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Happy Christmas to all our Readers



Mr. W. Harrison
President of the Association 1964-65.

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EDITORIAL

We must record another troubled year aggravated by acts of violence and savagery. It was through one of these despicable acts that we suffered the loss of Arthur Abraham, a founder member of the St. Stanislaus Association and his two sons, Alec and Desmond, pupils of the College. These tragedies leave us with heavy hearts, and darken and dim our hopes. We are all too well aware that, if the wave of crime has been arrested, the true spirit of friendship and trust will not so easily be restored.

As in the basic society of the family, the innocent children suffer most when their parents are at loggerheads, so too in the society of the state. It is the youth who are handicapped and retarded in a more permanent way.

The schooling of our children has been conducted in the worst possible atmosphere of insecurity, tension, and fear. Many children have come to classes after sleepless nights, haunted by the cares of their homes; others have had interrupted schooling.

It is not surprising that the results of the G.C.E. and other public examinations were well below par, but it is certain that the deleterious effects of the times have been greater, the younger the children. Even more critical is the damage done by the present lawlessness on the moral and character training of our youth. There is nothing more fundamental to education than the feeling of security engendered by the parents and the teachers. In the promotion of education the state's first duty is to create this security by a due esteem and respect for the rights and authority of parents and teachers.

An uphill road lies ahead for us. Parents and teachers must make greater sacrifices than ever, and work together in harmony and understanding. Education is never free. The education in the home demands everything of parents, and education in the school makes almost as great demands on the teachers. All the money in the world will not meet the needs of Guianese youth, if there is not also the devotion, love, and generosity of dedicated men and women.

We wish to thank all who helped to compile and produce this number of the magazine, and all who contributed to the activities here recorded.

A special word of thanks must go to our advertisers who have carried much of the increased financial burden of printing. We trust that they will find some compensation in the increased demand by our readers for their products.

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Old Boys' Tie

A very handsome tie has been designed for members of the Association. A miniature coat of arms is the repeated pattern on a dark blue background. The tie is already proving very popular. It can be obtained from the President of the Association or from the Principal of the College. The price is \$5. The privilege of wearing this tie has been kindly extended to College Prefects.

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**Report of the Committee of Management
of the St. Stanislaus College Association
for the Year 1st January, 1963, to 31st December, 1963.**

Annual General Meeting

The Association held its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 18th February, 1963, at 8.30 p.m. at the College. The following members were elected to office:-

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| President: | Mr. P. A. Thompson |
| Vice-Presidents : | Messrs. M. J. Da Silva and W. Harrison. |
| Secretary : | Mr. J. A. Choy. |
| Asst. Secretary. | Mr. B. A. Fernandes |
| Treasurer: | Mr. John Fernandes, Jnr. |

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Messrs. R. C. Hill; H. A. Matthews; V. Lee; Dr. S. Blair;
Capt. I. Chee-A-Tow and Mr. J. Mahangar.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Rev. Fr. J. Hopkinson, S.J, and Rev. F. Walch.

HONORARY AUDITOR:

Mr. N. Barcellos.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

The following members were elected Chairmen of the various Sub-Committee of Management

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| Entertainment Sub-Committee . . | Mr. R. Hill |
| Magazine Sub-Committee . . . | Mr. J. Mahangar |
| Bingo Sub-Committee. . . . | Mr. J. Fernandes, Jnr. |
| Dinner Sub-Committee . . . | Mr. B. A. Fernandes |
| Raffle Sub-Committee | Rev. F. Walch. |

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting was followed by a Social. During the year, two other ad hoc sub-committees were formed. These and their Chairmen were as follows:-

Free Place Fund Sub-Committee
Subscription Sub-Committee

Mr. M. A. Matthews
Mr. P. A. Thompson.

MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The year's activities were considerably hampered, as were those of most other bodies of a similar kind, by the long general strike in 1963. The proposed social for boys leaving college, planned for July, had to be cancelled, for this reason. After the strike, however, a number of activities were held and were well attended,

On August 30th, His Lordship Bishop R. L. Guilly, S.J., gave a short talk on the problems facing Catholic education and afterwards showed a number of slides of Rome and of the first session of the Ecumenical Council. This event was attended by Association members and their wives.

On September 27th, there was a social for the parents of new boys entering the College and this was extremely well attended.

On the 1st November, the College Bingo was held on the College Grounds at Brickdam and proved to be an outstanding success, realising the record profit of \$3,095.06.

