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THE COLLEGE PRAYER

Almighty Lord, who didst endue Thy blessed
martyr, Alban, with a glorious charity and
courage, grant us, his sons, to love and
serve Thee as faithful soldiers of Christ
and steadfast guardians of Thy Truth,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

You will find the first edition of the GLAVE this year devoid of photographs and literary contributions. We have decided to produce a complete edition of the magazine at the end of each year, the remaining two issues will simply be news letters.

This policy has been adopted because of the increase in the number of societies and sporting activities in recent years, a natural growth accompanying that of the school. At the moment there are thirteen flourishing societies in existence, and nine varieties of games are played during the year. It has become increasingly difficult to write a full report on each one every term.

At the end of the third term, we hope to bring out a printed magazine, containing a survey of all the societies and sporting activities of the year, plus the usual photographs and literary contributions. This will relieve some of the burden on our willing typist, Pam Wickens, who has so kindly typed the stencils for the GLAVE, we are most grateful to her.

Finally, a further aim in producing an abbreviated GLAVE is to get it out on time, that is, as near to the end of term as possible. This seems to be the biggest problem of all. Unfortunately this new series has not started off on the correct foot, my apologies for being exactly a term late. Perhaps next term - - - - -

CHAPEL NOTES.

After a rather unkept Lent (by the majority) it was splendid and encouraging to find that there was a real effort through Holy Week, so that the Last Supper and all-night Vigil of Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday Liturgy became the climax that they ought to be. Those who took their full part in Holy Week and Easter will not have wasted their endeavours but will have had their devotion to our Lord in His Passion deepened and strengthened.

That there was this effort is in no small part due to the preaching on Sunday evenings in Lent by Father Thomas, O.S.B. We are tremendously grateful to him for coming to us from his retirement and we hope that he will maintain the links of admiration and affection that his visits have forged, whether or not we give him a specific invitation to come here.

We are grateful, too, to the Bishop and the Reverend Don Martyn of Sunnyside for their visits. Whilst we are on thanks, we must mention two anonymous donations of cash: one towards a second chalice that we now need (with - 75 communicants each week) and the other for a large quantity of music for the choir. Mr and Mrs Basel have given us a plough disk to be used as the Font and it was blessed and used for the first time on the first Sunday morning of term when their son Nigel was baptised at the Sung Eucharist - a fitting start to the year. We would thank them for their gift.

Also, our thanks go to John Kriel for the gift of the silhouette Crucifix which looks impressive over the Font, and to Mrs van Rooyen for an antique brass Crucifix (probably Spanish) which is in use in the Vestry.

Our thanks, too, to our usual helpers: those who do the flowers, the laundry and odd sewing jobs, as well as to our pianists and, not least, to Daniel who works constantly to keep the Chapel dust-free.

It is good to be able to report that we were able to give our Lenten Collections, mounting to just under R60 to the Lebombo Association of the Diocese of Pretoria, which is the local branch of the Society of Missionary Churchmen. We were also able to give R10 to the Easter Stamp Fund for Cripples, The St Nicholas Home, Johannesburg, St Alban's Hostel, The Irene Homes and St Stephen's School, Basutoland. The Chapel Council, by the way, has not yet been formed.

On February 6th St Alban's Cathedral was consecrated by the Bishop in the presence of the Archbishop (who preached) and the school was represented there by the Prefects and some of the Staff.

Our Prefects, of course, are new - or, rather, they are the first holders of that office in the School. We have a form of service of admission in the Chapel in which they promise to be faithful and loyal members of St Alban's, and this means in every aspect of their life at the School. This is a responsible undertaking and they need our support and prayers. As Prefects they are automatically sidesmen in the Chapel and they take their turns in reading the lessons.

Attendance at voluntary weekday services (Holy Communion, Evensong and Compline) has been disappointing during most of the term but is not, perhaps, to be wondered at in view of the plethora of activities and shortage of time in the school timetable. All cannot be explained thus, however, and the poor (almost disgraceful) attendance at Compline which took place during Lent once a week instead of House Prayers can only be explained as taking an evening off from "religion".

