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The above Chairmen will form their own Sub-Committees from members of the Main Committee, and other members of the Association, in order to carry out the offices assigned to them.

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Report of the Committee of the Management of the St. Stanislaus College Association for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 24th February, 1965, at the College. The following were elected to office:—

President	Mr. C. A. Da Silva
Vice-Presidents	Mr. M. A. Mathews and Mr. W. E. V. Harrison
Secretary	Mr. B. A. Fernandes
Asst. Secretary	Mr. G. Lopes
Treasurer	Mr. John Fernandes, Jnr.
Members of the Committee	Capt., I. Chee-A-Tow, Messrs. V. Lee , R. E. Hill, P. A. Thompson, M. J. DaSilva and J. Mahangar
Ex-officio Members Honorary Auditor	Rev. Fr. J. Hopkinson, S.J., and Rev. F. Walsh Mr. N. Barcellos

SUB-COMMITTEES

The following were elected Chairmen of the various Sub-committees of Management

Entertainment	Mr. R. C. Hill
Magazine	Capt., I. Chee-A-Tow
Dinner	Mr. B. A. Fernandes
Membership & Subscription	Mr. C. H. DaSilva
Rules	Mr. W. E. Harrison
Bingo	Mr. J. I. Fernandes,
Raffle	Mr. Walsh, later Mr. K. Khan.

MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The Committee at its first meeting drew up a Programme which was timed for an event each month. The first event, a Mixed Social for members, was held on 28th April. This was considered to be about the best attended Social held recently and everyone enjoyed themselves - the games etc., arranged by the Entertainment Committee being apparently much appreciated. Unfortunately, adverse weather conditions forced the

cancellation of the Cricket Match between the Association and the College. The proposed Annual Dance of the Association did not materialise, chiefly because all the most suitable dates were already taken up by other organizations. There can be little doubt that an Annual event in the form of a Dance is much needed.

The Retreat for members was held at the Ursuline Convent with an attendance far larger than the previous year on 29th August.

The Bar-B-Q and Dance at the College on 27th August netted \$708.63. The College Bingo held on 29th October, \$2,251.85.

The Annual Association Dinner was held on Friday, 12th November for the first time at the College. As usual, this was an enjoyable affair and the opportunity was taken to present appropriate gifts to Father H. Feeny, S.J., and Father O. Earle, S.J. on the occasion of their being priests for 25 years.

The Annual Raffle was postponed due to the broadcast warning of the Commissioner of Police that raffles are illegal.

MEMBERSHIP

During the year 24 new members joined the Association. The total membership at 31st December, 1965 was 360, comprising nine Life Members, fifty four Overseas Members and sixty-nine Honorary Members. The Association was in close touch with its old members in Canada and thanked them for the Stanley Marques Scholarship which they financed.

MISCELLANEOUS

The College Magazine came out in time as usual for the Dinner. Much favourable comment was received on this attractive booklet which as usual was of a high standard.

GENERAL

The Association fully realize, as does every Catholic family in Guyana, the vital part played by St. Stanislaus College in the life of the community. A steady stream of young men take their place in the commercial, industrial, banking and professional fields in the country who all acknowledge the College as their Alma Mater. But this stream is not big enough, if it is to be increased as we all hope and pray for, more accommodation at the College for a greater number of boys and better service conditions must be provided for the Masters, especially the Lay Masters.

During the year, the Committee discussed a special Fund Raising effort to provide funds for the New Wing. This eventually took the form of an appeal by a circular from Father Hopkinson to members and all old boys whose contributions were invited under Deeds of Covenant. The response has been most satisfactory to date.

Members are reminded that a very attractive Association Tie is available for \$5.00 each. They can be obtained from Father Hopkinson and the Honorary Secretary.

The Association takes this opportunity to convey their deep sympathy to Captain I. Chee-A-Tow on the tragic loss of his wife in a car accident.

APPRECIATION

The Association gratefully thank all those who contributed in any way to its efforts during the year and earnestly invite them to do even more this year, the Centenary Year of the College.

The Association will miss very much the services of Mr. M. J. Da Silva who left the Country recently on permanent transfer. The same time we offer him our sincerest congratulations on his promotion.

JOHN FERNANDES,
President.

