving at the end of November, after a very valuable five years of service to the School. We thank her very much for her ready assistance at all times, and for her unfailing courtesy and co-operation. She will be much missed by both staff and students.

Another person who will be a loss to us all is Mrs. B. M. Coulter, who left at the end of the second term to continue her music studies. Her work in her particular field, Remedial English, will be remembered with affection and gratitude by many boys who have been in her classes during the five years she has been with us, and all join to wish her success and fulfilment in her future studies.

Two members of staff who leave at the end of the year are Mrs. M. J. A. Batten, and Mr. J. R. J. Burrows. Mrs. Batten, who came to us in 1976, will be remembered with gratitude for the work she has done in building up the School Archives department in the Old Memorial Library, besides her more regular tasks of teaching French and Classical Studies. We hope that she will be successful in taking up and completing her projected Library Course, and we look forward to seeing her next year, when she will be continuing her assistance with the School Archives.

Mr. Burrows, who has been in charge of the Geography faculty during his sojourn with us, will be particularly remembered for the dedicated interest he has taken in the preservation of our environment. He has given us all much food for thought. The Geography Department has functioned exceedingly well during his time of management, and he will be greatly missed for his organising ability also. We wish him and his wife, Heather, every joy in their return to England, where Mr. Burrows will be taking up a Geography appointment which he has been asked to accept.

There have been several newcomers to the staff this year. They are Mr. J. Morey, formerly at Westminster School, Mr. N. Hayes, Mr. A. Fergusson and Mr. M. Thompson. Mr. C. Hamilton returned to us at the beginning of second term, and Rev. J. Lawrie has now become full-time House Master at School House. They have already been of great value to the school in their various capacities.

Miss Yvonne Scarfe retired from the Preparatory School at the end of 1976 after thirty year's service.

At the end of this year we are also sorry to be losing Mrs. H. Ludbrook and Mrs. S. Denehey who replaced Miss Scarfe.

The School wishes to express its appreciation for the continued support it has received from the Old Scholars Association, under the Presidency of Mr. Ron Byrne, the P.A.C. Foundation, guided by its President Mr. W. Geoff. Gerard, and the Parents and Friends Association during the Presidency of Mr. Brian Sallis.

The numbers on the school roll this year are 686 in the Senior School, 223 in the Preparatory School, with an increase in the number of boarders to 125.

We were very pleased with the particularly high quality of the results of our Matriculation students in 1976, with David Robertson coming equal top in the State, and fourteen boys getting at least four "A's" in the examination. Full details can be seen later in the magazine.

We congratulate Andrew Beauchamp on being appointed Captain of the School, and upon the fine leadership that he, the Prefects, and many other members of the Matriculation year have given to the school. It is interesting to note that Andrew's father, Mr. Frank Beauchamp, was also Captain of the School in 1950. The only other instance of father and son being Captain of the School is the case of Dr. Mervyn Evans and his son Mr. David Evans. All four were present together at a school assembly during the year.

We congratulate Craig McLaren on being awarded an American Field Service Scholarship for 1978.

We record with pleasure the achievements of our boys in the 1977 I.B.M. Mathematical Competitions for Schools in South Australia. Andrew James came second in the Senior section, Michael Coats equal second in the Year 11 group, and Peter Muizulis first in the Junior section, in which Geoffrey Oertel and Jonathan Lomas also performed with distinction.

The most enjoyable Senior School concert was held on the evening of 30th October. The programme consisted of a number of solo instrumental items followed by choral sections of an operetta performed by about 140 vocalists backed by a school orchestral group.

During the year the Independent Schools Board held its first ever concert to a packed audience in the Adelaide Town Hall. An orchestra, symphonic band, and massed choir presented a varied programme, and P.A.C. supplied a number of members for the orchestra and choir.

The school was pleased to act as host to the Lentara Fair which was held on the front oval towards the end of first term.

Physical developments in the school during the past twelve months have included the extension of the Preparatory School art room, and the transformation of the old Ward Library into a Matriculation English teaching room and a comfortable Matriculation Common Room.

Thanks to the support of the P.A.C. Foundation, building has now commenced on Stage 2 of the Preparatory School development, which is a further double classroom unit matching that already in existence. It is expected that these rooms will be ready for occupation by the commencement of first term 1978. No longer will any classes be based in temporary buildings, and the new building is permitting us to add another class at Grade 5 level, in response to the very strong demand for places. In future, therefore, Grade 5 will be the main point of entry for new boys in the Preparatory School after the Grade 1 level.

You will learn much more about our Field Centre at Scott's Creek as you turn the pages of this magazine. It is only necessary to say here that it is now in full operation and has been enjoyed by practically all members of the School, both students and staff.

You will also read more about the joint Prince Alfred College — Annesley College production of Arthur

Miller's "The Crucible". The Australia-wide Drama Workshop, of which Mr. R. H. Marshman was convener, unfortunately did not eventuate because of the lack of numbers to make it a worthwhile project.

Also recorded much more fully later on in this "Chronicle" will be our great successes in the fields of Chess and Photography.

A group of Year 11 Geographers assisted Adelaide University Urban and Regional Development Department with a survey of Adelaide Airport user use. The collected data was analysed and used in the final report of the University group.

Sport, also, will be described in greater detail later, but several notable achievements deserve mention here. There was our overwhelming defeat of Saints in the Intercollegiate Tennis by twelve rubbers to nil. At the Olympic Sports Field, Kensington, where the Combined Athletics meeting was held for the first time, we won the Aggregate Shield for the third time in succession. The Seniors won

16 events out of 22, and we also gained the Intermediate Cup.

During the winter months our sporting teams were also very successful. The First XVIII were undefeated during the season and also won against Wesley College and Melbourne Grammar during the Wesley visit.

The Open "A" Hockey team, which has remained undefeated during the past two seasons, had a very successful and happy visit to Melbourne at the same time, defeating Haileybury College 4 - 1, and drawing with Wesley 1 - 1.

Our senior Basketball Team won the Intercollegiate (as did our First XVIII by a margin of ten goals), but all teams had a very good season. One sad note is that the school has decided to give up Rugby competition. The absence of adequate demand for rugby amongst the boys, and the lack of a full schools' competition, forced this reluctant decision. In the final Rugby Intercol., the team competed very well, being defeated by Saints 29 - 20.

THE SCHOOL SERVICES

Valedictory Service. 1976

The service was conducted by the Rev. K. A. Allen, B.A., B.Ed., Dip. R.E., in the Kent Town Methodist Church on the evening of November 7. Mr. G. M. Bowen, A.U.A., A.M.I.R.E.E., was the organist, and the school choir, directed by Mr. K. W. Cullen, L. Mus., sang "Jesus Stand Among Us" (Caswall) and "Thanks be to God" (Stanley Dickson). The Gospel reading, from Mark 10 : 17-27, was given by the Rev. J. R. Lawrie and the Epistle from 2nd Corinthians, Ch. 8, V. 1-9 was read by Mr. M. C. Haseloff, B.A., Dip. Ed., M.A.C.E.

A school leaver also took part in the service, reading a prayer concerning the transition from the regulated life of secondary education to the new freedoms and responsibilities of our society.

The Headmaster in his valedictory sermon preached on the text: "How hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the Kingdom of God."

He pointed out the great riches we all enjoy in material possessions, education and opportunities because we are Australian. We were therefore sorely tempted to trust in material riches. However, there was plenty of evidence around us of the spiritual poverty and unhappiness resulting from misplaced trust.

The Headmaster concluded by illustrating the joy and wonderful fulfilment experienced by three people who had, each in their own spheres, dedicated their lives totally to the service of God and their fellow men.

Some have had to be brought very low before recognising their spiritual poverty, but we who have been privileged to hear the challenge of the Gospel should recognise our needs and be ready to respond to the offer of Christ to share the enduring riches He alone can give.

D. Paul

Mid Year Service

An estimated eight hundred people attended the mid-year service in Kent Town Methodist Church on Sunday June 19. The service was conducted by the Chaplain, the Rev. K. A. Allen and the lesson was read by Mr. Bean. This year we were honoured by the return of Mr. A. H. Dennis, who had retired at the end of the first term, to preach the sermon. Under the leadership of Mr. K. W. Cullen, the choir led the singing for the service and presented the anthem "With a Voice of Singing".

Basing his remarks on the text from Matthew 14 verse 28. "Lord if it is you, tell me to come to you over the water," the preacher first explained the setting of the verse. The disciples were in a boat on the sea of Galilee in the midst of a gale when they saw Jesus walking on the water. Jesus called to Peter in particular who then stepped out of the boat and he himself walked on the troubled waters. However, on realizing what he was doing, he lost faith and began sinking whereupon he was returned to the boat by Jesus. So an analogy can be drawn with life itself. Man must come to Jesus over troubled waters, stepping out of the boat of security and coming to Christ in faith.

Examples of men who stepped out of the boat in faith included Abraham, Luther and Martin Luther King, all of whom went against public opinion and risking persecution stood up for what they believed. So it is in every man's life; he must stand up for what he believes in the face of many deterrents and cynicism and come to Christ in faith.

In conclusion man may stay in the boat and watch life become older, smaller and meaner, or step out of the boat in the glorious company of Christ.

SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night in 1976 was held on 2nd December, a departure from previous years, when it was held in November before the beginning of the school and P.E.B. examinations. After the School Chaplain, the Rev. K. A. Allen, B.A., B.Ed., Dip. R. E., had led us in prayer, the President of the College welcomed the gathering to the School. In his address the President, the Rev. D. G. Haydon, B.A., B.D., referred to the Church's continuing interest in education, and of the importance of the search for truth — a most difficult task in these days, but essential. He then asked the Captain of the School, C. J. Riggs, to report on the School's activities. In his address, he spoke particularly of those matters, sporting and otherwise, in which the boys had participated during the past year.

The Headmaster, Mr. G. B. Bean, M.A., M.A.C.E., then spoke to his report on the year, which has been reproduced later in this summary, and then the President invited the Guest of Honour, the Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Reverend Keith Rayner, Ph.D., to speak.

In his address, the Archbishop spoke of the invitation to be Guest of Honour at the School's Speech Night as an unusual honour, a sign of the ecumenical spirit of the age. As chairman of the councils of four schools he was, he said, used to speech nights and aware of their hazards.

There is, he said, in contemporary education, an aspect which is disconcerting to many people and one cause of the so-called generation gap — namely, the emphasis on individual discovery and questioning as opposed to discipline and learning. Children are taught to question every form of authority, a fact which creates difficulty, both for parents and for children, who may find different attitudes at home and at school. The real problem is not that there is too much questioning but that it is often too superficial — a tendency encouraged by television and the media generally, in which there are often unspoken suggestions behind the questions, suggestions frequently unrecognized. If an answer in depth is attempted the interviewer is likely to switch to another question — a device which does not contribute to understanding.

The same often occurs in the educational process where there is a readiness to accept questions based on ignorance or current prejudice, often without anything constructive; for it is easy to pull down and not so easy to construct something better.

Another aspect of education is the claim that it is important to ask questions and not to find answers. The same tendency is found in Theology, and, if what is meant is that glib answers are not enough, or that one is searching and will go on searching until one finds, that is fair. But if what is meant is that one must be perpetually asking questions, this is not right, for the purpose of questioning is to find answers. The aim of questioning is not to destroy or to make one look clever, but to reach out for the truth — then one will go on to find what life is about. Jesus said, "I am the Truth", and questions will lead us, in the end, nearer to God. We must make sure our questions are accompanied by knowledge, resulting from disciplined study and humility.

At the conclusion of the Archbishop's speech, he presented the prizes. A list of these, with the names of the recipients, is at the end of this article. The proceedings were closed after Mr. D. J. Tucker, President of the Old Collegians' Association, had thanked the Guest of Honour.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to make this report on the school year 1976 at Prince Alfred College.

First of all I must record our deep sorrow at the death during the year of Mr. J. T. Lang, a loyal and devoted Old Boy of the School, a member of the College Council for the last sixteen years, and a particularly valued member of the Finance Committee of the Council. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lang and family.

This year has seen something of the end of an era, with the retirement of Dr. Mervyn W. Evans from the College Council. Dr. Evans has been a member of the Council for twenty-eight years, and has been Deputy Chairman since the office was created in 1964, and also Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee since its inception. His contribution to the development of Prince Alfred College has been quite phenomenal and his service, both in energy and dedication, has been without parallel in the latter history of the College. The thanks of all associated with P.A.C. go to Mr. Evans, and to Mrs. Evans, who has also supported the School enthusiastically during these years.

Also retiring from the College Council is Mr. R. C. Hall, who served the Council for twenty-two years, all but the last five years as Secretary to the College Council. Much was said about Mr. Hall's service at the time he retired from the secretaryship, and one would wish to recall it now and express our regret that, inevitably, such a period of distinguished and self-giving service to the College must come to an end. The deepest appreciation of all at the College is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

The Council also loses from its service, by retirement, four of its ministerial members — the Rev. R. S. Brown, who has served on the Council with keen interest in the life and work of the College for the past thirteen years, and also the Rev. T. J. Oates, Rev. D. B. Pill, and Rev. K. D. Seaman. We thank all three gentlemen for their distinctive contributions to the life and work of this school.

We congratulate the following new Councillors on their election: Rev. Dr. C. R. Biggs, Rev. F. R. M. McDonald, Messrs M. R. Aitken, A. G. Anderson, T. L. Chapman, W. M. Johnson, M. P. Tiddy.

Two members of the teaching staff retire at the end of the year. Mr. J. E. Duff, Senior Mathematics Master, retires after twenty-six years continuous service at the School. Mr. Duff is noted throughout the State for the excellence of his Maths teaching, and innumerable former students testify to his genius in this area. It is fitting that in Mr. Duff's final year as Head of the Maths Department, P.A.C. boys should have won the first place in each of the three divisions of the I.B.M. State Maths competition. Mr. Duff has contributed in many other ways to the life of the College, particularly through his Christian witness, his playing of the organ and piano for school services and assemblies, and for many years as an instructor in the hobby of leatherwork. We thank him for giving such a large part of his life to the service of the boys of P.A.C., and we wish him and Mrs. Duff every happiness in their retirement.

Miss Y. Scarfe retires from the staff of the Preparatory School at the end of her thirtieth year of continuous service to the School. Miss Scarfe has taught boys in Grade 4 for most of that time, and is therefore well known to something like a generation and a half of P.A.C. boys. Her attention to the detail of the basic skills of literacy, numeracy, and the mechanics of handwriting are legendary, and in these days when many such skills receive less emphasis than they once did, hundreds of young men will be grateful for the fact that they came under Miss Scarfe's firm and kindly charge at a critical stage in their basic education. We wish Miss Scarfe a long and happy retirement.

We also lost from the staff three who have been with us a much shorter time: Miss P. M. Madsen, Mr. P. J. Moore, and Mr. G. R. Neil, who move on to gain wider experience in other situations. We thank them very much for their contribution which has been most valuable, both inside the classroom and out. Each one has made a quite distinctive mark, and the College is grateful for their services.

We welcomed to the teaching staff during the year Mrs. M. J. A. Batten, who teaches French and Classical Studies in the senior school, Mrs. M. Milligan, who is in charge of remedial education in the Preparatory School, and Mr. K. R. Miller who teaches Maths and Physics in the senior school.

The truism that a school is only as good as its teaching staff is clearly valid today, and I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of all the teaching staff which lie behind the many successes that have been achieved within the School this year. In particular my personal thanks are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Haseloff for their services during the period of time when Mr. Haseloff filled the position of Acting Headmaster with such distinction during Second Term.

Schools today are increasingly dependent upon the services of many ancillary staff, and in this regard we are particularly well served at P.A.C. by a wide range of people who back up the work of the teaching staff in a most dedicated manner, and I convey to them the appreciation of us all.

The life of the School is also remarkably dependent upon the support of the Old Collegians and Parents and Friends organisations. We are especially fortunate in this regard, and are grateful, particularly, to the leaders of these organisations, for their energetic support of the School in these past twelve months.

It is pleasing to report that during the first year of the existence of the Methodist Church Education Commission, this body has been most helpful in developing understanding and communication between the church and its schools.

During this year also the College Council has been involved, in conjunction with the Church, in making minor amendments to the Prince Alfred College Act of Incorporation, in order to facilitate the change over from the Methodist Church to the Uniting Church, which will take place in 1977.

The Independent Schools' Board of Headmasters and Headmistresses of South Australia, after over a full year's operation, has proved itself beyond doubt to be a most effective support organisation for our group of schools, and it is interesting to note that groups of schools in other States are most interested to have information about the nature and success of our organisation here in South Australia.

Most highlights of the school year have been well recorded in the recent fine edition of the Chronicle, and many students' activities will be reported to you by the Captain of the School, Christopher Riggs. I am particularly grateful for the student leadership which he and a very large number of other senior boys have given to the School this year. The positive contribution of senior students is vital to the health and welfare of the community. There are, however, aspects of the past school year which deserve emphasis.

The year has seen many successes, beginning with the most important academic success in the 1975 P.E.B. Matriculation examinations, the Leaving Examination having been abolished for 1975.

We congratulate Alan Branford on coming third in the General Honours List, and Oscar Jones and John White who also gained places. Alan Branford came first in the State in Physics and Duncan Treloar first in the State in Geology. Particularly pleasing amongst some good

results was the fact that exactly fifty boys gained at least one Grade 'A' in their Matriculation examination, demonstrating the breadth of the excellence of the academic achievement of that group, and reflecting the very high standard of teaching which our Matriculation students enjoy from year to year. In 1976 Art is being added to our subjects offered at Matriculation level.

David Robertson, Andrew James and Michael Coats were each placed first in their respective division of the I.B.M. Maths Competition, and in the field of photography P.A.C. students did even better than last year, for this year they not only won the S.A. Competition, but their entries went on to an interstate competition which was won in both black and white print and colour transparency sections by South Australia, with P.A.C. being adjudged to be the top school in each category.

An exciting new addition to the life of the School for those who are privileged enough to be able to take part has been the Expedition Group organised by Mr. Riceman, which has been involved in many adventurous activities, most of which are fully recorded in the Chronicle.

Amongst the most significant events in the school year was the opening of the new Library and Science Lecture Theatre on 15 February. The dedication was performed by the Rev. K. D. Seaman, B.A., I.L.B., President of the Methodist Conference of South Australia and President of the College, and the opening by Sir Brian Hone, O.B.E., M.A., F.A.C.E., Chairman of the Secondary Schools Libraries Committee, and, of course, an Old Boy of P.A.C.

These new academic facilities have proved their worth wonderfully well during the first year of operation, but their potential value will not be fully realised for some years until staff and students have learned how to make the most effective possible use of the opportunities provided.

Later in February we were delighted to have the Rev. Bro. Michael Flaherty, Headmaster of Christian Brothers' College, with us to give the address at the service of induction, in the School Chapel, of our new Chaplain, the Rev. K. A. Allen.

The policy of making the School as open as possible to interested people from outside has developed markedly this year with an increasing number of speakers coming to talk to the boys. Many visitors are coming to see our facilities, especially the new library, and ever-increasing numbers of student teachers are taking advantage of the opportunity of doing some of their practice teaching in both the Preparatory and Secondary Schools at P.A.C. We welcome these visitors and thank them for the contribution they make to the School, and hope that they may have gained something in return for the time that has been spent with us.

Physical developments in the School this year have included the restoration to something like its former state of the old Assembly Room, originally known as the School Room. It is now being used for Preparatory School assemblies, for musical and dramatic activities, parents' meetings, and boarders socials.

We have almost completed the final stages of the development of the area around the entrance of the School on Pirie Street, a start has been made on the renovation and re-utilisation of the area of the Ward Library vacated when the new facilities were ready, and the replacement of our present antiquated laundry with more modern facilities is in hand.

But most exciting of all, of course, has been the purchase and subsequent development of 150 acres of land at Scott's Creek, near Morgan, as a replacement for the earlier Blanchetown property which was found to be unsuitable because of recently imposed planning controls. The dramatic quick change of site enabled us

to retain the services of the builder who was, at the time we struck difficulties, ready to move on to the Blanchetown site. We are now very proud of the new Field Centre at Scott's Creek which has been used for one Grade 6 camp recently, in order to try out the facilities. We are quite delighted with the excellent accommodation for sixty students and up to twelve staff which is now ready for occupation.

At the critical moment when the College Council was faced with a major decision about its Field Centre, the Prince Alfred College Foundation offered most significant financial support to the Council, and the Scott's Creek Field Centre was adopted as the first major Foundation project. Without that support the development could not have gone ahead this year, and all of us associated with the School are deeply grateful to the entire membership of the Foundation and all its contributors for enabling us to set in motion something which is going to add a new dimension to the entire life of the School.

We are particularly grateful to the architects, The Brown Falconer Group, and in particular to Mr. Malcolm Doley, who has given of his enthusiasm and interest far beyond the call of duty, especially in helping us at the time when the Blanchetown site could not be developed. The quality of the building work is a

lasting tribute to the family building firm from Geranium, R. E. Hollitt & Sons.

I would like to thank especially Mr. Geoff Woollard, a member of our staff, who has master-minded the details of the development of the site, the equipment of the camp, and the planning for its use. Not only that, but he has done an enormous amount of physical and mental work to enable us to co-operate with the builders and architect, to have the Field Centre completed on a new site in such a remarkably short time. I regard Mr. Woollard's contribution in this area as quite outstanding, and on behalf of all Princes folk, would like to thank him for this demonstration of his wonderful loyalty and enthusiasm for the School.

It is a great encouragement to me at this time to be able to report on a school which I believe to be in generally good health, to be supported by a very wide range of enthusiastic support organisations, and one in which there is the prospect of increased enrolments in all areas in 1977. I have no shadow of doubt that, despite the economic difficulties of the present, and possibly those of the future, that schools such as ours, founded in the Christian faith with their concern for the individual, for high moral standards, and with a tradition of striving for excellence, will be very much in demand in the years to come.

PRIZE LIST 1976

Parents and Friends and A. S. H. Gifford presentation to the School Library received by P. H. Adams.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL:

Norman Mitchell Prize: M. J. Benson

SENIOR SCHOOL:

FIRST YEAR:

F. B. Holland Memorial Prize: W. N. Cheung

Academic excellence: D. G. Peters, N. S. James, D. L. Allen,

D. S. Puckridge

SECOND YEAR:

H. W. H. Miller Memorial Prize: P. I. Muizulis

Academic excellence: R. J. Young, J. D. Moulds, B. D. Powell,

J. B. Lomas, S. D. Kennett

THIRD YEAR:

Alan Johnson Memorial Prize: P. J. Stuchberry

Keith Swann Memorial Prize: T. E. Davidson

Academic excellence: M. C. Eaton, B. Lintvelt, D. A. Eterovic,

G. R. Phelps, G. M. Barrow.

FOURTH YEAR:

Jas and Geo Robin Memorial Prize: R. V. Brown

P. E. Johnstone Memorial Prize: S. D. Hobbs

Rex Gersch Memorial Prize: G. L. Raymond

Academic excellence: A. P. Chapman, V. R. Muizulis, A. C. James

FIFTH YEAR:

Holder Memorial Prize: D. A. Robertson

W. A. (Bill) Harbison Memorial Prize: D. G. Thomas

Academic excellence: P. A. Tideman, J. R. W. Reid, N. T. Goode,

S. M. Jury, J. C. McBride, A. D. Short, J. N. Hill.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Cricket:

Highest score for Intercollegiate Match (L. T. Cresdee Memorial Medal):

P. L. Sobels

1st XI Batting (Norman Dowie Cup): R. C. Manuel

1st XI Bowling (R. E. Cresdee Memorial Trophy): T. B. A. May

Fielding in Intercollegiate Match: (presented by Old Collegians

Association): R. L. Kennett

Football:

For Outstanding Service to Football: M. B. Wellington (presented by

P.A.O.C. Football Club)

Best and Fairest Player for Season: C. A. Murdoch (presented by Old

Collegians Association)

Best and Fairest in Intercollegiate Match: J. N. Mossop (Norman Dowie

Cup)

Dick Pinch Memorial Cup for Under 14: S. D. Kennett

Tennis:

School Championship: I. N. Gray (presented by Gordon Taylor, Esq.)

Runner-up: G. A. Chapman (presented by Ross Gryst, Esq.)

Athletics:

M. F. Perrott Memorial Trophy: J. G. Kelly

Rowing:

H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswain: T. Bolton-Smith

P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Trophy: J. R. P. Weymouth

N. C. Howard Trophy: I. J. McNeil

Alex Moffatt Trophy: C. J. Riggs

Hockey:

Best and Fairest: A. D. Short

Most Improved Player: I. R. Peebles

Basketball:

D. G. Brooks Trophy: D. H. Hobbs

P.A.O.C. Basketball Trophy: I. I. Keenbone

Scouts:

Abotomey Cup for Best Patrol: Eagle Patrol (Leader, E. Lymn)

Parker Trophy: S. D. Hobbs, C. J. D. Mattingley

Parker Shield: M. A. Hobbs, L. C. Willcocks

Editor of School Chronicle (Rex Ingamells Memorial Prize): P. L. Sobels

Morley Bath Memorial Prize for Best Contribution to Chronicle:

Literary: N. S. James

Art: D. E. Heidenreich

Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize for Original Story or Short Play: P. J. Kidd

Music:

Alan Odgers Memorial Prize: M. J. deGaris

Jack Furness Memorial Prize: P. D. Pynor, T. D. G. Jones — Equal

Dramatic Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd): S. G. Rogers

Adelaide Repertory Theatre Prize: J. A. Hunt

Art:

First Year: M. J. Snoswell

Photography (P. J. Gray Memorial Prize): R. F. Kitto

W. E. Gray Memorial Prize: S. H. Mildred

Fourth Year (P. J. Gray Memorial Prize): R. S. Darroch

Fifth Year (P. J. Gray Memorial Prize): A. R. Kelly

Religious Study:

First Year: D. L. Allen, H. T. Piper, A. J. Towie, W. N. Cheung,

D. G. Peters

Second Year: P. T. Muizulis, S. D. Kennett, M. J. Crawford,

M. J. DeGaris

Third Year: P. A. Treloar

Fourth Year: S. D. Hobbs

Arithmetic Prize (Fourth Year):

(Presented by S.A. Cricket Association) A. R. Hopping

Rowley Prizes for Woodwork: I. R. McLachlan

Prizes for English and Essays:

First Year (Alan L. Johnson Prize): J. C. Harry

Second Year (Bruce Hamilton Prize): D. R. Southwell

Third Year (Bruce Hamilton Prize): I. J. W. Robertson

Fourth Year (R. L. Cotton Prize): R. V. Brown

Fifth Year (Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature):

M. D. Stoych

The Herbert T. and Arthur H. Collison Memorial Prize for English:

M. C. Eaton

George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare: P. L. Sobels

Prizes for Languages:

French (presented by L'Alliance Francaise): J. N. Hill

James Clark Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages: D. A. C. Robertson

Smith Prize for History:

Senior: A. D. Short and P. A. Tideman, equal

Junior: M. R. Morton

Prizes for Geography:

Fifth Year (The F. I. Grey Memorial Prize): J. G. Hall
Fourth Year (J. A. Haslam Memorial Prize): R. V. Brown
Third Year (Franklin Gill Memorial Prize): A. C. Danneliff

Prizes for Mathematics:

K. A. Smith Memorial Prize: A. C. James
Searle and Jones Prize: D. A. Eterovic
H. J. Priest Memorial Prize: D. G. Thomas

Prizes for Science:

J. D. Iliffe Memorial Prizes
Third Year: B. Lintvelt
Fourth Year: A. P. Chapman, A. C. James — Equal
Fifth Year (Physics): N. T. Goode
Cotton Medal for Chemistry: J. McBride
Leo Buring Prize for Practical Chemistry: D. C. Gates
Hobbs Prize for Biology: P. A. Tideman
Editor of the Science Journal: D. P. Weller
L. J. Branson Prizes (for outstanding contribution in Science Journal):
I. P. W. Fogden 2, W. J. Crompton

Best All-Round Boy:

First Year (Wesley Lathlean Prize): S. R. Moore
Second Year (Lewis DeGaris Prize): R. A. Culver
Third Year (Milton Trengove Prize): G. M. Barrow
Fourth Year (Bill Jeffries Prize): S. D. Hobbs
Fifth Year (Frank Hunter Prize): R. K. Hamood
Keith Swann Memorial Medal: M. B. Wellington

Keith McBride Memorial Prize for Character and Service to the Boarding House (School House): P. J. Stuchberry

Sir Darcy Cowan Memorial Prize for Character and Service to the Boarding House (Pirie House): R. J. Nettelbeck

Public Schools Club Prize: J. R. W. Reid

Parents and Friends for Outstanding Service to the School Community: J. G. Hall

Max Wilson Memorial Prize: R. E. Giles

Don Steele Memorial Prize for Character and Service to School: P. I. Sobels
Rev. Charles Perry Memorial Prize for All-Round Development in Final Year at School: A. C. Beauchamp

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

First Year:

The F. I. Gray Scholarship: N. S. James
The Junior Elder Scholarship: D. S. Puckridge

Third Year:

The Clarkson Scholarship: N. S. James
The Senior Elder Scholarship: J. E. Davidson
The George Wills Scholarship: M. C. Faton
The Alfred Muecke Prize: B. Lintvelt

Fourth Year:

The Samuel Churchward Scholarship: R. V. Brown
The John Craven Scholarship Prize: S. D. Hobbs
The Arnold Davy Scholarship Prize: G. I. Raymond
The Robb Scholarship Prize: A. P. Chapman

HEAD OF THE BOARDING HOUSE

Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize School House: M. B. Wellington

The Rob Prest Memorial Prize Pirie House: N. C. Hobbs

Captain of the School (Bill Bunday Memorial Prize): C. J. Riggs

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

With the inauguration of the Uniting Church of Australia on July 22nd 1977, Prince Alfred College became a boys' school of the Uniting Church in the Mount Lofty Presbytery. The religious life of the school, however, has not changed. Religious Studies is taught throughout the school, and in most cases two periods a week is given over to this purpose. Regular Chapel services are held in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel on a form basis; each form participating in a service of worship at least twice a term, and on a Sunday a service of worship is held in the Chapel for the Boarders. There is also a brief devotional service at the commencement of Assembly in the Assembly Hall on Mondays and Fridays, and in the Chapel on Wednesday for years 8 and 9. In the Preparatory School, years 1, 2 and 3 meet in the classroom for a worship period at the beginning of each day. Years 4-7 meet in the Chapel on Mondays and Fridays, and in the Old Assembly Hall on other days for the same purpose. Holy Communion is celebrated in the School Chapel twice a term, at 8.15 a.m. The numbers have fluctuated but it has been a most rewarding service for those who have attended. This service is not only for boys at the school, but for parents and friends as well, and we would like to see more participate in this service. During the year a Christian Fellowship group was formed which met at lunch time on Wednesdays for discussion, study and fellowship. A number of distinguished visiting speakers came and spoke to the group on particular topics.

Opportunity is provided for the boys to help those who are less privileged than themselves by participating in appeals for various institutions, and large sums of money were raised through plain clothes days, doorknock appeals and various a-thons. This year boys in year 11 will participate in a service week from December 1st to the 6th helping charitable institutions by offering manual labour. This should be beneficial to the boys as well as the institutions involved and we hope that this will become an annual event.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE AND THE UNITING CHURCH

Prince Alfred College, founded in 1869 by Wesleyan Methodists, is happy to have become, in 1977, part of the Uniting Church of Australia.

Prince Alfred College since its inception has been governed by an Act of Parliament. Because of the change taking place in the Church it has been necessary for an Act of Parliament to be passed in order to make legal many of the changes caused by the uniting of the Churches. Modifications of the Prince Alfred College Act were necessary, many of them merely a changing of names.

The ownership of the College continues to be vested in Prince Alfred College itself, and this really means all those who have contributed to and supported the College throughout its history.

The Act states that the Synod of the Uniting Church will elect an Electoral Committee of up to fifty persons, at least one-third of whom, and not more than half, shall be members of the clergy. This committee then elects the Prince Alfred College Council which is given the direct responsibility for the detailed management of the school.

Synod gives final approval to nominations for membership of the Electoral Committee. These nominations are put forward by the School Council, after consultation with other members of the school community, and are sent to the Synod via their Nominations Committee.

This present procedure is, in effect, very similar to that which has existed for the last half century and more, and the changes have been made on the recommendation of the former General Committee of Prince Alfred College.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret we record the death on January 17th, 1977, of TIMOTHY JOHN HEDDLE of Bute at the age of 15 years.

Tim had been a boarder with us for nearly two years when he contracted a rare heart condition from which he ultimately died.

He had a rich and happy personality. The courage, optimism and faith with which he and his family faced his affliction were an example to us all.

Prince Alfred College Foundation

1977 has been a most satisfying year for the Prince Alfred College Foundation because it has seen the completion of the first major Foundation project at Scott's Creek Field Centre, near Morgan.

The official opening took place on Sunday, 1st May, 1977, when the Field Centre was dedicated by the School Chaplain, Rev. K. A. Allen, and officially opened by the President of the Foundation, Mr. W. Geoff. Gerard. About 400 people were present at Morgan on that day, and further Open Days have seen many hundreds more parents and friends of the school community visiting Scott's Creek. The response of present boys, parents and visitors to the site has been unanimously favourable. It is planned to have a further Open Day on Sunday, 20th November, when all members of the Foundation, contributors to the Building Fund, and Old Scholars who may not have had the opportunity of visiting the centre, are invited to do so. It would be helpful to those arranging the day if all persons hoping to visit would ring the school to seek information about the day, and directions to the Field Centre, and this would also help in assessing the number of visitors expected.

The Foundation this year has produced its first official Newsheet entitled "The Red and White", which all readers should have received, and there has also been an invitation extended by the Foundation to people who have recently become associated with the school to join the Foundation. We are pleased to report that the Foundation has gained eighteen new members as a result of that effort, and also that a number of enquiries have been received about the way in which bequests can be made to the Foundation.

The end of 1977 has seen the commencement of the building of a new double classroom teaching unit in the Preparatory School, and this is the second major

Foundation project. It is planned that this accommodation will be ready for occupation by the commencement of the 1978 school year.

The Foundation looks forward to assisting the School with the next major development, that of a Physical Education Centre in the area of the school grounds adjacent to the swimming pool and Capper Street. It is hoped that with increasing support for the Foundation from members of the school community, that the Foundation will be able shortly to assist the School Council with the commencement of that development.

The President and Board of the Foundation would like to thank all who have supported their work in any way during the past twelve months, and they are, of course, always happy to discuss the on-going programme of the Foundation at any time.

The Board of the Foundation for 1977 consists of the following:

Mr. W. G. Gerard *President*
Mr. J. A. Michell *Vice-President*
Mr. P. O. Buttery *Vice-President*
Mr. W. M. Johnson *Membership Chairman*
Mr. T. Xenophou
Mr. R. R. Crossing
Mr. D. L. Davies
Dr. B. W. Phillips
Mr. H. C. Williams
Mr. R. E. Craddock
Mr. P. Willoughby
Mr. A. R. Read
Rev. R. K. Waters
Mr. M. B. McLachlan *Treasurer*
Mr. C. D. Robins *Secretary*
Mr. G. B. Bean *Headmaster*



MISS YVONNE SCARFE

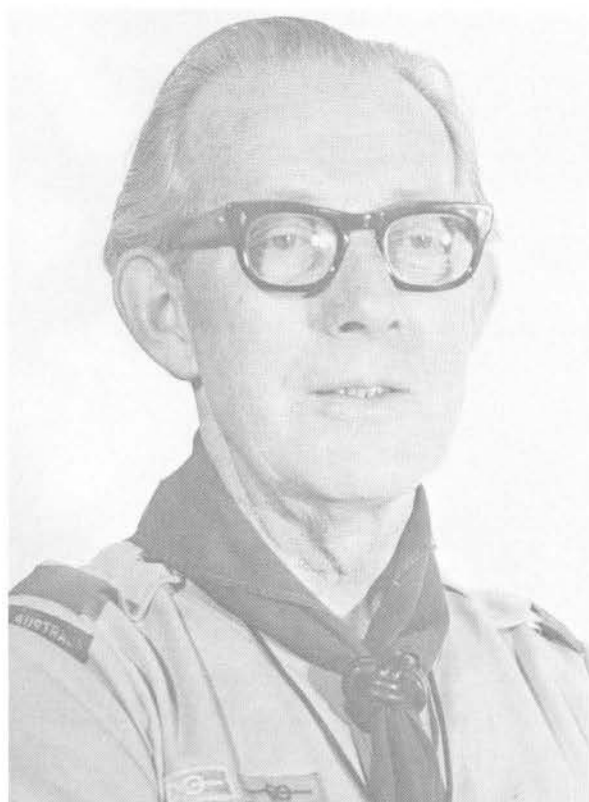
Miss Yvonne Scarfe joined the staff of the Preparatory School in 1947 and served it faithfully and well until she left in December 1976 to enjoy a well-earned retirement. During those thirty years she earned an enviable reputation for punctilious attention to detail and for firm but fair discipline. Above all, however, she had the interests of her students at heart and tried unflinchingly to lift and inspire those who were finding the work difficult, instilling into them work habits which stood them in good stead throughout their school days.

Her colleagues will remember her for her cheerful but staunch upholding of standards in education and for her strict attention to every detail of her work. Boys who had been in Miss Scarfe's class always knew very well what was expected of them, and this made her colleagues' task easier.

We wish her every happiness in her retirement. We remember her with affection and respect.

Edward S. Whitworth

B.E.M., Dip. Soc. Studies (London), F.C.S.,
M.A.C.E., J.P.



At the end of the second term, the School said goodbye to E. S. Whitworth (Ted), after nineteen years of dedicated service as a teacher and scoutmaster.

Before World War Two Ted lived in London and worked as a chemist. During the war he joined the R.A.F. and saw service in India where he was seconded to the Welfare Branch and became the Chaplain's assistant.

After the war he attended London University and obtained a Diploma in Social Studies. He was appointed Principal of Special School/Community Centre/Club in New Cross (1949-59).

Throughout these years he was an active member of the Scout movement (Group Scoutmaster and District Religious Liaison Officer) and the Church of England (Diocesan Lay Reader and a member of the Southwark Diocesan Council for Work amongst Men).

When he arrived at Prince Alfred College in 1959 Ted brought his interest in scouts and the Church with him. He became the Group Scoutmaster at the School

and at his retirement some 1500 scouts had passed through his hands. Many will remember his patience and understanding of their problems and the fun and fellowship enjoyed on hikes and camps.

From Assistant District Commissioner, and then District Commissioner in 1969, Ted became Commissioner for Scouting in Schools/Colleges in 1975.

He also remained an active member of the Church of England, being a Lay Reader and Preacher at All Souls, St. Peters.

Somehow in the 19 years at the school, Ted found time to teach. He was form master of a year 8 form and taught science, history and religious studies. His presence in the classrooms of the Junior School will be missed.

When many retire they look forward to the relaxation it brings, but not Ted. He is entering the Church of England ministry and will continue his work of helping others. The school wishes him all possible success in his new vocation.



Mr. A. H. Dennis

B.A., Dip. Ed., M.A.C.E.

At the end of the first term in 1977, the School farewellled one of its most notable and long-serving teachers, Mr. Alan Dennis, or "Argus" as he was affectionately known by many present students and Old Boys. This nickname was a tribute to the width and depth of his learning for which he was universally revered.

He first came to Princes in 1934, at the age of 18. At the time he was half-way through his course at the Adelaide University. By attending lectures in the evenings and by pursuing his studies while teaching full-time, he graduated in Arts in 1936. Later, he obtained a Diploma of Education also at Adelaide and became a Member of the Australian College of Education.

He started as Form Master of 4B, next to what used to be known as the Boarders' Library. His classroom is now occupied by the School offices. Mr. D. J. Provis, now Master of the Senior School and Senior Master in Chemistry, was one of his first pupils. He was a master in the Boarding House (School House) for eleven years from 1934 to 1944. In 1945 he obtained leave to serve overseas with the Y.M.C.A., attached to the Australian Army. He returned in 1946. He was Senior Master in English for nearly twelve years and was appointed to be Senior Language Master after Mr. Potts' retirement at the end of 1963. In 1975 he was appointed to his final position of Second Master.

During his long service to the school, Alan Dennis has helped with a wide range of extra-curricular activities. He became Deputy Scout Master soon after being appointed and eventually Scout Master until the end of 1946. He also coached Junior Tennis for many years. He has been particularly active in promoting numerous school debating teams, and in his last term at the College re-introduced debating after a lapse of a year or two. School concerts in past years were also under his surveillance and guidance. At various times and for long periods he has been a member of Public Examinations Board committees concerned with English, Latin and French.

In 1968 he was overseas with his wife and children. During that time they were enrolled at various levels of the Ecole Etrangere of Alliance Francaise, and he taught for six months in various English schools.

He has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the staff as a whole, and in 1975 he was elected Vice-President of the Independent Schools Staff Association.

As we knew we would, we are all missing Alan a great deal. We are missing his great fund of knowledge, his sense of humour, his uncanny sense of the right word to use. Most of all, we are missing him for himself, his individuality, his personality. The school as a whole wishes him and his wife, Molly, a very happy and rewarding retirement.

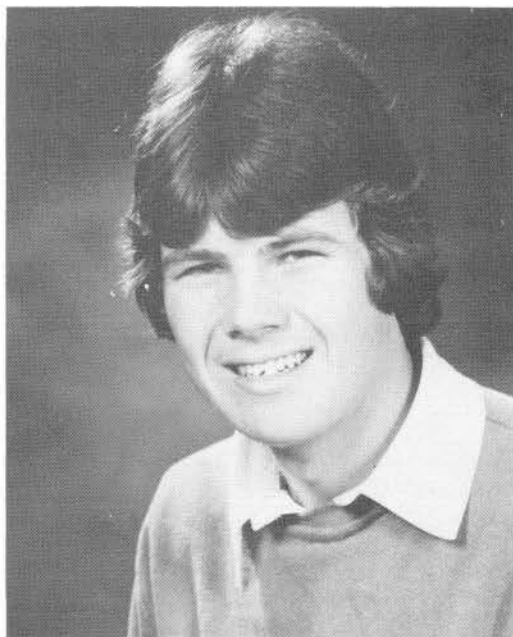
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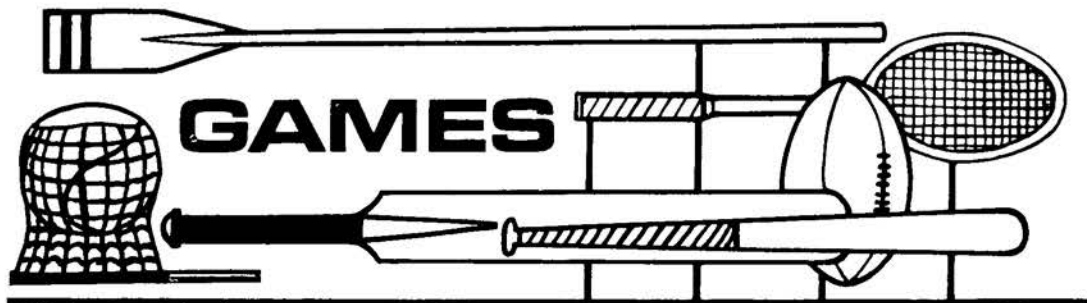
MATRICULATION P.E.B. EXAMINATION 1976

The 1976 P.E.B. examination results were very pleasing to the school community, with more than forty students gaining at least one A level. This year also saw many fine individual performances, with four students gaining straight A's and nine students gaining four A's and a B.

Under the new merit award scheme the school gained 9 awards, with David Robertson gaining awards in Latin, Mathematics I, Mathematics II, and Physics, and in so doing coming equal top of the state, winning the Hartley Studentship.



D.A.C. ROBERTSON
 Dux of School, 1977



FOOTBALL

Football at the school in 1977 has been of a very high standard and all who participated have contributed to the overall success of the season. Special thanks go to all coaches and in particular to Mr. McFarlane as organiser.

The 1st XVIII has enjoyed an outstanding season, winning all of its matches. At the beginning of the season the team lacked real purpose in attack and relied upon individual performances to finish off attacking moves. However, as the season progressed, the team strengthened into a disciplined unit with every player contributing his utmost each week. The team finally realised its potential in wet and windy conditions at Sacred Heart where, against an undefeated S.H.C. side, it showed great pace, skill and enthusiasm to win by a large margin. This win gave great encouragement for the Intercol match the following week. Here, playing against a confident and accomplished S.P.S.C. side, the Princes team led all day in an encounter notable for its great pace, pressure and brilliant high scoring. The standard of individual and team play in this game was exceptionally high by both sides, and it provided a most enjoyable and spectacular afternoon's entertainment for the large crowd.

The season was completed in a most satisfactory style with convincing wins against our Victorian rivals, Melbourne Grammar and Wesley College.

Our thanks must go to our coach, Mr. Thomas, whose skill, patience and enthusiasm have been outstanding during the season as demonstrated by his consistent ability to bring out the most in a team. We also thank 'Johnno' Johnson and his team of helpers for their untiring efforts in treating injuries and contributing to the team's spirit. Thanks also to Stephen Hobbs, who proved a reliable supporting manager, and to Mark Krieger, boundary umpire, for their help during the year.

Results:

P.A.C. 18.12 d. PEM. 5.8

A pleasing start to the season. Many good players but a lack of method in attack was a little worrying.