Until now Sunday morning's Sung Eucharist has been compulsory every week for all Christians (though only Anglicans can communicate). In these ecumenical days this seems to be too doctrinaire and so from next term, apart from the first and last Sundays of term, this service will be voluntary. The alternative will be a prep. or reading period so that bed-lovers will have no advantage after all; those whose own churches have a service at that time will be able to go to then, but those who serve the Chapel in some way - as Sacristans, Servers or Choristers - and Confirmation candidates will have to be there week by week; but for all others there will be some choice. Parents, dayboys and friends are always welcome, of course.

The weekly corporate worship of the boarders will continue to be Sunday's Evensong, which is as much as we can do in a community which is not exclusively Anglican.

Our Confirmation Candidates at the moment number 34 - but there may be fewer by the time of the Confirmation early next year. Please remember them - and us - in your prayers.

T.J.B.

EXCURSIONS.

Excursions form a very real part of a boy's education at the College and are not just meant as a relief from the school routine. These outings are arranged every term and it is the aim of the school to establish a definite pattern for these excursions, so that a boy entering the school in Form I and remaining until matric will have the benefit of visiting 15 places of interest, institutions and factories, anything from the Zoo to the Stock Exchange.

This term Form I spent an interesting and stimulating day at the Rand Easter Show and Planetarium while the Form II's renewed acquaintances at the Zoo and the old museum.

Form III steadily ate their way through the Simba Chip factory, the Zulberg household and, surprisingly enough, their gastronomical excursion continued at the South African Paper Pulp Industry, where the canteen was placed at their disposal after a fascinating tour through the factory.

Jan Smuts Airport Control tower provided the Form IV's with an interesting morning, while the Form V's spent the day at the Geduld Gold Mine.

HEADMASTER'S PERIOD.

The term opened with Friday afternoon lectures and films on Cancer, Snakes, Bilharzia and Life Saving. We are grateful to Cancer Research, Dr Harker, Dr Simpson, and Mr Basel respectively for their fascinating talks on these very pertinent subjects.

The next phase of the Headmaster's periods was focused on the General elections. Dr Cronje (United Party) Advocate Langley (National Party) and Prof. Pistorius (Progressive Party) each gave stimulating talks on their party's programmes and ideals. As a result of these lectures the College decided to hold its own elections on Election Day - the results are printed below.

Dr Prozeski entertained us with a talk and film on birds, and Frieda Harmsen presented an informative lecture, complete with a comprehensive range of slides, on the "Evolution of Modern Art".

ELECTION RESULTS:

	<u>National</u>	<u>United</u>	<u>Progressive</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>% Poll</u>	<u>Spoil</u>
Form I	6	19	1	0	100	1
Form II	9	35	9	0	98	0
Form III	7	21	11	1	91	0
Form IV	2	12	12	0	100	0
Form V	1	7	5	0	100	1
TOTAL	25	94	38	1	98	2

COLLEGE NOTES.

At the beginning of the term we welcomed two new members to the Knoll House Staff, matron Mrs I. Davies and tutor Mr. R.J.T. Hogg, and later on in the term, Mrs J. Kleinenberg who joined the staff as Cateress. We wish them a long and happy association with the College.

Congratulations go to, Mr Peter Holman for gaining a B.A. Hons degree in English, and to Father Bavin for being awarded the "Goldie Zaidel Trophy for meritorious performance and portrayal" for his lead in the play "Double Trouble".

"The Goldfingers" provided the right type of music for the College dance in March, and thanks to the 15 charming girls from St Alban's Hostel, the evening was a great success.

I. Cochrane and his group of set builders are to be admired for their ingenuity in transforming old packing cases (donated by Alderson and Flitton, through the kindness of Mr E.C. Brooks) into a creditable castle for the outdoor production of 'Macbeth', to be staged later on this year.

