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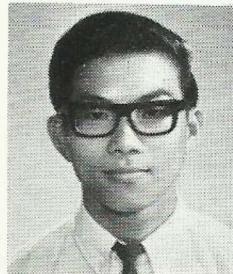
UPPER SIX SCIENCE TWO



ooi peng hooi

House Captain,
Director,
Sixth Form Rugby Capt.,
Class Sports Secretary.

“... but, but, but Miss Yip,
I was just whispering.”



patrick chee

Head Student Librarian.
Interactor,
Chinese Chess Club Committee
Member.

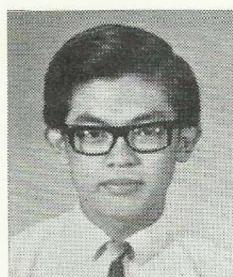
“His infectious laugh is comparable to the turkey's.”



tam lai keon

Librarian,
Treasurer of Folk Dancing
Society,

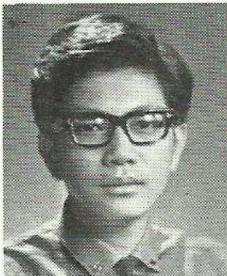
“She is a veteran in eyelid
batting.”



tan khah chuan

Funding Director of Interact
club,
Committee Member of Chinese
Chess Club.

“BULLDOG”



tan kien beng

Class Mahjong Instructor.
“Claims that dancing is the
best form of exercise.”



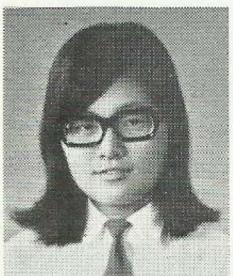
tan yee nuo

Committee Member of Chinese
Instrumental Group.
“Eno's sales representative.”



tan yee poh

School Basketballer.
“Romeo, Romeo wherefore
art thy charm?”



ng lai wah

“No money, no talk. She dissects
only cheap frogs.”



ting kuin mee

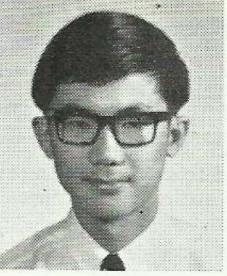
School Chess Player.
“Our Philosopher under-
graduate.”



winnie cheah

Class Treasurer,
Sixth Form Rep. of Student
Welfare Bureau,

“Security is having a taxi at your
fingertips. Transport is now no
more a problem for her.”



wong kat kee

Deputy Head Prefect,
President, Interact Club.
“His fountain of youth is
KWAN LOONG medicated
oil.”



wong kok thong

“Our Paragon of virtue (?)”

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lau yin yean
"Have guitar will travel."



lee oi kum
Asst. Sec. Interact Club,
Sec. Tennis Club.
"Always in the excited state."



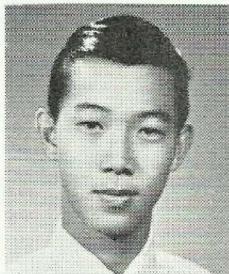
lee ying ying
"Pretty ribbon, tying up her
little hair."



leong tai voon
President, Fencing Club.
"TWO BIG BOWLS."



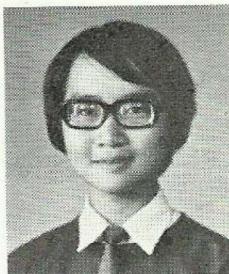
liew chooi peng
Prefect,
Director, Interact Club.
"A message beams from across
the ocean — 'Am I, that easy
to forget'."



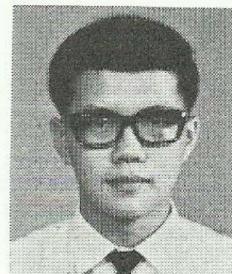
liew ken
"Suffers constant attacks of
nostalgia."



lim bee min
Captain -- Tennis.
"... it all started on the tennis
court."



lim cheng yong
Lady Head Prefect
"Her stare may topple an
elephant."



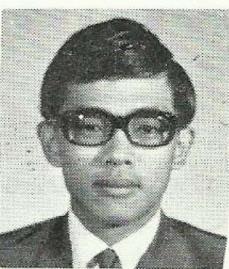
loke siew kheong
Class representative to the
Science Society.
"Chemical Monument of
USS2."



loo chin eng
Director, Interact Club.
"Our 'Italian Job' man who
flew his BMW off the car
park and got a soft landing
(almost!)."



mak peng keong
Class Soccer Captain.
"Reason for the collapse of
the comb and hair-cream
industries."

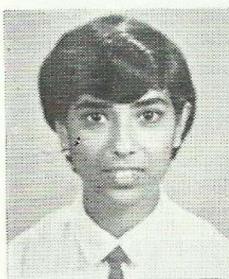


ong eng poh
Class representative to the
Sixth Form Society,
Class President.
"He used to suffer from morning
sickness but now he's quite
recovered."

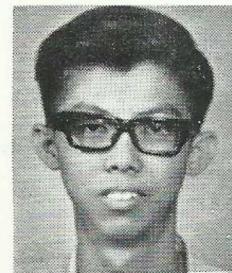
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Mr. TOH JIN HIN
Form Teacher



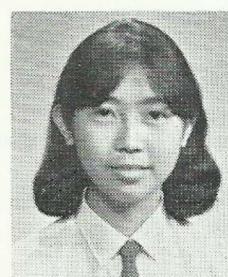
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"The Pied Piper has come
and gone
Rats. is the only one left
forlorn."



lim cheong lai
"His smile would interest any
dentist."



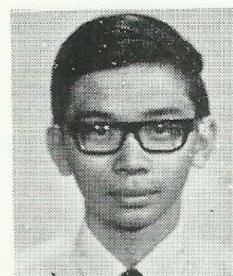
phan sun beam
Student Librarian.
"The delicious target of all
teasings and fun galore."



lip ah chun
"Basks in the glorious warmth
of Sun Beams."



lalchand
President, Sixth Form Arts
Council,
Michaelian Business Enterprise.
"The suave million(h)aire
with lots of (h) airs."



fan chee kum
"He's a Fascinated Fan of
Figures . . . all types."



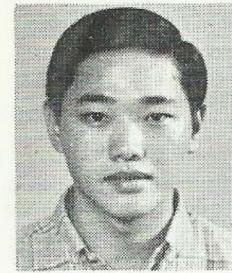
lo guat sim
Food Chairman of Student
Welfare Bureau,
Student Librarian,
Class Studies Chairman.
"... I've always said that it's
not height that matters!"



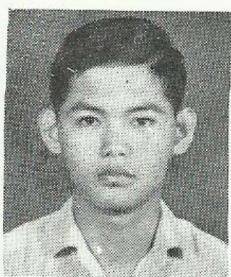
wong lai kuen
"Knock me down with a feather,
you could!"



lee chee thye
"Empty "chee toi" makes the
most noise."



paul ong
"Go where the lilies bloom,
boy."



tan chuan huat

"His mind declares independence
every so often."



joseph then

Chairman of Econ. Society,
Sixth Form Arts Council,
"Rise and shine, Sleepy Joe,
Alexi is on your toe!"



lee yuat wah

Lady Class Sports Secretary,
Form Rep. to Persatuan Bahasa
Malaysia.

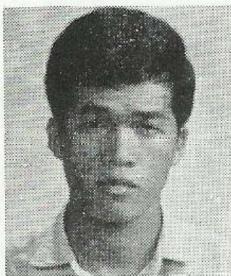
"Would you believe it — she
can jump."



leong lai thong

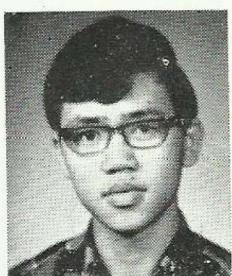
Class Social Chairman,
Social Secretary,
Choral Society,
Treasurer Art Club,
Magazine Chairman Board of
Student Librarians.

"This buddin' genius is a
bloomin' nuisance and a
flowerin' nut."



ho meng kwai

"He was born immediately after
the Second World War."



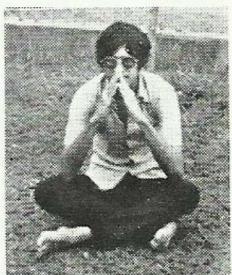
soo kok yu

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
Who is the fairest of us all?"



hee kim ian

"Hee! Hee! It's me, Miss Hee!"



john beven

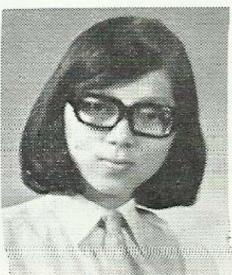
"Here comes THE star"....
of U.S.A. 2.



jacinta lip

Prefect,
Auditor,
Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia.

"The only talking robot that
runs on calories, not batteries."



lam sooi cheng

Business Manager, "Living
Stream",
Secretary of Chinese
Instrumental Group

"Every sidewalk, passage and
corridor is a catwalk for our
professional model."

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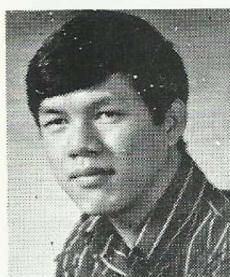
low kim khuan
Secretary, Class Society,
"She is still chasing the puppy
for its fat."



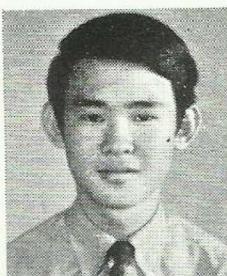
lee ching
"Our movie 'Queen' has yet
to make his debut."



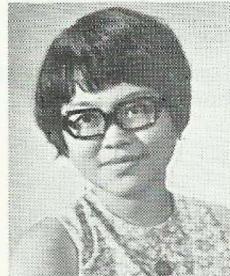
lee chiew ing
Class President,
Basketball Captain of Sixth
Form Council.
"The un-ghostly ghost of our
school library."



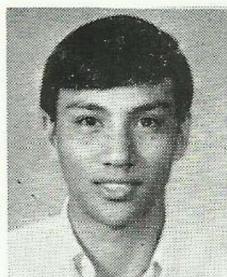
lee kwan fong
Treasurer, Sixth Form Arts
Council.
"Tai Koh, the one and only
Anak Mare Tow."



khor sinn yeek
Class Finance Chairman.
"His eyes disappear when he
smiles."



tang yau cheong
Secretary, Choral Society,
Publicity Chairman,
Board of Student Librarian,
Form Rep., Art Club,
Art Editor, "Living Stream",
Executive Cinema Club.
"The artists who draws . . .
hilarious fun and laughter."



aminuddin
Pengerus, Persatuan Bahasa,
Sepak Raga Captain.
"He loves to tackle . . .
(Guess what?) . . .
footballs!"



lim phaik choo
Business Manager "Living
Stream"
"Her favourite sneeze? Why,
a . . . a . . . a . . . CHOO!"

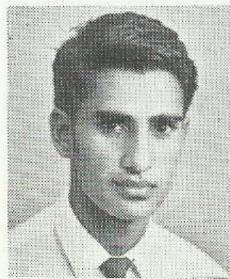


chee liew yin
"The deep-rooted library
inmate."

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Miss YIP SOW KWAN
Form Teacher



amrik singh
Librarian,
Vice-Captain of Cricket Team.
"USS3 Clint Eastwood."



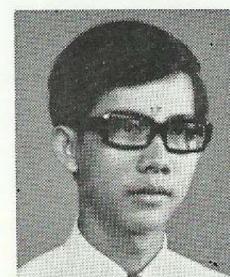
chan lai yin
"Silence is golden."



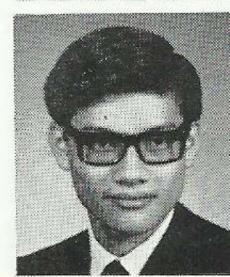
chin ai choo
Class Treasurer.
"The magnetic force that only
knows how to repel."



choo kwan kit
Prefect,
President, Sixth Form Council.
"Uses Lux for a fair com-
plexion."



fong kok keong
Interactor,
Librarian.
"Perpetually otherwise
occupied."



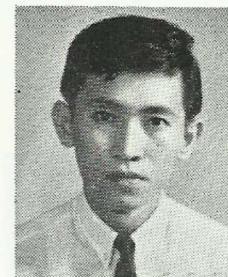
kwan ing sang
Student Librarian.
"To encourage motorists to drive
safely, use ESSO."



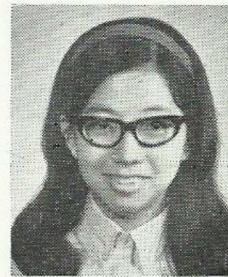
chan keng yinn
Secretary, Chinese Art of
Self Defence,
Secretary, Biology Study Group.
"Sai See."



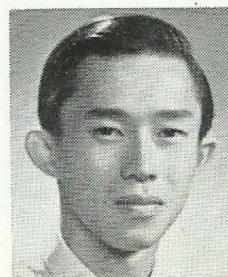
chew swee leng
Paul House Girls' Captain.
"Happiness is holding hands
with her."



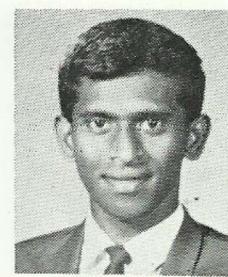
chon kun long
"Tan Sri Datok."



chuah gee teng
"I don't want this, I don't want
that. I only want bread."



khor toong yee
Librarian,
Secretary of Chemistry Study
Group.
"A regular connoisseur of
dainty dishes."

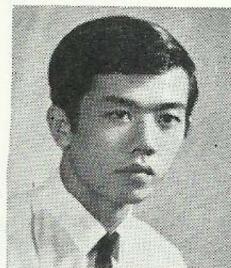


k sivanathan
Chairman Service Committee,
Board of Student Librarian,
Treasurer, Student Welfare
Bureau,
School Cricket Captain,
School and Sixth Form
Hockey Captain,
Paul House Captain,
Class Sports Secretary,
"A good lad going bonkers."

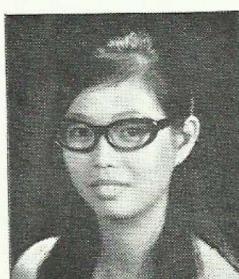
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lam yau meng
"Commander-in-Chief."



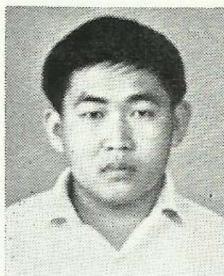
lau yoke weng
"Biology for breakfast, Physics
for lunch and Chemistry for
dinner."



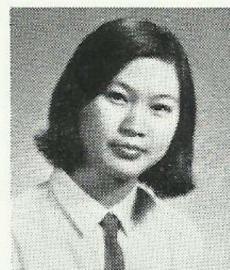
lee oi wan
Class Sports Secretary.
"Only female taxidermist in
SMI."



leong peak lin
"She came, saw and . . ."



leong wik gong
"More waist, less speed."



loo poh lin
Secretary of the Life-Saving
Society.
"Her desire . . ."



