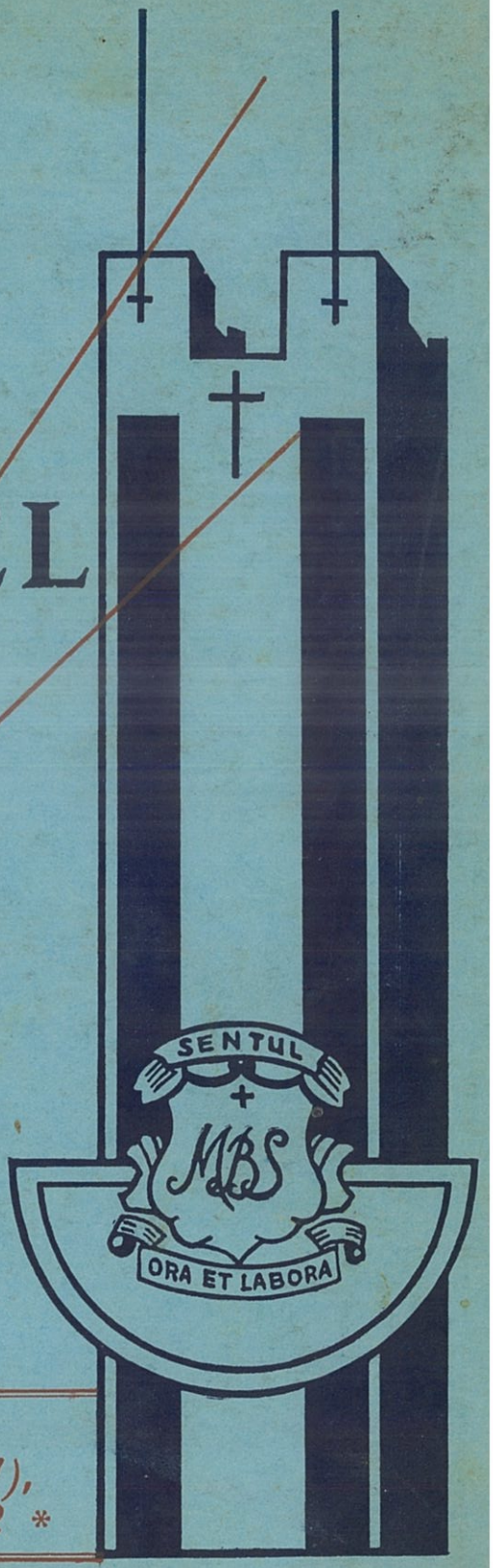
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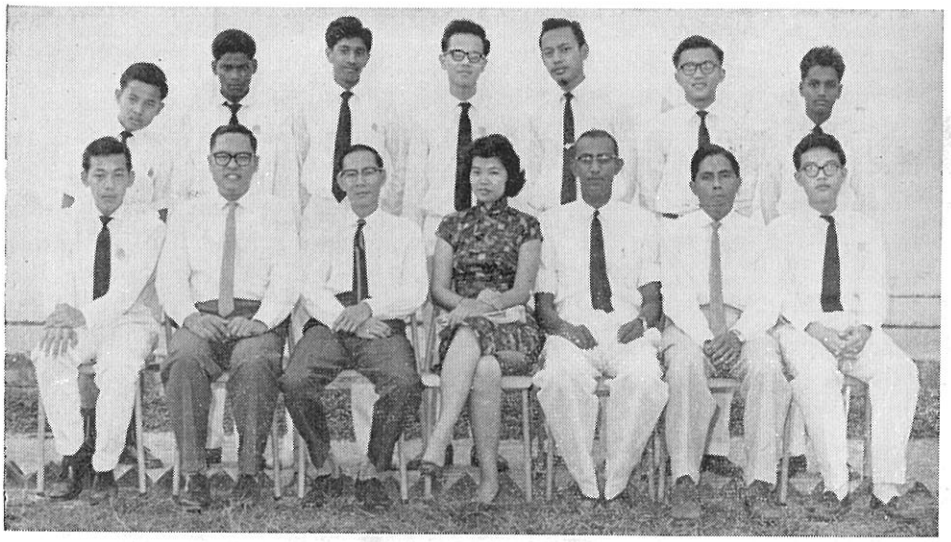
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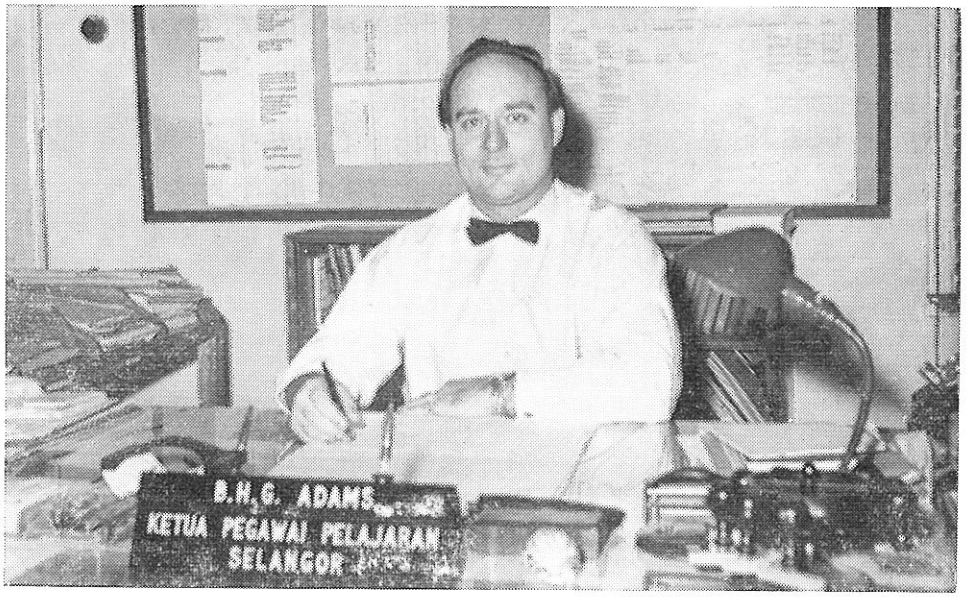
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SA-PATAH KATA

Saya menguchapkan terima kaseh kapada kamu yang telah meminta saya menulis sa-patah kata untok majallah sekolah kamu keluaran 1962 dan saya berharap keluaran ini akan mendapat kejayaan yang sama saperti keluaran yang sudah2.

Sa-sa-buah sekolah itu ia-lah tempat latehan bagi generasi yang akan datang dan dengan demikian berkhidmat untok masharakat. Sabagai murid, tujuan kamu ia-lah untok mengikuti dengan sa-penoh-nya segala latehan dan pendidekan yang sedang di-beri supaya kamu akan dapat mengambil tempat kamu tidak berapa lama lagi sa-bagai ahli yang berguna dalam Masharakat Malaya.

Bekerja-lah bersunggoh2 dan menchuba selalu untok menchapai kejayaan yang tinggi bukan sahaja dalam pelajaran tetapi juga, yang agak lebeh penting lagi, untok menchapai darjat yang tinggi dalam hal kelakuan. Segala usaha2 kamu untok menchapai tujuan2 baik ini tidak akan merugikan oleh kerana kamu akan memasoki suatu kehidupan yang penoh dengan segala kebaikan.

B. H. G. ADAMS,
Ketua Pegawai Pelajaran,
Selangor.

MESSAGE FROM MR. WM. DUDLEY

Memories of the M.B.S. Sentul are rich and warm. Often I am beset by a yearning to walk again among you in familiar paths. I hear the school bell ringing out the periods; the strains of inspiring hymns echoing during the Chapel hour; I see the playing field with teachers and boys engaged in sports and physical education; .....and the beautiful 'green hills far away.'

It was indeed a great privilege to have been associated with the School's Founder and first Principal, the Rev. Preston L. Peach who laboured as a missionary—educationalist in various parts of the country for well nigh forty years and whose influence for good "only eternity will reveal." In fact it will never be possible to estimate fully the value of the pioneering work done by the missionaries among the people of our land, and it is with gratitude and thankfulness that we recall their inspiration and guidance in training men and women to lead in the various religious, educational and social fields.

Here I must pause a while to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Nora Nelson Peach, the beloved wife and faithful companion of Rev. P. L. Peach since 1913. The sad news of Mrs. Peach's death was received with great shock and sorrow. Though some of us were conscious of the fact that she was ailing for some time and was failing in health, yet we could hardly associate death with a lady of such lively temperament. This irreparable loss was keenly felt, not by one particular group of people, but by every one whom she met and knew during her thirty-six years' stay in Malaya and especially in Kuala Lumpur. Her labour of love for almost twenty years in the church and school at Sentul will for a long time be remembered with gratitude by all those who came under her Christian influence and guidance. Her deep and unfaltering faith in her Redeemer and Lord would not allow her any other conviction. We humbly bow our heads in thanksgiving to the Lord for the imperishable service selflessly given by so zealous a worker as Mrs. Peach. To Mr. Peach we extend our deepest sympathy at the parting of his beloved and helpful companion.

To the young who are still within the portals of our school, I send this message. Yours is a rich heritage and your school is one that you could be justly proud of. May you keep alive the torch that your predecessors have passed on to you—Golden youth is still yours and may you make good all the opportunities that lie in your path striving in all work, play or service to give of your best for the highest development physically, mentally and spiritually.

The M.B.S. Sentul through the years has built up, and, I am sure, will undoubtedly endeavour to honour at all times, a worthy tradition of hard work and good sportsmanship.

To our gallant old boys as well as to our present boys, who in time to come will be required to take their part in the wider life of our nation, there is a special song, for the world of today needs men of determined calibre and sound character, possessing a zest for expanding enthusiasms and interests towards a future of greater achievement.

This song, with which I wish to conclude my message, was written by a young man who had first hand knowledge of what the battle of life was:—

"Be strong, O men, be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle; face it. Tis God's gift.

Be strong, O men, be strong!
Say not the days are evil,—Who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong, O men, be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song."

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EDITORIAL

Sir Charles Snow, an English novelist and Scientist, in "The Two Cultures and the Scientific Revolution" pointed out that to-day there exists a deep and dangerous gulf between the literary intellectuals and the scientists. They are drifting further and further apart and this gulf has been brought about as the result of the "progressive" system of education of to-day.

In Malaya this gap is in no way absent. We find men of Science and those of the humanities going along completely different roads. This is only one of the many disadvantages of the modern system of education which calls for specialization in one or the other branch of study, namely sciences or the humanities.

The modern trend of education is inadequate because it seems to prepare students only for examinations and because it does not fulfil the most important object of a true education. A true education aims to provide an individual with a broad critical mind, broaden his understanding, develop his powers of appreciation and mould his personality; all of these will enable him to live a full life. To attain these objectives, a student should be provided with a broad education and an undue channelling of interest at an early stage should be avoided as far as possible.

It is an undeniable fact that the progress of a nation, like Malaya, largely depends on science and technical education. There is truth too that there is a need for men of scientific and technical knowledge and specialists to keep pace with the rapid industralization and national developments but it does not mean that only through specialization in the sciences at an early stage can we produce scientists, engineers and doctors. The full emphasis on the sciences at this stage of the country's development is quite proper and understandable but it is just as necessary to emphasise the importance of the study of the humanities. The full emphasis on either one or the other branch of study will eventually create a society of unbalanced citizens.

Indeed, to-day we are living in an era of specialization, in which the road to success for a student often lies in his choice of a specialized career, whether as an artist, a musician, a lawyer, and engineer or a doctor or a specialist in some form of technical or artistic work. Here, specialization is a means for the advancement of our progressive social structure; yet the problem lies in the fact that a society controlled wholly by specialists is not a prefectly ordered society. A specialist, who is ignorant of other fields of human activity except his own and who cannot understand the language of the other specialists, is an incomplete being. Many of those trained in the humanities are virtually in the dark about modern science whilst those who specialized in the sciences know little or nothing about Beethovan, da Vinci or Aristotle. And each group of specialists takes refuge behind a great deal of intellectual snobbery. Such a situation will result in the loss of indentifica-

tion of oneself with the movement and progress of others and this will eventually produce a divided society. In order to discharge his duties as a responsible citizen adequately, a person must somehow be able to grasp the complexities of life as a whole.

But we cannot, however, turn away from specialization. The problem is how to save general education and its values within a system where specialization is necessary. It is necessary in any modern society because the business of providing for its needs breeds a great diversity of special occupations.

As a matter of fact, these points have been viewed and considered seriously by American educationists and they have instituted a course, known as the Liberal Arts, whereby every student is compelled to study both the sciences and the humanities. Thus a student is given an all-round education and there is no chance for a student under this system to complete his education by knowing only one side of the story.

Therefore, for the interest and benefit of the students themselves and society as a whole, it is very necessary to introduce such a course. This is the only way that we can provide our students with a broad and complete education. This is also the sole means of bringing up the students to be responsible, competent and self-reliant human beings and citizens who are able to lead a full life.

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STOP PRESS

SELANGOR A.A.A. CROSS COUNTRY (TEAM) CHAMPIONSHIP, 1962

Congratulations to the School Cross Country Race Team which came in second out of seventeen teams that competed in the Selangor A.A.A. Cross Country (Team) Championship, 1962, held at the Lake Gardens on 11th November.

The following boys represented the school:—

V. Subramaniam (Capt.)	—	K. Nalathamby
R. Ramachandran	—	Haridas Nair
Asok Kumar	—	Nadarajah M.
Jolly Chacko	—	John Mathews

RENCHANA PENGARANG

(A TRANSLATION OF THE EDITORIAL IN THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE)

Sir Charles Snow, sa-orang sain dan pengarang nobel bangsa Inggeris dalam sa-buah buku-nya menerangkan betapa berbahaya-nya jurang yang memisahkan ahli2 sain dan ahli2 fikir di-lapagan kemanusiaan. Kedua golongan manusia ini sa-makin hari sa-makin terpisah; dan ini berlaku sabagai akibat daripada "KEMAJUAN" sistem pelajaran hari ini.

Di-Malaya pun jurang ini kedapatan. Kita dapati orang2 'sain' dan orang2 'kemanusiaan' berjalan berasing2an. Ini hanya-lah salah satu daripada perkara2 yang merugikan yang berlaku di-sebabkan oleh sistem pelajaran modern yang mengutamakan 'pengkhususan' dalam salah satu chabang pelajaran—sain dan kemanusiaan.

Sistem pelajaran sekarang belum-lah boleh di-anggap memadai, kerana, nampak-nya pelajar2 hanya di-beri pelajaran dengan tujuan untok melengkapi mereka menghadapi pepereksaan saja. Tujuan pelajaran yang sejati ia-lah untok melengkapi sa-sa-orang itu dengan fikiran yang luas dan keritis, serta memupuk fikiran sa-sa-orang itu untok memahami keadaan atau hakekat yang sabenar-nya dalam masharakat, dan juga untok membentok peribadi sa-sa-orang supaya dia dapat hidup dalam arti kata sa-benar2-nya. Untok menchapai tujuan2 tersebut, sa-sa-orang pelajar mesti-lah di-beri pelajaran yang luas dan umum. Pengkhususan dalam satu2 chabang pelajaran janganlah hendak-nya berlaku dalam masa yang terlalu awal.

Ada-lah satu kenyataan yang tidak dapat di-napikan bahawa kemajuan sa-sa-buah negara itu, Malaya umpama-nya, tergantung kapada pelajaran teknik dan sain. Memang benar bahawa ahli2 teknik dan ahli2 sain ada-lah di-perlukan untok mengimbangi pembangunan bangsa kita sekarang, tetapi ini bukan-lah berma'ana bahawa hanya dengan pengkhususan pengajaran yang terlalu lekas kita dapat menghasilkan ahli2 sain, doktor dan jurutera. Pengutamaan di-lapangan pelajaran sain dan teknik di-Malaya sekarang, memang perlu tetapi pengutamaan di-lapangan pelajaran mengenai 'kemanusiaan' tidak boleh di-pandang rengan. Pengutamaan dalam satu chabang saja akan menghasilkan satu masharakat yang tidak sa-imbang.

Sa-sunggoh-nya, sekarang kita hidup di-zaman 'pengkhususan' dalam mana jalan kejayaan bagi sa-sa-orang pelajar tergantung pada pemilehan-nya dalam satu lapangan yang khusus, sama ada sa-bagai sa-orang seniman, ahli undang2 jurutera, doktor, ahli teknik, atau lain2 sa-bagai-nya. Ini berarti bahawa 'pengkhususan' ada-lah salah satu jalan maju menuju satu susunan masharakat yang di-kuasai oleh orang2 yang ahli dalam satu lapangan saja, dan ini belum-lah boleh di-anggap sa-bagai satu masharakat yang teratur. Sa-orang 'spesialis' yang tidak tahu menahu mengenai perkara2 lain kechuali

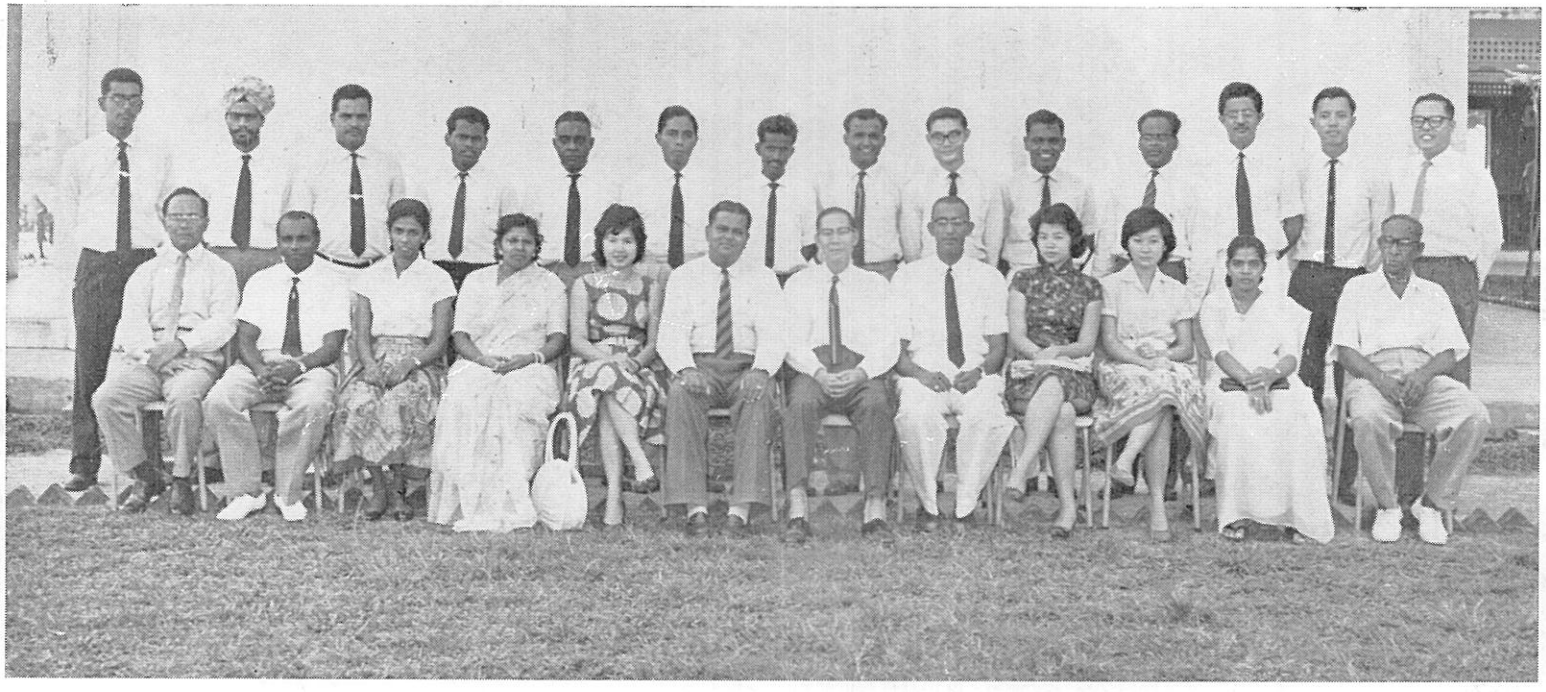
perkara2 yang bersangkut dengan kespesialisan-nya, ada-lah sa-sa-orang yang belum boleh di-anggap lengkap. Ramai di-antara orang2 yang terlateh di-lapangan 'Kemanusiaan' buta langsong mengenai ilmu sain, manakala orang2 yang chukup terlateh di-lapangan sain tidak tahu langsong mengai Beethoven, da Vinci atau Aristotle. Untok menyembunyikan kejahilan masing2 satu2 golongan spesialis choba berlagak sombong. Keadaan yang saperti ini akan mengakibatkan sikap achoh tak achoh di-kalangan orang2 yang berlain golongan dan akhir-nya akan menghasilkan satu masharakat yang berbelah bagi. Untok melaksanakan tugas-nya sabagai sa-orang warga negara yang bertanggong jawab, sa-sa-orang itu mesti-lah sanggop memahami kerumitan2 hidup dalam satu masharakat yang mempunyai berbagai2 masaalah.

Namun bagitu kita tidak dapat lari daripada pengkhususan! Soal-nya sekarang ia-lah bagaimana untok mengadakan satu sistem pelajaran yang umum dalam mana pengkhususan dapat juga di-lakukan. Ini ada-lah perlu dalam satu masharakat modern kerana urusan2 yang berbagai2 memerlukan tenaga2 yang ahli dalam berbagai lapangan pula.

Pakar2 pelajaran Amerika telah memikirkan perkara2 ini dan mereka menganjurkan supaya pelajar2 di-mestikan mempelajari ilmu sain serta pengetahuan mengenai 'kemanusiaan.' Dengan demikian sa-sa-orang pelajar di-beri pelajaran yang umum dan lengkap, dan dengan sendiri-nya apabila mereka berhenti sekolah mereka tidak hanya mengetahui satu lapangan pengetahuan saja, tetapi mengetahui kedua2-nya sakali—ilmu sain dan pengetahuan mengenai kemanusiaan.

Oleh yang demikian, untok kebaikan pelajar2 khusus-nya dan masharakat umum-nya, sistem pelajaran yang saperti itu perlu-lah di-amalkan. Hanya ini-lah jalan untok memperlengkapi pelajar2 kita dengan pelajaran yang umum dan lengkap. Ini-lah yang akan menjadikan sa-sa-orang pelajar itu dapat menjadi sa-orang manusia yang bertanggong jawab, perchayakan diri sendiri dan berkesanggopan menjalani hidup sa-baik2-nya sabagai sa-orang warga negara yang baik.

Kadar di-dapat hasil usaha,
Tidak lebeh tidak-lah kurang,
Tepok dada tanya selera,
Nasib kita bukan di-tangan orang.



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The Principal writes:—

This year brings mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. Early in the year the school received news of the death, in the United States, of Mrs. Preston L. Peach, wife of the Founder of our school. Mrs. Peach had always been keenly interested in the work of her husband and was his great helpmate. Our heart goes out to Mr. Peach, for we fully understand his loss.

The school suffered another loss on the sudden death of Mr. E. T. D. Noah on 9th October. Mr. Noah came to our school on transfer from the M.B.S., Kuala Lumpur, in 1954. He held the post of Cricket Master from that year until his death. It was he who moulded the School Cricket Team into a strong one that won the Vanderholt Trophy three times since its inception in 1954. He was most popular with the boys under his charge, and his death was deeply felt, especially when it came so suddenly and so soon after our triumph over the Federation Military College on 29th September, when

we successfully retained the Trophy. Although he is gone from us he will always be remembered, for the staff and students of the school have jointly presented a cup in his memory.

This cup, to be named the NOAH CUP, will be awarded annually to the best cricketer of the year in our school. In this way his name will be perpetuated. There can be no finer tribute than this to a popular teacher and colleague. This gesture of the staff and students is indeed commendable. It is this kind of gesture that makes the loss of a loved one easier to bear. To Mrs. Noah and her children we extend our deepest sympathy on their recent bereavement.

Several outstanding achievements of our boys were a source of jubilation to us this year. Cheong Yong Yin of Form VA won a prize for his essay in the essay-writing competition organized by the Nanyang Press (M) Ltd., during the National Language Month. This competition was a nationwide contest open to all non-Malay school children under 18 years of age. Yong Yin was a proud young man when he received his prize from the Minister for Education at a luncheon party on the prize-giving day.

Firdaus bin Abdullah of Form VB scored another notable success in the National Language Section of the Speech Contest organized by the Junior Chamber in Kuala Lumpur on 3rd October. This is the second time that Firdaus has proved himself the best school orator in Selangor, for he was also the winner last year.

On 22nd June the School Soccer Team of boys under 15 years of age won the F.A.S. Cup in the Soccer Competition organized by the Selangor Schools Sports Council.

The most notable success of the year was scored by the School Cricket Team. They won every match on their way to the final in the competition for the Vanderholt Trophy, and capped their run of success by defeating the Federation Military College by 104 runs in the final played on 28th and 29th September. This is the second year in succession that we have won the trophy.

I wish to thank the members of the Editorial Board and their Advisers for their fine effort in producing this year's magazine. Theirs is an arduous and unenviable task. They have put in much time and labour in its production, not, I am sure, with the hope of reward or fame, but out of a sense of duty and pride in their school. May they derive much satisfaction from the knowledge that the result of their task will be greatly appreciated by every student that receives a copy of the magazine.

In memoriam

Nora N. Peach

DIED ON 18th APRIL, 1962

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Nora N. Peach and her husband, Rev. Preston L. Peach, spent some 35 years in Malaya, devoting their time to the work of the church and school. She was associated with this school since its foundation 26 year ago, until she left Malaya when her husband, the founder of this school, went back to America on retirement.