The bachelor members of the staff have at last found a 'boy-proof' refuge where they may dine in an atmosphere of less urgency than that of the main hall. A room in the old farmhouse was redecorated and furnished by the gentlemen themselves, and named "The Weatherston" after the late Dean of Pretoria.

Finally the Staff are to be congratulated on their victory (only just) over the First XI in the annual cricket match. The Boys declared at 135 for 9 (Avenant 62 not out, Nupen 28) with the Headmaster taking a brilliant 3 wickets for 7 runs, and Mr Harry Birrell 3 for 52. Thanks to Mr. Pat Kelly of the Bursar's Office, who scored a magnificent 52 runs, and Mr Roger Wickens 28 runs, the Staff were able to score 139 by the time the last man was bowled out. Probably the highlight of the game was the excellent wicketkeeping by Mr Pienaar, in spite of the fact that he was conveyed to the wicket by stretcher before the game.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

On 16th April scenes from "The Winter's Tale", "Murder in the Cathedral" and "St. Joan" were presented by the three Houses. It is hoped that this will become an annual feature.

Rehearsals for Macbeth, to be staged in October, continue apace despite the producer's contention that the set underlined Macbeth's claim that "confusion now hath made its masterpiece". (The stage-director, however, was heard to mutter that the producer should look to his own mote as obviously he has taken as Macbeth's theme the line - "confusion worse confounded").

P.B.H.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Debates raged over such topics as "Physical Training should be compulsory in all schools" and a vote of "No Confidence in the Government".

P.B.H.

THE FORUM.

At the first meeting of the year, the members of the Forum elected A.R. Peart as Speaker, and decided unanimously to invite all Form V boys to become members. The business part of the meeting was followed by three papers on the ideals of Education and faults in the South African system of education. Discussion was lively and ranged from the pros and cons of Specialisation to the amount of time that should be spent on games and other extra-curricula activities.

"U.D.I. was an illegal, irresponsible and immoral action" was the topic of the other meeting of the term. We were pleased that Rhodesia was represented by the Patron of the Forum, Mr Birrell, at this meeting, at which, too, we welcomed several guests. Passions tended to cloud reason at times as we grappled with this topical subject and attempted to set the world aright.

D.J.S.

INTER-HOUSE QUIZ.

This term's round was won by -
Knoll (31), with Knapp-Fisher (27) second
and MacRobert (14) third.

R.J.W.

PUDDLERS CLUB.

It has been a quiet term with nothing startling to report. With a general clean-up in the pottery room the club will, next term, go forward in leaps and bounds.

D.G.B.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

With a second enlarger in the darkroom, the society has been able to increase its membership to almost 30. The members are producing work of a reasonable quality. At the recent competition held at St Martins one of the members, I. Cochrane had his work commended.

A session of portrait photography was held but due to the lack of interest by members of the society in this field, nothing further has been undertaken.

D.G.B.

AUDIO-VISUAL SOCIETY.

This society continues to provide occasional Saturday evening entertainment, and is fortunate in having the services of Philip and Levy, ably supported by Betton and Roupell. However, not even they are able to overcome the vagaries of a perverse transformer, which is inclined to have a seizure when the film becomes exciting - as was the case with the "Night Walkers". Other films presented this term were "The Lion" and "The Long and the Short and the Tall".

R.J.T.H.

1st XI CRICKET.

With more talent coming into the 1st XI as a result of boys moving up from the Colts team, we were able to field a much stronger side than last year. In fact the team did particularly well this term, losing only one school match and winning five. In the two drawn games, we were well on top at stumps, victory eluding us by a few minutes only.

Features of the term's cricket were our first ever victory over C.B.C. 1st XI and our moral victory over P.B.H.S. 2nd XI; these results reflected a gratifying improvement in our standard. In addition, the team travelled to Bloemfontein for a match against St Andrew's School and, although we were thoroughly trounced, one of the features of the game was our high standard of fielding. Unhappily this cannot be said of all of our games, and there were times when much was lost through slovenly groundwork.