On November 8th, the Annual Dinner was held at the Parochial Hall, there being seventy subscribers on this occasion. The occasion was enlivened by virtue of the opportunity it afforded of celebrating the outstanding achievement of the College in winning both Guiana Scholarships for boys.

On December 13th, the College held its Prize Day at Queen's College and the President moved the vote of thanks to the guest speaker, His Grace, the Archbishop of the West Indies.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the Association at the close of the year 1963 was two hundred and sixty-eight (268) comprising nine (9) Life Members, one hundred and fifty (150) Ordinary members, seven (7) Country members, ten (10) Overseas members, twenty-nine (29) Associate members and sixty-three (63) Honorary members.

GENERAL

The year which started promisingly, was overshadowed in mid-passage by the long general strike but the last quarter produced enough activity to at least partly justify the early high hopes. Unfortunately, because of the unsettled state of the country,

membership fell off due to emigration and uncertainty about the future. Our printing costs in respect of the Magazine were unprecedentedly high and are largely responsible for our relatively poor financial position at year end. There is a hard year ahead for the new Committee of Management, but if the tasks are tackled in the vigorous and enlightened spirit which is supposed to be characteristic of old boys of the College, there is no reason why it should not be a successful and rewarding one as well.


APPRECIATION

The Committee would like to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the year under review. As the outgoing President, I owe a special debt of gratitude to my colleagues on the Committee for their loyal and unstinting help.


P. A. THOMPSON,
President.

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1964 News of Old Boys

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| <p>Congratulations to the following who have completed their degrees:</p> | |
| Gerald Jekir | B.A. (Languages) General (U.W.I.) |
| R. H. Delph | B.Sc. (Engineering) 2nd Class Honours (U.W.I.) |
| B. Beharry | B.Sc. (Engineering) 2nd Class Honours (U.W.I.) |
| R. Bacchus | B.Sc. General 2nd Class Honours (U.W.I.) |
| Victor Ramraj | B.A. (English) 2nd Class Honours (U.W.I.) |
| Neville Jordan | Double B.Sc. in Civil and Electrical Engineering (Aberdeen) |
| Angus Zitman | B.Sc. in Civil Engineering (McGill) |
| Vernon Hazlewood | B.A. (Economics), Howard University, Washington, D.C. |
|  <p>P.I. Gomes</p> | <p>Mr. P.I. Gomes is now in Theology. Here seen with Mr. Esslemont, who will work with us as a priest in B.G.</p> |
| Norman Bacchus | Higher Math. Depl. (Mechan. Hons.), D.A.E (Hons.) Grad. S.E.; Agric : N.D. Ogric. Eng. (Hons.), G.I.Mech. End. |
| John Small (1962) | is studying Engineering in Trinidad (UWI) |
| Joseph Small (1962) | was awarded a Bookers' Cadetship, and is at present training in Bookers' Hardware Department. |
| Horace Nurse (1963) | is entering Birmingham University to begin the Civil Engineering Course. He will find Elvin McDavid there to welcome him |
| Gerard Chin (1963) | has gone to King's College, London, where he will be reading Mathematics |
| Andrew Harrison (1964) | his fellow Guiana Scholar, will be in nearby Cambridge, and he too will be taking Maths. for his first tripos at ?? College. |
| Stanislaus Marques (1962) | has passed his first year examination at Manchester University and aiming at an honours degree in Civil Engineering |

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| Michael Nobrega (1957) | has gained his Commercial Pilot's License and is now preparing for further navigational qualifications in England |
| Mr. Leslie Cummings (1951) | is now at the University of Iowa, where he will take his doctorate in Geography. He has been awarded a USIS scholarship. |
| Gordon Bagot (1962) | the school captain 1962-3, has left the Royal Bank of Canada, and is to study electrical engineering at the University of Arizona. He too has been awarded a U.S. grant. |
| Francis Williams (1961) | is a third beneficiary of a US grant and is to take up medical studies at the University of Southern Illinois. |
| Ian Harry (1959) | has a scholarship to the University of Puerto Rico, and will study Agriculture. |
| J. Yip (1959) | who after graduating from the U.W.I., taught for 31 year at Dom Basil's School in Trinidad, has now decided to do post-graduate studies in Canada. |
| T. Da Silva (1955) | is also doing post-graduate studies in Canada. |
| M. Heydon (1958) H. D'Aguiar (1959) and D. Lee (1959) | are at present teaching in Jamaica, but they all intend to do post-graduate studies. |
| V. Ramraj (1959) | is now on the staff of Queen's College. |
| R. Bacchus (1954) | has returned to teach at the Indian Educational Trust. |
| Angus Zitman (1958) | is now working with ALCAN in Canada. |
| John D. Rodrigues (1963) | is doing Architecture at the Catholic University of America, Washington. |
| Mr. Albert D'Olivieira | is Field Sales Manager of Brodie & Rainer Agencies Ltd. |
| L. Coppin (1962) | is in the English Civil Science. |
| John Lopes (1962) | is working in a Chartered Accountant's Office in Canada. |
| K. Arno (1959) | is in Benghazi in the British Army specialising in refrigeration. |
| Wayne Fowler (1963) | is now at Topeka West High School. |
| V. Persaud (1963) | is teaching at Cato, Pakaraima Mountains. |
| Paul Da Silva (1962) | has gained a scholarship to Waterloo University, Canada. |

