

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE GURUTALAWA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2004

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Introduction

Your Committee elected at the AGM of the Association, on Sunday, February 23, 2003 undertook to follow the guidelines and continue with the good work started by the previous committee. The programme of activities for the year 2003/2004 was identified at the first Meeting (254th) of the Executive Committee held on March 1, 2003, 6 days after the AGM.

Programme of activities

With all funds raised at the dinner dance of 2002 spent on development work in the school, the most important issue for the new Ex-Co was how to raise funds. A dinner dance similar to the one organized last year, a raffle and a fair were discussed and the dinner dance was selected as the best fund raising event. The raffle was considered to generate only a small fund and the fair was not possible as the PTA of STC, Mt. Lavinia was organizing a fair, which did not allow participation of other Associations. However, it was decided to;

- i. Follow up the recommendations of the Management Report, prepared last year and its step-by-step implementation, through the Administrative Officer, who was to be appointed soon.
- ii. To rationalize the Farm operations to optimize return.
- iii. To see to a conclusion the publication of the College Magazine (The first since 1985).
- iv. To establish a Memorabilia Museum for Dr. R.L. Hayman. This was later extended to include Rev. Canon A.J. Foster.
- v. To consider small capital inputs as were urgent, depending on the sums available from the Dinner Dance.

Membership

An appeal was made to all Members of the Ex-Co to make a concerted effort to get as many Old Boys as possible to become Members, to reach a target of 100 new Members, for this year. Unfortunately, the actual numbers fell far short of the target, at 49 and they were as follows:

Messrs C.S.B. Hearth, H.S.L. Gunasekera, A. Kirthi De Silva, D.L.H. Vithanage, K.M.T. Pushpakumara, P.M.M. Karunathilaka, S.R. Panditharatne, P.R. Selvaraj, M.K.M. Zameel, R. Maiyappan, T. Thangavel, S.P.P. Weerasekera, K. Thangamani, K. Kumaravel, K. Kathiravel, R. Karthigesu, S. Krishnasami. H.S. Perera, S.K.M. Ameer Khan, Rizvan Jalill, B. Sasimahendran, S.H.P. Silva, M.R.M. Haniffa, M.A.M. Haniffa, C.U.B. Alawathugoda, R.K. Katugaha, Dineshkumar Sivasubramaniam, R. Shanmugam, M. Thirumurugamoorthi, M.A. Hassim, Dimuthu, A. Tennakoon, Dimuthu, S. Tennakoon, P.J. Bandara, Prasanna Ganesan, Susantha Dhanapala, M.I.M. Rizmi, Chethiya Fernando, Ananda Asiriyage, Ananda Meemeduma, I.C. George Kelaart, Lalindra Wickremaratne, Nalaka Weragoda, A. Sampath Fernando, R.J. Thambimuttu Casinder, A.D. Jayathilake, Adrian Kishan, Mohomed Zulfiquar Junaideen and Dr. Mahendra Fonseka, Dr. Indika Bandara Gawarammana.

The Members' Directory needs to be updated with a third issue and **Members are requested to fill in the 'Form' at the end of the Report and return to the Hony. Secretary, as soon as possible. It is important to have an email address, so that the Newsletters etc can be emailed, reducing the exorbitant costs in printing and postage.** Many Old Boys fail to advise the Secretary of their change of address and Newsletters get returned as a result. **All are reminded to advise the Secretary of any change of particulars.**

Dinner Dance - Mr. Sunil Watawala as Chairman and Messrs. P.S. Duleepkumar, Rizvi Jalill, Bandula Wanigasekera, Mahen Ranasinghe, Lakshman Jayatilaka and Lasantha Perera.

The Dinner Dance was successfully held on November 29, 2003 at the Ceylon Continental Hotel. The aim was to match last year's income of Rs. One million, but unfortunately due to political uncertainties, developed in November 2003, many potential advertisers withdrew, bringing the income down to just over 50% of the target. However, there was no reduction in the fun and enjoyment.

It should be mentioned that Mr. Sunil Watawala spent most of his valuable time and resources in sending out three fliers on the Dinner Dance, appealing for contributions and advertisements, to over 700 Members, worldwide, at his expense. It is sad to say that the response was extremely poor with only 2 contributions, Rs.329,100.00 (A\$5,000/-) from Mrs. Betty Chapman and Mr. Kiltore Chapman wife and son respectively of Mr. A.K. Chapman and Rs.500 from another Old Boy overseas, apart from the contributions from the Old Boys contacted personally by Mr. Sunil Watawala. The "Chapman" contribution was to establish a scholarship for a student(s) in Mathematics.