P.A.C. 22.8 d. A.B.H.S. 5.9

Improved forward work saw P.A.C. with 10.1 on the board at ¼ time. However, High School fought back with strong body work and sought to close the game up on their small oval. Princes would not be upset, however, and went on to a convincing win.

P.A.C. 12.16 d. S.M.C. 5.5

A tight, hard fought encounter in the 1st half. However, we were able to break away after ½ time and create opportunities in attack.

P.A.C. 16.15 d. ROSTREVOR 7.11

Brealey set up a dominance in ruck which was capitalised on by Murdoch at centre and Prest, following, to keep us in attack for most of the day. However, Rostrevor had exposed some weakness in our back lines as they scored relatively easily.

P.A.C. 13.13 d. P.G.S. 11.6

This game, between two undefeated sides, opened at a cracking pace with Kitto scoring a goal from the first kick of the match. After an even 1st quarter, Pulteney unsettled Princes with their strong attack on the ball, and established a useful lead at ½ time. However, we regained balance and, with our backline playing strongly, settled into a goal for goal struggle. At last, during the final quarter, Princes were able to break clear and set up scoring opportunities. Alan Favell gave a hair-raising exhibition when shooting for goal, but finally sealed the game with a late goal.

P.A.C. 15.12 d. C.B.C. 3.9

A solid team effort saw P.A.C. in attack for most of the game.

P.A.C. 22.12 d. WESTMINSTER 6.4

We established a large lead in the 1st quarter but failed to maintain our concentration and the game deteriorated during the 2nd and 3rd quarters. However, we finished on well to record a convincing win.

P.A.C. 12.18 d. S.H.C. 4.9

A real pressure game between two previously undefeated sides. Great pace and pressure were maintained during the first half by both sides. However, after the interval our backlines tightened and allowed nothing through while the centre-line and forwards continued to play creative, open football. A heavy hail storm at ¼ time failed to dampen our enthusiasm and Princes played excellent possession football to run out comfortable winners in an outstanding game of school-boy football.

P.A.C. 22.14 d. S.P.S.C. 12.8

Played in superb conditions, the big 'grudge' match saw both sides playing some excellent football. However, P.A.C., with greater purpose and authority, were able to lead clearly throughout.

P.A.C. 12.9 d. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR 11.11

Our worst performance of the season. The team lacked its usual run and confident approach to the ball and as a result was unsettled by the strong approach of the Victorians. However, an excellent 3rd quarter gave us a sufficient lead to hang on in a tight finish.

P.A.C. 12.10 d. WESLEY 9.6

An excellent four quarters of football, by both sides. However, we held a decided edge all day to run out comfortable winners. A most pleasing performance against one of Victoria's top school sides.

P.A.C. 30.11 d. SCOTCH 5.1

A most convincing win to finish off the season. All played well in an exhibition of powerful, disciplined football. Risby, at full forward, booted 9 goals to bring his season tally to 63.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL 1977

INTERCOL TEAM

Forwards: Brealey, Risby, Drew
Half-forwards: Dolan, Eaton, Favell
Centre: Kitto, Murdoch, Riggs
Half-backs: Limmer, Woolmore, deGaris
Backs: Parkinson, Ficken, Hall
1st Ruck: Willmore, Prest, Hewett
2nd Ruck: Brealey, Hall, Drew
Reserves: Raeside, Crompton

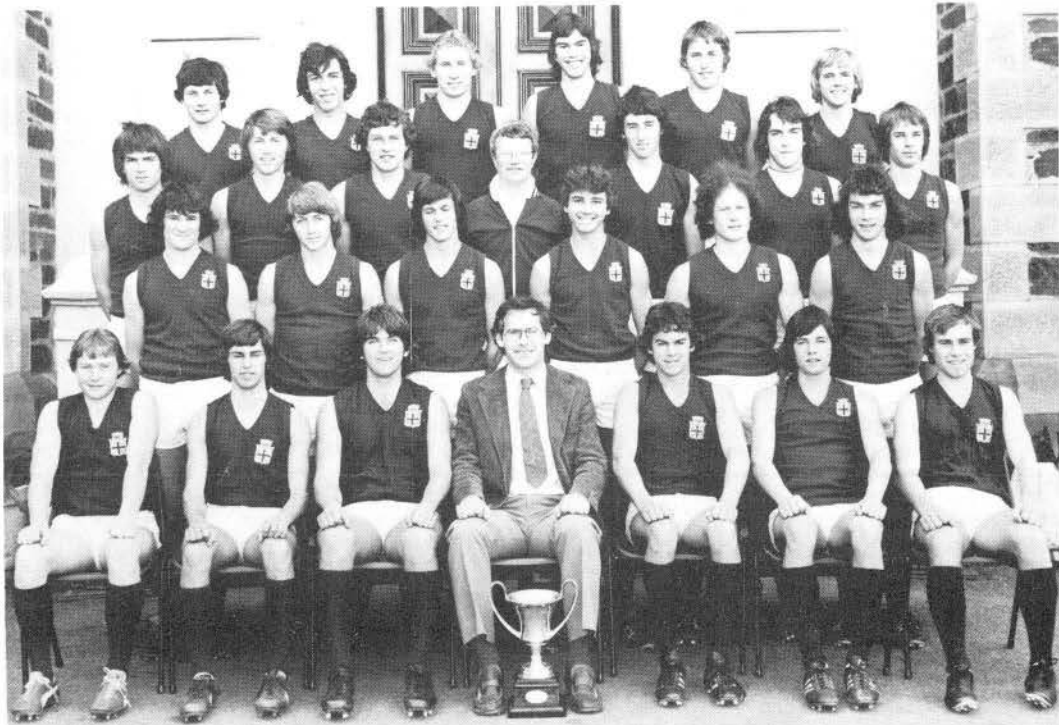
This year's Intercollegiate Football match was played on a fine and sunny day with a three to four goal breeze favouring the southern end of the S.P.S.C main oval. Princes entered the match confident favourites as they were quickly obtaining a reputation as one of the finest teams ever to don the red-and-white guernsey. Their annihilation of the previously undefeated Sacred Heart team the week before had shown their true class.

Chris Murdoch did the right thing for Princes' supporters by winning the toss and kicking with the breeze. This was the fifth successive year that Princes had won the Intercol toss. Any nervousness was quickly dispelled and Princes played fast, elusive, flow-on football right from the start. Willmore took control of the rucks, Hewett and Murdoch drove the ball forward out of the centre with consistent brilliance, and the forwards capitalised on the opportunities to rattle on four goals. However, as Saints began to play some excellent football, sturdy defence led by Prest, deGaris and Parkinson was required to back up our attacking moves, and Princes led 6-4-40 to 2-2-14 by 26 points at quarter time.

The second quarter, with Saints assisted by the breeze, was the danger quarter for the Reds. However, it was dominated by the brilliant and disciplined display of teamwork produced by Princes. All over the ground their disposal and kicking to position were of a standard rarely seen in schoolboy football, and with fierce tackling and amazing pace they slammed on nine goals for the quarter. Eaton, Favell and Dolan played exciting football across half-forward and fed opportunities to full-forward Risby, who marked magnificently and kicked five goals to half-time. Hewett, too, played courageously and was establishing himself as the best player on the ground, but for Princes it was an incredible team effort, with every player doing his job admirably. As a result the Reds had 15-9-99 on the board at half time and led by over ten goals.

In the third quarter Princes consolidated their match-winning lead with consistent attacking football. Murdoch, Drew and Hewett picked up many kicks to drive the ball forward, and Willmore goaled twice after marking at half-forward. The half-back line continued to play tightly, and at three-quarter time Princes had increased their lead.

The final term was a mere formality as the team, tired and leg-weary after three magnificent quarters, were content to stay in front by the large margin. Dolan was shifted to a wing and capped off a great game by picking up a "ton" of kicks in the final stages. Risby kicked his seventh goal to make his game a fine one, and Prest kept running and tackling hard until the final siren. Murdoch and Hewett continued to pick up kicks throughout the final quarter and were our best players.



First XVIII 1977

Back Row: A. L. Favell, M. C. Eaton, D. L. Ficken, I. P. Willmore, R. J. Brealey, P. T. Kitto.

Second Row: C. W. J. Raeside, P. A. Risby, R. A. Baker, Mr. J. Johnson, D. A. Limmer, J. deGaris, P. A. E. Riggs.

Third Row: S. J. Crompton, J. R. Heinrich, T. J. Hall, M. E. Dolan, J. S. Prest, S. L. Betheras.

Front Row: A. C. Beauchamp, I. L. Hewett, G. Woolmore (Vice Capt.), Mr. P. G. Thomas, C. A. Murdoch (Capt.), C. J. Drew, R. J. Parkinson.

Hewett had performed outstandingly and kicked four goals to be named best player.

Overall, the 66 point win was a tribute to the skill and dedication of the team, its captain Chris Murdoch, and its coach Mr. Thomas, who celebrated his third Intercol victory in three years as coach.

FINAL SCORES: P.A.C. 22-14-146 d.
S.P.S.C. 12-8-80

BEST PLAYERS: Hewett, Murdoch, Prest, Dolan, Risby, Willsmore, Drew.

GOALKICKERS: Risby 7, Hewett 4, Drew 3, Willsmore 2, Brealey 2, Favell 1, Eaton 1, Prest 1, Dolan 1.

FIRST XVIII

MURDOCH, C.A. (Captain): An outstanding player, who is highly skilled in all facets of the game. As captain he has provided an excellent example in all respects.

WOOLMORE G. (V. Captain): Strength, determination and enthusiasm have been the keynotes of his play. An expert defender and great team player.

BEAUCHAMP A. C.: A player of great dash and determination, who has given outstanding service over two seasons.

KITTO P. T.: Has developed this season into a complete player. His speed and penetrating kicking from the wing stamp him as a player of considerable potential.

WILLSMORE I. P.: An intelligent, high leaping ruckman. Balance, speed and ball handling skill combine to make him an outstanding player.

HEWETT I. L.: A fast and courageous rover. His ability to use the ball effectively under pressure stamps him as a player of class.

DREW C. J.: An attacking player, with excellent disposal and good goal sense. He has played consistently well throughout the season.

PARKINSON R. J.: A player of great character. His strong, direct approach to the ball has provided an outstanding example.

RISBY P.A.: Skilful positioning, strong overhead marking and precise goal shooting have characterised his play. 63 goals for the season.

FAVELL A. L.: An intelligent forward, whose disposal and skilful reading of the ball off hands have made a most valuable contribution to the success of the team.

RIGGS P. A. E.: A player of great speed and courage. He has played consistently well throughout the season.

deGaris J.: Steadiness under pressure and close checking characterise his play. Produces his best form in difficult games.

BREALEY R. J.: Form has been a little inconsistent due to injury. However, played some excellent games when his strong bodywork, overhead marking and long kicking were outstanding.

DOLAN M. E.: A highly skilled player whose positional play and disposal are of the highest quality.

FICKEN D. L.: A strong, direct player with good judgement overhead. He played some excellent games when the team was under pressure.

BAKER R. A.: Strength and determination characterise his play. His application and dedication have provided an excellent example for younger players.

PREST J. S.: A young player of great strength, and pace, whose skill and ability to read the play mark him as a player of great potential.

HALL T. J.: A steady player whose bodywork and hard tackling made a valuable contribution to the team.

EATON M. C.: A young player whose clever positional play and strong overhead marking were outstanding.

His groundplay and disposal have improved throughout the season.

RAESIDE C. W. J.: A very steady and competent backman. Strong overhead marking and tight checking characterise his play.

HEINRICH J. P.: Pace and skill mark this player as one of great potential. Excellent kicking to position is a feature of his play.

LIMMER D. A. A young player of outstanding all-round ability. Gradually eliminated errors from his play and established himself in the side as the year progressed.

CROMPTON S. J.: Courage and skill combine to stamp this young player as one of great potential. He has made a valuable contribution to the success of the side this season.

LIST OF TROPHY WINNERS:

Best and Fairest: C. A. Murdoch.

Norman Dowie Cup: Best player in Intercollegiate Match: I. L. Hewett.

Peter Dalwood Trophy: Best Player in Wesley Match P. T. Kitto.

P.A.O.C. Football Club Trophy: For Service to Football in the school — G. Woolmore.

For outstanding play: J. S. Prest; I. P. Willsmore.

SECOND XVIII

Coach: M. Haseloff

Captain: T. Hall

V. Captain: J. Phillips

The 2nd XVIII had a very successful year, winning all of its games except the last, in which we were outplayed by a stronger 1st XVIII side. The smallest winning margin was 6 goals and our largest winning margin was 30 goals, with many wins of 20 goals or more. This says a lot for our forward division who combined well and made the most of their opportunities. Leading goalkickers were: N. Andary 31, D. Limmer 23, S. Crompton 14 and G. Bagshaw 14.

Our backlines were very strong, repelling attack after attack. They kept 7 out of 11 teams under 5 goals, which is a very good effort. Our rucks, rovers and centreline played serviceably all season playing an important part in our successes.

This year's 2nd XVIII Intercol was a hard, fast and well fought match in which we came out victors 11-13 to 5-6. Goalkickers were: Young, Barratt, Bean (each 2) with Best Players: Heinrich, Bagshaw, Bean and Baker.

This year's trophy winner was G. Bagshaw with 16 votes, narrowly defeating N. Andary by 1 vote. Other leading vote getters were: J. Heinrich 13, G. Bean 12, I. Gray 11 and M. Lock 11.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank our coach, Mr. M. Haseloff, for a splendid job of coaching and supervision. They would also like to thank J. Neale for acting as our trainer for this season.

THIRD XVIII

Coach: Dave Thiem

Captains: B. Noblett and R. Kitto

This year the 3rd XVIII had a very successful season due to dedicated coaching and a supreme, disciplined effort from all players. The team achieved exceptional results by defeating 3 First XVIII teams, namely Concordia, Salesians and St. Pauls, 2 Second XVIII's, Pembroke and Scotch, and all other opposition 3rd XVIII teams, except a strong, determined Rostrevor.

A strong rucking team of Timmis, Ebert and Kitto set up many solid, attacking movements backed up by an extremely quick-thinking, elusive forward line. Credit also goes to the backline players, led ably by Mike Davey, who co-ordinated Heaslip, Clarke and Barrow into a formidable line of defence.

Best recorded performances were against Scotch 2nds, CBC 3rds and the Intercol, which were all wins of greater

than 20 goals. Exciting games, producing some magnificent football, were played against St. Paul's (by 10 pts) Concordia (8 pts) and Salesians (12 pts).

Best players for the season: K. Pittman (best and fairest), S. Timmis, A. Kenyon, S. Offe, but the success of the season was based on a team effort.

Our thanks go to Dave Thiem whose inspiration and tireless effort developed a skilful team.

FOURTH XVIII

Coach: Mr. Bowden

Captain: M. Peden

The Fourths had quite a successful season, although we were victorious in only two matches, mainly because of the strong opposition that we encountered. The match that we were happy in winning was the Intercol match against St. Peters. In a hard fought clash, the team won convincingly, 9.15 to 4.7. In the other successful game, we easily beat Westminster seconds 10.11 to 4.14.

Outstanding players for the season were Jarman, T. C. May, Adams, Hann, Cox, Grummett, Herde, Bertram and Duncliff.

The team would like to express its gratitude to Mr. Bowden for his dedicated coaching efforts throughout the season. Thanks must also go to Mr. Miller for his tactical advice and Andrew deGaris for goal umpiring most of the season.

FIFTH XVIII

Coach: Mr. Perkins

Captain: Jim Parkinson

The Fifths this year had a reasonable season winning 4 out of 8 games. The best win for the season was in the match against Rostrevor fifths which we won by 14 goals. The most outstanding players this season were Scott Bray, Peter Treloar, David Murton and some courageous games from possibly the smallest players playing the game, Craig Fisher and Bill Richards. The team would like to thank Mr. Perkins for his help throughout the season.

UNDER 15 A XVIII

Coach: Mr. Hayes

Captain: Mark Krieger

The 1977 season for the U/15 A's proved a successful one.

Our first loss was against SHC by four points and our second in Intercol week by 1 point. Credit must go to coach Mr. Hayes, for without his effort the team would undoubtedly never have got within such a small margin of both teams.

Tim May and Steve Kennett were consistent best players this year. Also, Dave Blight did well till he received an injury and missed a number of weeks.

A good effort by all.

UNDER 14 A XVIII

Coach: Mr. G. Farr

Captain: G. Vasileff

Vice-captain: M. Webber

We did not do as well as we expected, losing 2 of our 11 games, but this was mainly due to our lack of height.

We topped off the season by winning a hard fought battle against Saints by three goals.

The whole team performed well, but there were a few outstanding performers.

Webber roved brilliantly, Gniel worked hard in ruck, Chapman kicked many goals at full forward, and Vasileff played well at centre.

We would like to thank Mr. Farr for coaching us and also the parents for urging us on.

UNDER 13 A XVIII

Captain: M. Benson

Coach: Mr. P. V. Brown

The team started the year well by defeating Pembroke and Adelaide Boys, but we were beaten in the next three games by St. Josephs, Pulteney and Rostrevor. We ended the season by winning 6 matches and losing 5.

All of our wins were brought about by good team play, the highlight of the season being the last match against St. Paul's when we came from well behind to snatch victory in the last quarter.

No single player was ever outstanding during the year, but consistent performances by the Tiver brothers in ruck, and by Kennett and Winter, helped to lift the side in the matches we won.

The team would like to congratulate Andrew Winter on being the best and fairest for our side, and thank Mr. Brown for his sound coaching, and all the parents for cheering us on at every match.

UNDER 13 RED XVIII

Coach: Mr. Morris

Captain: R. Hockney

The Reds had a very successful season, losing only two matches which were both against A grade sides.

The most consistent players for the season were Scott Martin and Robert Martin, while other good players were Robert McBride, John Markey, Dick Corral and David Fraterman and the most improved was Gus Fenner.

The highlight of the season was the game against St. Peters when we beat a good side by 3 goals.

The team would like to thank Mr. Morris for his consistently good coaching throughout the season.

UNDER 13 WHITE XVIII

This year's under 13 White football team showed good potential and determination throughout the season. Rob Parsons played excellently and kicked the highest amount of goals for the season with Mark Richards following close behind.

We were fortunate enough to have Rick Brady rucking the ball through the season and getting the majority of the taps.

I thought that Christo Hall was the most keen and determined player for the season, but all the team played very well.

Chris Krieger

Colours Awards

CRICKET 1976

M. B. Wellington, R. C. Manuel (Hons), A. L. Favell, G. J. Boyd, R. L. Kennett, M. E. Pittman, G. M. Barrow, T. B. A. May, A. B. Draper, P. L. Sobels, P. M. Clements (Hons.).

ROWING 1977

G. Woolmore, M. C. Shaw, A. P. Riggs, C. A. Langsford, L. R. Vandepier, D. L. Ficken, P. N. Johns, R. Johns, S. Tiddy.

ATHLETICS 1977

P. T. Kitto, P. A. E. Riggs, J. K. Kitto, A. L. Favell, I. N. Gray, I. P. Willsmore, C. A. Murdoch, J. S.

Prest, G. R. Marshall, M. E. Marshall, G. Woolmore, S. J. Chapman, G. Vasileff, J. deGaris, A. C. Beauchamp.

FOOTBALL 1977

C. A. Murdoch (Hons.), G. Woolmore, I. P. Willsmore, P. A. Risby, A. L. Favell, C. J. Drew, M. C. Eaton, J. S. Prest, J. deGaris, I. L. Hewett, P. T. Kitto, P. A. E. Riggs, D. L. Ficken, D. A. Limmer, M. E. Dolan, A. C. Beauchamp, R. J. Parkinson, R. J. Brealey, S. J. Crompton, T. J. Hall, C. W. J. Raeside, R. A. Baker.

BASKETBALL

G. Noblet, J. Woolford, P. Curtin, A. Spangler, A. Wright, V. Muizulis, S. Rowe, A. Lidums, J. Linn.

HOCKEY 1977

I. R. Peebles, R. E. Denyer, D. S. M. Murton, R. V. Brown, P. N. Johns, W. J. Glanville, P. J. Hill, C. M. H. Birdsey, D. N. Brooks, M. J. Shinkfield, A. C. James, P. G. Flavel, I. R. Stacy.

RUGBY 1977

T. J. Russell (Hons.), B. K. Lee, T. J. Kee, D. J.

Charles, M. C. Meredith, D. M. Hone, A. P. Chapman, S. K. Ng, L. R. Vandeppeer, P. J. Warnecke, P. M. Rogers, A. S. McLachlan.

SWIMMING 1977

R. E. Denyer, K. M. Hosking, J. S. Prest, W. J. Glanville, A. D. Nairne, M. E. Anders, P. A. Judd.

TENNIS 1977

I. N. Gray (Hons.), C. A. Murdoch, C. A. Saunders, D. A. Limmer, C. A. Limmer, J. K. Linn, I. P. Willsmore, R. J. Brealey, J. K. Brealey, R. A. Barnes, C. J. Drew.

SPORTS TROPHIES

CRICKET:

Outstanding batsman: R. C. Manuel.
Outstanding bowler: T. B. A. May.
Highest Score in Intercollege Match: P. L. Sobels.
Fielding in Intercollege Match: R. L. Kennett.

FOOTBALL

FIRST XVIII: Best Player for season (The Old Collegians' Trophy) C. A. Murdoch.
Best Player in Intercollegiate Match, (The Norman Dowie Cup) I. L. Hewett.
Best Player in Wesley Match (The Peter Dalwood Trophy) P. T. Kitto
For Outstanding Play J. S. Prest
For Outstanding Play I. P. Willsmore.
P.A.O.C. Football Club Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Football. G. Woolmore.

Second XVIII Best Player for Season: G. W. Bagshaw.
Under 15 XVIII Best Player for Season: M. E. J. Krieger.

Under 14 XVIII Best Player for Season: G. Vasileff.
(The Dick Pinch Memorial Trophy)

Under 13 XVIII Best Player for Season. A. N. Winter.

ROWING

The H. E. Freiburg Trophy for Coxswains D. O. Lander.
The P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Trophy. R. J. Cooper.
The N.C. Howard Trophy D. B. Powell
The Alex Moffatt Trophy G. Woolmore.

BASKETBALL

The D. G. Brooks Trophy G. J. Woolford.
P.A.O.C. Trophy A. E. Spangler
Outstanding Contribution to Team G. A. Noblet.

HOCKEY

Best and Fairest: D. S. Murton.
Most Improved: P. J. Hill.

ATHLETICS

M. F. Perrott Memorial Trophy P. T. Kitto

RUGBY

Best and Fairest T. J. Russell.

CRICKET

INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH

TEAMS: P.A.C. Wellington (Capt.), Clements, Barrow, Manuel, Favell, Boyd, Pittman, Kennett, Sobels, May, Draper, Mossop (12th).

S.P.S.C. Robertson (Capt.), Elkin, Maddern, Giles, Abbott, Bateman, Dunstan, Sorby-Adams, Swan, Shepherd, Simmons, Barr (12th).

Robertson won the toss and sent Princes in to bat after play was delayed half an hour due to the condition of the moist wicket area. However, the pitch was well grassed and likely to be a good batting surface once it dried out.

Clements and Barrow opened the batting to the medium-paced attack of Sorby-Adams and Simmons. It was a slow beginning but this was understandable due to the conditions. Once settled in, Clements began to unfold his shots to all parts of the ground, including 16 off one over from Sorby-Adams. However, his innings was cut short when Swan trapped him l.b.w. for a very good 35 in 66 minutes.

Manuel joined the secure looking Barrow and together they set about building a big score. Barrow,

although not in a hurry, picked up his runs gradually and it was a surprise when, at 5.10 p.m. and with the score at 115, he was stumped off Shepherd for 38 in 160 minutes.

Favell joined the aggressive Manuel, who hit Shepherd for six, but in the last over of the day, Favell was bowled by Swan for 1, leaving Wellington to play it out until stumps.

At 3/130, with the prospect of many more runs to come, we were in a reasonable position to secure a large total for the Saints batsmen to chase.

DAY 2

Manuel, on 48, and Wellington, took up the creases on a fine but cool Saturday morning. They added 25 runs before Wellington was run out for 12 in half-an-hour, attempting a quick single. Without any addition to the score Manuel was caught in the slips off Simmons for a very well made 60 in 150 minutes. With two new batsmen at the crease, it is normally expected that the run rate will slow down. However, Boyd and Pittman ensured this would not happen, as they, particularly Boyd, hit the bowling of Saints all around the ground. Boyd reached his half-century in just over the hour, but, at 54, he was clean bowled by Swan off the last ball before lunch. The partnership between Boyd and Pittman realised 78 runs in just 65 minutes. At lunch, with the score at 6/233, a score of 300 was still well within our grasp.

Our hopes of reaching 300 received a jolt straight after lunch when, without addition to the lunchtime score, Kennett was trapped l.b.w. by Bateman. Sobels joined Pittman, who was batting solidly and the pair carried the score to 258 before Pittman was caught off Shepherd for 34 in 94 minutes. With only two batsmen left to partner him, Sobels took it upon himself to score quick runs and this he did to perfection. He thumped the bowling of Shepherd and Sorby-Adams to all parts of the ground. May stayed 27 minutes for 8 runs, but more importantly stayed with Sobels during the onslaught. Draper did the same and the last wicket partnership of 36 was brought up in just 12 minutes.

Sobels remained not out at 67 in just 60 minutes, hitting 7 fours and a six. The final total of 330 came up in the good time of 365 minutes.

At 2.50 p.m. the Saints batsmen came to the crease to face our opening attack of Pittman and Clements. In the 5th over, Elkin was clean bowled by Pittman with the score at nine, but unfortunately this was to be our last success of the afternoon. Robertson and Maddern carried on and took advantage of the fast outfield by hitting the bad balls for four. Unfortunately there were too many of these for our liking and at stumps Saints were 1/101. However, we were still confident of dismissing the rest of the batsmen cheaply when play started on Monday.

DAY 3

Although there were a few light showers during the night, play started on time on Monday. However, it immediately became apparent that any advantage we did have with our three spinners was nullified to a certain extent by the fact that the rain had taken the sting out of the pitch and the amount of spin was reduced.

With the total at 116, May completely outdid Maddern with flight and Manuel completed the stumping. Ten minutes later Robertson was caught by Boyd at short-leg off the bowling of May and we were back in a good position. Giles and Bateman carried the score to 179 before Giles was caught at mid-wicket off May and eight minutes later Sobels caught and bowled Abbot. So we went to lunch with hopes of dismissing the remainder very quickly after the adjournment.

Ten minutes after lunch May lured Bateman down the pitch and Manuel completed the stumping with the score being 6/218. For the next hour our attack was hit solidly by Dunstan and Sorby-Adams and their partnership added 99 runs in just under an hour. Then the onslaught thankfully stopped.

Sorby-Adams was bowled by Draper with the score at 317 and the last 3 wickets fell at 325.

The best of our bowlers had been May, who, after a marathon performance of 31 overs, had finished with the figures of 4/85. Pittman finished with 3/61.

Just after 3 o'clock, we commenced our 2nd innings and disaster struck in the 1st over. Barrow, attempting a second run, was run out. Clements and Manuel stayed until tea and after the interval they carried on well, with both batsmen scoring freely. Just when we seemed to be going well, we received two setbacks within minutes. Manuel was caught at mid-wicket off Bateman for 31 in 72 minutes, and two balls later Favell played the ball on to the wicket to continue a run of outs during the season. Wellington set about to retrieve the situation and he was 29 not out at stumps after having thumped seven fours. Clements, at the other end, was holding the innings together and was a solid 48 not out at stumps. With the score at 3/120 we were hopeful of securing a victory next day with the advent of quick runs before lunch.

DAY 4

Quick runs were the order of the day when Wellington and Clements took the field on Tuesday. Wellington quickly added another 13 to his overnight score before he

was L.B.W. to Sorby-Adams for a well made 42 in an hour. Four runs later, with the score at 142, Clements fell L.B.W. to Swan for a fine 54 in 140 minutes. Boyd and Pittman set about the task in hand but found scoring difficult due to the defensive field placings by Saints. After the 150 was raised in 153 minutes, Boyd was run out for 10. Fortunately Sobels went on from where he left off on Saturday, and after seeing Pittman fall for 15, teamed up with Kennett to add a valuable 35 runs.

At this stage, just after lunch, Sobels fell to Swan for 33 in 71 minutes, and 7 minutes later the innings was declared closed at 9/210 after the dismissal of Kennett.

This left Saints 216 runs to get in 200 minutes with 15 overs in the last hour.

We started off well, when in the 2nd over, Robertson was caught brilliantly by a diving Wellington at mid-on. The score was raised to 25, and at this stage we broke through again. Maddern, frustrated because he could not play his favourite on drive, tried to hit May out of the ground with the inevitable result: to be brilliantly caught by Pittman at point. Another breakthrough eluded us until the score reached 63 when Elkin was stumped by Manuel, this time off the bowling of Kennett. Five minutes later Pittman trapped Dunstan L.B.W. and we were in with a good chance. At 4.21 p.m., with just over an hour to go, Bateman was bowled by Pittman with the score at 102.

For Saints it was a case of survival as they had little chance of securing an outright victory.

Giles and Abbott thwarted our attempts for victory for half an hour until Abbott was trapped L.B.W. by Kennett. Ten minutes later, with the score at 158 Sorby-Adams was caught by Kennett at square-leg, this time off the bowling of Favell. Immediately Pittman was brought back into the attack, but to no avail as Saints lasted to be 7/190 at stumps.

For the second year in a row an exciting last day only brought a draw, a result that hopefully will not occur too often in the future.

CRICKET CRITIQUE — First XI 1976

M. B. Wellington (Capt.): His aggressive approach has been very evident in both captaincy and batting. He has a wide range of shots, executed with power and precision and with experience could develop into a dominating player.

R. C. Manuel (Vice Capt.): A wicket keeper-batsman of outstanding potential. He is a brilliant stumper and with experience and discretion could develop into a very good batsman.

A. L. Favell: A polished right handed batsman with an attractive style and sound technique, he shows the potential of a very fine batsman. An outstanding slip-field.

P. M. Clements: A right handed opening bat with the potential to play first class cricket. He has an excellent technique and the temperament to succeed under pressure.

P. L. Sobels: A slow left arm orthodox bowler and hard hitting middle order batsman, he played a splendid innings in the Intercol.

R. L. Kennett: A leg-spinner of ability and a useful middle order batsman.

T. B. A. May: For such a young player he had a remarkable season. He is an off-spinner of outstanding potential and should develop into a fine all-rounder.

A. B. Draper: A medium paced left hander who bowled splendidly at times but his form was inconsistent.

G. M. Barrow: A young opening bat with a fine temperament and a sound defence. He could develop into a very good cricketer.

M. E. Pittman: A medium paced bowler with the ability to move the ball sharply and extract life from the pitch. His batting improved to the status of a genuine all-rounder.

G. J. Boyd: A punishing middle order batsman with a free style and a wide range of well made strokes.

J. N. Mossop: A tall medium-pacer with the ability to move the ball, he showed improvement during the year.

SCORES

P.A.C. 1st innings

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Clements l.b.w. b. Swan | 35 |
| Barrow st. Dunstan b. Shepherd | 38 |
| Manuel c. Shepherd b. Simmons | 60 |
| Favell b. Swan | 1 |
| Wellington run out | 12 |
| Boyd b. Swan | 54 |
| Pittman c. Elkin b. Shepherd | 34 |
| Kennett l.b.w. b. Bateman | 0 |
| Sobels not out | 67 |
| May run out | 9 |
| Draper run out | 9 |
| Sundries | 11 |
| Total | 330 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|-------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Sorby-Adams | 19 | 3 | 84 | 0 |
| Simmons | 15 | 2 | 67 | 1 |
| Swan | 21 | 6 | 48 | 3 |
| Bateman | 19.5 | 5 | 69 | 1 |
| Shepherd | 6 | 0 | 41 | 2 |
| Abbott | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

SPSC 1st innings

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Robertson c. Boyd b. May | 48 |
| Elkin b. Pittman | 8 |
| Maddern st. Manuel b. May | 55 |
| Bateman st. Manuel b. May | 60 |
| Giles c. Kennett b. May | 15 |
| Abbott c. & b. Sobels | 3 |
| Sorby-Adams b. Draper | 53 |
| Dunstan c. Manuel b. Pittman | 63 |
| Shepherd not out | 0 |
| Swan l.b.w. b. Draper | 0 |
| Simmons b. Pittman | 1 |
| Sundries | 19 |
| Total | 325 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Pittman | 14.1 | 2 | 61 | 3 |
| Clements | 5 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| Draper | 11 | 2 | 26 | 2 |
| May | 31 | 8 | 85 | 4 |
| Kennett | 4 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| Sobels | 13 | 2 | 64 | 1 |
| Favell | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wellington | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

P.A.C. 2nd innings

| | |
|---|------------|
| Barrow run out | 1 |
| Clements l.b.w. b. Swan | 54 |
| Manuel c. Simmons b. Bateman | 31 |
| Favell b. Bateman | 0 |
| Wellington l.b.w. b. Sorby-Adams | 42 |
| Boyd run out | 10 |
| Pittman c. Dunstan b. Simmons | 15 |
| Sobels c. Simmons b. Swan | 33 |
| Kennett c. Dunstan b. Sorby-Adams | 9 |
| May not out | 2 |
| Sundries | 13 |
| Total | 9/210 dec. |



First XI 1976

Back Row: T. B. A. May, A. B. Draper, G. M. Barrow, J. N. Mossop, M. E. Pittman, G. J. Boyd.

Front Row: P. M. Clements, P. L. Sobels, M. B. Wellington (Capt.), Mr. F. C. Bennett, R. C. Manuel (Vice Capt.), A. L. Favell, R. L. Kennett.

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|-------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Sorby-Adams | 12.6 | 0 | 62 | 2 |
| Swan | 16 | 0 | 43 | 2 |
| Simmons | 10 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| Bateman | 10 | 0 | 33 | 2 |
| Abbott | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Shepherd | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 |

SPSC 2nd innings

| | |
|---|-------|
| Robertson c. Wellington b. Draper | 3 |
| Elkin st. Manuel b. Kennett | 31 |
| Maddern c. Pittman b. May | 3 |
| Bateman b. Pittman | 40 |
| Dunstan l.b.w. b. Pittman | 8 |
| Giles not out | 63 |
| Abbott l.b.w. b. Kennett | 16 |
| Sorby-Adams c. Kennett b. Favell | 5 |
| Shepherd not out | 4 |
| Sundries | 11 |
| Total | 7/190 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|
| Pittman | 13 | 2 | 35 | 2 |
| Draper | 9 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| May | 11 | 2 | 33 | 1 |
| Kennett | 13 | 0 | 74 | 2 |
| Sobels | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Favell | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

1st Term 1977

FIRST XI

Four matches were played in the 1st term and we finished with a 50% winning record. This year's side is one of the youngest and most inexperienced we have had for many years.

The side defeated Rostrevor and St. Michaels convincingly, while we lost to Saints and Pembroke. With some harder games coming up in 3rd term, the skills of each player will be put to test and will be beneficial to our chances in the Intercol.

Throughout the term the best with the bat were Favell, McGowan and May, while the best with the ball were May and McGowan.

1st XI CRICKET TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND

In December of 1976 17 cricketers and 6 adults set off on an unprecedented tour to New Zealand.

The finance had been raised by parents and players, and therefore it was all the more enjoyed by those who went.

At the first port of call, Auckland, we were scheduled to play the first two days after arriving, and this fact, together with the state of the pitch, to which we were not accustomed, led to our dismal performances.

Although we lost both games, it did not detract from our time in Auckland because most boys enjoyed themselves there more than any other place on the trip.

After two days' rest, we played two more one day games in Hamilton where we were quite successful. Mark Wellington took 4 wickets in both matches while in the first game against the Waikato Secondary Schools side Alan Favell and Greg Barrow put on an unbeaten 168 opening partnership. Favell scored 101 n.o. and Barrow remained 53 n.o. Barrow followed this up with 39 against Hamilton High School the next day, a match which ended in a tie.

After a short sightseeing trip to Rotorua, we ventured further South to New Plymouth. We played one game against a combined side which we won rather easily. Rick Manuel scored 42 n.o. while Mark Pittman took 4/17 and Rob Kennett 3/17.

For the last four days of the trip we flew to Christchurch where we experienced some bitterly cold, rainy weather. However, we did fit in one match but failed rather dismally against the very strong Canterbury XI.

Although we had mixed success on the cricket field, the venture was a thorough success and one in which all boys gained valuable experience in all aspects of the trip.

SECOND XI

Captain: R. Parkinson
Coach: J. Bowden.

The second XI is pleased to report that we enjoy our cricket, try hard and don't muck around on the field. It is said that this level breeds first XI players. They are bred but rarely selected. However, Grant Raymond and Mike Davey were promoted to the firsts after some fine performances.

The line-up is sprinkled with such personalities as Mark (Errol) Dolan; slamming Sam Paltridge; Grant (Smiley) Raymond; Mike (Dennis) Davey and big Jim Parkinson. Rob Parkinson is captain after three years at this level.

The team must learn more discipline on and off the field if it is to recognize full potential. Some players have not performed to the best of their abilities because concentration has been lacking. However, when under pressure we perform well as a team.

We wish to thank Mr. Bowden for his patient guidance and his few, well-chosen, quiet words in times of stress.

RESULTS 1977

P.A.C. 138 (Paltridge 50/4 sixes; Raymond 21) defeated S.H.C. 2nd XI 100 (Noblett 4/20 (a hat trick); Dolan 2/30).

P.A.C. 103 and 4/109 (Bean 38; Murton 37; Raymond 38 not out; R. Parkinson 35) drew with Pulteney 2nd XI; Davey 8/18 off 9 overs; Hill 2/6; Flavel 2/16 off 8 overs). P.A.C. 88 and 59 (Dolan 22, Hill 29) lost outright to St. Ignatius 1st XI 117 and 4/33 (Noblett 4/38; Hall 4/31; Hill 4/13).

UNDER 15A First Term 1977

The team had a disappointing start to the season but came back strongly with the re-introduction of Blight into our bowling attack. Anderson, Collison and Clarnette also bowled well. Our batting was somewhat dismal and we only had a few reasonable batting performances. The team would like to thank Mr. Dollman for his help and his regular attendance at practice and matches.

Captain S. D. KENNETT

UNDER 15B First Term 1977

The team had a fairly successful first term season, winning two of the four matches played. The highlight of the season was the match against Pulteney, when we won by 6 runs. The team had a fairly even line up in both batting and bowling. Consistent batting performances were given by Hobbs, Michael and Hall, while the most consistent bowlers were Carter, Michael and Franklin, who took four wickets against Pulteney.

The team would like to thank Mr. Hamilton for his continuous guidance and coaching throughout the season.

Captain J. A. HALL

UNDER 15 RED Third Term 1976

We had a disappointing season, only winning one match. This was partly due to the swapping about of players from team to team. In fact, in one match we had to call upon the services of one Tim May from the 1sts. He played and answered the challenge with a well compiled 3. Such was our luck throughout the season.

Despite the failures, we still had some good performances and we enjoyed ourselves.

Thanks to Mr. Haseloff and Mr. Dollman for their coaching and guidance through difficult periods.

Captain K. B. PITTMAN

UNDER 14A Third Term 1976

We started the season well by beating Pembroke easily. Blight bowled well here taking 7/19 and bowled well throughout the season. Anderson and Collison improved their bowling during the term. Penna put together many good innings to give a stability to the team. The team would like to thank Mr. MacFarlane for his good and enthusiastic coaching throughout the season.

Captain S. D. KENNETT

UNDER 14A First Term 1977

The U14A had a successful first term coming through the season undefeated. We had some promising performances from both our batsmen and our bowlers. T. Chapman, M. Webber, H. Piper, P. Brooks and D. Rasheed all gave signs of form at one stage or another in batting. H. Piper, C. Kidd and M. Tidswell bowled well, all getting 4 or 5 wickets in an innings. At all stages during the season our fielding was excellent. Our sincere thanks to our coach, Mr. MacFarlane, for helping us at all times.

Captain L. WILLCOCKS

UNDER 14 RED First Term 1977

We had a good season, winning four out of our seven matches and losing the three to "A" grade teams.

We had a useful batting team, headed by Shakes, Moore and Butler. This was backed up by solid bowling from Karunaratne, Moore and McDonald; also we had a very sound wicketkeeper in Martin.

UNDER 14 WHITES First Term 1977

Capt.: D. Puckridge

Vice-Capt.: M. Dalwood

Bowling was of a very high standard throughout. In one game P. Teesdale-Smith captured 6 for 12 and he was backed up by M. Dalwood and the other bowlers. Batting was not as good although S. Fanning batted very well but was not consistently backed up. The batting was not up to scratch and needs considerable improvement.

The fielding had its good and bad days. We won half of our matches and hope to do much better in the future, as we know we can.

UNDER 13A Third Term 1976

In the third term, last year, the U13A were undefeated. Mr. Jackson was our coach and led us to some very high scores. Good batting performances came from Webber, Brooks, Willcocks, Chapman and Bryce and good bowling performances came from Piper, Kidd, Tidswell and Willcocks. Humble kept wicket very well.

Our thanks go to Mr. Jackson because of his excellent efforts toward the team's successes.

Captain H. PIPER

UNDER 13A First Term 1977

The team had a fine first term in going undefeated. We batted and bowled very well, but some matches were spoiled by our poor catching in slips.

We would like to congratulate Simon Stewart for his great century against Pulteney. Other good batsmen were Benson, Winter and Hockney. The best bowlers were Kitto, Benson, Winter and later on in the term, Saunders.

The team would like to thank Mr. Jackson for his sound coaching.

Captain R. HOCKNEY

UNDER 13 RED First Term 1977

The Under 13 Reds had quite a good start to the year with some good wins. Their first match was a good one with a big win over Pulteney. The performances of the boys in the team were good but quite often inconsistent.

The team won three matches and lost two.

Best player for the team would have been Saunders who, after three matches, went up to the A team.

In the match against Immanuel he was top scorer and took 6 wickets, most bowled. One hat trick was picked up, and that was bowled by Stuart Forsythe against Pembroke.

UNDER 13 WHITE First Term 1977

It was a good season for the Whites as the team won four out of the seven matches played. Good batting performances included Waddy who batted extremely well, Hudson, Goldsworthy and Hall. The most successful bowlers were Waddy, who got a hat trick against C.B.C., Hudson, Keeves, Dobbs and Norton, all of whom bowled consistently in all matches.

We would like to thank the Reverend Allen for his help and guidance during the term.

Captain C. HALL

HOCKEY

This year's hockey has been the most successful and enthusiastic season to date, and this can only be accredited to great effort and encouragement given to the players by Open "A" coach John Murton, Mr. Jones, Rev. Allen, and old boys Garth Birdsey and Phil Stacy.

The number of boys involved in hockey in the school is now around the century mark, and with the realization of an interstate trip for the "A" team this year, and the advent of an old scholars team at the beginning of next season, hockey has become an established power at Princes.

OPEN A's.

The open A's continued their winning run with a 2-1 victory over Pembroke in the first match of the season. This win was followed by convincing victories over A.B.H.S., Rostrevor, and a 1-0 win over C.B.C. The season was capped off with a very rewarding 'Wesley trip', on which many new friendships were formed, with the team defeating Haileybury 4-1. Although having control of the ball for most of the next match we were only able to find the net once, to draw 1-1 with Wesley. All players would like to thank Mr. Murton and Mr. Jones for making the trip possible and such a great success.

OPEN B's.

This was the first time the school has fielded a second open team which emphasises the growing number of boys interested in playing hockey.

The team, after losing captain David Brooks to the A's early in the season, settled down and played some fine hockey under new captain Mark Bennetts and coach Phil Stacy, with promise of better things to come next year.

UNDER 15's

The under 15's also had a successful season with some fine goalkeeping by Paull, ably supported by Keith Stacy, with Haskard spearheading the attack in many excellent team efforts, recording wins over Westminster, Scotch and Concordia, and a draw against Pulteney.

UNDER 14's

The under 14's had mixed success throughout the season. With the forward line being led by Dunlop (Capt.), and the backline repelling many attacks with the defensive work from Brooks, the team showed great promise in victories over A.B.H.S. (twice) and Rostrevor.

UNDER 13's

With persistent encouragement and patience from Rev. Allen the team was just beginning to 'fire' at the end of the season, after handing out a 2-0 defeat to C.B.C. and hopefully they will pick up next year where they left off, and prove a force in the under 14 competition.

U14 Hockey

P.A.C. vs. Rostrevor - P.A.C. 8 Rostrevor 6
 P.A.C. vs. Adelaide High - P.A.C. 6 Adelaide High 0
 P.A.C. vs. Pembroke - P.A.C. 0 Pembroke 4
 P.A.C. vs. Pembroke - P.A.C. 1 Pembroke 4
 P.A.C. vs. Immanuel - P.A.C. 0 Immanuel 5.
 P.A.C. vs. Adelaide High - P.A.C. 6 Adelaide High 0
 P.A.C. vs. Rostrevor - P.A.C. 0 Rostrevor 1



First Hockey Team 1977

Back Row: R. V. Brown, P. N. Johns.

Second Row: W. J. Glanville, P. J. Hill, C. M. H. Birdsey, D. N. Brooks, M. J. Shinkfield, A. C. James.

Front Row: P. G. Flavel, Mr. R. J. Jones, D. S. M. Murton (Vice Capt.), R. E. Denyer, I. R. Peebles (Capt.), Mr. J. M. Murton, J. R. Stacy.