M.B.S., Sentul was indeed privileged to have a friend like Nora N. Peach. And now she is gone but we shall always remember her.

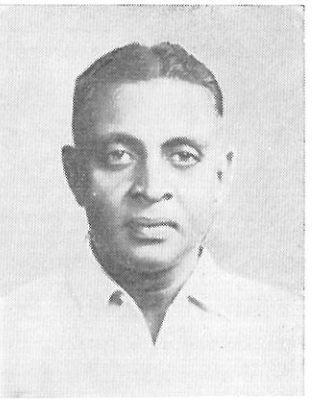
In Memoriam

Edward Thambu Dass Noah

DIED ON 9th OCTOBER, 1962

PASSED THIS WAY ONCE

TO BE REMEMBERED ALWAYS



Edward Thambu Dass Noah joined the Staff of our School in 1954. By his conscientious work in the classroom and in the field of sport, he soon gained the respect and affection of his pupils and his colleagues. His unassuming ways and his sense of humour won over all who came in contact with him.

He is best remembered for his enthusiasm in the field of Cricket. Through his unceasing efforts our School succeeded in retaining the Vanderholt Trophy for the third year in succession.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we mourn his death.



Noah Cup.

SCHOOL DIARY, 1962

JANUARY 15th: Reluctant pupils appeared in School for another year of academic struggles.

JANUARY 18th: Candidates for the Captaincy of the School together with candidates for Junior Prefectship were formally introduced to the School at the general assembly. Elections were subsequently carried out.

FEBRUARY 1st: The five Houses in the School held their first General Meeting where office-bearers for the year together with the games-captains were elected.

FEBRUARY 23rd: The Senior Literary and Debating Society organised an Inter-Class quiz. Forms V and IV participated. Form IVA emerged the winner, and Form VA was the runner-up.

FEBRUARY 24th: Present boys met the Old Boys in a friendly Cricket match. The Old Boys won by 78 runs.

FEBRUARY 26th: Professor Eliezer from the University of Malaya gave a talk in the School Hall about "Space Travel."

MARCH 9th: The School Football XI went on a three day tour of Seremban and Malacca. Of the two matches played, we won one and drew in the other.

MARCH 13th: Members of the Film Society toured the Malayan Film Unit Studio at Bungsar Road.

APRIL 6th: The Second Annual Cross-Country Race was held in which all pupils of the School divided into Class I and II participated.

APRIL 7th: The Historical and Geographical Society members went on an adventurous trip to Pulau Ketam off Port Swettenham.

APRIL 13th: The Prefects' Board held its Annual Talentime in the school hall. Members of the Film Society visited the Merdeka Film Studio.

MAY 11th: The Historical and Geographical Society organized a quiz on Geography and History in the School Hall.

MAY 19th: Senior Boys from the school visited the Rubber Research Institute.

MAY 29th: The boys from the Senior Classes toured the Telecommunications Training Centre.

JUNE 16th: The Hon'ble Mentri Besar of Selangor honoured us by his presence at our Annual School Sports. Red House became the Champion and the runner-up was Yellow House.

JUNE 22nd: In the F.A.S. Cup under 15 Soccer Finals, our School defeated the Maxwell School 2—1, and became the holder of the Trophy for the first time.

JUNE 30th: The Second Inter-School Historical Pagent, organized by the Historical and Geographical Society was held in the school hall. The Bukit Bintang Girls' School became the Champion for the second year in succession. Our school was the runner-up.

AUGUST 4th: The Prefects' Board invited the Prefects from the other schools to a Social gathering and a Satay Party.

SEPTEMBER 8th: The Fun Fair in aid of the school building fund was held.

SEPTEMBER: 28th: In the finals of the Vanderholt Cricket Competition our school became the Champion for the second year in succession by defeating the Federation Military College by 104 runs.

OCTOBER 9th: It is with great sorrow that we record here the death of Mr. Noah one of the school's most popular teachers. It is a profound loss to the school as well as to the pupils who have studied under him.

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THOSE WHOM GOD LOVES

Ah Fook was unusually high-spirited that day. Instead of sitting on a cold uncomfortable seat of a chugging train, he seemed to be borne on the very top of the rosy clouds. There was a radiant glow on his face and a faint smile played on his lips. He had good reason to be happy that day, for he was going home to see his beloved and only little sister. As the train puffed protestingly along, he mused on what a delightful surprise she would receive at his unexpected return.

Two days before, he had been granted two weeks' leave from the Military College, and he had immediately and happily packed his bag, intending to see his little angel whom he had not seen for a year. He could vividly remember the last time he saw her, with her cherubic cheeks, big brown eyes that perpetually sparkled with merriment, and childish curls on her forehead. What happy times they had spent together! He would take her for walks on the beach, and in the countryside, carrying her knapsack, whenever

she was tired. He would help to tend to her little garden, doing all the heavy work, whilst she did the arranging. In the evening, they would gather round their parents and participate in the warmth that could only exist in a happy family. Indeed their affection for each other was beyong the materialism of this earth. No other brother and sister could be as closely bound as Ah Fook and Pik Lan.

When he had to leave for the Military College, it almost broke her little heart which had known no sorrow before. Tears had streamed down her face, as he took leave of her and his parents at the deserted little railway station. She had hugged him tightly and would not let him go, even when the stationmaster shouted "All aboard!.. It was with a heavy heart that he had left his hometown for the College.

The train rolled to a halt with a jerk, arousing him from his reverie. He grasped his bag, and bounded down the steps of the train, impatient to be with Pik Lan and his parents again. With his face suffused with happiness and excitement, he hailed the one and only ramshackle taxi of the town.

The bearded taxi-driver was a loquacious man and kept talking to him whilst trying to emulate a Grand Prix racing driver; but Ah Fook had no ears for him. His ears were already full of the delighted screams of Pik Lan, and his cheeks and arms tingled from the expectation of her bear-like hugs and kisses. Finally, when the car screeched to a halt in front of his house, he felt inclined to be agreeable to everyone in the world. Thus he tipped the taxi-driver so liberally that for once, he was speechless!

He approached the house jauntily and was a trifle surprised that the shutters of the windows were drawn. The nearer he came to the house the more his uneasiness grew. A dead silence and a funereal atmosphere prevailed over the place. Where was the bubbling laughter of Pik Lan, and the welcoming bark of his dog, Rod? Something was wrong! Ah Fook could sense it. Unable to control himself anymore, he broke into a run. Arriving breathless at the porch of the house, he shouted, "Pik Lan! Mother! Father! Where are you? I am back!"

The echoes of his voice rumbled on and on. When it finally died down, a door opened slowly, and his grey-haired father walked out. Ah Fook could hardly recognize him. Tear stains were on his face, and he looked tired and haggard. Ah Fook was shocked to an indescribable extent. He rushed to his father's side and grasped his arm speaking all the while. "Father, what has happened? Where's Pik Lan? Quick! Tell me. What has happened?"

His father slowly raised his head and looked at him with tear-dimmed eyes. He uttered, "Pik Lan died of a strange illness two days ago."

He was struck as with a thunderbolt, and his face took on a blank look. As his father's words sunk into his numbed mind, he grasped him,

shook him violently and in anguished tones demanded, "It cannot be true! It is a mistake! Tell me, father, it is a mistake; she is still alive! She is just pulling my leg. It is a hoax!"

His last words ended on a hysterical note. However, his father repeated in a toneless voice, "Calm down, my son. We have to face realities. She is dead. Her last words were addressed to you. She told you not to grieve for her as she was leaving for a land of joy where all good people would go to one day. With her dying breath, she asked you to remember her always and not to allow her little garden to fall to ruins. Finally she bequeathed this to you."

With that, his father handed him a golden chain with a locket which contained a photograph of Pik Lan taken by him just before he left for the Military College.

The photograph brought back memories to him and he could not exercise self-restraint any longer. He rushed to her room and flung open the door. He expected a miracle to happen and to see her standing there with her impish smile again. But only a cold, dreary room with its furniture covered with white cloth met his gaze.

Ah Fook paced about the room, handling her little toys and trying to picture how dreary life would be for the family to be without Pik Lan. "Why was fate so merciless as to snatch her away from him?" He kept asking himself. She was a pure innocent little creature and did nobody any wrong. Why was fate so cruel?

As the grey of dusk stole over the room, a dejected figure with head bowed could be seen pacing about. Tears did not fall for he was too stunned with grief. Barely half a day ago, this same person had been the happiest boy on earth, but now with the death of his beloved little sister, a part of him seemed to have died too. There was a void in his heart which would never be filled until the day he would journey to the land of eternal joy.

YAP FOOK LOI,
Form VA.

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"To-morrow will I live, the fool does say:
To-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday."

Cowley.

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE

Leaving man aside, can animals think? Can they think for the best whenever they are faced with dangers and difficulties. With very good reasons, I think animals have the ability to think. I have heard stories which may sound incredible about animals displaying their wits.

The ant is one of the smallest creatures in this world. However the intelligence it displays has sometimes astounded man. I chanced to come across a long caravan of red ants trying to cross from one shelf to another. These shelves were separated by at least half an inch of space and at the edge of one of the shelves the ants looked as if they were searching for a bridge. The search seemed futile and the ants gathered near the edge as if considering what the next step should be. This at first puzzled me for I noticed that some of the ants were shouldering each other. They did this until a tower of ants was formed. Then to my surprise the tower began slanting to the edge of the other shelf and this chain of ants was used as a bridge by the others.

The cunning of a fox has always baffled man and it is through its cunning and wits that it has been able to survive in this world. It has neither strength nor courage but its cunning is a good compensation.

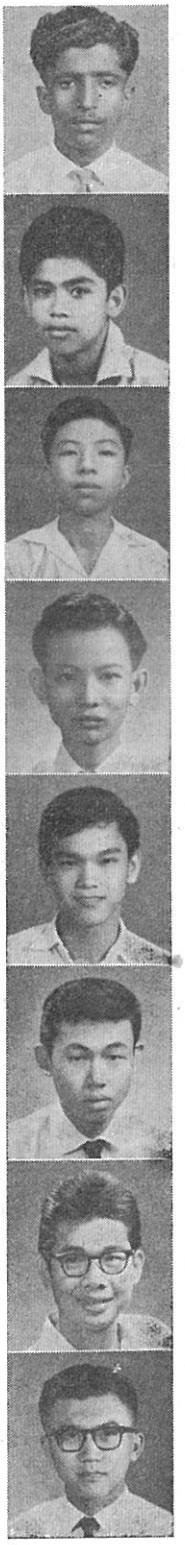
In countries where droughts are long and food scarce foxes and wolves would prowl in search of food in the very neighbourhood of man. In one instance, a fox while in search for food suddenly came face to face with a dog tied securely to a post. The dog which was agitated by the fox had a few morsels of meat before it. Being very hungry, the fox decided to get the food for himself. All it did was to go round the post very slowly in one direction and at every move it made the dog follow it. The dog did not realise that every turn round the post shortened the chain. This went on for a few rounds until the dog was so closely tied to the post that it could not reach the food. The fox seeing this gulped the food down and made off licking its lips leaving the outwitted dog behind. This may sound quite incredible but it had happened.

The fox has not only one method of capturing its prey but many others which would astonish man. It has been known that a fox would capture a rooster in the tree by running round the tree. This would of course make the rooster look for the fox, and to do this it had to turn its head round and round. In the end the rooster would be so groggy that it would fall from the tree into the waiting mouth of the fox.

Most of the common animals around us have some degree of intelligence. But their intelligence is so limited that their capacity for improvement is neglible. Man is bestowed with the highest mental power which makes him ruler of the animal kingdom.

CHEAH HIAN LIM,
Form VA.

INTRODUCING FORM FIVES



FORM V A

1. Arulkurunathan A:

This is our short Professor with a cast in the eye. At times childish and at all times absent-minded. Being a talkative fellow, he has been elected President of the Literary and Debating Society and is also the Secretary of the Library Committee. He hopes to obtain a Mistress of Mathematics Degree.

2. Azman Aziz:

A school cricketer and house swimming captain. An ardent and infatuated fan of the teenage star Hayley Mills. Short and pinty but energetic and cheeky. A blabber. He hopes to die only of old age.

3. Chan Chow Wang:

This is a specimen for the Museum. He is like the Wild Man of Borneo. He actually lives up to his name by doing things in the most unorthodox ways. A school table tennis player and House Table-tennis Captain. A Nihilist.

4. Chan Kam Sing:

He wears a pair of bino-spectacles on his rambutan-like head. A former Mr. He-Man, he had donated too much muscles to the Muscle-Bank. Anybody willing to give him some now?

5. Cheah Hian Lim:

Dato Cheah, as he is known, is our school 'bad' champion and also the Badminton Captain for his house. Very quiet but flirtatious. Ambition? "To love someone and have someone to love me."

6. Chee Che Keong:

His hobby is collecting and studying women's clothes (sometimes their owners too!). When asked about it he answered, "I wanna be a statistician and start a men's charm school." Popularly known as Corporal because he received two cuts from his parents.

7. Chee Kwee Heng:

School and House Swimming Captain. A great guitarist. Not quite quiet. He is deaf most of the time and at other times he is a fabulous spinner of yarns.

8. Cheong Yong Yin:

President of Science Society and Chairman of the Christian Union. He has a coconut hair-cut (because it's the cheapest) and is Pachydermatous. One of the over loyal supporters of masters. Takes Malay seriously because of the prospects of marrying a daughter of the soil. He hopes to preach.



9. Chong Wing Chin:

A staunch adherent of Confucianism or is it "OICTISM"—Ever heard of it? No? Well don't worry, nobody has. A Jinjang dweller and is panjang. Usually serious, rarely jovial.



10. Chu Chee Kong:

Mentally unsound. Alawys talks of becoming the dictator of Malaysia. A keen 'bluebird' watcher at his favourite spot-Bk. Nanas. Claims he hasn't been to even one restuarant. Treasurer of the Science Society.



11. Ebineson Daniel:

A boysize image of Mr. Lee, he stands at six feet nothing. A House badminton Captain. An industrious chap.



12. Jagir Singh:

He adds inches with his turban,
to his 'midget Watusi' frame.
Looks really formidable enough,
but is really quite tame.



13. Karunnairajah S.:

He is a practical advocate of 'individual freedom'. when the teacher is away but retires to his books just when the fun is warming up.



14. Kong Seng Chow:

Member of the school gym., and loves to tend to vaulting horses. Hopes to represent Malaya in the Beefcakes contest and has promised to eat the cake if he loses.



15. Lee Hoo Kwong:

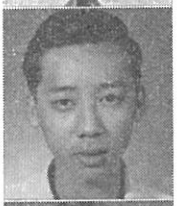
A well known 'Miser' nervous fellow and a mugger. He's mad about the famous Cliff Richards and his bayang bayangs. His ambition? Quote "Where got? No dream, no ambition."



16. :Leong Tin Kong:

This is lousy me. Yes, the stupid bloke who has the audacity to write this profile. He's is the Secretary of the Persatuan Bahasa Kebangsaan and is a Hedonist. Thin and easy to please. Ambition? To be Mr. Universe.



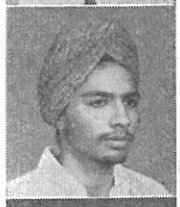


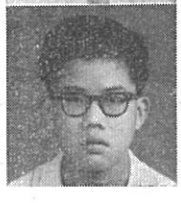












17. Lim Hee:

Loaded with a lots of dough because he's the treasurer of most school societies. His pet expression is 'do it' (duit) and his favourite makan pepper - 'mint'. Also the Chess Club Secretary and school prefect. I hear (I hear many things) that he is preparing for his get-away since they found out that he was embezzling.

18. Lim Joo Tick:

Chess Club Vice-President.
Conspicuously inconspicuous yet so shy
To cheat in a game with a flick of the eye
What he likes best is a dose of Biology
Especially that of the human anatomy.

19. Loh Tuck Seng:

A School Prefect. Hand-some. (Two to be specific- one left hand and one right hand). One of those people who take life easy and enjoy it. Like figures- but definitely not Mathematical ones! Other people want to become starlets but he wants to become a singlet.

20. Loo Siew Kwan:

A romantic crooner with a distaste for obeisity. He claims he can cut more records than Cliff and 'out-strip' Elvis. A most practical joker. His pranks which include rocket launching in the classroom are well known all over Sentul.

21. Lum Chee Kai:

Heil Hitler. This is the school 'Vice' Captain and President of the Chess Club. A smart boy of simple tastes. Has the ability of being both serious and humourous at the same time. Has a good command of English.

22. Nachiappan P. L.:

House Secretary and school runner. Full of energy— wonder what beverage he takes? Ovaltine? Milo? or Ovalmilo?

23. Narinda Singh:

Better known as Nalinda Scott, he's a school hockey player and Blue House Hockey Captain. Being the monitor of Form 5A., he has a motto-Steady Aku. Well, he has to do just that when masters and teachers come over to complain about the noisy explosions. He brags of his ranch which consists of only one cow.

24. Ng Soon Hoh:

A school gymnast who's trying to fly. The quietest mouse in the class but you never can tell, still water runs deep. Obviously the best behaved boy in the den of crooks.



25. Andrew Quek Seng Choon:

A school cricketer and hockey player, he is also House Secretary. Has his front tooth knocked out by his gal while trying to get fresh with her. Javial but quiet. He intends to become a devil-hunter.

26. S. Ramani:

Tall, thin and bespectacled, he is Form Five A's own lawyer. He is well read—in comics that is. When he first told me that he was an N.C.O. in the B.B., I thought it meant that he was a Night Commanding Officer in the actress B.B's service. Only later did I discover that he was in the Boys' Brigade.

27. Ranjit Singh:

Tall but not dark. Often 'controls' his flabby arms to show his muscles! School hockey player. The stub-born Tarzan of Punjab, that's him—Bobby Ranjit.

28. Rosly Ismail:

School footballer and Athletics Captain. His name should have been Rosy Lee. Feminine features. Just received news of his coming visit to the famous Danish surgeons.

29. Soh Kim Choy:

School Chess Champion. Looks exactly like a fat Chinese Mandarin. Another quiet bloke. One of those patients who received an over dose of muscles from the Muscles Bank which resulted in his being bloated up.

30. Shamsuddin Dubi:

We nicknamed him "Samsu" but strangely enough he hates strong drinks but likes "Susan" instead—Susan, that is. An ardent admirer of teachers.

31. Tan Ching Yan:

He holds various posts like the Secretary of the Literary and Debating Society, Table-tennis Captain and House Vice-Captain, not forgetting the goal and telegraph poles. Dubs himself as a 'cultured fellow' and to him everything appears absurb. His ambition is to to be somebody in life.

32. Teow Suet Onn:

Looks very much like film-star Bobby Darin but grows side-ways instead of upward; and is very conscientious about sweets. He is saving up to open his own confectionary in order to fill his tummy.



33. Thavabalankrishnan N.:

Ah! Here's one of our more active boys. He's the secretary of his House, Film Society and School Cricket Team. Gifted with a 7 volt amplifying gab. A helpful chap.

34. Yap Kook Loi:

Short and stubby—blames his grandad Captain Yap Ah Loy for not having taken sufficient physical exercises. He is an academic all-rounder though more in the waist. Talks with a 6 volts amplifier in his throat and hopes one day to out do the electronic brain.

35. Yap Wing Chun:

Blushes just like Kwan Koong and will pass easily for a Mongolian. This unscruplous and non-compos-mentis School Captain always has his way. His favourite top-tune is "Jenny Comes Lately." The only people he knows are useless blokes (excluding me that is). A despotic dictator in affairs which do not concern him. My advice is Never befriend him.

36. Yong Chwee Eng:

Tall, dark, but quiet. Mysterious visitor from the Wild West. Claims to be Gary Cooper's apprentice. His friends tell me that he is a great tackler (but not in rugger).

37. Chong Kiam Shiong:

A School Badminton player who flies along with his smashes across the court. He has seen most of the Tarzan pictures and has stacks of his photos-in-action too. Talkative but unobtrusive.

38. Karunakaran V.:

A School cricketer who thinks he can swing a bat better than Norman O'Neal. A great talker who can give a scientific defination for everything including 'nothing.' Also known as 'Bull.' His ambition is to be a physicist.

39. Saw Cheong Chai:

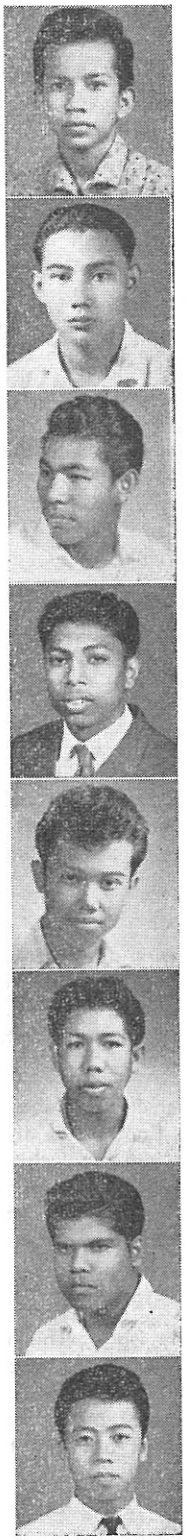
President of the H.G.S. and the Persatuan Bahasa Kebangsaan. Also the non-athletic Captain of the White House. It's a real treat to see him run—which is only once in a lifetime. I certainly will not be surprised if one day someone mistakes his head for a mop! Also the organiser of several shows which have proved to be successful failures.

40. Thiagarajan S.:

Known as 'tiga-suku' but he certainly isn't. This is M.B.S., Sentul's Peter Snail with a twist—he is a vegetarian. He is the Yellow House Captain and also a school runner. He broke quite a few of our school records but fortunately the staff did not ask him to pay for them.

LEONG TIN KONG,
Five A.

FORM V B



1. Abdul Aziz:

A small creature. Eats a lot but never grows. Teen-age idol of "Blu Budi." Next to Chubby Checker in twisting.

2. Abdul Hazid bin Darat:

A very quiet boy. A good artist of the class. A great pretender who never forgets to go to the mosque on Fridays.

3. Abdul Kadir:

Resembles an African. Loves nothing more than steal-ing bachang. White House athletic Captain.

4. Abdul Rahman:

Bears the Prime Minister's name, but does not know when Malaya gained her Independence. He claims to be a mathematician but can hardly draw a straight line.

5. Azwar bin Manan:

Of Bugis descent. A quiet boy. Hates to wander about. Believes that life is nothing but breathing in and breathing out. Hopes to go round the world and die in Mecca.

6. Baharuddin bin Zainal Abidin:

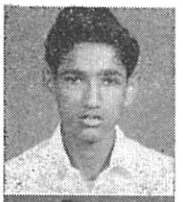
A well built dark figure. A good full-back for the Rugger team. Takes great interest in dancing and hiking.

7. Bright T.:

The King Kong of Form Five B. Short with over-sized body. A fine artist who uses broom and white wash for his painting. Backbone of the Yellow House tug-of-war team.

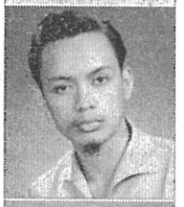
8. Chen Kim Shen:

Hailed from Bentong. James Shigeta of the Class A good rugger player and a member of the gymnastic club.



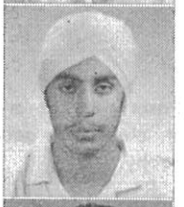
9. David Santhosham:

Made up of sharp bones. The leading croaker of the class. Sepoy commander of India, who commands an army of jambu tree climbers, although he can hardly climb the stairs. Member of the school gymnastic club.



10. Fridaus bin Abdullah:

A human goat. A born orator. Spends his spare time hawking Indonesian products. Gains publicity by translating English stories into Malay. A sickly guy who can't even stand the morning sun. A prefect.



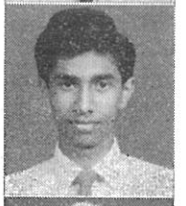
11. Dibara Singh:

The handsomest Singh in the school. He is very popular among the Kaurs. Claims relationship with Tara Singh. He has decided to open a cattle range.



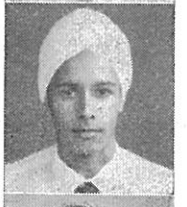
12. Fong Lam Sang:

Well known as "Kulam Singh." A true missionary who is waiting for Jesus to come to earth again. He holds many secretarial posts for publicity's sake. He is the handsomest guy among the prefects.



13. Gopala Krishna:

Very well known as "Father." Very interested in catching grass hoppers. Secretary of the S.A.C. group and treasurer of the Film Society. He hopes to open a gold mine.



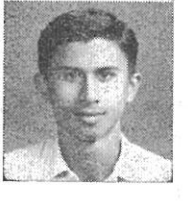
14. Harcharan Singh:

The cricket captain of the school, who believes that there is nothing like seeing pictures. The Mohamed Raffi of Sentul and idol of the Kaurs.



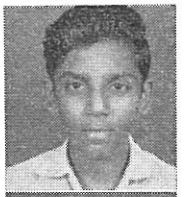
15. Jayabalan V.:

Sits at the entrance of the class and acts as a sentry. School cricket scorer, who does not know the cricket rules. Claims to be the Vice-president of the Film Society, but never turned up for any show. Has decided to open a massage parlour.



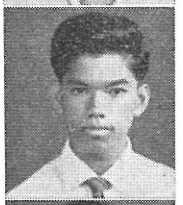
16. Joseph Nayagam:

Unnoticeable figure of the class. Popularly known as "OWL" among friends. Strongly believes that he lives to eat and not eat to live. A very holy boy who goes to church twice every Sunday.