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| A. Hutchinson (1964) | has entered McGill University to study Civil Engineering. |
| Vernon Hazlewood (1957) | graduated with a B.A. degree in Economics, and is now doing post graduate studies in International Economics at Howard, University, Washington, D.C. He has been representing the University both at soccer and cricket. |
| Bernard C. Hawkins (1955) | has now left the Canadian army and is entering University. |
| Leslie Austin (1963) | is at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He visited the College recently and seems to be thriving on the Civil Engineering Course |
| Russell Browman (1964) | hopes to gain entrance to a University in the States where his family is now resident. |
| William R. de Ryck (1960) | has successfully completed his three-year aircraft apprenticeship. He was awarded the Air Ministry Prize for the Best Manual Exercise |
| Jolyon King (1962) | has distinguished himself by winning the Honour Plaque as the top student of his course. He now has his Radio Navigation Wings and has his commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force. The latest news we have of him is that he is undergoing an Arctic Survival Course ! |
| Michael Belgrave (1961) | is in charge of a Food Laboratory in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. He is specialising in the quality control of citrus. He was a welcome visitor at the College recently. |
| F. Jordan (1961) | gained two championship cups at the recent Music Festival - the Pianoforte Solo and the Instrumental Solo Championships. |
| J. V. Loncke (1962) | won the Violin Solo. |
|  <p>M. James (1963)</p> | has joined the Jesuit noviceship in Scotland |
| F. Jordan (1961) | has gone to Mount St. Benedict to enter the Benedictine Order. |
| Howard Amo (1963) | who visited us recently at the College, is studying Art at Maidstone College of Art in South London |

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| Peter Greathead (1962) | is now in the States and hopes to join the U.S.A.F. |
| Aubrey Williams (1963) | writes regularly from New York where he is as active as ever. He has gained a scholarship to the City University of New York (Bronx Community College). He was first in a graduating class of 34 with a 94% average. |
| Andrew Gonsalves (1959) | is serving in the Royal Navy and aiming at a commission. |
| Wilfred C. Jack (1962) | is at Western Washington State College |
| William Newman (1963) | is in Ontario learning to skate between whiles. He is to enter Toronto University to do Arts. He writes that his brother was narrowly defeated in the Mayoral elections of Whitby |
| Nicholas Kum (1963) | is at a grammar school in South London. He is now throwing his weight around at rugger. |
| Stephen Lopes (1963) | has a post in the Laboratories of Demba |
| Mr. R. A. Gordon (1952) | is now Manager of the Stock Records and Costing Department of Sandbach Parker. |
| Michael Singh | is at McGill University reading Science. |
| Dr. George Veerapen (1953) | after completing the course at Queen's University, Belfast, is doing his internship in the U.K. |
| Keith Cholmondeley (1962) | has entered the Inter American University, Puerto Rico. |
| Mr. Stanley Greaves | is now in his second year at Newcastle School of Art |
| Brian Pereira (1962) | is now at Aberdeen University taking an Engineering Degree. |
| Michael Rai (1962) | is at Birmingham University |
| Bernard Camacho (1964) | has gone to the U.W.I. on a Demba Scholarship |
| Geoffrey de Caires (1962) | has gone to McGill University |
| Michael Da Costa (1962) | has begun the Medical Course at Edinburgh where he joins his brother John. |
| Russell O. Browman | is at the Academy of Aeronautics, La Guardia Airport. |
| Mr. Patrick Hill (1960) | is in his 2nd year of Agriculture Degree at McGill University |
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Kevin Greene, OSB was ordained priest at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He will be shortly leave Mount St. Benedict to study in Rome. His name in religion is **Dom Hildebrand**. Congratulations and best wishes.