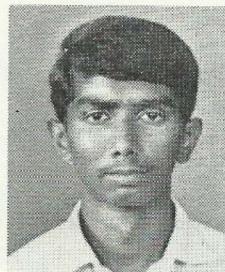
loo ying choy
Member of S.W.B. and
Choral Society.
"Also answers to the name
Agnes Anna."



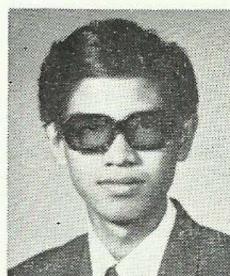
lee quan yoke
"Lee Kuan Yew's successor."



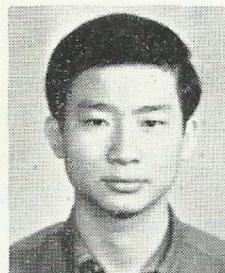
low peng wai
A.S.M. 29th Ipoh Scouts.
"Talk to him and he'll smile
at you."



lourdes christie
President of Class.
"Saturday night-dum, dum,
sitting in the tub — by
Malaysian Equals."

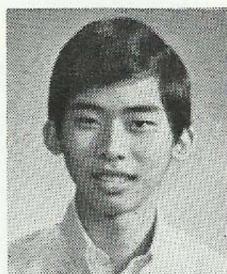


ng wai seng
Librarian,
Chess Club Committee
Member.
"Calls himself Frederick the
Greater."



oh teik yew
Interactor.
"He has more spare tyres than
his car needs."

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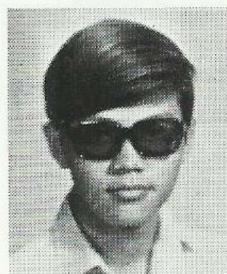
lim jit choong

"A Ringo who fires anything but a gun."



sek fong yon

"She dreams of nothing but flowers."



soo wai thong

Class-Monitor.

"His password, Shut Up!"



tang leong chai

Chairman of Chinese Study Group,
Upper Six Science Rep.

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tan kim wah

"Smile and the whole world smiles with you."



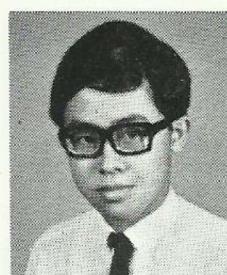
wong wan ping

"The fair damsel from a fair isle."



yap hong chun

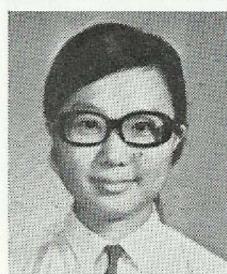
"The punter"



yeoh lam hoe

Sub-editor, 6th Form Souvenir Magazine,
Choral Society Member.

"...Conquered!"



yim kam seong

Class Assistant Monitor,
Sub-editor (Societies) of School Magazine.

"She's a miracle worker ... it's a miracle when she works."



yoong yuit seong

Class Secretary.

"Always eager to go home."

lim kheng yew

"Happiness is to be in Malaysia"

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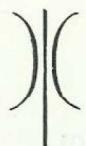
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(Form Teacher)

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gregory yuen



yau wai



richard lee



ng keng seen



oon kee hua



choong seong
kuang



wong man fatt



osman bin musa



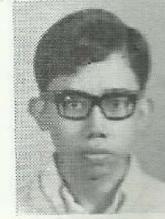
hah kew sin



lee mun poh



ling kah seng



mohd zakri ismail



lam yin ling



lian yew yong



aw koon lum



victor choong



tan boon hong



tan si jue



woo ching foo



lai wing hong



loo suan poh



kon nee siew



lau siew kheong



ng eng hock



teh hing fee



ng sui wan



lau hun thiam



dang chin ang



lee thye ling



chin kee chin



wong ah hou



chong sip seng



Mrs. Julianose
Form Teacher

LOWER SIX ARTS ONE



maznah ibrahim



leong choy hong



jagdish bhain



wong heng wan



liew lean ooi



eugenie lip



lau lai mooi



yau kit ching



yee yock chan



yin yon thai



choo kwong ngee



mah lee mooi



chin chow kew



koo ah sen



lee mee san



lee siew kum



chan kwai chun



zakiah bt mohd noor



yap kon pong



cheong sau kum



chan foong khuan



habibah bt. itam



lee yoke wan



norkiah bt abdul rahim



noreini bt jaafar



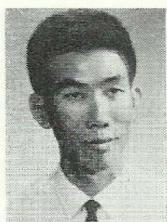
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michelle lee



wong chew har



Mr. Chin Fah Sem
(Form Teacher)

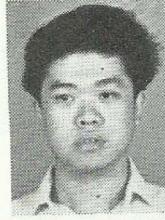
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chou yee fee



cheng yoke leong



ong kim pin



n devika rani



teo kim soon



loh hong kang



chee kok wah



wong tsun peng



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choe tong seng



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ang thin yuen



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phang fatt khow



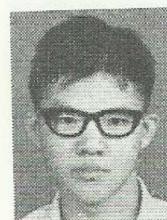
leong yim fong



chen siew wah



foo yoke foong



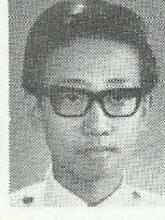
wong choo mok



sik hock seng



beh lee peng



yong yen wei



chong yew wah



loke sau lan



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teng khai weng



sumiah wari



wong mun hoong



lee sew thai



najib jaafar



kan sin tai



ho won sing



lim yoon foo



kwan hon heng



choo chee wah



chong thai kam



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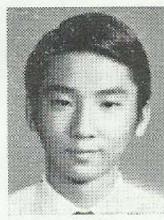
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ON BEING A SCHOOLBOY

If I could get on well in studies and in games it would make me very happy indeed. Doing well in games as well as in studies is not the easiest thing in the world to do. One must concentrate on studies, be free enough for play, help doing odd jobs in the house and have enough time for entertainment — these are a few of the sections into which we must divide our time. At the same time we must also remember to sleep well.

Studying hard is no doubt important. What I do now is the foundation for higher education. Study is the road to success and happiness. Everything I do now will come in useful when I am older and seeking to fulfil my ambition. However my whole life is not only for studies. Lessons form at the most three-sevenths of a person's life. Therefore he should enjoy life while he is

still young. This is where games come in.

Games build a healthy body and a sound mind. It takes away the problems you face — of course only temporarily. I always forget my worries and my problems when I play badminton. It is almost impossible to enjoy the game you play when you keep thinking about your work. Thinking of winning all the game you play is not very good, especially when you are losing. Then you would not enjoy the game as much as you should. This does not mean that you play your game aimlessly, but that you play for the fun and enjoyment of it.

Studies are not complete without games and neither are games complete without studies. Therefore I should like very much to be a person who studies well and plays well.

MAH HO KEET
Form 1 A1

I WANT TO BE A SCOUT

I want to be a scout because a scout can help others in many ways. A scout is expected to be responsible and good and to obey. He has many things to do and to enjoy such as first aid, competitions, camping and hiking.

BE A SCOUT

Before anyone can become a 'first class' scout he or she must pass several tests. In scouting I think I have found the best activity for myself and I hope to enjoy it for years to come.

WONG KUM THONG
Form 1 A6

SOME ADVANTAGES OF SCHOOL LIFE

Firstly I can learn many new things and gain more knowledge from textbooks and from the teachers. For example, I can learn about other countries and people's occupations. I can learn about the past during history lessons, new words and grammar during Malay lessons and of course new methods during maths lessons.

Secondly I can make more friends and I can compete with them when it comes to

examinations.

Thirdly I shall have a bright future if I study hard now.

Fourthly, I can join many societies which outsiders cannot join, but only a schoolboy can.

The last is that I can enjoy myself when we are doing lessons together and laugh at the jokes.

OOI KIM GUAN
Form 1 A4

CHANGING TIMES

JN grandfather's time it was fairly easy to find work... But now even students who come out from universities find it very difficult to get a job.

The streets of today are filled with

people who have passed their form five examinations but have no work. This is mainly caused by the increasing population of the world these past few decades...

WONG KOK FAH
Form 1 A3

TIMELY ADVICE

A good student must be hardworking and read a lot of books. He must learn to control himself and to obey his teachers. He must pay attention to the teacher during lessons so that he can understand them clearly.

He must not be working all day long, because he will strain his health. He must rest and take exercise too, because health is more important than to be a good student or a good footballer.

CHEONG TUCK HONG
Form 1 A2

COME AND JOIN US

J am a scout of the 29th Ipoh Troop. The work of a scout is very interesting. There are knots to be practiced and

their uses learnt. I am taught how to clean and dress a wound. My uniform is grey shirt and navy blue shorts and blue socks.

PATRICK KONG
Form 1 A5

MY AIM IN LIFE

EVERY boy and girl has an aim in life. Without an aim in our lives, we are not far from the animals who live from day to day. They have nothing to look forward to. As my future is very far away I shall not think about it until I have finished schooling. What I am interested in

is the situation that I am in now. I want to be a typical schoolboy.

Most of my time is spent in the classroom and in the sports field and my motto is to work hard and to play hard... Therefore my aim now is to be successful both at games and at books.

YIM WAN YIP
Form 1 A5

MY AMBITION

AFTER watching many science programmes on television, I think that my main ambition is to become a scientist. My main interest is science and a scientist's life is very exciting.

Of course to become a scientist means many years of school and hard work, so

I know I must work hard... Now I come to a problem. What kind of scientist am I going to be? A geologist? A chemist? or what! This is a very difficult choice because I have the same interest in every branch of science. I like to experiment so I think a chemist is more suitable — although I may change my mind later.

WONG CHIEW CHIN
Form 1 A4

'OF MORAL EVIL AND OF GOOD.....'

MANY students of today are influenced by western culture. In newspapers too I have read about students who smoke ganja in some schools in Malaysia. I like to be good and hardworking. Being good will have its benefits and rewards. Besides our teacher may praise me if I do well in examinations and my parents

will be proud of me.

To be good is not easy. First of all I must be good in behaviour and manners and be hardworking. I should greet my teachers and parents in a cheerful way and help them whenever they need my help.....

CHUM SZE MUN
Form1 A6

POETRY COMPETITION — 1st Prize

THANK YOU

Your look was enough —
I glowed with the sublime warmth of being loved.
Life, tho' a reality, is now enhanced by images.
Sunrise, sunset, spilled a honey-hued world,
Rejuvenating dew brought courage anew
To flower aspirations and intentions dulled by tediousness;
Everything at present is a prized bouquet.
To you dear, thank you.

Miss LIM MEOW KHIM
U. S. A. 1

2nd Prize

THE RACE

How impatient is your mind,
With never a thought of idle stands;
You fly so fast, you leave me behind
That dazed, I grasp with hopeless hands.
With flashing feet you hurtle through,
Upsetting schedules, of piling work too.
You seem to be in a hurry, to race with you
Would leave me exhausted, beaten and blue.
But races will end, one fine day,
When I shall turn to you and say;
"Hey, Time, old-man, your work is done.
Now, Eternity and you will blend as one."

Miss TANG YAU CHEONG
U. S. A. 2

3rd Prize

WHEN ALL THE WORLD WAS YOUNG

When all the world was young,
Reaching out for forbidden fruit
Was our idea of fun —
Plucking father's prized papaya flowers,
Spilling mother's precious "Jasmine" perfume,
Pulling Duke's tail was just great!

When all the world was young,
No slight was unpardonable.
Now, no stringent avail of words and arms
Are used to correct deeds —
Have men forgotten the charisma of their childhood?
Have men forgotten that once the world was young?

Miss LIM MEOW KHM
U. S. A. 1

FOOT SOLDIER

HE crouched lower down in the foxhole and grasped his weapon even more tightly. He was, as far as he could see, alone among the grey rocks that seemed to be the only substance on this asteroid millions of light years from home. He was also scared, so scared that it was like an evil thing growing in him, fighting for control of him, wanting to make him scream away his tension. With effort, he managed to put the fear down, although he knew that it would come again, every time getting harder to conquer. To get his mind off that, he began to think of other things.

He thought of his early life, about the loneliness that had always been with him, and about his fears. He wondered at his own shyness and reticence. Recently, he was nobody, had no place in society, but all that had changed since he had joined the army. At least he was part of something necessary, and that made him feel wanted. He felt that he wasn't so very alone after all. And the army had enabled him to meet her, the one he loved. She had been impressed with the uniform at first but found something underneath that was even more important. And on the night before he had embarked on the troop carrier which had taken him to this rocky asteroid of nothing, she had told him that she had loved him too. The memory of that night with her warmed him as he lay huddled up in his hole in the ground.

Suddenly there was a blinding flash to the right of him, and he knew that the enemy, the aliens, had opened fire again.

Immediately, he snatched his thoughts back from that night with her, and focused his undivided attention on the ground in front of him. However, in this Stygian blackness, it would be well-nigh impossible to see anything, so after straining his eyes for some time he relaxed his watch. He thought about the aliens, the only other group of intelligent life forms the ships had discovered in the course of exploring the universe. Since the initial confrontation, there had been no peace between the two planets, but each had battled the other on every planet, asteroid and galaxy that they had met. This inter-galactic war had started even before he had been born, and countless millions had died in the course of it. Judging from the course of things, peace would not come in his lifetime, or the lifetime of his son as well. He thought bitterly of the war. All wars were the same. The dirtiest fighting was always done by the foot soldier. Those fliers looked quite important, no doubt, but he would rather face the enemy with ten of his comrades at his side than all the fliers in the world. To him, they were as useless as the commanding officers who knew nothing but how to send troops uselessly against the enemy to be slaughtered. He had already been on this rock orbiting in space for six months of his planet's time, and the very fact that he was still alive was proof of the skills he had developed to learn how to survive. You were lucky if you lasted more than two months on this asteroid, for fighting on this asteroid was particularly, since both sides wanted it for the invaluable supply of radioactive matter with which to manufacture more deadly weapons of destruction.

He instinctively ducked as another shell from the aliens exploded nearby. He could sense that the pace was beginning to hot up, and he raised himself slightly to see if he could spot any movement at all. Seeing nothing, he lowered himself back into the foxhole, and began to think once again of the injustice of the army. The friends he had in the Flying force had nice quarters, leave every two months, a higher pay than what he got, and they were never in the front line facing the enemy. He often wondered why he had never joined the Flying force instead of being a foot soldier. But, he knew that if he ever became a flier, he would not be able to live with himself, for he would not be doing his part to help his planet.

