



## Annual Report

1952 — 1953

Dr. Ong Swee Law — Secretary.

MEMBERS, Your Committee, in submitting this Report, would like first to place on record its appreciation of the friendly and co-operative association with the Principal of the School, Mr. Thio Chan Bee. Whatever progress has been made in the direction of closer relations with the Alma Mater would not have been possible without his energy and tact.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

President	-	-	Dr. A. W. S. Thevathasan
Vice-Presidents	-	-	The Hon. Mr. Thio Chan Bee Mr. Wong Shian Yein
Hon. Secretary	-	-	Dr. Ong Swee Law
Asst. Hon. Secretary	-	-	Mr. Edwin Doraisamy
Hon. Treasurer	-	-	Mr. Quek Khye Kee
Asst. Hon. Treasurer	-	-	Mr. Chua Kim Yan
Committee	-	-	Mr. Cheong Thiam Siew Mr. Cheong Hock Leng Mr. Lee Chin Gee Mr. Yong Ngim Djin Mr. Tay Teck Eng Mr. Wee Guan Chye Mr. G. H. Kiat
Hon. Auditor	-	-	Mr. Chan Kum Chee.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Six Committee Meetings were held throughout the year; in addition there were various sub-committee meetings and all have had excellent attendance.

### SPORTS:

The Old Boys' Stand was well filled at the School Annual Sports and in two events for them, the 100 yards' race and the quarter-mile walk, Messrs. Yeo Choon Bee and Gan Kee Tian were the winners.

The Annual Competition in Cricket for the EVAN WONG Shield was not completed because of adverse weather conditions and it was decided to call off the competition until the 1953 season.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. J. S. NAGLE.

The death of one of the former principals of the School, Dr. J. S. Nagle, in New York City on April 10, 1952, was felt as a personal loss to a good number of Old Boys and your committee acceded to the suggestion of Rev. C. B. Paul and Mr. Yap Pheng Geck to make arrangements for a memorial meeting, under the auspices of the Association, to which all Old Boys and friends of the late Dr. J. S. Nagle were to be invited.

The response to the Memorial Service held at the old Chapel Hall in Coleman Street on the 3rd of July, 1952 justified our expectations and a representative group of about one hundred persons met to pay tribute to the memory of one who had served eight years in this country.

Opening with a prayer conducted by Rev. Goh Hood Keng, tributes were paid by Mr. Tan Chin Tuan, Rev. C. B. Paul, Mr. Yap Pheng Geck, Mr. Thio Chan Bee, Mrs. E. Handy, Rev. S. M. Thevathasan, Mr. S. Pillay and Dr. Chen Su Lan.

### FINANCIAL AID.

The Association has had occasion to offer financial help:

- (1) To the A.C.S. Scout Group to enable one of its scouts to attend the Pan-Pacific Jamboree in Sydney on 29th December, 1952. The sum involved was \$900/-.
- (2) To defray the expenses of the School Athletic Team at the Malayan Amateur Athletic Association Meeting in Ipoh, held in August 1952. The sum involved was \$350/-.

In both these instances, the sums of money involved were collected from our members and our Association would like to record its appreciation, in particular, of the valuable services of Messrs Tan Yong Poh, Yong Ngim Djin and Then Fay Chin.

#### SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

In reply to a request by the Association for permission to allow the Auditorium to be used for badminton matches, Bishop Archer regretted that this would conflict with the policy of the School and might cause damage to the furnishings.

#### SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD.

It is recognised both by the School and the Association that the School is in urgent need of a playing field of adequate size.

With the purpose of exploring various ways to achieve this, a sub-committee was formed, and various sites and possibilities have been examined.

#### REVISION OF RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs Thio Chan Bee, Tay Teck Eng and Dr. Ong Swee Law made a comprehensive study of the rules, and its recommendations have been approved by the Committee. The revised rules will be submitted to the Association at its next Annual General Meeting.

#### BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Your Committee has approached the Methodist Church with regard to the formation of a Board of Governors for the School. It submitted that the Association has always given its willing services to the School in time of need, and that it would be in keeping with its increasing stature and maturity to hold responsible office in a body which concerns itself with matters pertaining to the School. Our main purpose has been to promote closer ties with the Alma Mater and render more effective help to the School. The fundamental policies of the Methodist Church would be respected.

Discussions on this matter are in progress and your Committee considers that it would be premature to disclose further details. It may, however, be stated that your Committee is satisfied with its progress. The sub-committee concerned consists of Messrs Lee Chin Gee, Tay Teck Eng, Cheong Thiam Siew and Dr. Ong Swee Law.

Your Committee feels that a satisfactory outcome of these discussions would be a landmark in the history of the Association and takes pride in being associated in this project, which has been regarded as its principal objective in the year's activities. We record our appre-

ciation of Bishop Archer for his understanding and sympathetic consideration.

Your Committee would like to acknowledge its gratitude to Dr. A. W. S. Thevathasan, its President, and Mrs. Thevathasan for their generous hospitality.

