

5. Michael's Chronicle

Michaelhouse April. 1976

STAFF 1976

RECTOR:

R. F. PENNINGTON, M.A, (Oxon)

SENIOR MASTER:

R. GATHORNE, M.A, (Rhodes.)

J. P. Allen, B.A, (Natal).

N. C. F. Bloy, M.A, (Oxon).

G. G. Bompas, B.Sc, U.E.D. (Natal).

L. Cele (Zulu).

Rev. H. C. Clark, L.Th. (Chaplain).

A. F. G. Cotton, B.A. (Rhodes), B.Ed. (Natal).

M. E. Crampton, B.A. (Natal), B.Ed. (South Africa).

E. R. de Villiers, B.A, U.E.D. (Rhodes)

A. E. G. Duff, M.A. (Rhodes).

D. S. Gear, B.A. (Wits).

M. T. Goulding, B.Sc. (Wits).

R. H. W. Hall, B.A, U.E.D. (Natal)

Rev. R. R. Hawkins, B.D. (London), B.A. (Natal).

R. W. Hennessy, B.A, B.Ed. (Stellenbosch).

E. G. Hilditch, B.Sc. (Belfast).

F. J. Human, B.A, U.E.D. (Free State).

R. L. Ibbotson, M.A. (Cantab).

G. H. Immelman, B.Sc. (Rhodes), B.Ed. (Natal).

J. S. Inglis, B.A. (Oxon), B.Sc, U.E.D. (Stellenbosch).

G. V. Lange, B.A. (South Africa).

P. G. Lavender, N.A.D. (Art).

C. H. D. Leggatt, B.Sc. (Cape Town).

B. R. Lewis, B.Sc, B.Ed. (Natal).

D. M. R. Lewis, B.A. (Cantab), Dip. Ed. (Oxon).

J. P. Lowe, B.Sc. (Natal).

D B. Miles, B.Sc, U.E.D. (Natal).

D. J. Moon, B.A., U.E.D. (Natal).

G. D. Paterson, B.A. (Stellenbosch), U.E.D. (Natal).

R. F. Pennington, N.T.S.D.

A. J. Rogers, B.A. (T.C.D.), B.Ed. (Natal).

R. E. M. Roseveare, M.A. (Cantab).

J. F. Thompson, T.T.H.D.

M. E. Thompson, M.Sc. (Natal).

C. W. Thorpe, B.A, U.E.D. (Natal).

W. A. van der Walt, B.A. (Stellenbosch).

C. Yorke, L.R.A.M.

(continued on Inside Back Cover)

St. MICHAEL'S
CHRONICLE

APRIL, 1976

MICHAELHOUSE, BALGOWAN, 3275, NATAL

Looking towards the Main Gates from the School Tower.

(K. Teversham)

SCHOOL NEWS

At the end of 1975 we bade a reluctant farewell to Messrs. J. P. Coetzee, H. A. C. Stanton, D. E. Knight and J. P. Underhay from the academic staff and, on the administrative side, to Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. J. Hindle.

* * *

At the end of the First Quarter, Mr. L. C. Knight left Michaelhouse. His connexion with the school as a member of Founders, Estate Manager, Bursar and Secretary of the Old Boys' Club stretches back to the 20s. He will be succeeded as Estate Manager by Mr. E. H. Radford.

Mr. D. S. Gear, who has been a member of the Geography Department for the past four years, has also left to take up a senior Geography post at St. Stithian's, Johannesburg.

* * *

To our community we extend a warm welcome to Mr. D. M. R. Lewis, a former Head Prefect of Michaelhouse, who becomes Head of the History Department. Since his schooldays, Mr. Lewis has taught in England, at Port Natal Hoer Skool and, for the last five years, he has been teaching at Bishop's.

In place of Mr. Stanton, Mr. Colin Yorke has joined us as Director of Music. After schooling at Bishop's, Mr. Yorke was for a few years Musical Director at St. Andrew's, Bloemfontein and since then he has spent some time in England at the Royal School of Church Music.

Mr. J. F. Thompson has joined the Afrikaans Department from St. Stephen's, Balia Balia, Rhodesia, and has already shown himself to be a most enthusiastic Master in charge of Swimming. To him and his wife we extend a warm welcome, as we do to Mr. Martin Mendelssohn, who has come from Uppingham in England for six months, and to three ladies: Mrs. Mary Griffith, who replaces Mrs. Hindle as Rector's Secretary, Mrs. Joan Draper, who takes over control of the laundry from Mrs. Ward, and Miss Jane Porter, who has joined the Sanatorium staff.

* * *

The Rector has been on leave for most of the First Quarter and for some of the Second and in his absence Mr. Gathorne has once again acted as Rector and Mr. Ibbotson as Senior Master.

* * *

The new Music School and new Audio-Visual Centre are expected to come into use at the beginning of the Second Quarter. The construction of the John Schlesinger Theatre is on schedule and all is expected to be ready for the ceremonial opening on September 4th. Meanwhile, landscaping of the new quadrangle is in progress.

* * *

On October 18th last Chief Gatsha Buthelezi addressed the school and a large number of local residents in the Junior Hall.

* * *

We congratulate Michael Gordon and Spencer Fleischer, both recent members of Farfield, on being awarded the 1975 Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University for Natal and the Transvaal respectively. Their achievement was celebrated by the traditional half-holiday on February 6th.

* * *

Various holiday tours have taken place since our last issue. In December Mr. Clark took a party of boys to the St. James Mission Hospital in Lesotho and at the end of March there were the Trust Tour to Johannesburg, a Squash tour to Johannesburg and a Venture Club tour to the Cape mountains.

* * *

The annual Port Natal exchange took place in the First Quarter; this exchange was originally started by Mr. David Lewis in 1968 when he was teaching at Port Natal.

* * *

As can be seen from the photograph on page 2, the concrete posts, wistaria and some flower beds have been removed from the Terraces, thus giving the visitor, on entering the Main Gates, a clear view of the front of the school.

* * *

We congratulate Mr. Gordon Paterson on his marriage to Miss Helene Cotty and give them our best wishes.

CHAPEL NOTES

Liturgy 1975 is now an accepted form of the Chapel worship and the change over from the interim experimental form was accepted happily by the majority. We now have a Liturgy which is solidly Biblical and in many ways superior to the South African Book of Common Prayer. In the 'Prayer of the Church' there is much scope for freedom and variety, and on occasions, members of the congregation have been able to share in this part of the service.

I*r. I only Johnstone, our Roman Catholic friend from St. Joseph's Scholasticate, Cedara, has left us to further his studies in Germany. In his place we have Fr. Wiseman, who comes to us, from the Umgeni Convent, Port Nottingham, every fortnight, to say Mass for the Roman Catholic boys and members of staff. This is a happy arrangement and continues to meet a real need.

Mrs. Sarah Pennington has continued in her efforts to brighten up the Chapel and Crypt. The kneelers have been much admired and when this mammoth task was completed nearly a year ago it was thought that she would rest on her laurels - but not Mrs. Pennington. The Crypt has been painted a warm golden shade to match in with the oak furnishings and gold carpet and the arches and window-sills have been painted white. On the side and back walls are five large brass-rubbings done in gold on a black background. We are rather pleased that these elegant creations of the past can silently gaze on us without our having to look at them while worshipping! The back wall of the main Chapel (behind the staff pews) has also been painted white and has, in fact, brought a lot more light to that otherwise rather gloomy area underneath the gallery.

In thanking our visiting preachers I must put on record the magnificent Evening Service on the Sunday after Speech Day last year when the Archbishop of Cape Town was present to preach. The Chapel was packed to capacity with very little room even for the Archbishop to move from the Sanctuary to the pulpit! It was a memorable occasion and a great sermon. Other visiting preachers have been the Bishop of Natal, Revs. R. G. Ellis, H. A. Harker, J. M. Sargent, A. R. de Villiers and G. Fenton.

The following appointments have been made:- New Servers:
D. Bookless, J. J. Clark, J. Burns, M. M. Barrett, J. Pool, R. W. P. Roberts, S. Radford, N. Wellington and M. F. Whitaker.

Senior Sacristan: K. Language. New Sacristans: S. F. S. Jackson,

H. P. Stevenson, S. R. D. Struben, D. C. Metelerkamp, A. B. de Klerk, C. J. Hide.

Bell ringers: K. M. Gittings, C. M. Standish-White.

These Chapel Notes would not be complete without expressing our thanks to Mr. Harry Stanton for his enthusiastic contribution to our Chapel Worship. We will miss his energetic leadership and wish him and Mrs. Stanton well in their retirement. We welcome in his place Mr. Colin Yorke, who is fast winning for himself a place of esteem and affection in the school.

H.C.C.

MATRIC RESULTS, 1975

(Distinctions are printed in brackets)

First Class (20)

J. P. S. Bennett (Maths), D. de F. Bond (English), J. W. Bourne (Physics), M. G. Bowes (Biology), A. C. Broadley, R. W. R. Buchholz, M. S. E. Colvin (Biology, Physics), R. N. Deavin, S. Erlank (Maths), N. J. Fox, O. M. Greene (Physics), M. H. Johnson (Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry), C. R. W. Kilian, M. A. Kumleben, A. K. Rund (Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Add Maths), D. I. Soane (Physics),

G. S. Spiller (Biology), M. O. H. Tatham, B. W. Wallace, D. H. Wilson.

Second Class (28)

J. W. Booth, P. H. M. Brooks, C. P. Butler, G. J. B. Carrington, T. P. Chaplin, S. V. Crookes, R. S. Cussons, P. J. de St. Croix,

H. R. K. Duff, M. G. Durham, R. J. D. Gemmell, A. J. Goodwin, M. T. Harrison, R. W. Immelman, C. A. Johnston, M. W. Lynn, J. O. McCarthy, A. Mayne, M. R. Miller, N. S. Panitza (History), J. A. K. Pein, P. D. Pickford, S. P. Retief, D. B. Rose, R. A. Smith, R. J. van Zyl, I. H. Walsh, D. J. Wickham.

School Leaving Certificates (23)

R. F. Bonnet, J. A. Byron, C. S. T. Chaplin, B. T. Chennells, P. W. Courtenay, J. W. David, H. J. Fergusson, G. M. Fletcher,

H. J. Fletcher, P. B. Forbes, C. D. Greig, N. M. Ingledew, P. D. S. Krause, G. S. McFie, A. L. Morphet, N. M. Morris, D. W. Owen, M. J. Perry, A. C. Reynolds, W. P. J. Robarts, A. de B. Roberts, P. A. Springorum, M. J. F. Webb.

There were 14 failures.

VALETE

MR. I.. C. KNIGHT

Sad indeed it is indeed when the time comes for old friends to leave us, but surely it has not been so sad for a long time as it is now, when Lance and Phyllis Knight have reached the time to retire. Lance's connexion with the school reaches back for nearly 50 years and for a very long time now he and Phyllis have been the most genial of friends to the whole estate. Fortunate it is for us that, on leaving us, they could scarcely retire to a place closer to us than "Lancaster Gate", where they will be keeping an eye on various small holdings in the district, establishing a tree nursery and running an Estate Agency.

After prep-school days at, first, Highbury and then Cordwalles, Lance entered Michaelhouse in 1929 and before leaving in 1933 he became a School Prefect and Head of Founders and was awarded his 1st XV Colours. From 1940 to 1945 he served with the South African forces in North Africa and Italy, and then in 1947 joined the Michaelhouse staff as Estate Manager; he remained in this position until 1953 and during this period, amongst other things, he was responsible for the lay-out of the African Farm School and the village.

In 1953 he was appointed Bursar, a post he was to hold for some ~~â€~~seventeen years. One of the highlights of his years in this position was the Diamond Jubilee Appeal of 1956 which culminated in the memorable festivities of the Trust Appeal week-end on 1st/2nd September. During this period, too, he was responsible, with the Rector, Mr. C. Y. Morgan, for the introduction of two annual events which we have come to regard as traditional - the Christmas Dinner on the last night of the school year and the annual party for Friends and Neighbours of Michaelhouse. For several years while Bursar he was Natal Chairman of the Bursars Association and he was fortunate (as indeed all of us were) that he had the highly efficient services of his wife, Phyllis, whom he had married in 1943, as Bursar's Secretary.

In 1970 Lance again became Estate Manager until his retirement and during the last few years he has become a familiar figure to us all as each morning, mounted on his horse and dressed in a garb that is characteristic of him alone, he had proceeded on his tour of the Estate, stretching from the veld above the Alexandra Dam to the far end of the Oval. (I once overheard a boy, as he rode by, somewhat disrespectfully - but also affectionately - say "There goes Sir Lance-lot!") In his two spells as Estate Manager he has been responsible for the construction of all sorts of things (such as the Willows Athletic Track and the Game Park) that we tend to take for granted; and so it is particularly pleasing that just about his last construction - the new hockey field beyond the tennis and squash courts - should bear his name.