The following played for the 1st XI : G. Nupen (Captain), J. Isakov (Vice-captain), P. Avenant, C Batchelder, K. Coppen, D. Cruse, D. Donald, C. Flockhart, R. Godrich, E. Philip, D. Pool, N. Senogles, W. Thorne, D. Zulberg.

A vote of thanks is due to our umpire, F. Gregory, and our scorer, D. Rose-Innes, for the conscientious and willing manner in which they performed their duties.

RESULTS:

- An Old Boys Team : St. A. 124 (Nupen 42, Coppen 27).
Old Boys 130-9 (Coppen 5-25,
Isakov 3-37). Lost by 1 wicket.
- v. St Stithian's (2nd XI) : St St. 74 (Cruse 3-13, Isakov 3-17
Coppen 2-17).
St A. 107-4 (Nupen 62 n.o.)
Won by 8 wickets.
- v. Lyttelton : Lyttelton 81 (Coppen 3-17, Donald 3-25
Isakov 2-16).
St. A. 187 - 5 (Avenant 56 n.o.
Nupen 36, Godrich 29, Coppen 24,
Cruse 20.) Won by 8 wickets.

- v. Hillview : Hillview 110 (Isakov 3-17, Nupen 3-18).
St A. 199-6 (Avenant 80, Nupen 76, Coppen 21)
Won by 8 wickets.
- v. St Andrew's : St Andrew's 175 (Donald 5-53, Isakov 2-52)
Bloemfontein. St Alban's 70 (Coppen 20).
Lost by 105 runs.
- v. C.B.C. : St. A 169 (Nupen 65, Coppen 36, Godrich 28).
C.B.C. 81 (Isakov 5-15, Donald 3-39)
Won by 88 runs.
- v. Staff : St.A 135-9 decl. (Avenant 62 n.o. Nupen 28.
Staff 139.
Staff won by 4 wickets.
- v. St Martin's : St.M 157-8 (Isakov 4-50, Nupen 2-43).
St.A 154-6 (Nupen 80 n.o., Godrich 23, Coppen 2)
Match drawn.
- v. P.B.H.S. : P.B.H.S. 129 (Coppen 4-20, Nupen 2-32.
(2nd XI) St.A. 124-6 (Nupen 40)
Match drawn.
- v. Clapham : Clapham 54 (Nupen 7-17, Donald 3-11)
St.A. 200-6. (Isakov 65, Cruse 53 retired hurt)
Clapham 2nd Inn. 193-4 (Nupen 2-61)
Won by 9 wickets(on 1st Innings)

AVERAGES:

BATTING:

	<u>Innings.</u>	<u>Not out.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Highest score.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
Nupen G.	8	2	381	80	63.5
Avenant	8	1	169	80	24.1
Cruse D.	8	1	143	53	20.4
Coppen	7	0	131	36	18.7
Godrich	7	0	113	28	16.1

BOWLING:

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
Isakov	111	34	234	21	11.1
Donald	83.2	15	241	18	13.4
Coppen	73.4	15	163	12	13.6
Nupen	80.2	19	316	20	15.8

R.J.W.

2ND XI CRICKET.

A second side is naturally regarded as the reservoir or dumping ground of the first team, this unfortunately tends to affect the cohesion of the second team. However in spite of this disadvantage our second team had an excellent season. It was at various times ably captained by Richardson, Senogles and Goldblatt.

Flockhart and Zulberg bowled consistently well during the season. Amongst their achievements were: Flockhart 6 for 36 against C.B.C. and Zulberg 4 for 13 against Lyttelton. Bowlers Austin and Oertli both had moments of glory, Austin 6 for 3 against Clapham and Oertli 5 for 36 against St Martin's.

There is much room for batting improvement in spite of the fact that good scores were turned in by Petty, Goldblatt, Peart, Zulberg, Flockhart and Bergsteedt. The latter proved to be an agile wicketkeeper whose antics were very often more amusing than effective. Makings and Combrink and Batchelder each made significant contributions to the team.