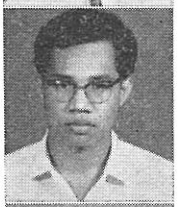
17. Joseph Thamburaj:

The Mr. He-man of the school. He hopes to enter for Mr. Universe contest in 1964.



18. Kamaruzaman:

A moody guy and acts as the co-sentry. Chairman of the S.A.S. group. Claims to be the best Additional Mathematics student in the class, since he is the only Additional Mathematics student. A school cricketer and a prefect.



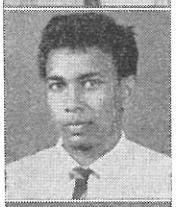
19. Khairruddin:

The man from the University of Pasar. A fat and plumpy guy. Adviser of the Sakai chief. A good eater. Has great interest in photography.



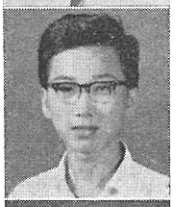
20. Krishnan S.:

Sivaji Ganesan of Sentul. Aims to become a Navy Officer but does not know that ship sails and not flies. A good singer. Holds the guitar as if holding a chang-kul. Would make a good farmer.



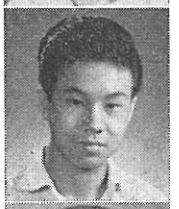
21. Kumarasuria:

Rock Hudson of Petaling Jaya. Well known as "ALI KUNCHI." Loves collecting telephone numbers. Very friendly with all the Singhs of the class. A fine broker.



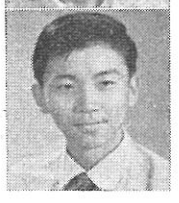
22. Lee Kok Heng:

A quiet rogue. Interested in cycling and table-tennis.



23. Leong Sik Meng:

Still water runs deep. Claims M.G.S., K.L. as his favourite school. A good singer. Plays rugger.



24. Low Ah Heng:

A refugee from China who is seriously taking up body-building to compete with Joseph Tamburaj.



25. Low Teck Keong:

The funnybone of the class. Short but dangerous. Hailed from Petaling Jaya. Plays football for Asunta Convent. Hopes that his application for the post of chief cowherd in Dibara's farm will be accepted.



26. Mohamed Atan:

Class Librarian. Looks queit but is a king crook. Has great desire to become a scientist but hardly passes ony test. School hockey captain. A school cricketer and a prefect.



27. Mohd. Nor Yusof:

A Malay scholar. A keen cadet but can't distinguish between a blowpipe and a rifle.



28. Mohd. Nordin bin Mohd. Nor:

A school footballer to whom mathematics period is a period of recreation. Hopes to represent Malaya in football.



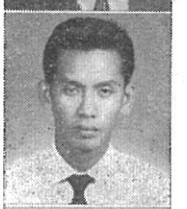
29. Omar Abbas:

The man with the Tony Curtis hair cut. Very interested in fighting. Hopes to become a Kepala.



30. Rajan Nair:

The giant of the school. Runs well in spite of his heavy body. Holds a lot of captain posts, which are not worth mentioning. An important man among teachers. President of the Film Society and captain of Red House. A prefect.



31. Ramli bin Hashim:

The Gombak mosquito. School sepak raga captain, who uses football during practices. Cliff Richard of M.B.S., Sentul. A good runner and a prefect.



32. Tan Chong San:

The loud speaker of the class. Claims to be the best debater of the school. A school swimmer who can hardly float. He hopes to be the first from Malaya to fly to the moon.



33. Tan Seng Chong:

Secretary of the Mr. Funnybone. Plays football for Selangor women. Plans to organise a ladies rugger team in Petaling Jaya. Despite his small size, he is a good rugger player. He is also a school cricketer.

34. Jamil bin Sadikin:

Satay seller of the school. Holds the school record in coming late. Believes that there is nothing in the world better than enjoying life. He is also a fine artist.

35. Kong Ah Chai:

A quiet boy. A smart guy who tries to prove that others are colour blind. Very interested in getting settled down and having a family.

36. Mohd. Amin:

Ammino acid of the class. A good sepak raga player. A good mathematician. Claims to be Durell's son. Hopes to become a goldsmith.

37. Mohd. Gazali:

Man from the Kenny Hill.

38. Ngan Eng Hua:

The twisting one. Loves nothing but publicity. A scientist who is doing History and Geography.

RAJAN NAIR,
Form VB.

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(STORY OF ATOMIC ENERGY)

The splitting of the atom during the second world war, marked the beginning of a new era in the annals of man. The discovery is in itself insignificant but the utilization of this new form of energy is far more important, as far as the welfare of mankind is concerned. In fact, an invention would become a curse, a pestilence, instead of a blessing, if wrongly used. A good example is dynamite. It is used in industry and also in war.

Unfortunately, the first use of atomic energy took the shape of the atom bomb, a weapon that drank the blood of thousands during the second world war. The world powers still possess this terrible weapon. The respect for the so-called civilization is stained when one comes to realize this fact. No community is civilized if its members are out to destroy their neighbours. Even an optimist would agree with me that these weapons make life in this world, miserable and unbearable. A display of the power of such weapons would not only affect the nations concerned but cause a catastrophe throughout the world.

The future of atomic energy is not as bleak and obscure as some pessimists think. Research is being carried out throughout the world and numerous ways are being found to harness the power for peaceful purposes. The results of these attempts are often proclaimed in the newspapers. Lately, a new power house was opened in Britain for producing electricity. Atomic energy is being used to run the generators of this power house.

Countries like India, are spending vast sums of money in research. Atomic energy has a great future in such countries. Plans are being made to construct an electric power station, powered by atomic energy, in the Arctic. "Savannah" is a show piece for the mercantile marine, for this ship is powered by atomic energy. Unlike steamers, this ship can perform its functions without refuelling for about three years. In fact, the power obtained by a pound of uranium which is the fuel of "Savannah" is equivalent to many thousand pounds of coal.

In the field of medicine, great discoveries are being made by using radio active particles. Knowledge of the functions of the various organs in the body, previously unknown to man is being uncovered by eminent scientists. Radio active particles like radium is aiding doctors to fight cancer. Some scientists are even attempting to discover how plants manufacture their food. Radio active particles are being used to sterilize the male of certain pests which result in the extinction of these pests. Tests in this field have been carried out in the United States and the results are very encouraging.

Scientists and designers are thinking of trains and cars powered by atomic energy. Some are attempting to use radio-active particles to create fertilizers of better quality. Under radiation, some plants seem to grow well. This is sweet news to the farmers. Space ships of the future have a good chance of being powered by atomic energy. As a result space ships would be more reliable and could travel longer journeys.

Atomic energy is like any other form of energy. It would serve you as well as destroy you, depending on how it is used. Mankind must decide whether to use it to destroy a civilization two thousand years old or use it to further man's progress. He must either allow the devil or the angel to decide the future of this new invention. The decision is ours.

R. KANESARAJAH,
Form IVA.

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A PECULIAR CREATURE — THE HOMO SAPIENS

Through ages of evolution man has become what he is today: a creature who strives to improve himself and his environment. But he always has some seeds of laziness in him that starts to sprout as life becomes increasingly comfortable. He now sees a narrower vista of life, he begins to slacken in his search for new horizons until the vicissitudes of life awake him to the new problems that progressive civilisation has brought with it. Man's life must necessarily be a struggle; for every cure, new diseases often more malignant, crop up; every discovery that seems to benefit mankind as a whole has also brought with it consequential undesirable side-effects. Man must always have formidable obstacles on the road to progress in order that his faculties are kept at the peak of activity.

"Man is the noblest work of God," it is claimed. Some do not live up to that lofty claim. Every chapter of history is smeared with the digusting work of irresponsible men, whose minds were poisoned with their overpowering flames of passions and whose thirst for wealth and power was quite insatiable. There must always be a man who dons a cloak of despotism and forces others to bend to his will and caprices.

It would be idle to deny that every individual is cruel and has at one time or another inflicted harm, both physically and spiritually, on his fellow creatures, inclusive of animals, resorting to deeds that are reminiscent and so charactiristic of of those despised barbaric days. Man is the only creature

that has a true conscience and still incessantly turns a deaf ear to its guidance and, sometimes, accusations. There is always the comforting thought that we cannot be perfect but that we can always strive to be, but would it not be much less illusive and paradoxical and more like a man, to say that we can be perfect if we really strive to be?

A man needs someone to love, to be loved and to work for. He needs that abstract and undefinable thing called love, with which he survives the worst that life can offer him, and without which the best that life can offer him are stale and meaningless. He demands respect from everyone. He hates to lose his individuality, he wants to be called by name. Failure to accord him these simple yet often overlooked wishes, will change his outlook on society. When he votes amidst the many voters he still has the inevitable feeling that his vote may be the deciding one. He wishes to avoid the feeling that insidiously creeps over him on a clear, starry night, when looking up to the eternal and infinite Celestial World, he realizes that he is an insignificant object on such an insignificant planet.

FOO ENG TONG,
Form IV A.

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NO NEED TO BE DISCOURAGED

'It's so difficult for me to keep up with the class not to mention passing even the most elementary exam. In fact there is not even one subject at which I could even rank as "Grade B." I hate people to ask what I am going to be ..... My friends, parents, headmaster especially the class teacher think the same ..... and they should know ..... it is a deplorable thing to be the last boy in a class .....'

This comes from a boy who is disheartened. Well, if there are any boys or girls who happen to be in this category, I have decided to clear the point for them.

It is difficult for me to agree with this boy's under-estimation of his ability. Most of us unduly worry ourselves because we achieve so little in our particular field. In spite of the prognostication of both parents and teachers, I would strongly advise him to do his very best at all times because the world will always recognize and reward a conscientious person.

It is strange that quite a number of boys who were considered to be dunces at school have turned out to be famous men as we can see in the lives of many great leaders. So if you are one of those who are weak in Mathematics, don't let that worry you.

Sir Winston Churchill as a schoolboy, was far from being bright. He was fond of military life and politics, that his famous speeches astounded the entire world. Yet today, he is one of the many persons most talked of.

In reading the biographies of famous men, one is surprised to learn of the extraordinary things they have achieved although in their teens they were classed as dunces. Among them are famous fighting men like Napoleon and Wellington. Abraham Lincoln, believe it or not, while in his youth, was chopping wood and scrubbing floors. Yet he turned out to be one of the men whose names are now famous the world over. We could add a few more to the ones already above mentioned—Michelangelo, the famous painter, Chatterton, the poet, who was sent home from school because of his stupidity. Literature's Ugly Duckling, Oliver Goldsmith, was expelled from Trinity College without a degree.

Again schoolboy, Leibig was no genius at school. Yet he became one of the most famous chemists during the last century. Indeed, a record of great men shows that most of them have done their best work late in life after being termed as hopeless cases at school.

Hence you see, a dull boy of today may, who knows, easily become a famous man tomorrow. So tell your class teacher this—but don't quote me!

CHONG KEE JIN,
Form IVB.

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TZONG TZYY

On the Chinese Lunar Calendar, May the fifth is an auspicious day which the Chinese celebrate. You will observe a special kind of rice cake made. It is shaped like a pyramid. Bamboo leaves are used to wrap the rice cakes. It is better known to the Chinese as 'Tzong Tzyy' in Mandarin. You may ask yourself (if you were a Chinese) why we have such a Festival or why Chinese make these rice cakes. Well, there is a story, in fact, a historical event, behind it.

A long time ago, China was divided into seven warring Kingdoms. Each had its own Emperor. It happened that in the Kingdom of Chuu, there was a Minister named Chiu Yuan. He was at first a high ranking and most trusted Minister of his Emperor. But because of jealousy and treachery by fellow ministers, he soon fell into disfavour with his Emperor.

One day the Emperor of the Chyn Kingdom proposed an alliance with the Emperor of the Chuu Kingdom. The proposal was accepted. But Chiu Yuan tried to persuade the Emperor not to accept it. The Emperor did not listen. Then the Chuu Emperor went to the palace of the Chyn Emperor to arrange the alliance. There the Emperor of Chuu was captured and detained by the Chyn Emperor. Later the Chuu Emperor died in prison. The Emperor of Chyn Kingdom and his army attacked the Chuu Kingdom little by little. At that time the Chuu Kingdom was ruled by a group of ministers. Chiu Yuan, the minister tried very hard to change other ministers' method of ruling, but he was mocked and insulted. He was so angry that he wrote a book entitled 'Li-Sau' in Mandarin. In this book he put forth all the advice he had given to the Emperor, about the most effective ways of ruling a country. After the completion of his book he went to a river to commit suicide, (the river was known as 'Bor Lup Kiang'). The peasants present at the river tried to save him but it was in vain. He was swept away by the torrents. The peasants at that time were very superstitious. They were so superstitious that they said that in order to preserve the spirit of Chiu Yuan they should feed the spirit in the river. So on May 5th of the Lunar Calendar they throw the 'Tzong Tzyy' into the river to appease the spirit. But gradually the people learnt to eat the 'Tzong Tzyy' instead of throwing it into the river. So even until today Chiu Yuan's death is remembered by the making and eating of 'Tzong Tzyy.'

WONG CHIA LIM,
Form IIIA.

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CRIME DOES NOT PAY

Day was dawning. A shadow was seen on the wall. It was the silhouette of the weary man plodding his way back to his home, so cosy and so comfortable. This was the man who was hurrying wearily back to his house, after he was relieved of his night duty at the factory just a few minutes ago.

Then he saw his house about a hundred yards away but he failed to notice two sinister looking figures hiding behind the huge tree by the side of the road. In their hands were two sharp knives. Ah Kooi, for that was the name of the man, was drawing near. Just at the right moment, the two murderers sprang from behind the tree, before Ah Kooi could utter a word, they had already inflicted two fatal stab wounds. Ah Kooi died on the spot with one dagger sticking just below his heart and the other in his neck. He lay sprawled in a pool of blood.

Then the sun rose and with it the people in the neighbourhood. Suddenly they heard a piercing scream and ran out to investigate the cause of it. Lo and behold, what a sight greeted them. There was the dead man lying on the ground and the discoverer—a road sweeper, looking pale and aghast—standing beside it. Then one of them rang up the police and they arrived a few minutes later. Questions were asked and, after the police had taken details of the place, the body was removed to the mortuary for a post-mortem.

Police Inspector Chong Beng was put on the case. He could not even get a clue although he had put in a week's hard work on the tragedy. Meanwhile people were getting anxious over the affair. Mrs. Ah Kooi and her children were getting over the shock of the murder of their beloved one; and their neighbours sent them their sympathies and condolence. Still the police could throw no light on the murder. Evidently it was well planned, the time was suitable. The murderer must have worn gloves for the knives bore no finger prints; there were no witnesses.

Forty days later, Inspector Chong Beng announced that the murderers were caught in a small and dirty hovel on the out-skirts of a town 200 miles away. Then the trial of the two murderers took place and the neighbours of the dead man were asked to give evidence and the last witness in the trial was Inspector Chong Beng, who represented the police.

Here is the police story. "We the Police did some research on the dead man's past. He was formerly known as Ah Chooi, one of the three leaders of the "Red Dragon" secret society. Ah Chooi happened to fall in love with a girl, the present Mrs. Ah Kooi. Therefore, he wished to settle down, so he left the society against the wishes of his fellow members. Then he married the girl and went to live in another town, leaving behind him his past, and found a new job at a glass factory. At the same time he secretly gave information to the police about his former society and its members when he learnt that they were creating havoc. Thus the police were able to demobilise the "Red Dragon" on the information obtained. All the members were arrested except the two gang leaders. They happened to slip away amidst the confusion at the time of the raid. Now these two decided to take revenge on the informer and managed to track down the latter. They learnt who he was—Ah Chooi, their former leader. They then formed fool proof plan of murdering him and successfully carried it out. But all plans must go wrong somewhere. Now the "Red Dragon" Secret society members used to make their own knives and these knives bore the symbol of the gang the Red Dragon. The two leaders, unluckily for them but very luckily for the police, used these knives for the murder. They would have got away with it, had they taken their knives away with them. But they did not. Therefore the police were able to work on the clues of these knives. They compared them with the ones they had in their possession and

therefore knew that the motive for the killing was revenge. Day and night vigil by the police finally led to the capture and arrest of the two murderers."

The jury then retired for two hours and they returned with a verdict of 'Guilty.' The two murderers were sentenced to be hanged. Their plea for an appeal was refused. Thus Inspector Chong Beng wrote 'finis' to the case, showing that CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

ANTHONY SAMY LOUIS,
Form IIIA.

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A NIGHT IN A DESERTED HOUSE

As I was cycling home after visiting a relative in an out-of the-way kampong, one afternoon a few years back, it began to rain very heavily. My way lay through a thick jungle and some rubber estates which had been neglected. On reaching a stately two-storey bungalow which was near my path, I decided to take shelter in it.

Pushing my bicycle into the porch, I rested it against a wall and entered the deserted house. One of the rooms upstairs still had all its doors and windows intact, its floor too, was cleaner than that of any other room in the house. Here, I took off my clothes and rinsed them. Putting them on again, I sat down, waiting for the rain to stop.

I waited there till well after sunset, but the rain still continued. I lost all hopes of returning home that night. As I sat there brooding over my hopeless position, I fell asleep. I did not know how long I had slept, but when I awoke, the rain had ceased, though the sky was still overcast with clouds. There was a strong wind which occasionally blew with such fury that it crashed against the doors and windows of the house with a terrific noise.

I lay awake on the floor when I heard voices in the distance. I became quite alarmed; I remembered that the surrounding jungle was full of terrorists. They might be heading for the house to take shelter for the night. Another possibility was that they could be members of some security forces. Luckily for me, nobody approached the house.

Presently, I heard the roar of a tiger, and the howls of many wild animals. Every moment I expected one or another of these animals to push open the door of my room.

Later that night, the wild animals stopped crying. The only noise I heard was that of the howling wind, slamming of doors and windows in the house. This reminded me of ghosts, for I had heard that ghosts usually haunt large deserted buildings. I had to stay awake in the dark room with its doors and windows bolted, praying that the morning might find me safe and sound.

My happiness knew no bounds when the night was over, and I was able to resume my journey home thanking God for being with me.

EU SUN LENG.
Form IIA.

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A WILD BOAR HUNT

In January my friends and I heard that a wild boar was at large in Wardiebun Estate. It was chasing rubber tappers and the manager was very worried about the safety of the tappers. Just before dawn we started for the estate in a jeep. Each of us had a packet of food, a double-barrel shot-gun. We also brought two dogs along with us.

When we reached the estate, the manager was waiting to go with us. It was still dark when we entered the estate. We did not talk and the dogs, being trained, kept silent too. When we were in the estate we climbed up trees to wait for daylight. We climbed down the trees when it was bright and the dogs went into the bushes to search for the boar.

There was a considerable distance between each of us. Suddenly I saw the dogs running towards me. I knew they were chasing the boar, so I got ready to shoot. The boar suddenly burst out of a bush on my right. I raised my gun and shot, but I missed! I panicked and run towards a forked tree. I jumped through the fork and ran a few more yards before I heard a loud thud. I stopped running and turned round. The boar's shoulders and neck were imprisoned in the fork of the tree. I calmly walked towards it and shot it in the head.

After a while the others came and helped me to carry the boar to the jeep. The manager bought the boar, but I kept the tusks as souvenirs. We shared the money amongst us and, in high spirits, drove home.

LIM FOONG TENG,
Form IIA.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A PEN

It was in the country of Germany that I first came into the world. I am black in colour. As soon as I was ready, I was put away with hundreds of my friends in a stuffy place, waiting to be taken away. Then one day, one of my friends told me that some of us were to be sold to a pen Company in Malaya, a country of which I had never heard.

A few days later I found that I was one of those to be sent to Malaya. Naturally I was very excited but also sad at the thought of parting with my friends. As the day came fro me to depart I was sadder still, but nothing could be done about it. One by one we were taken on to lorries and driven away. The next day we were in a harbour where we were loaded and driven away. The next day we were in a harbour where we were loaded into a ship which was about to set sail. When we arrived at our destination there was a lot of hustle and bustle before we could be put away safely. After a few days we resumed our journey by train to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaya, where the pen company was.

When I was put on show, a number of people came to inspect me. Finally I was sold to a middle-aged man of about forty-five years old. He was very kind to me and washed me once a week. I was beginning to like this life. But one day while I was in his pocket. I slipped out and fell on to the ground. I was badly damaged, but my master turned back and picked me up. I was taken away and repaired, but my master sold me so as to get a little money. He had lost all his money on a stock exchange.

My next master is a bachelor, about thirty years old. It is already four years since I met him. Since then we have been getting on remarkably well, and I hope I will not have to part from him.

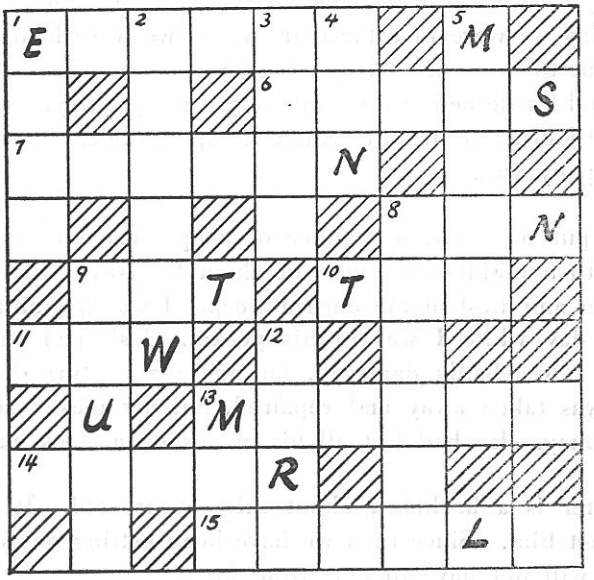
WOO WAI KEONG,
Form IIB.

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"Time is never more misspent than while we declaim against the want of it."

Zimmermann.

Across:— 1. The Black Prince's name.
6. Fertile place in a desert.
7. Four quarts.
8. .....lays eggs.
9. His wife was turned into a pillar of salt.
10. This is used in making roads.
11. With what is violin played.
13. A small wooden hammer.
14. The 'Queen Elizabeth' is a big one.
15. A common weed with stinging hair.



Down:— 1. Chickens are hatched from them.
2. Cricket bats are made from what wood.
3. A black crow.
4. A boy's name in short.
5. Person who hoards money.
8. One of Shakespeare's most famous hero.
9. Name of eighteen kings of France.
12. A female horse.
14. ..... of Harlech is a well known song.

V. SUGUMARAN,
Form IA.

THE RAINBOW

Why did God make you, O! Rainbow so nice,
Can I buy you, tell me your price,
I always see you on a rainy day,
That makes me feel so happy and gay,
When I count you, there are colours seven,
Why can't it be eight, and make the numbers even.
Oh! Rainbow, my rainbow, you are so far and dear,
We are school children, so do not fear.
When I see you, I always think of God,
The maker of heaven and earth, so he is my Lord.
With his help, I'll always be brave,
Until death comes and takes me to the grave.

WONG WAN FATT,
Form IA.

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AN ADVENTURE

One day my friends and I went to a waterfall for a picnic. We started from my house at about eight in the morning and we reached there at about 10 o'clock. We bathed in the water for about an hour, then we sat down to have our food. During the meal we talked and joked and we did not notice that the sky was filled with rain clouds. When it started to rain we hurriedly took all our things and ran to a nearby wood for shelter.

We walked through the woods looking for a place to sit down because the ground was wet. After walking for some time we found a hut surrounded with trees. It was badly built. It had attap roof that was broken in some places. We knocked on the door to see if anybody was in. There was no answer, so we pushed the door open. We went in and searched the hut. There were two small rooms, one in the front and one at the back. There was only a few stools and a chair in the hut.

We were so tired after all the running that we fell asleep as soon as we sat down. We slept for quite a long time. Suddenly one of our friends woke us up and he hurried us to the room at the back. He was very frightened. When we were at the back he told us that he awoke suddenly and saw four men hurrying to the house. Before he finished speaking they entered the hut. We peeped through the door to see what they were doing. The men were all dressed in black and white. The man who was

wearing a pair of sun-glasses looked like the leader. He took a small box from his pocket and opened it. In the box was jewellery. We were so interested in the jewellery, that we did not notice that a fifth had come through the back door. He saw us and raised the alarm. All the men jumped on us.

They tied our legs and hands with strings. They asked us why we had come to the hut and I answered that we had come for shelter from the rain. The leader of the gang ordered us to be put in a corner. He gagged our mouths with pieces of white cloth and then left us.

We did not know what to do and we were worried because it would be dark soon. We had told our parents that we would be back by six in the evening. Soon it was dark and the woods was filled with noises of animals. We tried to crawl towards the door but could not. At about eight o'clock they came to see if we were there and they brought us some food. Then they went away leaving one man to guard us. We were so scared that we could not sleep.

In the night my friend freed himself. He escaped through the back door. He ran as fast as his legs could carry him to the nearest police station. He told everything to the police. The police planned a trap for the thieves. He told the boy to go through the back door and pretend that his legs hands were still tied. Luckily the guard was sleeping and he did not notice what had happened. The boy did as he was told. In the morning the thieves returned to the hut and to their surprise the police surrounded them. The jewellery was taken by the police who thanked us for helping them to catch the thieves. We returned home and were very proud of ourselves.

VERGIS ABRAHAM.
Form IB.

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THE DAY WHEN EVERY THING WENT WRONG

One day last month, I woke up early in the morning. I told my mother that I must be in school for my cross-country race by nine o'clock. My mother told me that it was very early so she asked me to buy a kati of "ikan kambong" in the market. I obeyed my mother.