Some six years ago he was appointed a Sub-Deacon and surely over the years no one has been a more devoted adherent of the School Chapel than he. He has always been a keen sportsman; it was only a few years ago that he gave up squash, but right up to the present time he has never missed his Friday afternoon staff tennis.

More will be said elsewhere of his wonderful services to the Old Boys Club as secretary, but everything adds up to the fact that much loved figures indeed are Lance and Phyllis! How we shall miss them!

* * *

Mr. J. COETZEE

Irony Coetzee first came to Michaelhouse 25 years ago, only to leave us after 4\ years to join the Natal Education Department, first as a Vice-Principal and then as a Principal. However, in the middle of 1962 he saw the error of his ways and returned to Michaelhouse, where he remained until his retirement at the end of 1975.

Having served during the war "Up North", where he was wounded, it was natural that he should play a leading part in the school Cadet Detachment. Even after it was disbanded some years ago he made himself responsible for cadet correspondence. But his name will always be chiefly associated with the Afrikaans department, which he headed during his first stay with us. Moving with the times, he became latterly an enthusiastic proponent of the Language Laboratory, which he ran with the meticulous care which was such a hall-mark of everything he undertook.

Irony was essentially one of Nature's gentlemen and, as such, had a profound influence for good on the generations of Michaelhouse boys who came in contact with him. This contact was especially prized by countless members of the Hoer Taalvereniging who savoured, not only Fransie's expert cooking, but the genuine hospitality of the Coetzee home.

It is good to know that their home has moved temporarily only as far as Nottingham Road, where Fransie continues, as Vice-Principal of the local school, a work for which through the years many Michaelhouse staff with young children have been deeply grateful.

We wish them both every happiness in their eventual full retirement.

* * *

Mr. H. A. C. STANTON

Harry Stanton came to Michaelhouse in 1965 and, in the ten years that he was here, maintained and even improved our musical reputation. One remembers in particular the annual Speech Day recitals and Carol Services, and the biennial Choral Society musicals. The high standard of these occasions was the result of his unflagging devotion and hard work. But Harry, as he was known to one and all, will be remembered too as a man of infinite kindness and sense of fun. He and his wife Nell were always wonderful hosts to both staff and boys and the work that Nell did for the Dramatic Society in the making and superintending of costumes will be quite irreplaceable.

In his ten years here Harry developed a deep affection for Michaelhouse; and that Michaelhouse developed a similar affection for him was shown at his last organ recital. The chapel and the gallery were packed for this occasion, and as the last notes died away the whole audience broke into spontaneous applause as though to show its gratitude for his work and presence over the last ten years.

To Harry and Nell we give all our best wishes on their retirement to Pietermaritzburg.

* * *

Mrs. DORIS WARD

Mrs. Doris Ward retired as Matron of Michaelhouse after ten years of devoted service to the school. It was during her time that the new laundry (and its teething problems) was taken over and although hers was an arduous and often thankless task, she didn't restrict her activities to the laundry only. She was always willing and ready to help in any matter which concerned the upkeep and general tidiness of the school: from refurnishing day room and prefects' rooms, to supervising the cleaning of the corridors where her orders could be heard echoing on Friday afternoons as she drilled her squad.

We shall miss her starchy sense of humour and we know that the hundreds of boys, to whom she was affectionately known as "Auntie Dorie", with us here at the school, wish her every happiness in her well-earned retirement. Good luck and a fond good-bye!

HOUSE NOTES

FOUNDERS

Housemaster: Mr. M. E. Thompson House Tutor: Mr. D. J. Moon

Head of House: S. D. Tatz.

House Prefects: S. Erlank, G. T. Anderson,

A. M. R. Hodgkinson.

We welcome back as house tutor, Mr. Moon, from what seems to have been an enjoyable stay in England and we extend our thanks to Mr. Paterson for standing in most efficiently for him. We would also like to take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Paterson all the best for the future.

The Founders matric results of 1975 were not very heartening. In all only one distinction (Stephen Erlank) was gained. There were

2 first class passes, 3 matrices, 5 school leavings and two failures. However, the academic ability of this year's A Block augurs well for the end of the year.

In the third term of 1975 Founders were victorious in the athletics. They had, however, to fight all the way and in the end it was the points gained by Pierre de St. Croix, Justin Mayhew and Greg Anderson which proved decisive. The whole athletics team are congratulated on their fine effort.

At the end of last term Founders once again won the senior cricket competition, without having to extend themselves unduly. On the way to the final 'Toby' Robarts scored a very sensible half-century against Tatham, and in the final itself 'Twig' Bester batted well for 40. Once again, in this year's Swimming Gala, Founders displayed new weakness in that sphere, only this time more markedly by coming last.

Founders have two representatives in the 1st XI this year, namely David Tatz (v-capt.) and Tony Hodgkinson, and three in the 2nd's (Anthony Crow, Ross Okell and Bruce Bishop). David Tatz is to be congratulated on being awarded his colours. In the Bunnies A we have, on occasions had five representatives including Smithyman, the captain. Founders rugby seems once again to be on the strong side. Nine of our 24 open players dominate the first game and we have 7 players each in the Colt's and Bunnies A games. Wynand Potgieter is to be commended on being selected for the PMB. and Districts basketball team as a reserve and Stephen Erlank on being elected captain of the school team.

Sons of Old Boys in Founders

Back Row:- A. T. Chaplin (JWR 39-43), G. D. White (DD 43-45), B. Waterman (BS 43-46),
S. A. Woods (MA 50-53), H. P. Stevenson (JEP 44-48), J. D. Gordon-Thomson (WD 50-54),

G. L. Webb (DL 38-43).

Second Row:- G. S. Wachter (DCL 39-42), M. Rennie (JG 44-47), P. J. Hart-Davis (SJ 44-48),
S. R. D. Struben (31-35), J. L. C. Taylor (PSM 40-43), B. D. Kimber (AD 42-44), C. L.

Clucas (PLB 48-51).

Seated:- S. W. Friend (RW 43-46), J. D. van Hasselt (CM 36-39), S. Erlank (M 46-49), S. D.

Tatz (TA 47-51), S. Fouch<5 (PE 39-41), R. K. Jardine (JK 38-41).

On Ground:- T. A. W. Butcher (TGG 49-52), D. A. S. Hammond (TGS 46-49), W. A. Clucas

(PJB 48-51).

Founders seems to possess a host of acting talent and we are admirably represented in the forthcoming school production of Henry IV (Part I). Our actors are:- Greg Anderson, Dave Rose, Simon Struben, David Metelerkamp, Roderick Simpson, Jeremy Briggs, Stephen Erlank, James Gordon-Thomson, Sean Friend, Roger Jardine, Graham White and James van Hasselt.

We congratulate David Tatz on his appointment as Second Prefect as well as Stephen Erlank, Greg Anderson and Tony Hodgkinson on theirs as House Officers.

Finally, the house is once again back to normal after the completion of the renovations, and we look forward to a year of quiet and unhindered living.

Valete: T. W. G. Bester; A. T. MacGillivray; R. N. Deavin;
A. C. Reynolds; P. C. Anderson; W. P. T. Roberts; B. T. Chennells;
T. P. Chaplin; P. J. de St Croix; G. M. Fletcher; P. D. S. Krause;

C. W. Meikelreid; A. B. Mitchell.

Salvete: H. P. Barnitt; G. E. Braadvedt; T. A. W. Butcher; W. A. Clucas; J. P. Fox; D. A. S. Hammond; K. R. Johnson; G. L. Webb;
P. J. Hart-Davis; R. F. P. Bell; G. C. J. Gilbert; K. J. O'Brien; T. J. L. Orpen; B. A. C. Waterman.

* * *

EAST

Housemaster: Mr. D. B. Miles House Tutor: Mr. J. S. Inglis

Head of House: G. Brazier.

House Prefects: A. Broadley, B. Collins, M. Ferguson

A. du Toit.

Valete: H. H. Geach, D. L. Brazier, M. G. Durham, M. G. Bowes,
P. J. Bradford, M. R. Miller, M. J. Perry, C. J. Lyle, H. J. Fergusson,
A. Mayne, A. de B. Roberts, J. F. Kerwan, L. M. Cornford, C. B. Schiever.

Salvete: R. E. Burnett (Settler's Agric. High), B. Glavovic (Westville), L. R. Bowden (Cordwalles), E. F. du Toit (Estcourt), J. F. Gonsalves (Cordwalles), G. K. MacKenzie (St. Peters') R. A. Miller* (Highbury), C. H. Skead* (Cowan House), A. P. Zaloumis* (Highbury), P. A. Beard (Bryanston), P. L. Earle (King Edward), P. C. Geach (Leicester Road), M. Pon* (Broadlands).

(* signifies old boys' sons)

East wishes last year's leavers the best of luck in the future, and welcomes the thirteen new members to the House.

November's Matric Results were not outstanding in general, but M. Bowes (who gained a distinction in Biology) and A. Broadley are to be congratulated on their first class passes. The other results were three second class passes, three school leavings and one failure.

East juniors kept the flag flying in the inter-house sport competitions last year. They won the hockey and rugby by beating Pascoe and Baines, respectively, in the finals. Both teams were captained by Rothwell. They also reached the finals of the squash and cricket.

Graeme Barr, who was awarded his colours at the end of 1975, has held up East's name on the cricket pitch this year. Congratulations to Paul Zaloumis and André and Eugene du Toit on their selection for the PMB and Districts Swimming Team. E. du Toit was selected to represent Natal Schools at swimming.

Sons of Old Boys in East

Back Row:- A. P. Zaloumis (EA 46-49), C. M. Hutt (PMB 44-49), C. D. Kimber (DP 44-48), J. Hickman (TC 34-37), R. A. Hamlyn (DMA 45-49).

Second Row:- M. Pon (H 54-57), B. A. Ferguson (NM 46-49), A. C. Harle (JO 36-40), R. A. Miller (AR 47-50), C. W. Sperry (AW 27-28), C. H. Skead (JDF 47-50).

Seated:- R. G. Miller (AR 47-50), C. G. Olver (AH 48-52), M. C. Ferguson (RM 41-44), G. C. Brazier (GFV 43-47), B. M. Collins (KM 31-35), P. A. Zaloumis (EA 46-49).

The following House Games Captains have been selected for 1976. Athletics and Rugby: Guy Brazier. Cricket: Graeme Barr. Hockey and Gymnastics: Kim Teversham. Tennis and Squash: Mark Ferguson. Shooting: Alexander Norman. Swimming: Andre du Toit. Crispian Olver is our School Council Representative; Kim Teversham the Chapel Committee Representative.

Our performance in gaining second place in the swimming gala was most pleasing.

East looks forward to a successful and good year.

WEST

Housemaster: Mr. W. A. van der Walt House Tutor: Mr. F. J. Human

Head of House: C. P. Butler.

House Prefects: H. F. Isaac, R. A. Frew,

A. G. Rennie, J. S. W. Taylor.

At the final House meeting in December 1975 the John Poynton Memorial Award for the boy who had done most for the House was awarded to Patrick Williams. On a vote of all the boys, Patrick was also awarded the Christopher Nash Memorial Sports Award for the boy who had done most to encourage sport in the house. We wish him and all those who have left the House, either to further their academic studies or to beat about the bush somewhere on the sub-continent, the very best of luck.

The Shooting Cup was returned to the House and congratulations to those who gained their colours in this activity. Seventeen boys were entered for the matric exams and our congratulations to those who gained passes, especially to Owen Greene and Mark Colvin for gaining first classes.

Special mention must be made of the canoeists who have really excelled themselves during the last few months. In December in the

50 Milers Justin Taylor was placed 3rd of the schoolboys equal with Rowan Sampson, Nigel Young 17th, Ian Johnson 11th and Jubb Greene 11th. In the Tugela Race Rennie was 1st schoolboy and 9th overall, Butler 3rd schoolboy and 11th overall, and Sampson and Ian Johnson 4th schoolboy and 12th overall. In the Duzi Marathon, Rennie and Taylor were 1st schoolboys and 19th overall, Butler and Gemmell 5th schoolboys and 29th overall, Ian Johnson 10th and Sampson 13th. In the Hella-Hella (white water) competition, Ian Johnson was 7th, Justin Taylor 12th and Rowan Sampson 10th. Sampson and Alick Rennie were selected for the Natal under 19 with Justin Taylor as reserve. In the Championships held recently Alick Rennie came first of all the competitors from all over the country. He deserves our heartiest congratulations as he certainly knows how to paddle his own canoe!

Our senior and junior teams did very well in this year's Youngleson Shield Competition and lost the shield by a few points. Soon it was oral inspectors, B. blockers starting to take prep and the Unisa â– and Matric exams in progress. Another year's sand had run out. Congratulations to Anthony Hewat on winning a magnificent calculator in a nation wide competition.

Sons of Old Boys in West

Back Row:- M. H. and J. M. D. Simmons (M 45-49). R. S. McLellan (RH 4 9-53).