RESULTS:

v. Lyttelton	:	St.A. 103 for 5 declared. Lyttelton 33 for 6. Draw.
v. Hillview	:	St.A. 133 for 6. Hillview 93 for 5 declared. Won.
v. Clapham	:	St.A. 81 for 7 declared Clapham 25 for 9 Won.
v. C.B.C.	:	St.A. 102 for 10. C.B.C. 78 for 10. Won.
v. St Martin's	:	St.A. 111 for 10. St.M. 176 for 10. Lost.
v. P.B.H.S.	:	St.A. 66 for 10. P.B.H.S. 127 for 7. Lost.

R.J.T.H.

COLTS CRICKET.

The Colts this term have enjoyed their cricket and have done well with Black as captain. After some solid opening batting from Todd and Lisbey, Lindsay, Nupen, McSeveney, Black and Hekster have always been prepared to "have a go" while Leroux and duToit have been steady and of considerable value to the team.

Nupen coped admirably as a stop-gap wicket-keeper and with practice, should do well behind the stumps.

Hekster, with his inswingers, had a good term and if only he can gain more control of the ball he will be a very good prospect in the future of St Alban's cricket. At times he has bowled dangerous beamers which would have alarmed a certain ex-Springbok cricketer - fortunately they were entirely accidental! Paxton, who is next on the list of wicket takers is promising as an off-spinner but should bowl with more purpose and cunning. Both Lindsay and McSeveney who show great promise as opening bowlers were hampered by injury and we hope they can pull out all the stops in September. Todd has had one or two good spell

RESULTS:

- v. St Stithian's : St.S. 83-9 (Hekster 3-16, Paxton 3-18)
St.A. 88-7 (Todd 18, Lindsay 18, Black 16,
Hekster 17 n.o.)
Won by 3 wickets.
- v. Lyttelton : Lyttelton 51 (Todd 4-6, Paxton 3-20)
St.A. 107-4 (Todd 30 n.o., Nupen 26,
Black 30 n.o.) Won by 8 wickets.
- v. Clapham : Clapham 72-7 (Hekster 4-31, Lindsay 2-11)
St.A. 76-5 (Lindsay 24, McSeveney 29)
Won by 6 wickets.
- v. C.B.C. : St.A 179-7 (Nupen 50, McSeveney 35, Hekster
C.B.C. 71 (Hekster 5-28, Paxton 2-16).
Won by 108 runs.
- v. St.Martin's : St. A. 73 (Lisbey 24 n.o.)
St. M. 78-3 Lost by 7 wickets.
- v. P.B.H.S. : St.A. 171-9 (Lisbey 20, McSeveney 21, duToit
P.B.H.S. 200-2. Lost by 9 wickets.

H.P.S.

UNDER 14A CRICKET.

This side had two good batsmen at the beginning of the term, Schultz and Roothman. During the season Peart, O'Brien and Bell showed considerable improvement. On the bowling side Campbell proved to be in good form with Schultz making rapid strides towards the end of the season. Campbell took 9 wickets in one match and 7 in another, while Schultz took 8 against St. Martin's.

This Under 14 team was prepared to work hard in practice and evidence of this was seen in the general improvement in both batting and bowling by the end of the season. We hope that the standard will continue to improve in the Michaelmas term.

RESULTS:

v. St.Stithians	:	St.A. 64 all out St.S. 66 for 5. Lost by 5 wickets.
v. Lyttelton	:	St.A. 62 for 5 declared Lyttelton 31 all out. Won by 31 runs.
v. W.H.P.S.	:	St.A. 93 for 5 W.H.P.S. 159 for 4 declared. Draw.
v. Hillview	:	St.A. 82 all out. Hillview 58 for 8. Draw.
v. Clapham	:	St.A. 57 for 5 Clapham 55 all out. Won by 5 wickets.
v. Ridge.	:	St.A. 107 for 5 declared Ridge 47 for 6 Draw.
v. C.B.C.	:	St.A. 143 for 7. C.B.C. 171 for 2 declared Draw.
v. St.Martin's	:	St.A. 128 all out St.M. 45 all out. Won by 93 runs.
v. P.B.H.S.	:	St.A. 100 all out. P.B.H.S. 101 for 3. Lost by 10 wickets.
v. Pridwin	:	St.A. 81 for 0 Pridwin 77 all out. Won by 10 wickets.