TENNIS

TENNIS INTERCOL

The annual tennis intercol, due to start at 10.15 on 26th of March, was delayed by heavy rain the night and day before. Things didn't look good and the morning session of the day was cancelled. After lunch the courts had dried out sufficiently to be played on, but a shortened programme had to be arranged.

At 12.30 numbers five, six, seven and eight singles went on to begin the 1977 Intercol. At the completion of the first set of each single, things looked very tight with Princes and Saints tied at two sets all. David Limmer at number six made quick work of the opposition, winning a handy 6-1, 6-0 and not too long afterwards Richard Barnes, at number seven, came off winning a well earned 6-1, 6-4. The other two singles were the toughest of the day, but Princes came through winning John Brealey's at number five, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 and Jack Linn's well fought out 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

In round two the top four doubles took the courts with Princes having a 4-0 lead. Saunders and Murdoch were far too consistent for the Saints second pair, winning 6-2, 6-0. John Brealey and Barnes not long afterwards walked off the court, also winning an easy 6-2, 6-0 victory. Our number one pair Gray and Russell Brealey took a quick first set 6-1 and battled in the second set to win 6-1, 6-4. Limmer and Linn played well to beat the Saints number four pair convincingly, 6-2, 6-3. So after the second round Princes had regained the cup after two years of losses.

In the third and final round the first four singles came out to finish the day. Chris Murdoch, playing brilliant tennis, wiped the Saints number three off the court without conceding a game. Ian Gray at number one was in fine form and outclassed the Saints number one by

6-0, 6-1. Not too long afterwards Craig Saunders came off with an easy win over the Saints number four, 6-2, 6-1 and Russell Brealey, who was forced to use all his resources, won a hard fought match 6-4, 6-4.

Although the weather was against tennis, Princes made a clean sweep, winning 12 rubbers to nil. The team would like to thank Mr. Gabb and Mr. Thomas for their invaluable assistance throughout practices and on the day.

CRITIQUE

I. GRAY: A young and experienced player who plays well in all situations and has many fine shots. 3rd Intercol.

R. BREALEY: A powerful player who hits the ball hard and is a damaging player. 2nd Intercol.

C. MURDOCH: A very consistent player who can be relied on to win tough matches. 2nd Intercol.

C. SAUNDERS: A player with sound strokes and a strong service. 3rd Intercol.

J. BREALEY: A fine player for his age and has many good shots. 1st Intercol.

D. LIMMER: A consistent hard hitter who can take advantages of all opportunities. 2nd Intercol.

R. BARNES: A reliable player who has great potential for future years. 2nd Intercol.

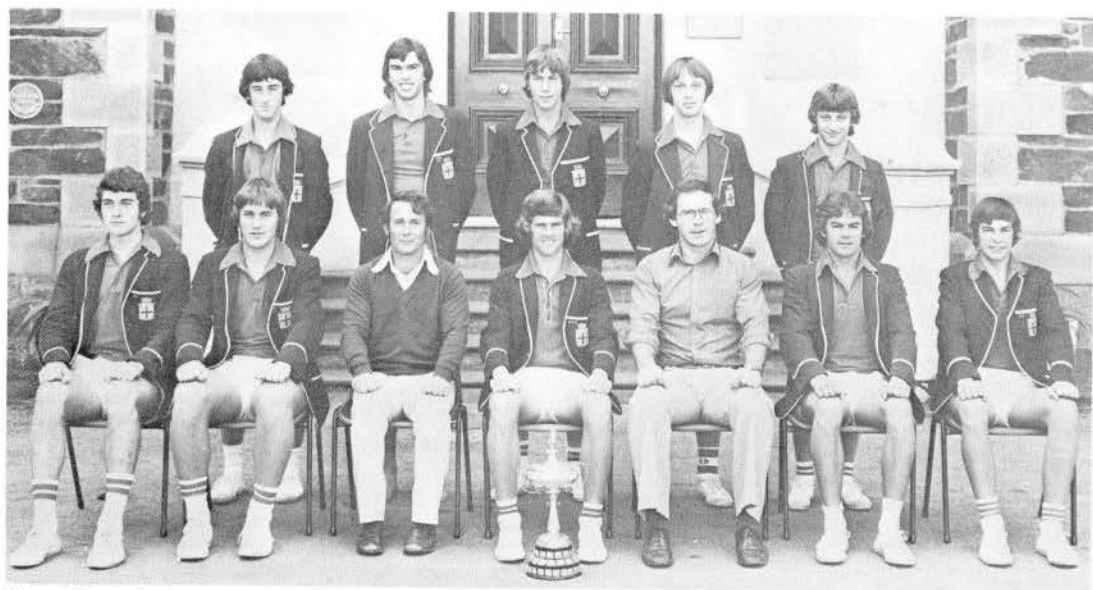
J. LINN: A good player who will play consistently all day and will unsettle his opponent. 1st Intercol.

C. LIMMER: A strong player with powerful shots who didn't quite make it. 2nd Intercol.

I. WILLSMORE: A well co-ordinated player who will play consistently all day and is ever improving. 1st Intercol.

DRIVE TEAM

This year's drive team has had a very successful season. Throughout the season the team has lost only 3 matches, and finished the first term only losing one match. The team finished top of the drive competition with many fine performances. The team consisted of R. Brealey, C. Murdoch, C. Saunders, J. Brealey, R. Barnes, D. Limmer, J. Linn and myself (Ian Gray). We would like to thank Mr. Gabb and Mr. Thomas for their help.



Intercol Tennis Team 1977

Back Row: D. A. Limmer, I. P. Willsmore, J. K. Brealey, C. A. Saunders, J. L. Linn.

Front Row: C. A. Limmer, R. J. Brealey, Mr. G. M. Gabb, I. N. Gray (Capt.), Mr. P. G. Thomas, C. A. Murdoch, R. A. Barnes.

OPEN A TENNIS

The open A's have had a very successful two terms, losing to no-one in the first term '77 and winning many of them 9-0. Consistent players in 3rd term 1976 were D. Limmer, D. Weller, R. Barnes, J. Brealey, C. Limmer and J. Linn. In 1st term '77 useful players were D. Limmer, J. Linn, C. Limmer, C. Drew and I. Willmore. The Open A's are looking forward to a successful 3rd term '77 as we have a skilled and experienced team. We would like to thank Mr. Gabb and Mr. Thomas for their constant help and encouragement to the team.

OPEN B TENNIS

The open B's had a highly successful season. They were undefeated in all their matches, winning by convincing margins every Saturday. The team had many different people playing for them this year with many players also getting chances to play in the Open A's at various times during the season.

The best player for the season was G. Noblet. We wish to thank Mr. Gabb and Mr. Thomas for their help and their interest in our matches.

UNDER 15 A TENNIS

CAPTAIN: M. Brett.

This year's team was very successful, suffering only one loss. The team was very enthusiastic, and were strongly supported by many parents. This team will do very well in the third term, and is aiming to be undefeated as the loss in first term is not to be repeated.

UNDER 15 B

CAPTAIN: I. Branson

The 'B' team enjoyed a very successful season, being undefeated. The most pleasing aspect of the term was the

inclusion of several players who had either previously played other sports or had never tried for the team, and their obvious ability needs no mention. One of the reasons for the team's ultimate success was the addition of a second practice night which many of the team took advantage of to improve their game. Thanks go to our coach Mr. Thompson and to Mr. Morris who helped out on Friday nights.

UNDER 14 A

CAPTAIN: W. Griffiths

The U-14 A team would like to thank Mr. B. Basedow for his kind help in organizing tennis this season.

The team performed extremely well and was unbeaten in all matches, the highlight being the defeat of S.P.S.C. by 8 rubbers to 1. The regular members of the team were A. Francis, J. Harry, M. Gniel, M. Richards, R. Correll and myself (W. Griffiths), with M. Treloar as a good stand-by.

I would like to thank all the players for their earnest efforts and good sportsmanship during the term, which show great potential for the 3rd term and the years to come.

UNDER 13 A

CAPTAIN: D. Chen

Our tennis team has played well this term with only one loss.

The loss was to Pulteney Grammar, but we met them again at the end of the term and beat them quite convincingly.

Thanks go to Mr. Fergusson for organizing the tennis teams for Saturday.

SWIMMING

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

The team this year had one of the most successful seasons for some time, getting beaten only by Rostrevor and Norwood High School, with some very exciting tussles with Saints, Pulteney and Scotch. This was due mainly to very impressive wins by the Under 16's.

The finals of the Inter-School Swimming Competition were held at Rostrevor. P.A.C. started off well with good placings in the Under 14's, Under 15's, and some very timely wins in the Under 16 age group.

The finals were won by Norwood High with Rostrevor fighting out second place right up to the final race. Rostrevor finally outscored P.A.C. to win second place, but the team should be congratulated on their fine performance; it was very well done by all concerned. Outstanding swimmers during the year were: Kym

BASKETBALL

Basketball this season had its most successful season for some time with the Open A's being undefeated and only the U13 A's losing a solitary match. The U15 A's made it 3 undefeated seasons and the U14 A's atoned for last year's loss to Saints. Intercol week saw 9 out of 11 wins to Princes in all grades.

Hosking, Philip Judd, Wesley Glanville, Andrew Nairne and Tim Burfield. Thanks go to Mr. Woollard and Mr. Hayes for the work they put into running the swimming this year.

ADVERTISER TEAM CARNIVAL

This year's events were held at the Adelaide Swimming Centre on Saturday, the 19th March. The team greatly appreciated the support of the boarding house and those others of the school who attended and gave their support.

The Open Team this year was led by Richard Denyer and consisted of Kym Hosking, John Prest, Wesley Glanville, Phillip Judd, Andrew Nairne and Mark Anders.

The team put in some very fine swimming times to gain places in both finals, and manage to gain fourth's in each event; this was a great effort. Well done, boys. The most successful team for the night was the preparatory school team. After reaching the finals in both events, they won the Freestyle Relay and came fourth in the Medley Relay. Princes should see some successful swimming in the year's to come.

OPEN A

Captain: Grant Noblet; Vice Captain: John Woolford.

An undefeated season with the Open A's being the first Princes side to be undefeated at home and to defeat Wesley. Mr. Morey began coaching the side but withdrew after two matches and Mr. Nicholson took the reins. The side quickly developed, from the beginning of the season, into a dynamic unit.

4 6 77 PAC d WESTMINSTER 43-29.

The opener was an untidy, rough-and-tumble affair but Princes' greater strength under the boards clinched



Senior Swimming Team 1977

Back Row: *W. J. Glanville, J. S. Prest, A. D. Nairne, M. E. Anders.*
 Front Row: *K. M. Hosking, Mr. G. H. Woollard, R. E. Denyer (Capt.)*



Open A Basketball Undefeated 1977

Front Row: *A. M. Wright, G. A. Noblet (Capt.) Mr. R. Nicholson, J. G. Woolford (V. Capt.) A. E. Spangler.*
 Back Row: *J. L. Linn, S. H. Rowe, V. Muizulis, A. Lidums, J. M. Myhill, P. L. Curtin.*
 Absent: *D. J. Andrew*

the result. The early form of Alan Spangler was ominous.

Best: Vic Muizulis (14 pts), Spangler (10 pts) Tom Beckman.

18 6 77 PAC d Pembroke 27-22

Another hard fought game, one point down at half-time, but Woolford and Muizulis steadied to seal a lack lustre performance.

Best: Woolford (7 pts), Muizulis (7 pts) Spangler

25 6 77 BYE PAC v PAOC

Although we were soundly beaten a hard, fair game allowed much settling in defence and did wonders for team fitness and morale.

2/7/77 PAC d PULTENEY 57

Peter Curtin was included in the starting five for the first time, a position which he held for the remainder of the season. Spangler, Muizulis, Wright and Woolford made up the remainder of a strong five. Curtin bound the defence together and when given latitude was extremely dangerous in scoring situations. Spangler was strong under the boards and Grant Noblet made his presence felt when the going was rough.

Best: Curtin (10 pts), Spangler (19 pts), Woolford.

9/7/77 PAC d AHS 35-21

The highlight of a strong team performance was Muizulis completely eclipsing High School's State Representative.

With scores level at half time, AHS collapsed under the continual pressure and a comfortable win resulted.

Best: Muizulis (7 pts), Curtin (6 pts), Spangler (5 pts).

16/7/77 PAC d SHC 36-35

The strong SHC side was a good run into the Intercol After a strong first half (22-20). Princes relaxed and with some unwise substitutions were soon 13 pts down; however the last 15 mins. were all PAC. Spangler and Curtin dominated, whilst Andy Wright and Woolford continued their strong play of the first half.

Best: Curtin (10 pts), Wright (8 pts), Spangler (10 pts).

23 7 77 INTERCOL PAC d SPSC 92-45

Played under championship rules and with 2 umpires and the confined crowd, conditions were strange. The usual first five opened with Noblet, Rowe, Lidums and Linn making up the bench contingent. In a 54 min first half tempers became frayed as the threat of foul trouble loomed. A brisk start enabled Princes to go to a handy lead, with Spangler and Muizulis dominant. The Princes tight man-to-man defence gave Saints no chance to get into the game. Curtin and Woolford were outstanding in mid-court. Concentration lapsed as players tired and Saints became more physical, allowing them back into the game. Jack Linn, in his first match, was moving extremely well on the court as Woolford was in foul trouble. Noblet and Rowe were strong under the boards and Lidums scored some useful points.

A zone defence just before half-time allowed Princes to steady and lead 45-31. Saints were in trouble with individual fouls, most of which gave Spangler, Muizulis and Rowe a battering.

The second half was all Princes. Saints tried to contain Alan Spangler, but left Wright and Muizulis free. Andy Wright gave a display of accurate long shooting to bag 16 pts for the half and Princes had a massive 47 point margin at the end.

Best: Spangler (19 pts), Curtin (12 pts), Wright (24 pts), Woolford.

30 7 77 PAC d ST. MICHAELS 52-15

Grant Noblet in the pivot played an excellent game and demonstrated his considerable improvement in an otherwise dull affair. Simon Rowe was very elusive on the base line.

Best: Noblet (12 pts), Spangler (13 pts), Rowe (9 pts).

8 8 77 PAC d WESLEY 50-37

A satisfying first home win against Wesley topped off the season. A fine team performance resulted in a tight 13 pt win. Vic. Muizulis began with a magic touch and Wright was accurate in the second half but guards Woolford and Curtin and later Linn really hustled Wesley and prevented their offence from settling down. Noblet's strength was important and Jamie Myhill chipped in for valuable points.

Best: Woolford, Spangler, Wright (10 pts).

13 8 77 PAC d SC 34-28

In the last match, Scotch came out fighting and nearly succeeded in breaking up our rhythm. In the end the strength of Spangler and Noblet and the speed and skill of Curtin and Woolford prevailed.

Best: Spangler (12 pts), Woolford, Noblet.

Leading Scorers: Spangler (107 pts), Muizulis and Wright (81 pts), Curtin (62 pts), Woolford (54 pts).

Spangler was clearly the outstanding player for the season and his strength under the boards made him a marked player. Wright and Muizulis, although inconsistent, were effective baseline players. Grant Noblet, at the start of the season, was a guard but became a force on the foul line to be the most improved player. Peter Curtin, with Woolford and Linn, was the inspiration of the defensive trio. At all times our guards were attacking, whether on or off the ball, and this fact was largely instrumental in our success. Rowe, inconsistent but very dangerous, and Myhill, the possessor of an accurate shot when given room, vied with Andrew and Lidums, young players who will improve with experience, for remaining spots.

OPEN B Captain: Jack Linn and Graham Phelps.

Although only two matches were lost, the B's were hit by injury, illness and promotion of crucial players, and thus were unable to settle into a system.

The bulk of the scoring came from Jamie Myhill who appreciated the open spaces on the baseline. David Fairweather was a most improved pivot player and had to do the bulk of the rebounding.

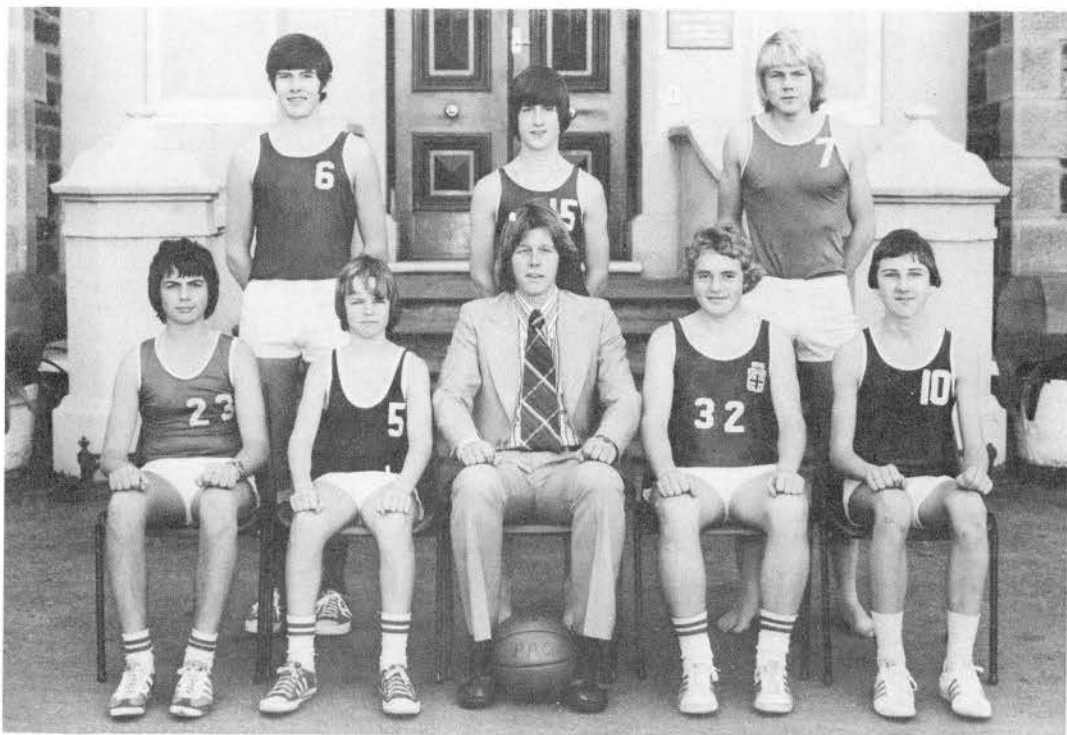
Skinner, Coats and Calder all played strongly on the baseline, but lacked finesse to take advantage of their moves. Phelps, Linn and Peter Spehr formed the strong point of the side, although the loss of play maker Linn was a blow.

OPEN C Captain: D. Bartell

This season the Open "C" team was rather unlucky as far as victories were concerned. This is mainly due to the fact that we played six "A" teams, one "B" team and only one "C" team. Our team this year was very large as sixteen people passed through the team in the season, meaning some missed out on games. Top goal scorers were: Bartell 23, Rundell and Stevens 17, and Stevens 12.

The team enjoyed the season and all played well with some very exciting matches to remember.

Special thanks go to Mr. Freney for his tireless coaching and match encouragement.



Under 15A Basketball Undefeated 1977

Front Row: K. Jagermann, M. C. Butler, Mr. M. Rogers, B. N. Paull (Capt.), P. Muizulis.
 Back Row: A. D. Nairne, M. J. deGaris, D. K. McGowan.
 Absent: M. A. Hobbs.



Under 14A Basketball Undefeated 1977

Front Row: A. W. Hobbs, D. I. Butler (V. Capt.), Mr. J. Morey, J. S. Stanley (Capt.), D. G. Martin.
 Back Row: L. C. Willecocks, M. J. Sharpe, J. E. Carter.

UNDER 15 A

Captain: Bronte Paull

Undefeated for the third successive season, the Under 15 A's had relatively easy wins, the closest game being 28-21 against Sacred Heart College.

On losing Peter Curtin to the OPEN A's we gained David McGowan, a talented import from across the border. The team's skill was equally shared, each player having his own individual style. The season's most consistent best players were Paull, Nairne, McGowan and Jagermann.

Butler (48 points) a consistent outside shot, completed a good season, while the big men: McGowan and Nairn, both 52 points, co-ordinated well, controlling the boards.

The outstanding forward combination of Paull and Jagermann 73 and 48 points respectively was invincible, having a fair share of the rebounds.

deGaris put in a useful season, capably assisted by Muizulis and Hobbs, both of whom filled in well in any position.

The team had many big improvers, but outstanding were Nairne, deGaris and Jagermann.

Thanks goes to Mike Rogers and Bob Nicholson for their coaching efforts this season.

UNDER 15 B

After losing two matches early, this team improved as the season went on, as shown by the winning margins of the last two matches: 82 points and 60 points. Vorbach led the scoring with 123 points including 52 points in one match alone. He was assisted by Lymn (72 points) and Crawford (44 points). Best players were Vorbach, Lymn, Crawford, Brissenden and latecomer Michael.

Thanks must go to Mr. Freney for his fine coaching this season.

U14A RED

Captain: John Stanley
Vice Captain: David Butler

An undefeated season, highlighted by a strong 32-28 victory over Saints, was achieved by a side which was too talented and disciplined for the opposition. Stanley (69 pts), and John Carter (124 points) provided much dash on the baseline and together with Lynton Willcocks (110 pts), who played strongly on the foul line, controlled the boards. Butler (48 pts) and Andrew Hobbs (88 pts) were a pair of dynamic guards and set up many fine plays. David Martin and Matthew Sharpe filled out a good side with steady play. Andrew Spick, Donald Puckridge, Clive Allen and Matthew Richards all helped admirably when called upon. Mr. Morey is to be thanked for his time and efforts in preparing the side.

U14A WHITE

Captain: Guy Macgraith

The Whites had a good season winning 6 out of 10 matches, four of which were against other schools' A teams.

Saints were accounted for comfortably on two occasions. Fast breaks were always effective, with

runners Spick, Puckridge (42 pts.) and Sharpe making good position to receive passes from rebounders Macgraith (55 pts.), James Macey and Richards. Allen was solid in defence and the most improved player for the year was Sean Fanning who worked his way up through the teams.

Mr. John Cartwright spent much time and effort with this side.

U14 B

Captain: Scott Stevens

A total of 14 matches was played, as the team sometimes split up to form 2 sides, resulting in a very good 9 wins.

David Craig (98 pts) was a most improved player and used his height to advantage. Scott Stevens had good support from Nick Wormald and Chris Cornish, whilst David Peters and Scott Standish were others who showed considerable improvement.

U13A RED

Captain: Tim Day
Vice Captain: Bryce Tomkin

With a single loss to Pulteney, the U13 A's were the most successful team in the competition, playing consistent basketball all the season. A tied game against Saints, then a 12-5 margin in extra time and a 120-10 victory over St. Michaels were highlights of the season.

Tim Day played every position with success, and set up many plays with constructive passes. His 123 pts. reflected his ability to control a game. Bryce Tomkin (139 pts) was strong under the boards and on the baseline. Richard Turner was a much improved player and a change from pivot to the baseline enabled him to score 101 pts. with some strong rebounding. Guards David Fisher and Neil Ducker showed excellent ball control and set up many plays with forceful steals. Garry Hallett and Paul Engel completed a strong side by being able to capably fill in any position. Jopie Revalk and Ilmars Lidums played excellently when called upon.

U13A WHITE

Captain: Hamish Hudson
Vice Captain: Jopie Revalk

Six wins out of nine matches against other schools' A teams was a good record. Hudson (59 pts) and the much improved Richard Quinn (53 pts) led the Team's offence; however, much was due to fine play by Revalk and Con Liascos. Stephen Axford and Hugh Freytag were strong rebounders whilst Michael Clarke shone at times as a guard.

U13 B

Captain: Justin Ross; Michael Clarke

Four wins indicated the struggle which this largely inexperienced side had. David Harris was the most improved player and scored well, whilst Ross and Clarke provided inspiration to the team. Graham Pendergrast was another who improved as the season went on.

Thanks must go to Mr. Morey, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Willcocks, Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Nicholson for their support of the U13 and U14 teams.

ROWING

Again the Rowing season has been one of significant achievement and one gains an immediate sense of pride in sharing in its development. The main areas of interest and growth have been as follows:

1. Successful Rowing Camp at Scott's Creek in January.
2. Competition in many more Regattas during the season.

3. Delivery of three new Racing Shells, namely a Racing Eight, Racing Four and Tub Four.
4. Delivery of one new set of Racing Oars.
5. Excellent performances at Head of River, especially by the junior crews.
6. Two outstanding dinners—namely 'Parents and Sons' on Head of River night and 'Fathers and Sons' in last week of term.
7. A positively dedicated attitude towards the sport by the boys concerned — without doubt we have arrived.



The "Myer Solomon"



Head of the River VIII 1977

Back Row: P. N. Johns, D. L. Ficken, C. A. Langsford, L. R. Vandeppeer.

Front Row: M. C. Shaw, G. Woolmore (Captain of Boats), Mr. G. D. Coldwell, R. Johns, A. P. Riggs, S. Tiddy.

To the School Council, Staff, Parents Rowing Committee and supporters and organisers at Head of River, our heartfelt thanks.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The boat club this year was once again an exciting and enthusiastic one with marked improvement in the junior ranks. This all looks good for the future.

In October of 1976 a rowathon was held on the Torrens and over \$900 was raised.

The Father and Sons Dinner was again held at the Public Schools Club in May this year, and our Guest Speaker was Mr. Rodda of the Olympic Federation. During the dinner he kindly made the presentations of the awards to the following: R. COOPER — most improved junior; A. RIGGS — most improved Senior; D. LANDER — most improved cox; P. WARNECKE — for keenest oarsmen; and T. BOLTON SMITH — showing most respect to clubhouse and equipment.

The Club House gained a lot more interest from outsiders this year which is much appreciated by the rowers and coaches.

The following three years, I think, will be the most fruitful of the Club's history and people should soon be seeing this.

This year the Head of the River showed us that things are really looking promising, with the under-age crews gaining two firsts and a third. The seniors gained three thirds and a fourth.

These results, I think, are very encouraging for the future.

I think a comment which highlights what we have been striving for during the last four years is that made by the Saints first eight coach to his crew on the Head of the River day.

"There's no way you'll win fellers but let's beat PRINCES".

1st VIII: Bow M. Shaw, 2 A. Riggs, 3 C. Langsford, 4 L. Vandeppeer, 5 D. Ficken, 6 P. Johns, 7 R. Johns, Stroke G. Woolmore, Cox S. Tiddy, Coach G. D. Coldwell

This year only two of the 1976 Crew returned and a completely new combination had to be formed.

The crew settled down and improved slowly throughout the season.

We struck bad luck when we were without the riggers for our new boat for three weeks. It was only three days before the Head of the River that the boat was ready to race again.

Although our improvement was shown we would have appreciated one or two extra weeks rowing to reach our peak.

On the Head of the River day we were very hopeful of success but had to be content with third position.

On behalf of the crew, I would like to thank Mr. Coldwell, for the time and concern contributed towards the crew's welfare. We wish him and the boys coming back next year all the best for 1978.

2nd VIII: Bow J. A. Hirst, 2 I. R. McLachlan, 3 C. R. Edson, 4 B. A. McKay, 5 D. V. Johns, 6 M. N. Keynes, 7 J. A. Gwynne, Stroke D. B. Powell, Cox D. O. Lander, Coach D. Raymond.

The second VIII this year consisted of young and inexperienced oarsmen. For most of them it was their first season of hard training.

The change of boat and oars, and the crew not being finalised until five weeks before the Head of the River did

not help training procedures.

Doug Raymond, our coach, quietly pushed us along and by the end of our five week period, we had improved immensely.

We rowed only the one race before the Head of the River and disaster struck when an oar fell out. Before the Head of the River we had never rowed on the West Lakes course.

On the day we were still not up to the standard of some of the crews but we came fourth in a field of seven and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The crew would like to thank Doug for his tremendous effort which was much appreciated.

OPEN IV 1977: Bow A. P. Chapman, 2 N. D. Andary, 3 I. C. Jaensch, Stroke P. J. Warnecke, Cox J. W. Richards, Coach K. Scott.

This season's rowing was an uphill battle for the crew at the start of first term. It was not until quite some weeks into the term that a crew was in fact finalised. Once this was done, however, everyone settled down to the job in hand and worked hard.

With three members never having rowed before they treated it as a real challenge to learn, and get themselves fit for the Head of the River.

Confidence was gained by some pleasing results in the University and Metropolitan regattas.

In the Head of the River we came third behind far stronger and more experienced crews in S.P.S.C. and A.B.H.S.

Sincere thanks must go to Mr. Keith Scott for his persistent effort in coaching the crew.

P. J. Warnecke

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR

The crew, consisting of K. Goodall, C. McLaren, J. Stuchbery, B. Lintvelt and G. Murchison was formed at the rowing camp at Scott's Creek and participated in about four regattas prior to the Head of the River. We were placed third in the "Head" behind Pulteney and Saints, rowing in a boat kindly lent to us by the Berri Boat Club. We would like to thank our coach, Mr. Willie Watts, for coaching us throughout the season. Although he was faced with coaching a relatively inexperienced crew he did a good job getting us to our peak in the Head of the River.

UNDER 16 FOUR

Bow J. Cox, 2 S. Grayling, 3 J. Weymouth, Stroke I. Moffatt, Cox R. Becker, Coach Mr. Burchell.

The under 16 squad got off to a good start this season at the rowing camp under the guidance of Mr. Burchell and Mr. Watts, and went on to win our third under 16 race by 2 lengths from Saints and Pulteney. In other races this season the crew had several places in regattas, and in our "HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER" event began well, leading the race by a small margin at the half way mark. However, at the finishing line we came third, defeated by the bigger and stronger crews of Pulteney and Saints. The new racing four, the F.T. BEAUCHAMP, arrived five days before the HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER; this was an outstanding boat but the crew would have appreciated more time in it.

We would like to thank Mr. Burchell for his helpful and informative coaching during the season.

UNDER 15 FOUR

Bow P. A. Breen, 2 R. A. Culver, 3 S. A. Breen, Stroke R. J. B. Cooper, Cox T. Bolton-Smith.



Under 15 Four — Winners 1977

P. A. Breen, R. A. Culver, T. Bolton-Smith, S. A. Breen, R. J. Cooper.



Under 14 Four — Winners 1977

J. M. Bailey, R. C. Burchell, S. A. Nicholson, D. W. James, B. S. Waddington.

The crew got off to a good start at our first Rowing Camp at Scott's Creek. It was here that the crew, after some moving of seat positions, settled down to some hard rowing.

During the year the crew managed to get mainly second placings with one dead heat and a few wins in the heats.

Before the Head of the River we were informed that our race was to be a 750 m instead of a 500 and we trained for those few remaining weeks over the 750 m course.

In the Head of the River at West Lakes we performed well in beating Saints and Adelaide Boys by one length, and taking out the Menz Cup for the first time in twelve years.

The crew wishes to extend their thanks to Don Edmonds for a great year's coaching.

ATHLETICS

Preparations began early in the third term last year for Schoolboy Championships late in October. Once again Princes proved to have the strongest schoolboy side in the state by recording 7 firsts, 1 second and 5 thirds.

Winning athletes were:—

Guy Marshall (11.1 sec. and 5.42 m)
Peter Kitto (50.9 sec. and 1:58.2 mins and 13.18 m)
Tony Riggs (15.3 sec. High Hurdles)
Mike Burfield (U13 High Jump 1.30 m)

Marshall, Kitto and Riggs were selected for the S.A. Schoolboys team. However, Peter Kitto withdrew due to injury and John Kitto forced his way into the team with fine triple jumping.

Mike Marshall and Peter Sharley (Westminster) joined the side in our quest for the Sub Junior premiership in Saturday Competition, and the team quickly established themselves as a force in the competition.

Tony Riggs (Captain), Peter Kitto, Chris Murdoch and John Kitto were selected to represent the State Sub Junior team in Hobart. Tony Riggs gained a creditable second in the Hurdles for one of the few highlights of the trip.

In the State Championships, Peter Kitto again doubled (50.4 sec and 1:56.9 min.). Tony Riggs added the U19 Hurdles to his tally (U19 15.3 sec.; U17 15.0 sec), Guy Marshall an uphill 100 m in 11.5 sec. and the team of Jamie Kelly, Mike Marshall, Peter Kitto and Chris Murdoch romped in the 4 x 400 m relay (U19) in 3:26.5 min, a time which would have placed them 2nd in the senior four lap event. Guy Marshall was selected to run the 100 m for S.A. in the Junior Australian Championships.

At the end of the minor round Princes finished sixth in the Junior and fourth in the Sub-Junior competition, but the Sub-Juniors proved their superiority in the finals with a solid 15 pt win over Adelaide Harriers. Tony Riggs and Chris Murdoch, having moved out of Sub Junior ranks, were strong point scorers in Senior C Grade.

Peter Kitto equalled the S.A. Sub Junior record with 1:54.7 min for 800 m, but insufficient watches prevented official recognition.

During First Term preparations for combined sports started in earnest. School Sports resulted in a 1 point win to Waterhouse, due to a fighting spirit, when the boarders put in a less than 100% effort.

UNDER 14

Our crew started off with a fairly rough appearance and attitude, but these were greatly improved at the rowing camp in January. This was held at Scott's Creek, the school's new campsite, and we worked very hard at training, which did us all a lot of good.

During the season, we had help from two of the boys from our eight of last year, Chris Riggs and Rick Hamood. I felt that from their experience of rowing over the past few years, they taught us a lot. Mr. Beauchamp was our selected coach and with his help and guidance, our goal was reached by winning our event in the Head of the River.

We would all like to thank our coaches for everything they have done for us, and would also like to thank Mr. Coldwell for his organization throughout the year.

COMBINED ATHLETICS 1977

Captain — Tony Riggs, Vice-Captain — Peter Kitto, Middle Dist. Captain — John deGaris, Intermediate Captain — John Heinrich, Junior Captain — Graham Vasileff.

Princes were hot favourites this year after their good preparation, but a great team effort was required to overcome the drubbing received in the Junior Cup.

We were successful in the Senior Cup (157-RC 116), the Intermediate Cup (216-RC169) and took out the Aggregate Cup 482 pts to RC 468 pts.

The performances of the Open and U16 age groups, which we dominated, were outstanding in a performance which saw many improved events. The Open group won 7 out of 11 A division events and the U16's won 5 out of 10 A division events — both relay teams made record runs. With 22 individual wins we averaged second place in every event and only had two last places — a pleasing performance.

Outstanding performers were:—

Tony Riggs outclassed the hurdlers with a brisk 15.2 sec won the triple jump and ran the curve in the relay.

Peter Kitto, an outstanding double in 400 m and 800 m for two records: 50.5 sec. in the one-lap event and 1:56.4 min for the two-lapper. A one jump 13.29 m. clinched the triple jump and he ran a strong back straight in the relay.

Guy Marshall showed the benefit of interstate competition with strong wins in the 100 m and 200 m sprints — 11.2 sec. and 22.6 sec — the latter equalling the record — he finished off with a rapid first leg in the relay.

Chris Murdoch, Ian Willsmore, Alan Favell, Grant Woolmore and Andrew Beauchamp completed excellent performances to make the strongest group at Open level to represent Princes.

Mike Marshall in the U16 Age group completed fine wins in the 100 m, 200 m and 400 m and then anchored the relay team to a record shattering win.

John Heinrich broke the U16 Hurdles record and joined with 400 m. winner John Kitto and shot put winner Jack Prest to complete the relay.

Graham Vasileff had fine wins in the U14 Hurdles and Long Jump to be the outstanding performer in other age groups.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE SPORTS DAY

RESULTS

SENIOR:

1500 metres: 1st. P. Kitto (S), 2nd. I. Gray (C), 3rd. J. deGaris (S), Time: 4:21.9 min.

400 metres Hurdles: 1st. T. Riggs (W), 2nd. C. Murdoch (S), 3rd. S. Chapman (B), Time: 58.5 sec. (Rec.)
 800 metres Walk: 1st. N. Murray (B), 2nd. A. Burns (B), 3rd. P. Risby, Time: 4:17.3 min.
 High Jump: 1st. C. Murdoch (S), 2nd. M. Taylor (B), 3rd. S. Rowe (B), Height: 1.70 m.
 100 metres: 1st. G. Marshall (W), 2nd. A. Favell (C), 3rd. T. Riggs (W), Time: 11.2 sec.
 800 metres: 1st. P. Kitto (S), 2nd. J. deGaris (S), 3rd. A. Hundertmark (C), Time: 1:59.2 min. (Rec.)
 200 metres: 1st. G. Marshall, 2nd. A. Favell, I. Willmore, Time: 23.0 sec.
 Triple Jump: 1st. P. Kitto (S), 2nd. T. Riggs (W), 3rd. M. Dolan (W), Distance: 12.30 m.
 110 metres Hurdles: 1st. T. Riggs (W), 2nd. C. Murdoch (S), 3rd. S. Rowe (B), Time 15.5 sec.
 Shot Put: 1st. G. Woolmore (C), 2nd. A. Beauchamp (C), 3rd. R. Parkinson (C), Distance 12.52 m.
 Long Jump: 1st. C. Murdoch, 2nd. P. Riggs, 3rd. P. Grummett, Distance: 5.82 m.
 400 metres: 1st. P. Kitto, 2nd. I. Willmore, 3rd. C. Murdoch, Time: 51.6 sec.
 U/13 Cup *G. Tiver and J. Marshall*
 U/14 Cup *G. Vasileff*
 U/15 Cup *D. McGowan*
 U/16 Cup *M. Marshall*
 Senior Cup *P. Kitto*
 House Cup *Waterhouse*
 Dalwood Shield *Waterhouse; School (tie)*

UNDER 16:

100 metres: 1st. M. Marshall (C), 2nd. J. Heinrich (B), 3rd. D. Eterovic (W), Time: 11.9 sec.
 Shot Put: 1st. J. Prest (W), 2nd. Babidge (B), 3rd. S. Clarke (S), Distance: 12.67 m.
 Triple Jump: 1st. J. Kitto (S), 2nd. S. Clark (S), 3rd. J. Heinrich (B), Distance: 12.05 m.
 200 metres: 1st. M. Marshall (C), 2nd. J. Heinrich (B), 3rd. D. Eterovic (W), Time: 23.0 sec.
 Long Jump: 1st. M. Marshall (C), 2nd. J. Kitto (S), 3rd. D. Limmer (B), Distance: 5.82 m.
 400 metres: 1st. M. Marshall (C), 2nd. J. Kitto (S), 3rd. S. Chapman (B), Time: 54.7 sec.
 90 metres Hurdles: 1st. J. Heinrich (B), 2nd. S. Chapman (B), 3rd. K. Pittman (W), Time: —
 High Jump: 1st. S. Ebert (W), 2nd. M. Eaton (W), 3rd. G. Barrow (W), Height: 1.80 m.
 800 metres: 1st. I. Gray (C), 2nd. M. Oertel (W), 3rd. K. Pittman (W), Time: 2:06.8 min.

UNDER 15:

Triple Jump: 1st. D. McGowan (S), 2nd. P. Blight (B), 3rd. G. Burfield (W), Distance: 11.60 m.
 100 metres: 1st. D. McGowan (S), 2nd. M. deGaris (S), 3rd. D. Brooks (B), Time: 12.0 sec.
 Shot Put: 1st. D. McGowan (S), 2nd. A. McFaggart (S), 3rd. A. Nairne (W), Distance: 11.40 m.
 200 metres: 1st. D. McGowan (S), 2nd. M. deGaris (S), 3rd. D. Brooks (B), Time: 25.2 sec.
 High Jump: 1st. G. Burfield (W), 2nd. B. Carter (W), 3rd. M. deGaris, Height: 1.65 m.
 Long Jump: 1st. J. Easton (S), 2nd. P. Brooks (B), 3rd. Blight (B), Distance 5.57 m.
 90 metres Hurdles: 1st. M. deGaris (S) = 1st. M. Kreiger (M), 3rd. G. Burfield (W), Time: 13.7 sec.
 800 metres: 1st. J. Easton (S), 2nd. D. Sheppard (W), 3rd. P. Curtin (B), Time: 2:27.2 min.

UNDER 14:

800 metres: 1st. P. English (W), 2nd. D. James (S), 3rd. A. Denyer (B), Time: 2:21.9 min.
 Long Jump: 1st. G. Vasileff (B), 2nd. M. England (C), 3rd. A. Denyer (B), Distance: 5.30 m. Rec.
 200 metres: 1st. M. England (C), 2nd. P. Brooks (B), 3rd. M. Sharpe (W), Time: 26.6 sec.
 High Jump: 1st. G. Vasileff (B), 2nd. J. Harry (W), 3rd. J. Stanley (W), Height 1.55 m.
 100 metres: 1st. G. Vasileff (B), 2nd. P. Brooks (B), 3rd. M. England (C), Time 12.7 sec.
 80 metres Hurdles: 1st. G. Vasileff (B), 2nd. J. Stanley (W), 3rd. H. Piper (C), Time: 13.4 sec.
 Triple Jump: 1st. G. Vasileff (B), 2nd. M. England (W), 3rd. J. Harry (W), Distance: 11.12 m.
 Shot Put: 1st. G. Maegraith (W), 2nd. P. Limmer (W), 3rd. J. Harry (W), Distance: 9.57 m.

UNDER 13:

High Jump: 1st. G. Tiver (C), 2nd. M. Burfield (W), 3rd. A. Dobbs, Height: 1.40 m.
 200 metres: 1st. J. Marshall (W), 2nd. R. Turner (C), 3rd. G. Tiver (C), Time: 28.2 sec.
 100 metres: 1st. J. Marshall (W), 2nd. G. Tiver (C), 3rd. Keeves (S), Time 13.6 sec.
 80 metres Hurdles: 1st. M. Burfield (W), 2nd. J. Marshall (W), 3rd. R. Martin (S), Time: 14.1 sec.
 Long Jump: 1st. G. Tiver (C), 2nd. M. Burfield (W), 3rd. J. Marshall, Distance: 4.29 m.

RUGBY

This year's team started off the season with some rather disastrous losses to a few of the bigger, stronger club teams. However we were not demoralised and with a concerted effort by all members of the team we improved dramatically, improving our confidence and skill in all aspects of play.

As the Intercol approached, we increased our training to three nights per week and everyone gave maximum effort. The results of this were promising, with two convincing wins over Pulteney (9-3) and Rostrevor (22-16) in the preceding weeks to our big match. The team's general performance increased dramatically and by now we were ready to meet St. Peters.

The day of the Intercol was fine and both teams looked fit and confident. Saints kicked off and from the very beginning it could be seen that it was not going to be an easy game for either team. P.A.C. scored first with a penalty goal kicked by Tim Russell about fifteen minutes into the game. Before long Saints scored too and at half-time the score was 9-7. After half time both teams scored several times; we scored a final try right at the very end which was converted but we were still defeated 29-20 by St. Peters. Our scorers were Hone, Russell, Vandeppeer and Lee.

This finished the season for us, except for one scratch match against Rostrevor which we won comfortably with the help of several recruits from the football teams whose participation in the game was enthusiastic.

Over the past few years the popularity of rugby has been declining rapidly. For the last two years it has been an effort to field a full team each Saturday and often we



Combined Athletics Team 1977

Back Row: D. Limmer, D. McGowan, M. Eaton, J. Willsmore, S. Ebert, R. Babidge, J. Kitto.
 Sixth Row: A. McTaggart, M. Taylor, A. Favell, S. Clarke, C. Murdoch, G. Woolmore, S. Rowe, J. Harry.
 Fifth Row: P. English, S. Chapman, T. May, P. Curtin, D. Shepherd, J. Prest, J. Easton, A. Hundertmark, A. Chapman, D. Blight.
 Fourth Row: A. Tiver, G. Tiver, I. Gray, D. Brooks, G. Burfield, R. Culver, M. Oeriel, M. deGaris, R. Martin.
 Third Row: S. Benton, J. Keeves, R. Turner, A. Beauchamp, M. Krieger, K. Pittman, J. Stanley, A. Denyer, M. Burfield, M. Sharpe.
 Second Row: M. Marshall, J. Heinrich, P. Kitto (Vice Capt.), Mr. W. I. Harvey, P. A. E. Riggs (Capt.), Mr. R. Nicholson, J. deGaris, G. Marshall, G. Vastleff.
 Front Row: A. Heinrich, J. Marshall, M. England, P. Brooks, T. Palotta, K. Dobbs, H. Piper, M. Petroucco.



First Rugby 15, 1977

Back Row: A. P. Chapman, S. K. Ng, D. J. Charles, L. R. Vandeppeer, J. B. McBride, P. J. Warnecke.
 Second Row: D. M. Hone, P. M. Rogers, J. A. Stobie, T. L. J. Ferris, M. E. Anders, M. C. Meredith.
 Front Row: T. J. Kee, Mr. N. T. A. Jackson, T. J. Russell, B. K. Lee (Capt.), A. S. McLachlan, Mr. W. I. Harvey, I. C. Jaensch.

have run onto the field with less than fifteen men. It seems that next year there will be no team at all, due to lack of interest, which will be a great loss to the school. I say it will be a great loss because I believe that more than any other sport played at P.A.C. it encourages teammanship and a good attitude to sport which are two things well worth having.

On behalf of all P.A.C. rugby players, past and present, I would like to sincerely thank Mr. Harvey and Mr. Jack-

son for the devoted effort they have put into coaching our senior teams over the years. I would also like to thank Mr. Emery and Mr. Roberts who have given up much of their time to rugby within the school, principally with the junior sides. Finally, at the end of an era at P.A.C., we (all those connected with this sport at P.A.C.) are hopeful that it will not be too many years before the next rugby Intercol is held.