Suddenly, he caught sight of a slight movement among the two boulders which looked like two old men kneeling down. Ever so slowly, he raised himself to see if there really was someone or something inside that dip. He could see nothing, but one had

to be careful when one was dealing with these aliens, for they were the best fighters he had ever seen, although they were rather sneaky there it was again, the sudden movement among the two rocks. He looked more closely, and he could discern the shape of an alien creeping gently along behind the two rocks. The tension building up inside him suddenly made him scared, and he became a scared kid hiding in a hole, just as afraid to die as any other man. For a moment, he wondered what all this senseless slaughter was about, then his professional soldier training took over. He lifted his weapon, sighted along it until it was focused at the head of the alien which was still crawling along. He squeezed the trigger and he saw the alien twitch spasmodically. With a certain feeling of repugnance, he gazed at the alien. He had seen them so many times, both alive and dead, and they never failed to repel him. He supposed he could not stand the sight of them because, unlike him, they had a pale skin instead of green scales, two pairs of limbs only, and a head with only two eyes.

YEOH LAM HOE
U. S. S. 3

MATHEMATICS ? !

I never did never did like mathematics! It was in 1959 that life began to change for me, studies were becoming more and more difficult. I could no longer take life easy for I was now in standard six. Mathematics were becoming impossible and I was in misery. All too often my mind wandered to distant places when mathematics was being taught, for what reason I could not say. I asked myself the silly question, why was mathematics invented? I pondered this question as the year was coming to an end and I knew I had not built myself a firm foundation in mathematics for form one.

Then I arrived in form one wondering to myself, is it going to be difficult this year? But I felt disturbed. Even at night as I stared towards the distant stars I kept thinking of mathematics and felt afraid, afraid for myself.

Of course I had plans to improve but somehow could never carry them out.

'Oh don't you worry, my boy', I would say to myself. 'I'll work out alright.' But I didn't, not when there were red marks in the mathematics column in my report card. It pained me to see those marks, always failure. I saw failure in my future, failure in everything. And who could I blame?

The years passed painfully. The situation did not change. I envied my schoolmates who treated mathematics as child's play. Then the year of the LCE came along. My teachers tried to help me and gave me every encouragement. They told me my future would be wrecked if I did not do something about it. They insisted I had the ability, but I could see it in their eyes, they knew I could not. My parents too were troubled.

I sat for my LCE bravely but the results were as I expected. I failed, failed because of my mathematics. I was lucky to be given a second chance. I thought of my parents, I thought of myself. I felt an iron determination growing inside me and I set to work. I sat up late at night, knowing I had to make it this time — and I did! I passed mathematics with colours flying and was overwhelmed with a great sense of triumph and success.

This was a turning point in my school

life. The success gave me new hope, hope for a bright future. Form four came and went quickly and then form five. Mathematics was a misery no more, it was in fact my favourite subject now. A great load was lifted from my mind and I could move freely at last. Almost before I realised it, I had taken the Cambridge examination and passed with distinctions in all science subjects. And this was happiness greater than I had ever hoped for.

LEONG PENG KHEONG
Form 4 S1

OUR TOURIST

N her distribution of beauty nature has been generous to our country. Its length and breadth is blessed with much to delight the visitor, and with the warm climate we have so much that is wonderful and fascinating.

We can be proud of our hill resorts. Tourists who climb Penang Hill will be greeted by beautiful bungalows and adjoining gardens. Others may prefer the Maxwell Hills beside Taiping or Cameron Highlands in order to escape some of the heat and noise of the busy towns and cities. The seaside resorts have a beauty of their own. The calm waters of Penang never fail to attract the tourist to Tanjong Bungah and Batu Ferringhi. For nothing is so pleasant as a day at a Malaysian beach complete with the golden sands, the blue water, the tall shady palms and cool sea breezes. The beaches of Trengganu and Kelantan offer a contrast with frequent high waves rolling in unhindered from the China Sea, and are favoured especially by those who like surfing.

Our towns and cities have their attractions too. Penang can rightly boast of its Kek Lok Si Temple with its quaint and picturesque dragon pillars and supporting beams. The fine

ATTRACTI0NS

architecture in this and other temples is the work of skilled craftsmen from China. The thousand and one gods are especially interesting, huge and small, ferocious and benign they look down on worshipper and visitor alike as they come and go year by year. The limestone cave temples in Perak and the Batu Caves in Kuala Lumpur are widely known too.

Perhaps for the tourist in a hurry the fascination of the Malaysian street scene will be a sufficient treat in itself. The mingling of races, of people of all ages and occupations, the shops of all descriptions, the busy food and merchandise hawkers, the general bustle of life throughout the day and into the evening — all this will make for pleasant sweet memories. A different kind of visitor may be interested in the routine working of a tin-mine or a rubber estate, a padi field or oil-palm plantation. And in visiting these he will have occasion to observe and even take part in the traditional life of the Malay kampung.

We have much to satisfy all tastes and certainly enough to calm the most critical in a country where there is so much that is gay and glamorous.

CHOO CHIN NGAN
Form 4 S2

PERASAAN MUHIBAH DAN HARMONI DI-ANTARA KAUM SANGAT PENTING DALAM KEHIDUPAN ORANG2 MALAYSIA

NEGARA Malaysia mempunyai penduduk2-nya sa-ramai sa-belas juta orang. Mereka terdiri daripada berbilang kaum seperti orang Melayu, China, India, Kadazan dan lain2 kaum. Tiap2 bangsa itu berlainan ugama, bahasa dan kebudayaan. Kita mestilah menghormati dan memahami pantang larang mereka. Dengan chara ini baharu-lah ra'ayat2-nya saling bersafahaman di-antara satu sama lain.

Negara kita mengamalkan dasar demokrasi. Dasar negara kita tidak serupa dengan dasar negara2 lain. Sunggoh pun ra'ayat-nya bebas berchakap, bebas berugama dan bebas pula bergerak tetapi ra'ayat-nya pula tidak-lah boleh mengeluarkan pendapat2 yang bertentangan dengan Perlembagaan Negara. Orang2 Melayu, China dan India boleh menjadi warga negara Malaysia. Kerayatan ini di-beri kapada semua orang yang ta'at setia dan patoh menurut perlembagaan negara.

Jika tidak ada perasaan muhibah dan harmoni, negara ini akan menjadi kachau-bilau. Pada tahun lepas kekachauan kaum telah meletus di-Malaysia. Dalam kekachauan ini ramai orang2 yang tidak berdosa terbunoh. Perniagaan2 mendapat kurugian. Ekonomi negara merosot. Sa-tiap orang tinggal dalam keadaan ketakutan. Anasir2 subversif mengambil kesempatan ini untuk merosakkan negara kita. Jika kekachauan ini berpanjangan semua ra'ayat akan menderita. Dari kekachauan ini kita mendapat suatu pengajaran bahawa perasaan muhibah dan harmoni di-antara kaum itu sangat-lah penting bagi kehidupan orang2 Malaysia.

Sekarang kerajaan telah menuahkan jawatan kuasa muhibah di-perengkat negeri,

daerah dan kampong. Ahli2-nya telah di-lantek daripada pemimpin2 parti politik, pemimpin2 kaum, pemimpin2 ugama dan lain2 pertubuhan. Mereka mengadakan mashuarat dan perbinchanan untuk menanamkan perasaan muhibah di-kalangan2 ra'ayat-nya. Ra'ayat daripada berbagai kaum di-minta berchamporgaul dalam lapangan sukan, perniagaan dan jamuan2. Jamuan2 muhibah telah di-adakan di-tiap2 bandar besar dan kampong. Dalam jamuan2 ini mereka boleh berkenal2an dan melupakan segala perbedaan mereka. Di-sekolah kanak2 di-ajar tentang muhibah melalui pelajaran sivik.

Baharu2 ini ketua2 jabatan, guru2 dan pemimpin2 kaum telah menghadziri cheramah2 mengenai perlembagaan. Dengan mengetahui isi perlembagaan itu baharu-lah kita tahu tanggong-jawab kita kapada negara ini. Kita tidak boleh membangkitkan perkara sensitif di-antara kaum. Jika semua ra'ayat patoh kapada undang2 negeri, perlembagaan dan saling hormat menghormati kita boleh menjadikan Malaysia ini sa-buah negara yang aman ma'amor dan tempat tinggal yang baik bagi semua orang Malaysia.

Muhibah dan harmoni ada-lah anak kunci bagi sa-sabuah negara untuk mencapai keamanan. Dan negara2 saperti ini-lah yang akan maju dalam segala lapangan dalam masa yang akan datang. Jadi, kalau penduduk2 Malaysia dapat melupakan segala berbedaan2 mereka dan bekerja-sama sa-bagai satu bangsa, maka negara Malaysia akan menjadi salah sa-buah negara yang termaju dan termewah, bukan sahaja di-Asia Tenggara, tetapi di-benua Asia juga.

TIADA KESEDARAN

Bila tewas menjejak langkah yang terlebeh dahulu,
Meraba2 di-perempangan gelap gulita.
Musim ini tidak masa menyalahkan sa-siapa
Bukan masa menyesali nasib sa-bangsa.

Semalam di-timor nasib perayeran di-perhatikan
Rayuan kaseh di-pinta chumbu
Pun kaseh sayang di-berikan
Tapi balasan kemesraan hanya sana sini chabolan.
Ini-lah masa-nya kesalkan nasib sa-bangsa.

Pulu mati maki mengatakan telah sedar diri.
Ingin chelek membawa satu rebolusi
Tapi tiada lagi retak yang telah di-usangkan
Pada hal mereka yang berdiri mengawan.

Jadi bila sa-benar-nya menderita kepala di-pijak
Merusoh hati bila di-persendakan
Semakin di-manja kesedaran tiada juga memunchak
Maseh menghendaki bila dahaga ibu menyusukan

Hanya kempunan kini yang menyebak dada.
Tapi 'pabila' tiba musim nanti
Jangan sampai di-sesali nasib kita juga.

KAMARULZAMAN YAHYA
L. S. A. 2

BISEKAN SHAITAN

Kawan,
Apa beza-nya perjuangan kita,
Perjuangan kita punya satu thema,
Maseh mentah usia-nya!
Destinasi kita maseh samar2 lagi.
Tapi
Haluan mu telah mula terbabas,
Mengapa, mengapa begini kawan?
Mungkin-kah indah bisekan shaitan?
— "Element" yang bisa melemahkan pejuang.
Sedar-lah teman,
Tinggalkan-lah impian mu,
Keindahan-nya ta' mungkin abadi,
Jangan nanti
Pabila suriya menampakkan diri,
Kau kan terkejut jaga,
Tapi tika itu teman,
Bisa-kah di-kau menandingi mereka?
Ingar-lah ikrar bersama teman sa-perjuangan,
Sambut-lah seruan
Berganding kita melayarkan bahtera ka-pulau chita,
Lupakan lupakan bisekan shaitan!

ROBA'AYAH ZAMBAHARI
L. S. S.

ANTARA TIGA

Tiga wajah munchul di-penglihatan
Kenapa jalan-mu tak sa-ganding?
Di-sudut kawan terbayang wajah nan serius,
Di-tangan tergenggam nota2
Yang lusoh bukan dek usia
Tapi dek minat yang empunya.
Di-hati-mu melonjak chita
Otak meneroka jalan-nya.
Kau tak ambil pusing pada teman hiboran;
Hidup chara 'Siapa Lu Siapa Gua'.

Terdengar hilai ketawa di-sudut kiri
Kenapa yang ini melonjak ria.
Mana nota2-mu
Apa mungkin ia bisa di-ganti dengan
teman2, rekod, temasha dansa.
Apa kau kekeringan chita2 untuk membela
bangsa, mena'alok dunia.

Nun di-tengah2 munchul wajah nan tenang
Buku di-kawan, rekod di-genggaman kiri
Di-hati tersimpul chita2 mulia 'Tak Rela Tanah Ayer dan
Bangsa Di-noda'.
Pada semua chuba di-tanam semangat berjuang,
Ya, usah di-nogi;
Kau serikandi satria negara
Bakal pohon naongan bangsa

Teman pelajar
Bisa-ku bertanya
Teuuan dari gulongan mana antara tiga?

FAIZAH SABARUDDIN
L. S. S. 3

BAGAIMANA KITA DAPAT MENJALINKAN RASA MUHIBBAH DI-ANTARA KAUM DI-NEGERIINI

MEGARA kita ini pendudok-nya terdiri daripada orang2 Melayu, orang2 China, orang2 India dan lain2 lagi yang kesemua-nya itu ada-lah berlainan keturunan, kebudayaan, ugama dan bahasa. Kalau ra'ayat yang berbilang bangsa maseh saling churiga menchurigai dan tidak berbaik2 antara satu sama lain, maka amat susah bagi negara kita ini untuk menchapai keamanan dan kema'amanan yang kekal. Peristiwa 13 h.b. Mei yang baru lalu itu ada-lah suatu chontoh yang chukup jelas bagi menunjukkan bahawa itu-lah akibat yang sentiasa akan berlaku jika ra'ayat tidak mempunyai semangat muhibbah, saling mengerti dan harmoni di-antara satu bangsa dengan lain.

Dengan menyedari betapa besar-nya peranan muhibbah dalam membentuk perpaduan kaum di-negara kita ini maka ada-lah menjadi tugas sa-tiap orang ra'ayat untuk menjalinkan rasa muhibbah di-antara kaum dengan sa-penoh tenaga-nya. Ikhtiar2 untuk menuju ka-arah ini dapat di-terokai dari berbagai sudut.

Di-sa-sa-buah negara yang mempunyai pendudok berbilang bangsa yang pula menggunakan berbagai2 bahasa yang berlainan seperti negara kita Malaysia, jika sa-sa-orang tidak mengetahui bahasa kaum yang lain tentulah susah ia hendak berchampor gaul dengan orang bangsa lain. Oleh sebab itu, kerajaan kita telah menjadikan bahasa Melayu sa-bagai

bahasa Malaysia dan bahasa resmi negara ini dengan harapan bahawa ra'ayat akan dapat menggunakan bahasa ini dalam kehidupan mereka sa-hari2. Dengan menggunakan bahasa Malaysia ini, semua ra'ayat dapat berchampor gaul di-antara satu sama lain. Dengan hal yang demikian, muhibbah, rasa persefahaman, saling mengerti dan semangat persaudaraan dapat di-pupok di-antara satu bangsa dengan yang lain dari sa-hari ka-sa-hari.

Dalam bidang pelajaran, pihak kerajaan telah menjadikan bahasa Malaysia ini sa-bagai bahasa pengantar si-sa-tengah2 sekolah untuk menchipta satu rupa bangsa Malaysia yang bersatu padu, aman dan damai. Dengan hal yang demikian, maka anak2 kita dari berbagai2 kaum akan bertutor dalam bahasa Malaysia dan saling berchampor gaul di-antara satu sama lain di-sekolah2 mereka. Dengan adanya sekolah2 yang satu aliran yang kerajaan kemukakan itu, perasaan muhibbah akan lebuh dapat di-pupok di-antara satu sama lain.