MARRIAGES

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

| Name | Married to |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| David Boure | Loretta Singh |
| Edward Driver | Joy D'Andrade |
| Paul Duarte | Marcia Faria |
| Louis Gittens | Margaret Singleton |
| George Gonsalves | Miss Persaud |
| Edward James | Joy O'Donnel |
| Gerald Jules | Girllaine Magras |
| Michael Jules | Merna Vieira |
| Leonard Khan | Bibi Khan |
| Dennis Lee | Ardynne Kwang |
| Jack Lucas | Ruth Andries |
| Francis Marques | Patricia Williams |
| Raymond Martins | Jacquelyn Correia |
| Trevor Newman | Zoe Olton |
| Godfrey Persaud | Frances Roberts |
| C. Rodrigues | Peggy Stewart |
| Raymond Romalho | Joan Caldeira |
| Honnett Searwar | Bisoondai Mangal |
| George Tai-Oy-Yong | Miss Leila |
| Walter Tiam-Fook | Patricia Alberga |
| John Vincent | Annette D'Ornellas |
| David Wong | Jacqueline Lee |
| John Sparrock | Marit Falch-Andersen |
| Angus Zitman | Pamela Grannum |

We wish them every blessing and happiness.

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MARKET DAY

(With apologies to Geoffrey Chaucer)

A market square there is in this old town,
A place with lots of fresh stalls all around,
Vitailles, comics, fruits, clothes and bootes
And buxom women, visages all with soote.
Ful many a wife pack this square from ten
To buyen food, with which to feed their men.
Young men, old men also, in suits or slacks,
Go round this market searching for knicks and knacks.
Children, urchins, teens, and one and all
Buy or steal from every stall as the occasion fall.
Hundreds of sellers scream and shout all,
"Come and buy some nice fruit, lady down this way".
Money clink as folks buy mete and drinke,
And all daintes that men koode thinke.

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Seminary Life

My going to Canada might have at first surprised some people. The fact too that I was going to try my vocation with the Oapuchin Franciscans was also new even to my family and closest friends. So after this long interval, I would like to say that it was a surprise even to me.

The Seminary, which I am at present attending, is a minor Seminary, like our own St. Paul's. However, seeing I had finished High School proper, the majority of schoolwork here is not difficult to me. The building itself is quite modern and is just outside Orangeville in the CaledOtU.Hills. It has a large areal of surrounding land encompassing woods and a pond. This will be my last term here and then I go to the novitiate house in Huntington, Indiana, U.S.A., on 21st August, 1964.

The boys here all give the impression that boys are the same the world over. In some of them, I see my old friends: in the studious, Caldeira or Thomas, or in the sportsmen, Gomes or Da Silva. The priests too seem alike. There is still the mathematician-sportsman, coughing physics teacher, energetic music master and avid pipe-smoker. Then, as the 'chaps' say, I have gradually learned to speak 'English' and they are all happy to be now called 'guys'. Games are not all the same as ours. Besides our 'soccer', volley-ball and basket-ball, there is ice-hockey, baseball and football and no cricket.

The life here is basically that of a High School but with an extensive religion course as well as all :the sacrifices and consolations of Seminary life. The hours are long and hard, to use a hackneyed expression. An average weekday offers besides school, two and a half hours recreation and the same amount of silent study. And that was some change from the little homework and free afternoons at the College! But before us all there is the ever-present future on our minds.

I would like to wish you all the best for the future since this may be the last time many of my friends hear from me for a long while: I will be unable to reply to letters during my novitiate year. I ask you for your prayers and those who know me know too, how much I need their prayers.



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THE LABOURER

Sultry skies throw sour shadows
upon the silent earth
Summoning a storm,
as a weary labourer
plods his way along the filthy cow-paths
to the safety of his sombre shack.

The tremulous thunder tosses her torrents
upon the torrid terrain,
and the crackling lightning enkindles
the skies
of the cool tropical air.

Drops spatter and dribble
among the swishing cane stalks:
all life seems dampened and despondent
beneath the now deafening drizzle.

The mud and mingled mud
squish among his thick-set toes,
and all his rugged and half-naked body
craves its own crude shelter
and loved ones.

His leaky hovel is a haven to him,
no shelter is as sweet,
for here is home.
Through the tainted panes
the mighty orb raises watery burdens
from limp things.

We too have a home
and there alone is satisfaction.