WESLEY VISIT 1977

The Fifth of August brought to an end the tragic era of 1977 Mid Year exams, but was the beginning of a very successful and enjoyable weekend.

The Wesley boys, 38 in all, arrived from Melbourne and the footballers began the weekend with a training spell on the dry front oval. Their spirit and confidence were high, for a change in coach and successful season were hoped to lead to a Victorian win.

The usual formalities of meeting the billets were accomplished with little fuss and the P.A.C. boys were then responsible for the comfort and entertainment of their Wesley visitors.

SATURDAY: P.A.C. played Melbourne Grammar in the morning and after a nerve-wracking final quarter, walked away 4 point victors. The remainder of the day was devoted to informal entertainment.

SUNDAY: Mr. and Mrs. Rowe kindly entertained all billets, boys and friends with a barbecue, held on their "Eagle on the Hill" property. The relaxed, damp countryside atmosphere helped people mingle and get to know each other, restricted only by time. [But tension was mounting for the traditional clash that was yet to come].

MONDAY: The Wesleyans were officially introduced to the School, which was blessed by an intriguing, intel-

lectual speech from the respective rival Captains.

Our basketballers, showing the way, defeated a determined Wesley Team in the Forestville stadium before a crowd of 50 odd spectators.

The climax to the weekend came when P.A.C. continued their brilliant, undefeated form, convincingly defeating Wesley by 22 points. This final win not only expounds the discipline, keen enthusiasm and vast abilities of this team but also the immense capability of the coach to extract the best from his players. The whole team gave their utmost, keenly encouraged by school and parent supporters, Peter Kitto being the most outstanding once again. History was made, P.A.C. beating both Victorians. Altogether it was a *useful* weekend.

Farewells followed the Wesleyans to the Adelaide Airport, from where they departed at 8.05 p.m. Thanks must go to the parents for hosting the visitors and for their keen support and to Mr. and Mrs. Rowe for the barbecue. Special thanks go to the Wesleyans for their keen, dedicated sportsmanship.

I hope the visits continue to be as successful as the one in 1977.

John deGaris

SCOUTS

The Scout Group

Group Leader: Mr. E. S. Whitworth (Until end Term II)

Mr. D. J. Millard Term III (Venturer Leader Term I & II)

Venturer Leader: Mr. M. Thompson Term III

Assistant: Mr. Mark Fuller.

Activity Adviser: (Sailing) Mr. Eric Sykes.

Medical Officer: (Hikes) Dr. Brian Hobbs

Scouts: Troop Leader: Ian Robertson, Patrol Leaders: P. Williams, M. Hobbs, J. Lomas, M. Potter, J. Allen, A. Sykes, M. Mallinson.

Venturers: Chairman: S. Hobbs, Leaders: C. Mattingley, M. Willcocks, I. Robertson, R. Tainton, I. Gurner. Parents' Committee: Mr. B. Lynn, Chairman; Mr. M. L. Tainton, Secretary.

Scouting at Prince's 1977

During this year Ted Whitworth, who has been Scout Leader at Prince Alfred College for nineteen years, left us. Ted brought to Scouting at Prince's a vision, an understanding of the needs of boys, and a dedication to the principles of Scouting, which many thousands of boys found to be their inspiration. His going is a sad loss for the Scouts. As Scouts, and Parents' Committee, we have been able to express our best wishes to Ted in farewell functions at the end of Term II.

Following the re-organization of Scouts in 1976 we have had a highly successful year in 1977. We continue with one Scout Troop of seven patrols and a strong Venturer Unit with 24 active members. Altogether we have about 55 active scouts.

In First Term the Scout Troop conducted a leaders' training camp, held patrol camps at Hazeldene and took part in a motor-bike training weekend at Woodhouse. Friday afternoon meetings were concerned with preparation for our Goolwa Adventure camp in May, and included tent pitching and repair, cooking practice, map-work, some first-aid training, health and hygiene lectures and the like. The five-day Goolwa camp was a great success with a 24 hour off site patrol-hike being the highlight. We were pleased to see a large group of parents and friends at the open day on Sunday. The Venturers were very active in First Term with an over night hike to Woodhouse, a two-day motor-bike training weekend at Woodhouse, and a 48 hour hike along the coast at Deep Creek. The Unit helped with the Scout Group at Goolwa and then took part in a four-day sailing expedition based at Clayton (see details below).

During Second Term the Scouts have held their Adventure Camps at Mylor site, while the Venturers were involved in preparing for a Caving Venture to Curramulka in July. This involved lectures by Scout Association leaders on the skills, and on safety regulations for caving. The weekend expedition was a huge success and is reported by Time Jones below.

Ex-Scouts will be interested to know that for the first time our August Venture to the Flinders will include boys

from Year 8 to Year 12, following the same, demanding route which we have traditionally hiked. We have a party of 30 Scouts and Venturers, three staff members and Dr. Brian Hobbs as Medical Officer. Incidentally, we think a record is being set in that four members of the Hobbs' family are taking part in this hike, Stephen (Year 12), Michael (Year 10), Anthony (Year 8) and Dr. Hobbs: (Has any family done better?)

One of the highlights of the Venturers' Second Term was a visit by Mrs. Joy Bedford from the Dept. of Health. Mrs. Bedford gave a most pertinent talk on "Drug Use and Misuse", a topic in which our Venturers have to display a sound knowledge as part of their requirements for the Venturer Award. Our Venturers were pleased to invite non-scout school friends to this meeting.

Conscious of the need to mix with other Scouts, our Venturers and Scouts, with Michael Gale as convenor, took part in a successful social evening with girls from the Seymour College Guides at Seymour College. All agreed it was a night of good fun.

Activities planned for Third Term include a Wide Game night at Woodhouse, a Venturer "Incidents" hike in the Waterfall Gully area, canoeing and boating activities, and as the grand finale for the year, a bike hike

in the first week of the holidays, to the South-east of S.A.

We are delighted that two of our members, Sean Nicolson and Nicholas Wormald, are planning to make the trip to New Zealand after Christmas, to attend the New Zealand Jamboree, while seven members of our Venturer Unit are taking part in the S.A. Scouts Association Tasmanian Hike in early January.

We have been pleased to have the help of so many during the year. Mark Fuller continues to give a great deal of time and effort in Friday meetings, and at the camps. Ben Tidswell, Chris Grant, John Hunt and David Michell have all helped in activities and camps. Dr. Brian Hobbs is Medical Officer on our camps. Mr. Bill Riceman helped greatly on the Deep Creek Hike, and Mr. Reg Jones assisted on the Curramulka Caving Expedition. Mr. Eric Sykes' leadership on the Clayton Sailing Expedition was greatly appreciated. Without the help of those who can give this time and expertise, our Group could not function.

Similarly, the ongoing support of our parents in the Group Committee is most generous, and is deeply appreciated.

Don Millard (Group Leader)



Scout Group 1977

Back Row: K. Jagermann (P. Sec.), D. Southwell, D. Temby, M. Hobbs (P. L.), M. DeVos.
 Fifth Row: R. Bradey, M. Mallinson (P. L.), J. Lehmann, C. Gitsham, R. Quinn, D. Jorgensen, R. McBride.
 Fourth Row: S. Nicolson (P. Sec.), J. Lomas (P.L.), N. Karunaratne, M. Gale, T. Jones, J. Allen (P.L.), G. Slaney, T. Hercus.
 Third Row: F. Daly, A. Hobbs, W. Reissenweber, D. Humble, J. Purvis, D. Smoker, J. Sutton, K. Gerner, P. Fyfe.
 Second Row: M. Willcocks, I. Robertson (T.L.), C. Mattingley, Mr. E. Whitworth (G.L.), Mr. D. Millard (V.L.), P. Williams (P.L.), A. Sykes (P.L.), P. Mutzulis (P. Sec.).
 Front Row: E. Dunlop (P. Sec.), D. Fawcett, M. Potter (P.L.), C. DeVos, B. Tonkin, J. Williamson, D. Russell, B. Buttery.
 Absent: S. D. Hobbs.

DEEP CREEK HIKE

On Friday 23rd April at 2.30 p.m. a party of about 20 venturers and 2 leaders left the school in a mini-bus bound for Deep Creek (on Fleurieu Peninsula).

Nearing the creek Mr. Riceman did his best at driving on the rough dirt tracks but we eventually had to abandon the bus for the steep hike down into the Deep Creek valley. It was dark when we arrived but we managed to light a few fires to cook our meals on. On the next day we saw just what we had to do. In front of us was a steep ridge with thick and very prickly scrub. Some of us followed a small spur to the right while the rest bashed their way straight up the side of the ridge. The spur proved much easier climbing but once at the top of the first ridge the going became extremely difficult because of the thickness of the scrub. We finally came to the dry creek bed at the bottom of the valley and followed it up to another spur, but meanwhile those who had headed straight up the ridge had moved well ahead of us. We finally got out of the scrub and camped for the night at Boat Harbour Creek. On Sunday morning we hiked through rolling pasture land until we reached Tunkalilla Beach, which we hiked along for a short time. From there we walked up past the homestead, and up about 2 km of steep road to meet our parents.

The hike was well enjoyed by all and we hope to have a similar hike next year. Thanks go to Mr. Millard and Dr. Hobbs, for leading us and also to Mr. Riceman for driving us there.

Michael Hobbs

CLAYTON SAILING EXPEDITION

The Clayton Sailing Expedition took place from the 17th May to the 20th May. There were 17 Venturers taking part in seven sailing boats and one power boat.

Mr. Millard and Mr. Sykes were H.Q.

We started at 2.00 p.m. Tuesday to sail to Clayton. With the windless conditions, most boats did not arrive until after dark.

On Wednesday we sailed up to Rat Island and down a channel to the Old Mundoo barrage, had lunch there and sailed back.

On Thursday we sailed around Rat Island, across the lake and through a lagoon behind Goose and Goat Islands. In the afternoon we organized a race, using channel markers as buoys.

On Friday, owing to gale force winds, we were unable to sail back and had to organize trailing the boats back to Goolwa.

The Clayton Sailing Expedition, I feel, was one of the most successful expeditions yet this year.

Andrew Sykes

CURRAMULKA CAVING EXPEDITION

From the 8th — 10th July of this year, the P.A.C. Venturers were lucky enough to go on a caving expedition to the Curramulka Caves. This was a completely new experience for most of us, as the only caves we had been in before were safe, well-lit, clearly marked, tourist caves, unlike the dark, dangerous mazes we explored at Curramulka. Some of us were fairly disappointed to find no really interesting formations, but even so the camp was challenging, exciting and good fun, although fairly gruelling.

Our thanks go to Mr. Millard, assisted by Mr. Jones, for organizing the expedition, and Mr. Trevor Halse of the Scout Association, for instructing us during the week-end.

Tim Jones.

P.A.C. SCOUTS BIKE HIKE 1976

During the first week of the December Holidays we held a bike hike through south western Victoria and the south-east of South Australia. It was a great success and we had an interesting journey. We went by rail to Hynam and then cycled into Victoria to Edenhope. From there we followed the Glenelg River via Casterton and Dartmoor to Nelson, then to Port MacDonnell and on to Mount Gambier to return by rail to Adelaide.

We would like to thank Mr. Don Millard for his organization of the hike, together with his assistants, Mark Fuller and Ben Tidswell.

Mark Potter

THE MIDNIGHT HIKE

This is the first hike of the year and, as the name suggests, is undertaken at night. The course is from Waterfall Gully Road, up to the Long Ridge National Fitness Track to Mount Lofty and then down to Woodhouse where we camped in a shed. Led by Stephen Hobbs, it was a very enjoyable expedition.

James Williamson

MOTORBIKE TRAINING WEEKEND

One Saturday about fifteen members of the troop went up to Woodhouse to participate in a motorbike training weekend, which is held there regularly by Mr. Bob Evans. The bikes at Woodhouse consist mainly of Yamaha 80cc's, which provided more than sufficient power for the inexperienced Scouts. The riding lessons on these bikes were separated by informative talks on motorbike safety, and the weekend was capped off by some challenging and exciting cross-country, trials, and road riding.

Peter Muizulis.

THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

This year members of the year II journalism elective spent (allegedly) two lessons a week on their magazine "Hessian Bag".

Although teething problems presented themselves initially, we have managed to produce two issues a term. The school's reaction to this publication was very encouraging and our hard work was well rewarded with a copy earning a place in the archives.

Our censors provided an added hazard and many an article had to be altered to satisfy these 'devils'.

We have made a record by printing three sell-out issues. Hopefully the good work will continue and we wish good luck to next year's journalists.

N. H. Murray, Co-Editor.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE LIBRARY/ RESOURCE CENTRE

It has been a busy year in the Library with increasing use being made of the audio and visual resources as teaching aids. We are building up a collection of video tapes, slides and cassettes and have made them available on loan to other libraries with compatible systems.

A grant of \$500 for the purchase of reference material was made last year by Mr. C. Hassell and has been used to buy another set of encyclopaedias as well as other single reference books. We wish to thank Mr. Hassell for his generosity.

Our library monitors, Stephen Perrott, Peter Adams, Peter Laz and Mark Heyburn have been busy with covering new books, manning the circulation desk and tidying the shelves and periodicals area. Thanks go to them for the hours they have given us.

Thanks also to Mrs. Carmody and Mrs. Hogan for their cheerful help and to the Sydney P.A.O.C. for their donation to the Library.

B. R. Belford.

P. Landgren.



THE REHEARSAL

Winner of *Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize*

The People's Table was the central and dominant feature of the room. It was large and rectangular, and the room's four lights shone down upon it.

At the northern end, where the table was gold-rimmed, Nicholas Romanovic sat in a brightly ornate armchair. Nicholas was a gentle, simple man, in his early middle age; he was also indecisive and gullible.

On his right, sat Nicholas' principal advisor, an elderly man named Boris Pobotser. On his left, sat the new Commander-In-Chief of the Imperial Armed Forces, Nicholas Yadulovich. The People's Leader, Nicholas Romanovic, hoped that the new commander would handle the army more capably than his predecessor, under whose command it had recently suffered a crushing defeat in a war in the far east.

These men drank wine from silver goblets, ate roast sucking pig from gold dishes; they sat at the northern head of the People's Table, and they were the government.

A small group of aristocrats sat at the far north of the west-and-eastern sides of the table. They often chatted with the government, and often, Nicholas Romanovic's decisions were influenced by them.

Immediately south of the aristocrats sat a larger group, consisting of upper and middle-class citizens. South, industrial workers occupied the People's Table. Although the workers formed the largest group of the People's Table, their voice was heard infrequently by the government.

At the southern extremity of the table sat a couple of peasants, a token representation of their class.

The room was extremely large. Most of it was covered in darkness, for, besides the four bright lights shining down on the People's Table, there were only dim, flickering candles, which the peasants used for their work in the outskirts of the room.

The veil of darkness hid the walls of the room from those seated at the People's Table. They could not see the ruins of the old eastern wall, destroyed recently in the war in the far east. Nor could they see the yellow men of the far east building the new eastern wall, yards west of the old one.

But the people who sat at the People's Table knew they had lost a war; they knew their mighty room was smaller for it; and they knew that many of their soldiers had died in battle.

Communications in their vast, dark room were not good, but the people knew that they were passing through an economic depression; and they knew that many peasants were starving. Feeling amongst the people had turned against Nicholas Romanovic and his government. A spirit of revolution against "the damned autocracy" had developed throughout the room.

Early on January 22nd, Duce Liberconstitovic rose from his seat among the upper and middle-class citizens, and migrated south to a position among the rabbling workers.

Soon, the articulate Liberconstitovic held the attention of the workers. "Listen to me, my friends. We are of a common cause." He aimed to excite the workers even more deeply. "Are you satisfied with the government?"

"No! No! Down with the autocracy! We want political freedom! Down with the damned autocracy!" shouted the discontented workers.

"I believe — " Liberconstitovic paused momentarily; the workers were quiet. "I believe, there is only one way to bring an end to our common suffering." He paused again, allowing the words to sink in. Then he quickly switched his attack to again arouse emotion: "What about the workers' wages?"

The response came quickly and loudly: "We want higher wages! More wages for the workers!"

"And the peasants — what about the poor starving peasants?" Liberconstitovic worked the mob into a crowd of potential revolutionaries.

"No more starving!" cried the crowd. "Let 'em have food! It's the damned autocracy that's done it. Down with autocracy! Down with Romanovic!"

"The secret to political freedom, the one way, the only way," Liberconstitovic spoke slowly, deliberately, "is revolution! Let the people unite and overthrow the autocracy! We will form a democracy! We will all have political freedom!"

The crowd broke into uncontrolled cheering. The voice became so great that Nicholas Romanovic could hear it. He asked Boris Pobotser what the noise was.

"It is the workers, 'Majesty. They are not happy with the autocracy. They want political freedom, something they call a democracy.

"A democracy?" Nicholas could not understand why any person should question his place in society. Nicholas Yadulovich whispered into his ear. Soon, Nicholas Romanovic was convinced. "Have the police arrest and exile any man advocating democracy, or revolution. This is a conspiracy against the autocracy!"

Pobotser disagreed. "This is not a good plan, 'Majesty. The revolutionaries are strong. I urge —"

"Damnation! You old fool! God himself has chosen me to rule in any autocracy!!" Nicholas Romanovic was violent.

Pobotser was stunned. He could hardly believe such violence coming from the kindly Nicholas Romanovic. He rose from his seat. "I will do as you command me, 'Majesty."

Duce Liberconstitovic stood at the head of a column of workers ready to march to the northern head of the People's Table. The workers in the column were even noisier than they had been earlier. Nevertheless, Liberconstitovic had managed to organize them into a

marching column. He planned to demand that Nicholas Romanovic allow the formation of the democratic government. If Romanovic accepted, Liberconstitovic would allow him to continue his reign as "Leader of the People", but would ensure that all important decisions were made by the new democratic government.

If, however, Romanovic did not agree to give up most of his power, Liberconstitovic hoped to overthrow the present government. Though mostly unarmed, the workers would fight ferociously, and as a result, through Liberconstitovic, would quickly overthrow the government forces. Liberconstitovic felt that it was quite likely that many of the police would not be on the government side anyway. He hoped some might even join the workers.

It was 2.00 p.m. when the column began its journey to the northern head of the People's Table.

At the same time, while a large group of workers continued to rabble at the southern part of the table, a smaller group migrated still further south, until, having passed the southern extremity of the table, they were able to congregate in darkness, and carry on a meeting in relative secrecy. This was joined by many peasants whose feelings were also very much against the present government.

Their leader, V. J. Bolshky, was both brilliant and ruthless. Any person could become a member of his party, provided they swore loyalty to the party and were devoted followers.

"Comrades, let me begin by re-stating our basic political beliefs."

"The ultimate goal for our party is the creation of a classless society. This goal can only be achieved by revolution. We must destroy all private enterprise, and ensure that the government owns all industry. Since the government will be a true representation of the people, then all industry will be owned, in effect, by the people.

V. J. Bolshky was suddenly interrupted by the sound of distant gunfire. It lasted for roughly ten minutes. Before resuming his speech, Bolshky glanced at his watch. The time was 2.45 p.m.

"Halt!" cried Duce Liberconstitovic. The marching column of workers came to rest. Liberconstitovic was a clever man, and when he saw that the governmental head of the People's Table was guarded by a number of government troops he very quickly realized that if they attempted to overthrow the government immediately, the unarmed workers would be crushed. But how could he ask the enthusiastic revolutionaries behind him turn back? Duce Liberconstitovic put his head in his hands and thought.

Several minutes later he called for one of his most idealistic followers, Father Gapon Gaprinski, a priest who was both an able leader, and popular among the workers.

When Gaprinski came, Liberconstitovic took him aside and spoke to him privately. His voice was urgent as he lied. "Father Gaprinski, I have just been informed that a massive crowd of peasants is marching on the government from the East. It is imperative that they do not arrive at the governmental head of the People's Table before we have overthrown the government.

"But sir, will we not first attempt to form the new government peacefully?" questioned Gaprinski.

"I am sorry, but the peasants would arrive while we were still negotiating. They plan to attack the moment they arrive. Once they get there, nothing will stop them."

"Then let us wait for them. Why can't we combine forces? Surely that would increase immeasurably our chance of success."

"The peasants are fools. They will act slowly and we will have to carry their weight rather than be able to use them advantageously. The matter is decided -- I must go and delay the peasants. Your leadership is needed here."

"Why can't I go to delay them?"

"As it happens, I know their leader personally. He may listen to me, but he will listen to no other man. I have made up my mind! You will lead the workers' attack on the government. You are popular, and the workers will unflinchingly follow you."

"But we are unarmed!"

"I am leaving to delay the peasants now. If all goes well, I will be back within the hour. You will do as I say." There was a brief silence.

"Sir!" Gaprinski saluted, and was about to turn away when Liberconstitovic spoke to him.

"If you fail me, Father, you will be failing the people. I will have no option other than to have you shot. Dismissed!"

Gaprinski saluted a second time, and returned to the main body of workers. Liberconstitovic watched him issuing orders for a few moments, then left, travelling east into the darkness. As soon as he was out of sight, he stopped and waited. At exactly 2.45 p.m. the sound of distant shooting came to his ears. It lasted not more than ten minutes. Liberconstitovic waited until 3.00 p.m. before turning back west.

At 3.04 he met up with an angry worker striding in a southerly direction.

"Worker, from where have you come?"

"I've been with you. I reckon we were lucky to make it out alive. The way those government bastards slaughtered us -- they got Father Gaprinski. 'Thought they'd got you too. I never saw you, come to think of it."

"It was terrible," agreed Liberconstitovic. "We will call it 'Bloody Sunday,' and it will help us win next time," thought Liberconstitovic to himself. He was pleased. His plan had worked. No one would ever know who really caused 'Bloody Sunday', for he would blame it on the government. No one would doubt his word, and the words of the workers who survived it.

At the end of the year, after a second seemingly successful revolution, a democratic government was established. The People's Table was more than half occupied by peasants now, and very few aristocrats still sat at it. But Nicholas Romanovic was still Supreme Leader of the People. One by one, peasants at the People's Table were replaced by aristocrats, and workers by upper-class citizens. Soon, the democracy had been twisted back into an autocracy.

Twelve years later, in 1917, V. J. Bolshky was the Leader of the People. He had led a real revolution, in which he had defeated both autocracy and democracy.

Russia had become the first communist country. Bolshky declared: "Without the general rehearsal of 1905 the victory of 1917 would have been impossible."

The four walls enclosed the lighted room. No door was visible to the occupants. The occupants of the People's Table were not wealthy aristocrats, not upper- or middle-class citizens, not discontented workers, not starving peasants, but survivors of the turmoil.

The People's Leader no longer sat in the brightly ornate symbol of absolute power, but the position, and history, made his power evident. Within the minds of the other occupants of the People's Table were the seeds of ambition to secure and hold this power.

Michael Coats 11 Mn

I Sit in My Classroom

I sit in my classroom, safe and secure,
And look at life from my shell,
But my view is obscured, there's a haze in my eyes
I really can't see very well.

They talk about pressures of living, and such
I don't see much of it here,
The boys are all happy, the world's made for them
They know they've got nothing to fear.

Our elders above us, older and wise,
Warn us of what is to come,
But we're only sixteen and life is a dream
We'll hold on to whatever we can.

So I'll sit in my classroom, safe and secure,
And the world will pass me by,
'Cos I'm only a schoolkid and it's useless to think
Of How and What and Why.

Greg Barrow 11Ri

I saw her

I saw her — beautiful within and without.
She drifted past, or did she stop?
I talked to her, or was that? . . . or did I?
We laughed together; no, cried.

I'm quite sure now, she really was what we hoped.
Full of life, love and laughter.
We shared precious moments of ecstasy
As we drifted together past wordly reality.

You fool, she didn't even like you.
She snubbed you, probably didn't even see you.
How can you dwell in fantasy?
You must deflate your aspirations.

She will need no help from me
She will just know me, love me
It will happen slowly, gently
It will become what we both desire — perfect love.

Ha! That's for movie stars and fairy stories
Not you, you're as normal as the rest of them.
But I envy you — you can believe
I'm so sorry, I only . . . but I'm me and you — you.

Rob Parkinson 12C

The Two Kilometre Run

"Now listen all you 'Princes' kids,
I warn you to beware,
Of that far place called Scottie's Creek,
And all that happens there.

I went 'n' stayed there, for four days,
'Twas torture, one by one,
For at the start of each new day,
A wretched race was run.

It was a test of muscle power,
The greatest ever done,
Of foot and flesh and stamina,
The Great Two Km. run.

We started on that insane race,
As many a soul will tell,
And spilled and gasped and fell and bled,
On that bloody track to hell.

We crawled and struggled down that track,
And choked despaired disgust,
And struggled up and fought again,
Each man he bit the dust.

Onward, ever onward,
In the blistering cold of dawn,
We battled 'round that bloody course
Each person's guts were torn.

We struggled gamely to our feet,
To fight an ungainly foe,
For blood and guts that Satan's track,
As scars for life would show.

But then it came in God's good time,
Our battered strength distressed,
We came upon the finish line,
Each weary wretch confessed.

Now let us bow our heads for all,
Who ran that bloody track,
And slipped and fell and toiled and wept,
And ne'er once came back."

Peter Leach 8M



'The Bull Fighter'
Peter Anderson 10F

"PLEASE DON'T SHOOT THE PIANIST — HE'S DOING HIS BEST"

Leadville, Colorado, 1885.

Jack Little had been living in Leadville for only six weeks now, but he had already come to know and understand the town and its people. The town's mining success had attracted many stateless Mexicans and Europeans, who were largely responsible for its roughness. Jack paced nervously up and down behind the bar of his saloon, because it was Friday afternoon, and "pay day" for the Leadville miners. He stole yet another anxious glance at the pendulum wall-clock. It was 4.50, and in only ten minutes the miners would be dismissed to come bursting into the town's only saloon, to empty their pay packets in exchange for liquor.

Wiping the sweat from his brow, Jack stepped out through the swinging saloon doors onto the wooden sidewalk of the Town's only street, and sat down in a chair. In the distance the great Rocky Mountains quivered in the heat.

He turned his gaze to the southern end of the street, where he could vaguely make out a few shapes, accompanied by a steadily growing cloud of dust. The miners had been dismissed, and now they were approaching Little's Saloon, hot and tired, but in high spirits anticipating the evening's fun. It was time for Jack to act. The staff of the saloon, used to the drill of a Friday evening, went about their tasks automatically. The pianist sat down to play a bright tune, while the chorus girls applied the finishing touches to their make-up. A strong, young ranch-hand had just arrived to help the regular barman, who was removing the good tables and chairs and replacing them with the old makeshift ones kept safely for Friday night use. Meanwhile, Jack was advising all customers who had dared to remain in the saloon for so long to vacate their seats, because the miners were coming. This done, he took up his position behind the bar and fixed his eyes on the saloon doors as he chewed a fingernail. The deep, coarse sound of men's excited voices grew louder.

The saloon doors burst open and the miners poured in, taking customary positions either at the bar, at tables, or at any place which afforded a reasonable seat. The saloon was filled with big bodies and raucous voices in a matter of seconds, and the fresh aroma of the big room was replaced by the pungent smell of sweat and grime. Men clamoured for a front spot at the bar, and hands groped for a glass of ale as the barman, Jack, and some chorus girls worked furiously. The rest of the girls waited in the wings for the evening's show to begin.

Finally the panic drinking eased as thirsts were quenched. The ale flowed from the taps with much less urgency now, but the cacophony of the men's voices remained at the same uncomfortable level. As Jack had learnt, this temporary cessation was certainly not the beginning of the end; this was the time when his troubles started, for this slackening in ale consumption marked the opening of the whisky bottles. This was the time when the weaker men quit and the tougher men stayed on.

It was becoming dark when a giant of a man strode casually to the bar, pushed one of the men from a stool, and sat down. The saloon fell silent and all activity ceased. All eyes were on this Herculean figure at the bar. His stout leather boots and tough trousers were the trademark of the Leadville miner, and it seemed that his dusty, tight-fitting cotton shirt would burst under the pressure of the rippling of a muscle. His long mane of hair and bushy beard contributed to his powerful appearance.

"What'll it be, Big?" The bartender's matter was amplified by the silence.

"Whisky".

At this single utterance the pianist started up again. All glasses were topped up with the spirit, and the noise

resumed. Over in the far corner six men were huddled in a corner, drawing straws.

It is time for these strange events to be explained. It was a custom of the Leadville miners to award the winner of the Friday night fights with kingship of the silver mines for a week; that is, whoever was Champion at the end of Friday night held supreme power over the silver miners (excepting the bosses) for the forthcoming week and was afforded any luxury or pleasure he might so desire. "Big", as he preferred to be called, came to the booming town of Leadville about the same time as Jack Little, and had since won the Friday night Championship on the last two occasions. The six muscle-bound miners in the corner were drawing straws to see who would be the lucky one to challenge Big for the title.

Once again the crowd fell silent as one of the six, a wiry, confident young man, sidled up behind Big "O.K. Big", he said, "Put them up".

The bout was a short, sharp and entertaining encounter, with Big well on top early. However, after taking a battering from Big's fists, the young aspirant regained composure and returned two magnificent punches which knocked the reigning champion squarely up against the wall. Big's temper flared. How could this young upstart take the upper hand? This could be bad for his hero image! Like an exasperated bull, Big dug his heels in and charged at the source of his irritation. Then the young man made a skilful but fateful move. Just as the outraged champion reached him, he delivered a smart kick to his attacker's shin. Unfortunately, he had not counted on the considerable momentum put up by Big's charge, and as a result the huge body was sent careering down on top of him. The young miner had all the wind knocked out of him as the heavy frame crushed him to the floorboards, and from this position it was easy for Big to hold the title for the third consecutive week.

Suddenly the spirit of Leadville showed itself, and Jack Little's worst fears were realized. Widespread fighting broke out in the saloon as soon as the championship bout had ended. One would assume that it was a case of Big's supporters against the challenger's supporters, but really it was just a drunken free-for-all.

Jack's only plan for the salvation of his saloon was to motion desperately for the chorus girls to start dancing to the piano, in the hope that this might distract the men from their fighting. This plan was slowly beginning to work until our friend Big decided that he wanted to sing his favourite Schumann song as a celebration of his victory. Picking up a loaded six-shooter from the bar, he ordered the pianist to play the tune and then shot three bullets into the instrument's woodwork for good measure. These shots had the desired effect on the pianist, but they hardly disturbed the fighting at all, because their noise was almost drowned out by the shatter of glass as a body was sent flying through one of the saloon windows.

The pianist struck up the time, but Big, now more than a little drunk, was not satisfied. "Play properly, Piano Man! I can't sing to that!" he yelled, and fired more shots in the general direction of the pianist. The terrified man reached into a brown leather satchel beside the piano and pulled out a large white card, which he held up in Big's direction and then placed up on top of the piano. Big fired a few more shots and began to sing, while the fighting continued on into the night . . .

The sun was shining brightly the next morning as Jack Little surveyed the damage to his hotel. It had survived that Friday night, and it would survive many more to come. As he inspected the ruined piano he noticed a large white card with a bullet-hole through it lying on the floor. On it was printed a message in large letters, "Please don't shoot the pianist — he's doing his best."

Michael Eaton 1111

SCOTT'S CREEK THOUGHTS 8M

Old machinery reminds me of the toils and hardships of pioneer farmers.

G. DeVos

I rowed the boat to the float and started to fish away,
I caught a carp and was startled, at this first fish of the day.

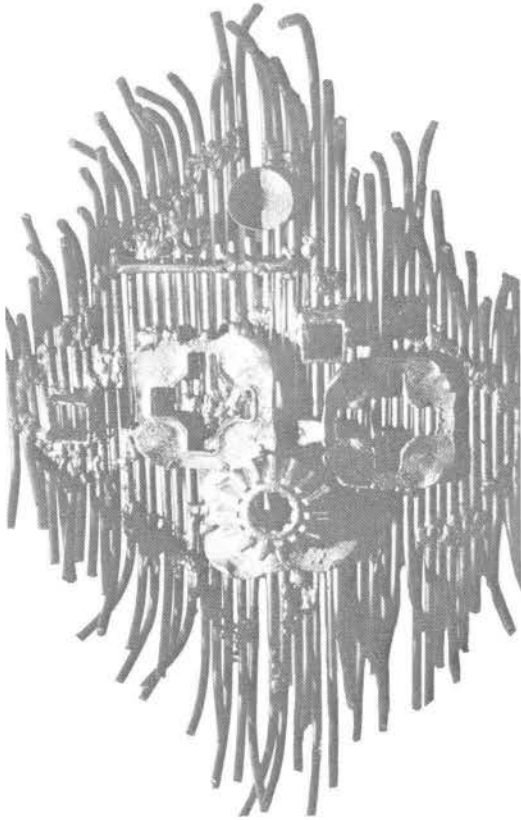
R. Edson

Dead river gums are the grey-white bones of nature that once flourished here, threatened and defeated by the rising floodwaters, now just old, bony fingers pointing to the sky.

S. G. S. Hone.

The mallee-scrub curves its top-heavy canopy towards the dusty sky.

G. Nichols.



Metal Sculptures
Grant Woolmore 12N

PURSUING THE WHITE STALLION

Swiftly they galloped down to the river. The dirt flew up as each hoof lifted. How we wished we could capture them.

The white stallion was the best, the finest creature I'd ever seen. He'd have been the best part of sixteen hands high. His coat had a fine touch of elegance, a smooth, silky appearance of a glossy white colour.

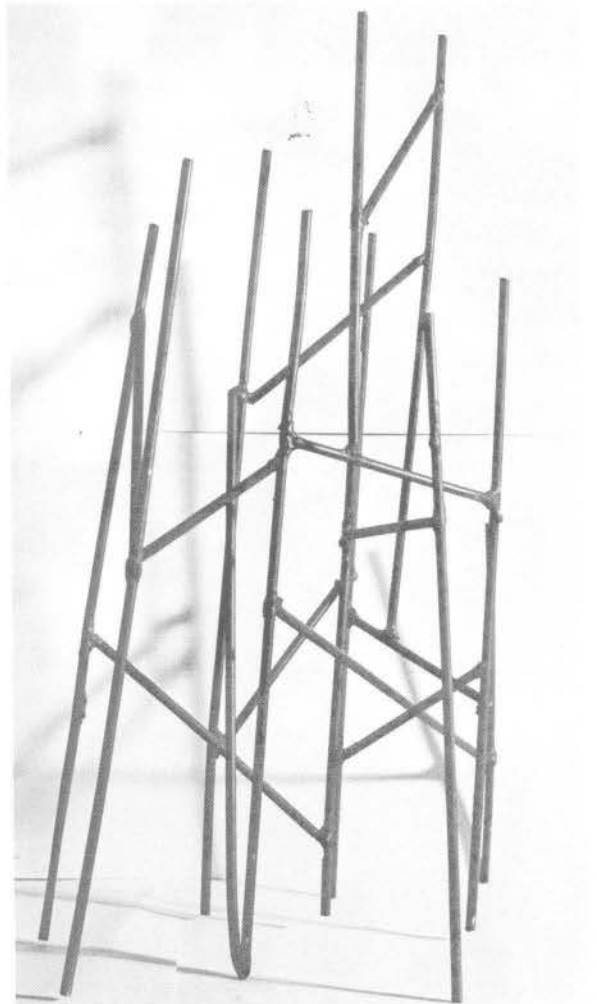
Danny Dawson had been after him for five months now, but he had given up in despair. Of his fifteen cowhands eight had been on the job of catching "the blasted critter" as Dan called it.

I decided to bring that stallion into captivity. Seventeen men offered their assistance to help capture him. The plan was set. We would attempt to herd the brumbies into the bottom of the valley where a "handy" enclosure of rock had been naturally formed. Here we would lasso him and take him to my round yard. The next day we captured him but it had been a difficult all day job. We all went home feeling absolutely exhausted.

The next morning I went down to the round yard to see my prize stallion, only to find the gate open. The lock had been ripped off; now it dangled by one screw. The stallion had obviously reacted violently to his captivity.

Since he had power like that we all agreed the White Stallion deserved his freedom.

Peter Fyfe 8M



Grant Woolmore 12N

THE DRAGON WHICH HAUNTS WEDMILL CASTLE

It was a dark night. Thunder cracked like a whip in the air. Lightning lit up the sky in sudden flashes.

I was out of petrol, but I could see a castle on the top of the hill. I took my petrol can and began to walk up to the castle. It seemed long and hard and the rain didn't make it any better.

It took me at least a quarter of an hour to get there. I pulled a long cord, and a massive bell rang. I waited a few minutes and then the door opened. It creaked as though it had not been oiled for centuries. There stood a man with a candle, in red flannel bed clothes.

He said the obvious "What do you want?"

"A place to sleep and rest for the night, and if possible some petrol". The man stood there and looked at me. It seemed as though he had seen a ghost.

Eventually he spoke with a spluttering voice.

"Dinnay know about the monster?"

"What?" I said, being very surprised. "A monster you say? No such thing."

"So you don't believe"

"No"

"Oh! Well then. If you don't believe you can come — but mind, if you get scared I'm not helping you".

"O.K."

I went inside. There was a long hall, bare as a freshly painted wall. The old man shut the door behind me. We walked up the long hall. The man darted his head around this way and that. At the end we came to a high flight of stairs. On the carpet I saw some blood. A brown spot. Then I found another and another leading to a patch of blood as big as a body!

"What's this?" I enquired.

The man turned, looked and turned pale, showed a good pair of heels and ran. I followed him up to a room where he locked himself in. Then he shouted to me that I should go into the next room and sleep there the night. In I went and lit a candle. I looked around the room. It was dusty and had obviously not been slept in for a long time. I pulled back the sheet and slipped into bed.

Some time later I heard a bang, which sounded like a rock being thrown onto another. I didn't pay much attention to it until I heard a terrifying roar such as I had never heard before. I leapt out of bed, lit the candle and charged out of the door. There I stopped in terror. There before my eyes everything was broken. The stairs had fallen down, the wall had been smashed and giant foot prints were all over the hall.

Seeing this I smashed down the old man's door and found him shaking beneath the bed covers.

"What was it that did this?" I asked. There was no answer.

"Tell me".

"I-I-It be the dragon. The dragon which haunts the Castle".

"Have you ever seen, this-this monster?"

"Seen it? I've touched it. It came one night and I was asleep. I had one other guest. The young lady was unfortunate. That was what the blood was from. I ran up to it and smashed it with my hand. It turned and I knew it was no good, so I turned and ran. That is why I went white. Thinking of what had happened on that night."

"Why don't you leave?"

"I don't leave until I have destroyed the monster, but every time it comes I run for my life," the old man said, getting a little more courage.

"Please will you help me kill that monster?"

"Well, I'll consider helping you. Where do you think the dragon lives?"

"On the underground river running under the castle."

"Have you a gun?"

"I have an old blunderbuss which was from the old collection of armour. I keep it here in my bedroom so if the dragon ever comes in I can shoot it."

Suddenly there was a gigantic roar echoing all through the house. The ground began to shake.

"Where's the blunderbuss?" I asked.

"Here!" and the old man gave me the gun.

I went out onto the landing and waited for the dragon to come out. I saw a flame from behind a wall and then my eyes beheld an awful sight. It was at least fifty feet long. The dragon had two heads, a mouth five feet wide, teeth as big as hands and six legs with claws as long as a man's arm. I aimed for the head which was closest to me, and I fired the gun. The monster gave an awesome groan and blood poured out of his neck, but he; was not defeated. He ran through the wall and smashed it to pieces. I stood there dazed at what had happened. The awful monster which had come was like a picture out of a book of myths.

After about ten minutes when I had regained my senses, I climbed down from the landing and went where the dragon had been. Through the wall was a river about five feet wide. From edge to edge was about twenty feet. Along the passage I saw blood patches.

I went back up to the old man, who was still shaking beneath the sheets.

"So have you any ideas how to destroy the monster?" I said.

"N-N-No - and why should I?"

"Because you know this place inside out, and you also know what type of protection there is".

"What can I do?" I said to myself "Leave it to roar in the castle? Maybe I should blow it to bits. Yes that's it, that's what I'll do." I fixed the trap for that awful monster.

"You will have to go" I said to the old man. "When this blows you can't be here".

"No, I will be here".

After much persuasion I let him stay. We were in waiting for the monster. We heard him coming.

"There he is", I said.

"Y-Y-Yes".

Suddenly the monster ran towards us. I pushed the lever.

"Nothing's happened. The monster will kill us!"

Conclusion

What did happen? Did the monster kill them and keep on haunting, killing, destroying the castle, or did they kill him? But that you will never know!

G. Bloom 8B

Fear

Godfrey came home really excited that day because he knew it was holiday time and he was moving to a farm. He was especially excited about all the animals and farm machinery that would be on the farm.

After morning, Godfrey settled down quickly and got to know lots of friends in the small village. His best friend was called Ben and he also lived on a farm. Godfrey worked hard on the farm and by the end of the holidays it was running quite well. A couple of days before school started Godfrey was given a pet boxer dog named Mischief for helping so hard on the farm.

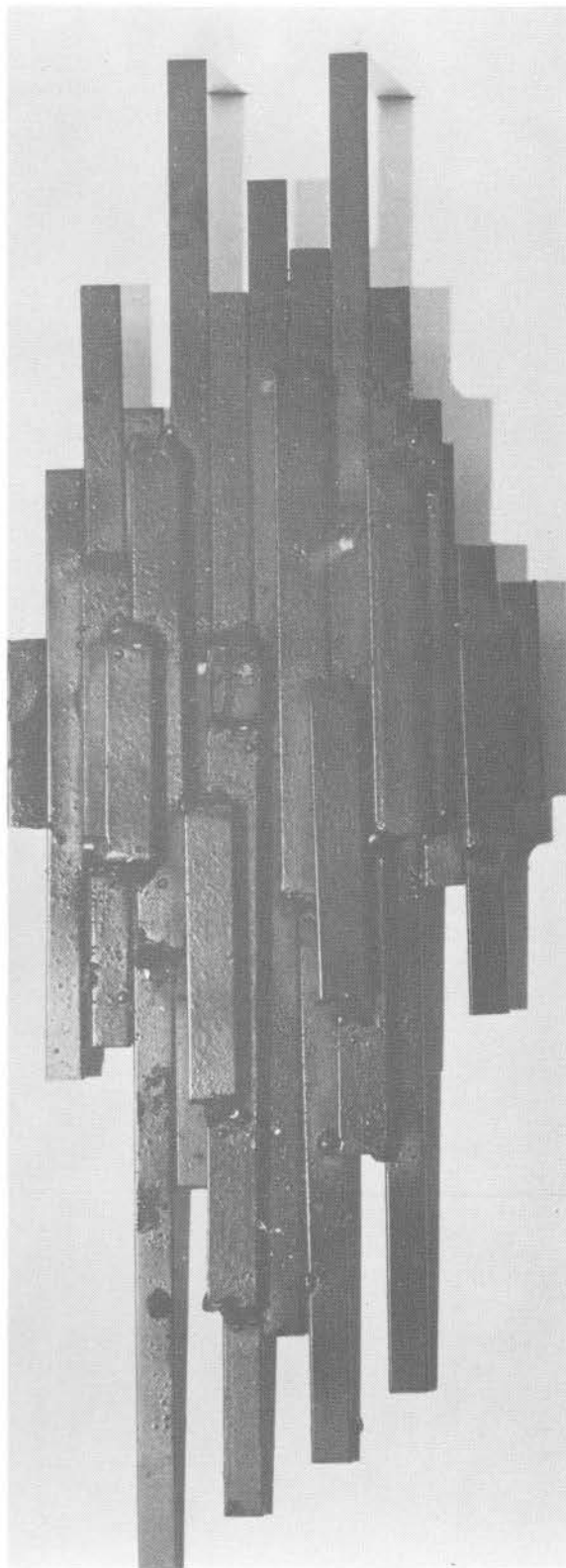
The accident happened on Friday evening when Godfrey's dad was in the shed lifting heavy boxes. His dad was on the last box when he slipped, fell down and hit his back on a crow bar. Godfrey rushed into the house for his mum. His mum rang the doctor, then rushed out to see Godfrey's dad.

The doctor came and told them that Godfrey's dad had slipped a disc and would have to rest for one month. After the doctor had left, Godfrey's dad told him that he would have to feed the bull and climb the water tower to check the level. Godfrey agreed to do what was necessary even though he felt scared about feeding the bull and terrified about climbing the water tower. He knew he had to because his dad had told him that if he didn't do the work they would have to leave the farm and go back to the city, for Godfrey's dad would never be able to climb the water tower after his accident.

The next morning Godfrey went into the barn and mixed up a bran and hay mash with vitamin tablets and took it out to the bull. "H-h-here, n-nice b-b-b-ull," said Godfrey, trying to sound brave. He went into the field where the bull was kept. Luckily the bull was asleep so Godfrey placed the mash into the feeding trough. As he walked away he remembered that he had forgotten to place new water in the water trough. He went back and filled the trough. As he walked away he tripped over a bucket. Immediately the bull, whose name was Rip-snorter, woke up and came out to see what was happening. Godfrey, who by now was on his feet, was standing motionless against the wall. The bull came over to him, sniffed him and then began to lick him on the face. Godfrey started to laugh and laugh. He threw his arms around the bull and hugged him. His father came over to Godfrey in his wheelchair and said "Well done, son. You'll make a fine farmer one day."