Perlembagaan Negara amat perlu diketahui oleh orang ramai. Bagi mereka2 ini terutama sekali pemimpin2 dan kaum2 belia hendak-lah chuba memahami isi kandongan Perlembagaan Negara seperti hak istimewa orang2 Melayu, ugama, bahasa Malaysia, kedudukan sultan2 dan kera'ayatan. Jika ra'ayat telah dapat mengerti sebab2 mengapa Perlembagaan di-buat sabagitu rupa, mereka akan menghormati dan menerima kandongan-nya. Sa-orang ra'ayat akan sedar akan tanggong jawab-nya apabila dia betul2 faham akan perlembagaan negara-nya. Dengan hal yang demikian, dapat-lah di-rapatkan lagi rasa muhibbah, persefahaman, dan timbang rasa di-antara sara-sama lain.

Rasa muhibbah akan dapat di-chapai dengan memperbaiki lagi taraf ekonomi dan kehidupan orang2 Melayu di-luar2 bandar. Kebanyakan orang2 Melayu di-luar2 bandar itu berkehidupan susah. Dengan menyedari hakikat ini, kerajaan telah menjalankan Ranchangan Luar Bandar dengan bertujuan untuk meninggikan lagi ekonomi orang2 Melayu yang kini jauh ketinggalan di-belakang orang2 bukan Melayu. Jika kedudukan eko-

nomi orang2 Melayu terchichir di-belakang, perasaan churiga mereka akan timbul terhadap orang2 bukan Melayu. Tambahan pula orang2 China telah membuat pengorbanan untuk membimbing orang2 Melayu dalam hal pernia-gaan. Pihak majikan patut-lah mengambil pekerja2 dari berbagai2 kaum untuk memupok persefahaman dan rasa muhibbah di-antara mereka.

Kita patut-lah memahami adat resam dan kebudayaan kaum2 lain untuk memperkuhkan lagi rasa muhibbah di-antara kaum. Kalau hendak memahami adat resam kaum lain, kita mesti selalu membuat pergaulan di-antara satu sama lain dan membuat lawatan2 ka-rumah kaum lain.

Berbagai2 aktibiti muhibbah hendak-lah selalu di-jalankan di-merata2 tempat di-negeri ini. Majlis keramian muhibbah yang di-hadziri oleh semua kaum mesti-lah kerap di-adakan. Kempen2 gotong-royong saperti kempen kebersihan, membena jalandan parit untuk kepentingan ra'ayat bersama serta projek yang lain yang boleh di-buat bersama patut-lah di-galakan. Di-samping itu kelab2 serta persatuan2 ada-lah tempat yang paling sesuai untuk ahli2 persatuan yang berbilang bangsa itu ber-jumpa dan berpeluang berchampor gaul di-antara satu sama lain. Kita mesti memasuki sa-kurang2-nya satu persatuan untuk memupok rasa muhibbah dan persefahaman.

Sa-perkara lagi yang boleh di-lakukan ia-lah dengan chara mengadakan tempat tinggal yang berchampor adok antara semua bangsa di-negeri ini. Tempat2 tinggal yang di-duduki oleh satu2 bangsa sahaja hendak-lah di-hapuskan. Penduduk yang berbilang bangsa itu mesti tinggal di-suatu tempat di-mana mereka hidup bersama2 dan tolong-menolong. Dengan hal yang demikian, tali persaudaraan dapat di-rapatkan dan rasa muhibbah di-antara kaum dapat di-jalankan.

Perasaan muhibbah, persefahaman dan saling mengerti ada-lah faktor utama yang patut di-kekalkan jika orang2 Melayu dan bukan Melayu mahu hidup berbaik2 dan maju bersama2. Kita mesti melipat gandakan usaha

muhibbah dengan sa-penoh tenaga dan kita mesti menjadikan muhibbah di-antara kaum sebagai konsep hidup kita di-negeri ini. Dengan ada-nya rasa muhibbah di-antara kaum, negara

kita ini akan bertambah maju dan anak2 chuchu kita akan selamat di-kemudian hari. Oleh itu, kita patut-lah mengamalkan rasa muhibbah di-antara kaum pada sa-tiap masa.

NG SUI WAN
L. S. S. 1

PENYESALAN

Peristiwa itu sunggoh menyayatkan hati-ku. Aku rasa, aku-lah yang bersalah, kerana di-sebabkan aku tidak menunai janji-ku itu-lah adek bongsu-ku yang sangat2 ku kasehi telah pergi. Apabila ternampak potrait keluarga-ku ayer mata-ku menchurah2 keluar tanpa di-sedari. Terutama-nya di-masa aku sedang melamun jauh entah ka-mana. Ku rasa seluruh bulu roma-ku tegak berdiri di-aras keferian yang menimpa ka-atas adek kesayangan-ku. Aku maseh teringat lagi hari berlaku-nya kemalangan itu, sunggoh tidak aku menyanka perkara ini akan berlaku "Oh! tuhan".

Pada pagi itu sa-bagaimana biasa sebelum aku ka-sekolah ku pergi menanyakan adek-ku Rustam, apa2 yang di-kehendaki-nya supaya boleh-ku belikan apabila balek dari sekolah nanti. Rustam adek bongsu-ku baharu berumor tiga tahun. Dia sangat manja kepada ku dan bagitu juga aku merasa terlalu kaseh kepada-nya. Kebanyakkan kaseh sayang-nya di-tumpah kapada aku sa-orang sahaja kerana kakak2 dan abang2 ku berada terlalu jauh dari-nya. Kakak2 dan abang2 ku sudah lima tahun berada di-luar negeri untuk mengambil ijazah kedoktoran. Pada pagi itu sa-masa aku mendapatkan-nya dia maseh di-dalam pangkuhan ibu-ku. Bila dia nampak aku datang menghampiri-nya, dia terus minta ibu melepaskan-nya dan datang kepada-ku.

"Rus mau apa?" kata-ku sambil mendukung-nya.

"Rus mau ikut abang" Rustam menjawab dan dia mengeratkan lagi pelokan-nya kapada-ku. Dia tidak mahu lagi turun dari dukongan-ku.

Aku merasa sunggoh ganjal mengapa pada saat dan hari itu sahaja dia berkelakuan demikian. Selalu-nya bila aku tanyakan apa

yang di-kehendaki-nya, di-sebutkan-nya barang2 yang di-gemari-nya sahaja. Sa-telah puas aku memujok-nya supaya dia tidak mengikut-ku bersama2 ka-sekolah, tetapi dia terus juga menangis. Oleh kerana hari sudah tinggi aku terpaksa pergi ka-sekolah, sunggoh pun hati ku berat nak meninggalkan-nya. Sa-telah itu ibu dan ayah ku datang menghampiri ku dan mengambil lalu mendokong-nya; sambil itu aku memujok dengan mengatakan apabila aku balek nanti aku akan membeli gula2 kesukaan-nya dan akan ku tambahkan dengan permainan-nya, baharu-lah dia diam.

Aku menchium pipi-nya beberapa kali lalu menghala ka-kereta dan terus menuju ka-sekolah. Di-dalam pejalanan, aku maseh terdengar2 suara tangisan adek ku Rustam yang bermain2 si-chopeng telinga ku. Aku rasa sedeh hendak meninggalkan-nya, tapi apa boleh buat aku terpaksa menjalankan kewajipan-ku terhadap mereka tambahan pula pada hari itu sekolah tempat ku bertugas mengadakan pepereksaan penggal kedua. Di-sekolah aku sebok menguruskan segala perkara2 terhadap murid2 di-tingkatan-ku hingga terlupa akan pesanan adek-ku Rustam. Aku terus balek, sampai sahaja aku di-halaman rumah Rustam berlari2 mendapatkan aku di-dalam kereta. Waktu itu baharu aku teringat akan janji ku pagi tadi. Rasa di-koyak2 hati kecil ku kerana hajat adek kesayangan ku telah hampa sama sa-kali.

"Eh ! Abang dah balek ! mana gula2 dan barang2 permainan Rus bang?" itu-lah soalan yang mula2 di-lafazkan dari mulut-nya untok-ku.

Aku terdiam sa-bentar, sambil memikirkan apa-kah yang hendak ku jawabkan. Rustam ku dukong dan sambil memandang ka-muka-nya,

aku berlara yang aku terlupa, nanti petang akan ku belikan untok-nya. Apa tah lagi dia terjun dari dukongan ku terus pergi mendapatkan ibu di-dapor lalu menangis sa-kuat2 hati-nya.

“Hai apa kena-nya Rus ini menangis sahaja hari ini?” ibu ku berleter dengan nada yang rendah.

“Gula2 dan barang2 permainan-nya lupa zai belikan” jawab ku pendek sambil masok ka-bilek dan meletakkan buku rengkasan dan kertas jawapan murid2 ku di atas meja serta menghenyakkan anggota-ku ka-atas tilam yang berbangsa Dunlop. Mata ku terbeliak luas memikirkan kesalahan ku terhadap adek ku.

“Kasehan! tadi dia hendakkan ice-cream, tidak ku belikan kerana bapa kau ta’ beri, ini kau pula zai, mari nak, mari” ibu merunggut panjang sambil menarek adek ku ka-pangkuan-nya. Rustam adek ku terus menangis, makin lama tangis-nya makin menjadi2.

Mata-nya merah, akhibat menangis terlalu lama. Puas aku memujok-nya, tetapi sia2. Akhir-nya aku berikan wang 20 sen suroh dia tunggu China ice-cream atau Hindu kachang puteh, baru-lah reda sadikit tangis-nya. Lepas makan aku berehat di-beranda rumah ku sambil membacha akhbar hari itu. Sa-telah sa-jam lama-nya, aku pun masok ka-bilek tidor ku kerana terlalu leteh dan ingin tidor buat sementara waktu. Bunyi locheng ice-cream menari2 di-chopeng telinga ku kemudian terdengar suara jeritan “bang ice-cream — ice-cream!” lalu berlari ka-jalan raya. Aku segera bangun sambil menjengok ka-jalan raya, adek ku Rustam telah berada di-seberang jalan sedang membeli ice-cream.

Hati ku berasa puas kerana segala yang ku janji yang tak dapat ku tuanikan telah disambut gembira oleh adek ku dengan ice-cream Malaysia. Tiba2 aku terkejut mendengar satu bunyi yang kuat dan di-iringi pula bunyi jeritan yang panjang. Aku segera katingkap dan menoleh ka-jalan raya, ku lihat sa-buah kereta berhenti di-tepi jalan. Aku terus berlari kesana, ku dapati Rustam adek ku terbaring di-atas jalan, di-tangan-nya maseh terpegang ice-cream Malaysia yang belum lagi di-makan-nya.

Aku terus menerkam kapada-nya dan melihat darah keluar terlalu banyak. Aku menjerit “Oh.... Rus.... Rus adek ku.”

Apabila aku sedar, aku dapati diri-ku berada di-kamar-ku. Aku bangun dan mengingat kembali apa yang telah berlaku. Bila aku ingat, aku terus berlari keluar, di-luar aku dapati ramai jiran2 sedang menghadapi mayat adek ku yang telah kaku.

Ibu dan ayah ku tak tentu arah, kerana terlalu sedeh. “Aku menyesal.....” tiba2 ku menjerit di-khalayak ramai. Aku memarahi diri-ku sendiri. “Mengapa.... mengapa.... aku berikan wang 20 sen kapada-nya tadi. Wang sa-banyak itu-lah yang menyebabkan Rustam adek ku yang ku kasehi pergi meninggalkan kami untok selama2-nya.”

“Aku menyesal! ... menyesal ... lalai ... lalai ... Oh Tuhan-ku.”

Sa-kali lagi ku dapati diri ku yang diharungi sa-ribu penyesalan berada di-kamar ku dengan di-selaputi ayer jerneh yang keluar dari telaga-nya, sambil membasahi segala bantal dan tilam ku.

ZIMY ISMAH

TERPERANGKAP DAN TERLEPAS

(Sa-buah kenangan dari pengalaman)

Dalam detik2 perjuangan itu aku gigih.
Ba’ serangga ketemu gula mengangkut2 ta’ henti kerja.
(chatu2 buat hari muka)
Nun di-seberang samudera sama2 tampak
distinasi di-hala.
(Belum tahu lagi gagal atau jaya)

Ini ta' perlu di-kata sudah resam sa-perkara biasa.
Tapi, aku perlu chuba sedaya2
Sedaya2
Sedaya2, kerana aku mahu 'succeed' aku perlu sakes.
(Untuk aku juga dan mereka)
Pada melatatitian hala merchu jaya aku tergeropok
Di-tolak kawan sa-perjuang
S-P-L-A-S-H!
Terperangkap jatoh di-lingkaran kental
Sa-makin di-kial, sa-makin di-telan.
(Aduhai, ta'guna Bergelut aku dah merasa
sakes bukan aku punya!)
Mahu menangis tapi air mata untok apa?
Tiba2,
Dia menjelma.
(Ba' TP ia datang membantu orang malang)
Ku bernafas kembali.
Akan ku chuba meniti lagi.
Akan ku chuba sedaya2.
Sedaya2
Sedaya2 kerana aku mahu 'succeed'
Aku perlu sakes.
(untuk aku juga, mereka dan dia.)

AMIN
U. S. A. 2

M A R A

Tiada lambat mengorak langkah,
Irangan bersama restu pertiwi,
Bebaskan diri mu dari dakapan iblis,
Perosak chita pembela bangsa!

Ator langkah mu ka-medan juang,
Destinasi kita maseh jauh,
Perlu waspada!
Sematkan semangat waja di-jiwa mu,
Semangat pusaka,
Pembela bangsa DATO' ONN JA'AFAR.

Teman sa-haluan,
Harapan maseh menyala,
Sesalan belum terlambat,
Pulau chita mu tuju segera!
Kelak bahagia melambai mesra.

Pabila chita mu menjadi nyata,
Bangga pertiwi, megah-lah bangsa!
Satu kemenangan terchipta,
Daya usaha mu untok kebaktian.

KAMARIAH MAHMUD
L. S. A. 1

SOCIETIES

Prefectorial Board

THE Prefectorial Board of 1970 is made up of 43 Prefects, of which 10 are Lady Prefects. As has been the practice in previous years, the appointments of the Head Prefect, Assist. Head Prefect, Lady Head Prefect and the Asst. Lady Head Prefect are done at the end of each year, by Rev. Bro. Director in consultation with members of the staff. The following were appointed at the end of last year to head the Board:—

Head Prefect: Koo Hock Fee
Assist. Head Prefect: Wong Kat Kee
Lady Head Prefect: Miss Lim Cheng Yong
Assist. Lady Head Prefect: Miss Elizabeth Goh

At the inaugural meeting the following two were elected to the Executive Committee:-

Secretary: Joseph Chang
Treasurer: Leow Chon Hock

At a simple but dignified investiture ceremony held on the morning of 12 January 1969, we Prefects were officially installed. At this ceremony, held in front of the whole school, Rev. Bro. Director stressed the importance of teacher-Prefect and Prefect-students relationships. And he also reminded the Prefects of their responsibilities that go with wearing the badge.