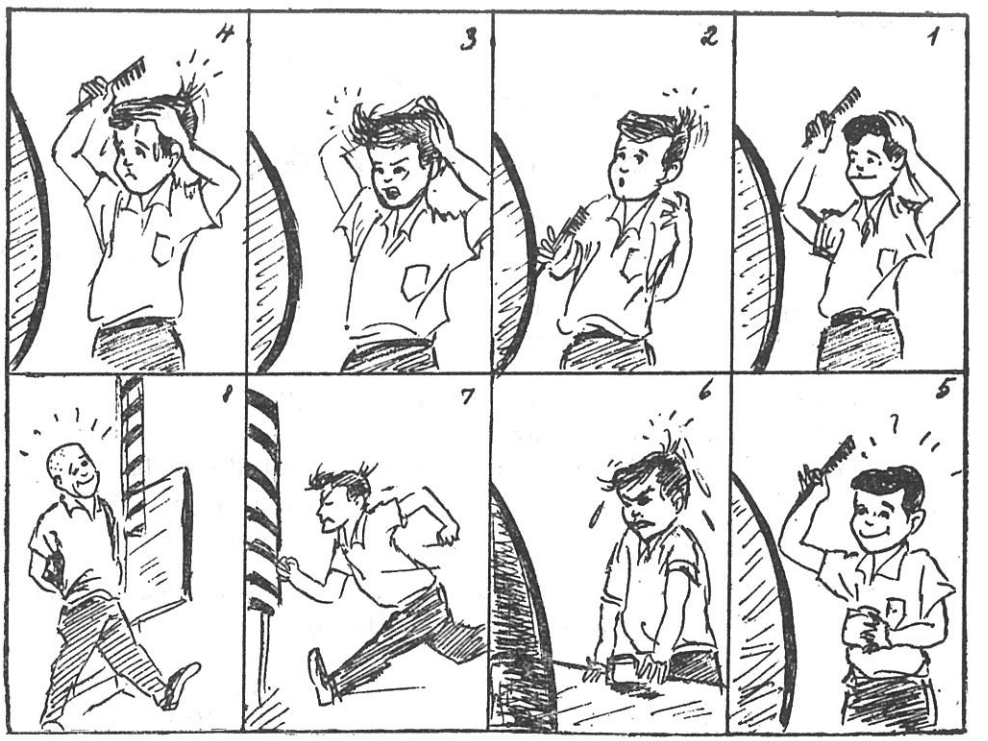
On my way to the market I saw a magician showing his wonderful magic to the passers-by. I stopped there to watch and soon I forgot all about the market. Then, something made me think of going to the market. I quickly went there, but I had forgotten the name of the fish. I bought another kind of fish instead of "ikan kambong" and went home.

On seeing this, my mother scolded me for my carelessness. She told me to get the money back. So, I went to the market again. The fishmonger scolded me. After a long argument, he refunded my money. I hurried home and found that it was nearly nine o'clock. I must be in school for the cross-country race. I quickly dressed up. My mother gave me ten cents for the bus-fare and she told me to come home early, as I had to go the temple.

As I was reaching the bus-stop, a bus left. So, I had to wait for the second bus. I waited for fifteen minutes before the bus arrived to take me to school. I reached the school very late. My master scolded me for being late. He told me to run round the field ten times. I was dead tired when it was time to go home. At the junction I realised that my bus-fare had slipped of from my pocket. So I had to walk home.

After a very long time I reached home to find my house locked. My parents had already gone to the temple. As a result, I sat on the corridor fasting until my parents returned.

THAYALAN,
Form IB.





GOOD FOR A LAUGH

John: (just home from school)
"Mummy, I was the only one who could answer a question we had to-day."
Mother: "That's fine. What was the question?"
John: "Who didn't do his homework?"

James: "Our teacher has never seen a horse."
Michael: "Why do you say that?"
James: "Well, I did a drawing of one and he asked me what it was?"

LIM KIM HUAT,
Form IIB.

School Teacher: This if the fifth time this week I have had to punish you. What have you to say?
Small boy: I'm glad it's Friday.

NG MOON LOY,
Form IIIA.

General Activities



Scenes from the Cross-Country Race.



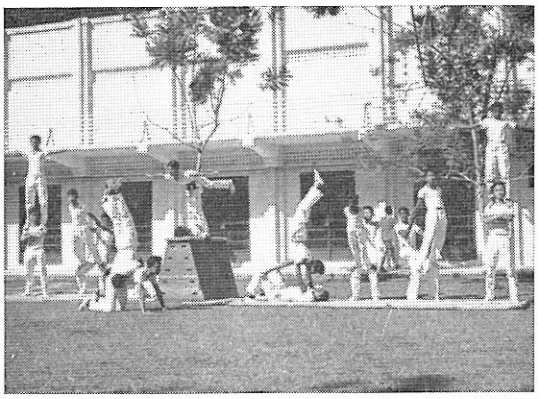
annual sports

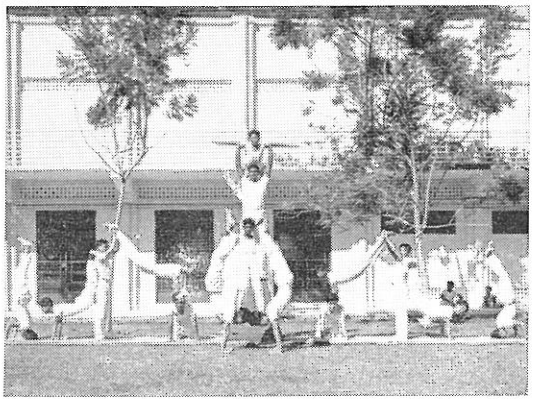


Shuttle-Relay in Progress.

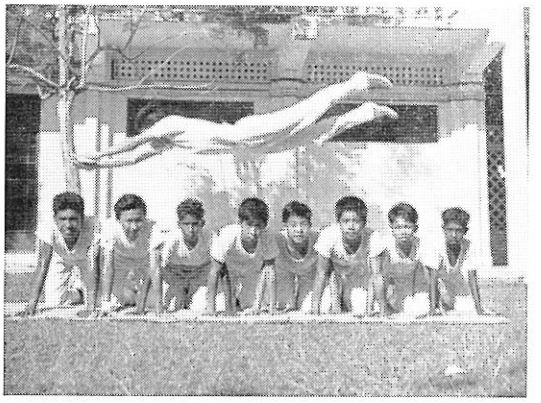


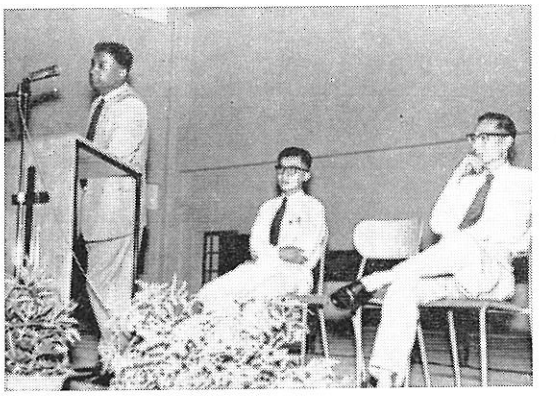
Principal welcoming the Selangor Mentri Besar The Hon'ble Dato' Abu Bakar bin Baginda at this Year's Annual Sports.





Acrobatic Display by the Gymnastic Club.



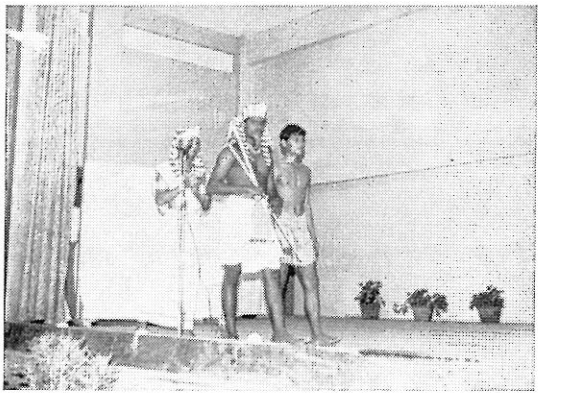


Professor Eliezer of the University of Malaya, addressing Members of the Science Society.

1962 historical pageant



The 1st and 2nd Prize Winners with two other participants of the Pageant.



"Pharoah and his High Priests," a scene from the Pageant

S A J K. Oleh: "FIRDAUS ABDULLAH"
TENGKATAN VB.

GAGAL

I.

Bermula hati terasa
tenang-nya tasek di-bibir mata
harapan terserlah di-dada muda
daun sireh membunga rasa.

Segala berwarna tenang lembut belaka
apa bernada merdu menggema
di-dada berombak setiap mesra
hai, berbunga hati-nya si-pancharoba.

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II.

Tasek bening di-muka tenang
mengalirkan ayer ka-sungai lain;
jatoh ka-tanah junjongan sireh
begitu hati rasa bersiseh.

Begitu,
ku-pujok hati menimbang munkin:
andai ka-sungaiku tasek mengalir
munkin di-hati sungai 'kan banjir
menghanyut chita ka-laut hampa
mengoyak buku di-jalan tak sampai.

Tapi, ah, pujok hanya penawar rasa
di-terima hati berbagi belah.
Hilang gadis hatiku sepi
terlepas dara kusesal diri.

SAJAK Oleh: "ABDUL AZIZ"
TENGKATAN VB.

DI-LAMUN DERITA

Rambulan menyinar indah
Bayu meniup sepi—menyejok hati murni
Kemboja puteh mekar mewangi
Insan lara di-lamun mimpi.

Di-mana aku?
Terchampak jauh di-lurah gulita
Hidupku menderita di-lamun duka
Bermandikan ayer mata sengsara.

Adoh! .....hanchor hatiku
Hanchor berderai laksana kacha jatoh ka-batu
Jiwaku luka kerana insan
Di-palu parah hampir mengaku kalah.

Mengapa? .....Mengapa sekian lama?
Penderitaan sedeh selalu menimpa diri
Oh! kini aku sedar
Aku dagang merantau, hidupku hina
Harus derita walau bagaimana.

Tiada lagi pokok kupandang
Guna berlindong diri
Tiada lagi mawar yang indah
Sudi memberi senyuman murni.
Sekitar alam kupandang

Dohai.....kegumbiraan semua-nya lari
Kebahagian.....menyorokkan diri
Ah, kalau begini
Semua-nya tidak bererti lagi.

Bila-kah dikau menjelang?
Wahai chahaya harapan
Bila-kah dikau akan tiba?
Wahai sinar bahagia.

Akan kutunggu akan kunanti
Dengan hasrat sa-penoh hati.

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Kesanggupan menikmati hasil satu2 kesusasteraan itu adalah merupakan kebahagiaan sejati.

Tuntutlah ilmu sejak dari dalam buaian
hingga keliang lahat.

"SESAL KEMUDIAN TAK BERGUNA"

Stadium Merdeka yang tadi-nya di-siboki oleh beberapa ribu orang murid2 dan guru2 dari berbagai2 sekolah serta pegawai2 dan kakitangan2 kerajaan dari berbagai2 pejabat di-Ibu Kota, sekarang telah lengang.

Murid2 dan guru2 itu berada di-sana ia-lah untok melafadzkan IKRAR BAHASA KEBANGSAAN sa-bagai merayakan pembukaan Bulan Bahasa Kebangsaan Perengkat Pertama bagi tahun 1962. Di-antara beribu2 orang murid2 yang berbaris di-Stadium itu tadi termasok-lah saya.

Sa-telah istiadat melafazkan ikrar itu selesai, guru2 dan murid2 tadi pun meninggalkan Stadium dan balek ka-rumah masing2. Basikal saya meluncur laju di-sa-panjang Jalan Shaw arah ka-Bulatan Edinburgh. Sa-lepas Bulatan Edinburgh saya lalui, maka saya pun mengayoh basikal di-sa-panjang Jalan Birch. Di-penghujong Jalan Birch ada satu lagi bulatan. Sa-waktu roda basikal berputar ligat dekat bulatan itu, tiba2 terdengar oleh saya satu suara memanggil2 nama saya. Tatkala saya menoleh ka-arah datang-nya suara itu, maka kelihatan-lah sa-kumpulan manusia berbaring2, dudok2, dan tegak2 di-bawah sa-pohon pokok yang rendang di-hadapan sa-buah bangunan yang sibok. Basikal pun saya kayohkan ka-arah kumpulan manusia itu. Apabila saya sa-makin hampir ka-tempat tersebut, baharu-lah saya sedar bahawa orang2 yang bertedoh sa-bagitu rupa di-bawah pokok itu ia-lah penganggor2 yang sedang menchari kerja dan bangunan itu ia-lah Bangunan Jabatan Boroh. Penganggor2 itu berada di-sana untok menanti2 berita dari Jabatan Boroh kalau2 ada kerja kosong untok mereka.

Sa-sampai-nya saya di-kumpulan orang2 itu, saya pun tahu-lah bahawa suara yang memanggil2 nama saya itu tadi ia-lah suara Abu Bakar, sa-orang sahabat saya yang telah tidak saya jumpai sa-lama dua tahun. Saya dan Abu Bakar sama2 bersekolah di-Sekolah Methodist Laki2 semenjak tahun 1953 hingga tahun 1960. Tetapi malang nasib, persahabatan kami yang telah terjalin sa-lama tujoh tahun itu, rupa-nya pada akhir tahun 1960 saya dan Abu Bakar terpaksa berpisah. Sebab-nya maka kami berpisah ia-lah kerana Abu Bakar tidak lulus dalam pepereksaan Sijil Rendah Persekutuan atau LCE dan oleh kerana itu dia terpaksa berhenti sekolah. Maseh terbayang di-mata saya betapa sahabat saya itu menyesali diri-nya kerana tidak lulus pepereksaan itu.

"Aku menyesal," kata-nya sa-waktu dia hendak meninggalkan sekolah kira2 dua tahun yang lalu. Kalau aku ikut chakap engkau dulu tentu aku pun lulus saperti engkau. Dulu kau ajak aku masok KPPMS (Kesatuan Pelajar2 Melayu Selangor) supaya aku tidak bergaul dan terpengaroh oleh kawan2 yang berkelakuan dengan tidak senonoh, tetapi aku tak mau, malah aku lebeh suka bergaul dengan budak2 nakal yang tidak bersekolah, sa-hingga kemahuan-ku untok belajar tidak ada lagi. Kalau aku sambut ajakan-mu

dulu tentu aku akan dapat bergaul dengan kawan2 yang bersekolah dan dengan sendiri-nya semangat belajar aku pun akan tetap ada dalam dada-ku. Aku menyesal betul kerana melalaikan pelajaran-ku, tetapi apa nak di-katakan lagi ibarat nasi sudah pun menjadi bubor," kata Abu Bakar menyesali diri-nya di-hadapan saya.

"Apa boleh buat Bakar; kau menyesal sekarang pun tidak ada guna-nya lagi," kata saya.

"Ah, tak tau-lah aku bagaimana nasib-ku nanti. Rajin2-lah kau belajar supaya tidak saperti aku," kata-nya.

Begitu-lah perchakapan saya dengan Abu Bakar kira2 dua tahun yang lalu. Dari semenjak itu kami tidak bertemu2 lagi hingga-lah pada hari perjumpaan yang tidak di-sengaja di-hadapan bangunan Jabatan Boroh itu.

"Ingat lagi engkau pada ku?" Abu Bakar bertanya sa-waktu kami bersalaman.

"Tak kan tak ingat," jawab saya seraya tersenyum.

Sa-waktu bersalaman itu saya perhatikan keadaan diri-nya. Pakaian-nya kelihatan kumal2 sahaja, rambut-nya pun tidak begitu di-sikat benar, sedangkan ayermuka-nya kelihatan risau dan sayu sahaja.

"Begini-lah nasib," kata-nya sambil tersenyum pahit. "Sejak berhenti sekolah dulu sampai-lah sekarang aku tak juga dapat2 kerja, walau pun beberapa ikhtiar dan usaha sudah ku jalankan?" sambong-nya lagi.

"Sudah lama kau tidak ku-nampak," kata saya. "Aku pergi ka-Seremban, ka-Melaka dan juga ka-Singapura menchari kerja, tapi tak juga dapat2. Bagaimana nak dapat kerja sedangkan aku tak ada ijazah apa2!" dia mengeloh.

Saya hanya termenong sahaja mendengarkan penyesalan-nya itu. Teringat oleh saya bagaimana sa-waktu saya dan dia sama2 bersekolah dahulu. Abu Bakar selalu sahaja bermain2. Pelajaran sekolah tidak di-indahkan-nya benar. Yang sa-benar-nya dia ia-lah sa-orang murid yang chaer juga otak-nya tetapi mempunyai sifat lalai dan malas. "Home work"—nya tidak pernah siap. Sa-waktu guru mengajar dia selalu sahaja bermain2. Apabila sekolah chuti atau pada petang hari sa-lepas sekolah, dia suka benar bergaul dengan budak2 nakal yang suka berjudi dan me-maki2. Saya ajak dia masok menjadi ahli Kesatuan Pelajar2 dengan tujuan supaya dia dapat menjauhkan diri dari pergaulan2 yang liar itu. Saya ingatkan berkali2 supaya dia belajar rajin, tetapi segala chakap saya itu sa-olah2 saperti ayer jatoh di-daun keladi sahaja—tidak memberi bekas kapada-nya. Dan akhir-nya apabila tiba pepereksaan kelihatan-lah wajah-nya lebeh banyak muram

daripada berseri, kepala-nya lebeh lama mendongak daripada tundok dan pena-nya lebeh lama berhenti daripada berjalan. Dari ayer muka-nya terbayang-lah kesunggohan dia memeras ingatan-nya tetapi ternyata ingatan-nya tidak berjaya melayani kehendak kebanyakan soalan pepereksaan yang di-hadapi-nya itu.

Apabila keputusan pepereksaan di-dapati, nyata-lah Abu Bakar tidak lulus dan akibah-nya dia terpaksa tidak dapat menyambong pelajaran-nya lagi. Dalam pada itu ada juga di-chuba-nya masok belajar di-tengkat empat di-dalam sa-buah sekolah saudagar, tetapi apa-lah yang hendak di-harap di-sekolah "Private"? Tidak sampai tiga bulan ia belajar di-sekolah itu dia pun berhenti. Sejak itu jadi "che' aur"-lah dia ka-sana ka-mari.

"Aku sunggoh menyesal kerana tidak belajar rajin2 sa-masa bersekolah dulu. Kalau aku rajin dulu tentu aku maseh belajar lagi saperti engkau. Dan kalau pun aku gagal dalam pepereksaan Sijil Pelajaran, tetapi munkin tidak sa-susah ini aku menchari kerja. Pengalaman pahit yang sedang aku rasa sekarang ini, biar-lah terhenti sa-takat diri aku saja. Bagi diri-mu ku harap-lah engkau belajar rajin2, supaya tak menyesal saperti aku." Begitu-lah kata2 hati Abu Bakar yang di-churahkan-nya kapada saya sa-bagai penamat-nya. Saya hanya menganggok2 sahaja, tanda menerima dengan jujor atas kebenaran kata2 sahabat saya itu. Sa-telah itu kami kedua pun berpisah-lah. Saya mengayoh basikal pulang dan dia dudok2 sa-mula di-bawah pokok rendang di-hadapan bangunan Jabatan Boroh itu.

Sambil mengayoh basikal itu saya membuat satu kesimpulan dalam hati. "Nasib aku masa depan terletak di-tangan-ku sendiri. Pelajaran adalah bekal yang sa-baik2-nya untok penghidupan di-zaman nukliar ini. Aku mesti belajar rajin."

Oleh: FIRDAUS ABDULLAH,
Tengkatan VB.

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Biar ayer mata darahpun yang engkau tangiskan namun masa yang telah berlalu itu tidak akan kembali lagi. Oleh itu pergnakan-lah masa yang ada sekarang agar di-masa depan engkau tidak menyesal.

"MIMPI SAYA"

Pada suatu petang, saya sedang dudok di-atas sa-buah kerusi. Tiba2 datang-lah sa-orang sahabat saya. Dia mengajak saya pergi menengok wayang. Saya pun bersetuju.

Apabila sampai di-panggong wayang itu, dia pun terus membeli teket. Saya menunggu di-luar. Sa-bentar lagi dia pun datang membawa teket itu. Kami pun masok-lah ka-dalam. Tidak berapa lama kami dudok, wayang pun mulai-lah. Saya tidak tahu apa-kah cherita-nya. Kadang2 saya nampak orang naik kuda, kadang2 saya nampak orang menari dan kadang2 saya nampak orang berlawan dengan pedang.

Bila wayang habis, kami pun keluar. Pada masa itu hujan turun rintek2. Kami tidak dapat pulang; oleh kerana itu kami pun masok ka-dalam sa-buah kedai kopi yang berhampiran dengan panggong wayang itu.

Pukul sa-puloh baharu-lah hujan itu berhenti. Kami pun mengayoh basikal pulang dengan segera. Pada malam itu tidak ada bulan dan angin pula bertiup perlahan2. Tidak berapa lama kami pun sampai di-sa-buah kawasan perkuburan. Kawasan perkuburan itu letak-nya di-tepi sa-belah kiri jalan. Saya lihat batu2 nesan di-situ puteh2 tegak belaka saperti orang berdiri. Pada masa ini saya sudah berasa takut tetapi saya diam2 sahaja. Terasa kami sudah mengayoh basikal kami dengan lebeh kuat lagi kerana hendak menghilangkan ketakutan itu.

Tiba2 saya ternampak suatu benda puteh keluar dari chelah2 batu nesan di-kawasan perkuburan itu. Benda itu menyeru kami, "Hai, Nanti, Nanti!". Dengan tidak menoleh2 lagi kami pun mengayoh basikal kami samakin chepat lagi. Akan tetapi oleh kerana terlalu amat ketakutan, kaki saya berasa berat dan tidak boleh mengayoh lagi, walaupun saya chuba bersunggoh2. Akhir-nya saya pun terjatoh-lah bersama basikal saya itu.

Bila saya tersedar daripada jatoh itu saya pun bangun, saya dapati saya sedang terdudok di-atas lantai di-tepi katil saya. Kemudian baharu-lah saya tahu, bahawa itu semua hanya mimpi-ku sahaja.

Oleh: NG MOON LOY,
Tengkatan IIIA.

"OH!...APA GUNA-NYA HIDUP"

Kebanyakan kita berpendapat: hidup ta'lain ta'bukan hanya-lah pernafasan keluar dan masok dari hidong ka-paru2 dan 'akas-nya. Akan tetapi hidup bukan-lah bermaana sa-takat bernafas itu sahaja; bahkan lebeh jauh lagi mengandongi beranika warna yang memainkan irama-nya dengan tidak putus2 di-alam yang serba indah yang di-wujudkan oleh Yang Maha Asa untok sakalian makhlok-nya.

Tuhan mengurniakan berbagai2 keistimewaan kapada manusia—lebeh daripada yang di-kurniakan-nya kapada makhlok2-nya yang lain. Tuhan mengurniakan otak untok manusia berfikir, mengurniakan tangan untok berbakti dan lain2 lagi sifat yang tidak terdapat di-sisi lain2 makhlok. Ini semua ada-lah untok memberi kesempurnaan hidup kapada manusia supaya berbeza antara haiwan berotak dan berakal dengan haiwan yang hanya mempunyai otak sahaja.

Sunggoh pun ada terdapat perbezaan di-antara manusia sesama manusia umpama-nya perbezaan tentang warna kulit-nya, kepandaian-nya, keberanian atau kekuatan-nya, akan tetapi semua-nya ini di-sisi Tuhan tidak-lah menjadi perbezaan kerana Tuhan itu Maha Adil. Tuhan menghendaki semua-nya hidup rukun damai, hormat menghormati di-antara satu sama lain. Yang kuat menolong yang lemah dan begitu-lah sa-terus-nya yang kaya menolong yang miskin. Pendek kata Tuhan berkehendakkan sakalian manusia hidup berjasa dan berbakti antara satu kapada yang lain dengan tidak mengira apa bangsa atau keturunan sa-kali pun.

Tetapi sa-takat mana-kah manusia sudah menjalankan kehendak Tuhan itu? Sa-takat mana-kah otak manusia telah di-gunakan untok berfikir? Sa-terus-nya berapa banyak-kah bakti2 yang telah di-taborkan oleh tangan-nya? Sayang! makin tajam fikiran manusia maka makin berpengaroh-lah pula hati-nya untok berkuasa, untok menyenangkan diri-nya dan sa-terus-nya untok menguasai segala2-nya. Bagi pehak yang kuat dan yang kaya; mereka semakin memerah tulang2 yang miskin. Yang demikian tidak-lah hairan kita, kalau yang miskin itu bertambah2 miskin dan menderita hidup-nya. Sayang! Bagi manusia yang miskin: erti hidup untok mereka tidak ada maana langsong, walaupun mereka di-lahirkan di-dalam luas yang penoh dengan keindahan dan kelazatan ini.

Sekarang tiba-lah masa-nya untok kita mengubah atau mengembalikan erti hidup manusia tadi supaya mereka sama ada yang kuat atau lemah, kaya atau miskin, hina atau mulia itu bersama2 dapat menekmati hak2 mereka di-alam Tuhan ini.

Tidak ada erti-nya hidup kalau hidup tidak bermasharakat. Tidak ada erti-nya pandai kalau maseh banyak lagi yang bodoh dan buta huruf. Tidak ada erti-nya kaya kalau maseh ramai lagi manusia yang miskin, yang

hidup menderita.....Kalau maseh ada lagi manusia yang hidup hanya mementingkan diri sendiri, mementingkan harta-nya, kekuatan-nya, kekuasaan-nya dan.....maka erti hidup bagi manusia di-alam Tuhan ini hanya lah kosong sa-mata2 dan penoh dengan angan2 sahaja.