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Congratulations to St. Stanislaus College

Last year in an article entitled "Appreciation of St. Stanislaus College," I gave you the story of my own son Peter, and what the College did for him. This year I am going to tell you of what it has done for other people's sons. It was very pleasing for me to pick up a Toronto newspaper, and see the smiling face of an ex St. Stanislaus Boy. His picture appeared among nine others who had succeeded in winning an Ontario Government Scholarship, having obtained better than 80% in grade thirteen. Grade thirteen is the entrance exam for all Universities, all that is necessary to qualify for entrance to a University is 60%. Bernard De Ahreu was this brilliant boy; he entered the University of Toronto to study Chemical Engineering. Bernard is the son of Frank De Ahreu, who as many of you know took an active interest in the College and its Association, and was a member of the Committee of the Association.

He also provided St. Stanislaus with two other brilliant students, Bernard's older brothers, Terrence and Michael. They were and still are a great credit to their Alma Mater. Terrence won a Bookers Scholarship in Engineering, and after completing his term of service migrated to Canada. He entered the University of Toronto this term to do post graduate work towards his Ph.D. Michael has a very thriving dental practice in Alberta, Western Canada.

To move from the De Abreu family to the others, we come to Paul Da Silva, who had the hardest luck any student could have. Paul passed grade thirteen in 1963, and took the exam again in 1964, hoping to gain an Ontario Scholarship. After writing three exams out of nine, he came down with an attack of Chicken Pox that put paid to his aspirations. According to his master he was a sure winner, hut that was not to be. His papers were marked on his year's work and his grade thirteen certificate showed him on the honor grade in spite of his misfortune. He could not be awarded an Ontario Scholarship as he did not complete the exam, but he got so many other Scholarships and Bursaries offered him that it took him some time to decide which of these he would accept. He entered the University of Waterloo to study Nuclear Physics. Here is another product of St. Stanislaus of whom the College can be justly proud.

We find boys like Billy Newman, of Calypso fame and his Calypso understudy, Johnnie Fernandes, both of these boys made the 13th. grade, and have entered the University of Toronto to do their University Degree courses. There is obviously something which boys get out of St. Stanislaus College, that enables them to leave these shores and succeed in open competition in the outside world. I have been trying to find out what it is, I have thought of every possible thing and can only come to the conclusion that whatever it is, is built into them very early in College life, that is when they are right down at the bottom.

Peter, whose case I used last year to show what a late developing student can do when he once gets going, has been in the news many times during the last twelve months. He was elected early in the year President of the Inter-national Students Club at the University of Wisconsin, where he is studying. His election was unopposed. Then

later he won one of the five King Christian X awards for his work on the Campus. This is an award given by a Jewish organisation to commemorate the great humanitarian act of King Christian X of Denmark, who by skilful handling saved 7,000 Jews from the Nazis. He got them safely out of Denmark into neutral Sweden. It is given for inter-faith, inter-racial, international and into-group work on the Campus. Then last but by no means least I received a letter from the Dean of the University at the end of his second year, congratulating my wife and myself, as his parents, on his brilliant performance in his first two years of study. Here is a short extract from the letter:

"It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you on the record of your son Peter. During the past two years he has completed 63 Credits; it was necessary for him to earn 202.5 grade points to secure Sophomore honours, he has earned 214 grade points, so his record is indeed commendable. The College is proud of you son as I know you are. The need today for informed men and clear thought is greater than ever before. The completion of your son's course on the same high plane will fit him for personal success, and even more important for leadership in the affairs of the world."

I am sure you will agree with me, that that is sufficient for one year. You know now, why I have always been so interested in the welfare of our college. I am grateful for what it did for me and down the line what it did for my four boys, and is still doing for my last two sons. These two seem to be following in Peter's footsteps in being poor students. After Peter's late development, anything can happen, I can only keep my fingers crossed.

St. Stanislaus Old Boys Resident in Canada give a Scholarship in appreciation of Stannie Marques.

The old boys of our College, who are now resident in Canada, expressed their disappointment that no one accepted the offer to put up half a scholarship to commemorate the good work done by Stannie Marques, for the boys of the College over a period of years. They decided that they were grateful to him, if no one else was, and therefore decided to put up not half, but a whole scholarship in gratitude, for what he did for them. This left the half Scholarship still unaccepted. Well rather than have the other half go unfulfilled, my four grown boys and myself decided that we will donate the second half as well. If no one else is grateful to Stannie Marques, at least the five of us are, the four boys as students and myself as a father of six boys, who passed through his hands. So if this awakens the consciences of any others, who have cause to be grateful to him, all they have to do is get together and contribute a third Scholarship.

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