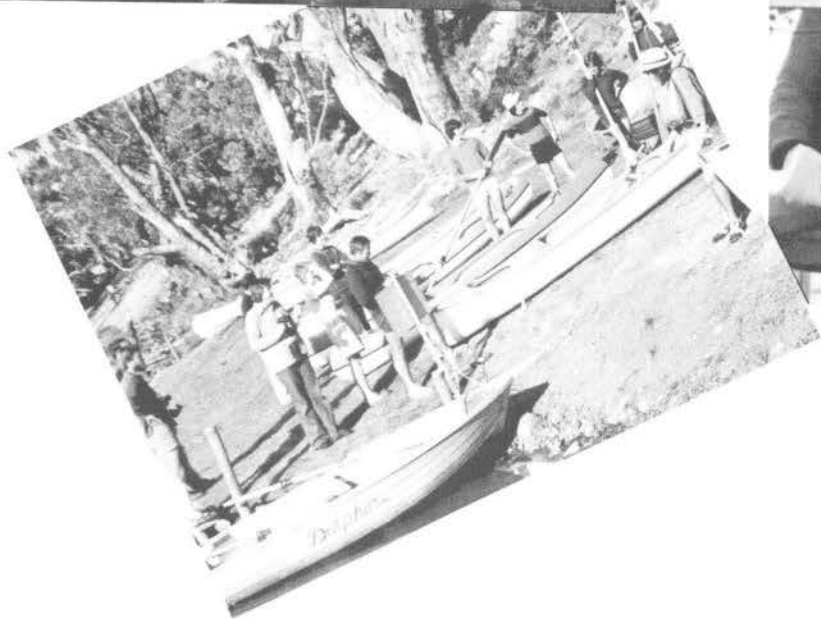
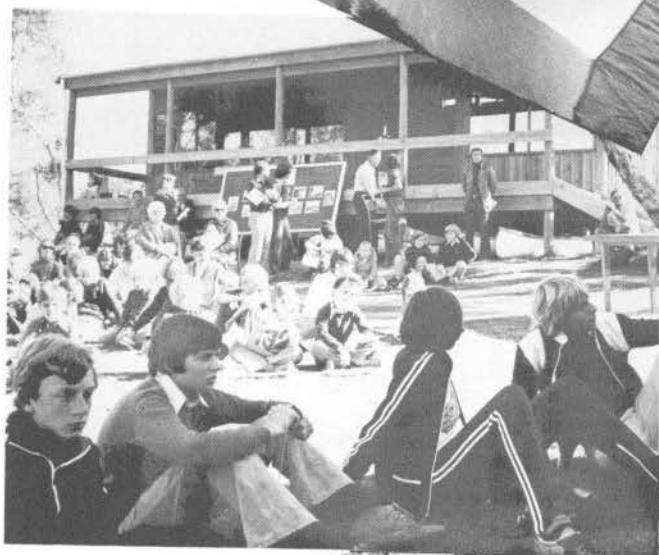
That night Godfrey felt a little better because he had overcome his fear of the bull but he still had to overcome his fear of climbing the water tower.

The next day Godfrey didn't climb the tower because the family was invited to a friend's house for the day. So the next week Godfrey got up early and put on a pair of gloves and walked outside to the water tower. He stopped at the bottom of the water tower and gritted his teeth, then started up. Half way up he made the mistake of looking down. Fear suddenly gripped him and he felt weak. "Keep going," he muttered to himself. Perspiration was now dripping off his forehead and he felt sick but he kept going. Nausea swept him several times. He was shivering by the time he got to the top. "I've made it," whispered Godfrey as he lay down on the platform completely exhausted. "Well done," yelled a voice. Godfrey looked over the side and saw his father. Godfrey waved, then checked the water level and came down. Godfrey's dad patted him on the back and said "Well done, son". They then walked slowly towards the house.



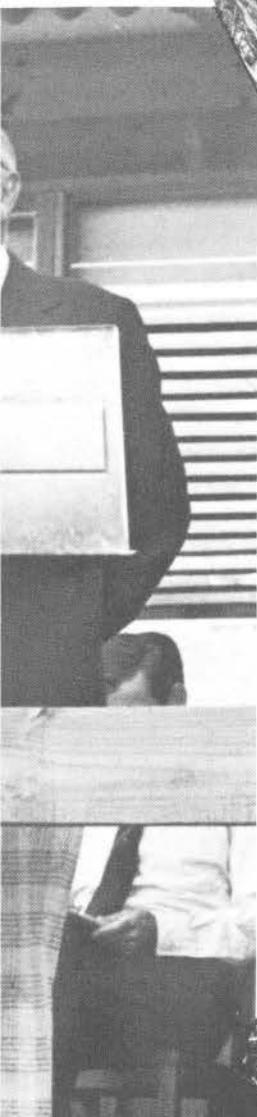
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CLUB ACTIVITIES



Megan Dansie as Elizabeth Proctor, Stephen Hobbs as John Proctor.

THE CAST

Betty Parris (Anne Endersbee), The Rev. Samuel Parris (Stephen Mildred), Tituba (Helen Doxey), Abigail Williams (Lyn Nesbitt), Susanna Walcott (Karen Farkas), Mrs. Ann Putnam (Verity Burford), Thomas Putnam (Peter Warnecke), Mercy Lewis (Cherie Woods), Mary Warren (Merri James), John Proctor (Stephen Hobbs), Rebecca Nurse (Jayne Trowse), Giles Corey (Brett Graham), The Rev. John Hale (Ian Willsmore), Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor (Megan Dansie), Francis Nurse (Robert Parkinson), Ezekiel Cheever (David Ambler), Judge Hathorne (John Skinner), Marshall Herrick (Craig Raeside), Deputy-Governor Danforth (Chris Mattingley), Sarah Good (Lee Harris).

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Directed by Roger Marshman, June 1977

The 1977 drama production by the senior P.A.C. and M.L.C. group, directed by Mr. Roger Marshman, was Arthur Miller's "The Crucible". Set in Massachusetts in 1692, it concerns the dissolution of a community into a state of mistrust, deceit and hysteria. The first level of meaning is the obvious one: the hunting out and persecution of alleged witches in Salem, a small village. More broadly there is the remarkable parallel with McCarthyism, the hunting and persecution of alleged communists in the United States in the 1950's. Miller implies that the hysteria was equally inappropriate and destructive in both cases.

Stephen Hobbs as the farmer, Proctor, and Chris Mattingley as Judge Danforth, handled their major roles very well, as did Megan Dansie and Lyn Nesbitt as Elizabeth Proctor and Abigail. Ian Willmore (Rev. Hale) and Brett Graham (Giles Corey) reaped "crowd-pleaser" mentions from the school magazine, "Hessian Bag".

As always in a worthwhile drama production credit is due to every one in the team. John deGaris kept control as stage manager and both he and the very able lighting and backstage crew put in disciplined off stage performances. Thanks are due to Mr. Marshman's skill and many hours of hard work; to certain mothers and many staff members, especially Mr. Gray, Mrs. Lytwyn, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Noble and to Prince Alfred College's maintenance and office staff.

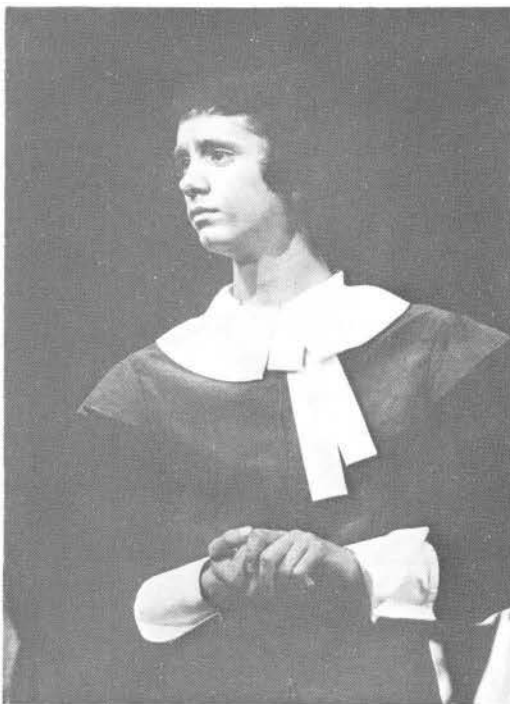
An innovation this year was the drama workshop — the first co-ed camp — held at P.A.C's Scott's Creek site during the first week of the May holidays. As well as providing a memorable social experience we also managed to complete a great deal of costuming, design, research and intensive rehearsal. It was a great opportunity to get to know fellow cast and crew. Such a camp is an outstanding means of learning that making theatre is a communal exercise.

The reaction to "The Crucible" was very encouraging, especially from the Matriculation year students who often are a bit sceptical about anything not in keeping with their "ocker" images. Mr. Marshman said that although attendance improved this year, it still left something to be desired. Of the 1500 who watched the three performances, 600 were either on complimentary tickets or organized with other schools; this means that only 900 tickets were sold to students and parents of the large Princes and Annesley communities. That is disappointing after the enormous commitment of time by so many people.

The contacts and friends made at Annesley, and at Princes, will be valuable when we leave school. One wonders why this is one of the few contacts between the schools.



Anne Endersbee as Betty Parris, Lyn Nesbitt as Abigail Williams



Stephen Mildred as Rev. Samuel Parris



PHOTOGRAPHY

The Prince Alfred Photography Department has had another successful and enjoyable year. For the second year in succession P.A.C. has won the South Australian Photographic Federation's Annual School's Competition, winning both prints and slide sections to hold the Ilford Shield. Also for the second year running a student from Princes has won the Outstanding Monochrome Print: this year Lynton Sallis was the winner and he now holds the S.A.P.F. Shield and the "Sunday Mail" Trophy for his print "Victory Leap"; Sallis also won the John Mack P/L Oscar for the same print. Stephen Mildred won the Fotomart Award for a print of Mr. Dennis, entitled "Argus—the All-seeing". Another trophy winner in the monochrome section was George Methuem with his print "Early Morning Forms". Rod Kitto, Stephen Wilkinson, Michael Bishop, Mark Heyburn, David Kneebone and Randy Lawton all gained merit awards for black and white prints. Of these, Sallis, Wilkinson, Heyburn, Mildred and Lawton have been chosen to represent South Australia in the National School's Competition to be held in Hobart. In the slide section Rod Kitto, Mark Heyburn, James Hirst and Russell Tainton gained merit awards, and David Kneebone, Heyburn, Hirst, Sallis and Kitto have been selected to represent the state in the National Competition. The final points score for P.A.C. was 100 points in the prints section (62 points higher than the nearest competing

school); and 86 points for the slides section (50 points higher than the nearest competing school).

This year another photographic competition has arisen, and P.A.C. has won the August heat. The competition is the "Advertiser-Mamiya" Competition, which has been running since March, with a prize of a Mamiya MSX 500 camera valued at around \$360 given to the best judged print in black and white each month — the August competition was won by Mark Heyburn with his print entitled "Yesterday". Heyburn's winning entry has put him in the final and makes him eligible to win a further \$1100 worth of Mamiya equipment, and the school also has the opportunity to win a large format Mamiya camera valued at around \$1400.

This year has also seen the successful beginning of the photography camp. The camp was held at the school's Scott's Creek Field Centre, and a great deal of valuable competition work was done there. The camp was highly successful and occurred on the same weekend as the official opening at Scott's Creek. Our thanks must go to Mr. J. Morey and Mr. P. Nicholson for their assistance to Mr. Gray.

The year's success, however, has only been achieved through the time and effort of Mr. M. Gray and all the students offer their sincere thanks to a patient and artistic teacher.



L. Sallis

*Old implements Scott's Creek.
R. Tainton 11G*

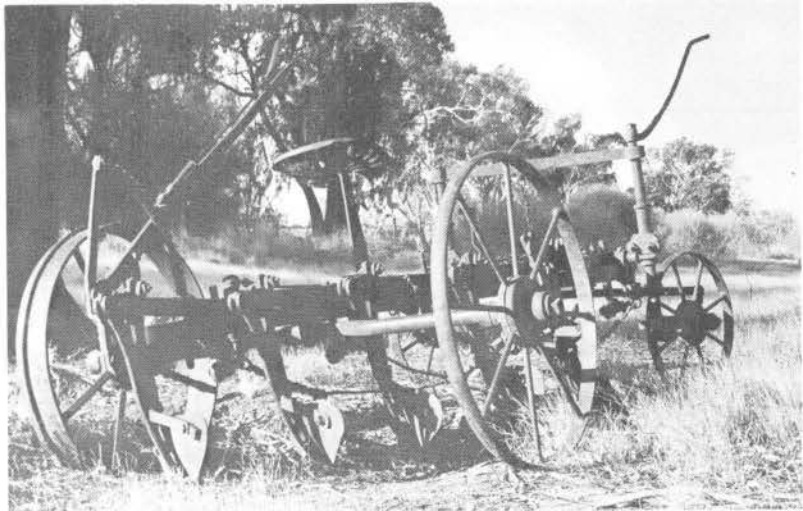


Photo on opposite page L. Sallis 11F



*'Early Morning Forms' Scott's Creek,
Stephen Wilkinson 12W*



L. Sallis winner of the Sunday Mail Trophy.



'Yesteryears' Mark Heyburn's prize winning photo in the sixth heat of the Mamiya-Advertiser photo competition.



David Kneebone 11R

MUSIC

The annual musical play presented by the Preparatory School has always proved a very valuable contribution to the school's musical life. Last year's performance of "The Puppet Show" was most enthusiastically received. The chorus work was rendered with vigor and some of the individual principal roles were presented in true professional style.

David Fawcett as the Showman led the cast in fine form, and other equally worthwhile performances were given by Guy Bloom (Madame Tremelo), Christopher Miller (Herr Schmidt), Matthew Benson (Major General), Gordon MacPherson (Tim Tom), and Johann Revalk (Harlequin). My sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Burfield and her helpers for the most colorful costumes; also to Emma Collison and her troupe of dancing girls.

To me the Carol Service is the peak of our year's musical events. The last service was slightly marred by excessive heat. The choir, soloist and conductor valiantly executed a long and difficult programme of seasonal choral work. Miss Peggy Fearn was our guest soloist, and with the choir and orchestra she performed "King All Glorious" and "O Divine Redeemer". The service was held in the beautiful setting of Wesley Church, Kent Town. This school project has become a most popular traditional event at Prince Alfred College.

Each year we lose a number of boys with musical talent after the Matriculation examinations, which means a reduction in our orchestral balance. The younger players continue with rehearsals each week, usually during a lunch break. Some of these musicians supported the Prep. boys in "The Puppet Show" and also the Carol Service. This year's senior school concert included solo instrumental items, as well as choral work, which was supported by members of the school orchestra.

Senior and Preparatory school boys have also contributed solos and other items for Mothers Club meetings and general school assemblies. I am grateful for the valuable and professional presentation.

Senior musical students Mackison, Wilkinson, Mildred, Rackham and deGaris have generously given of their time and talents throughout the year. I shall miss their support immensely.

Many students have done well in both Practical and Theory examinations and Eistedford, and my thanks are extended to the fine group of visiting teachers who support me in the Music Department. I look forward to the Prep. production of "Dick Turpin" and the Carols-Valedictory Service to conclude the year.

K. W. Cullen

Parents' and Friends' Association

Mrs. A. B. Russell, Dr. D. K. Clarnette, Dr. A. N. Limmer, Mr. F. T. Beauchamp, Mr. A. A. Shepherd and Mr. P. J. Standish joined the Committee this year.

Mr. B. L. Sallis, President, and Mr. R. G. Eaton, Secretary, are the delegates of the Association to the Federation of Parents' and Friends' Associations of Independent Schools in South Australia. It is imperative that the Federation be a strong body capable of representing adequately the interests of parents of independent school students at the State and Federal levels, and the present executive under Mr. H. Bannister and Vice President, Mr. N. Zweck, gives cause for confidence that the Federation will grow in stature and strength. In this respect, acknowledgement should be made here of the immense amount of work done by Mr.

Alex Gray during his term as first President of the Federation whilst representing the P.A.C. Association.

One general meeting was held this year, the subject of the address being "Your son's career in Australia today and tomorrow". We were very fortunate to have two speakers, Mr. M. P. Tiddy and Mr. B. L. P. Kohler, express their points of view on the problems and desirability of matching educational standards and curricula with the demands and availability of employment and careers in business, industry and academic fields.

Of the funds available for distribution this year \$400 has been handed to the School to assist in the purchase of a number of durable art prints to be hung in the classrooms.

The Advisory School Committee

The A.S.C. has had a fulfilling year in 1977 during which we handled many items concerning the running of the school. One of the first tasks handled was to try to instil more interest in the school about the A.S.C. We realised that only a very small minority of students were taking advantage of the voice to the school administration they had available to them through the A.S.C. Simply publicising ourselves more widely had the desired effect of producing feedback from the school of inadequacies and complaints which we discussed and acted upon.

It was brought to our attention that the tuck-shop system was rather inadequate and so a sub-committee headed by Mr. Millard was set up to investigate this. They found it was taking boys up to twenty-five minutes to buy their lunch, so they devised a more efficient ordering system which was presented to us at a meeting and is now in use, and from all reports is running very well. The issue of improving the appearance of the school grounds was raised and many ways of doing this were suggested, including painting murals around the school. However, it was eventually decided to plant more trees in the school grounds. A sub-committee, headed by Andrew

James, was asked to devise a plan for this, which was accepted by us and the first phase of this has already been instituted with the planting of trees on the back oval by the parking area. We also discussed at length the possibility of having a bell in the library and we finally agreed upon a bell mounted high on the science laboratory wall which could be heard, but not too loudly, from within the library. This bell, however, has been malfunctioning since it was installed.

At the beginning of this year, on the advice of the 1976 A.S.C., the ceilings in the fourth year block were replaced because, being made of asbestos, they posed a major potential health risk.

The Charities Sub-committee run by Frank Vaughan and Rev. Allen has also been busy this year. They have raised a sizeable sum of money for charity by selling drinks at the school hall when functions were held there, and from a plain clothes day.

The officers of this year's A.S.C. are: Mr. Bean as Chairman, Mr. Haseloff as deputy chairman, Andrew Beauchamp as school captain, Grant Woolmore as Minute Secretary and Brian Lee as Secretary.



CHESS CLUB

P.A.C. has enjoyed its most successful season ever. In the S.A. Junior Chess League's Inter-School Competition we continued the domination of the previous three years by winning the Champion School Trophy for the fourth consecutive year. We entered a record number of eleven teams in the competition and won premierships in three of the five grades. The premierships were won by the A, B² and E² teams. This creates a unique record in that P.A.C. is the first school to achieve a hat-trick of premierships in three consecutive years.

Another hat-trick was achieved in the A-grade, where we came top again. Although unsettled early in the season, the A team led throughout the year. However, Glengowrie started its run late in the season, and we met them in the last round only 1½ points ahead. Due to the Wesley visit our side was severely depleted for this crucial round. However, we managed to salvage a 2½ all draw to take the flag, ending up with 30 points out of a possible 40. There were nine teams competing.

Best players: M. Hoff 6½; J. Freytag 6; P. Hill, M. Coats 5; I. Peebles 4.

In the B-grade we entered two teams amongst the total of sixteen teams. The B² side came top with 29½ points and the B¹ came fourth with 23 points.

Best players: L. Willcocks 7; M. Coats 5; J. Hundertmark, M. Hihimani 4½; G. Mackison 4.

In the C-grade two teams were entered with the C¹ team coming second with 26½ points, with C² team coming eleventh with 20 points. Twenty six teams participated in this grade.

Best players: M. Vorbach 5; L. Willcocks 4½; W. Cheung, J. Lomas, P. Jones 4.

In the D-grade, three P.A.C. teams were entered amongst the thirty-five teams. The D¹ side finished second with 27½ points, and the D² side not far behind in fifth position with 24½ points. The D³ side was 13th with 20 points.

Best players: S. Fanning 6½; N. Cheung, J. Lidums, G. McDonald, R. Burchell, A. Peake and M. Bannear 5; J. Stanley 4½; M. Gniel, M. Tidswell 4.

Three E teams entered the E-grade competitions this year. The E² came top with 31½ points, E¹ fourth with 22 points and E³ eighth with 21 points. Twenty-two teams entered.

Best players: D. Pearce 7½; I. Lidums 7; S. Forsyth 6; R. Turner 5½; N. Cheung, M. Goepfert 5; R. Hockney 4½; G. Harris, A. Michael 4.

The seventh Intercol was played against S.P.S.C. in the Master's Common Room. The Saints side floundered under the pressure and P.A.C. scored its third win by the useful margin of 10 boards to nil.



Intercol Chess Team 1977

Back Row: J. D. Hundertmark, A. R. M. Cant, A. G. Mackison, S. D. Hobbs, A. Lidums, M. D. Willcocks, I. R. Peebles.
Front Row: P. J. Hill, M. R. Hoff, Mr. K. D. Willcocks, J. B. Freytag, M. R. Coats.

SCOTT'S CREEK FIELD CENTRE

1977 will go down in the illustrious history of Prince Alfred College as the year in which the school's ambition of constructing its own field centre became a reality. Known affectionately as Princes' "oasis in the desert", the Centre, five miles south of Morgan, is located on the banks of Scott's Creek, an ox-bow lake, which flows into the Murray a quarter of a mile downstream from the property. Situated on over 150 acres of land the Field Centre has a water frontage of two hundred metres extending back some 1500 metres to the Blanchetown — Morgan Road.

The Scott's Creek Field Centre consists of six buildings; three dormitory blocks each capable of accommodating twenty students on double bunks, a self-contained staff block incorporating an office, a spacious dining hall and kitchen block featuring a large open fire place, a two section ablutions block functionally designed to accommodate co-educational camps if necessary and a

further building which houses a science laboratory, photography darkroom and workshop area.

The dry climate of the region is ideal for the extensive outdoor activities the Centre offers. Large rain-water tanks provide the required drinking water whilst water pumped from Scott's Creek is used to maintain the flourishing lawns and gardens. Much effort is being directed towards maintaining the natural ecology of the area. Various photographic and statistical records have been started and it is hoped these records will be maintained by ensuing generations.

The driving force behind the Field Centre has been Mr. Geoff Woollard who is now established as Director of the Field Centre. He has seen it grow from a dream to reality and now spends much of his time organizing the various form camps. An account of Scott's Creek would not be complete without mentioning the Centre's greatest



Matriculation Camp pose.



The Director

character Josie Bishop, the cook, who lives in Morgan. As one soon observes, she is far more than a cook and much of the Centre's successful opening has been due to her efforts.

The aim of the Field Centre is to complete students' education by giving them practical outdoor experience in various fields together with leadership opportunities and to allow them to gain greater understanding of and respect for fellow students.

Through each form visiting Scott's Creek in "pairs" for at least a week each year it is hoped that students will be progressively educated in canoeing and boating, bushcraft, and orienteering, undergoing more exacting activities as their experience increases, whilst at the same time progressively accepting more responsibility.

There are a number of sets of science experiments available for junior students, whilst there are a number of more advanced pollution orientated experiments for

more senior students. However, an exception to the form camp system was made in that so as the Matriculation year could visit Scott's Creek during the last week of First Term half the matrics went up at a time for a period of three days.

This camp, as with all others, was greatly enjoyed by all who participated. Scott's Creek has also proved invaluable for a number of special training camps including the Rowing Club, Photography Club and PAC-MLC Drama group involved in the production of "The Crucible".

Thus since its official opening on 1st March 1977 by Mr. Geoff Gerard, President of Prince Alfred College Foundation, the picturesque Scott's Creek Field Centre has brought great enjoyment and benefit to many, and is proving a great asset to Prince Alfred College.

Grant Raymond.





School Prefects, 1977

Back Row: M. J. Davey, C. J. D. Mattingley, G. A. Noblet, R. V. Brown.

Second Row: C. A. Murdoch, T. J. Hall, G. L. Raymond, G. J. Woolford, A. L. Favell, P. G. Flavel.

Front Row: J. M. Phillips, B. K. Lee, A. C. Beauchamp (Captain of the School), The Headmaster (Mr. G. B. Bean), G. Woolmore,

R. J. Parkinson, J. deGaris.

Inset: S. D. Hobbs.

PREFECT PROFILES

Name: John deGaris

Likes: Red-Heads.

Dislikes: Playing 2nd's Football.

Ambitions: Growing a beard, long hair and a halo.

Favourite Song: Undercover Angel

Favourite Group: God Squad

Favourite Food: Yes!

Favourite Saying: Good on ya!

Name: Peter Flavel

Likes: Parkside Hotel.

Dislikes: Hockey

Favourite Saying: Oh! Yeah!

Favourite Song: Drink-a-drink-a-drink.

Favourite Food: Steak and Smorgasbord

Characteristics: Never seen without stick in hand.

Ambition: Barman

Name: Chris Mattingley

Likes: Dinks

Dislikes: Fast Yachts.

Favourite Food: Olives

Favourite Saying: "You will . . ."

Favourite Song: "Row, Row, Row your boat"

Characteristics: Good actor (hopeless sailor)

Ambition: Sail around the world.

Name: Alan Favell

Likes: Being in the runs.

Dislikes: Not timing the ball as well as he would like to.

Favourite Food: Duck

Favourite Saying: "She's got a good line and length".

Favourite Song: P.A.C. 1st Eighteen song.

Characteristics: Straight bat (at all times)

Ambition: Sign cricket bats (like Les)

Name: John Woolford

Likes: Catching Flies

Dislikes: Snakes.

Characteristics: Amphibious Features

Favourite Animal: Frog or Toad.

Favourite Colour: Green.

Favourite Song: "Being Green"

Favourite T.V. Programme: The Muppets.

Name: Chris Murdoch

Likes: Body Clashes

Dislikes: Pizza Palace.

Characteristics: Long periods of silence.

Favourite Food: Yams.

Ambition: To make the XVIII

Name: M. J. Davey.
Likes: Fiji.
Dislikes: Girls
Characteristics: Good Laugh!
Favourite Food: Bananas.
Favourite Saying: Ah! Wally.
Ambition: Join the local Bulla-Boys Club.

Name: T. J. Hall.
Likes: Ballet Dancers.
Dislikes: Beating about the bush.
Favourite Saying: Veeoxxd!
Favourite Food: Eggs on sauce.
Ambition: Hold on to prefect's tie.
Favourite Song: Alice's Restaurant.
Characteristics: Tall, dark and elusive.

Name: John Phillips
Likes: Walkabouts.
Dislikes: Going to the Formal.
Characteristics: Flat nose, dark skin.
Favourite Food: Witchetty Grubs.
Favourite Song: Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree.
Ambition: Black-Tracker.

Name: Brian Lee
Likes: Uni Students.
Dislikes: Good hair style.
Characteristics: Good co-ordination.
Favourite Food: Loco weed (Potatoes and Hash).
Favourite Group: Rolling Stones.
Ambition: Permanent student.
Favourite Saying: Incomprehensible

Name: Andy Beauchamp.
Likes: Dames (M)el) any of them).
Dislikes: Having a good time.
Favourite Colour: Red.
Favourite Food: Icecream.
Favourite Drink: Orange Juice.
Hobbies: Light-house attendant.
Ambition: To be a beacon.
Favourite Song: "No more love at your convenience".
Favourite Saying: "You're expelled" or "God, I'm good!"
Characteristics: Red Hair, red freckles, red . . . car.

Name: Grant Woolmore.
Likes: Rocky.
Dislikes: Bear Traps.
Favourite Drink: Juice.
Favourite Saying: "Gee, I'm handsome!"
Hobbies: To be Captain of the School . . . again and again and again.

Ambition: To have no room on his blazer pocket.
Favourite Song: "Teddy Bear's Picnic."

Name: Grant Noblet.
Likes: Eating out at many places.
Dislikes: People with fast VW's.
Favourite Food: Nuts.
Favourite Song: "What's up, pussycat?"
Favourite Saying: "She don't muck around".
Ambition: To break the speed limit.
Hobbies: Getting the ball thro' the ring.
Characteristics: Squinty, bloodshot eyes.

Name: Grant Raymond.
Likes: School and Teachers.
Dislikes: Low Marks
Ambition: To score quickly.
Characteristics: Big Smile.
Favourite Song: Smily.
Favourite Woman: Mother.
Favourite Saying: Sir, I think you've made a mistake!

Name: Randall Brown.
Likes: Bird-Watching.
Dislikes: Bird-Catching.
Ambition: Editor of Science Journal.
Characteristics: Tongue.
Favourite Letter: A.
Favourite Song: "Lay back in the arms of someone you love".

Name: Rob Parkinson.
Likes: Sue-ing.
Dislikes: Losing.
Ambition: Front row of Prefects photo and (President of Kensington Cricket Club)
Characteristics: Short, stubby
Favourite Saying: Good 'Evans, Brilliant!
Favourite Song: "How much is that doggie in the window?"

Name: Stephen Hobbs.
Likes: Doug Walters.
Dislikes: Kerry Packer.
Characteristics: Walking Encyclopedia.
Favourite Food: Drinks!
Favourite Saying: "Do you know that Doug Walters scored 4,723 runs . . . ?"
Favourite Song: Howzat!

BOARDERS NOTES

With the departure from the Boarding House of Mr. I. D. Crouch at the end of last year, this year's boarders in Pirie House have been subjected to the progressive house mastery tactics employed by Mr. P. G. Thomas. These rather unorthodox methods have from time to time included ripping nameless senior members of the house from their beds whilst still asleep, and having his son put on half hour screaming fits in the middle of the night - devilishly clever. But in all fairness, both Mr. Thomas and Rev. J. Lawrie have done an excellent job of running the boarding house community, and on behalf of all the boarders I would like to thank them, along with Rev. K. Allen, Mr. Kitto and Mr. K. Cullen for their contribution to the boarding house this year.

Congratulations to John deGaris (Captain of the School House), John Phillips (Captain of Pirie House), Chris Murdoch and Mike Davey, who were all appointed school prefects.

Last year's P.E.B. examinations produced many outstanding results for boarders, including Mark Wellington and Nigel Goode who gained "A" levels in all subjects they attempted. Nick Hobbs and Tim Manners also did well, being accepted into the Medical Faculty at Flinders University.

As usual, the Boarding House was well represented in all forms of sport. P.A.C. won the annual Combined Athletics at Kensington Sports Field this year, with

invaluable contributions from P. Kitto, J. deGaris, C. Murdoch, J. Kitto, D. McGowan, S. Clark, J. Easton and A. McTaggart.

Cricket, although not a particularly strong sport in the Boarding House, has again gained the valuable support, in the First XI, of P. Risby and Mike Davey.

This year the boarding house was defeated, by the narrow margin of 2 points, in the School Athletic Sports with Waterhouse House just edging us out. But full credit to all those who competed: Peter Kitto and David McGowan, who won the Senior and U15 Cups respectively, figured outstandingly in the day's major events.

I think that much of the success of this year's undefeated 1st XVIII (captained by Chris Murdoch) can be credited to boarder superiority and skill. Peter Risby, playing at full forward, completed a very successful season, kicking 61 goals in the 12 matches played by the team. Other boarders featuring in the First XVIII line up were Peter Kitto, Chris Drew, David Ficken, Simon Crompton, John deGaris and Neil Anthony. Chris Murdoch also gained selection in the Independent Schools side.

As this year is the last year that Rugby will be played in the school, the boarders again came to the rescue with many boys rallying to help the First XV see the season out. Boys representing the Boarding House in the First XV were Len Vandeeper, Scott McLachlan, Jim Rackam, Jin Kee, Sen Kiang Ng, Mark Anders and Ian Jaensch.

This year's First VIII, although unsuccessful in the major Westlake Regatta, had a good season. Len Vandeeper and David Fisher were regular members of the crew.

The Open IV this year was comprised wholly of boarders. Completing a successful season in the IV were Brett Lintvelt (stroke), Keith Goodall, John Stuchbery and Craig McLaren.

A few boys made prominent appearances in the top tennis side this year. They were Chris Murdoch (Drive and Intercol teams), Chris Drew (Open A) and Peter Young (Open A).

Once again, the boarding house has proved to be invaluable in upholding some traditional aspects of the school and all in the boarding house hope that this will continue in the years to come.



Chronicle Committee 1977

Back Row: G. A. Noblet, T. J. Russell, A. McD. Wright.

Second Row: C. J. D. Mattingley, B. K. Lee, R. E. Denver, M. J. Davey, R. V. Brown, G. Woolmore.

Third Row: R. J. T. Burgess, A. L. Fuvell, G. J. Woolford, S. H. Mildred, J. deGaris, D. A. Paull, D. J. Charles.

Fourth Row: R. A. Baker, T. L. J. Ferris, J. M. Phillips, T. J. Hall, C. A. Murdoch, J. H. Parkinson, P. G. Flavel, A. P. Chapman.

Front Row: A. C. Beauchamp, Mr. R. J. Jones, G. L. Raymond (Co-Editor), S. D. Hobbs (Co-Editor), R. J. Parkinson, Mr. M. N. Gray.

G. M. Bean.

MATRICULATION COMMONROOM

At the beginning of the year a motion was put forward by some of the senior Matriculation students that a commonroom be provided for the Matriculation year in general. The aim of having this commonroom was that students would be able to go somewhere to talk or read and not be restricted by the Golden Silence Rule as in the Library or by teachers harassing them to get working.

The Headmaster was right behind the idea, and suggested that the old Ward Library would be a good place to locate the commonroom. The room was luxuriously furnished, and completely renovated. Thirty new chairs were bought to provide seating for students to sit in groups and talk. A hot drink vending machine was generously installed to provide refreshments, and this has proved a great drawcard and success.

Now that the commonroom has been fully established it is of great service to the students, by providing a place to visit to break the monotony of continuous study. It has been extremely well received by the students, their attitude has been most pleasing and it is only hoped that Matriculation students in the future have the same attitude, and use the room as these present students have done.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Christian Fellowship Group was formed at the beginning of the year for those boys who wished to learn more about the Bible and discuss everyday issues from the Christian viewpoint.

A few of our weekly lunchtime activities up-to-date include: an interesting study of Old and New Testament prophecies led by Mr. Morey; an inspiring talk with the dynamic Dr. Robert Wright, an Irian Jaya missionary and most gifted pianist; witness by Mr. Ian Wells, an ex-C.I.B detective; a talk by two Flinders University students about their Christian Fellowship Group; a perceptive look at "Life after Death" conducted by Mr. Willcocks; an enjoyable evening of billiards and carpet bowls at Mr. Bean's residence; a talk by Mr. Scott Davy, a former Olympic basketball player; and thought-provoking films such as "Sign-posts Aloft" which supports man's need to have faith in something greater than himself.

It is hoped that these meetings will encourage open discussion and thought, promoting better understanding in human relationships and clarifying Christian belief.

The group greatly appreciates the guidance from Messrs. Morey, Willcocks and Rev. Allen.

David Paull



Science Journal Executive Committee

Back Row: D. A. Paull, S. D. Hobbs, G. L. Raymond.

Seated: A. P. Chapman, R. V. Brown (Editor), Mr. J. G. Bowden, A. C. James, R. A. Baker.

THE SCIENCE JOURNAL

The Prince Alfred College Science Journal, under the able guidance of Mr. Bowden, is a success once again this year. Many interesting articles were received from boys within the school, while people associated with the school gave great support in the form of advertising, making the journal an economically self-supporting publication. This year's guest writer was a past editor, Dr. Geoff Symons, who has been undertaking some very interesting study in relation to seabed mapping. It was also with great interest that we heard during the year that the first editor of the Science Journal, Dr. John West, was awarded the Ernst Jung prize for medicine, which is equivalent to the Nobel Prize in its particular field.

In particular, students that rendered great aid in this year's publication include Robert Baker, who was a very able business manager, and other members of the executive including Anthony Chapman, David Paull, Andrew James, Stephen Hobbs and Grant Raymond.

The Journal is also indebted to Francis Vaughan for making available his picture of the Solar Eclipse which occurred over Southern Australia late last year and is featured on the cover of the journal.

Editor Randell Brown

ANNESLEY v P.A.C. — BASKETBALL

Finally, the day had arrived when the boys threw away their shorts and put on their skirts to take part in the annual encounter against Annesley College.

During the days before this exciting event everybody was beginning to get keyed up, and we were sensing victory. There were many sleepless and worrying nights for the boys of the team — if you could call them boys!

Excitement was at fever pitch as our lads ran on to the court. The capacity crowd of one hundred girls and three boys (who loved the situation) packed the stadium.

After a few warm-up laps and muscle-building exercises we were ready to show these girls how to play basketball.

The siren sounded and the game was on. During the first few minutes the boys seemed unaware of what to do, but deGaris showed us the way and threw the ball at the net, but unfortunately in the wrong direction. This again seemed to confuse the boys slightly and because of this we were undecided which way to go all day. We therefore just peppered the goals that we were close to at the time, and as a result were 10 points down at half-time and under extreme pressure and harassment from the roaring crowd. At this half-time break we got together and decided that it was no time to fool about.

So in the second half we went out full of determination to make amends for the first half when we were rattled by the superior play of the Annesley girls. The scores were starting to get closer. With only five minutes to go the crowd was ecstatic when Woolmore burst through the pack and scored a goal. We had achieved front position and the crowd roared — well, one of the fellows sang out! The siren went and we had won, showing the calibre and grit of the boys of P.A.C.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Headmistress and girls of Annesley for enabling the game to be played, and for the refreshments afterwards.

RED AND WHITE REPORT

This year's 'Red and White' Ball was most successful, thanks to the help of the Prefects and others in the organisation and decoration of the hall. The decorations this year were excellent and everyone who attended was impressed.

The band for the evening was 'Oilslick' with Tony 'Turps' and Phil 'Fang' leading them through a selection of Rock and Roll, Boogie and Regee music with a spectacular stage act of knife-throwing and fire eating. The effect of the band was accentuated by the lighting and effects, especially the fog, which was quite spectacular.

At the times when the band was not playing we were entertained by Brian Lee, Andy Beauchamp and Vicki Nash with a series of ridiculous quizzes. The other part of the entertainment was the film, which was enjoyed by everybody.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Bean and the Prefects' Mothers for supplying the wonderful supper. We would also like to thank the boys, their partners and Masters for attending and making it such a successful evening for all.

RADIO CLUB REPORT

This year there has been quite a large amount of activity in the radio club. Under the school callsign of VK5PZ we have worked some forty countries in a total of many hundreds of stations worked. In acknowledgement of these and many contacts in previous years we have received many cards from these stations. From the Japanese we have, alone, received some sixty-five cards. In addition to this we took part in the Remembrance Day contest in the latter part of second term. We have used a total of 9 bands, those being 1.8 → 1.86 mhz,

3.5 → 3.7 mhz, 7 → 7.15 mhz, 14 → 14.35 mhz, 21 → 21.45 mhz, 28 → 29.7 mhz, 52 → 54 mhz, 144 → 148 mhz and 432 mhz. On these bands we used the majority of modes available for use by amateur operators.

Some of the more interesting activities include the reception of both the Amateur communications satellites, OSCAR 6 and OSCAR 7. OSCAR 6, though now defunct, transmitted on a translated pass-band of 29.5 mhz ± 50 khz, receiving on 145.95 mhz ± 50 khz. OSCAR 7 has a similar mode of operation as its mode B system but also another translator used on alternative days receiving on 432.15 mhz ± 50 khz and transmitting on an inverted pass-band of 145.95 mhz ± 50 kh. Both satellites are at a relatively low altitude in a polar orbit. (Time for one orbit ≈ 114.94 minutes)

Throughout the year we contacted quite a few old boys of PAC, both local and inter-state. A number of club members have embarked on electronic projects during the school year. The most popular project was a small low-power Phasing-type sideband exciter (low-power transmitter). A number of boys have also sat for both the Novice and Technician's Licence examinations. Frank Vaughan is the only one, so far, to receive acknowledgement of a pass.

Equipment used throughout the year has been basically home-built or of modified ex-commercial origin. A lot of this equipment has been plagued with minor troubles and this has provided us with some fun in repairing. Altogether, though, this year has been quite a good year and I am sure that the club will provide great interest for those boys who will be involved next year.

David Minchin.

FRIENDS OF THE FORM

This year, the need was seen by the Headmaster for the "Friends of the Form" system.

The scheme involves two matriculation boys (a prefect and a non-prefect) meeting their allocated form (of years 8, 9 and 10) on Thursday mornings. During the ten minute session an informal talk on any topical matter occurs. This is an opportunity for the Middle School to come in contact with things occurring in the Senior School and for the form to air their grievances.

It is a pity, however, that the time has not been used as well as was hoped. There are other things, besides complaints about "unjust" detentions, which need to be heard. We hope that next year the period will be more productive of ideas.

TEN PIN BOWLING

This year saw the addition of a new sport played by the boys of Prince Alfred College — that of ten pin bowling. This new competition, known as the "College League", is held at the Norwood Bowl every Tuesday afternoon at 4.15.

This new sport has been met with great enthusiasm, Prince Alfred College having entered five teams, more than any other school in the league.

There are four players in each team and each member has an individual handicap, so that the teams with the not-so-accurate players do have a reasonable chance of winning the competition. So far this year our teams have done very well with Princes' teams holding equal first, equal second and third positions.

At this stage, the year eleven team "Chicken Men" are in equal first place with 11½ points. The players contributing to this team's success are S. Croxton and M. Hydner, both with averages of 136.

In equal second are the "Guitar Smoking Freaks" on 9 points. The best players in this team are R. Savvas and G. Methuen with averages of 109 and 103, respectively. The team in third place in this competition is our glorious matriculation team, "4 Plus" captained by G. Makison.

G. Mackison, with an excellent average of 140, ably assisted by M. Morton (Av. 131) and D. Ambler (Av. 118) will undoubtedly improve this team's position. M. Tainton is on the improve, and we will be expecting big things from him in the future. Recently this dynamic side defeated the "Warriors" who are battling with our "Chicken Men" for first place in the league.

Our junior teams have also performed well. "Princes All Stars," with the help of G. Moyle (Ave. 94) are on 6 points.

Finally, we have the "Red and White Bombers" on 5 points. It is expected that the players in these two teams will gain experience and carry the Princes' banner in the College League for the years to come.

At this stage the competition is very open, with many of the teams still in the running for first place. However, it is certain that many of our teams will distinguish themselves in the competition.

M. R. Morton (4 Plus)



EXPEDITION GROUP

The Expedition Group, which is this year in its second year of operation, has again been very active. A large number of boys from years 11 and 12 within the school expressed their interest, at the beginning of the year, in joining the group and the planned expeditions have been well supported.

This year opened with an obligatory venture to Wardang Island for all boys interested in becoming members of the group. The weekend's activities included skin diving and ornithology, and ended with an exciting game of basketball against the aborigines in the local mission. Despite our defeat, the trip was highly successful, not only in providing a welcome break from study, but also in the teaching of skills in several exciting sports.

Immediately following our return, large scale preparations began for the group's major trip for the year. A canoeing expedition down the Darling River in N.S.W. was planned for the May holidays and in order that the trip be of greatest benefit to all, informative talks on several aspects of the region we would enter were planned and given at the group's Wednesday meetings.

A practice canoeing expedition, combined with a gliding weekend, was also planned in preparation for the Darling River trip. By forming two groups, boys were able to both practise their canoeing skills and experience the thrills of gliding, the P.A.C. site at Scott's Creek and the Scout airfield at Blanchetown being used for the bases.

At the last end of first term came and within 24 hours we had left for the Darling River. Eight, two-man canoes were transported by car from the Scott's Creek Field Centre to the Darling, while the party of canoeists caught

the bus to Wilcannia. For 6 days we canoed down the river, a total of 160 miles. The complete isolation, apart from the occasional homestead, and the beauty of the scenery made the trip an experience not easily forgotten. The fact that the River was in flood greatly increased the amount of birdlife present, a useful situation for the resident ornithologist, Julian Reid. The flood current also considerably eased the job of canoeing. In all, the trip was highly successful and there were no mishaps.

Activities in second term included a hike in the Alligator Gorge - Mambrey Creek area, a further flying-gliding session at Blanchetown, which included a plane flight around Adelaide for those who desired it, and a sailing weekend on the Coorong in the South East. All these activities were very enjoyable and were well attended by group members.

One further activity, which was a necessary part of one's membership in the group and an extremely beneficial exercise, was the planning and execution of a personal endeavour by each member of the group. Boys formed small groups of about three members and did all the planning necessary for an expedition of their own choice. They were then required to proceed with the expedition and submit a brief report at its conclusion.

Finally, a word of thanks should be given to all the people who have given their time and talent to make this year's activities more enjoyable and useful in terms of what can be gained from them. Special thanks, however, are due to Mr. Riceman for his exceptional efforts in organizing and running this year's expeditions, and in doing so, providing a valuable service to the school.



SALVETE

- S Son of Old Scholar
 g Grandson of an Old Scholar
 G Great Grandson of an Old Scholar
 Gg Great great Grandson of an Old Scholar

Form 1

Couch, H. S.
 Fairholm, J. A.
 Hislop, D. (S)
 Hopp, A. L.
 Hudson, R. (S)
 Lock, D. C. (S)
 MacDonald, B. L.
 Marshman, T. H.
 Merrick, A. C.
 Moretti, J. S.
 Nelson, M. K. J.
 Nicholls, R. J. H.
 Perry, L. H. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Tregloan, G. K.
 Wright, M. J.