The Millennium Group organized a Fellowship Dinner at Mount Lavinia Hotel on July 28, 2003, without soliciting for advertisements, in view of the fund raising Dinner Dance, scheduled for November 2003. Everyone present had a great evening.

Allocation of Funds

Allocation of the following sums has been approved by the Ex-Co.

	Rs.
Hayman/Foster Memorabilia Museum	
Casting of Dr. Hayman's bust	55,000.00
Provisional sum for refurbishing and upgrading of offices, cupboards, stands, photographs etc.	100,000.00
Repair of water storage tank above Junior Dormitories	10,500.00
Farm Manager's salary for 12 months from January 2004 (12 x Rs.9,000/-)	108,000.00
50% of Administrative Officer's salary for 12 months from January 2004 (12 x Rs.7,500/-)	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total	<u>363,500.00</u> =====

Newsletter - Messrs P.S. Duleepkumar as Chairman, Bandula Wanigasekera and Mahen Ranasinghe

Compared to 5 Newsletters sent out last year, only 2 Newsletters were sent out this year. The cost of printing and posting 5 Newsletters, last year was over Rs.120,000/-, which was borne by an Old Boy and the work was carried out with the help of all his office staff. There was no such luxury and funds available this year and it was decided to reduce the number of Newsletters. Two Newsletters were sent, in June and October 2003 and even though a third one was expected to be issued in January/February this year, it was not to be. It is the intention to cover any matters leading up to the AGM in this report.

It was realized that Newsletters in general had no impact by way of Returns on appeals made and were not cost effective. Having no source of funding to cover its burgeoning administrative costs, some of these were borne by the Office Bearers, throughout the year.

Finance and Accounts - Messrs Bandula Wanigasekera, Gamini Fernando and P.S. Duleepkumar

The "Chapman" contribution to the Dinner Dance, in the sum of Rs.329,100.00 has been transferred to a fixed deposit for establishing a scholarship, as requested.

Scholarships were also awarded during the year, from the Hayman and Foster Scholarship Funds, as can be seen from the accounts.

Most of the dues from the advertisers in the souvenir of the Dinner Dance have now been received.

Development Work - Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe

The development work approved by the last Ex-Co, with the funds raised at the Dinner Dance of 2002 were completed as follows, during this financial year.

1. Provision of an additional bedroom in Club House for Mrs. Jayarani's quarters (Rs.18,745/-).
2. Repairs to Mrs. Karannagoda's quarters (Rs.16,480/-).
3. Provision of ceiling, partitioning and toilet for staff quarters in Club House (Rs.118,790/-).
4. Partitioning of Keble building for staff quarters, Part One (Rs.66,545/-).
5. Partitioning of Keble building for staff quarters, Part Two (Rs.26,405/-).
6. Repairs to retaining wall around Keble playground (Rs.15,420/-).
7. Rehabilitating shelter immediately in front of Chapel (Rs.9,300/-).
8. Painting of doors of garages (Rs.2,450/-).
9. Painting of front exterior of farm office (Rs.3,200/-).
10. Painting of front exterior of library (Rs.6,450/-).
11. Repairs to badminton and basketball courts (Rs.70,810/-).
12. Provision of chain link fencing at basketball court (Rs.15,200/-).
13. Repair and painting road bridge and surrounding areas (Rs.4,680/-).
14. Repair and painting of front exterior of band room (Rs.2,700/-).

15. Painting of front exterior of exam branch (Rs.2,400/-).
16. Provision of railings for drying clothes of students of Junior Dorms (Rs.11,200/-).
17. Repairs to Davidson Dorm (Rs.23,000/-).
18. Refurbishment of British teacher's quarters (Rs.26,070/-).

There is still much to be done and it is hoped that the incoming Committee will undertake the following project:

1. Urgent repairs to staff quarters.
2. Salary of a part time Resource Teacher to back up the English Teachers (Rs.10,000/month).
3. Supply of sports equipment.
4. Supply of computers.
5. Provision of dining hall tables/chairs to allow all students to take meals in one sitting.
6. Repairs to roofs of classrooms and Hayman lab.
7. Painting of galvanized sheeted roofs of all buildings.
8. Survey of the land and fencing thereafter.
9. Rehabilitate the old tennis court area, which is a veritable eyesore.