An important occasion for the Board was held during the December holidays last year. A training camp for all new probationary Prefects was held. At this Camp, probationary Prefects underwent a 'familiarisation' programme and leadership training, and they were asked to perform some 'odd jobs' around the school. This was to give them an insight into how students would feel when given these

forms of punishment later on. As far as the training went, the Camp was quite a success.

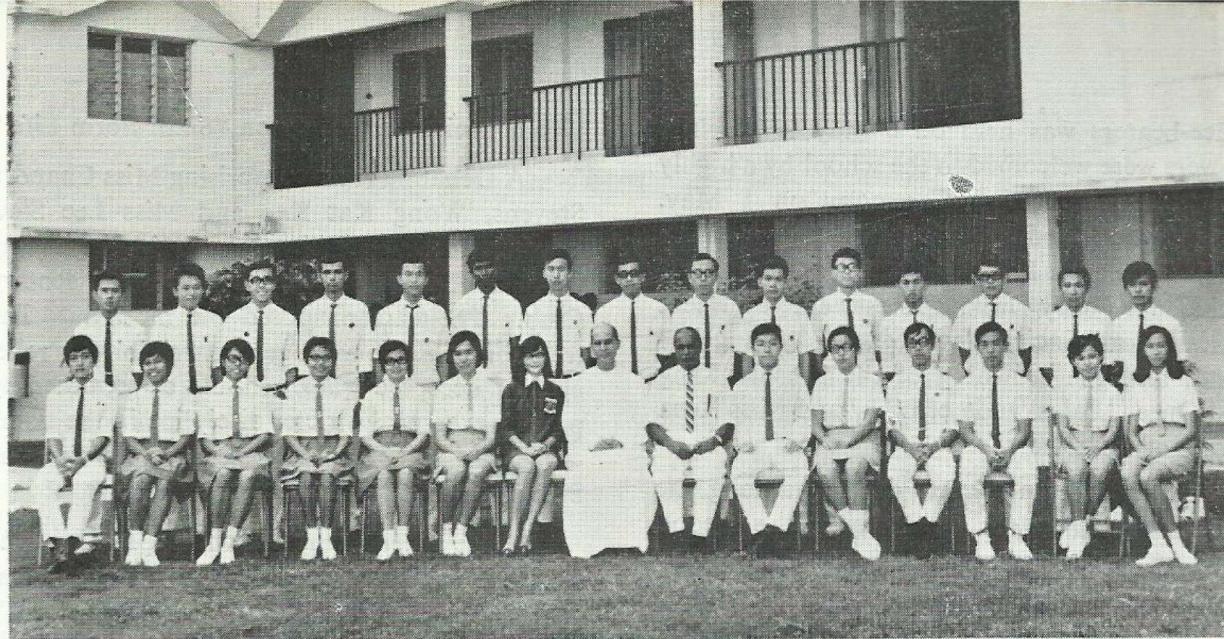
Discipline on the whole is quite alright except for a few troublesome students from each Form. These are dealt with effectively by the Discipline Master, Mr. Oh Teik Toh. The forms of punishment issued depend largely on the gravity of the offence committed. The Discipline Master and members of the staff are of immense help in helping us in our efforts in trying to keep the school in good order.

The Prefectorial Board has been ably assisted by the Boards of Monitors of each form. They help to maintain good order in their respective forms and they show great capability. Two Prefects act as liason-officers between the Monitors' Board and the Prefectorial Board.

The traffic congestion in front of the school has improved considerably. Only vehicles belonging to members of the staff and students are allowed in before 8 a.m. Primary students are directed to take a different route to their classrooms so as not to cut across the main stream of traffic. We must thank the Primary Prefects and members of the public for their co-operation and understanding.

All in all, 1970 has been a fairly good year. It has not been plain-sailing for us; there is still a lot of room for improvement all round. The success of this year is accredited to our Adviser, Rev. Bro. Director for his advice, encouragement, support and understanding; Mr. Oh Teik Toh, Disciplinary Master, for helping and guiding us in matters of discipline; members of the staff and the students for their understanding and co-operation.

KOO HOCK FEE
Head Prefect



Sixth Form Council

Sixth Form Society

1970 Office Bearers:

President:	Choo Kwan Kit
Vice-President:	Miss Yeoh Saw Heng
Hon. Secretary:	Miss Chen Seow Chin
Asst. Secretary:	Miss Wong Sau Tjing
Hon. Treasurer:	Wong Wai Ching

Sociology Study Group:

Chairman:	Choo Sin Lee
Secretary:	Tan Boon Hong

Psychology Study Group:

Chairman:	Miss Cheong Hung Ling
Secretary:	Lim Loi Heng

National Language Study Group:

Chairman:	Miss Aida Rohana
Secretary:	Osman binte Musa

Chinese Study Group:

Chairman:	Tang Leong Chai
Secretary:	Au Koon Lum

Sports Secretary:	Lawrence Lee
Asst. Sports Secretary:	Vijaya Kumar
Lady Sports Secretary:	Miss Agnes Soong
Asst. Lady Sports Sec:	Miss Sumiah

Sports Council:

Captains: Badminton:	Loke Yew Kong
Basketball:	Lee Chiew Ing
Hockey:	Sivanathan
Rugger:	Ooi Peng Hooi
Sepak Raga:	Aminuddin
Soccer:	Paul Seow
T-Tennis:	Hew Chi On
Volleyball:	Yau Wai
Softball:	Hoo Hee Thong

Editor Souvenir Mag: Miss Lim Meow Khim
 President of Choral Society: Lawrence Lee
 Observers: Lalchand N. Thadani
 Low Peng Wai

IN the first term, the Society functioned without the Vice-President, Asst. Secretary, Secretaries of the Sociology, National Language, Psychology and Chinese Study Groups, and the Asst. Sports Secretaries (posts reserved for the Lowerers) because of the late arrival of the Lowerers in the beginning of the second term.

In the first term, a project on "Career Guidance" was undertaken, which was aimed at awakening in Sixth Formers a greater interest in their careers. Appeals were made to the Ministry of Education and other valuable sources for articles and information on the various careers available at home and abroad. Information thus accumulated was distributed among Sixth Formers and pinned up on the society's notice board.

Sixth Formers were entertained to an interesting and beneficial talk on the subject of sociology by a Singapore University lecturer, Professor Tham Seong Chee. During the April holidays an enjoyable picnic trip to Telok Batak was organised by the Sociology Study Group. The Study Group would also be organising a Sixth-Form Inter-Class Quiz early in the third term.

With the arrival of the Lowerers in the second term, the election of the remaining

office-bearers was held on 6 May 1970. The Lowers were welcomed to the school by a highly successful Orientation Ceremony on 1 May. This was followed two weeks later by an enjoyable Welcoming Social. Items for the evening included a Fancy Dress Contest, entertainment by the Choral Society and a Sixth Form musical band, and the crowning of the Freshie King and Queen, Balaskanda of LSA2 and Miss Rosa Wong of LSA3 respectively.

A series of inter-class debates among the six Lower classes was conducted in the second term. The finalists were LSS3 and LSA2, and the emerging winner would meet the Uppers in the third term. A series of inter-class games for the Yeoh Kean Hin Trophy was launched almost simultaneously with the Debates. The games were completed by the first week of the third term, the finalists being LSS1 & USA1 & LSS3 combined, and USS2 & LSA3 combined. The Trophy was triumphantly won by LSS1 & USA1 & LSS3 combined.

The Society also participated in a series of games and debates organised by the Perak Sixth Form Council but it unfortunately did not fare well in them. In July a trip for 30 enthusiastic members to Malay College, Kuala Kangsar on the occasion of the Perak Sixth Form Evening had to be cancelled at the last minute because of transport problem.

An interesting Forum was organised by the Psychology Study Group on 24 July; the speakers in the forum were Master Khoo Kay Hock, Miss Saw Hong Ee and Rev. Bro. Vincent, who spoke on subjects of general interest to Sixth Formers. The Study Group

also organised a survey on "Sixth Form Life".

A Debating team comprising Miss Chandra Stevens, Wong Kat Kee and Miss Lee Siew Thye performed brilliantly to win the Leong Ah Kow Shield donated by the Ipoh Rotary Club. The team proposed the motion — The trend among the younger generation to rebel against accepted values should be stemmed by parents exercising stricter discipline in the home — beating Anderson School, Ipoh to win the Shield for the fourth successive year.

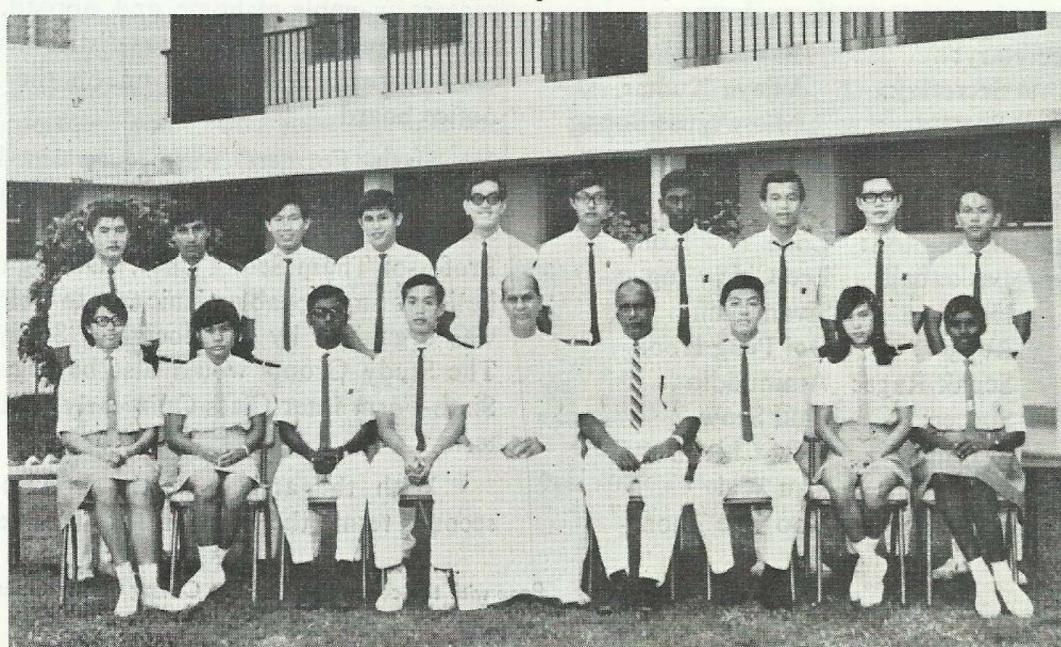
Three other members who represented the society in the Inter-Youth Organisation Declamation Contest organised by the Young Men's Christian Association entered successfully into the Finals, and one of them, Miss Sathi Nair, carried off the first prize and the Shield for the English Language section.

The National Language Study Group and the Chinese Study Group were engaged in organising language classes for Sixth Formers in the National Language and in Mandarin respectively. Sixth Formers also took an active participation in an English Elocution Contest organised by the society.

In the third term a Variety Show was staged by the Society in conjunction with the Activities Day in school on 21 August. This function proved to be yet another success of the society.

The society wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks to Rev. Brother Director Paul for the encouragement he has given to the society and also to the Advisor, Mr. S. Julianose for his invaluable guidance throughout the year.

Sixth Form Sports Council



The Sixth Form Arts Council

President:	Lalchand N. Thadani
Vice-President:	Lee Kwen Peng
Secretary:	Miss Sathi Nair
Asst. Secretary:	Miss Leong Lai Leng
Treasurer:	Lee Kwan Fong
Economics Society:	
President:	Joseph Then Kah Loke
Secretary:	Miss Wong Heng Wan
English Language Society:	
President:	Miss Janet Ratnam
Secretary:	Miss Leonida Lee
Geography Society:	
President:	Miss Tan Goy Dee
Secretary:	Miss Cheng Yee Ling
History Society:	
President:	Paul Seow
Secretary:	Miss Choo Kwee Yin
Editor of THE LIVING STREAM:	
	Ti Teng Chye

THE inaugural meeting of the Sixth Form Arts Council was held on 23 January 1970 when the president, secretary of the executive committee, the presidents of the various affiliated societies and the editorial board of the arts magazine THE LIVING STREAM were elected. The election of the remaining office-bearers was conducted on 15 May.

This year saw a spate of varied and highly successful activity planned and carried by the society presidents. The first term was not fully utilised as the absence of the lowers hindered the progress of many projects. Most of the activities got fully under way only with the arrival of the newcomers.

The Council's most ambitious programme for the year was the publication of the bi-annual arts magazine THE LIVING STREAM. Every member of the Council helped with enthusiasm and contributed articles and various other materials for publication.

The History Society organised an inter-class quiz competition and the laurels were collected by USA1. It also undertook the printing of history notes. The Geography Society organised a trip to the F & N factory at Lahat Road and also screened films of geographical interest besides printing past question papers on regional geography.

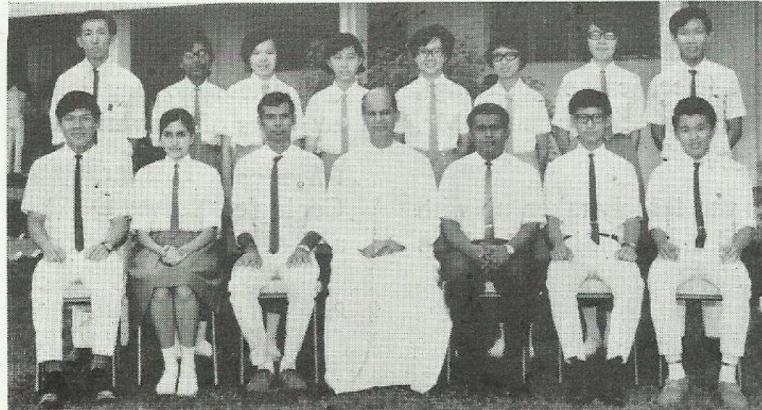
The Economics Society initiated weekly economic discussions and also screened a couple of very informative films. With the cooperation of other societies, it also organised an excursion to the Tasek Plywood Factory and the Perak caves. The English Language Society held a general knowledge quiz and also a poetry and short story competition where Lim Meow Khim and Yeoh Lam Hoe emerged first and second respectively. The above societies were also responsible for collecting and arranging entries for the various sections of the magazine.

The annual outing of the Council to Pangkor Island took place during the April holidays and was a roaring success.

The year has been an active and generally very satisfying one, and we wish to extend our special thanks to our advisor Mr. Eric Gomez for his unfailing guidance, the advisors and committee members of the various societies and the editorial board of THE LIVING STREAM.