Sekian-lah; Belajar, berjuang, berbakti. Ada-nya.

Oleh: AZWAR bin ABD. Manan,
Tengkatan VB.

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Wahai pemuda! Masa depan bangsa dan negara terletak ditangan-mu Isi-lah dada-mu dengan segala ilmu untuk kebahagiaan dan kegemilangan masa depan itu.

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"MENGAPA KERAJAAN NEGERI KITA SANGAT MEMENTINGKAN RENCHANGAN KEMAJUAN LUAR BANDAR"

Semenjak Persekutuan Tanah Melayu menchapai kemerdekaan-nya pada 31hb. Ogus 1957, kerajaan negeri kita, di-bawah pimpinan Perdana Menteri Yang Teramat Mulia Tengku Abdul Rahman Putera Al-Haj, telah mengadakan beberapa renchangan untok memajukan negara serta meninggikan taraf kehidupan pendudok2 negara kita. Satu daripada renchangan itu ia-lah "Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar." Apa-kah Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar itu? Menurut penerangan2 kerajaan, renchangan itu ada-lah satu renchangan yang tujuan-nya ia-lah hendak memperbaiki serta meninggikan taraf kehidupan raayat yang dudok di-kawasan luar bandar supaya mereka dapat menchapai tengkatan taraf kehidupan yang hampir2 sama dengan taraf kehidupan pendudok2 dalam bandar, kalau pun tidak benar2 sama. Segala yang saya katakan di-atas ini ada-lah memang betul, tetapi supaya dapat kita memahamkan perkara ini lebeh dalam lagi, chuba-lah kita memereksa segala sebab2-nya yang menyebabkan kerajaan negara kita mengambil berat benar akan renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar ini.

Mula2-nya chuba-lah kita memerhatikan keadaan hidup pendudok2 yang ada di-negara kita ketika ini. Sunggoh pun chara hidup tiap2 sa-orang pendudok negara ini berlainan antara satu sama lain, tetapi pada umum-nya kita boleh membahagikan-nya kapada dua bahagian: ia-itu chara hidup pendudok2 di-bandar dan satu lagi chara hidup pendudok di-luar bandar. Supaya

dapat kita menggambarkan perkara ini dengan gambaran yang sempurna maka biar-lah kita memerhatikan chara hidup kedua2 bahagian itu dari pelbagai segi: ia-itu mata pencharian-nya, pelajaran, kesihatan, dan hiboran. Bagi orang bandar, mereka tidak kekurangan sa-suatu pun daripada segala yang saya sebutkan tadi. Boleh di-katakan taraf kehidupan mereka ada-lah tertinggi sa-kali di-dunia sa-belah sini—ia-itu di-seluroh Gugusan Pulau2 Melayu ini.

Sa-balek-nya, oleh kerana kelalaian Pemerentah Penjajahan, maka taraf kehidupan pendudok2 luar bandar terdapat maseh sangat rendah. Mereka maseh hidup saperti yang di-sifatkan dalam peribahasa kita, "Saperti ayam: kais pagi makan pagi, kais petang makan petang." Saperti nenek moyang mereka dahulu, mereka maseh menchari nafkah dari ladang2, sawah2 padi atau kebun buah2an yang di-tinggalkan oleh nenek moyang mereka. Sunggoh pun mereka mempunyai mata pencharian dari segala harta yang di-mileki-nya, tetapi malang-nya harta yang di-mileki itu hanya sadikit sahaja. Jadi oleh kerana hak milek yang mereka jadikan pergantongan untok mereka menchari nafkah itu ada-lah sadikit, maka pendapatan mereka pun tentu-lah sadikit pula. Lagi pun, oleh kerana kelalaian kerajaan Penjajah dahulu, maka pendidekan kanak2, pemuda-pemudi serta orang2 dewasa luar bandar pun menjadi jauh lebeh rendah di-samping banyak-nya pendudok2 yang buta huruf. Di-sa-tengah2 kawasan mereka ta'ada sa-buah pun sekolah yang boleh mereka pergi atau menghantar anak2 mereka untok mendapat pendidekan serta ilmu pengetahuan yang lebeh bagus. Sunggoh pun ada peluang bagi mereka menghantar anak2 mereka mendapat pendidekan yang elok, tetapi oleh kerana mata pencharian mereka tidak menghasilkan pendapatan yang banyak, jadi kemampuan mereka pun tidak dapat membenarkan mereka menghantar anak2 mereka ka-tempat2 pendidekan yang kebanyakan-nya berada di-dalam bandar2 sahaja. Sa-lain daripada ketiadaan atau kekurangan pendidekan, maka mereka pun juga tidak berapa faham akan betapa penting-nya bagi mereka menjaga kesihatan-nya. Oleh kerana kechuaian mereka menjaga kesihatan mereka, maka kesihatan mereka pun makin lama makin bertambah burok. Keadaan yang begitu telah menjadi bertambah2 burok lagi di-sebabkan ketiadaan atau kekurangan rumah2 sakit dan doktor2-nya untok mengubati sa-suatu penyakit atau memberikan sa-suatu nasihat yang berguna.

Kita semua bersetuju bahawa semua lapisan manusia di-muka bumi ini berkehendakkan hiboran untok menghiborkan hati mereka sendiri supaya dapat mereka mengelakkan diri dari segala rasa penderitaan yang sentiasa mengharu dan menekan hati mereka. Sunggoh pun pendudok2 luar bandar ada mempunyai hiboran2 mereka sendiri, tetapi jikalau di-bandingkan dengan hiboran2 orang di-bandar, maka hiboran mereka itu jadi satu hiboran yang tidak bernilai serta ta' enak.

Jadi oleh kerana segala sebab2 yang telah saya sebutkan tadi itu-lah make kerajaan kita telah mengadakan Renchangan Luar Bandar.

Kata-lah Renchangan Luar Bandar ini berjaya, make tentu-lah taraf dan chara kehidupan orang2 luar bandar akan menjadi bertambah2 baik dan tinggi. Apabila taraf kehidupan orang luar bandar yang tidak tentu dan tidak sekata itu dapat di-perbaiki dan di-tinggikan maka perbezaan2 di-antara kedua taraf kehidupan—bandar dan luar bandar itu pun dapat di-kurangkan kalau pun tidak di-hapuskan sama sa-kali. Sa-lain daripada bertujuan hendak menghapuskan perbezaan taraf hidup, maka kejayaan Renchangan Luar Bandar ini pula akan menghilangkan atau menjauhkan rasa ta' puas hati dan rasa iri hati pendudok2 luar bandar terhadap ketinggian dan kemewahan hidup pendudok2 dalam bandar. Perasaan ta' puas hati dan iri hati pendudok2 luar bandar terhadap ketinggian taraf hidup pendudok2 dalam bandar itu memang ada. Saya katakan begitu ia-lah kerana pendudok2 luar bandar berpendapat bahawa sa-bagai raayat Persekutuan Tanah Melayu mereka ada-lah sama sa-taraf dengan pendudok2 dalam bandar walau pun serba kekurangan ada pada mereka. Kerana itu-lah mereka sentiasa kedengaran memohon sa-suatu perubahan untok mereka saperti memohon tanah, bekalan ayer bekalan letrek, tali ayer dan lain2-nya supaya jadi sa-taraf dengan apa yang sedang di-nikmati oleh pendudok2 dalam bandar.

Dengan kejayaan Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar itu, saya perchaya segala permintaan mereka pun akan dapat di-hasilkan. Manakala mereka telah menchapai apa yang mereka kehendaki itu, maka perasaan ta' puas hati dan perasaan iri hati itu pun harus-lah dapat di-hapuskan, kerana pada masa itu segala apa yang dapat di-nikmati oleh pendudok bandar, mereka pun dapat menekmati-nya juga. Dengan itu maka perhubongan dan pergaulan antara kedua2 gulongan itu pun dapat di-rapatkan lagi. Keadaan begini, lama kelamaan akan merapatkan rasa persahabatan antara pendudok2 bandar dan luar bandar serta akan dapat menyatukan segala mereka itu supaya negara dan bangsa kita mara ka-hadapan menjadi sa-buah negara yang berkehormatan, maamor serta aman-damai. Tambahan lagi kejayaan Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar ini juga akan mendatangkan lebeh banyak pekerjaan. Jadi peluang menchari kerja orang2 luar bandar pun akan menjadi lebeh2 banyak lagi. Hal ini dengan sendiri-nya akan menolong kerajaan negara kita menghapuskan atau mengatasi satu masaalah negara yang penting juga ia-itu "masaalah penganggoran."

Dahulu-nya chorak berfikir pendudok2 luar bandar ada-lah sangat mundor serta merosakkan. Saya berpendapat mereka memgang fahaman ia-itu: "Makan untok hidup." Kerana itu mereka tidak berapa peduli akan apa mereka akan makan asalkan makanan yang di-makan-nya itu boleh menolong mereka hidup. Oleh kerana ada-nya fahaman ini, mereka pun tidak ada niat hendak bekerja kuat untok menchari makanan dan nikmat yang lebeh baik. Hal saperti ini menjadikan mereka tidak maju serta mara ka-hadapan. Dengan kejayaan Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar, saya perchaya fahaman yang tidak sihat itu akan dapat di-singkirkan dan juga akan dapat menyedarkan raayat di-luar bandar akan betapa mundor-nya mereka itu dan sa-balek-nya dapat pula membantu serta menggalakkan mereka itu supaya mereka berniat atau berchita2 hendak maju dalam segala lapangan kemajuan negara.

Perkara yang telah saya nyatakan di-atas ia-itu kemajuan pendudok2 luar bandar itu, ada-lah sangat mustahak kapada kepentingan kemajuan negara. Apa bila kita menyebut bahawa raayat sa-sa-buah negara itu sedang memajukan negara-nya, maka tidak-lah bermaana kerajaan dan raayat negara itu hanya memajukan bandar2-nya sahaja bahkan juga memajukan kawasan luar bandar-nya. Kemajuan sa-sa-buah negara itu, jikalau hanya dengan menggabongkan tenaga untok memajukan bandar2 sahaja, maka tidak-lah boleh di-katakan negara itu maju, kerana langkah yang di-jalankan itu pada pendapat saya tidak sempurna dan lengkap. Sunggoh pun bandar ada-lah mustahak kapada sa-sa-buah negara, tetapi pada pendapat saya luar bandar ada-lah lebeh mustahak lagi.

Choba-lah kita fikir, jikalau kita hendak memajukan negara dan dalam menjalankan usaha itu kita hanya menunggalkan tenaga kapada kemajuan bandar sahaja, tentu negara kita tidak akan menchapai kemajuan. Saya katakan begitu oleh kerana pada umum-nya kemajuan bandar—walau pun mustahak—tetapi tidak akan mendatangkan banyak keuntongan atau mendatangkan hasil yang besar jikalau di-bandingkan dengan usaha2 kemajuan yang lain-nya kerana hampir tiga suku pendapatan negara kita ada-lah datang-nya dari kawasan luar bandar. Umpama-nya bijeh timah, getah, nyior, dan lain2. Oleh kerana hasil2 tersebut datang-nya dari kawasan luar bandar, maka jika kerajaan memajukan luar bandar, maka bermaana-lah hasil2 tersebut itu akan dapat di-banyakkan dan dengan demikian pendapatan raayat serta negara pun akan menjadi lebeh tinggi. Kesimpulan-nya, dengan mengadakan Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar itu, kerajaan akan dapat menchapai keinginan-nya hendak memajukan dan menambahkan banyak serta meninggikan mutu hasil pengeluaran. Yang demikian dapat pula kerajaan menambah pendapatan "per capita" pendudok2 luar bandar.

Akhir-nya saya perchaya dan yakin bahawa dengan sa-jauh2 kebolehan serta pengetahuan, saya chuba menerangkan kapada sahabat2 serta pembacha2 lain-nya tentang apa-kah Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan mengemukakan sebab2 mengapa kerajaan negara kita sangat mementingkan-nya itu menerusi Bahasa Kebangsaan kita. Sunggoh pun Renchangan ini tidak mendatangkan hasil besar kapada kita pendudok2 dalam bandar tetapi sa-balek-nya ia akan mendatangkan faedah yang paling besar kapada saudara2 kita yang menjadi pendudok luar bandar dan juga berfaedah besar kapada kerajaan dan negara kita.

Oleh kerana itu, tiap2 raayat yang taat setia-nya sa-sunggoh2-nya kapada negara ini, sa-harus-nya-lah menyokong renchangan tersebut sama ada dalam perchakapan atau pun dalam amalan-nya. Jikalau sakalian raayat negara kita, baik dari bandar atau pun luar bandar menyokong renchangan ini, maka pada fikiran saya kerajaan negara kita tentu akan berjaya dalam menjalankan Renchangan Kemajuan Luar Bandar ini. Dan tidak lama lagi negara kita Persekutuan Tanah Melayu yang di-chintai ini, akan menjadi salah sa-buah negara yang maju dan maamor yang di-dalam-nya terdapat pendudok2 berbagai bangsa, berbagai adat resam dan berbagai ugama

hidup dalam keadaan dudok sama rendah berdiri sama tinggi yang di-kuatkan pula dengan amalan hidup bagai aur dengan tebing dalam serba serbi perkara bagi menjamin kedaulatan, kemaamoran dan keamanan negara dan bangsa. Ada-nya.

MERDEKA.

Oleh: CHEONG YONG YIN,
Tingkatan VA.

Tanyakanlah kepada dirimu:—

"Apakah sumbangan yang telah dan yang akan kuberikan kepada bangsa dan negaraku?"

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" BEBERAPA BAHAYA YANG MENIMPA MANUSIA "

Semenjak zaman nenek moyang kita, kita menusia telah di-timpai serta di-serangi oleh berbagai2 jenis bahaya yang datang sa-chara tiba2 atau pun sa-chara perlahan2. Sunggoh pun pada masa sekarang, kita telah maju dalam segala lapangan, tetapi kita pula tidak dapat hendak mengelakkan diri dari kebanyakan bahaya yang sering menimpai kita itu. Segala bahaya yang menimpa manusia itu pada fikiran saya boleh-lah di-bahagikan kapada dua bahagian besar: ia-itu bahaya 'alam dan satu lagi bahaya dari manusia sendiri.

Tentang bahaya alam, yang sentiasa menderitakan manusia itu ada-lah di-antara-nya termasok tengkujoh, ribut, taufan, bah, kelaparan dan lain2. Semua bahaya yang tersebut di-atas ini ada-lah berkait. Mithal-nya di-dunia sa-belah sini, pada masa musim hujan, manusia akan merasai ketakutan dan kebimbangan. Oleh kerana sentiasa hujan pada sa-suatu masa itu, maka manusia masa itu boleh di-katakan sedang merasai apa yang di-katakan musim tengkujoh. Biasa-nya berikut dengan musim tengkujoh itu, ribut, gelombang, dan banjir pun akan terjadi. Ribut dan gelombang terjadi banyak-lah juga manusia mati di-telan laut, mati di-timpa pokok, mati di-sambar petir. Begitu juga pondok2 nelayan, petani, bangunan2, rumah2, pokok, tanaman habis roboh di-timpa oleh pokok2 besar. Dan ta' dapat tidak di-bawah2 kerun-tohan itu ada juga mayat2 bayi, kanak2, orang chachat dan orang tua yang telah jadi mangsa-nya. Satu perkara lagi yang berikut dengan tengkujoh itu ia-lah banjir. Bila banjir maana-nya ia-lah ayer hujan lebat, ayer dari gunong, dari lombong2 turun laju sambil memechahkan tebing2 sungai yang lembut dan menumbangkan pokok2 yang ta' kuat lalu mengalir hanyut naik ka-tanah2 rendah yang lazim-nya ia-lah tanah2 tenggala petani. Di-tempat2 yang be-gitu kita hanya nampak ayer yang mengalir sa-olah2 orang gila sahaja.

Bila tanah tenggala sudah di-banjiri, peladang2 atau Pak Tani pun ta' dapat menanam sadikit pun tanaman. Tambahan pula kalau sudah ada pun tenggala yang bertanam, ta' dapat tidak tanaman2 itu akan mati di-rempohi dan di-mandikan oleh banjir itu. Oleh kerana itu timbol-lah satu masaalah ia-itu masaalah kekurangan makanan dan masaalah ini membawa manusia ka-dalam bahaya mati kerana kelaparan.

Sa-lain daripada yang telah di-nyatakan di-atas, gunong berapi juga boleh mendatangkan bahaya kapada manusia terutama manusia yang tinggal dalam negara atau tempat yang ada gunong berapi itu sa-umpama di-Indonesia, Itali dan lain2 negari di-Amerika Selatan. Chuba-lah kita menongkan: apabila sa-sa-buah gunong berapi meletup, bersama2 letupan-nya itu memanchut-lah beberapa banyak isi perut-nya yang hitam chair, panas berasap dan berapi. Berikutan dengan letupan itu, akan terjadi satu kejadian yang di-namakan gempa bumi. Kejadian2 ini sangat merbahaya kerana benda chaer panas dan berapi yang di-muntahkan oleh gunong berapi itu akan melechurkan segala tanaman2 dan manusia2 yang di-langgar-nya. Harta benda dan binatang2 peliharaan juga akan terbunoh. Pechahan2 batu yang menutup mulut gunong berapi itu akan terbang menempoh apa sahaja di-hadapan-nya sama ada pokok, rumah, binatang, manusia dan lain2-nya. Bahaya di-atas ini sa-olah2-nya tidak chukup menakutkan, sebab itu-lah bersama2-nya terjadi pula gempa bumi. Gempa ini akan memechahkan lapisan2 tanah di-keliling-nya serta menyebabkan tanah sa-keliling-nya bergonchang. Kejadian ini mengakibatkan pokok2, pondok2, rumah2 bahkan bangunan2 juga roboh atau runtoh menyembah bumi. Apabila semua-nya itu terjadi manusia lemah yang ta' ada masa hendak melarikan diri itu akan bersama berkubor di-bawah kehanchoran rumah dan bangunan2 itu. Jadi kesimpulan-nya segala apa yang saya sebutkan di-atas tadi, ada-lah di-antara bahaya2 besar dari kejadian alam yang telah, yang sedang dan yang mungkin menimpa manusia.

Rupa2-nya bahaya2 alam itu sa-olah2-nya tidak chukup untok menakutkan dan menderitakan manusia. Oleh kerana itu, sa-lain daripada bahaya2 alam yang tidak dapat kita hendak mengelakkan-nya, di-tambah pula dengan beberapa bahaya yang di-sebabkan oleh manusia sendiri. Mithal-nya: pada masa sekarang apabila negeri2 blok timor sentiasa berperang dingin dengan negeri2 blok barat itu, timbol-lah pula satu bahaya salah faham antara kedua2-nya. Kerana salah satu pehak salah faham akan keinginan satu pehak yang lain itu maka yang satu pehak itu pun bersiap-sedia menguatkan diri untok menahan serangan pehak yang satu lagi kalau pun tidak untok menyerang-nya. Keadaan ini ada-lah salah satu daripada sebab2 yang telah memulakan peperangan dunia yang pertama pada tahun 1914 dan peperangan dunia yang kedua pada tahun 1939.

Berkenaan dengan peperangan, ya, peperangan ada-lah bahaya besar dan paling menakutkan sa-kali, yang di-sebabkan oleh manusia sendiri. Dalam peperangan beribu2 bahkan berjuta2 manusia terbunoh dan beberapa banyak lagi harta benda yang berharga beratus2 ribu juta ringgit telah mus-

nah menjadi abu. Sa-lain daripada itu peperangan juga membawa berbagai2 kesusahan, penderitaan dan azab sengsara yang di-dalam-nya termasok-lah kelaparan kerana kekurangan makanan, kemashghulan kerana kehilangan sa-sa-orang yang di-chintai oleh kita. Peperangan bukan sahaja menderitakan manusia negeri yang berperang itu sendiri tetapi juga menderitakan manusia yang tinggal dalam negeri yang ta' sangkut dengan peperangan itu. Tentu-lah lebeh berbahaya lagi jika terjadi peperangan dunia yang ketiga yang kita sudah tahu bila peperangan itu terjadi, senjata2 dahshat sa-kali akan di-gunakan oleh kedua2 pehak negara yang berperang itu. Bila ini terjadi bukan sahaja manusia tidak hidup tetap, maamor dan aman tetapi saya perchaya semua manusia akan tinggal aman damai serta maamor dalam dunia Tuhan yang kekal 'abadi.

Sunggoh pun pada masa sekarang ini tidak ada peperangan besar, tetapi manusia pun sentiasa hidup dalam bahaya juga. Bahaya itu ia-lah bahaya di-sebabkan oleh udara berachun. Bagaimana udara boleh berachun? Begini, masa sekarang dengan ada-nya bom2 atom, bom haidrojen dan lain2 bom lagi yang di-buat oleh Amerika, Russia, Britain dan France, maka udara akan sentiasa mengandongi debu radioactive yang berbahaya itu, ia-itu apabila sa-sudah sa-sa-buah bom itu di-letopkan oleh salah sa-buah negeri2 besar yang tersebut itu dalam usaha-nya hendak menguji kekuatan dan kedahshatan bom2 itu untok di-jadikan alat pertahanan negara-nya kalau pun tidak di-jadikan-nya alat penyerangan negara musoh-nya. Pembinasaan udara itu akan membahayakan kesihatan manusia. Terlebeh banyak debu2 radioactive itu di-udara, maka akan timbul-lah perbagai2 penyakit2 ganjil kapada manusia yang akan ta' dapat di-ubati oleh doktor2.

Akhir-nya, ada satu bahaya besar juga yang di-timbulkan oleh manusia ia-itu dengan terjadi-nya bermacham2 kejadian jenayah besar atau kechil di-dalam masharakat kita. Kejahatan2 jenayah itu ada-lah di-sebabkan oleh sa-gelintir pemuda-pemudi kita yang mendapat kurang pendidekan sekolah serta ibu bapa-nya dan yang sudah rosak kelakuan-nya. Di-dalam hati dan fikiran mereka sentiasa di-api2kan oleh shaitan supaya melakukan kejahatan2 jenayah di-dalam masharakat-nya. Kalau di-dalam masharakat kita selalu terjadi kejadian2 jenayah ini, tentu-lah kehidupan kita pun sentiasa di-dalam kebimbangan dan bahaya. Lazim-nya orang yang suka melakukan kejahatan jenayah ini tidak suka atau pun tidak menchintai kebudayaan bangsa-nya. Kerana itu kebudayaan manusia, baik apa bangsa-nya pun, kalau tidak lekas di-lindongi, akan perlahan2 menuju bahaya yang boleh membawa kebudayaan itu mati. Jikalau manusia hidup ta' punya kebudayaan tulin yang menunjokkan bagaimana mereka hidup, maka kehidupan manusia akan menjadi satu hal yang tidak bermaana, tidak bernilai, tidak berkesopanan. Sa-balek-nya manusia akan memileki kebudayaan liar sa-bagaimana manusia yang hidup dalam zaman sa-belum tamaddun dahulu kala.

Boleh-kah segala bahaya itu di-elakkan atau di-jauhkan oleh manusia sendiri, kalau pun tidak di-hapuskan sama sa-kali? Jawapan saya ia-lah "Boleh." Satu chara-nya yang pada fikiran saya sa-bagai chara yang elok

sa-kali ia-lah manusia hendak-lah mengikut segala ajaran2 ugama, baik ia berada di-dalam apa pun ugama. Jikalau kita semua sentiasa hidup sa-chara yang di-kehendaki oleh ugama, maka akan dapat-lah kita hidup dalam keadaan dan dalam masharakat yang di-dalam-nya segala pendudok2-nya mempunyai perasaan chinta, saling mengerti serta bertimbang rasa kapada rakan2 atau kapada sesama manusia. Dari situ-lah kelak manusia dapat, bukan sahaja menjauhkan atau menghapuskan segala bahaya chiptaan manusia itu bahkan manusia akan dapat membersehkan hati-nya daripada berchita2 hendak menchiptakan sa-suatu yang berupa bahaya kapada sesama manusia dan juga maklok Tuhan yang lain-nya. Ada-nya.

Oleh: CHEONG YONG YIN,
Tingkatan VA.

Tangan menchenchang bahu memikul.

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"SADIKIT TENTANG SUKAN SEKOLAH SAYA"

Sa-bagaimana tahun2 yang sudah, pada tahun ini juga sekolah saya telah mengadakan sukan tahunan-nya pada hari Sabtu, enam belas haribulan Jun. Sukan tersebut mulai pada pukul tiga petang.

Sa-bulan sa-belum itu latehan2 sukan telah di-adakan pada masa petang, ia-itu sa-banyak tiga kali sa-minggu. Dalam tempoh itu pertanding-an2 kelayakan tiap2 ahli dalam tiap2 rumah pasokan sukan pun di-adakan juga. Dua tiga hari sa-belum hari sukan itu di-adakan, beberapa achara sudah di-jalankan dan di-ambil keputusan-nya. Achara2 itu ia-lah lompat tinggi, lompat jauh, lompat kijang, membuang peluru dan juga membaling lembing.

Pada pagi hari sukan itu kelihatan di-padang guru2 dan murid2 sangat sibok menghiasi padang. Di-hadapan sekolah ada sa-buah khemah di-dirikan untok tetamu2 dan penonton2 dudok menyaksikan sukan. Di-keliling padang kelihatan ada terchachak beberapa batang tiang yang berikat antara satu dengan lain dengan benang2 kasar yang di-lekat dengan bendera2 kertas yang berwarna warni. Pada kira2 pukul dua sa-tengah petang kerja2 menghiasi padang itu pun selesai-lah.

