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A.C.S. OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION'S REPORT.

At the Annual General Meeting, held at the A.C.S. Chapel Hall, Coleman Street, on Monday, the 21st of February, 1949, the following were elected to form the General Committee:

- President:.....Mr. Lee Chin Gee
- Vice-Presidents:.....Dr. H. H. Peterson
(ex-officio)
- Mr. Wong Shien Yein
- Dr. Ang Swee Hian
- Hon. Secretary:.....Yap Ah Chuan
- Hon. Assistant:.....Mr. Foo Kee Seng
- Hon. Treasurer:.....Mr. Yong Ngim Djin
- Hon. Asst. Treasurer:.....Mr. Lau Kian Hin
- Committee members:.....Mr. S. G. Pillay
- Mr. G. H. Kiat
- Mr. Thio Chan Bee
- Mr. T. Pakiry
- Dr. Ong Swee Law

COMMITTEE MEETING: At the time of submitting this report, four meetings of the committee have been held.

MEMBERSHIP: The total membership, as at the time of writing, is 970 as against 857 which was reported at the General meeting the previous year.

FINANCE: The Association is in a sound financial position, having at bank \$1,000 standing to its credit.

ANNUAL DINNER: The Annual Dinner, which was held on March 1st, Founder's Day, at the Victoria Memorial Hall and spread for more than 700 persons, was a tremendous success. His Excellency the Governor and Bishop Cushman attended and made congratulatory speeches. Musical items were rendered by Mrs. Koh Geok Eng and Mr. Heng Chin Hock.

SPORTS: The year under review is just half completed, but the sports sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Ong

Swee Law, has been very active. Under the auspices of the A.C.S. sports' section an Inter-O.B.A. Cricket League was held. The Raffles O.B.A. won the "Evan Wong" shield and our team shared third place with the V.S.-O.B.A. It is noteworthy that Cheong Thiam Siew, who played for the rest against the Europeans, for Singapore, and for the South, made the highest score, 104 N.O. in the tournament and was awarded a bat. Papatlal, who returned a very good average in bowling, was promised a bat and so was E. J. Doraisamy for the best all-round performance.

Although we feel proud that we were instrumental again this year in bringing together the Old Boys of different schools to compete for the "Wu Paak Shin" cup, we must congratulate the St. Andrew's O.B.A. for winning the cup this year. We tender our thanks to the Reception Subcommittee under Mr. Lee Chin Gee, for so ably looking after the Old Boys' seating accommodation, and to Yeo Choon Bee, Lau Hock Chye and Dr. Ong Swee Law for arranging the events for the Old Boys at our school sports.

FOOTBALL: We have played two matches so far—a goalless draw against the C.R.E. (civilians) and a win against the Siong Boo Athletic Club.

HOCKEY: The Hockey season is just starting and Dr. Ong, Messrs. Thiam Siew, E. J. Doraisamy, Hock Chye and Gan Kee Tian are rallying the Old stalwarts for the tournament.

A.C.S. BUILDING PROJECT: This report cannot be considered complete without mention being made of the wonderful response made by the Old Boys, either as

contributors to or sponsors of the A.C.S. Building Project. Messrs. Tan Chin Tuan, Thio Chan Bee, Yap Pheng Geck, Ong Tiang Wee, Lee Chin Gee, Wong Shien Yein, Drs. Ang Swee Hian and A. W. Thevathasan, G. H. Kiat, Yong Ngim Djin, Rev. C. B. Paul and others immediately rallied round the principal, Dr. H. H. Peterson, when their services were required. The feeling of filial piety of the Old Boys towards their Alma Mater, has always been there, but it is a matter for congratulation that they have come out with flying colours when the rigid test was put on them. Due to the efforts of these gentlemen and the magnificent response of parents, students, teachers, friends and the public, the A.C.S. Building Fund, which was started on 1st September, 1948 has now reached the \$333,000 mark, to which our munificent Government will contribute a similar sum—Dollar for Dollar. In addition to this grand total must be added \$240,000, being the sum realized by the sale of the A.C.S. Cairnhill building to the Government.

In conclusion we should like it to be recorded that the Old Boys, feel indebted to their old school, A.C.S., particularly its teachers. A testimony of that feeling of gratitude was made by Dr. Hu Tsai Kuen, who, in appreciation of the good work done by the teachers for his children and those of the Old Boys, gave a dinner to all the teachers of A.C.S.; at his residence, on the 1st of July, 1949.

Yap Ah Chuan,
Hon. Sec., A.C.S.-O.B.A.



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Streatham,

London, S.W. 16

July, 1949.

