



## Annual Report 1951

DR. ANG SWEE HIAN, President.

YAP AH CHUAN, Hon. Secretary.

**GENTLEMEN:** Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the report and statement of accounts for the year 1951.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Seven Committee meetings, which were well attended, were held.

**MEMBERSHIP:** At the close of the year under review the total membership was 1106, showing an increase of 52 over the previous year's total of 1054.

**FINANCE:** The Association's financial position continued to be satisfactory. After defraying expenses incurred in sports and stationery and donating \$300 — towards our school clinic and \$95 — towards our school's sports fund, we still have a balance of \$1,568.56 at bank.

### **Sporting Activities:**

(a) **ANNUAL SPORTS:** At the A.C.S. Annual Sports, two events — 100 yards Flat Race and 1 Mile-Walk were competed for by our Old Boys. In the Inter-O.B.A. Relay Race for the "Tan Chin Tuan Cup" our team came in second.

(b) **CRICKET:** Under the captaincy of Dr. Ong Swee Law, our Cricket XI did well to tie for first place in the Inter-O.B.A. competition against Raffles O.B.A., St. Andrew's O.B.A. and Victoria O.B.A. It is worthy of note that Mr. Cheong Thiam Siew was chosen to play for South Malaya

against North Malaya team, and Dr. Ong Swee Law won the prize for the best batting average in the Evan Wong Shield Competition.

(c) **FOOTBALL:** The Annual Present vs. Past Soccer match was played on the Clerical Union ground under adverse weather conditions. The present boys, who adapted themselves better on muddy and water-logged ground, came out victors by two to one. At the conclusion of the match Dr. Ang Swee Hian presented the "Lee Choon Eng" cup to the winners.

**ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER:** Founder's Day Dinner, which was held in the Auditorium of the school at Barker Road, was again an unqualified success. The function was attended by more than 400 persons and honoured by the distinguished presence of the Hon'ble Mr. T. P. F. McNiece, Sir Han Hoe and Lady Lim, Mr. R. M. Young (the Dy. Director of Education) the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Tan and Mrs. Tan, Rev. T. Runyan and Mrs. Runyan, Heads of the leading schools in Singapore, Representatives from Old Boys' Association, and others.

Credit for the success of the Dinner must be given to Mr. Wong Shien Yein and his hard working Committee.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We extend our congratulations to:

(i) the Hon'ble Mr. Tan Chin Tuan on being made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire and on being appointed Deputy to the Governor at the Legislative Council Meetings.

(ii) the Hon'ble Mr. Thio Chan Bee on being elected a member of the Legislative Council for another term.

(iii) Mr. Yap Pheng Geck on being made a member of the British Empire and on being nominated a City Councillor.

(iv) Mr. Lee Choon Eng on being elected a City Councillor.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: We record our thanks to all our Old Boys and friends who helped to make it possible to report another year of success.

We are grateful to Dr. Ang Swee Hian for his hospitality during Committee meetings, Dr. H.H. Peterson for his cooperation and for placing the School Auditorium at our disposal for the Annual Dinner, Mr. Wong Shian Yein for advertising our Annual Dinner, gratis, Mr. Goh Soon Tioe, Madam Feng Bei-Tseng, Miss Mabel Lee and Mr. Khoo Beng Chuan for rendering musical items at the dinner.

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

I have great pleasure to inform you that the Acsians are doing quite well in Hong Kong. A good number of them are well-known business men and doctors. In the University and Colleges, the Acsians are doing well both in the field of Academics and sports.