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1966 News of Old Boys

RAYMAN ALLY	has obtained his B.Sc. in Chemistry at Howard University, Washington, and is now doing Post-Graduate work.
NIZAMUDEEN AMEERALLY	has been awarded a Canadian Scholarship and has gone to study Architecture for five years at the University of Toronto.
MICHAEL BELGRAVE	is studying at the State University of New York, at the Agriculture and Technical Institute. He is the President of the International Club, and still throws a useful Discus at the University Athletic Sports.
HUBERT BOBB-SEMPLE	has gone to Howard University, Washington to study medicine.
KEN CORSBIE	is doing a two-year course at the Rose Bruford Training College of Speech and Drama on a British Council Scholarship. The course includes Basic Design and Construction of Sets, Costume, Prop making, Sound and Light effects as well as Acting, Dancing and Voice Production. As he is one of the leading actors of Guyana, he should find the course stimulating and useful.
ANDREW CAMPBELL	has been home on leave. He is now studying Accountancy in London. His brother IAN, having obtained a B.Sc. in Pharmacy is now studying Medicine at St. Thomas.
DAVID CAMPBELL	left for Canada in 1955 and started his career as a singer. He left Canada for Sweden in 1964, and soon became regarded as one of the leading folk singers of Sweden. He writes his own songs in Swedish, Portuguese, French and Spanish, and has just made his first long-playing record. He has recently returned to Guyana.
CECIL CHIN	was the student of the year 1964 -1965 at the University of the West Indies and obtained a B.Sc. with First Class Honours. He was awarded the Joseph Luckhoo Memorial Prize, which is given to the Guyanese student who does best in the final examinations of the B.A., B.Sc., or Second M.B. He is now working for his M.Sc. in Soil Mechanics at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.
LESLIE CUMMINGS	formerly the Geography Master at St. Stanislaus College, after receiving his M.A. at Aberdeen decided to work for an Advanced Degree in Geography at the University of IOWA. There he was selected as assistant to the Director of a special project to

	produce a Model Course in Geography for University Students. He hopes to return to Georgetown late next year, and to produce a book on Geography at University Level.
MICHAEL CHAN-A-SUE	is a pilot in Guyana Airways.
FREDERICK CAMPAYNE	has been working for his Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics. His brother LOUIS is studying in London to be a Solicitor.
WILFRED CARR	has gone to Waterloo University, Ontario, to study Business Administration.
FREDERICK CHEONG	has qualified as an Associate of the Institute of Biology at the Guildford Polytechnic College, England.
HILARY D' AGUIAR	has obtained his B.Sc. at U.W.I. and is now studying for his M.Sc.
MANNIE DA SILVA	of the Royal Bank of Canada and Colony Footballer, left the country with his family to take up his new post as Manager of the Royal Bank in St. Kitts.
WILLIAM DE RYCK	is in the R.A.F. and working on Electronics.
ANTHONY DE FREITAS	who was at St. Stanislaus for a short time, has obtained First Class Honours in Mods at Oxford.
GREGORY DE CASTRO	has departed for Canada and hopes to study Chemistry.
RONALD DIAS	has been successful at the final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.
PETER FERNANDES	has passed his B.Sc. and is now going to Cornell University for his Doctorate in Veterinary Science.
VICTOR DERRICK FUNG	who was awarded a DEMBA scholarship, has gone to New Brunswick University, Ontario, to study Mechanical Engineering.
CONRAD GORINSKY	is in the Chemistry Department at Bart's studying for his Ph.D.



**DOM HILDEBRAND
GREENE**

DOM HILDEBRAND GREENE, O.S.B., has been appointed Master of Novices at Mount St. Benedict, Trinidad.

ANDREW HARRISON

is at Corpus Christi, Cambridge, studying Mathematics. He is also rowing, and his crew reached the third round at Henly, being then defeated by Trinity College, Dublin.

ANTONY HENSON

has left the country for the Cornwall Technical College at Camborne, in Cornwall, England, where he is studying Mining Engineering.

CLAYTON JEFFREY

has gone to Sheffield University, England, to study Electrical Engineering.

GREGORY KAWALL

obtained First Class honours at the end of his first year at Toronto, coming fourth out of eighty.

JOLYON KING

came top of his class and gained his Commission in the R.C.A.F.

JOHN P. LEWIS

who won a DEMBA Scholarship in 1963, and studied Civil Engineering at U.W.I. graduated this year with a B.Sc. He has now been appointed Assistant Project Engineer in the General Engineering Department of DEMBA. While at U.W.I. he was captain of the Rugby team.

**RAYMOND
LATCHMANSINGH**

has gone to Kingston College, Surrey, to study Civil Engineering for three years.

TERRY LOGAN

attended the California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, California, for four years and graduated in June 1966 with a B.Sc., with Honours in Agronomy. He then entered Ohio State University as a research assistant in the Department of Agronomy. At present he is working on the problem of Phosphorus fixation and release in Soils, and he hopes to write a thesis on this subject for his M.Sc.