Sixth Form Arts Council

row 1 lee kwan fong (treasurer) sathi nair (secretary) lalchand n thadani (president) rev bro u paul mr eric gomez lee kwen peng (vice-president) steven ti
 row 2 joseph then janet ratnam wong heng wan choo kwee yin cheng yee ling leonida lee tan goy dee paul seow





Science Society Executive Committee

row 1 (l to r) woo ching foo (treasurer) leong yim foong (v-president) miss chandra steven (secretary)
 rev bro director low peng wai (president) chow kok wah (v-president) miss foong kee han
 row 2 peter ng wan kuan meng koo hock fee tan kia hock choo kwong yin leow chon hock wong
 wai ching tang leong chai loke yew kong

Science Society

President:	Law Peng Wai
Vice-President:	Leong Yim Fong
Hon. Secretary:	Miss Chandra Steven
Asst. Secretary:	Phang Fatt Khaw
Treasurer:	Woo Ching Foo

Study Group Chairmen:

Biology:	Miss Foong Kee Han
Chemistry:	Wong Wai Ching
Physics:	Leow Chon Hock
Mathematics:	Loke Yew Kong
Photography:	Khoo Hock Fee
Electronics:	Tan Kia Hock

Representatives:

Upper Science:	Tang Leong Chai
Lower Science:	Peter Ng
Form Five:	Wan Kuan Meng
Form Four:	Choo Kwong Yin

THE main feature of our first term programme was the holding of career talks for science students. These were given by professional men on 10 and 27 February. The aim was to enable science students, especially sixth formers, to know more about specific careers in science. The speakers were Dr. Maha Devan (psychiatry), Dr. M. Moyumder (dermatology), Dr. Fernandez (ophthalmology), Mr. Yeoh Oon Huat (electrical engineering), Mr. Rajagopal (veterinary science) and Mr. Santokh Singh (geology).

The second term was largely taken up with our seventh science and mathematics exhibition

which was held on 3, 4 and 5 July. It was declared open by the Honourable Justice Chang Min Tat, who joined Brother Director in paying public tribute to the praiseworthy efforts of the chairmen of the various study groups, the advisors and members of the society who contributed so much towards making the exhibition such a tremendous success. In all over 8,000 people visited the exhibition. Some of the projects which drew large crowds were 'what is tuberculosis?', 'transmission via light', 'simple ujt organ', 'tesla coil', 'polanography' and 'bas relief'. Some days later a special tea party was held to celebrate the success of the exhibition.

The fourth Perak inter-school fifth form mathematics competition was held on 11 July. 29 schools took part with a total of 205 candidates.

Despite all the preparations for the science exhibition, there was still time for other activities. Films of scientific interest were screened for the members, including such interesting titles as 'Heart Beat', 'Beyond the Speed of Sound' and 'Adhesion'. Short trips to places of interest were also organised.

The following is a brief account of the activities of the various study groups:

Physics: This group organised trips to the Geological Survey Department, Radio Malaysia and Malaysia Optical.

Chemistry: During the first term trips were organised to the new F & N factory in Lahat Road and to the Tasek cement factory. The second term was fully devoted to preparing for the science exhibition.

Biology: This study group was kept very busy experimenting with projects for the exhibition. Altogether eighteen projects were presented.

Mathematics: The main activity besides preparing for the exhibition was the organising of the fourth Perak inter-school fifth form mathematics competition.

Electronics: The group exhibited eleven projects at the science exhibition and one (an electronic organ) in the Malaysia Science exhibition at Kuala Lumpur. A prize of \$50.00 was won for the electronic organ.

Photography: Activities of this group were also centred on the exhibition. The project

'Bas Relief' in photography was also submitted for the Malaysia Science Exhibition. In addition members of the study group held regular sessions in the dark room.

Aero-Modelling: Several gliders and propeller-driven planes were constructed by the members.

1970 has been a successful year, mainly because of the cooperation and hard work of the members manifested especially before and during the science exhibition. Special thanks are due to our chief advisor, Mr. Yong Man Fong who helped in a big way to guide and coordinate preparations for the science and mathematics exhibition; also to Mr. Lee Guan Meng, head of the science department and Rev. Brother Director, as well as the advisors of the various study groups and all others without whose help it would have been impossible to run the exhibition.

CHANDRA STEVEN
Hon Secretary

Fifth Form Council

President: Lee Weng Seong
Vice-President: Chee See Nang
Secretary: Musa Haneefa
Asst. Secretary: Oh Teik Khim
Treasurer: Tan Keng Boon

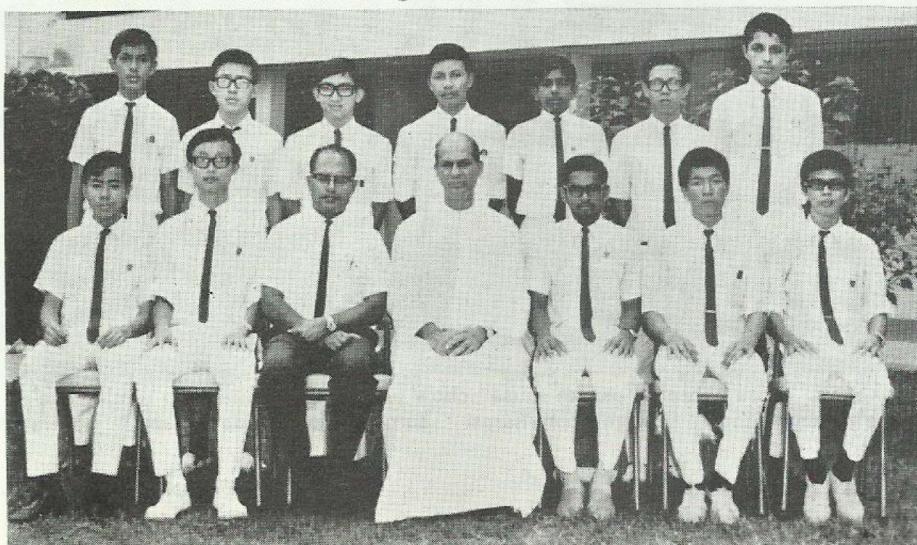
Chairmen:
English Language Society: Malcom Pereira
Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia: Lim Khoon Ming
Science Society: Madhav Kudva

Mathematics Society: Kok Fook Kong
History Society: Ismail Omar
Geography Society: Ong Soon Guan
Leong Kuen Seong

THE Council has been successful this year in upholding its tradition for promoting debates, contests, quizzes and games among fifth formers. The new office-bearers were elected in January at a meeting

Fifth Form Council

row 1 (l to r) oh teik khim lee weng seong (president) mr n c thomas
(advisor) rev bro director musa haneefa tan keng boon chee see nang
row 2 malcolm pereira ong soon guan kok fook kong ismail omar
terence bernard lim khoon ming madhav kudva



attended by delegations from all form five classes. Once elected the executive committee got down to business without delay, collected student subscriptions, purchased the necessary stationery and got essential activities under way.

The annual inter-class debates were held in February. There was keen competition throughout and much interest aroused: the challenge trophy was won by form five science one. Shortly afterwards the Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia organised an essay writing competition which was won by Wong Fee Chun of form five science one. The term closed with a handwriting competition which aroused much interest and comment and which was won by Pedro Dourado of form five arts one.

During the second term the council handled a further programme of activities. An inter-class history quiz was run off and won by five science one. Various inter-class games were

also organised. Form five science two emerged the champions in the volleyball tournament: the badminton tournament was won by five arts one: hockey was won by five arts three and soccer by five arts four. An English elocution contest was held in early July to select speakers to represent the council in the YMCA declamation contest. The winners in the senior and junior sections were Sidney de Silva of form five arts three and Stephen Silva of form five science one respectively.

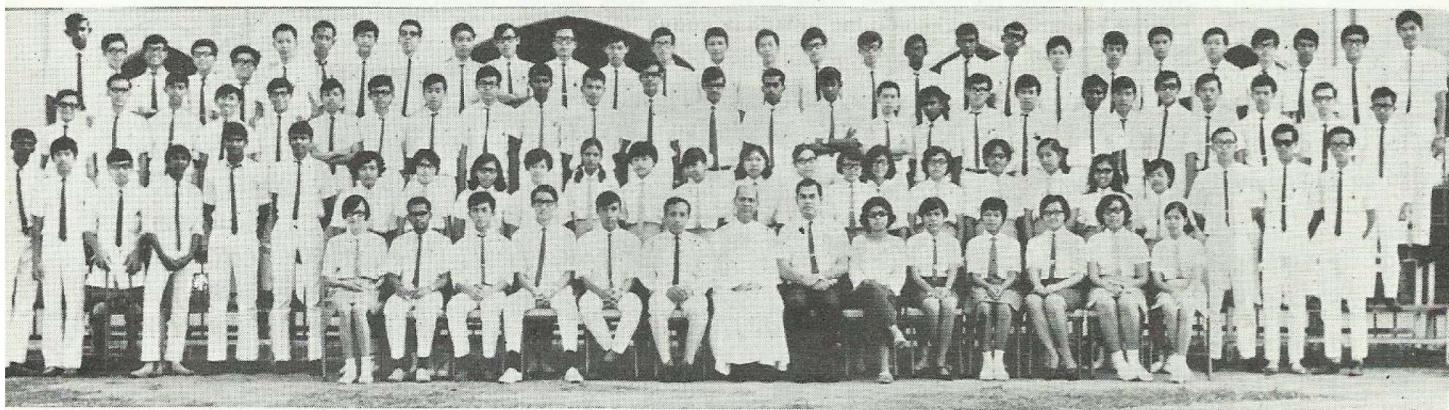
The major project of the year was the staging of the inter-school fifth form games and debates in the third term. The schools participating were SMI and ASI. A mathematics competition was also organised.

We wish to thank our advisor Mr. N. C. Thomas for his help and advice and also all those who helped the council in one way or another to make a success of its many undertakings.

Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia - 1970

Mereka2 yang terpilih terdiri dari :

Pengerusi	Sdr. Aminuddin bin Ramli
Naib-Pengerusi	Sdr. Osman Musa (dari 29hb. Mei hingga 15hb. Julai)
Setiausaha	Sdr. Mohd. Zakri
Penolong Setiausaha	Sdr. Chow Pak Kwan
Bendahari	Sdri. Sumiah Wari (dari 29hb. Mei hingga 15hb. Julai)
Pemerkasa Kira2	Sdri. Kamariah Mahmood
Setiausaha seksi sharahan	Sdri. Aida Rohana, Rajaskanda
Setiausaha seksi perbahathan	Sdri. Noraziah
Setiausaha seksi karangan	Sdr. Kamaruddin
	Sdri. Jacinta Lip
	Sdr. Ow Koon Lum
	Sdr. Musa Haneefa
	Sdr. Phang Fatt Kow



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PADA tahun ini nadi persatuan Bahasa Malaysia sekolah ini mulai bergerak pada tanggal 29hb. Mei, bilamana meshuarat agung persatuan telah di-adakan pada tarikh yang sama. Dalam meshuarat tersebut majlis telah dengan sabulat suara melantek beberapa orang ahli jawatan kuasa untuk menjadi jentera penggerak persatuan, yang mana selama ini hanya hidup bak lampu geslin yang kian kehabisan minyak-api-nya ada, tetapi chahaya-nya malap!

Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia tahun ini telah di-tubokan dengan tujuan utama-nya untuk memperluaskan penggunaan bahasa Malaysia serta memupok rasa saling persahaman antara murid2 berbilang kaum di-sekolah ini. Untuk menchapai matlamat ini, persatuan telah menganjorkan beberapa projek berbentuk peraduan2 seperti sharahan, perbahatan, menduga 'akal, karangan serta

mengadakan kelas2 bimbingan bagi murid2 tingkatan 3 dan 5.

Memandangkan tentang betapa pentingnya sa-saorang itu mempelajari bahasa Malaysia pada detik2 akhir ini, maka sabilangan besar dari murid2 sekolah ini telah mendaftar menjadi ahli persatuan. Sambutan yang telah di-beri amat-lah memberansangkan sekali, kerana ini merupakan suatu yang di-luar dugaan.

Di-samping itu, persatuan sunggoh2 terhutang budi kapada pengetua sekolah, Rev. Brother Paul serta guru2 penasihat persatuan, yang telah dengan tidak jemu2 memberi sokongan moral kapada persatuan dalam arahnya menuju matlamat yang di-chita. Kapada yang2 berkenaan, persatuan menguchapkan ribuan terima kaseh daun keladi!

'BAHASA JIWA BANGSA'

Salam hormat dari,

KAMARIAH MAHMOOD
S/usaha persatuan.

The Board of Student Librarians

The Executive Committee members for 1970 were as follows:—

Head Student Librarian: Patrick Chee Tsze Khien
Hon. Secretary: Miss Tan Poh Chin
Hon. Treasurer: Choo Sin Lee
Chairman of the Committees:
Service: K. Sivanathan
Magazine: Miss Leong Lai Thong
Filing: Gunalisan
Publicity: Miss Tang Yau Cheong
Book covering: Ng Wai Seng

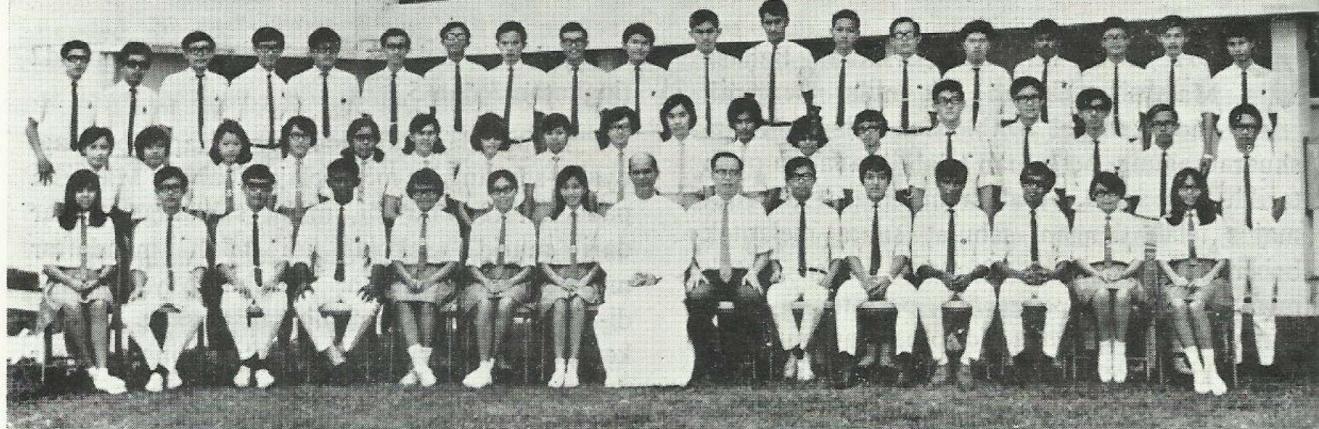
THE Board of Student Librarians this year consists of 50 librarians from Forms Four, Five, Lower and Upper Six classes. They were divided into five Committees namely, service, magazine, filing, publicity and book covering.