Kira2 hampir pada pukul tiga petang ramai-lah tetamu2 dan penonton2 datang berduyun2 kerana hendak menyaksikan sukan itu. Di-antara orang2 ramai yang datang itu ada-lah ibu bapa murid2, murid2 dari sekolah lain, murid2 tua sekolah saya dan orang2 yang penting. Di-antara orang2 penting itu ia-lah Yang Berhormat Dato' Abu Bakar bin Bakinda, Menteri Besar Selangor bersama2 dengan Datin.

Tepat pada pukul tiga petang sukan pun di-mulai. Achara sukan yang pertama di-jalankan ia-lah perlumbaan lari lurus sa-jauh sa-ratus ela bagi bahagian satu, kemudian berikut-lah dengan beberapa achara perlumbaan lari yang lain2-nya, hingga membawa kapada sa-paroh waktu. Pada masa rehat majlis sukan ini telah di-serikan dengan permainan pancharagam salama kira2 sa-puloh minit. Sa-lepas itu majlis sukan di-serikan pula dengan pertunjokan gerak badan yang di-tunjokan oleh ahli2 Pergerakan Tuboh sekolah saya. Kedua2 pertunjokan ini sangat memuaskan hati dan menggumbirakan penonton2.

Achara2 sukan yang di-jalankan pada hari itu ia-lah antara lain-nya perlumbaan lari, lapan ratus lapan puloh ela, lari sa-batu, lari antara sekolah2, lari antara rumah2 pasokan sukan, lari beralangan bagi murid2 yang termuda sa-kali dalam tiap2 rumah pasokan dan juga pertandingan tarek tali antara rumah merah dengan rumah biru. Pertandingan tarek tali ini telah di-menangi oleh pasokan rumah merah.

Apabila achara sukan telah sampai ka-penghabisan-nya, kelihatan-lah peserta2 yang mengambil bahagian dalam sukan dan lain2 murid pun berbaris mengikut pasokan rumah masing2. Kemudian kelihatan mereka berjalan ka-hadapan menuju tempat di-mana hadiah2 akan di-sampaikan. Sabelum hadiah2 di-sampaikan Enche' Pengetua sekolah saya telah memberi sadikit uchapan. Beliau menguchapkan berbanyak2 terima kaseh kapada semu guru2 dan murid2 serta orang2 lain yang sudah bekerja bersunggoh2 sa-hingga akhir-nya menchapai kejayaan. Kemudian Tuan Pengetua telah mempersilakan Datin Menteri Besar Selangor menyampaikan hadiah. Kemudian hadiah pun di-sampaikan kapada pemenang2 sukan. Enche' Thiagarajan, sa-orang ahli dari pasokan rumah kuning dan Enche' Chang Chee Kin ahli pasokan rumah merah telah berjaya menjadi johan dalam bahagian pertama, manakala Enche' Gangaram, sa-orang ahli dari pasokan rumah merah telah berjaya menjadi johan dalam bahagian kedua. Di-antara pasokan rumah2 pula, rumah merah telah berjaya menjadi johan sukan dua tahun berturut2—tahun ini dan tahun yang lepas. Naib johan-nya ia-lah rumah kuning. Sa-telah selesai hadiah2 di-sampaikan, tiga kali sorak tanda menguchapkan terima-kaseh kapada Datin Menteri Besar Selangor telah di-berikan oleh murid2 dengan di-ulukan oleh ketua murid2 Enche' Yap Wing Chun.

Demikian-lah rengkas-nya serba sadikit kesah sukan sekolah saya bagi tahun ini. Pada fikiran saya; sukan tahunan sekolah saya tahun ini telah di-jalankan dengan chukup berjaya. Menurut saya; kejayaan itu terletak di-atas kerjasama antara murid2 dan guru2 dan terletak di-atas kesunggohan murid2 yang mengambil bahagian. Oleh sebab ada kesunggohan itu-lah mereka telah berjaya memechahkan sembilan record yang lama. Di-antara mereka yang jaya membuat record baharu itu ia-lah Enche' Thiagarajan, Enche' Chang Chee Kin, Enche' Jeyakumar, Enche' Gangaram dan lain2-nya.

Sa-bagai penutup-nya saya berharap sukan tahunan sekolah saya yang akan di-jalankan pada tahun hadapan akan mendapat lebeh2 lagi kejayaan.

Ada-nya.

Oleh: THONG CHEE SENG,
Tengkatan IVA.

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UNTOK KENANG-KENANGAN

Tidak ada hari yang lebeh menggumbirakan bagi kita semua melainkan hari kita di-bangku sekolah. Di-sekolah, kita dapat berkawan, berbinchang, bermain2, dan juga bergurau2 sa-lain daripada kita dapat ilmu pengetahuan dan didekan yang memang itu-lah tujuan utama sa-kali bagi kita datang ka-sekolah.

Bagi diri saya, masa di-bangku sekolah itu tidak-lah dapat saya melupakan dengan mudah-nya. Sa-lain daripada di-sekolah itu saya dapat pelajaran dan didekan maka di-sekolah juga masa-nya penoh dengan keluchuan dan rasa persahabatan yang abadi. Pendek kata memang sedeh juga saya hendak meninggalkan segala2-nya.....sedeh meninggalkan sahabat2..... sedeh meninggalkan bangku sekolah ia-itu tempat yang telah mendidek saya dan telah menghabiskan waktu kechil saya.

Sunggoh pun saya bersahabat dengan semua gulongan murid2, tetapi hanya ada sa-orang sahaja sahabat yang benar2 tidak dapat saya lupakan. Segala gerak geri-nya, segala tingkah laku-nya dan segala pertutoran serta perbuatan-nya semua-nya menarek hati saya. Orang-nya lebeh aneh daripada yang lain2. Dia-lah yang sering menasihati saya dan dia-lah juga yang senantiasa mencholek hati saya pada tiap2 hari; pada masa di-bangku sekolah.

Banyak keluchuan yang telah di-churahkan-nya untok kenang2an semua sahabat-nya. Dia sa-orang yang jujor lemah lembut dan realist tetapi kelakuan-nya sa-bagai kelakuan kanak2.....ia sangat manja dalam segala2-nya. Dia datang ka-sekolah selalu sahaja lambat. Tetapi apabila di-tanya oleh guru; pandai sahaja dia menjawab-nya sa-hingga guru tidak boleh buat apa2. Di-dalam darjah dia-lah yang menjadi pembangkang. Pendapat guru2 selalu sahaja di-sangkal-nya. Kalau dia betul neschaya ia akan berlonjak2 kemegahan. Agak aneh juga kelakuan-nya. Dia selalu sahaja bersharah kapada kami.....menyuroh kami belajar tekun2 dan kadang2 sharahan-nya meleret2 hingga ka-soal ugama, siasah, ilmu jiwa dan sastera. Hari2 kami ternganga mendengarkan pidato-nya yang berguna itu tetapi dia sendiri keanak2an. Jadi bagaimana-lah kami hendak memperchayai-nya?

Ia berjanggut dan bermisai. Pendek kata panjang misai dan janggut nya tidak siapa yang boleh menandingi-nya di-sekolah ini. Konon-nya janggut itu janggut hikmat. Kami yang menjadi sahabat sa-darjah dengan-nya chuba hendak menchukur-nya, tetapi kata-nya ia bernazar. Agak ganjil juga ya!

Kelakuan-nya tidak saperti sahabat saya yang lain. Kalau masa bersenam dia-lah murid yang mula2 sa-kali berlari berkeliling padang, walau pun guru senaman tidak menyuroh-nya berbuat begitu. Konon, dia ia-lah sa-orang ahli sukan, tetapi kalau dia berlari terkengkang-kengkang sahaja. Sambil berlari2 itu ia menjuak2kan tangan-nya tanda kemegahan dan supaya dia di-lihati orang. Pada masa ini-lah gelak ketawa selalu kedengaran terutama bila kami melihatkan ia bersenam atau bermain kerana sangka-nya dia-lah ahli sukan tetapi sa-balek-nya menendang bola pun ta' tahu.

Sunggoh pun dia terlalu keanak2an tetapi romantis juga orang-nya. Dia selalu menanyakan sama ada diri-nya itu chantek atau janggut misai-nya kemas. Kami hanya mengiakan sahaja pertanyaan2-nya itu kerana kami tidak mahu melayan-nya sangat. Pada satu hari sahabat saya yang ganjil ini kelihatan muram sahaja. Kami bertanya kapada-nya, "Mengapa begitu sa-kali?." Ia menjawab, "Aku sudah jatoh chinta kapada sa-orang guru, tetapi dia sudah bertunang." Jawapan-nya aneh sa-kali—kami ketawakan dia—cha, ha, ha,), tetapi siapa tahu dia akan menjadi sa-orang pujangga?

Samoga keluchuan ini akan dapat mencolek hati sahabat2 apabila membacha-nya sa-sudah kita meninggalkan bangku sekolah nanti.

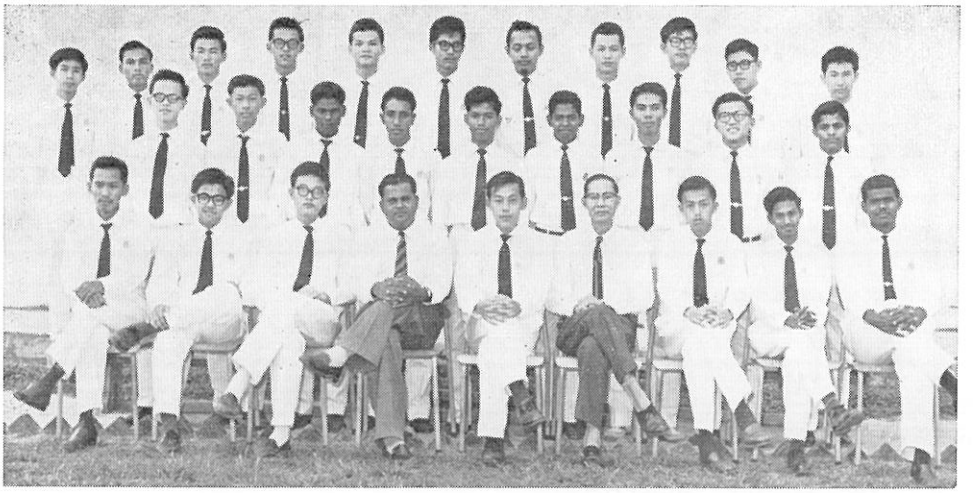
Oleh: AZWAR BIN ABDUL MANAN,
Tengkatan VB.

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Gantungkan-lah chita2mu di-bintang yang tinggi.

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Mekar-lah engkau wahai kesuma
Semoga menjadi suntingan negara.



Board of Prefects with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. K. G. Zachariah. The School Captain is Yap Wing Chun (Seated 5th from left).

SCHOOL DEBATERS 1962

National Language—1st 3 from left; English Language—1st 3 from right.



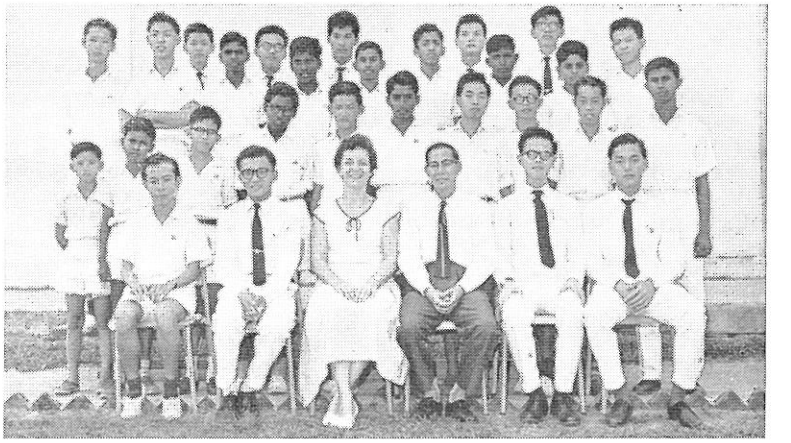


THE 1962 FORM THREES.



committee of the year

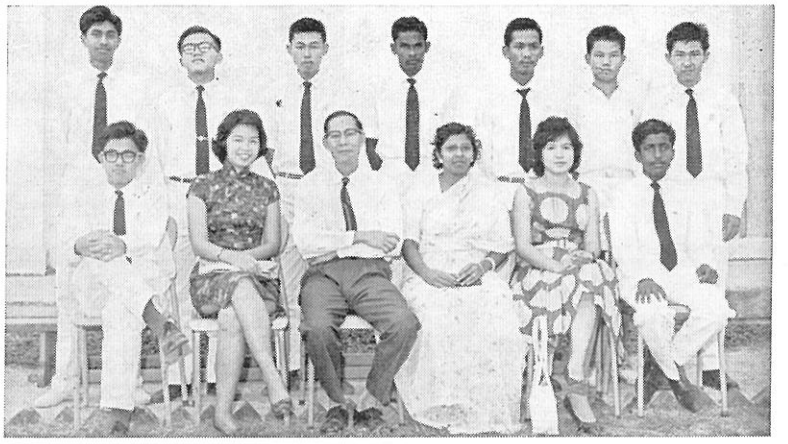
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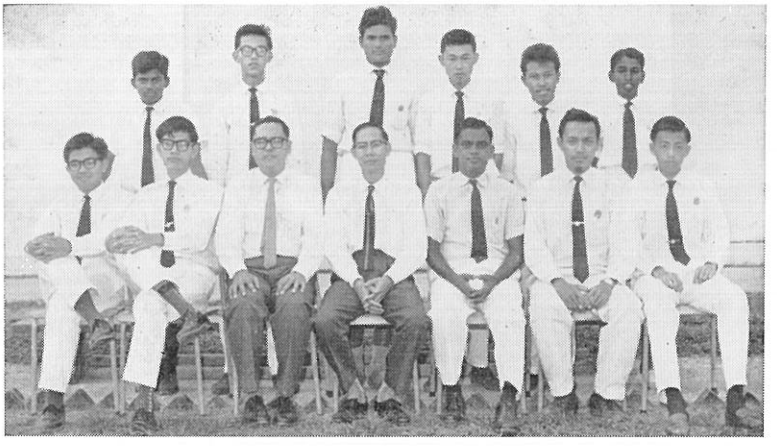
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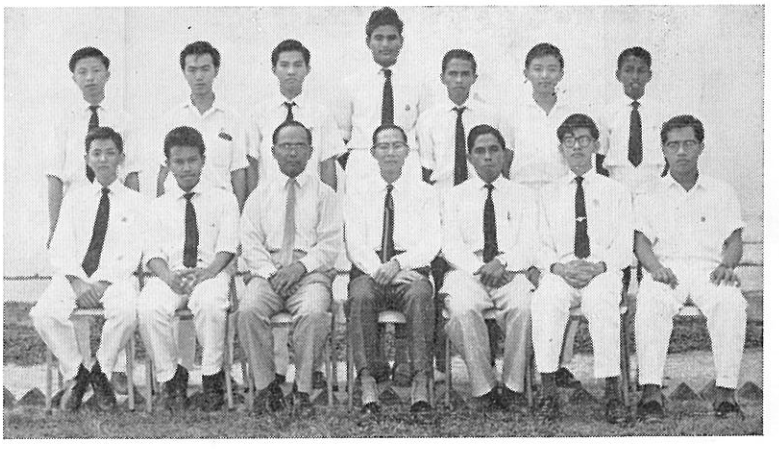
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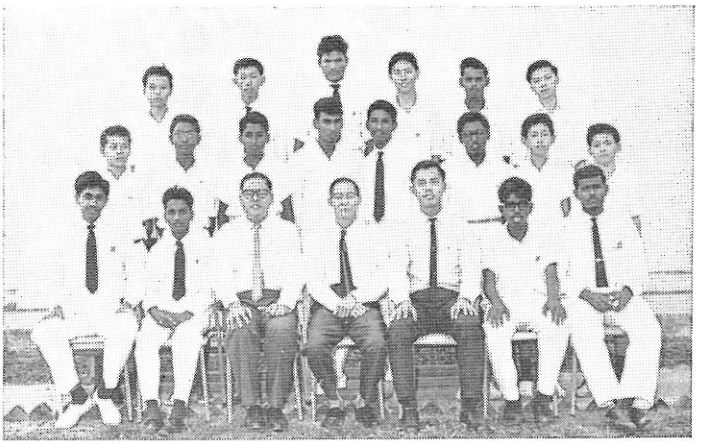


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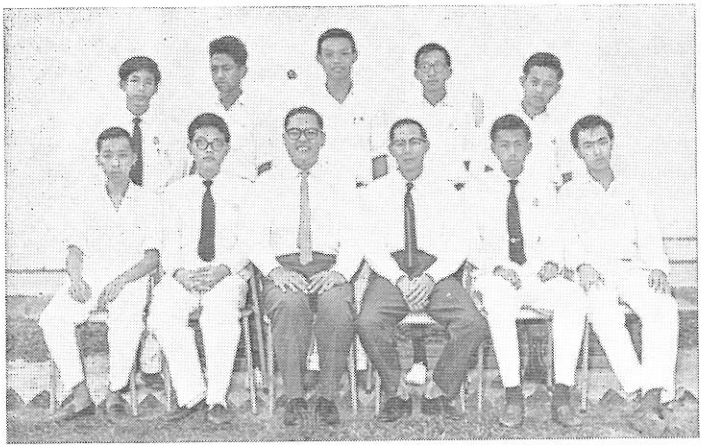


THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

committee of the year



THE FILM SOCIETY.



THE CHESS CLUB.



THE LIBRARY.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Advisers	... ...	Miss Low Poh Gek
		Mr. James Amoz
		Che Sahtari
		(Malay Section)
Secretary	... ...	A. Arulkurunathan
Treasurer	... ...	Saw Cheong Chai

Committee Members:

Narinder Singh
Lum Chee Kai
Mohd. Ghazali
Mohd. Atan
Firdaus Abdullah
Cheong Yong Yin

The above committee was elected at the meeting held on 19th January, 1962.

The library had seen a number of improvements this year. The committee felt that the boys from Forms I and II needed a library of their own. Therefore we decided to have a Junior Library. Malaya, as a new nation, is trying her best to promote the use of the National Language. Therefore we felt that our boys, the future citizens of Malaya should also be given the facilities to broaden their knowledge of Malay. We started a Malay section which contains books of fiction, history, literature and some Malay annals.

The money granted by the school and the money raised from the Variety Show organised by the Fourth Formers last year had been well spent. Most of the money had been spent on new books for both the Senior and Junior libraries. In addition, two new shelves were added to the Senior Library.

Our thanks are due to our advisers who took great pains to help and guide us in running the library.

Secretary.

THE PREFECTS' BOARD 1962

Master-in-Charge	...	...Mr. K. G. Zachariah
Members of the Board:		
Yap Wing Chun	... ...	Captain
Lum Chee Kai	... ...	Vice-Captain
Yap Fook Loi	... ...	Secretary
Lim Hee	... ...	Treasurer
Senior Prefects:		
Mohd. Atan bin Othman	...	Thiagarajan S.
Rajan Nair ...	... ...	Nachiappan P. L.
Fong Lam Sang	... ...	Rosley bin Ismail
Junior Prefects:		
Saw Cheong Chai	... ...	Sharani bin Soip
Low Tuck Seng	... ...	Ong Kook Ping
Kamaruzaman bin Ghauth	...	Subramaniam V.
Tan Ching Yan	... ...	
Firdaus Abdullah	... ...	Quah Sek Leong
Cheong Yong Yin	... ...	Chang Chee Kin
Ramli Hashim	... ...	Lee Wing Keong
Lim King Huak	... ...	Tan Teik Moh
Low Pek Sew	... ...	Devadas B.

The Board consists of 27 Prefects from Forms Five and Four, of whom 10 are Senior Prefects and 17 Junior Prefects. Of the 17, 15 were elected by the pupils of the School at the beginning of the year, and 2 appointed by the Principal on the recommendation of the Board.

For the first time under the New Constitution, the elections for the Captain and the Vice-Captain were thrown open to the pupils of the school from Forms I—V. Only Senior Prefects were eligible for the posts.

At the inaugural meeting of the 1962 Prefects' Board, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer were elected by the Prefects. Together with the Captain and Vice-Captain, they constitute the Executive Committee of the Board.

The Board held a meeting once a week to discuss ways of improving and maintaining good discipline among the pupils. At these meetings, offenders were also dealt with and serious cases were sent to Detention Classes in the afternoon. Prefects were appointed to assist the duty teacher in looking after these classes.

On 13th April, 1962, the Board Organized its Annual Talentime. Enthusiasm was overwhelming, but due to technical difficulties, it was not as successful as those of previous years. However, a profit was made and this went to the school building fund.

On 14th April, 1962, 3 members of our Board participated in the Inter-School Prefects' Talentime organized by the Maxwell School. Unfortunately, they did not win any prize.

The Board played a friendly soccer match with the Maxwell School Prefects, but even with several school players in the team, the Board lost 3 –4.

During the year, members of the Board attended several social functions and Athletic meets of various schools in Kuala Lumpur. On occasions, the members of the Board were called upon to be ushers at the Merdeka Stadium. At the time of the writing of this report, the Board is busy organizing a social evening to be held on 4th August, 1962 to which Prefects from various schools in Kuala Lumpur have been invited.

To counter the ever-present problem of boys not wearing badges, several "Operations Badge," were held in which Prefects visited the various classrooms and noted down the names of the boys without badges. These offenders were later punished.

The Prefects looked very smart this year with the introduction of tie-pins, but sad to say, the Board still lacks a Prefects' Room.

Lastly, on behalf of the Prefects' Board, I wish to thank our Principal, Mr. Zachariah, our disciplinary master, and the staff for their guidance and co-operation.

Secretary.

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THE SENIOR LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY

Advisers	... ...	...	Miss Low Poh Gek
			Mrs. M. Raya
			Mr. E. T. D. Noah
President	Arulkurunathan A.	...	*Class Representatives:*
Vice-President	Yap Fook Loi	...	Chee Chee Keong
Secretary	Tan Ching Yan	...	Narinder Singh
Asst. Secretary	Cheong Yong Yin	...	Ramli bin Hashim
Treasurer	G. Gopalakrishana	...	Parameswaran V.

The Literary and Debating Society was formed this year. The aim of the society is to provide students with the opportunity to participate in forums, debates and quizes and to encourage them to take an interest in public speaking and current affairs. Hence we organised a series of inter-class debates for Forms 4 and 5. We started off with a debate between members of Form VA.

Subject: "All punishment is an evil in itself."

The proposers won the debate.

2) "Film censorship should be abolished."

Proposers: 5A Opposers: 5B.

Winner: 5A. Opposers: 4B.

3) "Are present day films of educational value?"

Proposers: 4A. Opposers: 5A.

Winner 4A.

4) "Men should do housework."

Proposers: 4A.

Winner: 5A.

Due to unforseen circumstances, our proposed debate with the Senior Methodist Girls' School, Kuala Lumpur did not materialise. But in the debate organised by the Young Friends' Arts Council, we, combined with Senior M.G.S., K.L., lost to the combined Assunta Convent—Maxwell team by a narrow margin on the topic:

"The Singer, not the Song."

In addition to the Inter-Class debates, we had an Inter-Class quiz, on literature, sports, science and current affairs. The winner was Form IVA.

At the time of writing plans are being made to hold an Elocution Con test sometime during the third term.

Finally, on behalf of the committee, I wish to thank the Advisers for their help and supervision of all activities organised by our committee.

Secretary.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY

Adviser	... ...	Mrs. Kon Siew San

The inaugural meeting of the society was held on 27th July 1962 to elect office-bearers.

President	... ...	Ganeson P.
Vice-President	... ...	Samuel Joy C.
Secretary	... ...	Lava Menon
Treasurer	... ...	Ng Moh Yee

Committee Members:

Jacob Thomas	... ...	Terlochan Singh
Bashir A. A.	... ...	S. Nathan
Vergis Abraham	... ...	Mahinder Singh
Mohan Gandi	... ...	Low Kam Fai
S. Nair	... ...	Mohd. Nordin

Before the term ended, we had an interclass-debate between Form IIA and Form IIC. The topic was:

"Capital punishment should be abolished."

Form IIC lost to Form IIA.

Finally on behalf of the society, I wish to thank all those who had helped in running the society.

Secretary.

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THE HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on February 12th, 1962. It was conducted by our Adviser, Mr. Natkunasingam, and was held mainly for the purpose of electing office-bearers. The following were elected by the members of the Society:

Advisers	... ...	Mr. C. Natkunasingam
		Mr. Low Hun Khing
President	... ...	Saw Cheong Chai
Vice-President	... ...	Firdaus Abdullah
Secretary	... ...	Yap Fook Loi
Treasurer	... ...	Lim Hee

Committee Members:

Chee Chee Keong
Azwar Abd. Manan
Lim King Huak
Lohanathan
Indra Devan

From the beginning of the year, the Committee devoted itself to the main task of the Society which is to arouse and maintain an interest in history, geography in the pupils of the school.

On 23rd March, 1962, with the co-operation and help of the Film Society, a film was screened. This was very popular with our members. However, efforts to engage a speaker to give a talk to our members were not very successful. This was regretable.

On April 7th, 1962, the Society organized a trip to Pulau Ketam, off Port Swettenham. It was an educational as well as adventurous journey. We learnt a great deal about the lives of the fishermen and the difficulties they faced.

En route to Pulau Ketam, we also visited the Connaught Bridge Power Station. The Society is very grateful to the Station Superintendent for providing guides who explained to our members the running of the station.

The activities of the Second Term was mainly confined to organizing the Second Inter-School Historical Pagent for the Rajasooria Shield. Although many invitations were sent out, only four schools participated this year, and they are: The Bukit Bintang Girls' School, the Bukit Nanas Convent, the Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur, and the Methodist Boys' School, Sentul.