Hurd Row:- R. J. V. Doming (VR 39-41), A. K. Strachan (KW 32-35), G. W. Taylor (DIV 39-42), J. C. Edington (DA 31-36), A. V. Matterson (DJH 52-55), D. P. Rissik (PB 43-45).

Second Row:- S. B. Anderson (RW 29-32), N. M. Young (MR 43-46), A. H. D Hall (HD 37-41), S. C. McCarthy (BC 3S-42), M. O. Nel (PO 40-43), I. M. Greene (LE 29-32),

R. D. Jones (D 27-31). K. R. Harrison (TJ 44-47).

First Row.- M. R. J. Button (DE 35-38), M. S. Whiting (SA 34-38), R. B. McCarthy

(JR 39-42). T. C. Acutt (RWB 26-28). A. W. Robertson (AI 40-43), D. M. Aberdeen

(RJ 45-47), J. Rissik (PB 43-46). K. C. Beattie (G 52-55), S. P. Edington (DA 31-36).

Seated:- I. G. Johnson (LL 38-41), P. C. Button (DE 35-38), A. G. Rennie (IF 40-44),

J. S. W. Taylor (JIV 35-38), H. F. Isaac (CJ 40-44), C. M. MacMurray (TC 32-33), J. C.

Pougnet (VNC 39-41).

On Ground:- R. A. Johnson (MF 47-50), M. G. Nel (PO 40-43).

This year the House elected the following as Captains of Games and Representatives: Athletics: Robin Frew; Cricket: Peter Button; Hockey: Nigel Young; Gym: Jeremy Pougnet; Rugby: Robin Frew; Shooting: Ian Johnson; Squash: Justin Taylor; Swimming: Allister Robertson; Tennis: Robin Frew. School council: Anthony Hewat; Chapel committee: Nick Wellington; Kitchen Committee: Rowan Sampson; Film committee: Peter Button.

We welcomed 14 new boys in January and hope that their stay here will be a happy one.

Valete: M. C. Anderson, P. H. M. Brooks, J. A. Byron, G. J. B. Carrington, M. S. E. Colvin, S. V. Crookes, O. M. Greene, D. E. Hammill, M. T. Harrison, C. T. Jones, P. L. Johnson, W. H. D. Jonsson, B. MacMurray, J. O. McCarthy, A. L. Morphet, D. W. Owen,

C. M. L. Ratray, R. J. van Zyl, P. J. Whiting, P. C. Williams.

Salvete: Byron Bishop (Hillcrest Primary), Gregory Bishop (Highbury), *Michael Button (Cordwalles), Justin Clarke (Clifton Durban), *Simon Edington (Clifton Durban), Richard Griffith (Highbury), *Robert Johnson (Uplands), Andrew Law (Clifton Nott. Rd.), Kenneth Mackenzie (Cordwalles), *Miles Nel (Cordwalles), Anton Southwood (Highbury), Ian van Zuydom (Highbury), Philip Webster (St. Johns), *Michael Whiting (Ridge).

(*signifies sons of Old Boys.)

FARFIELD

Housemaster: Mr. A. J. Rogers House Tutor: Mr. D. Lewis

Head of House: T. S. Nash.

House Prefects: A. T. Chaplin, G. K. Dean,
C. P. Hunt.

Farfield has begun the year with a large number of new faces, the first being Mr. David Lewis, whom we welcome as House Tutor from Bishops. He takes the place of Mr. Gene Layne, at the moment living life, it seems, to the full in Hong Kong although he is expected back at Michaelhouse in 1977.

Among the new boys Mike Thompson is of special mention, joining us at 6 foot 64 inches for the VIth form, from St. Johns in Johannesburg.

Finally, we welcome two C-blockers, nine D-blockers and five in the E-block, making a total of eighteen new members in the house.

Looking back at the matric results we congratulate Mark Johnson on his excellent achievement of four A's and a B which have taken him to Harrow for VIth form this year. There were no failures, although it was hoped that several of those who got school leaving certificates would pass.

On the cultural side Farfield once again excelled itself in tying with West for the House Dramatics Trophy. Adriaan van Velden is especially congratulated on his fine acting and producing ability, not only in this performance of "The Sky is Overcast", a story about World War II, but also in his many leading roles while he was here.

Sportswise, even after Tatham's comments about being in the Hub of things our Sun seems to be no longer eclipsed.

Sons of Old Boys in Farfield

Back Row:- D. Woodhouse (DB 44-47), M. J. Patchitt (BJ 41-44), C. J. Keene (R 47-50), J. A. Pool (JF 42-45), J. C. Patchitt (BJ 41-44), M. R. van Velden (AD 37-40), J. J.

Steere (BJ 42-46).

Second Row:- N. J. and S. J. Muson-Gordon (JR 41-44), S. G. Campbell (GD 39-42), D. M.

S. Daly (MJC 45-48), R. J. McFie (S 45-48), C. M. Hathorn (DCP 34-36).

Seated:- P. W. Doull (D1 37-40), R. H. Strachan (DW 39-42), A. T. Chaplin (AFT 34-35), D. R. Foctham (RCC 41-45), G. J. Landmark (GM 50-53), D. B. Greig (DC 45-50).

On Ground:- D. M. and P.S. Landmark (GM 50-53).

It seems the Baines housemaster made a wise decision not to bet on the outcome of the gala, for Farfield pulled up in the relays from a weak position to finish third.

The senior gymnasts won the Discobulus Trophy, Simon Lind deserving congratulations on being appointed school captain of gym, winning the best gymnast award and leading the diving team which won the James Meyer Trophy.

Other individuals deserving mention are Geoff Dean, Ian Patchitt, David Conradie and Alisdair Pein who have represented the First XI cricket, with Dean leading the spinners' attack and producing some excellent bowling figures.

The Long and the Short of it.

A Farfield Trio - 6' 6j" Michael Thompson and the Landmark Twins.

(K. Teversham)

Among the juniors hopes are high with Michael Patchitt showing great promise, both bowling and batting for the Bunnies A. He has also played squash, with Gavin Goodwin, for the school.

Stephen Bridgeford, Michael Tingle and Nicholas Mason-Gordon have played for the A cricket side.

Prospects are good for both the rugby and hockey seasons with various players in top games while academically, among the matriculants, we seem to have a large range which should produce some interesting results.

Finally, we wish the leavers a happy and prosperous future while thanking Derek Williams and his prefects for their work in the house last year.

Salvete: Steven Birchfield, Stephen Bridgeford, Alan Brown, Adrian Gebers, Andrew Harris, Robert Howard, Andrew Marx, Nicholas Mason-Gordon, Michael Patchitt, Raymondo Rienzi, Paul-John Richter, Michael Tingle, Michael Thompson, Stephen Watson, David Woodhouse.

Valete: Richard Bonnet, John Booth, Paul Courtenay, Alan Goodwin, Christopher Greig, Norman Ingledew, Mark Johnson, Anthony Keene, George McFie, Andrew Robinson, Jeremy Pein, Oliver Tatham, Adrian van Velden, Michael Webb, Derek Williams.

TATHAM

Housemaster: Mr. N. C. F. Bloy House Tutor: Mr. R. H. W. Hall
Head of House: M. J. Hickman.

House Prefects: G. M. Atkinson, J. R. Mesham,

D. P. Renton, P. R. Sully.

Sons of Old Boys in Tatham

Back Row:- T'atrick Fitzgerald (.IP 39-40), Geoffrey Woollatt (GL 49-51).
John Pringle
(DH 27-30), Charles Argo (ID 36-39). Walter Blore (JRH 42-46), David K
ramer (WB 45-48),
Stephen Hornby (PL 45-49), Edward Waller (ARS 45-48).

Second Row:- Graham McIntosh (AD 40-43), Craig Elgie (MK 46-50), Ro
ry Standish-White
(RM 40-42), David Harker (JE 44-47), Nicholas Strachan (P 41-45), Sha
un Renton (RH 47-49),

John Kramer (JB 47-50).

Seated:- Charles Whipp (J 43-46). James Mesham (PR 38-41). Gavin Atk
inson (JM 45-49),
David Renton (RH 47-49), Preiss Sully (BM 32-36), John Whipp (J 43-46)
.

On Ground:- Michael Mesham (PR 38-41), Bruce Were (GL 27-30), Clive
Standish-White

(RM 40-42), Michael Pennington (DNF 40-43).

Tatham from the School Tower.

(K. Teversham)

At the end of 1975 all the Tatham prefects left and, along with nine other leavers, have proceeded to Universities, the Armed Forces or, in one of two cases we are sorry to say, to certain well-advertised "cram colleges". So now we have a completely fresh group of prefects with Mark Hickman the first member of the A Block to be Head of House since back in the sixties.

Since the last issue of the Chronicle nothing of tremendous import has taken place in the House. Our very real hopes of being amongst the winners in the Youngleson Shield were shattered as the result of a veritable spate of broken arms; nevertheless both our Senior and Junior teams, depleted though they were, put up excellent performances. At the end of the fourth quarter our Water Polo team became the first holders of the Ken Mullen trophy; and in the first quarter of this year we have had another runaway victory in the House Swimming Competition-so much so that the competition lacked much interest for those who weren't Tatham supporters. Not merely did we have the Gittings brothers, the Mesham brothers and David Harker, all of whom represented Maritzburg Schools, but Michael Dent was seen once again to be doing great things, the cricket 1st XI, in the persons of Mark Hickman, Patrick Fitzgerald and David Kramer, took to the water for this occasion, and once again, almost by chance, we have some very competent swimmers amongst our new boys.

We congratulate Mark Hickman on his appointment as Captain of School Cricket and there was one match when as many as four members of Tatham (Hickman, Fitzgerald, Kramer and Atkinson) were playing for the 1st XI. A long time since this has happened. In other games, Edward Waller has been playing for the school Squash team and Ross Bailie has appeared in the ranks of the expert Tennis players. There is an enthusiastic group of Venture Club "addicts" in the House at present, none more so than Stephen Cooke, who seems to spend most week-ends up some mountain or the other!

Now the Rugby and Hockey players are flexing their muscles for the trials ahead; but above all, the members of the A Block have much work to do. Let us have no repeat of our poor 1975 Matric results, but get back to the standard of 1973 when 13 of our 14 candidates gained Matric certificates including six first-classes!

Valete: N. R. Tatham, A. W. de Villiers, N. H. Argo, C. S. T. Chaplin, H. J. Fletcher, C. A. Johnston, F. J. Keeping, J. L. Kramer, P. D. Pickford, A. W. Springorum, P. A. Springorum, I. H. Walsh,

B. M. Denny.

Salvete: S. A. Blades, A. K. G. Goble and B. L. Were (all High-bury), G. S. Davies (Merchiston), J. J. Kennedy (Penzance Primary, Durban), M. P. Mesham (Clifton, Durban), M. V. F. Pennington (Cordwalles), C. R. Siedle (St. Peter's, Rivonia), M. St. J. Whittington-Wriford (Clifton, Ntm. Rd.).

* * *

PASCOE

Housemaster: Mr. A. F. G. Cotton House Tutor: Mr. A. E. G. Duff

Head of House: P. J. Clarke.

House Prefects: J. K. Colvin, M. S. Taylor,

C. S. Pakshong, D. M. Pakshong.

The fourth quarter saw Pascoe's senior cricket team back to its usual form, losing narrowly to West in the first round, but the juniors with a host of promising players won through to victory in the finals. In squash, too, the juniors were successful, winning the finals 5-0. The seniors, however, redeemed themselves by winning the Senior Shooting.

Our matric results were very pleasing as we gained 6 first class

passes, 2 matriculation passes and 1 school leaving certificate. Mean-

while, in the Laer Taal exams we achieved moderate success with '3 Hoer Graad' passes (2 by B-blockers) while in the Hoer Taal we managed 3 passes.

Despite being edged into 4th place in the swimming gala, the year holds much promise. In squash Pascoe continues to be well represented

Sons of Old Boys in Pascoe

Back Row:- I.G. Atkinson (DPH 39-42), P. F. Niven (DF 45-49), F. C. P. Dixon (AKP 45-48),

C. M. McClung (HDD 42-46).

Second Row:- M. G. McClun? (HDD 42-46), N. A. Beckett (MJH 49-52), T. R. Henwood (PG 33-37), R. B. Hersov (BE 40-44). S. Pendray (G 42-46), C. A. Buchholz (AW 48-51), C. A.

F. Niven (DF 45-49).

Seated:- D. J. O. Standish-White (DW 39-41). R. F. Niven (DF 45-49), N. J. F. Rockey (1JF 43-46), P. J. Clarke (SCL 43-45), P. D. Stoute (ID 40-43), S. L. Dyer (MAA 42-45),

with J. Colvin captain of squash and No. 1 in the school first team along with D. McIvill and M. Melvill. In the juniors too, Pascoe has a strong representation consisting of D. Bester, D. Thompson and P. Halle. H. Mansell is our sole regular contribution to the cricket 1st team, although our juniors, and in particular the new boys, continue to do well in their own teams.

As usual Pascoe is taking an active part in societies being well represented in the chess team, (where, playing Hilton, all Pascoe players won) and taking part in the Venture Club activities with enthusiasm.