Dear A.C.S.,

Since our previous letter we welcome the arrival in the United Kingdom for further studies the following gentlemen:—

Goh Keng Swee who is doing the B.Sc. (Economics) course at the London School of Economics. His special subject is statistics.

Monie Sundram who is reading for the Bar examinations in London.

Dennis Lee Kim Yew who is reading Law at Cambridge.

Tan Wee Lee who is preparing for the Matriculation examination.

We also welcome Lee Seng Tee (Pennsylvania University), Lee Seng Wee (Yale University), Chung Kiat Leng, Mr. T. R. Doraisamy and Mr. Yap Peng Geck who are here on holiday.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the following in their examinations:—

Ong Swee Keng and Wong Peng Tat on completing Part One of their Bar examinations.

Sia Kah Hui and Cecil Wong on getting their B.A. degrees at Cambridge.

Lee Kip Lin on being successful in his entrance examination to the Bartlett School of Architecture. He begins his course there in October.

Un Hon Kun on successfully completing his course in social science.

With Sia Kah Hui and Cecil Wong going down from Cambridge there is only Dennis Lee to hold the fort there and we feel confident he will do it nobly. He has been elected secretary of his college hockey and tennis clubs as well as secretary of the Cambridge branch of the Malayan Students Union. Before leaving Cambridge we should mention that Sia Kah Hui represented the University at table tennis.

In London, Goh Keng Swee has distinguished himself when representing the London School of Economics at chess.

Ong Swee Keng who was a great all round sportsman for the school concentrates on tennis in summer and in the current Evening News tournament has fought his way into the seventh round of the singles event.

Finally we must mention that out in Ealing, a warm welcome awaits any A.C.S. boy who should wend his way there. It is the home of none other than Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinch.

All of us are following with keen interest the plans and developments of the new school building and wish that not only does the A.C.S. go on forever but that it goes from strength to strength.

Cecil Wong.

College of Medicine,
Singapore.
27th Sept., 1949.

The Editor,
A.C.S. Magazine,
Singapore.

Dear Sir,

The number of A.C.S. Old Boys in the College continue to increase every year and at present these are the following:—

Medical 6th year:

Chee Siew Oon, Loh Siew Whye, Tan Sui Lian.

Medical 5th year:

Chen Chi Nan, Leong Kwok Wah, Seah Cheng Siang, Tow Siang Yew.

Medical 4th year:

Chong Chung Hian, Tan Joo Liang, Tan Kah Hong, Un Hon Hing, Wong Hock Boon, Yong Nen Khiong.

Medical 3rd year:

Tham Cheok Fai, Tow Siang Hwa.

Medical 2nd year:

Chen Chi Wei, Khoo Boo Chai, Lee Yong Kiat, Ling Ngan Liong, Ng Oon Whee, Tan Liang Chua, C. G. Thevathasan.

Medical 1st year:

Chin Keng Huat, Foo Yong Chin, Goh Ewe Hong, Jerry, Kwa Soon Bee, Ong Kim Siang.

Tan Ban Cheng, Tow Siang Yeow, Wee Keng Par.

Dental 5th year:

Chiam Jer Leng, Lee Eck Chong.

Dental 3rd year:

Lim Kheng Ann.

Dental 2nd year:

Chua Sui Kwang, Chua Sui Yeow.

Dental 1st year:

Cheong Kum Yew, John Hanam, Tan Song Chua, Teo Lam Thong, Wong Boo Soon.

Three of our number graduated in June this year. They were Drs. Lim Kee Loo, Seah Cheng Siew and V. M. S. Thevathasan. Congratulations to Dr. Lim Kee Loo for obtaining a distinction in Medicine, to Dr. Seah for a distinction in Public Health and to Dr. Thevathasan for distinctions in Public Health and Medical Jurisprudence. Others who obtained scholastic honours in the June Professional Examinations are Un Hon Hing, Wong Hock Boon and Yong Nen Khiong, all of whom obtained distinctions in Anatomy.

Quite a number of A.C.S. Old Boys take an active part in campus activities. Seah Cheng Siang and Tow Siang Yew are committee members of the Medical College Union while Chen Chi Nan is in charge of the Tennis department. His main pre-occupation, I hear, is still with the Students' Christian Movement. Lee Yong Kiat and Tan Kah Hong are intimately concerned with the activities of the Chess Club while Lee Eck Chong and Yong Nen Khiong have represented the College Union in table-tennis. Tow Siang Hwa is Athletics Captain of the Union this year. Last but not least, one must not forget to mention Chong Chung Hian whose gift as an M. C. in student functions is quite unique.

Two Old Boys, Chan Onn Yip and Foo Chee Min left the College during the course of the year.

With best wishes to the Alma Mater and the Staff.

Yours faithfully,
Tan Joo Liang.