

ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Management Committee, in accordance with Article 22 of the rules of the Association has pleasure in presenting herewith the Annual Report for the year 1973 - 1974 and the Statement of Accounts for the year under review duly audited by Mr. Chiam Tee Tong, the Hon. Auditor.

Management Committee:

At the last Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 9th March 1973, at 5:30 p.m. in the ACS Sports Complex, Barker Road, the following officials were elected:

President:	Prof. Seah Cheng Siang
Vice-Presidents:	Mr. Tan Boon Chiang (re-elected) Mr. Alan Yeo Mr. Chee Keng Lim (ex-officio)
Hon. Secretary:	Mr. Gan Kee Tian (re-elected)
Asst. Hon. Secretary:	Mr. Peter Joe Chia (re-elected)
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. Quek Khye Kee (re-elected)
Asst. Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. Chew Poon Kong (re-elected)
Committee Members:	Dr. Ong Swee Law Prof. Tow Siang Hwa Dr. Albert Wee Soon Teck (re-elected) Mr. Lee Hah Ing (re-elected) Mr. Yong Ngim Djin (re-elected)
Hon. Auditor:	Mr. Chiam Tee Tong

Committee Meetings:

During the year under review, four meetings were held. At its first meeting the Committee dealt with, among other matter, the following items of business:

1. the co-option of Dr. Lim Shun Ping, Dr. Jimmy Beng and Mr. Cheong Kun Fatt into the Committee.
2. the election of the President Prof. Seah Cheng Siang, Dr. Ong Swee Law, Mr. Tan Boon Chiang, Mr. Alan Yeo and Mr. Yong Ngim Dgin to represent the Association on the Board of Governors.

At the next committee meeting the following were elected Chairman of the following Sub-Committee

OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

- a. Clubhouse, Literary & Social - Mr. Quek Khye Kee
- b. Games - Dr. Albert Wee Soon Teck
- c. Re-Union Dinner - Mr. Lee Hah Ing
Mr. Yong Ngim Dgin (Adviser)
- d. S'ships & Awards - Prof. Seah Cheng Siang assisted by Dr. Ong Swee Law and Mr. Tan Boon Chiang.

ACS Board of Governors:

Our representatives were present at all Board meetings and some of the important matters discussed were:

- a. School Administration
- b. Staffing Problems
- c. Junior College Project

Honours:

Heartiest congratulations to the following alumni on whom the Republic conferred National Day Honours:

Pingat Pentadbiram Awam (Gold)

Mr. Chan Chin Bock - Chairman EDB

Mr. Tham Cheok Fai - Senior Neurosurgeon
ITSH

Pingat Pentadbiram Awam (Silver)

Mr. Lee Yong Siang - Acting Director of Environmental Engineering Division, Ministry of Environment.

Heartiest congratulations also to:

Mr. Soh Teow Seng on his appointment as Chief Commissioner, the Singapore Scout Association.

Mr. Peter Joe Chia on being conferred the Superior Service Award for exceptionally good services to the Scout movement.

Mr. Chee Keng Lim) on being conferred the
Mr. R. Sachidanandan) Meritous Service Award
for their valuable services to the Scout Movement.

and Mr. Ong Kang Hai on being awarded the Chief Scout Commendation.

Mr. Khoo Boon Hui) on being awarded the
Mr. Ho Hak Ean Peter) Singapore Armed Forces
S'ship.

Founder's Day Re-Union Dinner:

The Guests of Honour at our 87th Founder's Day Re-Union Dinner were the Hon'ble Dr. Ang Kok Peng, Minister of State for Communications, and Mrs. Ang. Among the distinguished guests were representatives from the Ministry of Education, the Methodist Church, the Universities, School Principals, retired teachers and other OBA Presidents.

Instead of the usual cultural show which provided entertainment at past OBA Dinners, a pageant of the school's history was put up by the members of the Literary, Debating & Dramatic Society of the School. It was a very interesting item which depicted the various significant periods in the school's history from the founding of the School to the colourful event of the Fun-O-Rama 1971.