A torrential downpour shortly before going to the press led to catastrophe as the overworked drains failed to cope and the water threatened to overflow into the classrooms and toys, not to mention, worse still, the prefects' room and Mr. Cotton's house. Luckily the possibility of the Day-Room being flooded led to prompt action and the damming of the tide before the rescue team realized the possibilities of duck-diving!

The enthusiasm displayed in this will hopefully be shown in more profitable fields and we look forward to a fruitful year.

Valete: R. W. R. Buchholz, P. B. Forbes, D. S. Furnivall, B. J. Hoption, J. Kennedy, C. Kilian, M. A. Kumleben, S. P. Retief, R. A. Smith, D. I. Soane.

Salvete: F. C. P. Dixon, G. R. Eriksen, P. J. C. Ingham, C. Kirchner, C. M. McClung, M. G. McClung, I. R. A. McNally, P. F. Niven, G. C. Verhoef, N. Whitehead.

* * *

BAINES

Housemaster: Mr. C. H. D. Leggatt House Tutor: Mr. D. S. Gear

Head of House: B. W. Wallace.

House Prefects: P. H. Bookless, R. J. Gemmell,

S. J. Reid, S. R. Shacksnovis.

Baines put in a particularly good sprint towards the end of last year and concluded what was certainly a most satisfactory year on a high note. The house won the senior hockey, the senior squash, and the Youngleson Shield and then produced some impressive matric results all in quick succession. There were six first classes (five of which came from the prefects' room) and a total of eight distinctions. Anthony Rund is to be congratulated on gaining five of these (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Add Maths) and David Bond on obtaining the only English distinction in the school. In the lower blocks the results were also encouraging and Stephen Reid is to be congratulated on attaining six distinctions in the B block. We wish him and his compatriots luck in their efforts to better last year's results in the forthcoming matric. In the academic field the future looks rosy for Baines with Stuart Burns and Christopher Geerds winning the major and minor scholarships respectively.

David Bookless, Robert Gemmell, Stephen Reid and Steven Shacksnovis joined Brian Wallace in the prefects room this quarter and they have settled down well to their new responsibilities. The healthy atmosphere which has existed in Baines for the last couple of years has been carried through into 1976 and it has left room for boys to develop their own particular talents. Andrew Redding has taken on a major part in the school play, while Robert Gemmell and Gwinnett

Bompas have managed to evade the classroom on a number of occa-

Sons of Old Boys in Baines

Back Row:- J. N. M. Adams (JK 43-46), R. N. Griffin (BMW 48-50), P. J. K . Arnott

(JK 47-50).

Second Row:- R. J. V. Beattie (VRG 47-50), W. D. Buchanan (PWA 47-50), D. S. Pennington (RF 51-54), C. D. Gcerdts (WD 38-42), P. E. K. Moxley (PK 34-39).

Seated:- R. H. Spence (DH 45-46), P. C. Kohler (48-51), B. W. Wallace (GDA 35-39),

S. R. Shacksnovis (RMI 42-47), P. B. Baumann (WB 46-69).

sions while competing in various provincial and national canoe trials. Robert deserves special mention for the enthusiasm and effort he has put into raising the standard of canoeing at Michaelhouse to a provincial level.

A few congratulations need to be made in the sports field. To diminutive Stephen Havenga who won the Natal U15 Diving Championships and dived in the inter-provincial in Cape Town. To Dale Townsend for his selection in the Natal U15 Cricket XI last year, and this year for being awarded his 1st XI colours. Finally, to Stephen Reid and Brian Wallace for their appointments as school captains of athletics and hockey respectively.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Gear on the birth of their son, and in the same breath we bid them farewell. Mr. Gear has been House Tutor of Baines for the last three years and our blessings are with them as they move to St. Stithians in Johannesburg. We welcome Mr. Thorpe as the new House Tutor.

Valete: D. F. Bond, J. David, H. Duff, N. Fox, S. Hodgson, M. Lynn, N. Panitza, R. Patrick, A. Rund, G. Spiller, R. Immelman, N. Sutherland, D. Wickham, D. Wilson, A. Blackman.

Salvete: P. M. Arnott, R. Berry, J. Beyers, C. Brown, W. Buchanan, S. Burns, A. Clark, N. Dalton-Brown, C. Geerdts, R. Griffin, M. Long, C. Marais, P. Moxley, S. Radford, C. Smith.

[All the "Sons of Old Boys" photographs were taken by Mr. G. H. Immelman.]

* * *

MICHAELHOUSE DEVELOPxMENT FOUNDATION

A message from Mr. Duchesne Grice

It seems a long time back to March, 1972, when the Appeal was launched. By June of that year all the various functions had been held and 1 204 donors had pledged R1 015 661. Over the months this sum increased until the grand total of pledges amounted to 1 295 for a final magnificent figure of R1 143 509.

As at 12th February, 1976, the donations actually received or effectively secured amounted to R939 000. Currently some 229 donors are in arrears or have unavoidably dropped out, accounting for a total sum of R50 760.

The new quad and buildings will be opened on Speech Day in September, 1976. The aim of the Trustees is to bring in as much of the promised funds by that date as possible, as the expected total cost of the Development, including interest and expenses, will be approximately R1 264 000.

Donors are urged to honour their pledges timeously so that a minimum amount will be required from other sources to finish the project.

The Governors and Trustees have been tremendously encouraged by the support so far-just a "little more pressure....." to bring in that last instalment, to complete the Drive.

Many donors we know have, for various reasons, held back on their pledges. We ask them, where possible, to honour them now.

As the whole project takes shape, one cannot but be impressed by the additional facilities which will be available to the school and

the wonderful opportunities which will open up for the boys at Michaelhouse.

THE AGORA QUADRANGLE

Above:

This view, taken from the back of East, shows the A.V.T. Centre, Music School and entrance to the John Schlesinger Theatre.

(K. Teversham)

Opposite:

Above:

A view that will not be seen again. The old Biology Lab.

(D. P. Renton)

Below:

Collapse of the old Biology Lab.

(J. M. de Wet)

SOCIETY NEWS

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The society has taken big steps in increasing its herd. Two cows were sold during the December holidays, but with the money received from them and together with the profits made from vegetables, five one-month-old calves have been bought to replace them. Four of the calves were bought from Mr. Hulley at Sarsden.

In the process of buying the calves, the members were taken on a very interesting tour of the dairy and piggery. Although the main reason for visiting the farm was to look at calves to purchase, their counterparts, the pigs, attracted more attention. In general everyone learnt new ideas and methods, and the afternoon was most successful.

All the calves are being bucket fed on powdered milk and they have access to pellets ad lib. The cost of this enterprise is being recorded and the monthly weight gain is also noted. In this way the society can determine whether a substantial profit is made when the animals are sold. A visiting adviser gave some useful tips to the society on rearing calves in the best possible manner. With his advice the calves should grow well.

They hope to collect another five next term to make up a truck load for the abattoir when the calves have reached the correct age. At present the herd numbers 20 head. This total is sure to increase rapidly.

Senator Henderson, whose son Andrew was a member of the society and who died in August last year, very generously donated his "best cow" and her calf to the society.

ART CLUB

At the first meeting A. Chaplin was elected chairman, N. Callow secretary and M. Fuller treasurer. Colour slides on the works of Van Gogh showing his style, colour, brush-work, etc., and another series on Picasso as innovator and artist who has had a tremendous influence on successive generations of artists, were shown at the first two meetings. At the third meeting members were given a demonstration of watercolour painting. There will be an outing to Pietermaritzburg in the last week of the quarter to see an exhibition of works by the

1975 matriculation art pupils.

CANOE CLUB

This season the paddlers have done extremely well, J. Taylor and A. Rennie winning the schoolboys' section of the Duzi marathon and coming 11th overall. R. Sampson won the Natal Junior Slalom Championship. He and A. Rennie are in the Natal Junior Slalom team with J. Taylor as reserve. The Natal White Water team has not yet been chosen but J. Taylor was first in the junior section at the recent trials. In the Interschools marathon the team of R. Gemmell,

I. Johnson and G. Bompas won the shield for M.H.S.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

At the first meeting of the term two motions were debated. Messrs. Erlank, Thompson and Bainbridge proposed that "Recent events in Angola and Mozambique have spelt the death-knell of South Africa" while Messrs. Broadley, Morgan and Wallace opposed the motion. Although the motion was defeated, its proposers were voted the best speakers. Then Barret and Whittaker persuaded the House, against the advice of Brooks and Woollatt, that "the re-introduction of cadets at Michaelhouse would be a welcome move".

At the second meeting two committee members were elected to join Wallace, chairman, and Erlank, secretary: they were Broadley and Thompson. Mr. Lewis introduced this meeting with an outline of debating tactics and skills, emphasising how important presentation was in conjunction with content: and he urged speakers in future to concentrate on making contact, and maintaining it, with their audiences. In the hat debate that followed Olver, as Admiral Gorkhov, was voted the best speaker. Collins represented Mohamed Ali, Cox Idi Amin, and Simpson Mr. Kissinger.

On the 18th March a team visited Estcourt High School and enjoyed a very good evening. Bourne, Wallace and Rose proposed that "the achievements of Art and Literature are more permanent than those of Science and Technology". In an interesting debate, but one which lacked any real confrontation, Wallace was adjudged the best speaker but the Estcourt team won by a hair's-breadth. The general chat during coffee afterwards was greatly enjoyed.

Olver has been selected to represent the school in the J. H. Hofmeyr Speech competition next term: and more inter-school debates will be arranged, while it is planned to arrange the House on parliamentary lines for home debates.

JUNIOR DEBATING

This year has got off to a promising start. We have already had one discussion meeting with G.H.S. which was, no doubt, much enjoyed by all who attended.

Also, after a mock-election held in the library, we can be sure that our future politicians will have a good year in 1976.

FORUM SOCIETY

The society is composed this year of eight k'B': blockers and four "C" blockers. There have been three meetings this quarter and some very interesting speeches have been delivered on topics ranging from the "Angolan situation" to "the place for a constitutional monarchy in the modern world". Speeches in general have been well prepared, and have aroused lengthy discussion. Meetings are being arranged for next quarter with other schools.

HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society has once more enjoyed a successful year, enlivened and made more interesting by two visits from Major Darrell Hall. In the first he delivered a slide-tape lecture on the battle of Waterloo and one on Pearl Harbor. In March this year we were fortunate to have him provide similar treatment for the Trooping of the Colour and the Battle of Spion Kop. All the lectures were characterised by clever use of suitable music, clear commentary and the use of photographs taken on the spot, as well as photographs of pictures and portraits and maps. These journeys into military history are fascinating and provide plenty of opportunity for discussion at the end. It is remarkable how stimulating to the imagination Major Hall's blending of old and new can be. We look forward to many more visits in the future.

Papers during the year were delivered by Morphet on "Great Battles of the American Civil War" and by Rose on "Battles of the South African War", so that it has been a rather warlike series. Panitza and de St. Croix both (through some inexplicable error) produced papers on Lenin, but as their approaches were very different the final result was not displeasing; de Wet this year dealt succinctly with Stalin.

KOINONIA SOCIETY

This society continues to meet weekly in the Chaplain's home, but this year it has been decided to divide the group into seniors and juniors. The juniors meet on Mondays at 5.0 p.m. and the seniors on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. This is proving to be a most suitable arrangement and we have already reached a much deeper level of study and sharing. The junior group is doing a study on the parables while the seniors are busy on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

PIONEER SOCIETY

After a most interesting series of meetings at which speakers such as Dr. Richard D'Aeth, Mr. Dave Philips, the Rev. Ross Main and students from Natal University came to address us, the long-awaited trip to St. James' Mission Hospital took place. This proved to be so worth while that we are hoping that similar visits may become a regular feature of future Pioneer activities. We also hope this year to organise occasional get-togethers with counterpart groups at Hilton, St. Anne's and other schools.

TROUT CLUB

At the time of going to press, members are busy tying flies in anticipation of many "rises and takes" on the E.G. rivers during this year's Trout Camp to be held for the 21st year on Mr. R. J. Cathcart's farm "Highdown". This Club is indeed most grateful to him for making possible this Annual Camp.

This year Mr. Ron Pennington became Master i/c of the Club and the following are this year's members: J. W. Kelly (Capt.), P. L. Chisholm (Sec./Treas.), M. R. Bainbridge, G. Brazier, P. C. Button,

G. K. Dean, A. G. du Toit, M. A. Hill, M. S. Taylor, J. D. van Hasselt.

We have had two most enjoyable and successful outings so far this quarter to dams in the Nottingham Road area, and we hope to be on the "Mooi" for the last Sunday of this first quarter.

Mr. G. Bompas deserves a very sincere "Thank-you" for all he did for this Club while he was Master i/c.