Form 2

Lucey, J. M.
 Marcus, J. S.
 Morgan, A. G. A. (S) (G)
 Willoughby, R. J. (S)

Form 3

Davies, S. C. (S) (G)
 Lang, A. J. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Mann, A. J. (S)
 Olsson, S. R. G. (S) (G)
 Perry, A. T. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Rigney, K. H.
 Rosser, A. J.
 Townsend, O. W.
 Wicks, S. N. (S) (G)
 Woollard, A. M. (S)

Form 4

Deslandes, S. J. (S)
 Fairholm, A. S.
 O'Neil, M. A.
 Piper, J. R. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Quin, A. H.
 Willoughby, A. P. (S)

Form 5

Duke C. P. (Gg)
 Greenslade D. J. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Hall, R. C.
 Holden, P. A.
 Pateyjohns, I. R.
 Stockbridge, A. J. (S) (G)
 Switajewski, R. J.

Form 6

Bourbaud, J. P.
 Corson, S. J.
 Curtin, J. W.
 Dure, P. J.
 Edwards, S. B. (S)
 Gerard, A. J. (S) (G)
 Hallett, S. A.
 Harker, C. S.
 Hatton, A.

Knight, R. J.
 Leach, J. E. (S)
 Lock, A. D.
 Morey, P. J.
 Reinhard, M. F.
 Silver, H. S. (S) (G) (Gg)
 Thomas, G. R.
 Vaughan, M. M.
 Wicks, B. R. (S) (G)
 Willcox, A. A. (S) (G)
 Williams, B. M.

Form 7

Barratt, N. J.
 Casson, S. P.
 Harrington, M. C.
 Karunaratne, R. S.
 Lucey, A. J.
 MacDonald, M. A.
 Ryals, J.
 Shipp, K. A.
 Slade, S. J. (Gg)
 Stacy, C.
 Thredgold, T. J. (S)
 Tolmer, D. G. (S)
 Weigold, A. M.

Year 8

ALLEN, Richard Gordon Lewis
 BESTED, Antony John
 BRADEY, Richard Simon (S)
 BROADBRIDGE, Paul Stephen
 CHEUNG, Ngai Tseung
 DALY, Frank Frederick Stewart
 DEERE, Andrew Robert
 DOBBS, Andrew John
 DUCKER, Neil John (S)
 DUNLOP, Ronald John
 EDSON, Randall Anthony
 ELIX, Graham Vernon (S)
 ENGEL, Paul Kingsley
 FIDGE, Kym Dean (S)
 FISHER, David John (g)
 FORSYTHE, Stuart John
 FRATERMAN, David Michael
 FYFE, Peter Andrew (S)
 GEOPFERT, Mark Albert
 GERNER, Kym Alexander
 GEYER, William Jude (g)
 GOLDSWORTHY, Rhys Hedley (S, g, G)
 HARRIS, Geoffrey Donald
 HEINRICH, Andrew Scott (S)
 HONE, Samuel Geoffrey Sandland (S, g, G)
 KEEVES, John Storrie (S)
 LEAH, Peter Andrew (g)
 LIDUMS, Ilmars
 LITCHFIELD, Scott Rodger
 McBRIDE, Robert Edwin (S, g)
 McEWEN, Matthew James (g)
 MARTIN, Robert James
 MARTIN, Scott Adrian
 MICHAEL, David John (S)
 NICHOLS, Geoffrey Terence
 NORTON, Scott William
 PALLOTTA, Tony
 PALTRIDGE, William Anthony (G)

PARRELLA, Franko
 PENDERGRAST, Graham Howard
 PETRUCCO, Michael Francis
 REISSENWEBER, William Harry
 RIGNEY, Richard Wayne
 SAUNDERS, Bradley Paul
 SCOTT, William Barr
 SUTTON, Jeremy Alexander
 TIMPERON, John David (S)
 TIVER, Alastair George (G)
 TIVER, Geoffrey Donald (G)
 TONKIN, Bryce Keith
 WADDY, Peter John (S, g)
 WHITE, Peter James (S)
 WINTER, Andrew Nicholas

Year 9

BEENHAM, Mark Graham
 BELL, John
 CROMPTON, Nigel John (S, g)
 DOUDLE, Christopher John (S)
 KANELLOS, Louis
 KEYNES, Mark Neville
 MICHAEL, Andreas
 MOLO, Peter Mark
 WORMALD, Nicholas John

Year 10

BROWN, Andrew Donald (S, g)
 CAMERON, Peter James (S)
 COTTLE, Ian Sinclair
 FRANCIS, Brenton William (S, g, G)
 HIRST, James Anthony
 McGOWN, David Kenneth
 PRITCHARD, Benjamin Harley (S, G, Gg)
 RETALLICK, David William
 SANDOW, Tracy David (S, g, G)
 SCHWERDTFEGGER, Karl Andreas (S)

SMART, Andrew Heaslip (S, g)
 SMITH, Wayne Richard (G)
 SPEHR, Terry Garth (S)
 Warbrook, Kevin Robert

Year 11

ANDERS, Mark Eric (S, g)
 ARHONTIS, Michael
 CHAN, William To Wang
 DeGARIS, Andrew Forrest (S, g)
 EBERT, Simon James
 FISHER, Craig Anthony (S)
 GHAN, Michael Djin Kiong
 KELLY, John Richard (S, G, Gg)
 LAWTON, Randal Alfred
 LOCKYER, Paul Stanley
 McBRIDE, Archie Charles (S)
 McKAY, Brett Andrew (S, G)
 PEARSON, Neil Francis (S, g)
 ROHDE, John Anders
 SMITH, James Andrew (g)
 TIMMIS, Stephen John
 WILLIAMS, Peter George
 YOUNG, Peter Douglas (S)

Year 12

ANDARY, Neil David
 KAM, Edward
 KEE, Thuan Jin
 MINCHIN, David Keith
 Ng, Sen Kiang
 SUI, Sni Wing
 WRAY, Mark Lloyd
 ZUILL, John Arthur

OMMISSION FROM 1976

PANNELL, B. J. (g)
 TURNER, S. W. (S)

VALETE

- ADAMS, C. D.:** Cadets 74-75, N.C.O. dux medal 74, Lifesaving Bronze medallion 73.
- ANDREW J. R. (1970):** Scouts 72-75, School play 76, Basketball Colours 75, 76.
- BENNETT J. W. (1965):** Scouts 72-75, Patrol leader 74, 75, Abotamey Cup 73, 74, Bridge 72, Matric club 76, A.S.C. 76, Charities sub committee.
- BAKER R. P. (1976)**
- BERRIMAN M. G. P.:** Scouts 72-75, Chess Intercoll 76, Play 72, Chronicle committee 76.
- BOX T. M. (1975):** Cadets 1975.
- CAVANAGH-LANG (1965):** Cadets 74-75, Matric club.
- CHANDLER J. W.:** Cadets 1975 jun. N.C.O.
- CHAPMAN G. A.:** Prefect 76, Tennis colours 75-76, Football colours 75-76, Cadets 75.
- CLEMENTS P. M. (1972):** Cricket colours 75-76, Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 75-76, Cadets 74-75, Chronicle committee 76.
- CLIFFORD B. E. (1975):** Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 75-76, Cadets 75.
- CORNISH M. L. A.:** Rowing colours 75, Cadets.
- COWLING L. R. (1974):** Cadets 75.
- CRAWFORD D. W. (1974):** Cadets 74.
- DANIEL J. A. (1976):**
- DARROCH R. S.:** Cadets 75, Combined Athletics 73.
- DRAPER A. B.:** Intercol Cricket 76, Cadets 74-75, Bronze Medallion 73.
- DEMETRIOU M. D. (1974):**
- DAVIES G. W.:** Cadets 74-75, Chronicle com. 76, Prefect 76, Combined Athletics 76.
- DAVIDSON G. A.:** Cadets 75, Intermediate Star & Bronze Medallion 75.
- ELLISON J. R. (1972):** Scouts 72-75, Parker Trophy 75, Matric. Club 76, Hockey colours 75-76.
- FARLEY P. L.:** Cadets 74, Drama "Oliver" 72, Life Saving 72.
- FLENTJE P. N.:** Int. Rugby 76, Cadets 73, Adventure Group 76, Matric Club 76.
- FOGDEN P. W. (1971):** Scouts 74, Science Journal 76.
- FRANCIS G. G. J.:**
- FULLER A. R. F.:**
- GATES D. C.:** Scouts 74-75, Expedition Group 76.
- GEORGE R. P.:** Cadets 75, A.S.C. 76, Charities sub-com. 76, Matric club 76.
- GILES R. E. (1973):** Cadets, Woodwork 75, Boarding House Service 75.
- GOODALE R. J.:** Cadets 74-75, Matric Club 76.
- GOODE N. T. (1972):** Prefect 76, House Prefect 76, Cadets 74, Community Service 75, Chronicle 76, Science Journal 76.
- GRAHAM G. P.:** Cadets 74-75.
- HALL J. G. (1972):** Prefect 76, House Captain 76, Cadets 74-75, Matric Club 76, A.S.C. 73-75, Choir 72, Chronicle 76, Science Journal 75-76.
- HAMOOD R. K. (1966):** Prefect 76, House Captain 76, Vice 75, Sports Com. 76, Football colours 76, Rowing colours 75-76, Vice cap. 75-76, Cadets 73 (Corporal), Matric Club 75, Woodwork 75, Boat Club 72-76, Choir (Prep.) 68-69, Chronicle 76, Life Saving - Bronze Medallion 73.
- HANNAFORD P. L.:** Cadets 1975, Football half colours, Rowing half colours.
- HEIDENREICH D. E.:** Scouts 74-75.
- HEIDENREICH J. P.:** Scouts 74-75, Woodwork Club 72.
- HEASLIP J. C. (1974):** Cadets 74-75, Life Saving - Intermediate star.
- HILL, J. N.:** Junior Elder 72, Cadets 1974-75, Chronicle Com. 76, Science Journal Com. 1975-76, Radio Club.
- HIRST, T. M.:** House Prefect 1976, Rowing colours 1976, Rugby colours 1976, Cadets 1975.
- HOBBS, N.G.:** Prefect 76, House Captain 76, Cadets 74, Community Service 75, Chronicle 76, Science Journal 76.
- HONE, P.W. (1969):** Rugby colours 76, Cadets 74-75, School Play 72, Choir 72-73, Matric Club 76.
- HOWLAND, D. P.:** Scouts 72-75, School Play 72.
- HUNT, J. A. (1969):** Prefect 76, Troop Leader 74, Cadet Scouter 76, Scouts 72-76, School Play 76, Chronicle Com. 76.
- JENKIN, P. R.:** Cadets 73-74, Matric Club 75, Chronicle Com. 76.
- KENNETT R. L.:** Prefect 76, Cricket colours 75, 76, Athletic colours, 75, 76, Cadets 74, Matric club 76, Chronicle Com. 76.
- KELLY, J. G.:** Prefect 76, House Prefect 76, Captain of Athletics, Football colours 75, Combined Athletics 72-76, Athletic colours 75-76, Cadets 74-75.
- KELLY A. R. (1975):** Scouts 75
- KASSAI T.:** Scouts 73-75, School Play 72, School Pianist.
- JURY, S. M. (1972):** Cadets 74, Chronicle Com. 76, Science Journal Com. 76.
- KIRKPATRICK, J. I. (1972):** House Captain 76, Swimming colours 75, 76, Cadets 74, 75, Matric club 76, Chronicle Com. 76.
- KNEEBONE, I. J.:** Basketball colours 75, 76, Cadets 75, Chronicle Com. 76.
- KNEEBONE, M. R. (1972):**
- MACKAY, M. J.:** Cadets 75.
- LUCKETT, M. L.:** Combined Athletics 73, 74.
- LEAHEY R. A.:** Rugby colours 75, 76 (Capt. 76), Scouts 72-75, Parker Trophy 75, Matric Club 76.
- KRANTZ, S.:** Rowing colours, Bronze Medallion 73 (Life Saving).
- MANUEL, R. C.:** Sports Committee, Intercol Cricket 74-76, Cricket colours, Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 74-76, Cadets 74, Matric Club 76.
- MANNERS, T. A. (1975):** House Prefect 76, Combined Athletics 1976.
- MACKIE, D. D.:** Cadets — Corporal.
- McBRIDE, R. A.:** Cadets — Corporal 74, 75, Matric Club 1976.
- McBRIDE, J. C. (1975):** Photography Exhibition 75, 76, Combined Athletics 75, 76, Scouts 75, Matric Club 76, Chronicle Com. 76, Science Journal Com. 76.
- MACKENZIE, C. G.:** Scouts 74-75, Expedition Group 76.
- McNEIL, I. J. (1972):** House Prefect 76, Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 73-74, Cadets 74-75, Life Saving Intermediate Star — Bronze Medallion.
- MICHAEL, S. A. (1972):** House Prefect 76, Cadets 74, Play 72.
- MICHELL, D. R. (1964):** Scouts — Troop Leader 74, 75, Play 76.
- MORRIS, P.E. (1970):** Cadets 74, Scouts 72, School Play 72, Life Saving — Bronze Medallion 73.
- NICHOLLS, T. J.:** Cadets 74-75, Choir 71, Life Saving — Bronze Medallion, Rugby colours 75-76.
- NICHOLLS, P. G. H. (1975):**

NETTELBECK, R. J. (1972): House Prefect 76, Combined Athletics 72-75, Cadets 74, Life Saving — Bronze Medallion.

OPIE, N. M.:

PITTMAN, M. E.: Prefect 76, House Prefect 76, Cricket colours 76, Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 74-76, Cadets 73-74, Choir 71, Chronicle Committee, Lifesaving — Intermediate Star — Bronze Medallion.

RASCH, D. J.: Scouts 72-75, Play 72, Chronicle Com. 76.

REHN, M. D. (1976):

REID, J. R. W. (1969): Prefect 76, Scouts 72-75 troop leader 75, Matric Club Com. 76, Chronicle Com. 76.

ROBERTSON, D. A. C. (1972): Scholarships: Churchward 75, Fiddian entrance 72, Senior Elder 74, Rugby colours 76, Scouts 72-75, Matric club 76, Chronicle Com. 76.

ROBINSON, M. M.: Cadets 74-75, Scouts 73.

ROGERS, S. C. (1972): Scouts 72-75, Matric Club 76, Science Journal 76, Play 76, A.S.C. 74.

ROWE, M. R. (1974):

RUSSELL, A. E.: Scouts 72-74, Play 76.

SHANNON, W. J.: House Prefect 76, Football colours 76, Combined Athletics 73-76, Cadets 74.

SHORT, A. D. (1972): Cadets 74-75, Chronicle Com. 76, Hockey colours 75-76, Chess Intercol. 72-76, Cap. 76 Rugby half colours 76.

SIMPSON, M. C. (1970): Scouts 74-75, Play 72, 74, 76.

SKINNER, R. K.: Football half colours, Cadets 74-75.

SOBELS, P. L.: Prefect 76, Vice House Captain, Cricket colours 75-76, Football colours 76, Cadets 74-75, Play 72, Choir 72, Chronicle Editor 76, A.S.C. 72-76.

STACEY, A. N.: Cadets 75.

STEELE, R. D.: Scouts 72-75.

SUMNER, P. A.: Prefect 76, Cadets 73-74.

THOMAS, D. G. (1972): Cadets 74-75, Play 72, Science Journal Com. 75-76, Basketball colours 76.

TURNER, P.A.:

VOGT, M. T. (1972): Scouts 74-75, Play 72, Choir 72, Chronicle Com. 76, Science Journal Com. 75-76, Rugby colours 76, half colours 75.

WELLER, D. P. (1970): Prefect 76, Tennis colours 76, Scouts 72-76, Science Journal Editor 76.

All the boys who gained colours played in Intercols.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NOTES

Our numbers at the beginning of this year were 225 which has closely followed the pattern of previous years, but the pressure of numbers to enter the school at about Grade 4 or 5 level is such that in 1978 we shall be having a second Grade 5 class for the first time. We welcome all new boys to the school and hope that their stay with us will be both happy and profitable.

There was a sad note to the end of the 1976 because Miss Yvonne Scarfe, who had given such wonderful service to the school since joining it in 1947, decided to retire. We owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for the sterling efforts she put into her work and she will be remembered by boys and parents of this school. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Her place in Grade 4 was taken by Mrs S. Denehy who came to us from Victoria. She soon showed that she was cast in the same mould as her predecessor and she has shown care and concern for the boys in her charge. Unfortunately we have learned recently that her husband has been transferred back to Melbourne and she will be leaving us after this year.

The end of 1977 will also see the close of a magnificent era of service to this school, as Mrs Hilda Ludbrook will be retiring then. Mrs Ludbrook has won the respect and affection of all with whom she has come in contact and her departure from the school will leave a very real gap.

Sport continues to flourish in the Preparatory School. Mr Hurn is still producing fine football teams and the 1976 side went through undefeated. In 1977 the "A" team lost to Saints and to St. Ignatius but won all other games except the return encounter with Saints which was drawn. Other teams have also done very well.

The continuing growth of the influence of Music and Art in the School has been a pleasing feature, while the contributions made by Mrs Belford in the Library and Mrs Milligan in Remedial Work have been extremely valuable.

Our Grade 6 and Grade 7 boys enjoyed camps at Scott's Creek in the first term and while they may have lacked some of the spontaneity and anecdotal quality of some of our earlier efforts were much more comfortable and undoubtedly contributed significantly to the spirit of the school. Our Grade 5 boys had their own fling with an overnight camp in the Parawa Recreation Reserve which left them weary and somewhat begrimed but in marvellous spirits.

We are again grateful to Mr Peter Darley for his efforts on behalf of our smaller boys in football. His regular Saturday morning classes drew an enthusiastic response and were rewarded with some very pleasing wins against other schools later in the season.

The school still profits from the interest and activity of its parents and particularly from the work of the Mothers Club which under the able guidance of Mrs Rae Craddock and Mrs Jane Niehus supports the school and its aims and initiates functions which are of inestimable value to the life of the school. Especially we thank the mothers who help in the Tuck Shop and ensure that we give the boys a good lunch at reasonable cost. Mrs Judith Beauchamp has done wonders in managing the Tuck Shop and we are very much in debt to her for her cheerful, sensible but above all efficient control of its activities.

It is pleasing to see the beginning of Phase 2 of the re-building of the Preparatory School and it is hoped that two more class-rooms will be added by the beginning of 1978.

LEADERS

The Leaders have done an excellent job for the school this year, setting a very good example to the rest of the boys and not being afraid to speak to those whose behaviour needs a check.

Peter Kidd was made Captain of the Preparatory School for 1977 and the other Leaders are: Simon Basheer, Robert Bean, Sandy Belford, Tom Clarnette, Gavin Cockington, Simon Hobbs, Andrew Jones, Stephen Mattingley, John Miller and Bill Piper.

Prince Alfred College Preparatory School Mothers' Club 1977.

The Committee elected for 1977

President, Mrs R. E. Craddock
Vice President, Mrs J. A. Michell
Secretary, Mrs G. R. Niehus
Treasurer, Mrs M. R. Aitken
Liaison Officer, Mrs B. H. Leak
Head Boy's Mother, Mrs B. H. Kidd
Form 1, Mrs J. G. Lock
Form 2, Mrs J. D. McLeish
Form 3, Mrs R. W. Hurn
Form 4, Mrs A. T. Walker
Form 5, Mrs J. G. Conway
Form 6S, Mrs G. G. Moffat
Form 6N, Mrs M. N. Gray
Form 7S, Mrs D. L. Clarnette
Form 7N, Mrs L. W. Hocking

The past year has been a busy, but very rewarding one and the Gala Day in November 1976 was a wonderful success. The Christmas Stall raised \$1212.80, and we thank those who worked so hard previously and so kindly had working days in their homes.

The Dinner Dance in the form of a Hawaiian Night was held in March at the home of Dr. and Mrs Kreiger. The setting was ideal and Mrs Michell's ingenuity with the decor complimented with a full moon reflecting on the swimming pool strewn with Hibiscus and floating candles added to the atmosphere, as parents and staff enjoyed a tropical banquet. The proceeds from this evening were \$723.09. Receipts from the Trading Tables totalled \$142.96, outgrown clothing \$82.15 and donations to the Library fund were \$51.20.

Mr Leak addressed our first term meeting; he spoke on "Accountability" which related primarily to the aims of education in the Preparatory School, and the way in which parents need to be involved with their Sons' education. At our mid-term meeting the School Chaplain, Reverend Allen chose "Slugs and Snails and Puppy Dogs' Trails" for his topic, which was most interesting. Mrs Christabel Mattingley, who has recently returned from overseas has kindly consented to speak at our final meeting for the year.

We are grateful to Mr Cullen for arranging musical items for our meetings and thank him most sincerely.

Grants totalling \$60 have been made to Forms 1 to 4, and \$98.70 has been given to the Library.

We give a very warm thankyou to retiring members of the Committee who worked so hard and enthusiastically, also we congratulate our new Mothers who have accepted positions on the Committee this year, and so willingly helped with afternoon tea on Sports Day. Finally, we would like to thank Mrs Leak our Liaison Officer for having our Committee Meetings in her home and being such a dedicated Member of our Committee.



Preparatory School Leaders, 1977

Back Row: T. D. Clarnette, A. D. Jones, S. M. Mattingley, A. D. M. Belford, W. F. Piper.

Front Row: R. O. Bean, S. F. Hobbs, P. Kidd (Captain of the Prep.), Mr. B. H. Leak, G. J. Cockington, S. D. Basheer, R. J. Miller.

HOUSE COMPETITION 1976

After a close struggle for most of the year the competition was won by Mitchell House, with Chapple second and Robertson third.

1977

This year the results have been:

| | Robertson | Chapple | Mitchell |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| First Term: | | | |
| Athletics 5 Star | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Athletics S/D | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Swimming | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| School work | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Second Term: | | | |
| Football | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Basketball | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Schoolwork | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> |

'A' FOOTBALL

This season saw the 'A's' play 8 scheduled matches, of which they won 5, lost 2, and had a drawn game in another.

After being well beaten in the first match, the boys were determined to put in better performances. With keen attention on skills at practices, the players became better equipped to perform in matches. The five wins were achieved by a high standard of football. Crowe and Thredgold were strong in ruck and in their field play. The rovers in T. Wicks and Clarnette, along with S. Basheer at centre, drove the ball forwards to give Slade, Willcox, Aitken and Curtin many opportunities to score. Peter Kidd had an excellent season as a ruck rover and was most solid, particular in defence. The other backs were Heitmann, Scott, D. Basheer, Zamel, Belford and Barratt, all of whom played consistently good football. The other forwards to do well were Miller, Curtin and B. Wicks, and Piper Tom Clarnette was the Captain for the season.

Results:

'A's v SPSC 1-6 to 12-7, PAC v St. Ignatius 6-7 to 3-4, PAC v Pulteny 6-2 to 3-7, PAC v Blackfriars 9-9 to 1-1, PAC v Rostrevor 7-2 to 5-7, PAC v Blackfriars 9-10 to 1-1, PAC v SPSC 7-2 to 6-8, PAC v St. Ignatius 2-8 to 5-5. A team of A & B players defeated Scotch.

'B' FOOTBALL 1977

An enthusiastic squad numbering more than 30 players turned out regularly for practice. Each boy represented the school in at least one occasion. Some disappointments were inevitable from time to time, but no-one gave up trying to get into the team.

The overall results were 4 wins and 5 losses. It should be noted that two of the losses were against fairly good A sides.

The B teams lacked nothing in enthusiasm and desire to retain possession of the ball and basic skills have improved throughout the season, though much remains to be done in this latter area.

For the final fixture PAC fielded two composite sides — A's and B's mixed. It was pleasing to note how well the B players combined with the A players in both matches. Team 1 proved much too strong for Scotch College, while Team 2 eventually won convincingly against Westminster.

In spite of growing competition from other codes, next year promises to be equally satisfying for our footballers.

'A' CRICKET

At the beginning of this year the boys elected Tom Clarnette to be the captain of cricket with Peter Kidd as vice-captain. During the first term the team was very successful and is undefeated so far.

Results of matches:—

Feb. 19: PAC 144 (Clarnette 38, Lucey 19) d SHC 7 for 69 (Crowe 2 for 9).

Feb. 26: PAC 7 for 78 (Cockington 41 n.o.) d Blackfriars 4 for 37 (Piper 2 for 2).

Mar. 5: PAC 116 (Kidd 23, Slade 22) d CBC 7 for 51 (Slade 2 for 10, Crowe 2 for 1).
Mar. 12: PAC 3 for 99 (Clarnette 41) d St. Josephs 8 for 97 (LePage 3 for 24).
Mar. 19: PAC 7 for 76 (Clarnette 19, Crowe 19 n.o.) d SPSC 70 (Slade 4 for 14, Piper 3 for 11).

'B' CRICKET

As in previous years a lot of small boys from Grade V upwards clamoured to be included in the B team during the first term. More than 36 turned up regularly for the weekly practices. As many as possible were given the opportunity to represent the school but unfortunately, many had to suffer disappointment.

Of the six matches played, three were won and three lost. Matches against Saints once more proved to be the highlights of the term. The first encounter proved disastrous for PAC — 69 runs to 27.

The final match was a thriller to the last ball. Needing 52 to win Saint's were 9 for 48 with 2 balls remaining of the final over.

A certain run-out was muffled, an overthrow resulted and Saint's won by one run.

With unabated enthusiasm the boys are looking forward to the third term of cricket.

RESULTS:

Senior Cup Events — Long Jump: 1. Piper W., 2. Slade S., 3. Clarnette T.; High Jump: 1. Clarnette T., 2. Piper W., 3. Thredgold T.; Shot Put: 1. Couch S., 2. LePage G., 3. Morrell S.; 400 metres: 1. Clarnette T., 2. Piper W., 3. Kidd P.; Hurdles: 1. Clarnette T., 2. Cockington G., 3. Thredgold T.; 100 metres: 1. Slade S., 2. Davey L., 3. Piper W.; Cricket Ball: 1. Hepsestall G., 2. Piper W., 3. Slade S.

Junior Cup Events — Long Jump: 1. Basheer S., 2. Adams J., 3. Willcox A.; High Jump: 1. Basheer S., 2. Brown W., 3. Roberts S.; Hurdles: 1. Brown W., 2. Phillips G., 3. Roberts S.; 70 metres: 1. Brown W., 2. Miller J., 3. Pledge J.

Championship Events — Under 10 70 metres: 1. McLachlan H., 2. Bean N., 3. Quin A.; Under 10 Hurdles: 1. McLachlan H., 2. Wicks B., 3. Aitken A.; Under 9 70 metres: 1. Walker M., 2. Harvey P., 3. Whitwell B.; Under 8 50 metres: 1. Burfield P., 2. McLachlan A., 3. Hurn M.; Under 7 50 metres: 1. Brown M., 2. Gniel D., 3. Whitwell N.; Under 6 50 metres: 1. Antonas A., 2. Morgan A., 3. Perry L.

Obstacle Races — Form 1: 1. Perry L., 2. MacDonald B., 3. Hudson R., Form 2: 1. Niehus S., 2. Palmer P., 3. Browning A.; Form 3: 1. Gniel D., 2. McLachlan A., 3. Gerard M.; Form 4: 1. Walker M., 2. Quin A., 3. Whitwell B.; Form 5: 1. McLachlan A., 2. Dawson I., 3. Adams J.; Form 6S: 1. Schmidt J., 2. Willcox A., 3. Roberts S.; Form 6N: 1. Brown W., 2. Lock A., 3. Moore R.; Form 7S: 1. Barratt N., 2. Ward A., 3. Cockington G.; Form 7N: 1. Basheer S., 2. Hobbs S., 3. Savvas A.

Open 400 metres Handicap: 1. Morrell S., 2. Lucey A., 3. Bean R.

Sack Races — Form 1: 1. Lock D., 2. MacDonald B., 3. Perry L.; Form 2: 1. Niehus S., 2. Palmer P., 3. Browning A.;

Three-legged Races — Form 3: 1. Moser R. and Landers J.; Form 4: 1. Wood G. and Walker M.; Form 5: 1. Chase M. and McLachlan H.; Form 6S: 1. Willcox A. and Bean N.; Form 6N: 1. Savvas A. and Bourbaud J. Form 7S: 1. Stanisch R. and Harrison A.; Form 7N: 1. Measday W. and Davey L.

Open 100 metres Handicap: 1. Hobbs S., 2. Uhrig D., 3. Crowe G.

Under 11 70 metres Handicap: 1. Phoa W., 2. Wicks T., 3. Weigold A.

Under 10 70 metres Handicap: 1. Switajewski, 2. Bramley A., 3. Tainsh R.

Slow Bicycle Race: 1. Stabelos A., 2. Heitmann J., 3. Morrell S.

House Competitions:

Tug-of-War: 1. Mitchell, 2. Chapple, 3. Robertson

Hurdle Relay — Form 5: 1. Robertson, 2. Mitchell, 3. Chapple; Form 6: 1. Robertson, 2. Chapple, 3. Mitchell; Form 7: 1. Chapple, 2. Mitchell, 3. Robertson.

Shuttle Relay — Form 3: 1. Robertson, 2. Chapple, 3. Mitchell; Form 4: 1. Chapple, 2. Robertson, 3. Mitchell; Form 5: 1. Mitchell, 2. Robertson, 3. Chapple; Form 6N: 1. Robertson, 2. Chapple, 3. Mitchell; Form 6S: 1. Chapple, 2. Robertson, 3. Mitchell; Form 7N: 1. Mitchell, 2. Robertson, 3. Chapple; Form 7S: 1. Mitchell, 2. Chapple, 3. Robertson.

Open Relay: 1. Robertson, 2. Chapple.

Senior Cup: T. Clarnette

Junior Cup: W. Brown

House Competition: Robertson 102, Chapple 76, Mitchell 71.

COMBINED ATHLETIC SPORTS

These were held at PAC this year, on the Tuesday following our own sports day. It was a very pleasant day and arrangements ran very smoothly.

The Saints team was far too accomplished and steady for the other schools and won convincingly. Pulteney came second and PAC third. Points scores for these three schools were: SPSC 90, PGS 72, PAC 51.

SWIMMING

Our swimming sports were held in the school pool on February 24 this year. The weather was good and we had a lot of fun. There were some excellent performances during the afternoon.

Results:

Open:

Freestyle: 1. P. Kidd, 2. T. Clarnette, 3. N. Barratt.
Breaststroke: 1. J. Heitmann, 2. D. Whrig, 3. P. Kidd.
Backstroke: 1. J. Heitmann, 2. S. Hobbs, 3. G. Cockington.

Butterfly: 1. J. Miller, 2. G. Crowe, 3. R. Karunaratne

Under 11:

Freestyle: 1. J. Miller, 2. D. Saunders, 3. D. Macpherson
Breaststroke: 1. J. Miller, 2. W. Brown, 3. A. Chapman
Backstroke: 1. J. Miller, 2. W. Brown, 3. D. Macpherson.

Under 10:

Freestyle: 1. H. McLachlan, 2. D. Greenslade, 3. L. Dawson.
Breaststroke: 1. H. McLachlan, 2. B. Wicks, 3. A. Willoughby.
Backstroke: 1. D. Greenslade, 2. H. McLachlan, 3. A. Craddock.

Under 9 Freestyle: 1. M. Walker, 2. R. Hall, 3. G. Barrow
Under 8 Freestyle: 1. A. McLachlan, 2. P. Burfield, 3. M. Brown.

Form Races:

7N S. Couch, 7S Southwood, 6N Lock, 6S A. Bromley, 5 Darley, 4 R. Siggs, 3 Moser.

TENNIS

This year we have had many changes in the team. Although we have been quite successful so far, with three wins and two losses, we need more team work and determination to bring us to the high standards achieved last year by the team led by D. Chen.

Some excellent tennis has been played by J. Miller, S. Hobbs and A. Bramley, A. Belford, C. Stough, A. Scott and C. Harker have also contributed to the successes this year.

B. Kitto is to be congratulated on winning the tennis cup last year, in a very close game against D. Chen.

BASKETBALL

Once again we have had a most enjoyable season for which we thank Mr Smith and Mrs Denehey. The latter looked after the Under 11 side and her enthusiasm was infectious. The season was marred to some extent by cancelled matches, especially as we were often not informed of changes to the programme and on several occasions boys arrived to find no opponents.

Our record for the season was:

| Team | Games Played | Won | Lost |
|----------|--------------|-----|------|
| A | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| B | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Under 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

COMBINED SWIMMING SPORTS

Once again Saints and Scotch visited us this year. Unfortunately Westminster were unable to compete which reduced the competition somewhat. We were again victorious in the points scored but this was incidental to the enjoyment shared by all in the fine swimming to watch and the free-for-all at the conclusion.

CHESS 1977

This year six teams were entered in the Interschool Competition. One team played in the senior D division while the other 5 teams played in the primary division. The team's results were down on past seasons, but unfortunately the higher graded players were not always available on Friday nights, particularly for the first four rounds. All players were pleased with the opportunity to play competition chess and to represent their school.

Thank you to all parents for the co-operation during the year and providing transport to the venues.

The top players were: — R. Bean, P. Hallett, G. Crowe, S. Hobbs, D. Uhrig, L. Davey, G. LePage, S. Belford, S. Morrell and W. Phoa.

Results:

| Position | Teams | Points |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| D Grade | 29th/34 | — 16½ points 40 |
| Primary A | 11th/12 | — 13½/40 |
| Primary B ¹ | 18th/22 | — 17½/40 |
| Primary B ² | 21st/22 | — 10½/40 |
| Primary C | 16th 28 | 19½ 40 |

HOCKEY

We resumed playing hockey this year after a lapse of one year, assisted by the enthusiasm of our parents, especially Dr. Brian Leach who gave up much of his valuable time to coaching and managing the team. He was ably assisted by his son David and by Mrs Southwood, Mrs Jolly and Mrs Karunaratne, with help from others at times.

The team, captained by David Curtin, was entered in the "B" section of the Burnside Hockey Club's schools competition and performed very creditably. Although they adopted the school policy of giving every boy a game if he came out to practice, they lost only two matches for the season and had a most enjoyable time.

THE PRINCES — SAINTS GRADE 5 MATCH

Today was Saturday 30th of July, the day Princes played Saint Peter's football team at Saints home ground. We met there at nine o'clock, but some of us were late so we waited for them before we started.

St. Peter's coach found out there were only fifteen boys present for their team so they were not able to play with a full team.

To make it fair Mr. Darley started off with fifteen on the field. The captain and vice-captain of Princes went over to toss. We tossed and they called heads. The coin came down and it was heads. They decided to kick with the breeze. We all went to our positions and the umpire threw up the ball. Dawson quickly got the tap down to Chapman who turned and kicked down to centre half-forward. It was marked by Nick Whitwell. He passed to Darley but it was intercepted by a Saints boy. He managed to get a hurried kick but it was smothered and got to a stalemate situation. The umpire found a free kick to go to Saints.

It was a good kick and travelled 20-25 metres. It landed in the hands of a Saints boy and from ten metres out he hit the post. Hamish kicked out. It came off hands and another point resulted from a snapshot. This time he kicked out to the other side and another point was scored. The ball went backwards and forwards and the siren sounded to end the quarter with Saints leading three points to no score.

Barrow was going up for ruck with Mark Walker follower and Miles Browning rover. Princes looked good and they went into attack. Darley marked and played on but unfortunately was caught holding the ball. Saints kicked up to centre wing but a push in the back to Sam Chapman helped us. He in turn passed to Adams who handballed to Ben Whitwell. He was tripped on the half-forward flank and had a free kick given to him. He kicked to Gill Wood who was on the lead. He marked and kicked a goal. Saints quickly replied with another goal by their ruckman grabbing it out of the air and kicking to his own man. He played on and kicked a goal. The quarter ended as the umpire threw up the ball with Saints still leading, 1-3, to 1-1.

In the third quarter Princes looked unstoppable as they went up field with Adams kicking to Browning. He played on and kicked into a pack. There was a throw-up and Dawson tapped to Adams who put through a goal. We got another goal within four minutes by Gill Wood. This time it was Saints turn. They got two goals in about three minutes. Princes were one point down as we went into attack. From a free kick Chapman put through a goal as the siren went. Princes were in front by five points 4-2 to 3-3.

In the last quarter Princes got two quick points and looked like a certain victory but Saints stopped us and the ball was always in a pack. No one could score. At last the siren went with Princes winning 4-4 to 3-3. Goalscorers were: Gill Wood 2, Chapman and Adams each one.

J. A. (5)

THE CAMP

We went on a school camp by bus. Our first destination was a cheese factory. It had a beautiful smell of warm milk. The whole cheese factory was very interesting. Whenever I eat cheese it will remind me of Myponga. We

then went to the Myponga reservoir. The road was very steep and narrow. It was very exciting for all of us.

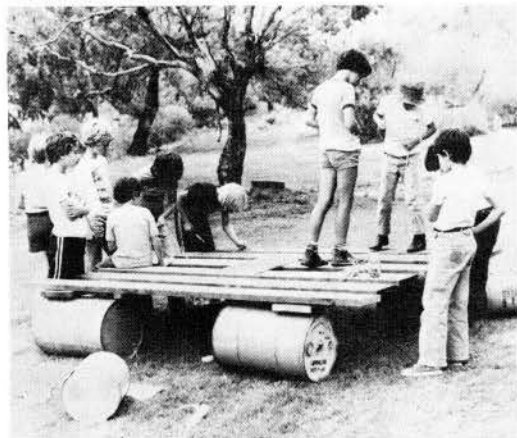
From there we went to our camp site and we put down our gear and ran around the oval and got back on the bus. We arrived at a farm and Mr. Woolcock (the owner) showed us around the farm and a waterfall.

We arrived back at the camp site and had a fun time. The next day we went to Cape Jervis. We could see Kangaroo Island from there. We then visited the BHP at Rapid Bay. A man took us around to the University part. We followed a mine truck. We saw it dump the rocks in a big crusher. After they went through the crusher they went up a conveyor-belt out onto the jetty and onto a ship. It was enjoyed by all.

On the way home we visited a Baker and we had our lunch. I happened to be up sitting at the front of the bus so I got two pasties and one bun for lunch.

B. B. (5)

GRADE 6 CAMP 1977



MIND ACCIDENT

I wasn't all that brilliant. At least I didn't think I was. But it was on Tuesday 7th September that something happened. I don't know what it was but something happened. It happened as I fell off the slide and hit myself on the new brick cubby house the other boys were building.

The next day in Maths everything seemed to click like it had never done. The same in Science, Social Studies and Spelling. I just couldn't believe it. After I had gone through a couple of days with brilliant thinking I was top of the class.

Over the years I went through college and university. I became interested in business and soon got married. My wife had children. This might have shocked me but by bad-luck mother-in-law was coming. Last time she came we lost over \$7,000 in valuables.

When she came she wanted to see the school I was brought up at. She was utterly disgusted as usual. Then the kids, one was crying for an ice-cream, the other, much simpler, wanted a ride on the slide. I took him over to the slide and he, with great difficulty, tried to get up. I gave him a help but I found that he needed a great deal of help. Well there I was standing up there.

Suddenly my son started off and went sprawling down the slide and I, well I toppled over backwards and hit my head. My brilliance had gone. My mother-in-law said, "Clumsy". I soon lost my job and we were living in a run-down shack.

R. M. (6N)

THE MAN — EATING DINOSAUR

One day I was walking along a cliff. I looked up in the sky and I saw a flying dinosaur. I ran back home and told Dad. He rang the army. They came over quickly. The flying dinosaur had smashed lots of houses and killed lots of people. Soon there were very big fires. Then the army came out. They were firing bombs, but they all missed. Then some army planes went up there to shoot the dinosaur.

The dinosaur flew at the planes at a very fast speed. When the pilots saw the dinosaur coming, the pilots fired the bomb and turned sharply. The dinosaur was getting angry. He came down and smashed down lots more houses and killed more people.

All the people had to run away. In a few days' time a scientist made a very powerful weapon. Then they took it to a plane and shot the dinosaur and buried him. The people were glad that he was dead so they could live in peace.

M. H. (3)

The dew is settling from the naked trees —
As it falls

A golden orb is climbing from the haze,
And it shines;

It plays upon a flock of northbound geese.
A flower's petals blaze with morning frost,
For the night . . .

The Night was raw that nipped the field of turf.
So a day

Has dawned on plants and creatures yet untouched.

W. P. (7S)

HORSES ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY

In the early days the horse was the only means of transport on land. Horses were used to take people from one place to another, a service which is now being carried out by buses, trams, motor vehicles and trains. It was also necessary to use horses to transport food, fuel, etc. overland but its greatest importance was to help the farmer to cultivate the land, sow the crops and harvest them when they were ready.

Underground mining was also carried out with the assistance of horses. These horses were underground for so long, that when they were brought to the surface they were blind.

Despite the fact that the horse is not needed for this type of work any longer they are still very much in demand for horse racing, show jumping, trial riding, and for circus performing.

It is also quite possible that should there be acute shortages of fuel, as the current trend indicates, the horse may well be used in the way in which it was in earlier days.

M. R. (6N)

THE SURPRISE

One summer day Mrs. Lloyd was watching television when there was a knock at the door. Mr. Lloyd answered the door. It was a postman delivering a tennis racquet that her son Michael had won in a raffle. "Sign here," said the postman.

After the postman had gone Mrs. Lloyd put the racquet in Michael's toy box next to his football that he plays with every night so he would accidentally find it.

That night when Michael came home he went to get his football and found a tennis racquet. After that there was much excitement for the rest of the day.

R.J.S. (5)

AT THE BEACH

Characters: Mr Lachlan J. Pledge, Mrs Jane Pledge, George and Jane Pledge plus Hippy Harry.

Jane: "Mother, can we go to the beach today? It's so hot and we haven't been for so long."

George: "Yes, Jane is right mother, can we please go?"

Mrs. Pledge: "We will if your father will let you go." (They run to their father in the shed).

Jane: "Father can we go to the beach today? Mother said to ask you."

Mr. Pledge: "Well, we can only go for two hours."

George: "Why can't we go any longer Dad?"

Mr. Pledge: "I have to do some studying so we can only go for two hours."

George: "Thankyou Dad." (They run to the kitchen.)

Jane: "Mother, we are allowed to go to the beach." (They got packed).

George: "Come on Dad, don't you want to go?"

Mr. Pledge: "Yes, I do but I am looking for the sun tan lotion."

Mrs. Pledge: "I have it Lachlan, in my bag."

Jane: "Now can you come Dad?"

Mr. Pledge: It was here in the first place."

Mrs. Pledge: "Now come on, let's go. I can smell the sea."

George: "I can't."

Mrs. Pledge: "Do you mean that you have forgotten the smell of the sea?"

Jane: "Well I can see the sea, through those trees. See!"

George: "I can't. Anyway I cannot see any trees."

Jane: "Over there near the post just down there."

Mr. Pledge: "I can see what it says. It said, Calaranga beach."

Mrs. Pledge: "That's the beach that we are going to."

George: "There's some people walking down the beach."

Jane: "We are driving on the sand now."

Mrs. Pledge: "We will stop here. I like it. Last time we came here we nearly were caught by the tide, so let's stay here."

George: "Can we please go to the rocks, mother?"

Mrs. Pledge: "Yes, if you are careful."

George: "Thank you mother."

Jane: "Let's go George". (They ran to the rocks).

George: "Come on Jane you're too slow, just like a girl but slower."

Jane: "I am coming."

George: "Ow w w."

Jane: "What happened George?"

George: "My foot is stuck in a rock and it feels like it is broken!"

Jane: "I will go and get Mum and Dad" (She runs to their parents).

Mr. Pledge: "What is it Jane? Why are you in a such a rush?"

Jane: "George has stuck his foot in a rock and he thinks it is broken."

Mr. Pledge: "Well we had better go and see what it is like." (They are half way there and they see a hippy).

Harry: "Hullo folks."

Jane: "Glad to meet you."

Harry: "I am Hippy Harry. You can call me Harry."

Jane: "I am Jane and this is my mother and father."

Mrs. Pledge: "We are going to our son whose foot is stuck in a rock."

Harry: "I was going there too!" (They go to where George was lying).

Mr. Pledge: "Is it sore now George?"

George: "Not now".

Harry: "I know how to get that out. Just move yourself around and I will pull."

Mr. Pledge: "Thank you very much Harry."

Harry: "That's all right."

Jane: "Is it broken?"

George: "No, just bruised."

Mrs. Pledge: "Come on. Let's go home."

A. M. (5)

THE ENORMOUS EGG

One day I went to the museum. I saw a huge egg. Then I heard some footsteps so I ran behind some bones. It was an egg robber. Then I heard him say, "Tomorrow morning I will bring my truck here at four o'clock".

The next morning I got up at one minute to four o'clock. Quickly I got dressed and had breakfast. Then I got on my bike and rode as fast as I could to the museum. When I got there I saw a truck going into the museum. Quickly I got off my bike and before the truck went in I grabbed a bar and climbed onto the truck. When I got into the museum I jumped off the truck and hid behind some paintings.

Then I saw three men jump out of the truck. They took a trailer out of the truck. Three more men jumped out. They pushed the huge egg. They pushed and pushed till it fell over.

They pushed it onto the trailer. They put the trailer onto the truck. They got into the truck. I ran outside and got onto my bike and followed the truck. Soon we got to a big opening in the ground. Just then the ground opened and the truck went in. Quickly I raced in before the opening closed. It was very dark in there. There were lots of skeletons hanging from the roof.