To date, the following are students in the University of Hong Kong:—

Faculty of Medicine:—

Final Year  
V Dasen

5th Year

Han Wee Fong      Foo Tian Teng

3rd Year

Chew Chin Hin      Chew Yat Bin  
Khoo Boo Kwee      Liok Yew Hee  
Peh Eng Teck      Tan Peng Kian

2nd Year

Lim Hong Boon

1st Year

George Chew      Chew Yang Boo  
Koh Seow Lay      Tan Song Kieow  
Tow Siang Pang

Faculty of Engineering:—

1st Year

3rd Year

Victor Lim

Loh Sum Yee

Science 3rd Year: Charlie Yap Kwee Song  
2nd Year: Tan Song Chua  
Yin Wah Matriculation Class:  
Chan Leong Chye

At the last annual General Meeting held on 3rd October, 1951, the following were elected:

Hon. President: Dr. T. H. Peng  
" Vice " : Mr. Chew Chin Bee  
Mr. Robert Lim and  
Mr. Tan Eng Hooi  
Hon. Chairman: Mr. Foo Tiang Teng  
" Secretary: Mr. Tan Song Chua  
" Treasurer: Mr. Pah Eng Teck

Our president holds a very responsible position in Hong Kong. He is now the Chief Port Health Officer. Mr. Chew Chin Bee besides holding a responsible position in the Oversea Chinese Bank, is one of the chief organisers in the formation of the Malayan Association in Hong Kong. Mr. Robert Lim, a prominent business man is associated with the General Amusements Ltd. Mr. Tan Eng Hooi is a successful banker.

We record with regret that we have lost an old and active member, Dr. See Chuan Jin, who passed away in April, 1952.

We extend a warm welcome to any future Acsian who would like to join the University here.

With best wishes to the Alma Mater and the teachers.

Yours faithfully,  
Tan Song Chua  
Hon. Sec.

Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Malaya,  
18th October, 1951.

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

The pleasure of writing to you this year, on behalf of the A.C.S. Old Boys in this University, has fallen to me. Four of our members have graduated since the last issue of the magazine, and to them we extend our best wishes:—

June 1951:

Dr. Chee Siew Onn, M.B., B.S.  
Dr. Seah Cheng Siang, M.B., B.S.  
Mr. Hong Hee Sang, B.Sc.  
Mr. Wee Choon Siang, B.A. Hons.

Ho Tat Nam, who was studying in this University is now in the United Kingdom.

A.C.S. Old Boys play an active part in the affairs of the University. We are represented in the Students' Union Council by Tan Joo Liang, Harold Chan, and Lee Yong Leng. Wong Hock Boon is the Secretary of the Medical Society. The Raffles Society has Tan Joo Liang for its President. The Music Society finds staunch supporters in Christopher Thevathasan, Wong Boon Soon and Wee Keng Por. In the field of Athletics and Sports we have John Hanam, Charles Hanam, Khoo Boon Seng, Ronnie Sng, Chin Teck Huat, Chin Keng Huat, Tow Siang Hwa, Tow Siang Yeow, Tan Liang Chia, Chen Nam and Chen Chi Wei. Wong Kum Hoong captains the Non-hostelite Badminton team, Sim Kee Boon is the Vice-Captain of the University Basket Ball team, and Tan Kah Hong is the University Chess Champion. Half the University Chess team which won the Chess League this year was made up of Acsians.

In the academic field, distinctions were awarded to Tow Siang Hwa for Pathology, and to Lee Yong Kiat for Anatomy. Among the freshman, Liow Yew Chye was awarded an Entrance Scholarship. This brings the number of Scholarships held by us to seven, the others being held by Harold Chan (Entrance Scholarship, 1950), Sim Kee Boon, Goh Ewe Hong, Lee Yong Kiat, Lee Yong Leng and Wong Hock Boon. Exhibitions are held by Tan Joo Liang, Tan Kah Hong and Leong Kwok Wah.

There are 52 of us at present in the University, distributed as follows:—

#### FACULTY OF ARTS

3rd Year, B.A. Finals Part II :  
Lee Khee Yoon    Lee Yong Leng    Sim Kee Boon  
2nd Year, B.A. Finals Part I :  
Chin Teck Huat    John Hanam    Ong Kim Siang  
Freddy Tan  
1st Year, B.A. Intermediate :  
Chia Tean Joo    Charles Hanam    Syn Wai Yin  
Yeo Kok Keong

#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

3rd Year, B.Sc. Finals Part I :  
Ronnie Sng  
2nd Year, B.Sc. Intermediate :  
Chee Keng Ting    Khoo Boon Seng  
1st Year, B.Sc. Preliminary :  
Ong Boon Ling    Albert Soh

#### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Final Year :  
Chen Chi Nam    Chong Chung Hian    Tan Joo Liang  
Tan Kah Hong    Tow Siang Yew    Wong Hock Boon  
Yong Nen Khiong  
Fifth Year :  
Tham Cheok Fai    Tow Siang Hwa  
Fourth Year :  
Khoo Boo Chai    Lee Yong Kiat    Ling Ngen Liong  
C. G. Thevathasan  
Third Year :  
Chee Chin Tiong    Chen Chi Wei    Chin Keng Huat  
Foo Yong Chin    Goh Ewe Hong    Kwa Soon Bee  
Ng Oon Hwee    Tan Ban Cheng    Tan Liang Chua  
Wee Keng Por  
Second Year :  
Harold Chan    Liow Yew Lee    Ong Yong Kee  
Wong Kum Hoong  
First Year :  
Liow Yew Chye

#### DENTISTRY

Final Year :  
Lim Kheng Ann  
Fourth Year :  
Chua Sui Yeow  
Third Year :  
Chua Sui Kwang    Chen Chi Chang    Wong Boon Soon  
Second Year :  
Choo Teck Chuan  
First Year :  
Cheng Wei Chen    Loke San Jun    Collin Tan  
Tan Beng Guan

With best wishes to the Alma Mater and the Staff.

Yours truly,  
Goh Ewe Hong.

**Statement of Accounts for the Year  
Ending 27th February, 1952**

**INCOME**

Bank Balance b/f	\$1,808.98	
Cash Balance b/f		\$ 66.37
Bank Interest	59.58	
Collections		102.00
Cash due to Thiam Siew (Expenses over incurred)		3.56

<u>\$1,868.56</u>	<u>\$171.93</u>
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**EXPENDITURE**

Stationery		\$ 45.00
Sports Materials		66.15
Contribution to A.C.S.	\$300	
Paid to Yong N. Djin (reimbursement dinner a/c.)		60.78
Bank Balance	1,568.56	

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**Report on the Memorial Meeting in  
Memory of the Late Rev. J. S. Nagle**

On the 3rd of July about 100 persons gathered at the old Chapel Hall in Coleman Street to pay their last respects to the memory of Rev. J. S. Nagle. It can be said that the Meeting was a success. With Mr. Tan Chin Tuan presiding, the programme consisted of the singing of the favourite hymns of the late Rev. Nagle. Tributes by Mr. Tan Chin Tuan who spoke of the intended visit of Rev. Nagle to Singapore — a visit which was unhappily unfulfilled because of his sudden

death; Rev. C. B. Paul representing the A.C.S. teachers during the late Rev. Nagle's Principalship, spoke of his efforts for an A.C. College and for the teaching staff of the School. Mr. Yap Pheng Geck, representing the Old Boys, brought up memories of the Chapel Meetings in the very same hall in which the Memorial Service was conducted and representing sister schools, Mrs. E. Handy spoke of Rev. Nagle's co-operation with the Methodist Girls' and Fairfield Girls' Schools. When the Meeting was thrown open to the audience, Rev. S. M. Thevathasan said that Rev. Nagle left Singapore at the termination of his service a disappointed man — disappointed because of his lack of success in founding an Anglo-Chinese College. Mr. S. Pillay and Dr. Chen Su Lan also spoke in tribute.

Throughout all these speeches one gained an impression of a man of vision with extreme enthusiasm whose kindness, understanding and cheerfulness touched all who came in contact with him.

The Meeting approved of the message of condolence to be sent to the bereaved family of Rev. Nagle.

It was proposed by Rev. Thevathasan and seconded by Mr. Thio Chan Bee that a representative Committee of five be appointed, with powers to co-opt, to devise ways and means of establishing a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late Rev. J. S. Nagle. This was passed by the Meeting and the following were elected:—

- Mr. Tan Chin Tuan
- Dr. Chen Su Lan
- Mr. Yap Pheng Geck
- Dr. A. W. Thevathasan
- Mr. Thio Chan Bee

The Meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