VENTURE CLUB

The Venture Club has been very active over the last two terms. As well as outings to the parts of the Berg well known to the Venture Club, there have been a number of 'first ascents'. These outings have provided a lot of enjoyment, excitement and the necessity to face rough conditions. A party was stranded on the wrong side of a flooded river until Monday morning on the first week-end this term.

At the beginning of the Christmas holidays Mr. Leggatt and an old boy took a few boys on a Berg trail to the Mweni area and there is another trail these Easter holidays. There have been nine Berg outings this term plus a number of local outings to Kamberg and Mt. Gilboa.

The Venture Club trip this Easter should be very interesting. It is to the Karoo, Cedarberg, Richtersveld and the Fish River Canyon. It is over 17 days and will involve walking down the Fish River Canyon for a few days and doing some walking in the Cedarberg as well. Mr. Leggatt is taking this trip at Easter since he will be on leave in July, but Mr. Wolhuter is taking another group of boys to Rhodesia and Botswana in July for two weeks.

We have had a good start and hope that the enthusiasm shown by masters and boys will continue throughout the year.

THE PIONEER SOCIETY VISIT TO ST. JAMES' MISSION

HOSPITAL, LESOTHO

During the holidays of December, 1975, seven boys and the Rev.

H. Clark visited the St. James' Anglican Mission Hospital at Mants'onyane in the highlands of Lesotho, to give assistance to those who are working there.

St. James' is situated one hundred miles from Maseru at an altitude of 8 000 feet. The area is very isolated and the rugged terrain makes communication and transport difficult. During winter months the few roads, which are little more than tracks at the best of times, are frequently made completely impassable by snow and ice. During times like this the only communication with the outside world is made by radio, and travel over any reasonable distance can be achieved only by aircraft. In the Mants'onyane area horses and pack animals are used extensively.

The hospital is staffed by a European, Dr. Richard D'Aeth, a matron, and about 20 Basuto nurses. These people are responsible for the physical health of 75 000 people (one quarter of the population of the mountain area), and when one considers that the hospital owns only one ambulance, contains only 40 beds, is situated in such a harsh and isolated area and receives only R3 000 per annum as the official financial aid from the Lesotho government, one can realise what a testing and difficult job this is. The hospital is obviously in need of extension and considerable financial aid, although it is already subsidised, to a limited extent, by the United Nations and also by private donors. Extension of the wards and surgeries, in particular, is vital. Potential patients sometimes travel over great distances in appalling physical condition, only to find the hospital full.

It was to help with the extension of the staff accommodation that the Michaelhouse work party spent a week at Mants'onyane. Several jobs, concerning the building of a small thatched cottage especially, and also concerning general maintenance, were completed. The floor of the cottage was laid, a french drain was built, doors were hung and windows installed. A power cable leading to a generator was buried, and tables, chairs, standards and other items of hospital furniture were cleaned and painted. Boys helped with the reception and transmission of the regular morning radio calls and with the ambulance trips to villages in the immediate neighbourhood. As well as this, visits were made to a neighbouring mission, the local store and to the sheep shearing bazaar. There was time, too, for walks and rides in the surrounding mountains and for visits to the villages. Chapel services were held daily by the Basuto staff in either the small chapel or in the wards themselves.

St. James Mission Hospital.

(H. C. Clark)

It was obvious that a lot of help, both financial and physical, is needed at the hospital and that much work has still to be done there. Work parties can do a lot and are always welcome, as are individuals who are prepared to make the required effort. The Michaelhouse visit was definitely a success, and it is for this reason that further visits are being planned by the school for future holidays.

J. Burns.

THE TREES OF MICHAELHOUSE

by Lance Knight

Entering the school from the railway station, we pass along what is sometimes known as 'The Arc de Triomphe', so called because, when the road was about to be planted with pin-oaks, one bright member of the Grounds Committee stated that what was required was an avenue leading to the front of the school similar to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. (Presumably he really meant the 'Champs Elysees', but his fine disregard for both geography and language has survived the years!) On taking the right-hand turn we come to Warriors Avenue, originally planted by School prefects and senior boys with cypresses (*cupressus lusitania*) in memory of those O.Ms who fell in the First World War and replanted to pin-oaks during the Second World War under the direction of Rector Snell.

At the end of this avenue, for the majority of the trees which now form the shade on Meadows Bank, the swimming bath and the Rector's garden, we have to be grateful for the foresight of Rector Currie. There is a large variety of oaks, two beautiful planes next to the Gym and in front of the Meadows Pavilion two Ginkgos, which are supposed to be a variety of one of the oldest trees in existence. An old English oak at the side of the steps leading up to the chapel and several English ashes were planted in the time of Rector Snell.

On either side of the main drive there are various cypresses which date back to the beginning of the century; there were more of these but some had to be removed on account of age. From the main gates there used until quite recently to be an avenue of Lombardy poplars. At the corner where the main drive meets the road past the squash courts a now solitary tulip tree stands glorious with its yellow autumn tints. A line of deodars provides a windbreak for the front of the school, together with deodars planted alongside the railway line.

On the Terraces themselves next to the chapel are a swamp cypress, a liquid amber planted in 1935 by the Earl of Clarendon, and on the opposite side, two more liquid ambers which replace the cypress under which tea used to be served on Speech Day.

On the left-hand side of the path leading to the Music School are a weeping plane, a variety of crab apple shrubs, a *crytomaria japonica*, planted many years ago, and two yellowwoods and a willow planted more recently by the present Rector.

In front of the Memorial Hall are two palms; the seed from which they were grown was brought by me from Zoo Lake, Johannesburg, in 1948.

The Tulip tree in Autumn.

As we proceed towards the Oval we have two cupresses macrocarpa, one of which is illuminated as a Christmas Tree each year. This is believed to be one of the original trees and could, in fact, have formed part of the original hedges as all these were at one time cupressus macrocarpo. Later privet was planted and now most hedges are hokia.

Passing the pin-oaks in the Pascoe housemaster's garden, we have an avenue of planes which, if one looks at the boles, are seen to be diseased, but these trees provide the main autumn tints for which the school is famous. These planes continue, to link with the avenue between Aitkens and the nets; this avenue was planted by Rector Snell to make the main approach to the Rector's house, which originally was to have been sited in front of the old amphitheatre.

On the east side of Hannahs is a Schofield plane and more are alongside the railway line behind the nets; these do not take on their autumn tints each year before being 'browned off' by the frost. Around the score-box on the Oval is a cluster of cypresses; I remember this covered with gums and the decision being taken time and again not to remove them because it would upset Bok Hannah. However, they

outgrew themselves and became dangerous to the railway line and had to be removed. It was then found that cypresses had been planted in amongst them so that the area would not become bare. On Bok Hannah's next visit we were sitting watching the cricket and I pointed this out to him. He informed me of the fact that he had planted the cypresses originally for this very purpose!

Around the Oval the original trees were Berg Cypresses, some of which remain to this day. As the odd one has died off they have been replaced with *cryptomeria japonica*, other cypresses and now mainly deodar. In the far corner opposite the new pavilion there was a beautiful Lawson cypress the branches of which grew right down to the ground and used to serve many of my contemporaries as a hide-out for smoking. On the south side a new line of deodars has been planted with a view to extending the boundary at a later date.

Between the pavilion and the first deodar stood another as tall as any and I remember the Grounds Committee discussing for almost two hours whether it should be removed or not. Having come to the conclusion that it would remain, the members were most surprised at the next meeting to find it had been taken out-lightning had struck it within a fortnight and blown it almost to smithereens!

Along the road towards the San is an English Beech (female) which at present bears no mature seed. Standing in solitary glory at the foot of Whitestones garden and just above Hannah's is a liquid amber whose autumn tints are by far the best on the Estate. Various cypresses near the old open-air theatre, some of the more beautiful pin-oaks behind Baines, liquid ambers near the San and a weeping plane behind Pascoe, to which the weaverbirds noisily and regularly return each spring, make up the present avenue. In the front of Versien is another tulip tree, but its tints do not compare with the one in front of the school. Were you to enter the main school buildings at this stage you would see in the Currie quad a tree somewhat unusual in a South African context-an English Horse Chestnut, whose plentiful white candles, along with the white blossom from the Japanese cherries which surround it, make this quad a glorious picture in springtime.

And so, along the Berea Road past the acacia with its yellow flowers and the yellowwood trees planted on top of the bank to the only jacaranda on the Estate that shows its mauve glory in the back garden of Versien, to the grand old Eucalyptus *Saligna* between Five Winds and the new laundry.

As one continues down the hill one comes to Willows-which field was so named because of the willows surrounding it; new willows have been planted, the original cuttings having been taken from various places in England and propagated from slips presented to the school by an O.M.

Eucalyptus Saligna above "Five Winds".

You return to a continuation of the 'Arc de Triomphe' planted in pin-oaks which will become the main entrance to the school when the railway fly-over is completed at the back of the Balgowan Post Office.

OLD BOOKS - HISTORY LIBRARY

The new approach to the study of History at school demands that pupils have plenty of access to as many sources and references as possible. Examining in History involves the use of cartoons, illustrations, excerpts and controversial accounts.

The History Department is making up its own library to fulfil the needs of the new syllabus: new books are now frighteningly expensive, and so we appeal to those of you who have books, old or new, which you wish to dispose of, to attempt to dispose of them in our direction, where they will be put to good use however obscure their subject-matter in History may be.

D.M.R.L. (History Dept.)

SPORTS SECTION

CRICKET

Awards during the season:

Colours: W. P. J. Robarts, M. O. H. Tatham, G. C. L. Barr, M. G. Bowes, G. K. Dean, G. M. Fletcher, M. J. Hickman, S. D. Tatz, D. R. Townsend.

XXII Caps: G. C. L. Barr, S. D. Tatz, A. M. Blackman, A. C. Johnstone, M. S. Taylor, P. C. Button, B. A. Crow, J. W. David,

A. M. Hodgkinson, R. R. Okell, M. A. Tingle, P. N. Fitzgerald, J. A. F. Hewat, H. R. Mansell, D. R. Townsend.

1st XI All Matches

P W L D

22 3 9 10

School Matches

P W L D

Fourth Quarter 11 2 6 3

First Quarter 8 1 2 5

Batting Averages (15 and over)

I. n.o. H.S. Total Ave.

D. R. Townsend 9 2 A* 68* 192 27,4

D. J. Wickham 15 3 84* 280 23,3

J. L. Kennedy 14 1 75 272 21,0

W. P. J. Robarts 13 2 65 212 19,3

T. W. G. Bester 11 - 47 165 15,0

Bowling Averages (6 wickets or more)

O M R W Ave.

J. A. F. Hewat 75 17 154 12 12,8

G. C. L. Barr 205,3 47 453 32 14,2

J. L. Kennedy 187,2 39 475 28 16,9

G. K. Dean 304,5 65 683 29 23,6

A. M. Hodgkinson 88 23 187 7 26,7

M. G. Bowes 50,1 7 163 6 27,2

G. M. Fletcher 36 1 165 6 27,5

Catches Taken (4 or more)

Fitzgerald 11, 2st.; Bester 10; Deavin, Tatz 7; Barr 5; Hickman, Kramer, Patchitt 4.

Rain played a considerable part in both quarters in interrupting practices and washing out or affecting matches. We in fact lost three school matches in the two quarters, but teams lower down, whose wickets were not covered, suffered much more severely.

The record of the fourth quarter makes fairly dismal reading and included a particularly poor showing in the Offord Week, where, had it not been for an inspired spell of bowling from Kennedy (8 for 19, 5 wickets, all bowled, in his last 8 balls!) we would in all probability have lost all the four matches played. Why was this? The batting and bowling averages tend to tell the story. Our most prolific scorers were Wickham and Kennedy, but even they were unreliable through having basic faults which were exploited by our opponents. Yet Wickham's 84 not out against D.H.S. was full of good shots and Kennedy's 75 against Glenwood was a good example of sweet and lusty hitting. In neither match was there much solid support from other batsmen. Bester, our most correct player, was sorely out of touch, except for a good 47 against Glenwood in the D.H.S./Maritzburg College "Week", which we were once again lucky enough to attend. Tatham compiled a good 58 on the same occasion but was unable to produce another solid score. Robarts did well in awkward circumstances against St. Charles. The only occasion on which three of our top bats got going together was in the Hilton match in November (Bester 33, Wickham 57, Kennedy 38) with gratifying results. In fact there was insufficient soundness and confidence in the batting to give our fairly ordinary bowling attack much chance of success.

Not a great deal can be said of the bowlers, who had their good spells but were seldom penetrative. Kennedy was the most reliable but often struggled to get wickets. Dean bowled well on a number of occasions and suffered greatly from missed chances, at times two or three per match. He has a fine, high off-spin action, spins the ball viciously, gets plenty of bounce - but he tends to make too little use of flight. Barr on occasions (as in a critical stage of the November Hilton match, when Bentley and Cullinan were in full cry and the score was 140 for 2) did valiant service. In that match he took three quick wickets to turn almost inevitable defeat into a nail-biting draw. Deavin unfortunately was greatly troubled by his back, Bowes was very unreliable and Fletcher, besides being very slow through the air for a leg-spinner in 1st XI cricket, could seldom be bowled because we did not make enough runs. A disappointingly patchy fourth quarter when, though the side was often intelligently captained by Bester, there seemed at times to be something (apart from technique) missing.