ANTONY MEKDECI	after spending fourteen months at the Airworks Service Training School, Perth, obtained his Pilot's licence and Instrument Rating, and has returned to Guyana where he is flying Viscounts for B.W.I.A. While at Perth he was named the best student of the Year and selected to receive the Lord Provost's Medallion for all round performance, and also the school's shield for academic work.
WINSTON MEERABUX, S.J.,	has completed his Philosophy at Heythrop and gone to London University to study Chemistry. His Brother COMPTON MEERABUX, S.J. has finished his first year of Theology.
VIBERT MAHANGER	was qualified as a doctor in June 1966 and is practicing at the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, U.S.A. He obtained his B.A. in Biochemistry before his medical studies. His brother LEONARD is also in Rochester, having passed his B.A. in Economics, he is now studying for his M.A.
DESMOND NEWMAN	has been elected Mayor of Whitby, Ontario. In 1963 he was defeated by only twenty-five votes. This year he gained a majority of 804 over the incumbent Mayor, Warren Mowat. At thirty-four he is the youngest mayor in the history of the town. He went to Toronto in 1955. He was appointed General Manager of CAMETOID Ltd. (AJAX) and made Vice-President and Director in 1965. He is a Mayor interested in Sport, especially Football, Tennis, and Soccer
COLIN NURSE	former Captain of the School, is studying Engineering at MCGILL university
CLARENCE NICHOLS	is at HOMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE, California, where he is studying Civil Engineering and has nearly finished his course. His brother ROBERT is working with the Ministry of Housing and Planning at Nottingham in England, and is studying Planning.
COMPTON PAUL	has gone to the Imperial School of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, to study Agriculture.
MICHAEL ROGERS	who studied at Howard University graduated this year with an Honours degree in Chemistry. He has now returned to DEMBA. In his new post he is in charge of the Analytical Section of the Bauxite Laboratory.
JOHN SPARROCK	obtained his Ph.D. in 1965 and is now working at the National Research Laboratory, England.

ERNEST SIEBS	has gone to Puerto Rico University to Study Economics.
KEITH SEAFORTH	is at Howard University studying Medicine
JOHN SMALL	is teaching at Fatima College, Trinidad
HORACE SUE	has gone to the West Ham Technical College (London University) to study Electrical Engineering
VICRAM SINGH	has left Guyana for University College, London, where he is going to study Chemistry
FERDINAND SCHNEIDERSMAN	has gone to study Agriculture at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, on a Demerara Company Scholarship.
MARK STEELE	who used to write motoring Quotes for the "Barbados Advocate", on which paper he was on the advertising staff, has now joined B.O.A.C. as marketing officer for the Eastern Caribbean
LARRY TEIXEIRA	is in Canada studying Petroleum Chemistry
CECIL THOMPSON	has gained a Canadian Scholarship and gone to study for a degree in Agriculture at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver
ANTHONY VERVUURT	is at Embry Riddle Aero Institute training to be a pilot. Later he hopes to go in for Commercial Flying.
OWEN WOON FAT	obtained first class Honours at the end of his Year at London.
TYRONE WONG	is studying Engineering at McGill
ANDREW WONG	who is studying medicine at Glasgow University, Scotland, has passed his first year exams.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations and best wishes to the following on their recent weddings.

Name	Married to
Compton Singh	Henriette Lavernhe
Michael Nobrega	Christa Anna Van Waes
George Jardim	Nancy Lam
Christopher Menezes	Bernice De Moura
Joseph Vieira	Paula D'Andrade
Christopher Fernandes	Desiree Yhip
Joseph Yhap	Esther Chin-Lee
Gordon Harry	Hazel Lashley
Oscar Edwards	Hazel Anthony.



We offer our congratulations to John Fernandes, the President of the St. Stanislaus Association who received the C.B.E. from Her Majesty the Queen at a special Investiture when she visited Georgetown this year.

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AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

As the ten thousand of us stood to sing "Varsity" the last time for most of us three thousand six hundred graduated, I could not refrain from casting my thoughts back over the last four years. Four years of exciting life at the University of Wisconsin.

It seemed as only yesterday when I arrived on that picturesque Madison campus at the University of Wisconsin. Situated majestically on the small rolling hills overlooking placid Lake Mendota. With its beaches, woods and shaded paths it resembled, at first a summer resort more than one of the top ten Universities in the United States of America. I was soon to find out I was on no vacation.