### Statement of Income and Expenditure Ending 28th February, 1953.

#### INCOME

1952:		
March:	Balance as per Bank Book	\$1,568.56 cts.
"	Profit from 1952 Dinner A/c.	\$116.20 cts.
Dec.	Bank Interest for 1952	40.60
"	Subscriptions collected 23.5.52—30.12.52	196.00
"	Deposited into Bank	158.14
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#### EXPENDITURE

1952:		
March:	Cash due to Mr. Cheong Thiam Siew	\$ 3.56
"	Stationery	10.00
"	Advertisement (Straits Times)	12.50
June :	Farewell Gift to Dr. Peterson	107.00
Dec. :	Cash deposited into Bank	158.14
"	Balance as per Bank Book	\$1,767.30
1953:	Feb. 25: Cash in hand	21.00
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## Old Boys at the University of Malaya

Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Malaya  
Singapore.  
23rd October, 1953.

Dear Ed,

I am writing to you rather late in the year and I do hope that this letter reaches you before the magazine goes to press. It seems quite a long time since we last saw the old School 'Mag' and it will be a real pleasure to see a new issue again.

A considerable expansion has been achieved in the existing faculties, besides the creating of new Departments like the Departments of Social Science, Philosophy and Engineering. As might be expected a larger entry list of students has been

made possible and our own boys make up quite a fair percentage of it. An enterprising few have ventured forth into the newly created Departments. Elgin Doraisamy and Francis Tambyah, for example, have signed up for Engineering. Ever popular Chia Chin Hock (Hairy to his intimates) joined the Social Science course when it was first started last year after he had been awarded a Lee Foundation Bursary, and having successfully completed one year of study he now enters the final lap for this two-year Course.

It would take too much space to record the progress of all those who are already in and of those who are making headway towards their Finals. Almost all are doing well, except a few, perhaps, who have extended their courses by an

odd year or two. One interesting point I must bring to your notice is that in the Fifth Year Medical class, there are twelve Old Boys of the A.C.S. Singapore! This must certainly be a record representation from any one school.

Though the number of our Old Boys graduated this year may not be the highest ever, we may take pride in the splendid achievement of Dr. Tow Siang Hwa, M.B.B.S., who was awarded four medals on the results of his Final Examinations. This distinction has not been attained before. Dr. Tow is a keen sportsman too, and he has distinguished himself at the University Athletic Meets in both the sprints and field events.

One of the medals that he won, the Brunel Hawes' Gold Medal for Clinical Medicine, has also been awarded for the last two years in succession, to Dr. Seah Cheng Siang and to Dr. Un Hon Hing respectively. Both of them have also been awarded Queen Scholarships for post-graduate studies in the United Kingdom.

Among the Arts graduates we have three new Honours students in Lee Yong Leng, Lee Khee Yoon and Sim Kee Boon. Mr. Peter Lim, a member of the School Staff, also obtained an Honours degree this year.

A few students who went to Hong Kong University have now joined the University of Malaya. On the other hand, Chen Wei Chen, who passed his First Professional B.D.S. Exam has changed his mind about learning Dentistry, and has gone over to Hong Kong to study Medicine.

### **A.C.S. Old Boys Who Graduated This Year**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS**

Lee Yong Leng, Lee Khee Yoon, Sim Kee Boon.

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Chin Teck Huat, Ong Kim Siong.

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Ronnie Sng Ewe Min.

#### **BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY**

Tham Cheok Fai, Tow Siang Hwa.

#### **BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY**

Chua Sui Yeow.

#### **DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

Wee Choon Siang.

### **A.C.S. Old Boys Who Are Present Students in the University**

#### **MEDICINE**

Sixth Year : Lee Yong Kiat, Christopher Thevathasan, Khoo Boo Chai, Ling Ngan Liong.

Fifth year : Chen Chi Wei, Chee Chin Tiong, Chin Keng Huat, Liok Yew Hee, Khoo Boo Kwee, Ng Oon Hwee, Kwa Soon Bee, Foo Yong Chin, Goh Ewe Hong, Wee Keng Poh, Tan Ban Cheng, Tow Siang Yeow.

Fourth Year: Harold Chan, Wong Kum Hoong.

Third Year : Liow Yew Chye, Liow Yew Lee, Tow Siang Phang.

Second Year: Chee Tiang Chwee, Chua Sui Meng, Ho Eng Siong.

First Year : Chua Sui Leng, Chew Pin Kee, Wong Wai Chow.

#### **DENTISTRY**

Fifth Year : Chua Sui Kwang.

Fourth Year: Choo Teck Chuan, Chen Chi Chang.

Third Year : Tan Beng Guan, Loke Sau Jun, Tan Kim Guan.

First year : Wong Fee Boon.

#### **PHARMACY**

First Year : Khoo Boon Inn.

#### **SCIENCE**

Second Year: Khoo Boon Seng, Ong Boon Ling.

First Year : Tony Goh (not matriculated), Tan Kiap Seng, Yeo Oon Keong, S. Rajakrishnan.

#### **ARTS**

Honours : Chin Teck Huat, Ong Kim Siong.

Third Year : Charles Hanam, John Hanam, Freddy Tan, Syn Wai Yin.

Second Year: Chee Keng Ting, Albert Soh, Yeo Kok Keong.

First Year : Tan Choon Teck.

#### **ENGINEERING**

First Year : Francis Tambyah, Elgin Doraisamy.

In closing, may I, on behalf of my colleagues here, send our best wishes to the Alma Mater, "A.C.S. Forever!"

Yours very sincerely,  
**HAROLD CHAN.**

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