The first quarter, although the record does not on the face of things appear remarkably good, has been a different story. There is

Obviously a great deal of batting talent in a young and inexperienced side with the result that, by the end of the year, we ought to be making plenty of runs. The aforementioned youth and inexperience, coupled with heavy outfields and a couple of damp wickets, have meant that we have made runs very slowly, but a number of batsmen have shown they can stay in and have batted with determination. Several times Townsend and Tatz have produced useful opening partnerships, with Tatz usually very severe on any short bowling. His 27 against Hilton showed fine aggression and timing. These two ended the quarter with a 50 partnership against Estcourt who bowled tightly. Townsend went on to make the highest score of the quarter: 68 not out. Mansell has shown some promise but has to iron out one or two faults before he will achieve consistency. Hickman, who is keen to learn as a captain, has played two or three useful innings - notably against K.E.S. and Hilton - and should make more runs with increasing confidence. As a captain he has begun to develop and should do a good job when he becomes more determined to dictate the game to his opponents. Patchitt at number 5 played well against Nomads in particular, and is useful because he is a left-hander who is prepared to hit the ball hard, but he must hit the ball in the air less frequently. Kramer, whose bowling has recently been affected by a strained back muscle, has not yet produced his best, but he shows signs of being a useful attacking batsman. Fitzgerald and Barr have played well on several occasions and Dean has hit cyclonically more than once, but is inclined to intemperance in this respect. The last two, Hewat and Hodgkinson, have shown they can score runs as well.

In bowling, Hodgkinson, using his height to advantage, has improved remarkably since the start of the quarter and Barr, though his length and direction can be uncertain, has taken useful wickets

- once again against Hilton, when his 5 for 31 had the opposition in trouble after they had started well in pursuit of our painstakingly and slowly compiled 139. Dean, who has once again suffered from missed chances, bowled especially well against St. John's and Estcourt, getting six wickets on each occasion. One of his best spells was against Alexandra when he bowled 20 overs for 38 runs and no wickets. Hewat has bowled his leg-spinners most usefully, taking valuable wickets against D.H.S., St. John's and Glenwood, in particular. He has improved considerably by quickening up, but must not be worried by being hard hit as this is the normal lot of leg-spinners at one time or another.

The most disappointing feature of the side has been its fielding. Although some good catches have been taken, too many have been missed, especially close to the wicket. Moreover the throwing is remarkably inefficient for a number of pretty talented games players. On the other hand Fitzgerald has kept wicket very well and Mansell, as a second string in this department, is also promising. The spirit in this side is excellent and I look forward to some useful performances from them at the end of the year.

RESULTS

Third Quarter, 1975

Old Boys 206 for 4 dec. (MacLeod 118*, Smithyman 25, W. Green 31*)

School 169 for 8 (Bester 31, Kennedy 38, Deavin 31, Mansell 24*, Smithyman 4 for 20) Drawn.

Old Boys XI: MacLeod, Fotheringham, Riddell, Burger, Smithyman, W. Green, W. Smith, de Gersigny, Hast, R. Stewart, D. Deavin.

Maritzburg College/D.H.S. Week

Glenwood 198 for 5 dec. (Kennedy 2 for 53).

School 172 (Tatham 58, Bester 47). Lost by 26 runs.

School 117 (Kennedy 38, Robarts 28*).

D.H.S. 118 for 4 (Mellor 71*, Bowes 3 for 40). Lost by 6 wickets.

Glenwood 109 (Kennedy 3 for 13, Dean 3 for 31, Fletcher 3 for 36)

School 111 for 6 (Kennedy 75*).

Won by 4 wickets.

Crockett's XI 242 for 4 dec. (A. Mellor 60, Katz 64, Morgan 55,*

Barr 2 for 16).

School 108 (Kennedy 37, Robarts 34*, Golding 6 for 43).

2nd Innings 47 for 2 (Wickham 20*, Hickman 20*).

Lost by 134 runs.

Crockett's XI: A. Smith, A. Mellor, Katz, Hipkin, Morgan, Daniels, Hardie, Golding, Hall, Woodroffe, Keartland).

School 168 for 7 dec. (Tatham 27, Wickham 84*).

D.H.S. 150 for 7 (Mellor 68, Kennedy 2 for 30, Dean 1 for 20,

Deavin 2 for 42.)

Drawn.

School 116 (Bowes 35).

College 117 for 5 (Kennedy 1 for 36, Barr 1 for 4, Dean 1 for 39).

Lost by 5 wickets.

School 169 for 5 dec. (Bester 33, Wickham 57, Kennedy 38).

Hilton 163 for 7 (Cullinan 60, Bentley 60, Fletcher 1 for 39,

Barr 3 for 14).

Drawn.

School 156 (Robarts 65, Dean 32).

St. Charles 140 (Kennedy 3 for 35, Kramer 1 for 10, Fletcher 2 for 30, Barr 2 for 27).

Won by 16 runs.

Offord Week

Inland Durban 127 (Kennedy 3 for 48, Barr 3 for 11).

School 89 (Hickman 23, Barr 18).

Lost by 38 runs.

Northlands 205 for 5 dec. (Deavin 1 for 35, Barr 2 for 15).
School 79 (Wickham 24).

2nd innings 11 for 1.

Lost by 126 runs.

School 108 (Tatham 26).

Glenwood 70 (Kennedy 8 for 19).

Won by 38 runs.

Hilton 173 for 7 dec. (Bentley 61, Kennedy 2 for 18, Dean 1 for 43, Barr 3 for 43).

School 71 (Wickham 24, Hickman 17).

Lost by 102 runs.

First Quarter, 1976

Westville 116 for 6 dec. (Dean 2 for 31).

School 104 for 7 (Townsend 37, Tatz 25).

Drawn.

Wanderers' Nomads 163 for 8 dec. (Swanepoel 71, Barr 3 for 27, Dean 3 for 67).

School 112 for 7 (Patchitt 40).

Drawn.

Nomads: Swanepoel, M. Waite, P. Gallo, Grant, R. MacLean,

Williamson, Henderson, P. van der Merwe, J. Waite, Squires, Brockett.

School 103 (Townsend 20).

D.H.S. 105 for 4 (Barr 1 for 16, Hewat 3 for 13).

Lost by 6 wickets.

K.E.S. 153 for 8 dec. (Kramer 2 for 39, Hodgkinson 2 for 27, Hewat 1 for 25, Dean 2 for 52).

School 69 for 5 (Townsend 23, Hickman 26*).

Drawn.

St. John's 130 (Hewat 4 for 19, Dean 6 for 49).

School 103 (Townsend 21, Tatz 21, Dean 30).

Lost by 27 runs.

Glenwood 139 for 5 dec. (Hodgkinson 1 for 41, Hewat 3 for 48)
School 13 for 1. Rain.

Drawn.

School 139 (Tatz 27, Hickman 31, Sainsbury 5 for 31).

Hilton 90 for 6 (Hodgkinson 1 for 26, Barr 5 for 31).

Drawn.

School 120 for 9 dec. (Mansell 20, Hickman 26, Patchitt 19).
Alexandra 77 for 3 (Hodgkinson 1 for 12, Barr 2 for 13).

Drawn.

School 132 for 4 dec. (Townsend 68*, Tatz 29).

Estcourt 34 (Hodgkinson 2 for 5, Barr 1 for 8"Dean 6 for 20,
Hewat 1 for 1).

Won by 98 runs.

R.G.

2nd XI

4th Quarter, 1975: Members of the 2nd XI: S. D. Tatz (Capt.), G. M.
Atkinson, A. M. Blackman, P. C. Button, B. A. Crow, J. David,

A. M. Hodgkinson, A. C. Johnstone, R. R. Okell, M. S. Taylor,
M. A. Tingle.

v Glenwood

v D.H.S.

v College

v Hilton

M.H.S. 91 (Atkinson 27, Tatz 23); Glenwood 49

(Johnstone 7/11).

Won by 42 runs.

D.H.S. 186 for 9 dec. (David 3/40).

M.H.S. 77 for 5 (Crow 26).

Draw.

College 130 for 9 dec. (Blackman 5/30).

M.H.S. 100 for 9 (Okell 24, Taylor 23).

Draw.

M.H.S. 29 and 44: Hilton 69 and 5 for 1 (Johnstone 4/13).

Lost by 9 wkts.

1st Quarter, 1976: Members of the 2nd XI: M. S. Taylor (Capt.), G. M. Atkinson, P. C. Button, D. A. Conradie, B. A. Crow, S. L. Dyer, G. W. Ellis-Brown, R. L. W. Packham, A. J. Pein, D. J. Rothwell, M. A. Tingle.

(Off games: A. C. Johnstone, R. R. Okell.)

v D.H.S. M.H.S. 129 for 8 dec. (Atkinson 53, Dyer 25).

D.H.S. 63 for 7 (Packham 3/16).

Draw.

45

v Glenwood

v Hilton

r Alexandra

M.H.S. 107 (Rothwell 40); Glenwood 65 (Tingle 5/11; Packham 3/10).

Won by 42 runs.

Hilton 87 (Tingle 4/30, Packham 3/15); M.H.S.

69 (E-Brown 25).

Lost by 18 runs.

M.H.S. 179 for 5 dec. (Taylor 59, Atkinson 50).

Alex. 102 (E-Brown 5/21, Tingle 3/26).

Won by 75 runs.

R.F.P.

UNDER 15

Fourth Quarter, 1975

This Under 15 side was undoubtedly the best that we have had for some seasons. In batting, perhaps, it relied somewhat over-heavily on Townsend, the captain, but, though Mansell and Fitzgerald disappointed, if he failed there was usually someone (e.g. Patchitt against College) to pull the side round. Likewise with the bowling; Kramer's consistency was invariably too good for the opposition, but, if had an off-day, then there were Pein, Strang or Hewat to take advantage of their opportunities. Added to which it was an excellent fielding side who caught some fine catches, and it had a good wicket-keeper in Fitzgerald. But it received a well-deserved punishment for complacency and over-confidence by suffering its only defeat of the whole year at the hands of D.H.S., whom we had defeated in the first quarter without much difficulty! Congratulations to Townsend and Kramer on their selection for the Natal Under 15 side which played in Johannesburg, and of which Townsend proved to be a most successful captain.

Michaelhouse 180 for 1 dec. (Townsend 101*, Fitzgerald 64*).

Glenwood 76 (Kramer 5 for 18).

Won by 104 runs.

D.H.S. 116 (Pein 3 for 27, Kramer 2 for 35).

Michaelhouse 99 (Dyer 31, Mansell 25).

Lost by 17 runs.

Michaelhouse 188 for 6 dec. (Patchitt 87, Kramer 46).

College 95 (Pein 5 for 26, Strang 3 for 5).

Won by 93 runs.

Michaelhouse 116 (Dyer 27).

Hilton 73 (Hewat 4 for 21, Pein 3 for 16).

Won by 43 runs.

46

First Quarter, 1976

The 1976 team is now settling down into a good side after losing its first match, after a declaration, to Westville - the result of some inaccurate bowling and casual fielding. Its fielding is still below standard, but the spin of Eagle and Perrott has usually caused the opposition some worries. There are several promising batsmen; since he has gone in first, Ferguson (apart from a tendency to hit the ball in the air on the legside, a very correct left-hander) has scored with great consistency. Thompson shows great concentration as does Eagle, while Perrott would surely have done his ability more justice had he not developed a penchant for running himself out. The running between the wickets and the calling, in fact, are both quite dreadful; but if this side can improve these and its fielding in the 4th quarter, then we can expect some more excellent results and there should be some pretty good players coming up to the 1st XI in the next year or two.

Michaelhouse 128 for 5 dec. (Thompson 56*).

Westville 130 for 6.

Lost by 4 wickets.

D.H.S. 114 (Chaplin 3 for 5).

Michaelhouse 118 for 3 (Perrot 46, Thompson 28).

Won by 7 wickets.

Michaelhouse 129 for 3 dec. (Ferguson 83*).

Glenwood 30 for 1.

Match abandoned because of rain.

Michaelhouse 154 for 9 dec. (Ferguson 83, Eagle 40).

Hilton 104 for 9 (Eagle 4 for 24, Perrott 4 for 29).

Match drawn.

Alexandra 114 (Eagle 3 for 22, Chaplin 2 for 7).

Michaelhouse 116 for no wicket (Ferguson 60*, Thompson 49*).

Won by 10 wickets.

Michaelhouse 148 (Strachan 39*).

Estcourt 24 (Daugherty 5 for 12).

Won by 124 runs.

(* signifies not out).

Team (1976): P. J. Perrott (captain), D. M. Thompson, A. S. Eagle,
B. A. Ferguson, A. T. Chaplin, M. D. Daugherty, M. Rennie,
N. D. Strachan, S. F. S. Jackson, C. G. van Heerden and S. D.
Bridgeford. (A. C. B. Law, R. G. Taylor and G. C. Ellse have
also played.)