H.B.B.

UNDER 13 CRICKET.

Played 7. Won 2. Lost 3. Drew 2.

v. W.H.P.S. : St.A. 44 for 4 (Graham 19 not out)
W.H.P.S. 64 for 8 (Fung 2 for 3). Draw.

v. Hillview : St.A. 85 for 8
Hillview 98 for 9 (Forsythe 5-15) Draw.

v. Clapham : St.A. 78 (Graham 42 not out)
Clapham 64 (Fung 2 for 13) Won by 14 runs.

v. C.B.C. : St.A. 161 for 5 (Maré 39)
C.B.C. 122 for 6 (Forsythe 4 for 62)
Won by 5 wickets.

v. St. Martin's : St.A. 159 (Slotow 46)
St.M. 160 (Forsythe 6 for 58)
Lost by 1 run.

v. P.B.H.S. : St.A. 57
P.B.H.S. 61 for 5 (Forsythe 3 for 21)
Lost by 4 runs.

v. St. Peter's : St.A. 54 (Slotow 22)
St.P. 55 for 3 (Craighead 3 for 12)
Lost by 7 wickets.

P. B. H.

ATHLETICS REPORT.

Easter term is Cross-country term. This year an entry of 50 seniors and 80 juniors set off on a sweltering hot afternoon to support their houses in the College cross-country. The outstanding performance of the day was that of Andrew Black who won the Junior section in a time of 22 min 49.5 sec, almost a minute better than Petty's winning Senior time of 23 min 40.6 sec.

For the first time in the Pretoria interschool cross-country (held at Lyttelton) have one or two St Alban's vests been spotted amongst the leaders. In the senior event it was good to see Petty and Coppen taking 6th and 7th positions in a field of 50 and St Alban's improving from a hopeless last a year ago to 4th. In the Junior section Black excelled to come a close second. We look forward to this event next year when it is run, for the first time, at St Alban's College.

RESULTS INTERHOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY :

<u>Senior.</u>			<u>Junior.</u>		
<u>Position</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Points.</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Points.</u>
1	MacRobert	93	1	MacRobert	108
2	Knoll	130	2	Knoll	170
3	Knapp-Fisher	297	3	Knapp-Fisher	212

RESULTS : Individual.

<u>Senior.</u>			<u>Junior.</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position in Interhouse.</u>	<u>Position in Interschool</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position in Interhouse.</u>	<u>Position in Interschool</u>
Haylett-Petty	1	6	Black	1	2
Coppen	2	7	Schultz	2	12
Avenant	3	20	Slotow	3	27
Nupen	4	31	Georgiou	4	48
Bartlett	5	42	Newby-Fraser	5	45
Bergsteedt	6	47	Hekster	6	30
Richardson	7	38	Minchin	7	49
Makings	8	-	Harwood	8	46
Taylor, M.	9	44	Joubert	9	47
Hansen, D.	10	43	Atkinson, P.	10	43
Roupell	11	45	Paxton, M.	11	-

The points in the Bounds Trophy are as follows:

MacRobert	11	points.
Knoll	8	points.
Knapp-Fisher	5	points.

Black won both Junior races and Coppen and Petty stand level in the Senior with a 1st and a 2nd each.

H.P.S.

SWIMMING.

The second Inter-House relay gala was keenly contested and the times considerably improved. Knapp-Fisher gained 59 points, Knoll 56 and MacRobert 45.

The school has done remarkably well at Life-Saving, with 86 boys now holding 104 awards between them. A trophy has been donated and this will be presented annually to the House gaining the highest points for Life-Saving awards.

D.G.B.

SQUASH.

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