During the dinner Eric Chan and Alan Chionh rendered soothing music on a Yamaha organ.

The Vice-President of the OBA, Dr. Ong Swee Law, proposed a toast to the school and the guests and this was followed by the highly spirited singing of the school anthem by all present. Mrs. Ang Kok Peng was called upon to present the school's long-service medal to Miss Ding Sook Ming for her 21 years of service to education.

Mr. Chee, the Principal then replied to the toast to the school after which Mr. Ang replied to the toast to the guests. The evening came to a successful end with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Games: Past vs Present:

In the keenly contested games, the present Boys emerged winners in badminton, hockey, sepak takraw, water-polo and chess. The Old boys won the basket ball, football, table-tennis, volleyball and tennis.

Finance:

The financial position continues to be satisfactory.

Membership:

During the year under review new members totalled 103 and the membership stands at 2086 of which 88 are women.

Acknowledgement:

The Committee acknowledges with thanks the kind hospitality of the President, Prof. Seah Cheng Siang, and Mrs. Seah at all committee meetings which were held at their home.

Gan Kee Tian
Hon. Secretary

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

General Fund

Balance as at 31.12.72. \$ 6,636.48
Less excess of Expenditure over Income for year 972.17

New Club House Fund

Balance as at 31.12.72. 766.60

Welfare Fund

Balance as at 31.12.72. 3,603.72

T.W. Hinch Scholarship Fund

Balance as at 31.12.72. 31,787.00
Interest on Fixed Deposit 1,950.00

33,737.00

Less Award 1,800.00

31,937.00

Represented By

41,971.63

CASH

at Bank on Fixed Deposit 41,000.00

at Bank on Current Account 957.25

in Hand 14.38

41,971.63

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC. 1973

INCOME

Members' Subscriptions	\$ 1,260.00
Interest on Fixed Deposit	<u>500.00</u>

\$ 1,760.00

EXPENDITURE

Stationary & Postage	282.50
Subsidy to Past Vs. Present Games	161.25
Subsidy to Old Boys' Association Night	355.40
Memento for a retired teacher	38.00
OBA Gold/Silver Medals	1,020.00
ACS Walkathon Press Ads.	168.00
Donation to ACS Hockey team to Australia	500.00
Income Tax	109.12
General Expenses	<u>97.90</u>

2,732.17

Excess of Expenditure over Income

972.1.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure account with the books and vouchers produced to me and have found them to be in accordance therewith.

Prof. Seah Cheng Siang
President

Chiam Tee Tong
Hon. Auditor
17th January 1974

Quek Khye Kee
Hon. Treasurer

SQUASH

Several squash enthusiasts of the ACSOBA had in the past three years met their counterparts in RI in an annual squash competition.

In the process, they had always kept the ACS flag flying -- winning the Yong Ngim Djin challenge trophy on all three occasions.

The annual series, always held at the RI courts in Grange Road, (because we do not have any courts ourselves) have become part of the highlights of the Singapore squash calendar.

In the matches played so far, ACSOBA had always emerged convincing victors.

In 1972 we won 9-1. This was followed by another impressive victory of 8-2 in 1973 and this year it was 8-4 in our favour again.

The objectives of this annual competition are:

- 1) to promote this healthy and vigorous sport in schools; and
- 2) to foster closer ties among the old boys through this sport.

In order to achieve the objectives, ACS must build its own courts. The provision of such facilities will ensure a continuous supply of squash players to fill the ranks if we are to retain our supremacy in the annual series.

Among the stalwarts of the ACSOBA team are: Kang Gee Bah, Yan Heng Chiok, David Yeo, Lim Kee Boon, Cheong Kun Hung, Yap Boh Tiong, Albert Wee, Norman Wee, Ken Thai, Michael Goh, Peter Tay and Foo See Juan.

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OBA Sports Secretary
Dr. Albert Wee