N.C.F.B.

BUNNIES A

4th Quarter, 1975

The team developed into a very useful combination. The bowling being done largely by the two spinners Perrott and Eagle with some steady medium pace from Fisher. With seven batsman capable of making good runs the batting was stronger than the bowling and only once failed to achieve a winning total. The fielding, apart from occasional lapses of concentration, was of a high standard and Perrott's handling of his bowlers was sound. He is still too prone to persevere with erratic pace, and unless more consistency is to come from the opening bowlers this side may in future have difficulty removing the opposition.

RESULTS

v Glenwood

v D.H.S.

v Maritzburg
College

v Hilton

v St. Charles

M.H.S. 127 for 8 dec. (Smithyman 29, Eagle 26).
Glenwood 105 (Fisher 5/28, Eagle 3/16).

Won by 22 runs.

M.H.S. 120 for 6 (Chaplin 46 n.o.).

D.H.S. Rain stopped play.

Draw.

M.H.S. 118 (Thompson 24).

Maritzburg College 134 (Perrott 4/34).

Lost by 16 runs.

M.H.S. 88 (Fisher 28 n.o.).

Hilton 77 (Eagle 7 for 29).

Won by 11 runs.

M.H.S. 154 for 8 dec. (Perrott 40, Ferguson 34).
St. Charles 74 (Eagle 4/17).

Won by 80 runs.

1st Term, 1976

In contrast to last year the bowling strength in this side is with the opening attack of Arnott and Patchitt. Both are fast and while Arnott's accuracy requires improvement they have not failed to obtain wickets in every game. Patchitt shows great promise, though as yet does not move the ball much in the air. The batting is very sound though rather slow at gathering runs. Tingle and Patchitt have enjoyed trying to improve the run rate later in the innings but have yet to learn that this does mean wild swinging. The fielding has been outstanding with only three catches going down in four matches. One aspect which needs considerable attention is the running between

the wickets. As captain Smithyman has kept his fielders awake and is rapidly learning to set a field. He is too inclined, however, to bowl his bowlers for too long when runs are being kept down but when wickets are more important.

RESULTS

v D.H.S.

v Glemvoocl

v Hilton

v Alexandra

M.H.S. 117 for 8 dec. (Patchitt 40).

D.H.S. 65 for 5 (Arnott 4/15).

Draw.

M.H.S. 144 for 4 dec. (McClung 47, Fisher 43 n.o.).
Glenwood 81 (Fisher 4/20).

Won by 63 runs.

M.H.S. 118 (Verhoef 35).

Hilton 43 (Patchitt 6/15).

Won by 75 runs.

M.H.S. 145 for 5 dec. (Tingle 53 n.o.).

Alexandra 41 (Patchitt 4/16).

Won by 104 runs.

M.E.T.

SQUASH

A lot of time has been spent this quarter encouraging cacks to start playing squash and to play the correct strokes from the beginning. They have responded enthusiastically and one cack has already earned a place in the u-15A.

John Colvin was elected captain of squash for 1976. His squash has improved enormously during the past few months, as has David Melvill's, who is now playing at number 2. David Bester, the top junior, is playing excellent squash for one so young and should make a fine player.

I am taking a team on tour again this vacation-to Johannesburg

this time, where we will be playing four schools and a few invitation matches. The tour always welds the team into a unit and generates a good deal of team spirit. In addition it provides the players with a great deal of experience, which is clearly important with the Natal Schools' team being selected next term.

The top four players will once again be playing in the Pietermaritzburg 1st league.

RESULTS

vs Hilton 1st won 3-2,

2nd won 4-1,
u-15 won 4-1.

vs College 1st won 5-0,
u-15 won 5-0.

First: Colvin, J. K.; Melvill, D.; Waller, E. D.; Wallace, B. W.;
Melvill, M. L.

U-15: Bester, D.; Thompson, D.; Goodwin, G.; Patchitt, M.;
Halle, P.

B.R.L.

SWIMMING

There has been an encouraging growth in the number of swimmers participating in the various galas and other swimming competitions. This has resulted in a slightly larger core of real enthusiasts which has provided us with a little more depth in some age groups. The team was without its cricket-playing swimmers when it took part in a gala at Estcourt, swimming against teams from Howick, Lady-smith, College (Maritzburg) 'B' team and Estcourt. Michaelhouse won by the convincing margin of 62 points.

Over six hundred swimmers took part in the annual Midmar Mile. This is a gruelling swim across a section of the Midmar Dam. Michaelhouse boys filled the following positions: 9. J. Mesham, 10. A. Gittings, 12. D. Harker, 14. E. du Toit, 27. M. Gittings, 32. M. Mesham, 49. A. du Toit, 105. A. Robertson, 72. P. Zaloumis, 101. M. Dent, 129. T. Butcher.

We were placed second in the team placings, which was a commendable achievement, especially when one considers that the boys had only been back at school for three weeks and also that four of the swimmers were under fourteen.

S. Havenga was placed second in the under fifteen section of the one metre age group diving competition. He then won both the Pietermaritzburg and Districts trials and the Natal Schools diving competition in the under fourteen age group. At the South African Schools Gala in Cape Town he was placed fifth in his division. This has been an excellent achievement in anyone's standard. It can be rated exceptional when one considers the poor one metre board facilities available and the total lack of any three metre facilities. It is very difficult to promote this challenging form of aquatic competition under the present conditions.

A. Gittings, J. Mesham, A. du Toit, D. Harker, M. Gittings, M. Mesham, E. du Toit and P. Zaloumis were also chosen for the Pietermaritzburg and Districts swimming team. E. du Toit gained selection for the Natal Schools team and at the S.A. Schools Gala was placed third in the under fourteen individual medley. These boys deserve praise for the many hours of concentrated exercise they spent in the pool. Our congratulations go to E. du Toit on his fine achievement.

The Inter-house gala was once again won by Tatham, by the convincing margin of eighty-six points. Second was East, third Farfield, fourth Pascoe, fifth Baines, sixth West and seventh Founders. The swimming was of a good standard and four records were broken, with one equalled. It is a pity that more support was not shown by the non-swimmers in the various houses. We do hope that this will improve next year.

The Senior Boys' Gala in Pietermaritzburg is always the highlight on the swimming calendar. As usual it was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all. The swimming was of a particularly high standard, with many records being broken. Michaelhouse finished third behind Maritzburg College 'A' and Alexandra with Hilton fourth, St. Charles' fifth and College 'B' sixth. The boys acquitted themselves well and an encouraging aspect was the fine spirit evident in the team. Hours of hard training paid dividends in the end.

The swimming and diving teams at present in the school are of a relatively high standard and it would appear that the interest in these sports is on the increase. Progress is without doubt being hampered due to our facilities being restricted to a pool of thirty-three and a third yards in length, containing only five lanes and little more than six feet deep in the deep end. The swimming club sincerely hopes that this problem might be overcome in the not too distant future.

G.D.P.

SHOOTING

The Shooting Team had only one match this quarter, but in that we were able to beat College in both the Senior and Junior sections; however, these were both by the narrowest of margins, the former winning by 1 528 points to 1 521 and the latter by 1 492 points to 1 486.

J.P.L.

TENNIS

Since the last edition of the Chronicle we have seen the end of a fairly good year and the beginning of a mediocre one. Most of the better players have opted for cricket; and we have found ourselves with only one member of last year's side to try to keep the flag flying.

In the last quarter of last year the Pietermaritzburg Schools tried a new venture in introducing a mixed-league which proved to be much appreciated by our boys. Michaelhouse drew Epworth as partners and together they did well in the competition. A first and second four played Hilton and both matches were won, the first four by five matches to one and the second four by six matches to nil. Also in this quarter, L. Kramer won the championship and as a result he received the Barry Butcher Bequest racquet. The junior championship was won by D. Townsend, who was awarded the Durban Old Boys' racquet.

This quarter, Hilton turned the tables on us and our first six lost by nine matches to nil and the second six by seven matches to two. The third and fourth sixes won their matches by five matches to four and six matches to three respectively. Other results are:

vs Weston 1st VI Lost 68-67 games.

2nd VI Won 34-32 games,

vs D.H.S. 1st VI Draw 4-4 matches (1 unfinished),

vs. Alexandra 1st IV Draw 3-3 matches.

2nd IV Lost 5-1 matches.

D.B.M.

52

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The Hon. Mr. Justice M. E. Kumleben, 32b Madeira Road, Durban, 4001, President.

Dr. J. Harle, Box 279, Vryheid, 3100, Immediate Past President.

D. P. Atkinson, Box 3848, Durban, 4000, President-Elect.

R. Gathorne, Michaelhouse, Balgowan, 3275, Committee Member.

W. Lambert, Box 677, Maritzburg, 3200, Committee Member.

J. Jonsson, P.O. Balgowan, 3275, Committee Member.

L. C. Knight, Michaelhouse, Balgowan, 3275, Secretary and Treasurer.

F. St. G. Tatham, Box 161, Maritzburg, 3200, Trustee.

Brian Kramer, Box 25, Gingindhlovu, 3800, Trustee.

BRANCHES:

G. L. Cheshire, 129 Venice Road, Durban, 4001 (Durban).

M. Bonnet, 32 Hospital Road, Hill Crest, 3600 (Durban).

H. James, 28 Dales Ave., Maritzburg, 3201 (Maritzburg).

T. Tatham, Box 161, Maritzburg, 3200 (Maritzburg).

J. Cooke, Box 181, Mooi River, 3300 (Natal Midlands).

B Christopher, 11 Tatham Street, Ladysmith, 3370 (Northern Natal).
Dr. R. Richards, P.O. Himeville, 4585 (Drakensberg).

G. J. Chennells, Tenant, P.O. Gingindhlovu, 3800 (Zululand).

Brian Kramer, Box 25, Gingindhlovu, 3800 (Zululand).

N. Matthews, 64 3rd Ave., Parkhurst, Johannesburg, 2001 (Johannesburg).

J. Pearse, 140, 15th St., Parkhurst, Johannesburg, 2001 (Johannesburg).

Dr. W. H. Lawrance, Box 11481, Brooklyn, 0011 (Northern Transvaal).
Buster Mitchell, Box 2226, Cape Town, 8000 (Cape).

D. Wadman, Box 53, Salisbury, Rhodesia (Rhodesia).

A. R. Chapman, Priorsfield, Malthouse Lane, Kenilworth CV8 IAD, U.K. (England).

D. Atkins, Corner Beech House, Little Shelford, Cambridge, U.K.

(England).

IN MEMORIAM

We record, with regret, the deaths of the following Old Boys and extend to their relatives our deepest sympathy.

Morgan (23-26) Nigel died at Knysna, to where he had retired. He started work in a bank but this was too sedate for his ebullient nature. He switched to mining, where he found his niche. He progressed rapidly from the lowest ranks at Johnnies' New State Areas to section manager at Government Areas, assistant manager at Freddie's Cons, and then to general manager of Stilfontein in 1952. Finally he took over as chief consulting engineer to General Mining. In 1961 he was elected president of the Mine Managers' Association and was also president of the Western Transvaal Managers' Association. As a member of this he was awarded a gold medal for a joint paper on concentrated mining operations at Stilfontein.

Stiebel (15-17) Peter, after a short illness, died in Johannesburg on his 74th birthday. He was a foundation member of Cordwalles in 1912. He played centre for Natal in the 20s. He was in the Natal team which was presented to the late Duke of Windsor, who was then touring South Africa as Prince of Wales. After the war he moved to Johannesburg, where he worked for the Barlow group before opening his own business.

North (21-24) Colin, Chairman of G. North & Son, one of Durban's oldest companies, died in Durban in January. After leaving school he obtained a B.Comm. at Natal University and later became a chartered accountant. He joined the family business-which was founded in Durban in 1869-in 1932 and was appointed managing director in 1947. He became chairman in 1955. He was regarded as the doyen of motor sport in Natal, was an active motor cycle enthusiast in his youth and took a keen interest in the administration of the sport in Natal. He was one of those responsible for starting South Africa's first six-hour endurance races and for ten years was involved in the organisation of motor races at the Roy Hesketh circuit.

Masters (34-35) Desmond died in Johannesburg in January. He joined Barclays Bank and during World War II served in the Transvaal Scottish and saw service Up North and in Italy. After the war he returned to the Bank and was seconded to the New York Branch for four years. He retired as manager of one of the City Branches.

Plowes (08-12) George did an Agricultural Course at Cedara and became a successful Transvaal farmer. He went on active service during World War I, first in South West Africa and later in German East Africa. He retired to Durban, where he died.

Lord (64-67) C. P. N. Philip entered Founders from Cordwalles. He was in the Bugle Band, secretary of Rugby and a member of the Natural History Society and the Apiary Society. We have only recently heard that he was killed in an ambush in Rhodesia in August 1974.