Projects

Hayman/Foster Memorabilia Museum - Messrs P.S. Duleepkumar, Bandula Wanigasekera, Gamini Fernando, Nihal Wanniarachchi

Thanks to the hard work of the Committee the Hayman/Foster Memorabilia Museum is becoming a reality and it will be opened during the Re-Union Celebrations on Saturday, February 21, 2004 at 6.30 p.m. Its location will be the very office used by Dr. Hayman and the office staff and it is being refurbished and upgraded now, with the necessary facilities for the display.

A bust of Dr. Hayman cast in concrete, finished with a green patina to give a bronze effect, has been made at a cost of Rs.55,000/-. Mr. J.W. Marasinghe has made many old photographs of Dr. Hayman, Mrs. Hayman and Canon Foster in the company of Old Boys of their era available and these have been reproduced, with some enlargements. Messrs K. Bandusena, Bandula Wanigasekera, Brig. B. Munasinghe also made similar contributions. A photograph of Mr. D.S. Senanayake, Mr. D.R. Wijeyawardena, Mr. Lesley de Saram and one other, taken by Dr. Hayman in 1937, when they visited Gurutalawa has also been found and this would be a historic picture. Many of Dr. Hayman's clothes, shoes and other items have been selected, at his residence in Bournemouth, by the kind courtesy of Mrs. Hayman and these are expected to be shipped to Sri Lanka soon. It is hoped that some of the important items, such as his khaki shorts, pair of pliers and screw driver, which he always carried in his pocket, will be brought here before the opening, by Mr. Don Gazara, who has undertaken to ship the goods.

The other items, which will be included in the Museum would be, 12 Volumes of Diaries Dr. Hayman had maintained up to the year 1943 from 1929, his photograph albums, cine films etc. and the vestments of Canon Foster, in addition to a collection of his speeches and articles of appreciation and speeches made about them.

A special mention must be made of a donation of Rs.50,000/- towards the Museum by Mr. Vijitha Fernando, an Old Boy of STC, Mt. Lavinia and a Member of the Guru OBA.

All Old Boys of Hayman/Foster era are kindly invited to be present at this historic occasion.

College Farm - Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe

Mr. K. Wimalarajah, an Old Boy in the final years of Dr. Hayman era, who was appointed as the Farm Manager in February 2003, took up the duties seriously and responsibly.

With the Rs.30,500/- collected for the development of the farm, by Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi, during the Re-Union Celebrations, in February 2003, 500 broiler chicks and initial feed were brought. Immediate profits were shown with this batch in forty days. The farm continued to buy 200 broiler chicks per week to cater for the College kitchen and staff demand of 100 chickens and the balance 100 for outside sales. There were clear profits from broilers, until the government sealing of Rs.155/kg of chicken was introduced in September 2003. With no freezer available for the storage of meat, the chickens had to be got rid of, after maturity at 40 days, at the asking price of outsiders, to save on feed. It was realized that there was actually a loss from outside sales and the purchase of broiler chick was reduced to 100 per week from December 2003, purely to supply the College kitchen and the staff.

The farm has failed to get regular orders for broilers, from nearby towns, and it is important to make extra effort in marketing. If successful, the broiler production can be increased. With the current scare of bird flu, it is unlikely that any change would take place in the near future.

500 layer chicks were also bought in June 2003 and they started laying in September 2003. A further batch of 500 layers was bought in August and they have just started laying. The sale for eggs is very satisfactory with several firm orders from outside, in addition to the supply to the College kitchen and staff.

The other areas for development in the farm are in fruits and vegetables. Several papaya trees have been planted and some vegetable plots of carrots, beetroot, beans, and radish have produced small incomes. The Headmaster, on one-year informal lease, has given all outside vegetable plots to the minor staff. The Headmaster has agreed to take these back once the leases expire, for handing over to the farm. Part of one such plot, which had not been cultivated, has been used by the farm to grow gotukola and mukunuwenna and the intention is to provide such nourishing greens throughout the year to the students.