Then there was a creak and a huge door opened. There were lots of lights and machines. They put the huge egg onto a great big machine. They dug a hole. There was a little trapdoor. Then they opened the trapdoor. There was a switch under the trapdoor. They pulled the switch and they crushed the huge egg. Just then I saw a dinosaur come out of the egg. It was a Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Then the dinosaur bumped the lever and the machine caught on fire. I ran outside and made a trap, so if the dinosaur came out it would fall in it. I left the dinosaur to kill the men. Then I got on my bike and rode home. I didn't tell my mother and father what I saw.

C. McD. (3)

IN THE FOREST

In the scrub where gum trees grow
Are many sorts of creatures,
Feathered, furred, pouched and scaled
And some with weird features.

The wallabies and kangaroos
That spring along so fast,
Are mammals that are shot at
For feeding on our grass.

The wombat burrows underground
To escape the sun,
And to hide from the hunters
That blast them with their guns.

Also in the big forests
Are lizards, snakes and mice,
And many other animals
That are shot at, at first sight.

W. P. (7S)

FEET

Square feet,
round feet,
very big and meaty feet,
small feet,
smelly shoes,
very red feet
and hot feet.

I like every kind of
feet but I like mine best.

G. W. (4)

THE LITTLE HEN

There was once a little hen and she was all alone in a little house. Two foxes lived in a den. The mother fox said to the father fox, "Go and get the little hen," so he did.

When he got to the little hen's house, the little hen saw him and flew onto the roof. When he saw her he picked up a sack and ran around and around until she got dizzy.

She was so dizzy that she fell into the sack. Then the fox picked up the sack and carried it home to the mother fox. On the way he got tired and rested under a tree. In the sack was a hole which the hen got through.

When she got out she put some rocks in the sack. Then she ran home. The fox woke up and went home to the mother fox. The mother fox had a pot ready. Then they put the rocks in the pot. There was a big 'pop' and father and mother fox ran away.

N. K. (2)

THE CRANE

Once upon a time there was a toy crane in a toy shop. The crane was brown. He was very unhappy because nobody would buy him. So he just had to sit in the shop. Whenever boys or girls came to buy something they wouldn't buy the crane. One day a new boy came to the town. His name was Jim. Jim liked brown and he liked cranes and when he went to the toy shop he saw the brown crane through the window. So Jim ran into the toy shop and bought the brown crane. He said to the crane, "I will call you Cam the crane".

Jim played with Cam the brown crane a lot and Cam lived happily ever after.

S. O. (3)

MR. HOODWINK

Mr. Hoodwink is a man who likes to invent things. He has invented many things but he is a sort of absent minded professor and sometimes his inventions do go a bit wacky. I want to tell you about one of his inventions.

Well one day Mr. Hoodwink was in his workshop making a rocket to fly to Mars. It was like a great big plane and it had a propellor as big as a normal rocket.

It took Mr. Hoodwink two years to build the rocket. When he finished it he decided to give it a name so he decided to call it the Bam Bam rocket.

Mr. Hoodwink was ready to blast off. He took off but instead of going up he went down. He went down and down. Suddenly he stopped and with a mighty bump he hit the ground. Mr. Hoodwink got out of his rocket and walked up to a big sign that said, "Welcome to the land of Upsidedown", and the sign was upsidedown.

Mr. Hoodwink started walking down the road which of course was upsidedown and he met a man who was, what else, upsidedown. Mr. Hoodwink said, "How can I get home?".

The man said, "You must go and see the the great goon."

About five minutes later he found himself in front of the great goon's castle. Mr. Hoodwink went inside and said to the great goon, "Can you help me get home?".

"Yes, I can help you"

"Well help me".

"Ok, I will do some magic, Abba dabba".

Suddenly, Mr. Hoodwink found himself back in his workshop and he never made another rocket again.

G. B. (5)

THE RECIPE BOOK

There it was, a green shimmering object shaped rather like a football. It was flying through the air at about ... well, I don't know, it all happened so quickly.

My name is Jack Robinson, I was walking in the Adelaide Hills when I saw it. I watched it and it seemed to be out of control. Then it crashed. I rushed down the hill into a quarry, (where it crashed) and there it lay. Suddenly a green haze appeared around the wreck of the ship and when I looked closely, I could see that the spaceship was gradually disappearing. I acted quickly. I rushed into the ship. I saw a book on the floor also disappearing. I picked the book up, then I looked at my hand. It was disappearing too!

I ran out of the ship and out of the green haze. Then the ship gradually disappeared until nothing was left. At the same time the book and I appeared again and were solid objects once more.

Then and only then did I look closely at the book. It had a red dust jacket on and the title was "Modern Menus for Man", with a picture of roasted bullseye on the front. The author was ... I couldn't quite read who wrote the book so I turned to the first page where they usually put the title again and the author underneath but that page had been torn out.

I didn't really mind though. The book had foods ranging from mint spaghetti to fried elephant tusks and also there were others, cow dung soup, blue meat with apple core, roast latex with squashed and fried flies, chocolate bee, hedge hog meat boiled in red ink and plenty more.

I tried these new foods and I used them for my dinner parties. I soon became quite famous for my menus and I grew up to be known throughout the world. One day the United Space Ship's Association wanted to borrow my book for a voyage because they wanted to cook some nice meals on the way. They were travelling back in time to the year 1977.

I was just fetching the book when the dust jacket slipped off. It had been loose for days and I knew it would fall off soon.

When it fell, so did a piece of paper. I picked it up and I found that it was the first page that had been torn out. The author was Jack Robinson, but I am Jack Robinson, so how could that be? I didn't know what to think. I put the page and the dust jacket back on and handed it to the United Space Ships Association.

The next day I heard that the space ship had crashed near Adelaide ... !

R. A. G. P. (7N)

MY CAT'S STORY

My name is Silvester. My owners named me after a famous film star, a black and white cat which chased after a bird. I also have a black coat and white waist coat but I am a lot more handsome and don't chase birds. It's not that I don't like birds but I'm just too lazy to chase them.

I have several homes, my favourite being by the fire and the others are nests under scrubs in quiet parts of the garden. I always like to be warm, in winter I curl up by the fire and in summer I stretch out very long in the sun. I am very fond of my food and expect the very best brands from the supermarket. If my standard is not reached I just turn my nose up and walk away. Of course I don't go hungry and go next door and "meeow" at their front door until they let me in and give me, a poor starving cat, some food.

M.V. (6S)

MY LIFE STORY — BY A TEA TOWEL

My name is Fred. I used to live with my family in a cotton field.

My life started after being pulled off the bush that I had lived on for six months. I was pulled off and sucked up into a big container, then swirled round and round.

The next day I felt myself falling. I went flying through a machine changing into threads. Then I was woven into a sheet. I fell out the end of the machine all folded up.

Soon I was being carried away in a van. It took me to a market, where I was laid out in the sun on a table. An hour later, a lady picked me up and said, "I'll buy it." She took me to a car and put me down in the shade. I was glad to be out of the sun.

Three hours later, I was taken into a house where the lady put me down on a bench. A man and a boy came in and started to eat some food.

When they had finished, the lady put some dishes in the sink and started to wash them. The boy picked me up and started to wipe a wet dish dry, using me as a Tea Towel.

It was then, that I realized what I was.

S. H. (7N)

THE FARM

I wish I had a dairy farm with a lot of Jersey cows, I'd milk them in the morning and in latest hours.

I wish I had a sheep farm, I'd keep the Southdown sheep, I'd sheer them in September and would not sell them cheap.

I wish I had a pig sty, I'd have the Tamworth pigs. I'd wash them every morning and teach them kinds of jigs.

S. R. C. (5)

MY HERO

My Hero is Super Duck. He paddles in his pond every morning after his bacon and eggs and orange juice. After his tea he watches Mickey Mouse Club on his colour television. He usually rescues flies from Mortein cans.

His bad habit is diving into his pond in winter and finding it's ice and ending up with severe head injuries. Super Duck's favourite thing is playing chess, but it's a bit hard to move the pieces with his wings.

Once he was walking around the hotel room when he saw a fly just about to be squirted by a Mortein can. He rushed into a telephone booth as fast as he could. Then suddenly came Super Duck running out of the phone booth and "clunk", he tripped over the telephone wire. No harm done. The wire wasn't broken. Super Duck picks himself up and bursts into action and takes the Mortein can out of his hand, but it was too late he had already been squirted.

Super Duck picked up the fly. He thought he was dead, but he was still breathing. Then Super Duck put him on a table and gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation to save his life.

The fly was saved, all because of Super Duck.

A. A. (6N)

FISH

Fish are all colours,
Orange and black.
Spotted and striped,
On sides and back.

They gracefully swim,
Gliding along.
Some short and some fat,
Some thin and long.

A. W. (7S)

SHOES

Blue shoes,
Black shoes,
like Sue's shoes.
Who's shoes?

Sue's shoes. That's who's shoes.

R. H. (4)



OLD BOYS



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PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Founded 1878

*"From down the far years comes the clarion call:
Your school and my school, the Best School of All."*

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The objects of the Association are:

1. The furtherance of all that appertains to the welfare of Prince Alfred College.
2. The promotion of unity and friendship among the old scholars of the College.
3. The maintenance of the interest of the old scholars in the College.

Old Boys' Week is observed annually towards the end of July.

The School Chronicle is forwarded to each member of the Association.

The annual subscription is \$5.00.

Subscriptions received in advance up to five years will not be subject to increases during that period. Subscriptions previously paid in advance will be reduced on a pro rata basis.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships, which are awarded from time to time at the discretion of the School.

- H. W. A. Miller Scholarship.
- J. A. Hartley Scholarship.
- Fredk. Chapple Scholarship.
- W. R. Bayly Scholarship.
- A. G. Collison Scholarship.

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PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INC.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 September 1977

| 1976 | | 1977 | 1976 | | 1977 |
|--------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ |
| 2400 | Chronicles | 2400.00 | 5435 | Subscriptions: Ordinary Members | 4365.00 |
| 952 | Printing and Stationery | 792.43 | 59 | Tokens and Etchings | 74.25 |
| 714 | Postages | 583.29 | 165 | Interest Received | 197.23 |
| 624 | Social Expenses | 358.21 | 4503 | Dividends Received | 5034.82 |
| 4000 | Secretary's Salary | 5000.00 | 548 | Old Boys' Week | 554.85 |
| — | General Expenses | 37.09 | | | |
| 8 | Income Tax | — | | | |
| 250 | Donation: Prince Alfred College Foundation | 250.00 | | | |
| 1762 | Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds | 805.13 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| <u>10710</u> | | <u>\$ 10226.15</u> | <u>\$ 10710</u> | | <u>\$ 10226.15</u> |

Benevolent Fund: Statement for the year ended 30th September, 1977

| 1976 | | 1977 | 1976 | | 1977 |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ |
| 55 | Payments | — | 1539 | Balance 1/10/76 | 1602.81 |
| 1603 | Balance 30/9/77 | 1748.73 | 119 | Donation | 12.60 |
| | | | 119 | Interest Received | 133.32 |
| | | | | | |
| <u>\$ 1658</u> | | <u>\$ 1748.73</u> | <u>\$ 1658</u> | | <u>\$ 1748.73</u> |

Balance Sheet as at 30 September, 1977

| 1976 | | 1977 | 1976 | | 1977 |
|----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ |
| 49235 | ACCUMULATED FUNDS | | | INVESTMENTS | |
| | 1/10/76 | 50997.80 | 61086 | Shares in Public Companies at cost (market value 30/9/77 \$64821) (market value 30/9/77 \$61704) | 67183.76 |
| 1792 | Add Excess for year | 805.13 | | CURRENT ASSETS | |
| | | | | Cash at Bank: | |
| 50997 | Balance 30/9/77 | 51802.93 | 1981 | General Account | 1328.93 |
| 1603 | Benevolent Fund | 1748.73 | 1603 | Benevolent Fund | 1748.73 |
| 10981 | Investment Realization Reserve | 12405.46 | — | Sundry Debtors | — |
| | | | 410 | Stocks: Tokens, Ties & Etchings | 3070.70 |
| 63581 | | 65957.12 | | | |
| | CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | |
| 110 | Sundry Creditors | 110.00 | | | |
| 1389 | Subscriptions in Adv. | 7265.00 | | | |
| | | 7375.00 | | | |
| <u>\$65080</u> | | <u>\$ 73332.12</u> | <u>\$ 65080</u> | | <u>\$ 73332.12</u> |

CONTINGENT LIABILITY—The Association has advised the Prince Alfred College Foundation Incorporated that it intends becoming a Trustee by subscribing a further \$11750 over an indefinite period.

We report that we have examined the Books and Records of Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association Incorporated for the year ended 30th September, 1977, and that in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet, Revenue Account and Benevolent Fund Statement are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs and of its results for the year ended on that date according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records submitted.

M. R. AITKEN,
D LEECH,
Honorary Auditors.

ADELAIDE, 7 October 1977

NOTICE

Ninety — Ninth Annual General Meeting

OF

THE PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

will be held at the School, in the Masters Common Room on
THURSDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1977, at 7.30 P.M.

BUSINESS

- 1 To receive the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th September, 1977.
- 2 To elect Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3 Any other business that may arise.

By Order of the Committee
PETER O. BUTTERY, Secretary

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Association committee meeting for December will be held

Ninety - Ninth Annual Report

Your committee has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report for the past twelve months.

Membership

Membership at 30th September, 1977 totalled 4185, compared with 4074 in 1976 and 3867 in 1975. There are 2580 life members, 259 25-year members, 1329 ordinary and 17 honorary members. However, the membership sub-committee is working hard to improve the situation as it would be very pleasing to have 5000 members for the centenary year. We are pleased to report that there were 78 new members joining the Association this financial year.

Finance

The results for the financial year ended the 30th September, 1977, show a surplus of \$805 compared with the previous year of \$1762. While increased costs have been offset by a similar increase in dividends, the fall in the surplus for the year is due to a reduction of the number of ordinary financial members.

As the coming year is the Centenary of the Association, it is hoped that all Old Scholars, not already members, will join the Association thus ensuring a successful year and also deferring an increase in subscriptions.

As at the 30th September, 1977, the market value of shares held was \$2362 less than cost, but this short fall is more than compensated by Investment Realization Reserve of \$12405, such Reserve being an accumulation of profits on sale of Investments in previous years.

Prince Alfred College Foundation

The Association, as previously reported, is a Trustee of the Foundation. All members of the Prince Alfred College family have been contacted by mail and telephone and now must be aware of the projects completed and contemplated. This Association believes that the Foundation is vital to the future welfare of the school and recommends your unqualified support.

Benevolent Fund

From this Fund, established for the relief of distress amongst Old Boys, various payments are made from time to time. The balance of the account at 30th September, 1977 is \$1748.73.

School Council

For the first time in many years there is not a representative of the Association on the School Council. Two

members of the current committee, Messrs P. O. Buttery and D. C. Hassell, have been recommended to the Synod of the Uniting Church for nomination to the electoral committee which has the responsibility for electing the college council.

Inter-Association Contests

This year Princes won the golf, badminton, basketball, squash, bowls and chess, while Saints won the football, tennis, rugby and rowing. The bridge evening ended in a tie. Non-playing members are reminded that their attendance at these contests together with wives and friends is always most welcome.

Old Boys' Week

A full programme of sporting and social functions was arranged and is reported in detail elsewhere in this Chronicle. Our thanks are expressed to the conveners and members who represented the Association at various functions contributing to another successful Old Boys' Week.

Association Functions

- (a) The social evening for new Old Boys held in February at the Clubrooms, 245 The Parade, Norwood, was again successful and well supported.
- (b) The close bowls match was held in March at the Toorak Bowling Club and was an enjoyable evening for those who participated.
- (c) The popular close golf match was again played at Kooyonga in May.

Scholarships

These are awarded from time to time on the recommendation of the Headmaster.

Sporting Clubs

The Old Scholars sporting clubs have again been well supported. The activities of these Clubs are reported in detail in this Chronicle. The Association expresses its thanks to the Headmaster and to the School Council for their help and co-operation which allows so many of the teams to play their matches and to practise at the school grounds with the use of school facilities.

Country Dinners

During the past twelve months, dinners have been held at Kybybolite, Appila, Pinnaroo, Ardrossan and Cummins. Our thanks are extended to the Regional

Secretaries, conveners and local committees for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Branches

These are maintained at Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Broken Hill, Canberra, Brisbane and London. These branches keep in contact with many old scholars and your committee is indebted to their various officials in conducting reunion dinners, social functions and sporting events.

Mr and Mrs G. B. Bean

Our patron continues to show a keen and enthusiastic interest in all our activities and we extend our thanks to him and Mrs Bean for their encouragement and assistance at all times.

Our Editor

Dr David Riceman has again carried out his duties with meticulous enthusiasm. We extend our sincere thanks.

Public Relations

The committee is indeed fortunate to have Lt. Col. R. W. Hone as its publicity officer. The press releases, especially in the country area, have enabled a wider coverage of local events.

Public Schools Club

The Club continues to function satisfactorily. Mr Tom Chapman, the Association nominee, has been an active worker for the Club. A report on the Club's activities appears elsewhere in this Chronicle.

St. Peters Collegians Association

We extend our thanks to their officers and committeemen for their help and co-operation at the various functions held during the past twelve months.

Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge

The Lodge meets regularly on the first Friday each month at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace, Adelaide. Worshipful Brother B. H. Millen is the Master for 1977/1978. Worshipful Brother P. L. Broadbent is the Immediate Past Master and Worshipful Brother M. P. Horner P.G.P. is the Secretary.

Committee

Peter Buttery has continued in office as your extremely hard working Secretary and all other members of the committee have played their parts at the various sub-committee level. At the time of going to press Committee attendances were as follows: Mr D. N. Angel (2), Mr G. B. Bean (7), Dr W. H. Benson (4), Messrs P. O. Buttery (9), R. J. Byrne (9), J. T. Edwards (8), Dr M. W. Evans (7), Messrs B. J. Francis (9), A. G. Gerard (6), R. G. Gerard (3, L. of A.5), D. C. Hassell (8), Lt. Col. R. W. Hone (9), Messrs D. C. Johnston (6), R. J. Lang (7), G. C. Marshall (6), C. F. Newbery (9), A. M. Olsson (9), B. J. Potter (8), K. P. Scott (8), E. C. Stephens (9), D. J. Tucker (9), R. M. Wilson (9). Attendances at the October and November 1977 meetings are not included.

In accordance with the rules, the following officers retire but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly: Mr R. G. Gerard, Mr G. C. Marshall and Mr C. F. Newbery (Treasurer). Mr R. J. Byrne automatically becomes Immediate Past President. Mr D. J. Tucker retires from the position of Immediate Past President and does not offer himself for re-election to the committee.

The following committeemen retire but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly: Dr W. H. Benson, Lt. Col. R. W. Hone, Messrs J. T. Edwards, B. J. Francis, K. P. Scott, E. C. Stephens and Murray Olsson.

Mr B. J. Potter retires from the committee and does not seek re-election. The Association records its thanks to the Honorary Treasurer (Mr C. E. Newbery), the Secretary (Mr P. O. Buttery) and the Honorary Auditors (Messrs M. R. Aitken and D. J. Leech), all of whom have carried out their duties capably and conscientiously.

For and on behalf of the Committee

R. J. BYRNE, President

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB

As the Club completes this 17th year of operation we look back at the events of the past 12 months with a great deal of satisfaction. There have been some excellent functions for members and their friends and the facilities of the Club have been well patronised.

The outstanding event, of course, was the completion of the kitchen re-development and associated works.

Members have continued to be fortunate, perhaps the word is deserving, in the quality of Committee, office bearers and staff who serve the Club.

During the year the Club has held sundowner functions for old scholars who were interested to see at first hand what the Public Schools Club has to offer.

If you would like to attend a similar future function please contact the Secretary Manager, John O'Neil (223 3213).

Affiliated Clubs with Reciprocal Rights: Interstate

— Sydney: The University and Schools Club, 70 Phillip Street, Sydney. Melbourne: The City and Overseas Club of Melbourne, Dandenong Road Windsor Victoria 3181. Green Room Club, 12 Queens Road Melbourne Victoria 3000. Hobart: The Athanaeum Club, 29 Davey Street Hobart Tasmania 7000. Perth: The West Australian Club Inc., 18 Esplanade Perth WA 6000 (accommodation available). **Overseas** — London: The East India Sports and Public Schools Club, 16 St. James's Square London England (accommodation available). Buenos Aires: Club Inglis, 25 De Mayo 525, Buenos Aires, South America. Rhodesia: The Country Club, Salisbury PO box HG 159 Highlands Salisbury Rhodesia South Africa. New York: British Luncheon Club, 53 Broadway New York 6NY USA. British Schools and Universities Club of New York Inc., 24 East 39th Street New York City 10016 NY USA.

Association Ties

A new stock, in a broader style, has been obtained and members may purchase ties, at \$5.00 each, from the Secretary.

History of the School

Copies of Mr J. F. Ward's book "The First Eighty Years 1867-1948" are available from the School Administrator or the Association Secretary. Cost \$3.00 plus postage.

OLD BOYS WEEK

The 1977 Old Boys Week began on Sunday, 24th July and ended on Sunday, 31st July. However, for mutual convenience, the Badminton match was played on the previous Wednesday and so opened the contests.

Wednesday, 20 July

The annual Badminton match was this year again held at St. Peter's College gymnasium. The P.A.O.C. team comprising a first pair, Glenn Ricks and Greg Stanford, a second pair of Ed Little and Grant Harris and third pair of Ian Harris and Jim Ricks, thrashed Saints to win 15 sets to love, 225 points to 35 points. Princes first pair did not lose one point and Glenn Ricks went on to beat the Saints number one player 15 love.

The team is to be congratulated on its magnificent win.

Sunday, 24 July

Despite fielding one of our strongest rugby sides for several years, P.A.O.C. were trounced 11:0 in a high standard match at Old Collegians ground on the Sunday. Seventeen P.A.O.C. players arrived at the ground and Saints, who were short on numbers, were lent one of our players who finished by scoring a try against us. Andy Close captained the side and played well all day. Others to do well were Guy Lithgow, Honi Dolling and Peter Germein.

This year for the first time a trophy was donated (by "Scotch" Gordon from Saints) and after the match our President presented this to S.P.C.A. and congratulated all participants on a well contested afternoon.

Monday, 25 July

The Annual Golf Day was held on Monday, 25 July 1977 at Royal Adelaide Golf Club. The weather was pleasant although a heavy shower later in the day sent players running for shelter. This year approximately 100 golfers teed off with nine fours starting on the Fourteenth. As the results came in Princes jumped to an early lead but Saints at the halfway mark reduced our lead to 1 match. However, Princes went on to win the day 11 to 6, with 7 all square.

Back at the Clubhouse, Saints handed over the Rymill Cup to Ron Byrne, President of Princes, who took the opportunity to thank the conveners John Edwards (Princes) and Barry Chambers (Saints), and also the Royal Adelaide Golf Club for allowing us to use their course and Club facilities.

A pleasant day was had by all and it would be encouraging to see an even larger field next year. Members are asked to contact the Association Secretary if they wish to be included.

The Annual Basketball match against St. Peter's Old Collegians was held at the St. Peter's College Gymnasium. Our team consisted of:— Wayne Pascoe (Captain), Wayne Hoffmann, Peter Myhill, Rick Myhill, Ian Knebone, Mike Rogers, Bill Walkley, Drew Hobbs and Rob Andrew.

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians got the upper hand right from the word go in a keenly contested game, even though we had at half time doubled the S.P.C.A. score.

However, St. Peter's improved in the second half and we were unable to maintain the lead to the same extent, but the final result was an overwhelming victory to our Old Collegians at a score of 74 - 38, retaining the Caronia Cup in our hands. Our best players in the match were Wayne Pascoe and Wayne Hoffmann, with Ian Knebone assisting them.

Tuesday, 26 July

It was very pleasing this year to see an increase in the number of tables at the Old Scholars Bridge, held at the Public Schools' Club on Tuesday, 26 July, against S.P.C.A.

Although 17 tables were filled it was unfortunate that one had to be an "All Reds" table.

The final result, again an improvement on immediate past years, was 8 tables each. It was certainly an enjoyable evening, with the Public Schools' Club providing supper and full bar facilities.

At the same time, and also at the Public Schools' Club, the Chess contest was held. A highly skilled team, with Gregg Hoff playing number one, avenged the large defeats of the previous two years with a fine 10 game to 6 win for Princes.

The team of nine players with a number of young old scholars added a dimension of play and enthusiasm that took their opponents by surprise. It is hoped that more school leavers can be enticed to play next year so that the team can consolidate on its success.

Wednesday, 27 July

The annual Old Reds v Old Blues football match this year was held on the P.A.C. front oval.

Our team comprised David Rees (Capt.), Max Thompson (Coach), Rob Brinsley, Mark Wellington, Grant Dalwood, Peter Thomas, Steve Farrell, Mike DeGaris, John Wellington, Peter Underwood, David Williamson, Bill Shannon, Chris McGlinchy, Rob West, Don Stephens, Andrew Hodge, Kent Brandwood, Andrew Olsson, Tony Dalwood and Tony Risby.

A heavy shower of rain as the match was starting made conditions slippery and ball handling difficult, but it was a very even game throughout and Old Reds maintained a narrow lead until about half way through the last quarter. Then Old Blues began to show superior run and had more players at the fall of the ball. Helped by some inaccurate goal kicking by Reds, Blues gradually drew ahead and eventually won by eight points. The final scores were — Old Blues 9 goals 8 behinds, Old Reds 7 goals 12 behinds. Goalkickers: S. Farrell 2, A. Risby 2, P. Underwood 1, K. Brandwood 1, M. Thompson 1. Best Players: D. Rees, J. Wellington, P. Thomas and W. Shannon.

At the conclusion of the game, P.A.O.C.A. President Ron Byrne presented the Alan Crompton Cup to S.P.C.A. captain Michael Brock, and then players of both teams adjourned to the P.A.O.C.A. Football Club rooms for an impromptu barbecue.

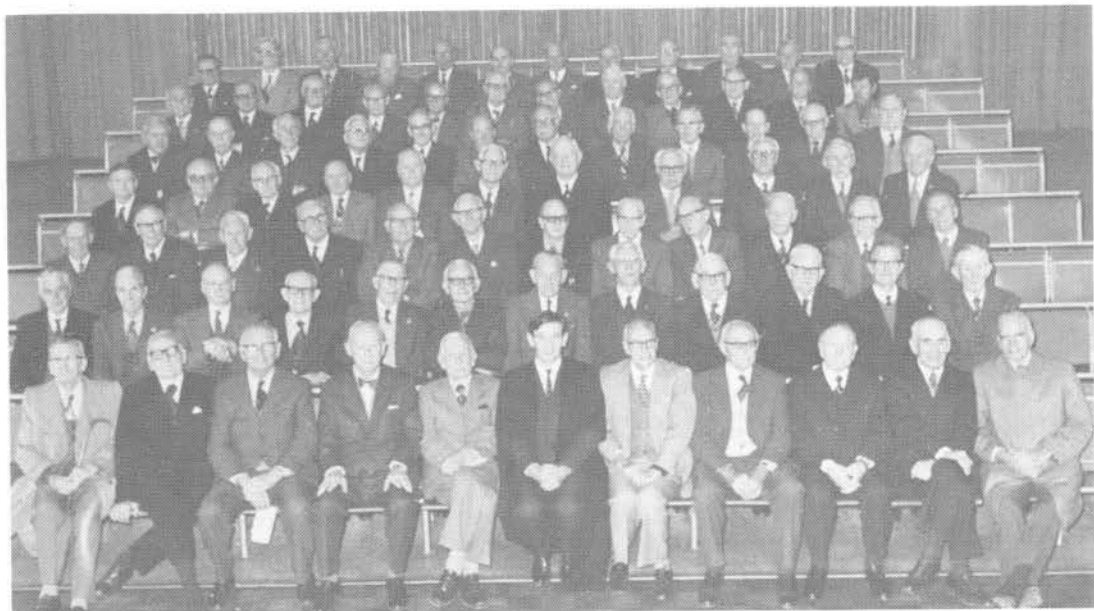
We are grateful to Bob Dahlenburg and Rob Brinsley of the P.A.O.C.A. Football Club and to Mr McFarlane of the School staff for help in organising the match.

The Committees of the two Associations met for their traditional dinner in the evening at the Public Schools' Club, where an extremely pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Again, many mutual problems were discussed and useful liaison links formed for the coming twelve months.

Thursday, 28 July

Those who entered the School 60 years ago or more (this year including the pre-1918 scholars) gathered in the School Assembly Hall at 10.30 a.m. for a service conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev K. A. Allen, in which the School Captain read the lesson.

The Headmaster welcomed the 82 "old" Old Scholars present and also the President and committeemen of the Old Collegians' Association. The President, Mr Ron Byrne, in his remarks, spoke of the uniqueness of the occasion when the youngest boys of the Preparatory School joined some of the oldest Old Scholars of the School and bridged an age gap of nearly ninety years. The most senior present was Mr C. E. Shortt, at P.A.C. from 1892 to 1901, and one of the "junior" Old Boys was Mr Paull Fiddian, who would be the guest speaker at the Dinner the following evening and whose grandfather had been the first Headmaster. Mr Byrne said that Mr



Morning Assembly on Old Boys Day, Thursday 28 July. The group who attended, with the Headmaster.



The oldest Old Boys, Mr F. C. M. Gray (aged 92 years) and Mr C. E. Short (aged 93 years), with Adrian Merrick (aged 5 years) on the left, and Dougal Hislop (aged 5 years).



Headmasters' descendants at the old Old Boys Assembly. Left to Right: D. Chapple, N. W. Bayly, and I. P. Fiddian.

Fiddian would be presenting to the School Archives two medallions and a letter belonging to Mr Samuel Fiddian, and he expressed the appreciation of all for this gesture.

Continuing, Mr Byrne referred to the traditions of schools such as P.A.C., and said that following these traditions revived and strengthened one's beliefs in the independent schools' system. One of our traditions was the strength of the Old Scholars' Association, and the President recalled the founding of the Association in 1878 and outlined the plans for the centenary year in 1978. He also spoke of the general activities of the Association, with particular reference to the sporting clubs, and urged all boys leaving school to become members of the Association when they did so. In conclusion, Mr Byrne wished Mr Peter Thomas and the Football XVIII the best for the match against S.P.S.C. on the following Saturday.

After the singing of the School Song, the Headmaster invited the Old Old Scholars to remain after the Assembly for the traditional group photograph, morning tea and an inspection of the School Archives. Then, following the song, "Princes Men", he read apologies and the names of those present. One apology was by telegram from Dr Frank M. "Dunga" Rees, in London and others were from L. Crompton, F. R. Drenckan, E. C. Gifford R. D. Glyde, R. L. Gurr, A. E. Jarrett, J. B. Lathlean, N. H. Martin, A. J. Olsson, L. H. Pflaum, R. H. Raymond, E. L. Stockbridge and E. B. Thomas.

The Headmaster then announced the names of the old Old Boys present, beginning with those who entered the School in 1917 and were therefore present for the first time. Mr Bean also made special mention of Mr Con Bussenschutt, who had travelled from Western Australia to be at the Assembly.

As the names in yearly groups were called, the Old Boys stood and were applauded by the present scholars. Those attending were:

- 1917: N. W. Bayly, W. B. Clark, H. V. Cleworth, R. R. Crossing, W. K. Dimond, A. P. Duncan, I. P. Fiddian, H. F. Gaetjens, R. D. Langsford, M. M. Masters, A. W. Mitton, Dr. H. R. H. N. Oaten, R. J. Pelham, E. C. Ridley, E. D. Whittam.
- 1916: Dr. M. W. Evans, E. J. Gibbs, H. G. Gibbs, J. A. Heaslip, A. J. McBride, D. G. McKay, R. J. Michell, C. P. Prest, C. W. Reeves, W. D. Verco, J. H. Knight.
- 1915: W. R. Baker, F. M. Buring, C. A. E. Bussenschutt, A. E. Harvey, F. Harvey, N. T. Hobbs, A. G. May, N. L. Munn, R. S. Rhodes, D. Stow Smith, C. E. South.
- 1914: P. L. W. Williams, C. M. Adamson, L. S. Clarkson, W. L. Spinkston, R. H. Davidson.
- 1913: D. Chapple, C. H. Humphris, Dr. F. W. Hoopman, H. G. Miell, E. T. Rowe, Dr. E. J. Swann, Dr. F. R. Wicks, C. O. M. Giles.

- 1912: A. D. Clark, P. E. Clarke, A. G. Chinner, C. R. Jacka, J. C. Piper, H. Wheeler, Dr. W. R. C. Morris.
- 1911: R. G. Brice, Dr. G. M. Hone, F. D. Jackman, R. C. McL. Smyth.
- 1910: T. P. Allen, S. T. Flint, M. G. Johnston, Sir Lyell McEwin.
- 1909: R. J. S. Moseley, R. A. Nock.
- 1908: P. A. C. Lewis
- 1907: R. G. Brandwood, Dr. H. R. Branson.
- 1906: W. N. Bainger, J. Crompton.
- 1905: Dr. W. J. Close, G. K. Ryder.
- 1903: G. W. Downing.
- 1902: G. A. Bowen, G. T. Williams, H. B. Willmore.
- 1901: H. V. Menz.
- 1900: F. C. M. Gray.
- 1899: Dr. L. L. Davey.
- 1892: C. E. Short.

The assembly then sang "Here's to a Glorious School, Sir", after which the Headmaster read the names of the team members for the Intercollegiate match and wished the team good luck. The Football Song was sung most heartily and old and present scholars exchanged a round of cheers. After the Assembly, "old" Old Scholars and Committeemen moved to the Boarders' Common Room for morning tea.

At the Public Schools' Club courts in the evening, Old Reds met S.P.C.A. at squash.

The enthusiastic Princes' team, several members of which had just completed a victorious Pennant season, continued their run of success in this competition, recording their tenth consecutive victory.

The team comprised the brothers Day, Ian and Robert, Craig McIntosh, Jim Sweeney, Chris Hamilton, Richard Blake, Don Perriam, John Miller, Philip Dowse, Brian Measday, Graham Evans, and John O'Daniel. The scores:— Princes 10 rubbers, Saints 2 rubbers.

Over supper, the donor, trying hard not to look too pleased, presented the B.A. Fricker Cup to the winning captain, Robert Day.

Friday, 29 July

The best attendance in recent years was recorded for the Annual Dinner, 485 Old Scholars being present in Noah's Top Room at the Arkaba Hotel, Glen Osmond. Grace was said by Rev D. J. Howland and the Loyal Toast was proposed by our President.

In his remarks subsequently, Mr Byrne welcomed all attending and, in particular, the guest of honour, Mr Paull Fiddian, grandson of the School's first Headmaster, Mr Samuel Fiddian. Others at the President's table included the Chairman of the College Council, Rev D. J. Howland, the Master of the Prince Alfred College

Lodge, Mr P. L. Broadbent, the Headmaster, Mr G. B. Bean, the Immediate Past President of the Association, Mr John Tucker, the Senior Vice-President, Mr R. G. Gerard, the Association Secretary, Mr P. O. Buttery, the Honorary Treasurer, Mr C. F. Newbery and the Junior Vice-President and Toastmaster, Mr G. C. Marshall.

The President, continuing, said that a telegram of good wishes had been received from Ian Hayward, President of Saints Old Scholars, and that a reciprocal message had been sent to S.P.C.A.

Mr Byrne then spoke warmly of the support that the Association received from the Headmaster and the School, and said that he felt the support young Old Scholars were giving the Association was a clear expression of the esteem these young men had for P.A.C. Strength was all important to the Association, and with its Centenary Year in 1978, Mr Byrne urged all present to do everything possible this year to increase numbers well beyond 4,000 and to reduce the number of names on the "Addresses Unknown" list.

He then gave an account of the various sporting fixtures held against S.P.C.A. since the beginning of the year — most of them in the last week — and was happy to report that the overall results were 6-4 in favour of P.A.O.C.A. with one drawn match. However, the traditional spirit of friendly rivalry was clearly still in existence, regardless of results, and the President hoped that this would be forever present.

Mr Byrne said that for him, the highlight of Old Boys Week had been the "old" Old Scholars Assembly at the School the previous morning, one of those present being our guest speaker, Mr Paul Fiddian. The conclusion of the week would be the Annual Service on Sunday at which another Old Scholar, Rev Graham Nicholls, would give the address.

Referring to activities away from Adelaide, Mr Byrne said that recorded messages on tape had been sent interstate and to London for annual dinners, and committeemen had attended country dinners this year at Kybylote, Appila, Pinnaroo and Ardrossan (with Cummins to follow in October). Warm welcomes had been given at all centres and it was evident that special celebrations were planned at these places for the Centenary year.

The President then spoke briefly of sporting clubs' activities, there being more information available in the Chronicle.

In concluding his remarks, Mr Byrne outlined the plans for 1978, and again asked for the fullest possible support from Association members for the activities throughout the year.

The guest of honour, Mr Paul Fiddian, expressed his very great pleasure at being at the Dinner and his delight at finding his son, a Wesley Old Scholar but now resident in Adelaide, also present as a guest. Mr Fiddian said that he, personally, had been to this function three times before and on this occasion as a "toothless pensioner" brought warm greetings from Bruce Burrows and members of the Victorian Branch, whose Dinner was postponed for a week so that he might return and report "how everyone was looking". Mr Fiddian thought that if the previous night's squash match was a sample, we were all looking very well!

The speaker recalled that those who entered the School 60 years ago were just a few months too late to see Hugo Throssell home on leave from the Great War with a V.C., while boys were going almost straight from school into the First A.I.F. at a time when a subaltern's life in France or Flanders was a fortnight. He remembered names which became well known in later years — Ward, Luke and Spencer Williams — all in the era of the T Model Ford and hobbyists about the school playing with radio. Now he found enormous changes in the school — the

dreams of "Bill" Bayly and the Council of the day had become splendid realities and far beyond.

Mr Fiddian said that he did not bring any new theories of education with him, nor was he here to justify the so-called elitism of the independent school. His theme was simple gratitude — the sort that all present must feel, or they would not be here in such astonishing strength — and he spoke with warmth because of his very real connection with the school and the fact that he owed his whole being to the school. The year 1869 was a very good year, with many important events, including in order of importance, the opening of P.A.C., the opening of the Suez Canal and the opening of the Vienna State Opera. The new Headmaster, young Samuel Fiddian, aged 27, derived a great deal of advice and support from an Adelaide merchant named James Robin, who lived in the house (then called 'St. Jack's') which the present Headmaster now occupies. In due course, Samuel married James Robin's daughter and his second son married Robin's grand-daughter, who was the speaker's mother. The speaker himself was born in Kent Town, "in the shadow of the School".

Mr Fiddian went on to say that, of all the great names of the School, he wanted to salute the memory of two. James Drinkwater Iliffe was a man who symbolized the vitality of the School on the lighter side over a very long period, while William Bayly was a singularly impressive man who "could toss off an oration on anything at all at the drop of a share". He continually reminded students that time was the most precious thing they had to spend, "little imagining that in exactly fifty years, time would be the only thing we had to spend".

"J.D. Iliffe could have stepped out of a Balzac novel" and Mr Fiddian spoke very fondly about him and recalled various humorous incidents.

Then, in more serious vein, Mr Fiddian pointed out that, apart from the classroom and the playing field, there was another side to the school's life in certain collective emphases seen at the time as part of the school routine, but calculated to colour every day of students' lives for the next fifty, sixty, seventy years or more. Any command of spoken English he might have, said the speaker, went back to Mr Bayly's daily reading at breakfast from the Authorised Version, then at Assembly from the Revised Version. Then Mr Bayly would achieve the impossible by "selling" to the assembled school ideas of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and other Greeks and other people, which the boys were quite sure they didn't really need, and left the thought that a man was a better bricklayer for a knowledge of Greek. Mr Bayly also urged an interest in Shakespeare, and the consequence for Mr Fiddian, on leaving school, was that, between the Bible, the Greeks and Shakespeare, he had been stood in front of an imaginative world, the nature of which he comprehended, the extent of which he did not, and the enlargement of which was to be his working life.

Mr Fiddian recounted his venture from law into music, stemming from an early friendship with (then) Professor Bernard Heinz, and hoped that the apparent irrelevances in his remarks would go some way to explain how he felt as he did about a school which was to him foster home, foster parent and mentor, and which could send him into the world loaded with such associated richness. He had had an enormous amount of contentment, all of which he owed to the School, which had been an abiding inspiration to him throughout life. In fifty years he had seen no reason to question any of the values upon which the School had always insisted, and he was optimistic enough to believe that these values would survive what we were passing through at present and would be preserved in the independent schools in the future. Prince Alfred College was a shining example of such schools and he loved it, and he never shed its influence, so he called on all

to rise with him and drink its health — "Gentlemen, the School!"

In his reply to Mr Fiddian, the Headmaster thanked the guest of honour for the generous and scintillating manner in which he had proposed the toast, adding "that he was a totally impossible man to follow". The Association was honoured to have Mr Fiddian present at the dinner and delighted that he had been able to attend the "old" Old Scholars Assembly the previous morning. The Headmaster went on to illustrate some interestingly close links in the United Kingdom between his and Mr Fiddian's forebears.

Continuing, Mr Bean said that, while next year we would be looking back over the last hundred years, he was presently struck by the dilemma that we faced today in education, over the rate of change. There was criticism of too much change, change too fast or just for the sake of it, or of not enough of it. Some comments were born of ignorance. However, to make the point, the Headmaster read out some details of the daily round at Kingswood, founded in 1849, and the first Methodist school in the United Kingdom. From the norm then, it would seem there was plenty of room for change, remembering that to the people of that time it would seem quite wicked that a boy should have jam on his bread or be allowed to play with a ball. Indeed, Mr Chapple's suggestion in 1880 that a gymnasium should be built at P.A.C. was regarded by some as a trifle frivolous. But the ties to the past were still felt strongly at P.A.C., as was clearly seen by the enthusiasm evinced by the students at the "old" Old Scholars assembly each year on Thursday of Old Boys Week. The sense of history was a distinctive and vital element in the life of Princes and we would do well to remember the words of Burke — "People will not look forward to posterity who never looked back to their ancestors".

Mr Bean then referred to the level of maintenance and renovation being carried out on the main School building, with the Ward Library being transformed into an attractive English teaching room and common room of far greater dignity than previously offered to Matriculation students. He went on to pay moving tribute to Messrs Jim Duff and Alan Dennis (already retired) and Ted Whitworth (leaving at the end of Term 2), expressing the School's gratitude at their dedicated service to generations of P.A.C. boys. Their contribution to the life of the School was outstanding, both in time and quality, and replacement of men of such stature was extremely difficult. He was delighted to see Mr Dennis and Mr Whitworth present at the Dinner.

Looking at the present, Mr Bean said that one outstanding aspect this year was the high quality of co-operation, leadership, loyalty and good spirit which the entire matriculation year in the School was demonstrating. Well led by the Captain of the School and the prefects, they were a united group functioning with the welfare of the total School community firmly in their minds. Attitudes of this sort, which have been building up over many years, have in part been responsible for the many successes of the School.

The Headmaster referred to the extremely good 1976 Matriculation results and to successes too in other areas, such as the IBM Mathematics competition, the State and National School's photographic competition and the State's schools chess competition. He dwelt also on sporting, theatrical and journalistic achievements. Behind all these were the guiding hands and inspiration of the members of the School staff. In addition to the activities he had already mentioned, Mr Bean spoke of the great progress made in developing the Outdoor Centre at Scott's Creek, and expressed the School's gratitude to the P.A.C. Foundation for its support in this project and the very great appreciation of all concerned for the work done there by Mr Geoff Woollard.

The Foundation had now set itself to providing finance for two or more classrooms in the Preparatory School, meaning that in 1978 no classes would be housed in "temporary" rooms. However, a need clearly foreseen for the future was a Physical Education Centre and he hoped for support from the School community for this.

The Headmaster then pointed out that the time had come in education to pause and look back to see whence we had come and to look forward to see where we should go. In pursuance of this, the College Council had set up an Education Committee, which, while paying attention to the 3 Rs and the problems of communication which beset us today, would not cast aside the many important achievements in education in recent years.

Running a school such as P.A.C. was a business, Mr Bean continued, and one in which enrolment was a very significant factor. He outlined the reactions that had been necessary to cope with enrolment pressures and asked Old Scholars contemplating enrolling sons in early years at the School to get in touch with him soon, as vacancies could not be found for all Old Scholars' sons in some grades now, and postponement of some entries had already become necessary.

There seemed to be a time of undoubted difficulty and tenseness in the nation as a whole and the School was not immune. However, Mr Bean said, it was encouraging to see the way in which the whole Princes community was growing together in its interest in and support for the School. This was evidenced in many ways — traditions firing the imagination of present scholars — the growth of the Foundation — the interest in Scott's Creek — the record attendance at the "old" Old Boys Assembly — the generosity of gifts to the School archives — the vitality of the Old Scholars Association on the threshold of its Centenary, particularly in the magnificent attendance at the Dinner — which was evidence enough of the hopes we shared for the future and the gratitude we expressed for the past. Mr Bean saw these last factors also as a tribute to the work of the President and Committee of the Association and in particular to the Secretary, Peter Buttery.

In conclusion, the Headmaster quoted from "If", which, he thought, expressed in part, something of what he hoped was being fulfilled in the lives of boys at Princes: —
"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much,
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And — which is more — you'll be a Man, my son!"

Mr Bean's response ended the formal part of a most successful dinner, after which members were free to move around the room and see old school-fellows again.