Roach (33-37) John died suddenly of a heart attack in February, aged 56. He was a school prefect, head of West, Captain of Rugby and played 2nd XI cricket. During the 2nd World War he served with the 2nd N.M.R. and was commissioned.

Lee (35-38) Fred, who was in West, died last November after a long illness. In 1938 he made 257 against Hilton in the two-day fixture when he was captain of cricket. He also played 1st XV rugby. He obtained his B.Architecture at Cape Town University and became an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He also had the qualifications A.R.B.A. and M.I.A. At the time of his death he was senior architect in the Durban Corporation. His forte at school was cricket. Against Maritzburg College he took nine wickets as an opening bowler and then made a century as an opening bat.

Blackman (68-71) Michael came to us from Highbury and although rather a quiet boy, he participated in a number of school activities. He was in the Choir, school musicals and plays and successful House Relay and Hockey teams. He shared his family's keen interest in trout fishing and was, on occasion, the club's most successful member. He was a very sincere boy, a good friend to those who knew him well, and it was a great shock when we heard about his tragic death last October.

Pennington (18-22) D. de C. Fondly known as "Doug" or "D.P.". Little of his early life is known except that illness prevented him from taking part in games at which all his brothers excelled. However, he made the most of his other gifts, which were many. An artist, a garden planner, an architect, a builder, a carpenter, an actor and producer of plays (those who saw his Ghost Train, Journey's End, or Middle Watch were fortunate), and last but not least he will be remembered by the many who were fortunate enough to be taught by him.

Joining the Staff of Michaelhouse in 1932, he taught Latin and English: on its inception in 1935 he became House Tutor of Tatham and later House Master of East. He was loved by boys and staff alike. Always shy and retiring, he was here till in 1949 he was asked to go to Rhodesia to help build up a Preparatory School outside Bulawayo. Before leaving Michaelhouse, with the aid of the Post Matrics, he built a church for the Africans on the estate and then, as many Old Boys will remember, he built the original Amphitheatre with the aid of his 'gangs of slaves', as he called them, and it has served the School for over thirty years. On his arrival in Bulawayo he designed the gardens, planned and built dormitories and planned and had built a new modern classroom block. Never idle, he next turned to houses for the Africans and a church-cum-school for them.

After ten years he returned to Natal, first as Headmaster at Treverton and then on the staff of Clifton, Nottingham Road. He already had his delightful home at Balgowan, where he and his wife were inundated by his ex-pupils from Michaelhouse and Clifton and scarcely had a week-end to themselves. In spite of all this he found time to build, with his own hands, a school for the small Africans of the district, and with the help of one of the Old Boys whom he had taught, he instituted a feeding scheme for the pupils.

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world This was a man."

PERSONAL NEWS CITATION

Sergeant Michael Charteris Bromwich
(56-59)

The Military Forces Commendation (Operational)

For bravery and devotion to duty. During anti-terrorist operations in the North Eastern Border area. Sergeant Bromwich who, as a member of the Territorial Force, volunteered for active duty, was commanding a patrol which fired on and killed three terrorists. On another occasion Sergeant Bromwich and his patrol, following

up on a group of terrorists, were ambushed, and although under heavy fire, retaliated, killing a terrorist leader and recovering valuable documents. At all times Sergeant Bromwich displayed courage, devotion to duty and leadership of a high standard.

(G. P. Walls) Lieutenant General,

Commander of the Army.

Barrett (51-54) David was transferred from Shell & B.P. Refinery in Durban to head office in Cape Town and was recently appointed to the Board of Shell Oil S.A. as Manufacturing & Supplies Director.

Chater (31-35) Group Capt. Hugh, served in the R.A.F. for many years in Burma. He returned to England 10 years ago and has recently retired. He is now living in a 250 year old farmhouse in Worcestershire.

Clulow (44-47) Les has been a surveyor on various mines of the Goldfields S.A. Group and was recently appointed Chief Surveyor of East Driefontein G.M. He is married and has three children.

Dyer (14-18) Dr. R. A. Dyer will receive an Hon. Doctor of Science degree from the University of the Witwatersrand. He was director of the Botanical Research Institute in Pretoria for many years. For more than 20 years from 1947 he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Transvaal Museum. In 1954, in Paris, and 1959, in Montreal, he was the South African representative at the International Botanical Conference and the International Bureau of Plant Taxonomy. He made a significant contribution during these formative years of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. From 1960 to 1971 he was a member of the South African Commission for Antarctic Research.

Draper (65-68) Brian, writing from Yale University, U.S.A., says he has settled down in a room in a graduate residence (co-ed). In the statistics dept, there are only 17 students but the department has seven members of the Academic staff. "The Yale campus is certainly an attractive one. The beautiful buildings and setting provide an ideal atmosphere for academic work. Facilities in all directions are generally excellent. The Library is enormous (containing over 6 million books) and there is an incredible gymnasium, which, for example, contains 28 squash courts."

Downing (44-47) Tom, after 25 years, has relinquished farming for the less harassing and worrying climes of city employment. He is now living in Salisbury.

Dix (66-69) Robert is Ian Smith's personal security officer, B.S.A.P. Peter (64-68) obtained his M.A. at Cambridge and is teaching at King's College School, Cambridge.

Fotheringham (67-70) Henry was the only Natal player in the S.A. Invitation XI to play the touring Derrick Robins' cricket side in a one-day match at Kingsmead. He also played for the S.A. Invitation XI against the International Wanderers at Cape Town.

Fleischer (67 -70) Spencer has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for S.A. After leaving school he obtained his B.A. at Wits. University and is reading for an Hons, degree in Economics. He has been Chairman of the Rag Committee and intends reading Economics at Oxford.

Fiddian-Green (47-52) Charles, executive chairman of the Rennie's group from January 1, has been appointed to the Board of Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Hong Kong - the major shareholders in Rennies. He attended the Universities of Cape Town, Oxford and Harvard. He joined the company in 1967 after being with Gold-fields. He was appointed group managing director in 1969 and chief executive in 1972.

Goodyer (65-69) Chris left South Africa in January 1975 for a trip round the world, but only succeeded in getting as far as Wellington, New Zealand, where he met Justine Daly. They were married in Christchurch in February 1976. Presently working for Data Control Limited, a computer bureau in Wellington. Would be delighted if any old friends passing through contacted him.

Gordon (67-70) Michael has been awarded a 1976 Rhodes Scholarship. After leaving school he obtained a B.Comm. at Natal University. After applying for the scholarship he went through three selection panels before being accepted. Only eight other South Africans will be Rhodes scholars next year. The award is expected to cover the cost of travel, tuition and accommodation for two years at Oxford University. He leaves for England in September. He will attend the BA Honours School of Jurisprudence after which he hopes to spend a third year at Oxford to study for a Bachelor of Civil Law degree.

Hayward (24-28) George and his wife visited South Africa in December after an absence of over forty years and called in at the school with his brother Doyle (23-25) and both were most impressed with the new buildings, etc.

Morgan (52-55) Glynne has been appointed deputy headmaster of the Ellis Robins School, Salisbury. It is a Boys' High School of 600 pupils.

Nicholson (57-61) Ravenor captained the S. A. Country Districts Cricket team to play Free State in a two-day match at Harvinia.

Predecki (51-54) Paul visited the School in February with his American wife (who is a Medical Technologist) and son. After graduating at Wits, with a B.Sc. majoring in Metallurgy, he was awarded a Chamber of Mines Gold Medal and he did post-graduate work in the U.S.A. He is now a lecturer in Metallurgy at Harvard.

Potter (55-59) Tully, writing from England, tells us he has just published his first book. He went back to Britain in 1966 and is employed as a sub-editor on the features desk of the Daily Mail. He is married and lives in Essex. He commutes to London four days a week. They have a system on Fleet Street whereby you can work longer hours, but only four days a week. It saves on the travelling. He has also had quite a lot of poetry published.

Tyrrell (60-64) Dr. Joe will be living under the ice and snow for 18 months. He recently left for Melbourne where he joined an Australian Antarctic exploratory team. He originally applied to go with the S.A. Antarctic research team but they could only take him next year. Then this offer came up from the Australian Government who urgently needed a doctor for their group of scientists and technicians going to the Antarctic. The team will be stationed on the ice studying meteorological conditions and plotting and studing the terrain at Station Casey. Communications with the outside world will be limited during that time and Joe will be able to telex only 175 words a month.

WE CONGRATULATE

Births:

Albu (58-60) to George and Val, a daughter.

Chennells (65-68) to Tim and Gill, a daughter.

Flawn Thomas (64-65) to Richard and Gay, a daughter.

Gemmell (62-65) to Malcolm and Gail, a daughter.

Porter (58-61) to Nigel and Melanie, a son.

von Klemperer (58-61) to Geoffrey and Marilyn, a daughter.

Hudson Bennett (55-59) to Roland and Shirley, a son.

Engagements:

Green (65-68) William to Catherine Turner.

Smythe (66-70) Callum to Diana de Carle.

Marriages:

Cairns (57-60) William to Jillian Krige.

Dixon-Smith (61-64) Duncan to Rosemary Gadsden.

Johnston (59-63) David to Clarissa Scholl.

Talbot (64-67) Chris to Sonia van der Heever.

EXTRACT FROM ST. MICHAEL'S
CHRONICLE, OCTOBER 1904

OLD BOYS' CLUB

A special general meeting was held at Michaelhouse on June 11, at which the following Rules were passed.

1. The Name of the Club shall be "The Michaelhouse Old Boys' Club".
2. Objects.
 - (a) The promotion of mutual and friendly intercourse between the Old Boys.
 - (b) The organisation of Old Boys for the purpose of Cricket, Football, and other games.
 - (c) The assistance by pecuniary aid or otherwise, of necessitous Old Boys, in the interests of Old Boys at Michaelhouse, as the Club may think proper.
 - (d) General, the furtherance of the interests and prosperity of Michaelhouse, its past and present members.
3. The Club's affairs, business and financial, shall be managed by a Committee consisting of four members and the Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. For general business, three shall form a quorum. The election of members of the Club shall be decided by votes of the whole Committee.
4. The following are the conditions of membership.
 - (a) Two full years' residence at Michaelhouse.
 - (b) No subsequent entry at any other school.
 - (c) No membership of any other Old Boys' Club.
 - (d) The proposed member must have attained the age of 16 years on the date of election.

The present officials of the club are: Founder and First President, Rev. Canon Todd, M.A., B.Sc.; President, Rev. E. B. Hugh Jones, M.A. (Rector); Vice-Presidents, Rev. H. C. Dobree, M.A.; C. W. Hannah, Esq.; Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mr. C. E. R. Button; Committee, Rev. H. C. Dobree, Messrs. C. W. Hannah, G. E. Tatham, N. Harvey and the Secretary.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Michaelhouse on September 28th, at which the above-named officers were re-elected.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Any O.Ms interested in receiving the Quarterly School Calendar should notify the Secretary as the School is prepared to include them on its mailing list.

MAJOR EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sat 22nd May 1st XV v. College (Home)

Wed. 26th May Ascension Eve. Chapel 8 p.m.

Thur. 27th May Old Boys' Day.

Sat. 12th June 1st XV v. Hilton (Away).

Sat. 21st Aug. 1st XV v. Hilton (Home).

Sat. 4th Sept. Speech Day. Opening of New Theatre 2.45 p.m.

(Dedication Service at 9.30 a.m.).

School Play in new Theatre in the evening.

Sun. 5th Sept. Unveiling of K.M.P. Memorial. 11 a.m.

Timekeepers at the ready.
Athletic Sports, 1975.

Housemasters

Founders: M. E. Thompson. East: D. B. Miles

West: W. A. van der Walt Farfield: A. J. Rogers

Tatham: N. C. F. Bloy Pascoe: A. F. G. Cotton

Baines: C. H. D. Leggatt

Prefects:

B. W. Wallace (Head Prefect)

C. P. Butler

P. J. Clarke

T. S. Nash

S. D. Tatz (Second Prefect)

G. C. Brazier

M. J. Hickman

Bursar: I. T. M. Day.

Careers Adviser: W. A. van der Walt.

Librarian: Mrs. P. Immelman.

Rector's Secretary: Mrs. M. Griffiths.

Bursar's Secretary: Mrs. N. Lister.

Duplicating Centre: Mrs. A. Lowe.

Medical Officers: Drs. J. L. Hyslop and O. W. Smyth.

Sanatorium Sisters: Mrs. M. Preboy, S.R.N., S.R.M., and Miss J.

Porter, S.R.N.

Bookkeepers: Miss M. Wellbeloved and Mrs. C. Day.

Housekeeper: Mrs. Y. Kirsten.

Matron: Mrs. J. Draper.

Estate Manager: L. C. Knight.

Works Manager/Carpentry Instructor: V. O. Kirsten.

Caterers: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norberg.

Editor, St. Michael's Chronicle: N. C. F. Bloy.

Old Boys' Section: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knight.

Printed by The Natal Witness (Pty) Ltd., Pietermaritzburg, Natal.