Even with the limited number of entries this year the Pagent was a success, with the B.B.G.S. successfully defending the Trophy. Runners-up was our school. The individual champion was Miss Tan Mei Wan of the B.B.G.S. who portrayed the Dowager Empress of Ancient China.

Second place went to Miss Jean Fernandez also of the B.B.G.S. for her portrayal of Cleopatra. Third was Lum Chee Kai from our School who appeared as Adolph Hitler.

We thank Miss Lalita Rajasooria who kindly consented to give away the prizes.

Finally, on behalf of the Society I wish to thank the Principal, adviser, Mr. Natkunasingam for their help and guidance in the running of the Society.

Hon. Secretary.

THE SCIENCE SOCIETY

Advisers:	... Mr. K. G. Zachariah
	Mr. Low Hun Khing
	Mr. Chong Kok Foo
	Mr. Lee Hung Yan (left)
Librarian:	... Ramli bin Hashim
President:	... Cheong Yong Yin
Secretary:	... Lim King Huak
Treasurer:	... Chu Chee Kong
Member in charge of excursion: ...	... Ng Yee Chong
Members in charge of display and exhibition:	Ong Kook Ping
	Leong Kok Keong

Membership of the Science Society is extended to all pupils of Forms IV and V. The society has a membership of sixty-seven.

Since its formation in 1954, the Science Society has striven to create and promote a general interest in Science among its members. To achieve the above object, educational tours were made. We visited the Rubber Research Institute and the Telecoms Department.

At the inaugural meeting of the Science Society on 26th February, 1962, Professor C. J. Eliezer, Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Malaya, gave a talk on "SPACE TRAVEL". On 30th May, 1962 Dr. F. Treloar, Chemistry Department, University of Malaya, addressed members of the society on "BIG MOLECULE."

During the first term, the society sponsored a Science quiz in which four representatives from each of the Forms IV and V participated. Winners of the quiz were awarded prizes. Two of our boys, Cheong Yong Yin and Lee Hoo Kwong, participated in the Victoria Institution's Mixed Inter-School Science Quiz held on 31st May 1962.

This year, some books were added to the Science Library. Members and non-members are allowed to borrow books from the Science Library which is open every Monday and Wednesday.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Science Society, I extend my hearty thanks to the advisers for their kind help and guidance in running the society.

Secretary.

FILM SOCIETY

Advisers	... ...	Mr. Low Hun Khing
		Mr. Low Thin Wing
President	... ...	Rajan Nair
Vice-President	... ...	V. Jayabalan
Secretary	... ...	N. Thavabalakrishnan
Treasurer	... ...	G. Gopalakrishna

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Methodist Boys' School Film Society was held in the School Hall on Friday, 27th January 1962. Mr. Low Hun Khing gave us a short opening speech and briefly told us the Society's aims for the benefit of the new members.

At the first Executive Committee Meeting it was decided that members should pay a subscription fee of 50 cents Annually instead of 10 cents per month. This proved to be a success for we had a total enrolment of 175 members. It was also agreed that films were to be screened every Friday.

We are proud to say that our first film brought us a profit of $70, thus enabling us to buy a good screen and other equipments. Admission charges were 20 cents for members and 30 cents for non-members.

We were given the opportunity to visit the Malayan Film Unit and Merdeka Studio. The knowledge we gained from these Film Units was indispensable. We thank the Staff of the Malayan Film Unit and Merdeka Studios for their generous help. We are also grateful to the Federal Film Library and Perfect's Board 1962 for their excellent services rendered.

I also take this opportunity to thank our auditors Mr. K. G. Zachariah and Mr. Low Thin Wing, not forgetting our adviser, Mr. Low Hun Khing for his guidance at all times.

The films shown this year were:—

(1) Target Zero
(2) Face of the Furgitive
(3) Fort Yoma
(4) Lone Ranger
(5) Vera Cruz
(6) Aboard for Congo 1962
(7) Batu Caves 1960
(8) The Year 1959 (Review)
(9) Brunei Welcomes Their Majesties
(10) SEAP Games, and Olympic Games

Secretary.

CHESS CLUB

Patron	The Headmaster
Adviser	Mr. Low Hun Khing
President	Lum Chee Kai
Vice-President	Lim Joo Tick
Secretary	Lim Hee
Treasurer	Teow Suet Onn

The inagural meeting of the Club was held on the 16th of February, 1962, when the above Office Bearers were elected. Class representatives were also elected by the Office Bearers a week later.

This year the Club's membership swelled to fifty, which is a very encouraging number for such a Club. We have also increased the number of chess sets this year, because of the extention of the Club's membership. The executive committee this year had done a lot in expanding the Club's activities.

As usual, practices were held every Saturday morning in the School Junior Library. We had a School Tournament and a few Inter-School Matches during the First and the beginning of the Second Term.

The following were achievements recorded by the Club so far:

1962 CHESS TOURNAMENT

Champion: Soh Kim Choy.

Runner-Up: Teow Suet Onn.

Inter-School Matches

Date	*Opponent*	*Place*	*Result*
19.4.62.	Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh.	Home	Lost (0—5)
9.6.62.	Cochrane Road School, K. L.	Away	Lost (1—4)
23.6.62.	Victoria Institution, K. L.	Away	Won (3—2)

We hope to have a few more matches with other schools before the end of the Second term and during the Third term.

Finally, in closing, I wish to extend my hearty thanks on behalf of the Club to the Headmaster and Mr. Low Hun Khing for their kind and helpful advice.

Secretary.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION

'Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold
Wondrous things out of thy law.'

Adviser	Mrs. Anne Zimmerman
Chairman	Cheong Yong Yin
Secretary/Treasurer ...	Fong Lam Sang
Publicity Chairman ...	Chong Wing Chin
Committee Members ...	Tan Yik Chin
	Chong Hock Chee
	Soo Loo Hong

The Christian Union of this school is three years old and ever since its birth it has fullfilled its aim, that is to witness for the Lord Jesus Christ and to foster better relationship among the Christians of this school. The Christian Union which is affiliated to the Scripture Union in Malaya, is inter-denominational and welcome Christians and Non-Christians alike to its meetings.

The Union held its meeting every Tuesday at 1.35 p.m. in the school library. The average attendance was about twenty-five. A guest speaker was usually invited to give a message at every meeting. This was followed by hymn singing. Our programme for the year consisted of an interesting series of talks on Science and Religion, Bible Studies on the Book of Romans and the Books of History of the Old Testament. We also share the various activities of the Christian Union with our brother and sister school groups in Malaya.

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Tan Chet Wah, who was hitherto our adviser left us to join the Lever Brothers, Kuala Lumpur. We are sorry to lose him and wish to express our appreciation for his invaluable advice and assistance during his stay with us. We are glad to have Mrs. Anne Zimmerman with us as our present adviser and we would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for her kind help and guidance in running the Union. We, are also privileged to have with us at our meeting Mr. Lim Cheng Ean, who is a full time Scripture Union worker. We would also like to thank him for his time spent on us.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who had helped us in one way or another to run the Union not forgetting the speakers who had spent their precious time with us. May God Bless and Guide us and use us for the extension of His Kingdom in the M.B.S. Sentul.

Secretary.

PERSATUAN BAHASA KEBANGSAAN

Penasihat	... ...	Che gu Satari bin Haji Yassin
		Che gu Suandi bin Mohd. Som
Yang di-Pertua	... ...	Azwar Manan (Jan.-June)
		Saw Cheong Chai (July-Dec.)
Naib Yang di-Pertua	...	Saw Cheong Chai (Jan.-Dec.)
		Azwar Manan (July-Dec.)
Setia Usaha	... ...	Leong Tin Kong
Bendahari	... ...	Bendahari Khairuddin
Penolong Setia Usaha	...	Chan Chow Wang
Ahli2 Jawatan Kuasa	...	Teow Suet Onn
		Low Ah Hing
		Tan Ah Leong
		Lee Wing Keong

Pada tahun 1961 Persatuan ini telah dengan jaya-nya mengadakan satu sambutan Minggu Bahasa Kebangsaan dengan mengadakan peraduan sharahan dan bahath.

Pada 15 September 1962 yang lalu Persatuan ini telah menunjokkan satu 'Variety Nite' atau 'Malam Sukaria' guna mengutip derma bangkunan sekolah. Sambutan yang di-beri ada-lah memuaskan.

Ahli2 Persatuan ini telah mengambil bahagian dalam peraduan2 yang telah di-adakan untok menyambut Bulan Bahasa Kebangsaan dalam kawasan Sentul dan Kuala Lumpur. Pasokan soal jawab sekolah kami telah mengalahkan pasokan sekolah Convent Sentul dan telah berjaya menjadi Johan; Pasokan bahath kami telah dapat menjadi Naib Johan.

Cheong Yong Yin sa-orang ahli persatuan ini telah memenangi hadiah sagu hati dalam peraduan mengarang bahagian murid2 bukan Melayu, Sekolah2 Menengah di-Persekutuan Tanah Melayu yang di-anjorkan oleh Nanyang Press. Dalam peraduan2 lain keputusan ahli2 persatuan kami sangat-lah memuaskan.

Jawatan Kuasa Persatuan ingin menyeru kapada murid2 sekolah ini supaya masok menjadi ahli dan menjalankan tugas bagi meninggikan taraf Bahasa Kebangsaan di-sekolah ini di-tahun akan datang.

"BAHASA JIWA BANGSA."

Setia Usaha.



Junior Athletics Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. Low Thin Wing.



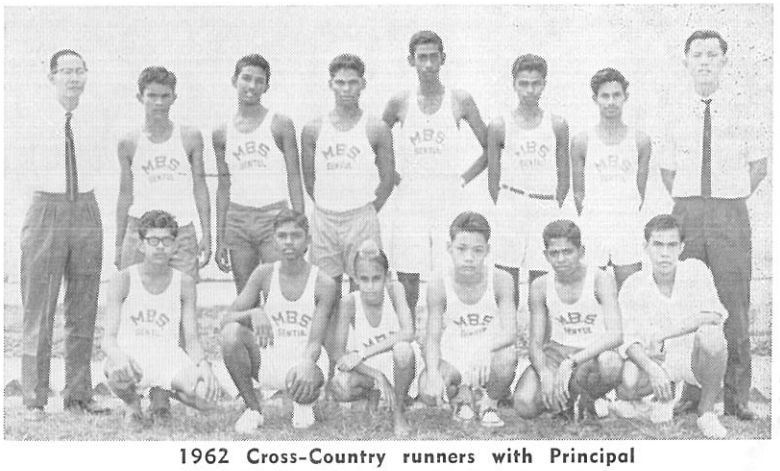
Badminton Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge Mr. Low Hun Khing.



Senior Athletics Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. Low Thin Wing.



Padder Tennis Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. James Amoz.



1962 Cross-Country runners with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. Low Thin Wing.

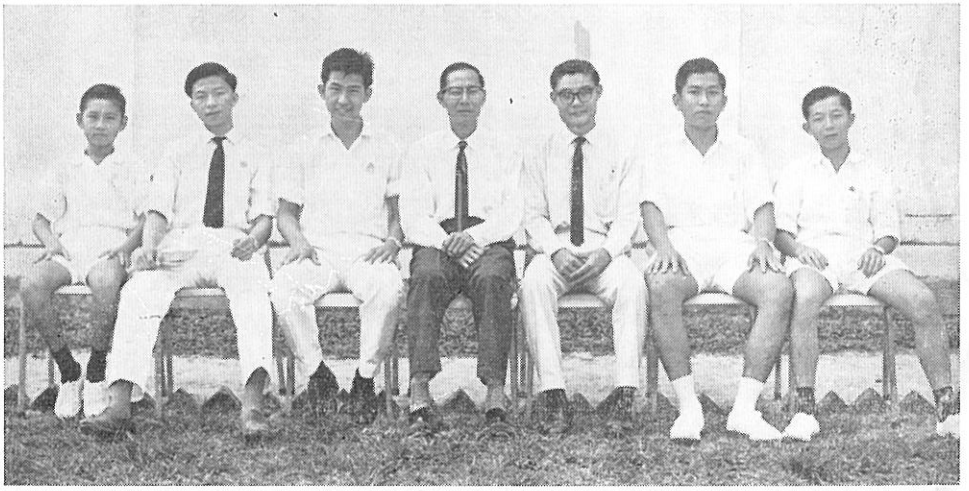


Table-Tennis Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge, Mr. Chong Kok Foo.



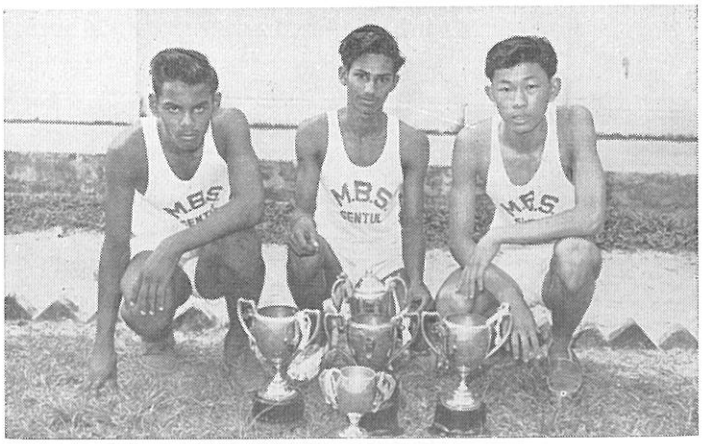
Sepak Raga Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge,
Inche Suandi b. Haji Mohd. Som.



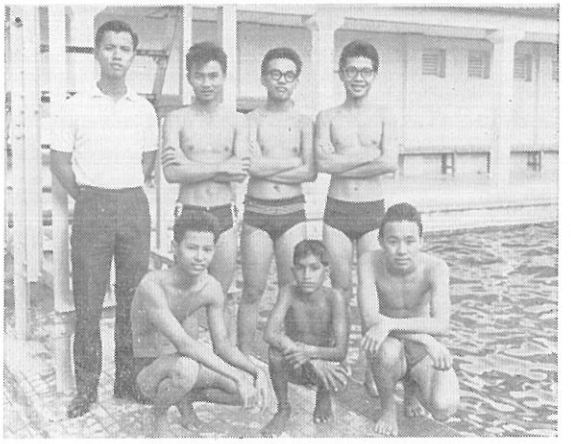
Under 15 XI Soccer Team, 1962
F.A.S. Cup winner.



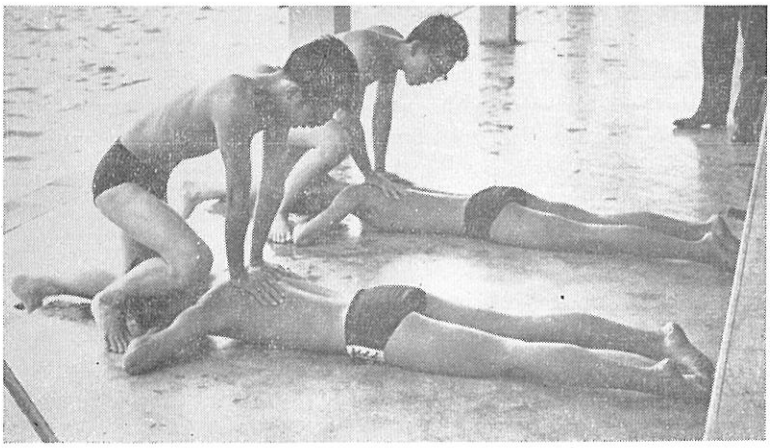
Soccer "A" Team with Principal and Master-in-Charge,
Mr. J. N. Singam.



Annual Athletics Sports Individual Champions. (From Left to Right) Gangaran (Close II), S. Thiarajan (Open), Chan Chee Kin (Class I).



School Swimmers with Master-in-Charge, Mr. Low Thin Wing.



School Life Savers performing Artificial Respiration.

BLUE HOUSE

Motto: Act as if it is impossible to fail

House Masters	... ...	Mr. William David
		Mr. Baljit Singh
House Mistress	... ...	Miss Low Poh Gek
House Captain	... ...	Kamaruzaman Gauth
Vice-Captain	... ...	Tan Ching Yan
Secretary	... ...	Fong Lam Sang
Asst. Secretary	... ...	Chu Chee Kong
Treasurer	... ...	Teoh Suet Onn
Asst. Treasurer	... ...	Jamil bin Sadikin
Athletic Captain	... ...	S. Jayakumar
Badminton Captain	...	Tan Ching Yan
Cricket Captain	... ...	Kamaruzaman Ghauth
Football Captain	... ...	Azwar bin Manan
Hockey Captain	... ...	Narinder Singh
Padder Tennis Captain	...	Kamaruzaman Ghauth
Rugger Captain	... ...	Jamil bin Sadikin
Sepak Raga Captain	...	Mohd. Amin
Swimming Captain	...	Chee Kwee Heng
Table Tennis Captain	...	Wong Poh Heng

This year the House certainly lived up to its motto. At the Annual Athletic Meet, our members gave their full support and co-operation to maintain the second place but in spite of that we lost to Yellow House. Anyway we were third and we hope to do better next year. We are indebted to S. Jayakumar, our Athletic Captain, who represented the House in most of the events. Our congratulations to all prize winners.

At the Annual Cross Country Race, we were placed second. Our chief opponent was Red House which became Champion. In Division I, Asok Kumar was third. Amarjit Singh did a Herculean task by gaining a second place in the Division II. The House is very proud of them and expects them to do better in the next race.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the House Masters, Mr. William David and Mrs. Baljit Singh and the House Mistress, Miss Low Poh Gek, on behalf of the House, for their invaluable advice and assistance. Thanks are also due to all those who had in some way or other helped us. I also hope that the members will continue to serve the House as faithfully as they had done this year.

Secretary.

GREEN HOUSE

Motto: To strive, to seek but not to yield.

House Masters	Mr. C. Natkunasingam
	Mr. V. Wesly
House Mistress	Mrs. M. Raja
House Captain	Ramli Hashim
Vice-Captain	Tan Chong San
Secretary	Thavabalakrishnan
Treasurer	Cheong Kiam Shiong
Football Captain	Tan Heng Swee
Cricket Captain	V. Karunakaran
Hockey Captain	Sharani bin Soip
Badminton Captain ...	Cheah Hian Lim
Table-Tennis Captain ...	Tan Chong San
Swimming Captain ...	Md. Nor
Rugger Captain	Lim King Huak
Sepak Raga Captain ...	Md. Nor
Athletic Captain	Ramli Hashim

Having hoisted our colour for many years in the past, we regret to say that we have been unsuccessful this year. The reason is that our present athletes are too young. Many champions and record breakers of our house have left us. As our motto is "To strive, to seek but not to yield," we will not lose courage but will try again until we succeed in stepping into our old shoes again.

Our performance at the Annual Athletic Sports this year was a disappointing one. Like last year "B" division boys gave their whole-hearted support but it was the "A" division that let us down badly. As a result the efforts of younger boys were in vain. We hope that our boys will strive to be better next year. After all the virture lies in the struggle and not the victory. We have discovered and noted some very promising athletes among the younger members of our house. With the spirit that prevails in our house there is no doubt that we shall go from strength to strength.

Owing to the loss of many active members of the house we were sadly left behind in the Cross-country.

In the football field luck was against our players. Both the seniors and the juniors tried their best. They have learnt to be very good losers, a spirit most vital in sports.

The house was better off at badminton. Our players won the Inter-House Badminton Competition.

At the time of writing, the Inter-House Competition for Cricket, Hockey, Sepak Raga, Table-Tennis have not been completed. I am sure our boys will give a hard fight when the season begins.

In conclusion, we heartily thank our House Masters for their guidance and encouragement. Their presence in the field was 'Tonic' to our athletes and Players. Lastly we wish Green House better luck in the years to come.

Secretary.

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RED HOUSE

Motto: Win if you can, lose if you must.
But always be a good sportsman.

House Masters	Mr. V. Balasingam
	Che' Satari
House Mistress	Miss P. Naganather
House Captain	Rajan Nair
House Vice-Captain ...	Rosley Ismail
Secretary	PL. Nachiappan
Asst. Secretary	G. Gopallakrishna
Treasurer	Yap Wing Chan
Hockey Captain	Haracharan Singh
Soccer Captain	Chang Chee Kin
Badminton Captain ...	Lum Chee Kai
Athletic Captain	Chang Chee Kin
Cricket Captain	Harcharan Singh
Sepak Raga Captain ...	Radin
Table-Tennis Captain ...	Lum Chee Kai
Rugger Captain	Rajan Nair
Padder Tennis Captain ...	Yap Wing Chan
Swimming Captain ...	Azman Aziz

With the motto as its guiding star, the Red House has never failed to exhibit its talents, prowess and sportsmanship in the past, in the present and it shall never fall to do so in the future. It has been reaping the fruits of its toils year after year.

In the field of Athletics we started off well with regular practices. Attendance was very encouraging and the promising lads were selected and trained by the more experienced members. From the start the 'Reds' were confident and every member participated in the first Athletic event—the Cross Country Race. However, The 'Reds' emerged first with the lead of about 6 points. However, this shocked the house members who expected a wider lead. Further intensive and regular practices gave the house a clear lead in the Standard Sports and we had no difficulty in retaining the Peach Shield awarded to the Champion House at the close of the Annual Athletic meet. The 'Reds' are proud to have Chang Chee Kin and Gangaram who were the champions in the Class One and Two respectively. Congratulations to them from the house.

In Soccer, we did not fair very well in the Inter-House Competition. However, we were the runners-up.

As far as Badminton is concerned, I must confess that the 'Reds' have not got the grip of this game yet and we did not fair well this year. We hope to do better next year.

The Inter-House Hockey tournament has just started and we, with six of our last year's players can look forward to a bright season this year. We played one game and won it.

We are proud to have members like Yap Wing Chan, who is the School Captain and Editor of the School Magazine and Lum Chee Kai assisting him in both offices. Special mention must be made of Firdaus Abdullah who by his eloquent speeches in National Language, has brought honour not only to the House but also to the School. Besides these, we are also proud of Rosley Ismail, Subramaniam V. Chang Chee Kin, Rajan Nair, Azman Aziz, Harcharan Singh and few others who represented the School in the various fields of activities.

On behalf of the House members, I thank the House Mistress and House Masters for their invaluable guidance and advice.

Secretary.

WHITE HOUSE

Motto: We will do our best.

House Masters	Mr. J. N. Singam
	Mr. James Chong
House Mistresses	Miss Doraisamy
	Miss Wong Sou Ling
House Captain	V. Parameswaran
Vice-Captain	Quek Seng Choon
Secretary	Saw Cheong Chai
Treasurer	Chong Wing Chin
Athletic Captain	Abdul Kadir
Football Captain	Ali Akbar
Cricket Captain	V. Parameswaran
Hockey Captain	Tan Seng Chong
Badminton Captain ...	Ebinesan Daniel
Swimming Captain ...	David Santhosham
Table-Tennis Captain ...	Low Ah Hing
Rugger Captain	Mohd. Noordin

The boys were greatly encouraged by the house masters who devoted their times whole-heartedly to the boys. We very much appreciate their services rendered especially Mr. James Chong who bore most of the responsibilities while Mr. J. N. Singam was busy training the School Football XI. Miss Doraisamy and Miss Wong Sou Ling joined the house this year, but Miss Doraisamy had to leave us to join the University of Singapore. We wish her best of luck.

Our house was placed fourth during the Annual Athletic Sports. We had practically no star Athlete, nevertheless, the enthusiasm shown by the younger boys is very encouraging and we have a very bright future. We were greatly honoured when Ali Akbar broke the School High-jump record with a leap of 5 feet 5 inches.

This year our football team, a dark horse toppled all the houses except Red. Nevertheless, we emerged as the Champion.

To our dismay, our badminton team went down by five matches to nil to Green House who eventually became champion.

The cricket team beat Green House in the first match with the rest of the fixtures to be played. We have four school players—Ali Bakar, Sunny Tan and Andrew Quek in our team. We have three budding cricketeers. They have been doing very well in the Vanderholt Trophy Matches for the School XI. We wish them evrey success in their cricketing career.

At the time of writing, the Inter-house hockey competition is in progress and we will try our very best to emerge champions in this game.

Secretary.

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YELLOW HOUSE

Motto: Perservance is success.

House Masters	Mr. Low Hun Khing
	Che' Suandi bin Hj. Mohd. Som
House Mistress	Mrs. Kon Siew San
House Captain	S. Thiagarajan
Vice-Captain	Md. Atan bin Othman
Secretary	Cheong Yong Yin
Treasurer	Yap Fook Loy
Football Captain	S. Thiagarajan
Hockey Captain	Ranjit Singh Gill
Cricket Captain	Md. Atan bin Othman
Badminton Captain ...	Md. Atan bin Othman
Table-Tennis Captain ...	Chan Chow Wang
Swimming Captain ...	Chee Chee Keong
Athletic Captain	S. Thiagarajan
Sepak Raga Captain ...	Md. Atan bin Othman
Rugger Captain	T. Bright
Padder Tennis Captain ...	Yong Ah Kau

On behalf of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Kon Siew San to our House.

ATHLETICS:

Our Division "A" and "B" boys put up a spectacular performance in the athletic field especially during the Annual School Sports Meet. After a bad start in the Cross Country Race in which we were fourth, we made a tremendous effort during the Standard Sports and we emerged third. Finally on Sports Day we managed to gain a second place. Due credit should be given to S. Thiagarajan—School Open Individual Champion, Ramachandran—Ruuners-up, Class I, Yong Ah Kau—Class I, Wan Mohammed Nor and Phillip Thomas who kept the House Flag flying on the Sports Day. Congratulations to Thiagarajan who was the Individual Champion in the 1962 Selangor Schools' Sports Council's Cross Country Championship, and St. Gabriel's School's Cross Country (Open) Championship 1962.