Like the previous year, the selection of librarians was on an interview basis and the successful applicants had to undergo a probation of five weeks before being decided by the Committee whether or not they were suitable. Lessons on library science were conducted by

the librarian assistants for the newly enroled librarians. Counter and shelving duties were allotted to each and every librarian with a Committee member in charge of each shift.

The various committees help in the smooth running of the library through their respective duties. This year, the Service and Publicity Committees played a more active role than the rest of the other committees. The Service Committee had attended to the visits of student librarians from other schools and introduced several fund-raising projects. Through the work of the Publicity Committee, the library has improved much in colour and attraction. The Magazine, Filing and Book covering committees help in classifying books, cataloguing, and the usual works of a library. During the school cleanliness campaign, the whole Board turned up to clean and polish the library, the lecture theatre and other parts of the school building.

Several changes were also made in the library. To ensure safer measures a special reference section has been introduced whereby



Board of Student Librarians — 1970.

row 1 (l to r) wong mei cheng fong kok keong kwan ing sang k sivanathan tang yau cheong leong lai thong tan poh chin (secretary) rev bro director mr choong kui lam (teacher librarian) patrick chee (head librarian) choo sin lee (treasurer) gunasilan ng wei seng lo guat sim phan sun beam

row 2 chan kwai chun azizah salim tam lai keon wong chew har roba'ayah foong yoke chee michelle lee wong sau yin cheng yee leng wong sau tjing laxmy devi adeline chan leonida lee wong kong chean choe tong seng wong kin wah choy chin kuan gregory yuen

row 3 mak peng seng ng chee fun yap kooi lim lee kwen peng chan yoke son khong leng cheng khoo hock aun fok kai choong lee shin fatt wong kee kit wong swee teng amrik singh lee shin thong low thong meng ong kim pin naganathan por haw yik tan kian joo leong yew meng

all reference books in great and constant demand are placed in the locked cupboard. All relevant particulars have to be recorded before any book from this section can be borrowed. More chairs and tables were added to meet the increasing flow of students to the library. A new set of comfortable furniture was also added to the Magazine section. The library hours were extended for the sake of the coming examinations. Several new magazines and a large number of books were introduced to bring the present stock of books in the library to 10,000.

The Student Librarian Council of Ipoh continued its functions this year during which the heads and secretaries of the eight major schools attended its meetings. Representatives from the board also attend an enjoyable, interesting and beneficial 4th Student Librarian

Seminar organised by the librarian council. Its aim was to promote a better knowledge of library science, to improve the conditions of school libraries and to encourage better understanding and relationships among the student librarians of the various schools which participated in the Seminar. The librarians also attended a special forum on library science organized by the librarian council. The council is intending to organise a trip to Penang for the member schools for the first time. It will be held during the December holidays.

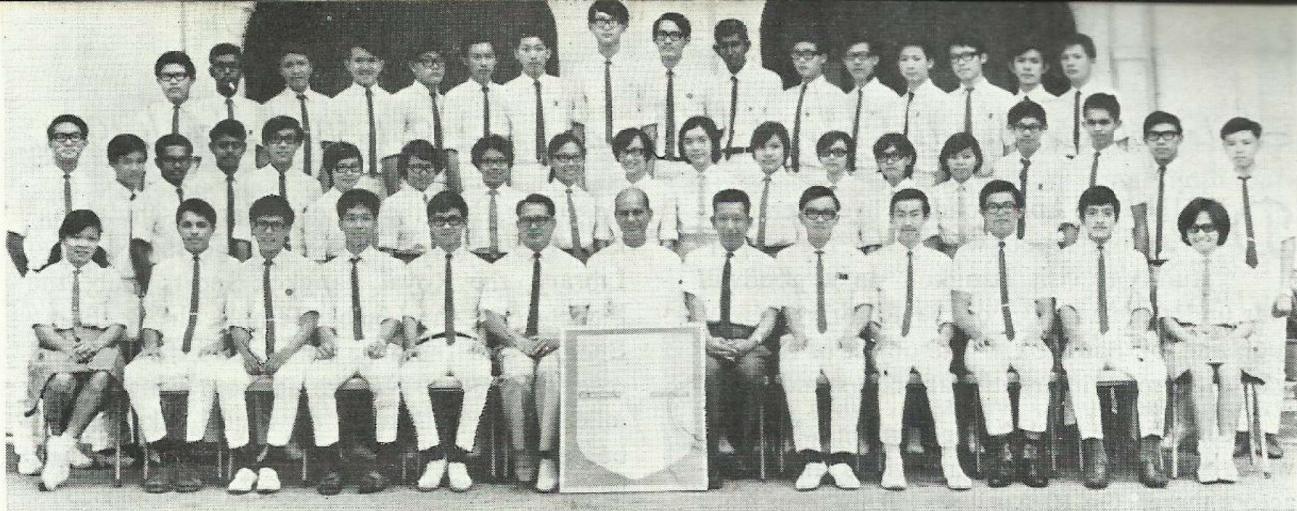
On the whole, the board has had an interesting, active and progressive year. It would like to thank sincerely its adviser Mr. Choong Kui Lam for his kind and invaluable advice and help. We also wish to express our thanks to Rev. Bro. Director U. Paul for his guidance and encouragement.

Interact Club

ON 1 July 1969 President Wong Kat Kee took office for the 1969/70 term. The Club's first project was a minor community service in which twelve inmates from the Salvation Army Children's Home were entertained at our School Funfair.

This was followed by the Interact Games. Our Club being the holder of the Rotary Shield played host to the games. All the

Interact Clubs in Ipoh participated in the best tradition of sport and of interact. At the close of the games our club played host as well to the combined Ipoh interact social. At the social the Rotary Shield was presented to the Anglo-Chinese School, the new champion. We wish to thank the president of the Rotary Club of Ipoh, Rtn. E.K. Yeap for kindly consenting to give away the shield.



Interact Club

row 1 (l to r) liew choi peng madhav kudva lau chun cheung cheong yoke leong wong kat kee (pres) mr chong sue kheng (rotary advisor) rev bro director mr chan kok soo (school advisor) koo hock fee tan heow joo tan khah chuan choo sin lee lee oi kum

row 2 joseph chang neoh hooi leong musa haneefa s suresh teh chin eng lim meow khim tang yau cheong cheong hung ling leong lai thong low khim khuan wong sau tjing elizabeth goh foong kee han rosa wong wong sau yin lee chit hian ramesh kudva patrick chee chee kok wah

row 3 tan kuah chooi v vijiakumar ismail omar thien ming choy chan yoke son tan kian joo choo kwong yin chou kong seng chow park kwan rajaskanda vincent tan fong kok keong oh teik yew leong chung ngee peter loh phoon kar kwee

absent loo chin eng hoo hee thong.

Our major community service project, 'Keep the School Clean', was carried out during the third term holidays. The members came to school for ten days to clean up the school: the result was a very much brighter and cleaner school. This project was awarded the first prize in the 'Youth in Action' competition in the Crusader magazine. With the approach of public examinations the club was less active in the third term so as to allow members more time for study.

In March 1970 the club undertook its second major project—the traditional talentime. The grand finals was graced by an added attraction — Mod Fashion '70. The talentime was a great success, all the shows had full capacity attendance and a record sum of \$4,000/- was collected, of which \$1,000/- went to the School Building Fund and the rest to the Interact Scholarship Fund. We wish to express our gratitude to our fashion designer, Mr. Timothy Chee, and to his models.

During the first term holidays the president and secretary left for Kuala Lumpur to attend a three day interact conference for District 330. Our third major project which was our Inter-

national Understanding project was also carried out during the holidays. Five of our members left for Bangkok on a goodwill tour. The tour proved highly successful and we wish to thank the rotary clubs of Ipoh and Bangkok for making the tour possible.

The club also took an active part in the 'Keep the School Clean' campaign initiated by the school in May. We also helped the Rotaract Club of Ipoh in their flag day. The 69/70 term has proved very successful for the club and its regular activities has given all its members a chance to give their services to the school and the community.

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our rotary advisers Rtn Chong Sue Kheng and Rtn Lim Bor Seng, and to our school adviser Mr. Chan Kok Soo for their invaluable help and advice. We are also very much indebted to Brother Director Ultan Paul for his ever encouraging advice and guidance in all our endeavours. We would also like to thank our Michaelians and the general public for their unfailing support in our pursuit of the aims of interact and our motto SERVICE THROUGH ACTION.

TAN HEOW JOO,
Secretary.

Interact Goodwill Tour to Bangkok - 9 to 19 April 1970

DURING the April holidays five interactors from our school were given the opportunity to visit Bangkok on a goodwill tour under the auspices of the Rotary Clubs of Ipoh and of Bangkok. The object of the tour was to promote international understanding.

On 9 April we left for Penang where we were entertained by the rotarians and interactors there. On 10 April we left by train from Butterworth for Bangkok, a journey of twenty-six hours with an hour's stop at Padang Besar, a border town between Malaysia and Thailand. The immigration offices for both countries are located here. From Padang Besar to Bangkok we found the scenery a little monotonous, a mixture of jungle and padi field. We passed big stations on the way such as Haadyai, Songkhla and Chumphon and finally reached Bangkok on the morning of 11 April. There we were greeted by our hosts and taken to Sakol Hotel where we were given accommodation. Then began our hectic seven day tour.

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand, its great commercial and administrative centre. It has a population of more than two million: this includes its twin city Dhonburi. The people are mainly Thai Chinese of the 'teochew' dialect. There is also a large number of Americans. Bangkok is a very large city with numerous tourist attractions, many of which we managed to visit, such as the Floating Market, T.I.M. Land, the National Zoo, the Emerald Buddha and the Grand Palace, the

Assembly Hall, the Sunday Market, chulalongkorn University, Bangkok College, the National Library, the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, the Planetarium, the Marble Temple, the Reclining Buddha and the huge temple and the beautiful rose garden in Nakorn Pathom which is 58 miles from Bangkok. It would take several books to these places both because of their beauty and of their long colourful history. The glamorous Floating Market, for instance, is very popular as tourists can take a ride along the Menam Chao Phraya and its tributaries of canals by boat and purchase souvenirs from the Thai folk who do their business in their sampans. The T. I. M. Land occupies an area outside Bangkok and here many aspects of Thai life and culture are exhibited — elephants at work, Thai boxing and dancing, cock-fighting, sword fighting etc. The Emerald Buddha and the Grand Palace are situated close together and the building are especially beautiful because of the carvings and the architectural styles, dating back to the fourteenth century. The famous Emerald Buddha is dark green jasper and about twenty-two inches high and its costume is changed according to the three seasons, hot, rainy and cool.

We were also fortunate to be able to visit some of the best places of entertainment and restaurants. Piman restaurant is in the Chieng-mai style and we were impressed by its beauty and luxury. Dusit Thani, the largest hotel in Bangkok, is also very beautiful and twenty-



row 1 (l to r) rotarian suphaktr (secretary) miss liew chooi peng miss lee
oi kum miss elizabeth goh rotarian pon techasophon (sergeant-at-arms)
row 2 tan heow joo rotarian prasit lulitanon (president) tan khah chuan

three stories high. Thai food is rather different from Malaysian food. Chinese food is available at all Chinese restaurants, but the Thais usually prefer very 'hot' dishes and also dishes which are sour in taste.

We were also able to join the people in the celebration of the Thai new year which they call the Songkran festival, which fell on 13 April. One special feature of the festival is the splashing of water. People splash water on each other, 'perfume-water' is also used but by the more gentle people. They believe some special merit is attached to this gesture! The celebration usually lasts about four days.

We also attended the weekly luncheon meetings of four rotary clubs — Rotary Club of Bangkapi in the President's Hotel, Rotary Club of Dhonburi in the Royal Hotel, Rotary Club of Bangkok in the Erawan Hotel and Rotary Club of Bangkok South in the Rama Hotel. During these meetings we had free

conversation with the rotarians exchanging impressions and information about both our countries.

April is one of the hottest months in Bangkok and temperatures soar freely to 94° F. There is only one English language newspaper, the Bangkok Post. The roads may not be as good as those in Malaysia, but they are very wide, and road-users are very courteous with the result that accidents are rare. When Thais meet they bow their heads in greeting and clasp their hands in front of their chest and say 'Sawat-dee'.

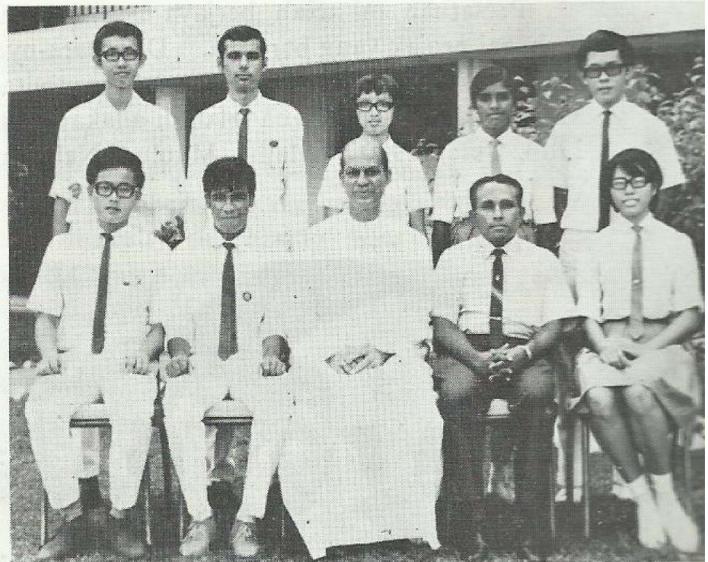
We returned from Bangkok on 18 April and arrived in Ipoh on the following night. The trip had been enjoyable throughout and very educational. The warm hospitality of the Thais was altogether overwhelming and we are sure that this wonderful trip will remain in our memories forever.

TAN HEOW JOO
TAN KAH CHUAN
Miss LIEW CHOOI PENG
Miss LEE OI KUM
Miss ELIZABETH GOH

Michaelian Business Enterprise

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Vice-President:	Vincent Tan
Secretary:	Agnes Soong
Treasurer:	Lalchand N. Thadani
Production Manager:	K. Ruby
Asst. Production Manager:	Leonida Lee
Business Manager:	Lim Chee Kong
Asst. Business Manager:	Lim Loi Heng

THE Enterprise did not have a good year. Still there was an increase in membership with three new lower arts classes. With this increased membership the Enterprise continued its activities even though there were no major functions in the school which we could take advantage of. Nevertheless the Enterprise will continue to function and with



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row 2 vincent tan gunasilan rev brother director u paul
mr alexander agnes soong

the hope of better success in the future. We wish to thank our advisor Mr. James Alexander for his valuable guidance and Rev. Brother Director Ultan Paul for his encouragement and understanding.