Saturday, 30 July

The annual Old Boys' night of the Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge was held on this Saturday. The attendance of visiting Old Reds was most pleasing and included: George Huxtable (Faith Lewis), Ron Johnson (Erindale), David Lake (Owen), Peter Cox (Galen), Frank Kitto (Duke of Edinburgh) and Peter Heinrich (Bute).

The work for the evening was an exemplification of the second degree and Bro. Frank Cornish offered to act as the candidate. The ceremony was conducted by the Past Masters of the Lodge, with Worshipful Brother Max Raggatt taking the chair. He was supported by the following Past Members who gave an excellent second degree working:—

S.W. W. Bro. Malcolm Tavender
J.W. W. Bro. Sid Smith
S.D. W. Bro. Alex Gray
J.D. W. Bro. Bon Gaetiens
I.G. W. Bro. Graham Sidwell

At the Festive Board the toast to the School was proposed by Bro. Lionel West, his theme being that there were many forces attempting to tear down our society today. He said that Independent Schools like P.A.C. were actively defending community values and he hoped that this would continue.

In reply Bro. Ted Whitworth spoke of some of his experiences as a Master at the School and was able to show that Independent Schools had a valuable place in our Community. He also announced his impending retirement from the teaching staff to take up Holy Orders in the Anglican Church.

Bro. Brian Millen, in proposing the toast to the Association, pointed out the long association that had existed between the Lodge and the Association. He referred to their common origin and interests in the School. Bro. Murray Olsson responded on behalf of the Association and reported on some of its activities. He reminded members of the Centenary Year in 1978 and outlined the various types of functions and venues that have been arranged.

Bro. Murray Olsson proposed the Toast to the visitors, and W. Bro. Ray Baldwin, W.M. of St. Peter's Collegiate Lodge, responded.

The evening concluded with the Tyler's toast proposed by Bro. Vaughan Whitford.

Sunday, 31 July

This year a large congregation attended the Chapel service to conclude Old Boys Week. The service was conducted by the School Chaplain, the Rev. K. Allen, the lessons were read by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, Mr. R. Byrne, and the sermon was preached by an Old Scholar of the school, the Rev. G. Nicholls. Boys from the school choir sang the anthem.

In his address Mr. Nicholls centred his remarks on John 14th — "I am the way, the truth, and the life". He stated that fulfilment in life, which was available now to all, was not so much in achieving external goals but in finding out who we were. Paradoxically the way of life was not directional but personal, found in relationship with Christ. Mr. Nicholls said that this relationship with God had been proved by many, and in particular by a close friend dying of cancer, who, even in the closing stages of desperate illness, found total fulfilment in a new relationship with Christ.

At the conclusion of the service, an invitation was extended to all old boys to visit the School Archives which had recently been re-organised, and this brought back many happy memories to those who availed themselves of the opportunity. It was a fitting day to climax a successful Old Boys Week.

The President, on behalf of all members, wishes to express his thanks to the Headmaster, to committeemen who convened the various events and to all participants for their support and interest. All members of the Association extend our thanks and appreciation to our opposite numbers at Saints and express our pleasure at being associated with them during another Old Boys' Week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

On 23rd April 1927, in its "50 Years Ago" section, "The Register" noted that the tender for the southern wing of the School was accepted at £5,688.

N. J. McBain was Captain of the School, other prefects being J. K. Brandwood, A. J. Clarkson, J. L. B. Cowan, W. B. Dorsch, C. Hallett, H. W. Herbert and J. R. Marshall.

B. M. Jolly won the Under 16 and Junior Hurdles, the Junior 100 Yards and the Junior High Jump at the Intercollegiate Sports. In spite of this, S.P.S.C. won by 68 points to 53.

S.P.S.C. won the Intercollegiate Tennis by 10 rubbers to 5, the P.A.C. team being sternly taken to task in the Chronicle for displaying apparent nervousness and, in common with other Intercol teams, for lacking self-confidence and "the will to win"!!!

The visit of H.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of York to Adelaide gave 52 of the School's Scouts, on 30th April, opportunity to "turn out to welcome the Duke, smile upon the Duchess and enjoy the dinner provided free by the Adelaide Corporation . . .". The Duke also presented the Scouts' Athletics team with the Weigall Cup, won in competition against ten other troops the previous week.

The May 1927 Chronicle carried an article on the

Cooper family, saying that in only one of the School's 58 years had there not been a member of the family on the School roll.

The Old Scholars Tennis Match was played under electric light on the Hyde Park Club courts, Saints winning 8 sets to 6.

Mr Arthur Langsford gave the address at the Old Scholars Service.

The Annual Palais Night was held at the Maison de Dance, Glenelg, with nearly 600 present and "the long journey to Glenelg not affecting the attendance".

An Association Blazer was approved by the P.A.O.C.A. Committee for the use of Association members.

W. B. Dorsch was Dux of the School and gained second place on the Leaving Honours General Honours List, while his younger brother T. S. Dorsch was placed eleventh.

The Annual Meeting of the P.A.O.C.A. was "well attended" and "the Committee was pleased to note the added interest which is being taken by members in the affairs of the Association". Mr H. B. Piper was elected President for the ensuing year.

SCOTT'S CREEK FIELD CENTRE OPEN DAY

The School plans to have a further Open Day at the Scott's Creek Field Centre on Sunday, 20th November, when any Old Scholar who has not yet seen the Centre is cordially invited, with his family, to visit Scott's Creek on this day.

It would be helpful if any Old Scholar intending to make this trip would telephone the School as soon as possible to obtain information about the Centre's exact location and to give an indication of the numbers coming.

PURELY PERSONAL

Tom Chapman at Vancouver this year was elected Vice-President of the World Council of Young Mens Service Clubs, representing the Association of Apex Clubs.

P. L. Beerstecher is now residing at 561 Windamere Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2A2W4, Canada. He attended P.A.C. from 1942 to 1946 and would be interested in hearing from acquaintances during his time at the school.

Robert Harris Vandeeper would be interested to hear from any old boys in the Toowoomba area in Queensland. His address is 50 McKenzie Street, Toowoomba, Queensland 4350.

The President, Ron Byrne, his wife, Bev, and his daughter were all members of Premiership Squash teams playing for the Association this year.

Matt Tiddy is currently President of the Metal Industries Association of South Australia and is also on the National Executive of the Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia. He is also a member of the Metal Manufacturers Industry Advisory Council, whose function is to advise the Minister for Industry and Commerce on Government policy for the industry.

The Reverend Peter Woodley Mann is now the Bishop of Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Reverend E. L. Mickan has been appointed a lecturer in Pastoral Studies and Field Education at Parkin Wesley Theological College.

Neil MacDonald has recently returned to South Australia and has taken up a position as International Pet Food Manager with SAFCOL.

John R. Sudholtz is currently the Manager of the Bank of Adelaide, Collins Street Melbourne office.

Dr. P. E. Anderson has been working with the Tom Dooley Heritage Incorporated Organisation in the Nan province of Northern Thailand.

Bert James (entered the school in 1907, left March 1916) crashed over German lines in 1917 and was killed in a collision while practice flying near Dartford on May 7th 1918 and was the subject of an investigation carried out for a Mrs N. Gardner, Sheringham, Norfolk, U.K. Mrs Gardner and her family have been caring for the grave since 1918. So far the Association has been unable to trace any living relatives of Bert James.

C. J. Whitham was awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Economics from Adelaide University in May this year.

Chris Whitham, who is Captain of the University Rifle Club, was placed second in the Interschool Match held in Sydney in May.

Peter Whitham was elected one of the first three Life Members of the South Australian Amateur Walkers' Club at this year's AGM.

Steve Whitam's voice is to be heard emanating over the airwaves from station 5KA.

Dr Garry L. Brown is Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 6th Australasian Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Conference being held in Adelaide in December 1977.

Michael Waterson has been transferred to Perth in his employment with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.

Clive M. Sims is Manager of the Research and Development Department of Kraft Foods Ltd., Port Melbourne.

Peter McDonnell is Divisional General Manager controlling road surfacing operations throughout Australia for Boral Ltd., and is a director of a number of that company's operating subsidiaries.

Robin Hone has been appointed Secretary of the S.A. Division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

P. M. George recently graduated M.B., B.S. and B.Sc. from the University of Queensland and is currently doing a year of residency at the Christchurch General Hospital, N.Z.

Rodney G. K. Jenkins is Accountant at the Vila Vila Branch of the ANZ Banking Group.

Cyril A. Cook was elected unopposed as Chairman of Tatiara District Council in July.

Peter Pearce has been elected President of the newly formed tennis body — South Australian Tennis Advancement Incorporated.

Major General Colin M. Gurner is the first occupant of the newly created post of Surgeon General Defence Force.

Les (Jim) Cowan, who celebrates his 50th Anniversary of joining PAOCA at the end of this year, has recently been appointed Regional Representative Australia and South West Pacific for Air Mauritius. His continuing association with the Island extends from taking the first aircraft across the Indian Ocean to South Africa in 1948 (a Qantas Lancastrian) to his retirement after 26 years with them, during which he was Qantas Manager and Australian Government Trade Correspondent there for 6 years. He has subsequently represented tourism in the Island throughout Australia prior to taking up his present post.

Etchings of the School

The Association has re-established contact with Mr John Goodchild and made arrangements for a further, limited, signed edition of his etching of the School to be produced. They will cost \$40 (framed) or \$30 (unframed) and orders, on a "first-come first-served" basis, may be placed with the Secretary.

Association Tokens

The Association issues two official badges. The larger size, which has a chain and bar attached, costs \$2.85, and the smaller size, which has a pin attached, is \$1.25. Members are reminded that these tokens remain the property of the Association and one is held by a member only for so long as he remains a member of the Association.

OBITUARY

Old Boys who have died during the year 1976-77:

| | Age | Attended |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Angel, Harold Stanley | 64 | 1928 |
| Bagshaw, Colin Frank | 50 | 1941 |
| Barns, Alfred William Hurtle | Died 1975 | 1904 |
| Black, George McConnell | 92 | 1897-99 |
| Bowen, Kenneth Melville | 83 | 1907 |
| Branwood, Reginald Gordon | 81 | 1907-12 |
| Broadbent, Alwyn Rueben | 87 | 1914-15 |
| Buring, Rupert Hermann Morris | 69 | 1921-25 |
| Catt, Ronald Moreton Clifford | 81 | 1908-13 |
| Caust, Edgar Kaymond | 71 | 1920-22 |
| Clarke, Geoffrey Thomas | 73 | 1917-19 |
| Davis, Cyril John | 80 | 1921 |
| Donaldson, Ian McGregor | 50 | 1937-44 |
| Dunsford, Richard Horace | 85 | 1910 |
| Ellis, Alwyn Alexander | 66 | 1921-23 |
| Fleming, Robert Colin | 65 | 1918-26 |
| Freebairn, George Haddow | 73 | 1917-18 |
| Godlee, Theodore | 69 | 1914-24 |
| Goodale, Spencer Finn | 73 | 1916-19 |
| Gray, Cecil Douglas | 74 | 1916-20 |
| Harvey, Albert Ernest | 76 | 1915-18 |
| Hall, Maxwell A. | Died 1977 | 1923 |
| Hoare, Lehone Harry William | 76 | 1911-15 |
| Hogarth, Jeffrey Ellborn | 65 | 1925-27 |
| Jarrett, William Stoddart | 83 | 1910 |
| Jolly, Norman Dickson | 59 | 1926-34 |
| Kealey, Samuel S. | 86 | 1903-04 |
| Kesting, Theodore | Died 1977 | 1923 |
| Langdon, Rodney John | 35 | 1954-58 |

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| Leaver, Roderick John | 46 | 1937-46 |
| Lewis, Arthur Sangster | 70 | 1937-46 |
| Lloyd, Lyndsay Murray | 48 | 1920-24 |
| McBride, Lindsay D. | 81 | 1911-12 |
| McEwin, Glen Duncan | 61 | 1929-30 |
| McGlashan, Robert | 80 | 1913 |
| McGilp, Lachlan K. | Died 1969 | 1917 |
| Martin, Rodney John | 25 | 1958 |
| Michaelides, Angelos | 81 | 1913-15 |
| Miell, Lindsay DeLisle | 71 | 1919-23 |
| Nicholls, William F. | 87 | 1903 |
| Overton, Kenneth Paul | 66 | 1924-27 |
| Pannell, Bronte | 58 | 1936 |
| Paynter, Maurice Samuel | 65 | 1929 |
| Pearson, Glen Gardner (Sir) | 69 | 1920-22 |
| Rayner, George Percival | 82 | 1907-10 |
| Reid, Malcolm Purches | 96 | 1894-97 |
| Robinson, Clifford Canning | 81 | 1913-15 |
| Rutherford, Norton Brian | 66 | 1922-27 |
| Sauerbier, Kenneth Christopher | 73 | 1917-18 |
| Slee, William Allan | 71 | 1920-21 |
| Smyth, Alec Boulwood | 75 | 1917-19 |
| Snow, Harold | 85 | 1901-07 |
| Starling, Ronald Percival | 65 | 1922-27 |
| Steer, Alick Russell John | 59 | 1932-34 |
| Stockbridge, Ronald Keith | 77 | 1912-17 |
| Thomas, Dunstan Kenneth | 57 | 1929-33 |
| Tiddy, James Oxenberry | 44 | 1945-46 |
| Tiddy, Ronald Melville | 64 | 1926-27 |
| Treloar, Allan Murray | 73 | 1919-20 |
| Walter, Kenneth Donald | 51 | 1938-41 |
| Woolacott, Ernest Henry | 88 | 1913-14 |

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS' LODGE

The 1976/77 Masonic year opened with the Installation of W. Bro. Peter Broadbent as Worshipful Master. The Installing Master was the retiring Master, W. Bro. Alwyn Shepherd and the ceremony was performed in the presence of V. Worshipful J. Johns, Past Grand Warden representing the Grand Master.

At the festive board the toast to the new Worshipful Master was proposed by W. Bro. Drennan Warnecke and that to Grand Lodge by W. Bro. Malcolm Tavender. The toast to the Visitors was proposed by Bro. Murray Olsson, J. W. and responded to by W. Bro. Stan Nicholl, W.M. of St. Peter's Collegiate Lodge.

During the past twelve months the Lodge has enjoyed a very successful year. The ceremonies of masonic education lectures have been instructive and full of interest while the social occasions have been enjoyed by all.

Three new members joined our Lodge this year. Bro. Bob Francis was initiated in November and passed to the 2nd Degree at the March meeting. Bros. Gavin Rundell and John Rees were initiated in April and September meetings respectively.

Considerable emphasis was given to Masonic education during the year. At the February meeting Very Worshipful Judge L.F.T. Johnston, Grand Lecturer, spoke on the "History of Freemasonry" and in July W. Bro. Lenton, Lodge of Research, gave an audio-visual presentation on various aspects of Freemasonry.

The formal business at our May meeting was very short when we entertained our ladies at an informal festive board. Bro. Dennis Wiltshire entertained us with some of

the slides he had taken whilst on a recent trip to China, and Bro. Frank Cornish gave several musical items.

In July Bro. C. J. Pitt travelled from Mt. Gambier and was presented with his 50 year jewel in recognition of his service to Freemasonry. A feature of that evening was that it was 50 years to the day that Bro. Pitt was initiated. In addition the W.M. and a number of Lodge brethren visited Bro. S. B. Forgan to present him with his 50 year service jewel as he was unable to attend Lodge.

In May our brethren were saddened by the death of Bro. A. R. Broadbent, the father of our Worshipful Master. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Broadbent, Peter and his family.

Officers for the year 1977-78:—

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| W.M. | W. Bro. B. H. Millen |
| I.P.M. | W. Bro. P. L. Broadbent |
| S.W. | Bro. A. M. Olsson |
| J.W. | Bro. D. L. Wiltshire |
| Chaplain | Bro. R. K. Waters |
| Treasurer | W. Bro. W. B. Coombs |
| Secretary | W. Bro. W. P. Horner |
| D.C. | W. Bro. P. A. Dalwood |
| S.D. | Bro. L. T. C. West |
| J.D. | Bro. A. J. Wurm |
| I.G. | Bro. V. Whitford |
| Organist | W. Bro. D. M. Carroll |
| Stewards: | Bros. I. Toop, R. B. Laughton, B. D. Kenyon, M. J. Tavender. |
| | Tyler Bro. F. S. Cornish. |

Any old boy desirous of any information regarding Freemasonry should contact any one of the above officers.



Football Club, 'B' Grade Premiers 1977

BACK ROW: A. Brown, G. Ennis, M. Fricker, D. Hughes, T. Newbery, A. Dalwood, M. van Dissel.

MIDDLE ROW: A. Subitt, P. Sumner, I. Gunner, C. Dunsford, A. Leicher, A. Olsson, M. Dahlenburg, M. Pittman, P. DeGaris, P. Barber, L. Harford (Team Manager).

FRONT ROW: D. Johnston, T. Craig, R. West, T. Buttery, E. C. Stephens (Chairman), R. Carter (Cch.), I. Rudd (Capt.), J. Dahlenburg, M. Arnoul.

SPORTS

Football Club

The club has completed another successful season. The "A3" side was unfortunate to miss a place in the final four after beginning the season in magnificent style. However, a bad run of injuries to key players led to a mid-season slump which cost them dearly at the business end of the year.

The "B" grade side was once again the club's most successful. After finishing second at the end of the minor round, they went on to capture their second successive premiership by defeating Henley High School Old Scholars 11-6 (76) to 9-5 (59).

The "A6" team found the competition very strong throughout the season. However, their support and enthusiasm was excellent and with the re-structuring of the competition next year, the team can look forward to a much more even competition.

In the club's medal voting, Robert Brinsley scored a comfortable victory in the "A" grade, with John Dahlenburg and Trevor Marriot successful in the "B" and "C" grades respectively.

The Committee is anxious to strengthen the Club still further and the recruiting committee will shortly be contacting all school players. New players are essential if the club is to progress and we look forward to seeing many new faces in 1978.

For any information about the club, prospective players/members are asked to contact the Secretary, John Dahlenburg on 79 4103.

Squash Club

The Spring 1976 Pennant was brought to a successful conclusion with two teams winning closely fought Grand Finals. These were the A4 side (Jim Sweeney, Chris Hamilton, Richard Blake (Captain), Don Perriam and John Miller) and the C4 side (Peter Dalwood, Mal Barton, Geoff Kay, Ian Voysey and Greg Cock).

The recently completed Autumn Pennant saw eleven men's and three "member's wives" teams competing, and of these, six teams reached the Grand Final. Both the top men's and top women's teams gained premierships. The top men's team contested in the top grade below District level, namely A1 North, and players were Rob Day (Captain), Ian Day, Craig McIntosh, Jim Sweeney and Ron Byrne. The successful women's team comprised Elspeth Cooper, Bev. Byrne (Captain), Barb Hassell, Rosslyn Bailey and Rosemary Blanks.

Numbers have dropped to ten men's teams competing in the current Spring Pennant and the Club is particularly keen to recruit new players, especially recent school leavers. All interested will receive a warm welcome from the Secretary, Peter Harris, 31 9968 (H) or 51 0331 (W).



Squash Club — Spring Pennant 1976, Grade A4 South

Back Row: C. Hamilton, J. Sweeney.

Front Row: J. Miller, R. Blake (Capt.), D. Perriam



Squash Club — Spring Pennant 1976, Grade C4 North
Back: P. Dalwood
Front: I. Voysey, G. Kay, G. Cock

Athletic Club

The 1977-78 Summer Interclub track and field competition is getting under way and the Club will be fielding teams in Senior, Junior (Under 19), and Sub-Junior (Under 17) grades. The senior side will be in B grade, the younger sides in A grade competition.

The Club is maintaining its invitation to old scholars and masters (both past and present) of other independent and/or church schools to compete with us.

The 1976-77 season yielded yet another sub-junior pennant, with important contributors being Peter and John Kitto, Tony Riggs, and Guy Marshall (all of whom represented the State at least once during the season). Their ability is undoubted; their enthusiasm — and that of a number of other young athletes—is a tribute to the excellent work of Bob Nicholson at the school.

Information about the Club may be gained from either Bob Nicholson at the school or David Johnston (home telephone 272 4082).

Basketball Club

This year the club fielded 3 teams in the winter season, all 3 teams playing at Bowden Stadium on Wednesday nights, in A, C and D grades. The total of teams fielded has increased from 2 to 3. This was brought about by an influx of young old scholars, who were warmly welcomed by the club. We played most of the new members in the C grade team, but because of their inexperience in club competition, they only won 2 games. With the experience gained from this season's introduction, we are looking forward to a successful summer season. In this grade our best players were Bob Andrew, Dave Thomas and Doug Pearce.

The D Grade team had a good season and were unfortunate in losing 2 of the last 5 games, which were closely contested, but the results were not in their favour, and because of this they were unable to contest in finals. The best players in this grade were Bruce Johnson, Barry Merchant, Dave Mableson and Bill Boucaut.

The A grade team with Wayne Pascoe as captain, had an excellent season, and were able to reach the Grand Final, winning both preliminary finals by one point. Then in a thrilling match against North Adelaide, our team played magnificently to win the Bowden A Grade Premiership with 90 points to 78. Peter Myhill scored 27



Squash Club — Autumn Pennant 1977, Grade A1 North
Back: I. Day, R. Byrne.
Front: J. Sweeney, R. Day (Capt.), C. McIntosh.

points, Wayne Pascoe 25 and Ian Kneebone 20, while best players were Ian Kneebone and Mike Rogers, with Wayne Hoffman contributing very well indeed.

The best players during the winter were Wayne Hoffman, Mike Rogers and Wayne Pascoe, and we congratulate this team on its fine effort throughout the season.

The club has gone from strength to strength, and in this summer season we are playing 4 teams, the largest number of teams that have ever played for the club. At present 3 of the team are playing in the A, C, and D grades, and the fourth team is also in D grade. The fourth team consists of members of the Prince Alfred Collegians Football Club, and we warmly welcome them to our club, and trust that this season will be successful, for all who participate.

The recent increase in size and enthusiasm of the Basketball Club is due to the energetic committee — and our new coach Bob Nicholson, a master at Prince Alfred College. Mr Nicholson has devoted a great amount of time and effort to the club, and his efforts are sincerely appreciated by all members.

The Annual Dinner held on 23rd September at the Arkaba Steak Cellar was well attended by a record number of 54, which included players and their guests. Trophies for best and fairest player and for the best team man were presented by Bob Nicholson to Bill Boucaut and Wayne Pascoe.

We are interested in gaining new players and Rod Ellis our secretary Phone: 79 6533, would be more than happy to hear from any person interested in playing for the club.

Cricket Club

Without doubt, last season was the most successful in the club's history. Not only was a full side fielded but the top team was successful in gaining the grade one premiership for the first time in 43 years. Much credit for this must go to the captain/coach, John Causby.

Two years ago the top team was relegated to grade two, having failed miserably in grade one. Last year John Causby led the team to a win in the grade two premiership. Before last season John Causby said, "If we make the four we will win the premiership". Never was a truer word spoken. The A team made the four and thanks to a



**Adelaide Turf Association — Grade A1.
Premiers & Winners of the Pryor Shield 1976-77.**

*Back Row: T. Wills, R. Jacobs, A. Draper, A. Penhall, R. Day, P. Clements, A. Buttery.
Front Row: D. Bowen, J. Rogers, L. Walker, J. Causby (Captain Coach), G. Kay, I. Rudd.*

great bowling performance by Robert Day, went straight into the grand final against Tea Tree Gully. Tea Tree Gully was bowled out for 187. John Causby's innings formed the backbone of the P.A.O.C. innings and he was ably assisted by innings of great concentration from Peter Clements and Lyn Walker. It was fitting that John Causby's last hit of the match was a four to win the premiership. That stroke took his score from 99 to 103 not out.

John Causby topped the batting aggregate for the year with 451 runs at an average of 64.4 and Tony Buttery, with a very good year-round performance topped the bowling with 32 wickets at an average of 13.4.

The B team did not do so well and finished second bottom. Rick Jacobs topped the aggregate with 394 runs at 65.7 and Richard Blake topped the bowling with 13 wickets and an average of 18.7.

Peter Buttery's C team completed the season strongly to finish in sixth position. Chris Hollard scored 307 runs at an average of 34.1 for the season and John Tucker took 27 wickets at an average of 14.2.

In many ways the D team was the strength of the club, being comprised of a group of keen and most enthusiastic younger members, all of whom performed creditably. That team finished second for the year. Ted Norman returned to the club after an absence of 10 years to

captain the side and play his 19th season for the club. Murray Olsson played in his 20th season and is the first member of the club to play 200 games. Ted Norman topped the batting aggregates with 348 runs at an average of 31.7 and Geoff Winter took 40 wickets at an average of 9.4.

The club is again indebted to the Headmaster of the school for the provision and maintenance of our ovals and practice facilities.

The club is sad to see two captains leave this year. Richard Blake has played 159 games over sixteen seasons since 1961. He has been a regular player for the A grade team over past seasons and is a past treasurer and secretary of the club. We thank him for all he has done. John Causby is the other captain to leave us. We owe him a great deal for the inspiration and success he has given the club over the past two seasons. He is a great loss.

Lyn Walker is the captain/coach for the coming seasons. We are fortunate to have someone of his experience and enthusiasm to step into John Causby's shoes.

The Club is busily recruiting new players and all keen cricketers are welcome to play for the club. The club has never been healthier or happier. All those interested in playing, please contact David Hassell the Honorary Secretary, phone 31 2647 (home); 267 4344 (work).

Branch Reports

London

It is pleasing to report that local Secretary, John Caskey, is back on deck following major cardiac surgery. The London Branch currently has 55 members on its mailing list, but unfortunately the active element is growing smaller in each succeeding year, mainly due to advancing years and deaths and the fact that Old Boys now mainly visit U.K. but no longer settle here.

The Annual Dinner was held on 9th July at the Royal Commonwealth Society as usual and the toast to the School was given by the new South Australian Agent General, Mr Max Scriven. The Dinner Chairman this year was Mr John Nosworthy and a most enjoyable dinner was attended by some 20 old scholars.

Old Boys moving to the U.K. or visiting, particularly in the month of July, are requested to get in touch with the Branch Secretary, Mr J. A. H. Caskey, Fairvalley Lodge, 5 Rosemary Lane, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.

New South Wales

The dinner for 1977 was held on 30th July at the Pymble Golf Club. Mr Geoff Trott ably proposed the toast to the School. Secretary, David Motteram, returned to Adelaide recently and the new Secretary is Doug Pitman, C/- Newington College, Stanmore 2048, Telephone No. 560-5355. The Branch will be pleased to have the Headmaster and the President of the Association attend the Centenary Dinner on Wednesday, 9th August 1978.

Victoria

Since last year when we had the pleasure of listening to Alan Dennis at the Annual Dinner the Branch had maintained its active nature. Ian McKay entertained some 15 families at his home for the Christmas Barbecue function.

The popular tennis day in February was again well supported, as was the Dinner Dance held at the DaGama Restaurant. The 1977 Dinner was held at the R.A.C.V. with Professor Sandford Clarke as the Guest Speaker, John Sudholtz gave an excellent toast to the School and David Prest thanked the Guest Speaker. Paull Fiddian gave a resume of the Adelaide Dinner.

Three members of the Committee retired to go interstate — John Cooper to Perth, Mark Skinner to Adelaide and John Chappell to Sydney. The new committee is now Bob Sharland (President), Gordon Menzies (Secretary), Peter Dawe, Bob Davie, Rex Miller, John Leak, Ian McKay, Bruce Burrows, Ian Robert and John Sudholtz.

John Chappell gave a valedictory speech at the Dinner and the Branch expresses its sincere appreciation to John

for his untiring efforts to keep this Branch active over many years.

A Christmas Barbecue will again be held this year and a Golf Day is proposed for April 1978.

The Centenary Dinner will be held on Friday, August 11th 1978. Members interested in these functions and any new arrivals to Melbourne should contact the new Secretary, Gordon Menzies, 10 Hollygreen Drive, Glen Waverley 3150. Phone: (Home) 560 2573, (Business) 602 1433.

Western Australia

The Annual Combined Dinner with Saints was held on Friday, 29th July at The United Clubs. The Chairman for the night was our President, Roger Weber. The toast to the school was performed most ably by Prof. John Waterson, who attended the dinner with his son, Michael, a feature which doesn't happen often in Perth. Our guest speaker for the night was Peter Mayes, Headmaster of Christ Church Grammar School, who spoke on "Education in Our Time", which proved most interesting. Unfortunately the recorded messages from Adelaide were not received in time for the dinner.

This year has seen a change of venue for the Sundowners combined with Saints to the Royal Perth Yacht Club, Pelican Point, Crawley, where there is ample parking available. There has been a pleasing increase in attendances at these meetings which are held on the second Friday of each month, commencing at 5.00 p.m., and any visitors to Perth are most welcome to attend. Two ladies' nights were held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club on Sundowner nights, one in April and the other in September. These nights proved to be most successful and will be continued next year.

The cricket day held in February at Christ Church Grammar School was a most enjoyable day with a pleasing win for Princes. The tennis was held at Scotch College at the beginning of April and saw the Tennis Cup return to Princes after an absence of 3 years. The result of the Golf day held at Cottesloe Golf Club in October last year was a win for Saints by one stroke. These events will be held again next year and we hope that attendances will continue to be as good as they have been in previous years.

The Secretary is Malcolm Fogden of 7 Bankhurst Way, Greenwood, 6024, whose work telephone number is 405 1600. As 1978 is the Centenary of the Association we would like as many members as possible to make a special effort to attend as many functions as possible during the coming year.

Country Dinners

Eyre Peninsula

The 1976 Dinner was again held at the Boomerang Motel, Lock, and was a most successful evening. Thirty-six members were present, including six from Adelaide, which was slightly down on last year's record attendance. The Adelaide party included Mr Frank Kitto representing the School, the Association President (John Tucker), Senior Vice-President (Ron Byrne), Treasurer (Colin Newbery) and Committeemen Roger Lang and Keith Scott.

Barry Wilkins from Wudinna was the Chairman for the evening and Ian Penna from Elliston proposed the Toast to the School. Mr Frank Kitto, the School's woodwork master, responded and gave us all an up to date picture

of life at the School and of the numerous innovations that have occurred and are to occur over the next few years. John Richardson proposed the Toast to the Association and John Tucker responded with details of the activities of the Association and the outstanding success of Old Boys Week. He concluded by thanking Jeff Pearson (the Regional Secretary) and Peter Dunn for their support in organising the evening.

It was pleasing to see a number of new Old Scholars present, and Association ties were presented to Peter Jones, Greg Baker and Graham Penna (all of whom left school in 1975) and Frank Kuhlmann, who travelled some 180 miles from Mudamuckla to attend the dinner.

South East

The dinner this year was held at the Kybybolite Sports complex on Saturday, 5 March.

The Headmaster, Mr. G. B. Bean, was able to make the trip to represent the School. The rest of the Adelaide party comprised Ron Byrne (Association President), Colin Newbery (Association Treasurer), Ted Stephens (Adelaide Convener), and Robin Hone, Keith Scott, David Hassell and Brian Francis (Committee Members).

Eighty Old Scholars attended, which was a very pleasing result. The gathering included Norman, Bob and William Bainger, representing three generations of that family. Leon Lovegrove proposed the toast to the School in a most efficient way and the Headmaster responded in his own inimitable manner, bringing us all up to date with school results and doings.

The toast to the Association was thoughtfully presented by Brian Schinkel, and Ron Byrne replied giving details of the workings of the Association. He also congratulated Bob Bainger, the Dinner Chairman, on the success of the evening, and thanked his committee for their efforts.

The President presented ties to the following members:— Oldest Old Scholar: Norman Bainger, Frances; Youngest Old Scholar: Peter Butler, Frances; Old Scholar who travelled the furthest distance: Grant Laidlow, O.B. Flat.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the next dinner at Keith on Saturday, 4 March, 1978.

Mid-North

At the 21st annual Mid-North dinner held at the Appila hall on 29 April, 79 old scholars sat down at tables decorated in red and white motif to a sumptuous meal provided by the Appila branch of the CWA. Jim Francis was Chairman, Peter Sneyd secretary and Syd Catford treasurer.

The Headmaster said Grace, then following the Loyal Toast the Chairman introduced the eight committee members present and two visitors who also had travelled from Adelaide for the dinner. In addition, Jim introduced Mr Michael Murray, the recently appointed Headmaster of Westminster School, who attended the dinner as a guest of the local committee.

The toast to "The School and Headmaster" was proposed by guest speaker Dr Mervyn Evans. In his introduction, the Chairman reminded those present of the great contribution Dr Evans had made to PAC over many years. During a most entertaining and sometimes moving speech, Dr Evans suggested that there was a magnetic field surrounding PAC which attracted great Headmasters, dedicated staff, and loyal Old Scholars who continued to send their sons to PAC. In some cases now over five generations. This continuity of Headmasters, staff and old scholars had combined to make Prince Alfred College the great school it was.

In his response to this toast, the Headmaster, Mr Geoffrey Bean, spoke of his close friendship and association with Mervyn Evans, before telling of the pending retirement from the staff of Mr Dennis after 43 years' service, and of other interesting aspects of school activities.

The toast to "The Association and Visitors" was proposed by Mr Andrew Inglis of Crystal Brook. Although he kept listeners rocking with laughter for the greater part of his speech, Andrew in some serious reflections spoke of his many years involvement with the Rural Youth Movement, and how during that time he could not help noticing how Old Scholars of PAC set examples of achievement and leadership out of all proportion to their relative numbers. Then reverting to his lighthearted style he said he believed this was due to the obvious exceptional intelligence of boarders!

In response, Association President Mr Ron Byrne firstly mentioned the difficulty visitors usually have in finding their way from Wirrabara to Appila in the dark without the help of local guides. He then told of Association matters and plans for Old Boys Week and for celebrations during the centenary year of PAOCA in 1978. He mentioned that the Guest Speaker for the annual dinner in July this year would be Mr Paull Fiddian of Melbourne, who was a grandson of the first Headmaster and a noted speaker himself.

The presentation of ties was then made to the oldest Old Scholar (Jim Heaslip Snr), the youngest Old Scholar (Tim Box) and the Old Scholar who had travelled furthest to Appila (Bob Davidson Jnr. Adelaide).

Riverland and Murray Mallee

A representative group of Old Collegians from Riverland and Murray Mallee Towns sat down with Association committeemen from Adelaide to the annual branch dinner of the Association at the Pinnaroo Gulf Club on Saturday, 7 May. Mr Bevan Daniel of Pinnaroo presided and Adelaide visitors included Mr Ron Byrne, Association President, and Mr Alan Dennis, Second Master at the School, who retired the following week after more than 43 years as a master at PAC. Mr Roy Koch, from Lamerook, proposed the toast to the School, and spoke of the virtues and qualities, too often lacking in the community today, which were instilled in one's education at an independent school. In replying, Mr Dennis took his listeners on a nostalgic walk through the School and recalled many of the incidents and changes that had taken place there in the last new half-century.

The toast to the Association was proposed by Mr Len Jarvis, from Geranium, who spoke feelingly of the value of the Association to the School's Old Scholars and of its support for the School. In his reply, the President spoke of the Association's current activities and plan for Old Scholars' Week in July this year and for the Centenary Year of the Association in 1978. He then made the traditional presentation of Association ties to the oldest Old Scholar present, Mr Murray Prince from Renmark, to the youngest, Mr Bill Shannon, from Loxton, and to the one who had travelled furthest, Mr Ian Hockney, from Renmark West.

The dinner concluded with agreement being reached that the 1978 Dinner would be held at Loxton on Saturday, 6 May.

Yorke Peninsula

Thirty-nine Old Scholars sat down to a sumptuous meal at the Ardrossan Hotel Motel on Friday, July 8, for the Yorke Peninsula annual Regional Dinner of the P.A.O.C.A.

Chairman Clive Kelly welcomed members who had come from all parts of Yorke Peninsula and extended a special welcome to the five members of the Adelaide Committee, including the President Mr Ron Byrne and the Headmaster Mr Geoffrey Bean, who had travelled from Adelaide for the occasion.

After each of those present has stood and given his name and the years he had attended P.A.C., the Chairman introduced Bronte May to propose the toast to "The School".

In the course of his proposal Bronte said that in addition to providing a sound education in conventional subjects, P.A.C. had taught him the value of discipline and christian principles. Moreover, the opportunity to meet the boys from all over S.A. and beyond had made his years at P.A.C. the most memorable of his life.

In response, the Headmaster spoke of the unpredictability of enrolments in the Boarding House and said that he could not be sure of next year's numbers, although this year there were 12 more than last year. However, it is clear

that the latter part of secondary education is the most popular period for the enrolment of boarders. He said that there are courses at P.A.C. developed especially for boys who did not wish to matriculate. Nevertheless the matriculation course is an excellent one and two of the five boys from P.A.C who this year achieved five A's, were boarders.

Mr Bean told of his pride in the success of the Scott's Creek project. In spite of the efforts and resources directed to Scott's Creek, renovations and improvements to the old buildings at P.A.C. were continuing. Sporting results at the school were of the usual high standard and school spirit and morale were extremely high. In closing, Mr Bean invited any old scholar, whether they had sons or not, to visit the school and he assured them they would be most welcome.

The toast to "The Association" was proposed in fluent style by Nigel Rowe. He paid tribute to the members of the P.A.O.C.A. committee in their efforts in furthering the cause of the Association and consequently the school itself. He said that a membership of over 4000, with successful sporting and social clubs and social events speaks highly of the efficiency of committee members. He

urged all Old Scholars to join the Association and to participate in events and functions arranged and managed by the committee.

In response to Nigel's toast, Association President Ron Byrne thanked Nigel for his comments and said that as an architect he could not help noticing the variety of venues in which regional dinners are held. These ranged from the ultra-modern Ardrossan Hotel dining room to the early Australian atmosphere of the Appila Hall for the mid-north dinner. But wherever functions were held the same atmosphere of camaraderie and good fellowship among old scholars prevailed. He spoke of plans for the centenary celebrations of P.A.O.C.A. during 1978 and said that suggestions from those present as to functions and venues would be welcomed.

Don Gunning presented ties to the oldest Old Scholar present—Tom Hogarth, the youngest Old Scholar, Andrew Kelly, and the Old Scholar who had travelled furthest, Graham Murdock.

Before closing formal proceedings it was resolved by those present that next year's Yorke Peninsula dinner would again be held at the Ardrossan Hotel Motel on the second Friday in July.

New Members

Adams, Craig David
 Arnoul, Christopher Philip
 Babidge, Stephen Lloyd
 Baker, Geoffrey John
 Baker, Rodney Paul
 Barton, David Nairn
 Chandler, John William
 Chapman, Grant Allan
 Clements, Peter
 Clifford, Bevan Edward
 Condon Phillip William
 Crawford, David Walter
 Dalwood, Anthony Charles
 Daniel, John Andrew
 Davies, Geoffrey William
 Dowse, Philip
 Ducker, John Robert
 Dunsford, Trevor Gordon
 Ellison, Geoffrey Roy
 Farley, Peter Lindley
 Fiddian, Ian Paul
 Flentje, Phillip Noel
 George, Richard Phillip
 Giles, Rohan Ernest
 Goode, Nigel Thomas
 Goodale, Richard Scott

Glyde, David Bowering
 Graham, Greig Patterson
 Hall, Jonathon Grant
 Hannaford, Peter Linfield
 Harbard, Dennis Robert
 Harvey, Simon
 Heaslip, James Colin
 Hicks, Brenton
 Howland, Donald Paul
 Jenkin, Peter Reginald
 Jury, Stefan Mark
 Kassai, Thomas
 Kelly, Andrew Robert
 Kennett, Robert Lindsay
 Keynes, Paul Neville
 Kirkpatrick, John Ian
 Kneebone, Ian Indrik
 Krantz, Simon
 Lang, Simon Cavanagh
 Leahey, Rowan Andrew
 Lodge, William John
 McBride, John Cunningham
 McBride, Richard Alistair
 McNeill, Ian James
 Mackie, Douglas Donald
 Manners, Timothy Allen

May, Robert Irving
 Michael, Simon Alexander
 Michell, David Ronald
 Michelmore, Ian Alexander
 Miller, Stuart John Ferguson
 Moore, H. K.
 Morris, Peter Eric
 Nettlebeck, Robin John
 Nicholls, William Richmond
 Nichols, Philip Geoffrey Horwood
 O'Brien, Peter Anthony
 Parkinson, Robert John
 Pheiler, Martin John
 Robertson, David Alexander C.
 Russell, Andrew Eyre
 Russell, Timothy James
 Schofield, Michael John
 Shannon, William John
 Skinner, Richard Kenneth
 Sobels, Peter Leonard
 Stacey, Andrew Mark
 Stevens, Andrew Phillip
 Thomas, David Graham
 Trengrove, Roger Martin
 Turner, Paul Allan
 Werner, William Robert

MARRIAGES IN THE ERIC FREAK MEMORIAL CHAPEL OCTOBER 1976 — SEPTEMBER 1977

Lester Wesley Gare to Jacqualin Whicker, on 2nd October 1976.
 William James Rayner to Mary Alice Wilton, on 22nd October 1976.
 Robert Arthur Dunn to Laura Livia-Rose Schmidt, on 6th November 1976.
 David Alan Wise to Dianne Ruth Newman, on 17th December 1976.
 Stephen Norman LeCornu to Dianne Rosemary Medwell, on 21st January 1977.
 Richard Guy Burnett to Heather Coralie Olsson, on 5th March 1977.
 John Gilbert Walker to Sandra Kay Farley, on 5th March 1977.
 James Robert Cox to Phillipa Ruth LeMessurier, on 5th March 1977.
 Grant Kenneth Riches to Kerry Lynn Fullarton, on 12th March 1977.

John Russell Piper to Zvonka Antonia Kutos, on 19th March 1977.
 Donald Ian Clarkson to Meredith Morphett Starling, on 26th March 1977.
 Trevor John Gardner to Susan Elizabeth Murdoch, on 7th May 1977.
 Malcolm Ian Parsons to Debra Kaye Dickin, on 7th May 1977.
 Gregory Charles Cane to Robyn Margaret White, on 21st May 1977.
 David Albert Clarkson to Nina Olwyn Walkom, on 1st July 1977.
 Philip Milton Drew to Leonie Antonia Dekuyer, on 26th August 1977.
 Peter John Heaslip to Jenness Floyed, on 3rd September 1977.

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CENTENARY YEAR

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PROGRAMME

99th Annual General Meeting, Thursday 24th November in the Masters Common Room at the School at 7.30 p.m.
Old Scholars Day at Scott's Creek. Sunday 20th November.
School Speech Night, Thursday 8th December.
Old Scholars Bowls v Saints at South Park Bowling Club on Thursday 9th February 1978.
New Old Boys "get together" on Friday 10th February 1978.
Close Bowls Evening at Toorak Bowling Club, Wednesday 1st March 1978.
South East Dinner at Keith, Saturday 4th March 1978.

Old Scholars Tennis v Saints, Memorial Drive, Wednesday 15th March 1978.
Old Boys Eight — Head of the River — West Lakes, Saturday 8th April 1978.
Mid-North Dinner at Appila, Saturday 29th April 1978.
Murray Mallee & Riverland Dinner at Loxton, Saturday 6th May 1978.
Close Golf at Kooyonga, Monday 29th May 1978.
Yorke Peninsula Dinner at Ardrossan, Friday 14th July 1978.
London Branch Dinner, Friday 14th July 1978 (Provisional). Date to be confirmed.

Old Scholars Week Sunday 23rd July to Sunday 30th July (Provisional Programme — Final Programme in July 1978 small Chronicle).

Sunday 23rd July, Rugby at Old Collegians Ground.
Monday 24th July, Basketball at St. Peters College Gymnasium. Bridge & Chess at Public Schools Club.
Tuesday 25th July, Golf all day at Seaton.
Wednesday 26th July, Football at Saint Peters College. Joint Committee Dinner at the Public Schools Club. United Collegians Royal Arch Chapter at Masonic Temple North Terrace.
Thursday 27th July, "Old" Old Boys Morning Assembly. Old Boys who entered the School 60 years ago (1918) or prior are invited to attend. The committee is anxious for this event to have a maximum attendance. If Old Boys who usually attend know the addresses of any classmates who are eligible also to attend, please forward their names and addresses to the Association Secretary or to Dr. M. W. Evans, 2A Eringa Avenue, Glenunga, 5064.
Squash at the Public Schools Club.
Friday 28th July, Centenary Annual Dinner to be held at the Hotel Australia. Toast to the School — Rev. R. K. Waters.

Saturday 29th July, Intercollegiate Football at Prince Alfred College. Prince Alfred Collegians Lodge Meeting at the Masonic Temple North Terrace.
Sunday 30th July, Old Scholars reunion and family service to be conducted at the Wesley Church Kent Town.

New South Wales Branch Dinner, Wednesday 9th August 1978.
Victorian Branch Dinner, Friday 11th August 1978.
Centenary Cabaret Ball — at the Redlegs Club, Friday 22nd September 1978.
Family Day at Prince Alfred College, Sunday 24th September 1978.
Association Centenary Day, Tuesday 26th September 1978.
Broken Hill Branch Dinner, Saturday 30th September 1978.
Eyre Peninsula Dinner at Port Lincoln, Friday 13th October 1978.
100th Annual General Meeting, Thursday 23rd November 1978 in the Masters' Common Room at the School at 7.30 p.m.