My introduction to the University started in early August of 1962 when I received my I 20 form needed for my visa and a booklet Foreign Student Information. This booklet was a condensed bible of the University; the weather, the wear, the do's and don't's.

I arrived a week before classes started for orientation and registration. I soon realized how condensed the bible was being one of twenty-six thousand students and one of twelve hundred foreign students representing over a hundred countries around the globe, from Switzerland to Surinam, from Bulgaria to Brazil.

During orientation we were welcomed to our new surroundings by President Harrington and other University officials and the Presidents of the Wisconsin Students Association (WSA) and the International Club (I.C.). They also gave us some words of wisdom and what was expected of us by our hosts, the American people. Most of all they gave us the blueprint to success - diligent dedicated application to your studies.

Registration was an education in its entirety. I was given a packet with twelve I.B.M. cards and instructions as to the steps in completing them. Such terms as "Assignment Committee" "Pre-requirements" "Classification" "Zoology 100-07-101" and "Archeology 105-06-103", which 'seemed like a foreign language, were soon explained by my academic advisor Dr. A. I. Pope, a professor in my major Meat and Animal Science. Dr. Pope was confessor, interpreter and supervisor of my curriculum during the first few semesters. He explained what courses were required for my degree and advised whether to take Zoo 101, as Zoology 100-107-101 is more familiarly known, during my first or second semester.

How well I remember writing my name, campus address, classification and home address until I knew it backwards. Answering questions about my religious affiliation, hobbies, sports interests etc. Even with Dr. Pope's guidance I still made a costly mistake, time-wise, sleep-time wise. Instead of just filling out my assignment-committee card and getting my class hours approved, I sat down and patiently filled out all the

detailed information on every card. To my frustration, when I did eventually present my card to the assignment committee most of the times I had selected were filled. So it was back to my professor, A complete new schedule filled with six 7.45 a.m. classes including Saturday, Monday and Friday afternoons till 5.25 p.m. and such choice hours that only the lost Freshman has the pleasure of enjoying.

I had received my Baptism to the "rat race" in no uncertain terms. I took it with a smile and many half-awake lectures at 7.45 a.m. This awakened me to the fact that I was no longer in Guyana but in one of the "Multi-Universities" that are fast developing in the United States of America.

First semester zoology had an enrollment of fourteen hundred. First .semester chemistry had three different lectures with about a total enrollment of two thousand. Classes ran through the lunch hour. We had lunch when even we had one free hour. First semester mathematics was taught by twenty different teaching assistants. This size and impersonalness scared me during the first few weeks of classes. I was afraid to ask for an explanation or help, afraid to seek friends. I was like an alligator in salt water.

Soon these fears began to be alleviated. In the small discussion sections, which are required for the lectures with large enrollment, I was more at ease to ask question to discuss common problems with my peers and the teaching assistant who supervised the sections. The professors themselves, I discovered were always willing to spend some of their precious time explaining grey areas in the process of evolution, or the hormonal control of milk production in the dairy cow.

From a world which only a few short weeks ago, was immense and impersonal, campus life was fast becoming a lot more personal with professors remembering our first name and I was being able to identify myself with our small discussion group. I.C. and W.S.A. which had welcomed me earlier were also doing their part helping me adjust to my new surroundings. I.C. with its active programme of dances, discussions and dinners brought us all together under their banner "Above all Nations is Humanity", a motto I grew to respect and promote during my four years at the University. A banner which Guyanese could very well use as their own in our troubled times. I made many new friends both foreign and American. I.C. was my second home and could be for any Guyanese student overseas.

W.S.A., with its cheap student medical insurance plan, a must for any foreign student not already covered, and student flights, its "brother-sister" orientation programmes, its championing the cause for better housing and prices, was the vanguard of the students struggle for their rights. Through its elections, I got to know the American students as individuals not as a blurred mass of bodies walking up and down Bascom hill on their way to classes.

Owen D. Young's quote condenses my feelings "What I am concerned about in this fast moving world, in a time of crisis, both in foreign and domestic, affairs is not so much a programme as a spirit of approach; not so much a mind as a heart. A programme lives today and dies tomorrow. A mind, if it be open, may change with each day, but the spirit and the heart are as un-changing as the tide". There was no substitute for spirit of approach, for a big heart and an open mind. Indeed my mind changed many times I started out to obtain a B.Sc. but I am continuing for a D.V.M. in Veterinary Medicine. My spirit and heart were unchanging as the tide. Always willing to try and try again even when the breaks did not come my way.

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