FOOTBALL:

With five school players, we made a very promising start in the Inter-House Soccer Competition. But luck was against us all through the Competition. However, we managed to secure the third place.

BADMINTON:

We fared better in badminton this year. In this year's Inter-House matches, we beat White House 5—0 in the first round, we beat Blue House 5—0 in the Semi-final but unfortunately we lost to Green House 1—4 in the final.

HOCKEY:

At the time of writing, the Hockey season has only just begun and in our first match, we drew with Red House. Since this is just beginning of the season I am unable to give any further comments.

Finally, we wish to thank our House Masters and Mistress for their encouragement and guidance.

Secretary.

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CROSS COUNTRY

ANNUAL CROSS—COUNTRY RUN

This Year's Cross-Country Run was held on 6th April. As usual the Class II boys started off first, followed by the Class I about fifteen minutes later. The qualifying times were:

Class I — 43 minutes.
Class II — 50 minutes.

The route covered about 3¾ miles.

The winners in Class II were:—

Nalathambi R. — First
Amarjit Singh — Second
Abu Bakar — Third

Time: 25 minutes 56.6 seconds.

The winners in Class I were:—

Subramaniam — First
Asok Kumar — Second
Ramachandran — Third

Time: 24 minutes 42.6 seconds.

COMBINED SCHOOL'S CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

This year our School sent two teams, "A" and "B" for this meet. Though we lost the team trophy to F.M.C., Thiagarajan, our miler was first, thus becoming individual Champion. The Second place went to a member from F.M.C., and the third place to a member from Maxwell school. Thiagarajan set a time of 19 minutes 38 seconds. The distance of the route was three and half miles. The following represented the School:—

TEAM "A"	TEAM "B"
Thiagarajan S.	Nachiappan PL.
Rama Chandran R.	Nalathampi R.
Asok Kumar	Amarjit Singh
Jolly Chako	Wan Mohd. Nor
John Mathew	Foo Nan Yang

ST. GABRIEL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

The same teams were sent to represent our School. The route was a very tough one, and slightly different from last year's.

Here again Thiagarajan won the individual Championship, but unfortunately our team did not do well, and it was placed fourth. Thiagarajan set a time of 19 minutes 20 seconds.

We are very proud of Thiagarajan who had not only brought honour to himself but also to the School.

RAJAN NAIR,
Form VB.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Master	...	...	Mr. Low Thin Wing
Captain	...	...	Rosly Ismail
Vice-Captain	...	...	Chan Chee Kin

1962 proved a most successful athletic year, in that altogether eleven records were broken and two equalled at our 16th Annual Athletic Sports Meet on 16th June, 1962.

Special credit should be given to our School Champion, S. Thiagarajan for his outstanding performance not only in the school field but also in the Selangor Combined School Sports and Selangor School Sports Council Cross-Country Meet, where he achieved his laurels victoriously. He set up three new School records in the 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile.

Many new faces appeared in Class Two, and suprisingly they showed much enthusiasm. The keen and energetic Gangaram won the Class Two Championship, in the School Sports. He represented our School in the Selangor Schools' Sports Council Meet and was placed first in the 100 metres and 200 metres setting a new record in the latter with a time of 24.7 seconds for Division Three. Philip Thomas, a Division Three runner should also be be praised for his performance in the 800 metres. He set up a new record of 2 minutes 23.2 seconds for this event.

The School Cross-Country Championship which was held during the first term proved more successful than that of last year because of the keen competition put up by the participants.

In the Selangor Schools' Sports Council Cross-Country Championship, S. Thiagarajan was placed first among the 120 competitors. Our School Team was placed third among the 24 teams.

The success was mainly due to the untiring efforts of our Athletic Master, Mr. Low Thin Wing. Finally, I would like to thank him for his invaluable advice as well as the efforts put in by the boys themselves.

Captain.

FOOTBALL 1962

MOTTO: "PERSEVERENCE IS SUCCESS"

For the first time in the Football history of the Sentul M.B.S. the School Football Team (under—15) emerged champions in the F.A.S. Cup tournament when they beat the 'favourites' Maxwell School by two goals to one in the finals played at the Merdeka Stadium on 29th June, 1962.

The School 1st XI had a very enjoyable season this year. The season started with the magnificent victory over the Cochrane Road School which was one of the finalists in the Khir Johari Cup Competition, in a friendly game, but our victory was short lived as we suffered a severe 7—0 defeat at the hands of the Federation Military College. However, this defeat taught us a lesson and paved our way to success in the many games played at home and away.

Furthermore, for the first time the School Soccer team made two successful tours:

1. To Malacca—Seremban—Port Dickson form March 9th to 10th and

2. To Kuala Selangor, with the Under 15 team.

During the first tour we lodged at the A.C.S., Malacca who was kind enough to give us a game on the second day. Unfortunately, the game was marred by rough play which ended in a 2—2 draw. After a wonderful time at Malacca we left for Port Dickson the next morning. Unfortunately, the stay in Port Dickson was short as we were scheduled to play a game in Seremban. We met the S.E.S. XI, who was the then reigning Champion of the Negeri Schools, at the Town Padang, where we created an upset when we overpowered them by 6 goals to 3. It was our best game played.

On 6th August we travelled down with the Under 15 team to Kuala Selangor to meet the Nigel Garden XI. Though we lost a game by a narrow margin, our Under 15 team defeated the Nigel Garden Under 15.

The following represented the school 1st XI:—

1. Ali Akbar
2. Nachiappan
3. Ramachandran
4. Ng Moon Loi
5. Subramaniam
6. Rosly Ismail
7. Ratnarajah
8. Thiagarajan (Captain)
9. Md. Amin
10. Yong Ah Kow
11. Nordin
12. Chang Chee Kin
13. Tan Heng Swee
14. Ta Chin Yoke

In the Khir Johari Cup Competition we beat the Methodist Afternoon School XI by a solitary goal in the second half. However, we were very unfortunate for we were eliminated in the quarter-finals played at the Merdaka Stadium when we were beaten by the Jubilee School Klang, who finally emerged champion, by 3 goals to 1.

On the other hand our Under 15 Team, though they played very few friendly games, had a very successful season. With full hope and determination they trained hard under the football master and the 1st XI goalkeeper, Nachiappan who was their coach.In the first round in the F.A.S. Cup against Cochrane Road School they had to play three times to decide the winner. Having won the first round with a solitary goal they met the Klang High School whom they beat by 4 goals to 2 at Klang. In the quarter-finals they met their counterparts the M.B.S., K.L., and then the N.T.S.S., Sabak Bernam in the semi-finals and qualified for the finals to play with the Maxwell School Under 15 XI.

On 29th June, 1962, as sheduled our School Under 15, played with Maxwell School Under 15 at the Merdeka Stadium for the F.A.S. Cup. Despite the shock they suffered at the very first minute of the game when a Maxwell forward tapped the ball past the stunned goalkeeper; they played hard and proved themselves the worthy winners with Vijayaratnam's two magnificent goals. The Cup was presented to the Captain, by the wife of the President of the Football Association of Selangor Inche Harun.

The following represented the School Under 15 XI:—

1. Lim Kim Huan
2. Mohd. Abdullah (Capt.)
3. Gangaram
4. Low How Choy
5. Tee Moo
6. Chan Kam Wong
7. Aidrus
8. Vijayaratnam
9. Kamarulzaman
10. Gan Ban Swee
11. Mishar
12. Low Kam Fye
13. Foo Sow San
14. Michael

Pen-sketches of some of the School Players:—

FIRST ELEVEN:

1. Yong Ah Kow: Centre forward. Highest scorer of the season. Has proved that no one can beat him at missing goals at the goal mouth.

2. Ng Moon Loi: Youngest member of the team. Known as "the 1st XI COACH" to team mates.

3. Subramaniam: The backbone of the defence; the only centre-half who tries to score goals.

4. Nordin: The mick mouse of the team; never fails to score a goal in every game except the most important games.

5. Chang Chee Kin: The fastest forward in the team; with proper training and coaching may become a state and international player.

Under 15:

1. Lim Kim Huan: Best goalkeeper in the F.A.S. Cup tournament. Saved the team on many occasions.

2. Abdullah: Captain; a cool and patient player like "Edwin Dutton."

3. Chan Kam Wing: The micky mouse of the team. Backbone of defence.

4. Vijayaratnam: "Abdul Ghani" of the team. His powerful kicks were responsible for the team's success in the finals.

RESULTS OF THE FRIENDLY GAMES PLAYED

	M.B.S. Sentul		*Opponents*	*Results*
1.	M.B.S. Sentul	vs.	Cochrane	Won: 4—2
2.	,,	vs.	F.M.C.	Lost: 0—7
3.	,,	vs.	St. Gabriels	Won: 5—0
4.	,,	vs.	F.M.C.	Won: 3—2
5.	,,	vs.	Tec. Institute	Won: 3—2
6.	,,	vs.	St. Anthonys	Won: 6—0
8.	,,	vs.	St. Johns Inst.	Drew: 1—1
9.	,,	vs.	CYMA College	Won: 8—1
10.	,,	vs.	High School, K.L.	Won: 4—0
11.	,,	vs.	M.B.S., K.L.	Won: 2—1
12.	,,	vs.	Seremban Eng. Sch.	Won: 6—3
13.	,,	vs.	A.C.S., Malacca	Drew: 2—2
14.	,,	vs.	V.I.	Lost: 2—3
15.	,,	vs.	V.I.	Lost: 2—3
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Captain.

CRICKET 1962

Cricket Master	...	...	Mr. E. T. D. Noah (Late)
Cricket Captain	...	...	Harcharan Singh
Vice-Captain	...	...	Mohd. Atan
Secretary	...	...	N. Thavabalakrishnan
Asst. Secretary	...	...	V. Jayabalan

"King Willow" has had one of his best seasons in the history of the School.

The team spirit, loyalty and keenness amongst the school cricketeers coupled with the unceasing support given by the XI to the School Captain and V. Captain enabled our School to win the Vanderholt Trophy for the third time, a feat which no other school has ever achieved in the field of cricket. We are also proud to say that the School was in the finals five times in all since the trophy was presented in 1954.

Regular net practices were held both in School and on the Selangor Padang every Monday and Wednesday with Mr. Selvanayagam from the Selangor Cricket Association, coaching the team. Several trials were held before the side was selected.

All in all we played about 18 games this season. We were not very lucky with Club teams this year for the opposition was doubly strong. But these games gave us practice and experience which we needed badly.

In the Vanderholt Trophy competition we started off with Bourne School and went on to beat all the other Schools in our zone by innings or outright victory. The following are the results of the games we played in the Vanderholt Trophy competition:—

Bourne School	—	—	Innings Victory
C. Y. M. A.	—	—	Innings Victory
High School Klang		—	Innings Victory
St. Gabrials	—	—	Outright Victory
M. A. S.	—	—	Outright Victory
V. I.	—	—	Innings Victory
High School Kajang		—	Outright Victory

In the finals against the Federation Military College our School faced very well from the start. Jeyakumar, Zainal, Kamaruzaman and Harcharan were good with the bat to put up a total score of 246 runs for both innings. With Harcharan and Zainal capturing 11, 5, wickets respectively and with

Andrew, Safian and Ali Akbar bringing home a few difficut catches, the F.M.C. was dismissed for a total of 142 runs in both innings. The following deserve luck to fall out of the race.

Best Bowler	—	—	Harcharan Singh
Best Batsman	—	—	Jayakumar
Best Fielder	—	—	Andrew Quek

We also entered a team for the "Lall Singh Trophy" competition for under 15. The team was captained by Jayakumar. Owing to clashes in the fixtures between the Lall and Vanderholt competitions we were rather unlucky to fall out of the race.

We are proud to have five of our School players, Harcharan, Andrew, Kamaruzaman, Ali Akbar and Safian selected to play for the Selangor Combined School XI. Andrew and Safian brought further honours to the School when they were selected to play for the Selangor Combined Schools under 15 XI against the Vice-Presidents XI. The team was captained by Andrew Quek.

It is only fitting that we place on record our thanks to the Selangor Cricket Association for sending us Mr. Selvanayagam as a coach, Mr. Selvanayagam himself, Mr, Pandian for coaching the under 15 XI and the principal and members of the staff not only for their cheerful presence at all games but also for their much needed advice and support.

Finally on behalf of the team I would like to pay our tribute to the late Mr. Noah, the man behind the show in bringing us honours at State level amongst Schools. We will miss his encouraging presence at our games and practices. His untimely death is a great loss to our School Cricket.

Secretary.

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HOCKEY 1962

Master-in-Charge	...	...	Mr. V. Balasingam
Captain	...	...	Mohd. Atan Othman
Vice-Captain	...	...	Kamaruzaman Ghauth

The season started during the later part of the Second term. Various Houses were given days for practices to select their teams for the Inter-House matches which are now in progress. The Blue House which won the Champion shield last year will be defending it this year.

Regular practices were held to select of the School Team. Many were called for practices and after many trials we manage to select the School Team. Some last year players were automatically chosen for the team.

The Inter-School Tun Abdul Razak Shield competition for boys under 20 years has not yet started. Last year we reached the quarter finals. With regular practices we shall try out utmost to secure the shield for this year. However, the school team had played two friendly matches against other School Teams. Against M.B.S., Kuala Lumpur, we lost 4 goals to nil, but against Commercial Institute we easily won by 5 goals to 3.

Selection for the School under 16 team, for the Second Inter-School competition, is being done. We shall find no difficulty in fielding a strong team, for four of our school players are in this team too. With these experienced players we feel we have a fairly good chance of winning the shield, although we were knocked out in the semi-finals last year in the same competition.

The School Team comprises of:—

(1) Mohd. Nordin bin Mohd. Nor
(2) PL Nachiappan
(3) Vijayakumar
(4) Wan Mohd. Nor
(5) Kamaruzaman Ghauth
(6) Raja Safian
(7) Azman Abdul Aziz
(8) Mohd. Atan Othman
(9) Quek Seng Choon
(10) Harcharan Singh
(11) Ali Akbar
(12) Zainal Abidin
(13) Ramli Hashim
(14) Rosly Ismail
(15) Low Ah Hing

Captain.

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RUGGER

Master-in-Charge	... ...	Mr. Jaswant Singh
Rugger Captain	... ...	Rajan Nair
Vice-Captain	... ...	Chee Chee Keong

Rugger was introduced to our school by our energetic athletic master Mr. Low Thin Wing. Although this was a new game, it brought forth many enthusiasts.

This year it started off well with many regular practices every Friday. After a series of practices two teams "A" and "B" were selected.

Since rugger is a new game to our school, no inter-school games have been played yet, but we hope to organize some later in the year.

Finally on behalf of both the teams I wish to thank Mr. Jaswant Singh for his invaluable help and encouragement.

Captain.

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BADMINTON

Master-in-Charge	Mr. Low Hun Khing
Players:	
Cheah Hian Lim (Captain)	Subramaniam S.
Chong Kiam Shiong	Thiagarajan S.
Ramli bin Hashim	Kunaseelan R.

This year the School Badminton Team had to face the same problem again—the lack of good players. This of course resulted in the school losing heavily in many matches including those played in the Stowe's Cup Competition.

The opening match of the season was played against Maxwell School. We were defeated by a narrow margin of 3—2. We lost to them again in the return match played in the S.B.A. Hall. The defeat in the S.B.A. Hall, which was very discouraging, made it quite clear that practices should be held more often. In the other games played in the Stowe's Cup Competition, we were defeated heavily except in the matches against the Klang High School and the Methodist Afternoon School, Sentul.

Though most of the players made a manly effort to win these matches, the lack of practice was evident. However, in spite of odds against us, we managed to complete our program.

Badminton Captain.

TABLE-TENNIS

Master-in-Charge ... ... Mr. Chong Kok Foo
School Table Tennis Captain ... Tan Chin Yan
School Table Tennis Vice-Captain ... Chan Sang Chu

The School Team comprises:—

Tan Chin Yan	Chee Keong
Chan Sang Chu	Chan Chow Wang

This year Mr. Chong Kok Foo became our Table-Tennis Master. His personal enthusiasm and supervision of the game is very encouraging to the players.

Early in the first term practices were held to select young and promising players. It was gratifying to find that there were a good number of good players in Forms One and Two. With many more years before them I am sure these boys can become good players.

Regular practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday each week. We had played only one friendly match against M.B.S., K.L. After a hard fight, we lost to our more experienced opponents 4—1. We hope to play a few more friendly matches in the course of the year.

Captain.

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PADDER TENNIS

Master-in-Charge ... ... Mr. James Amos
Padder Tennis Captain ... Rajan Nair
Padder Tennis Vice-Captain Yong Ah Kau

Padder Tennis was introduced in our school last year. Though this was a new game it had already attracted many keen enthusiasts.

During the first term we had practices on Thursdays and Saturdays but later in the second term practices were held only on Thursdays, as the hall was not available on Saturdays.

So far there had been no inter-school matches played, since other schools have not started this game yet. Even though we were unable to play any inter-school matches, we did play a few friendly games with the staff and O.B.A.

We hope that more schools will start this game and popularise it.

The following were chosen to represent the school:—

Harcharan Singh
Rosly Ismail
Ramly bin Hashim
Chan Chee Kin
Devadas B.
Ramachandran
Ong Kook Ping
Mohd. Atan
Kamaruzaman
Yong Ah Kau
Rajan Nair

Finally on behalf of the team I wish to thank Mr. James Amos for his invaluable help and encouragement.

Captain.

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GYMNASTIC CLUB

Master-in-Charge ... ... Mr. Low Thin Wing
Secretary ... ... Low Ah Hing

Our gymnastic squad began training early this year. In the first training session 22 boys turned up. A majority of them were young, inexperienced and mainly from the lower forms. Only a handful of them were last year's members. At a glance it seemed as though the club will break up as many of the members were terribly small. But to everyone's surprise these boys were able to keep pace with the experienced members during practices and some of them were equally good.

We had practices every Wednesday, Saturday and sometimes Friday. During these practices we found that the club lacked good mattresses and I hope better facilities will be introduced next year.

The club put up a display during the School's 1962, 16th Annual Athletic Meet in June and the stars of the show were our two clowns. During the Merdeka Celebrations some of our members also participated in the gymnastic display.

25th June is a memorable day as 8 members received Certificates of Merit from the Principal. They were:— Kong Seng Chow, Ng Soon Hoh, Chong Wing Chin, S. David, Chen Kim Shen, Rajan Nair, Md. Amin and Low Ah Hing.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to express our thanks to Mr. Low Thin Wing for his initiative which enabled us to put up those displays.

Secretary.

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SWIMMING 1962

Master-in-Charge	...	...	Low Thin Wing
Captain	...	...	Chee Kwee Heng
Vice-Captain	...	...	Leong Yoke Thin

1962 had been a fine year for swimming. The enthusiasm of the boys could be seen in the good attendance at the V.I. pool every Tuesday.

Besides swimming practices, we had some live saving lessons under Mr. Low Thin Wing.

The following boys were selected for the school team:—

(1) Chee Kwee Heng
(2) Leong Yoke Thin
(3) Chu Chee Kong
(4) Tan Chong San
(5) Tan Lay
(6) Lum Chee Meng
(7) Ali Hanafiah

Finally I would like to thank all the boys for their co-operation, the principal of V.I. for the use of the pool and above all Mr. Low, for his generous assistance.

Captain.

SEPAK RAGA JARING

Pasokan Sepak Raga Jaring sekolah ini telah di-tubohkan pertama kali-nya pada tahun 1960. Pada tahun itu pasokan ini boleh di-katakan handal juga dan telah berjaya menyandang gelaran NAIB JOHAN dalam pertandingan merebut "Prisai Rebutan Yang Berhormat Enche Hamzah Alang" bagi Sekolah2 Menengah Selangor.

Pada tahun 1961 pasokan ini telah berjaya mengalahkan pasokan Methodist Afternoon School Sentul, dengan keputusan 3—0 dalam pusingan pertama dalam pertandingan perisi tersebut, tetapi telah di-kalahkan oleh pasokan Sekolah Maxwell dengan keputusan 2—1 dalam pusingan kedua.

Pada tahun 1962 ini ahli2 permainan pasokan ini kebanyakan terdiri dari murid2 tengkatan IV dan V. Ahli2 pasokan ini telah berlateh dengan giat-nya sejak awal tahun ini dan dengan pertolongan guru pasokan ini—En. gu Suandi bin Haji Md. Som—semua ahli2 pasokan ini berharap akan dapat menyandang gelaran JOHAN dalam tahun ini.

Dalam penggal pertama tahun ini pasokan ini telah berjaya menewaskan pasokan Methodist Afternoon School Sentul dengan keputusan 3—0 dalam satu pertandingan persahabatan tetapi pasokan ini telah di-tewaskan oleh pasokan Sekolah Maxwell dalam pertandingan persahabatan yang di-adakan pada awal penggal kedua tahun ini.

Pertandingan sepak raga jaring bagi Sekolah2 Menengah Selangor dalam tahun 1962 ini telah pun di-mulakan. Pasokan ini telah berjaya menewaskan pasokan Commercial Institute dalam pusingan pertama yang di-adakan pada 23-7-62 dengan keputusan 3—0. Dalam pusingan kedua yang di-adakan pertandingan-nya di-Dewan Sekolah Menengah Methodist Laki2, Sentul pada 26-7-62 pasokan ini telah berjaya pula menewaskan pasokan Sekolah Menengah Melayu Kajang dengan keputusan 3—0. Dalam pertandingan sa-paroh akhir yang di-adakan pada 27-7-62 di-antara pasokan Sekolah ini keputusan dengan Sekolah High School Klang menang bagi M.B.S. Sentul 3—0.

Pertandingan akhir akan di-tetapkan masa-nya oleh setia usaha perlawanan sepak raga jaring ini di-antara-nya Sekolah ini dengan Sekolah Maxwell.

Ahli2 permainan pasokan sekolah ini dalam tahun 1962 ini ia-lah:

1. Muhd. Amin
2. Ramli Hashim
3. Jamil Sadikin
4. Radin Sutresno
5. Bahauddin
6. Nasaruddin
7. Razali Buyong
8. Kamarulzaman
9. Muhd. Aminallah
10. Yap Chan Kor
11. Muhd. Kasim
12. Muhd. Daud

Sa-bagai penutup pasokan ini ingin menguchapkan ribuan terima kaseh kapada guru pasokan ini ia-itu En. Gu Suandi yang mana telah bersunggoh2 melateh ahli2 pasokan ini.

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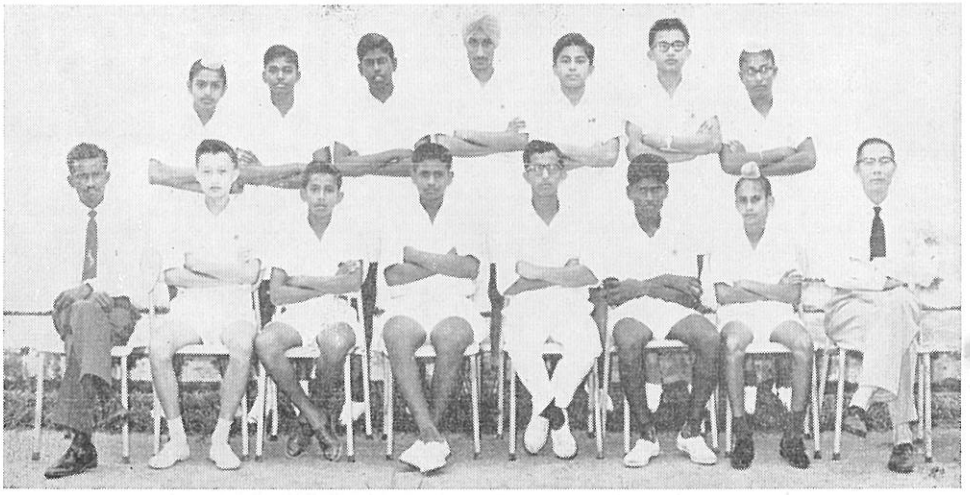
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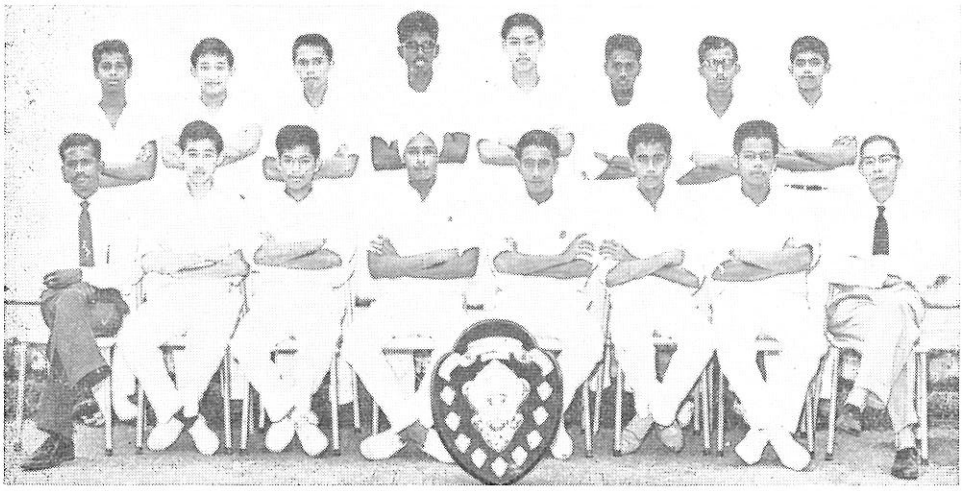




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