Persatuan Akhlak dan Ugama Islam

MENJELANG-NYA sinaran tahun tujuh puluhan ada-lah membawa kenangan pahitmanis kapada semua penuntut yang berugama Islam di-Yayasan St. Michael's ini. Kerana kerjasama kami semua. kami telah berjaya menubuh-kan Persatuan Ahlak Dan Ugama Islam bagi tahun 1970 ini. Ahli Jawatan Kuasa yang di-lantek untuk menjalan-kan persatuan ini ada-lah saperti berikut:

Yang Di-Pertua: Mohd. Zainan Ishak.

Penolong-nya: Rosme Hassan.

Setia Usaha

Kehormat: Tajul Ariffin.

Penolong-nya: Bahruddin.

Bendahari: Kamaruddin bin Mohd. Ya'acob.

Pemereksa Kira2: Mohd. Rosli bin Ismail.

Ahli2 Jawatan Kuasa (Wakil Tingkatan).

1. Abd. Rahman (Men. I)
2. Mohd. Rafi (Men. II)
3. Ahmad Hussein (Men. III)
4. Syed Rahim (Men. IV)
5. Suhaimi Abas (Men. V)
6. Che' Zakiah (Men. VI)

Persatuan ini telah berjaya menjalan-kan berbagai projek yang berguna. Di-antara-nya, projek yang terbesar sekali ia-iah sambutan Maulud Nabi yang mana telah di-adakan pada 12hb. Julai 1970. Majlis Maulud Nabi ini

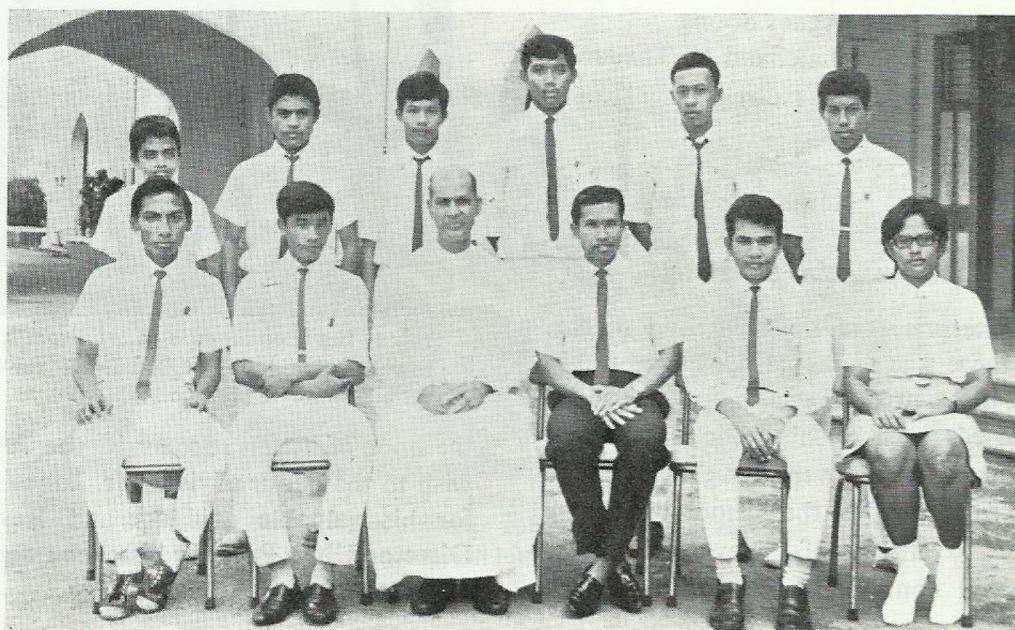
ada-lah yang paling berjaya dan meriah dari sambutan Maulud Nabi tahun2 yang lalu. Pada keselurohan-nya kami sangat2 terhutang budi pada Tuan Penasihat persatuan kami ia-itu Ustaz Hj. Zubir dan Penaong Persatuan ini ia-itu Rev. Bro. Ultan Paul (Pengarah Sekolah) kerana kerjasama dan nasihat2 mereka. Kami juga tidak ketinggalan untuk menguchap-kan ribuan terima kaseh kapada semua Persatuan Ugama dan Persatuan Bahasa Melayu Sekolah2 yang terchatet di-bawah ini kerana kesudian mereka menghantar wakil dan kumpulan nashid mereka di-majlis sambutan Maulud Nabi yang telah kami ada-kan.

1. Sekolah Menengah Ugama Izuddin Shah Ipoh.
2. Sekolah Raja Perempuan Ta'ayah Ipoh.
3. Sekolah Menengah Perempuan Methodist Ipoh.
4. Sekolah Menengah Anglo Chinese Ipoh.
5. Sekolah Anderson Ipoh.
6. Sekolah Raja Chulan Ipoh.
7. Sekolah Tuanku Abdul Rahman Ipoh.
8. Sekolah Convent (Holy Infant Jesus) Ipoh.

Kami Semua Ahli Jawatan Kuasa persatuan ini sangat berharap agar persatuan ini akan lebuh maju lagi di-tahun2 yang akan datang.

Terima Kaseh.

TAJUL HASANUDDIN ARIFFIN
Setia Usaha Kehormat.





Row 1 (l to r) K Sivanathan (treasurer) Foo Sui Mei Lo Guat Sim Leonida Lee Tan Poh Chin (hon. secretary) Mr Thomas Choo (advisor) Rev Brother Paul Mr James Alexander (advisor) Wong Mei Cheng (president) Yim Kam Seong P Gunasilan Khoo Hock Fee

Michaelian Student Welfare Bureau

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President:	Miss Wong Mei Ching
Vice-President:	Miss Leonida Lee
Secretary:	Miss Tan Poh Chin
Asst. Secretary:	Chong Mah Huat
Treasurer:	K. Sivanathan

Food Committee:

Chairman:	Miss Lo Guat Sim
Secretary:	Benjamin Hah

Business Committee:

Chairman:	Gunasilan
Secretary:	Lee Kwen Peng

Book-Bank Committee:

Chairman:	Miss Foo Sui Nee & Miss Chen Seow Chin
Secretary:	Miss Rosa Wong
Advisors:	Mr. James Alexander & Mr. Thomas Choo
Chairman:	Khoo Hock Fee
Secretary:	Miss Cheng Yee Leng
Advisors:	Mr. James Alexander & Mr. Thomas Choo

THE Student Welfare Bureau was formed in 1969. This year the bureau has had continued and increased success in bringing assistance to needy and less privileged pupils of the school. Current membership run to about 100 students, mostly from the upper

secondary classes. Some new procedural rules have been adopted and a special notice-board has been set aside to publicise its various relief programmes.

The food committee has done a great job in distributing food and drinks to a number of poor boys each day; a system of food cards has been introduced for smoother and more effective operation.

The year has been an active one too for the business committee which operates a fund-raising project each month for the benefit of less privileged pupils: among these projects were the sale of pencils, timetable cards and candies, and the screening of films.

The aid committee did its best to provide financial assistance to those in special need. Lack of necessary funds placed a severe limit on this form of assistance. The Book Bank this year provided a stock of used textbooks, collected by the members, for the benefit of those who had difficulty purchasing new books. This project was a major success and benefitted a large number of pupils.

We wish to thank our advisors Mr. James Alexander & Mr. Thomas Choo for their guidance and advice.

The Y. C. S. Movement

THE Young Christian Students Movement in St. Michael's celebrates its first year of existence. The office bearers are as follows w.e.f. June '69/'70.

President:	Christopher Chuah
Vice-President:	Chow Chan Yuen
Secretary:	Damian Choo
Treasurer:	Chee See Nang

The section leaders comprising of 4th & 5th Formers, number ten. These leaders hold their fortnightly meetings at 9 a.m. in the Legion Room, together with their lay Adviser Mr. Anthony Francis. The average attendance is around 75%. The enquiries are either the Gospel, Social or the Review of life, based on the Y.C.S. technique to See, Judge and Act.

The section leaders participated in the following functions, organised jointly by the Y.C.S. of Ipoh.

Study Day: Theme, let your light shine, with emphasis on contact work, - Why contact? Reasons for contacting. This session was conducted by Fr. L. Catel of Sitiawan.

Day of Recollection

Saturday Activities: A quiz contest was organised by the Sam Tet section. It is hoped that more such functions will be organised to foster better understanding between the sections of Ipoh. As the section is still very young we were not able to undertake big campaigns,

projects; most of the time was devoted to the training of leaders.

There is still room for members, an urgent call is made for more active participation from Catholic students.

Very soon the backbone of the section, the 5th Formers will be leaving us. We wish them well, success in their coming examinations & also pray for a happy apostolate in life.

Before I sign off a word of thanks to Bro. Director, for his support & also to all the Advisers of Ipoh & Batu Gajah, for the many joint Y.C.S. functions we have had.

The Lord is my strength.

DAMIAN CHOO
Secretary.

Choral Society

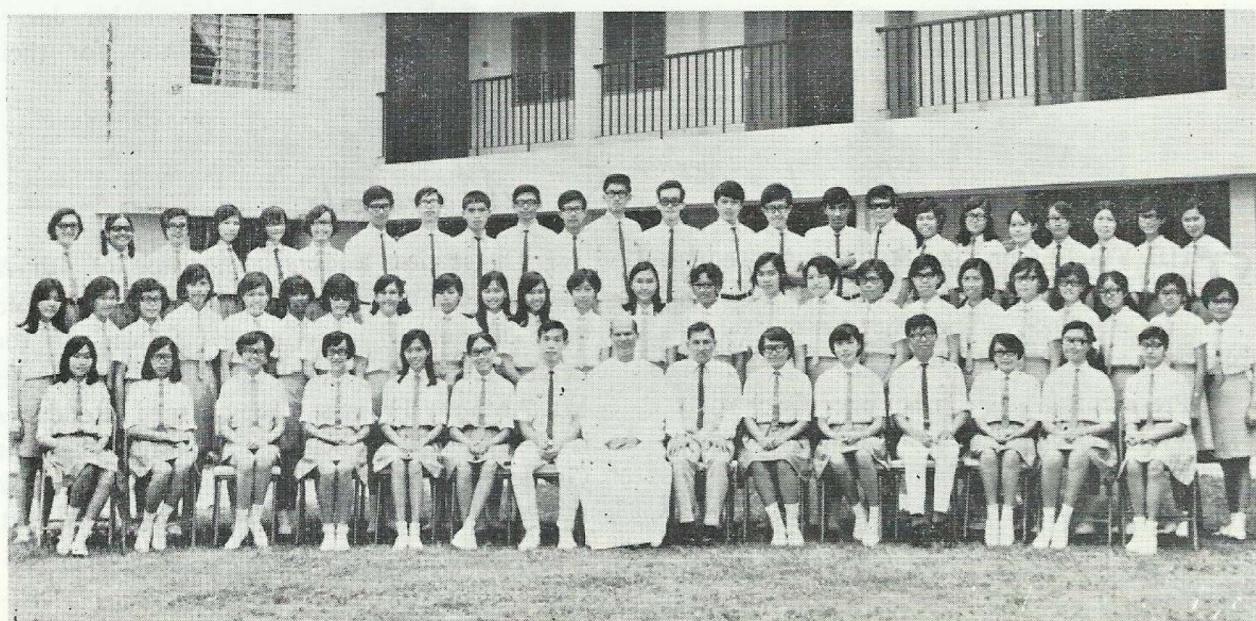
President: Lawrence Lee
Secretary: Miss Tang Yau Cheong
Treasurer: Miss Chan Hooi Yen
Social Secretaries: Miss Leong Lai Thong
Khaw Teng How

ON 10 April our ever-growing society held its annual elections and the above officer-bearers were voted into office. Owing to the inter-school and international sports in which our master-in-charge Mr. Louis Rodrigues was involved, the choral society was not able to carry out the usual number of activities.

Nevertheless during the second term vacation we went on a memorable excursion to

Cameron Highlands. Our stay there was full of adventure — one member was bitten by a centipede during breakfast and regarded it as a privilege, others followed the lead of Mr. Louis Rodrigues and turned lumberjack to cut firewood for a campfire to beat all campfires, only to be defeated by the heavy rain into having it indoors by candlelight, a unique experience which we wish to recommend! All in all we felt we more than qualified to be regarded as members of a rugged society.

We shall always be grateful to our advisor for his wonderful enthusiasm and for making membership in this family of a society so happy and beneficial for all.



Cinema Club

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr. Louis Rodrigues
 Committee: Miss Chan Hooi Yen
 Miss Leong Lai Thong
 Miss Tan Yau Cheong
 Miss Elizabeth Goh
 Miss Yim Kam Seong
 Sivanathan
 Glenn Ong Seng Haw
 Lee Peng Wai
 Choo Kwan Kit

THE cinema club was formed in early February by our ever enthusiastic manager, Louis Rodrigues. There are film shows each week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All are welcome and admission is merely 20 cents: club members are required to pay fifty cents a month only.

The choice of films has proved very popular, ranging from comedies and westerns and cartoons to horrors and suspense. The choice is intended to meet the tastes of all sections from primary to sixth form.

The aim of the club is not just entertainment and pastime and keeping people away from more mischievous pursuits: throughout



row 1 miss chan hooi yen brother vincent mr louis rodriques

row 2 lee peng wai miss yim kam seong, miss elizabeth goh ong seng haw miss leong lai thong miss tan yau cheong choo kwan kit

the year it has come to the assistance of various school societies and service projects in need of funds: all deserving causes are given careful consideration.

Thus the club performs a valuable service. All this is due in the first place to the initiative of Mr. Louis Rodrigues who contended with many obstacles to ensure the smooth running of the club.

English Chess Club

President: Loke Weng Kheong
 Secretary: Miss Anna Wong
 Treasurer: Leong Keng Hung
 Committee Members: Lok Yew Kong, Bobby Goh, Loke Schut Meng, Ng Wei Seng.

THE Michaelian Chess Club numbers about twenty members, a third or so of whom are experienced players from

the upper forms. The office-bearers were elected at a meeting at the beginning of the first term. Regular chess practices were held every Friday, at which beginners received valuable guidance and encouragement from the more experienced players.

A number of friendly matches were arranged with other schools in the course of the year, and the results are as follows:

row 1 (l to r) lok yew kong loke schut meng anna wong (secretary) mr almeida (advisor) rev brother paul loke weng kheong (president) leong keng hung (treasurer) ng wei seng bobby goh

row 2 christopher teoh tung weng hue chong seong wee lau luen fong foo li nap loo hoi har thong swee soong beatrice chin wong kin mun ramesh kudva peter ng khong tuck foo