Regarding maintenance, the roofs of broiler and layer sheds were repaired with the roofing sheets replaced with those removed from the senior dormitories. The water storage tank at the farm, which was leaking, was painted with a waterproofing sealer. A lockable gate was provided at the entrance to the farm to keep the unwanted away.

The Members will recall that a letter individually signed by the Headmaster and the Senior Vice President of the OBA was sent to all Members in May 2003, appealing for funds to develop the farm.

It was sad and most disheartening to say that only 13 Members out of nearly 700 responded. They deserve a special mention here.

Mr. Vijitha Fernando	- Rs.55,000.00	Mr. P.A.S. Saram	- Rs.1,511.00 (from Canada)
Pieterzs Brothers (5)	- Rs.25,000.00	Mr. A.D.H. Yapa	- Rs.1,500.00
Mr. Rajah Ratnam	- Rs. 2,000.00	Mr. S.T.D. Rodrigo	- Rs.1,000.00
Mr. C. Jayarajah	- Rs.1,601.00 (from Canada)	Mr. A.H.K. de Silva	- Rs. 500.00 (from Canada)

Mr. Vijitha Fernando did it again and a special "Thank you" to all of your.

There is so much potential in the farm, not only in the poultry section but also in vegetables and fruits. Funds are needed to expand and make big profits to help the school to recover from the current financial crisis.

9 Acre Block - Mr. Kaleel Majeed as Chairman and Messrs A.A.M. Zubair, Cecil Habaragoda and Sujeewa Godage

There is a 9 acre block of land given to the College on lease from government and Ex-Co looked at the possibility of growing tea, with the help of numerous Old Boys in the planting sector. The cost of rehabilitating and planting was estimated to be almost Rs.1 million. It was subsequently found that the lease only allowed the land to be used for pastoral purposes and the Project was therefore abandoned. The Headmaster wishes to allocate portions of this area to minor staff on leases, once the vegetable plots mentioned under the "College Farm" are taken back, for handing over to the farm.

Water Supply and Distribution - Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe

The present water distribution system with supplies from 8 wells is a system of badly installed pipework, branching from everywhere and in all directions. It needs to be totally re-designed to give better and efficient distribution. 07 wells are in need of urgent repair as the walls have collapsed and wire-mesh covers need replacing. If the supply from the newly drilled tube well were found to be inadequate, repairing of these wells and installation of new pipework would be necessary.

The water supply was one of the major problems the College faced during dry periods with the spout totally dried up and the ground water falling to very low levels. The largest well, located below the staff quarters, near Keble House had all the walls damaged by a tree-falling on it, during one of tree cutting projects. The water was leaking in all directions and this was totally repaired and the walls

concreted at a cost of Rs.46,500/- by an Old Boy, during the last April holidays, without which the College would have faced a major water crisis.

An additional supply was taken from the Ohiya line of the Water Board, to Keble area to cater for the shortfalls. The Water Board has completed drilling a tube well near Keble House and the installation of a suitable electric motor is expected shortly, under the instruction of Mr. Lakshman Seneviratne, Minister for Water Management. Funds are required for approximately 500m of 50mm dia. PVC pipes to deliver water to the storage tanks above the junior dormitories. Any donation of pipes and fittings would be most welcome.

Biogas Plant - Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe

The construction of the biogas plant was completed a few months ago. As there is no straw in the area, this time of the year, arrangements are being made to transport a lorry load of straw from Wellawaya to commission the plant. In the meantime, fodder grass in the College premises is being cut and dried to use as a substitute. It is the intention to commission the plant before this AGM.

Other Activities

Summer Hut

Mr. T. Sundarajah spent several days at the College, with his carpenters from the Estate, during the last April holidays and constructed a beautiful summer hut, near the main gate, using rafters and roofing sheets removed from the senior dormitories. His idea for providing this was to give a decent place for the parents to sit and talk to the children when they visited them. Parents now frequently use the summer hut and Mr. Sundarajah can be proud of his idea and the effort.

EPF

Several members of academic staff had been claiming interest on delayed payment of EPF for years and Mr. P.S. Duleepkumar took up the matter with the Warden of STC Mt. Lavinia and the Board of Governors. The Ex-Co can proudly declare that after a long haul the Bishop has assured payments to the respective teachers immediately.

Administrative Officer

From over 100 applications for the post of Administrative Officer 19 were short listed with the help of the Ex-Co and all were interviewed by a panel from the Board of Governors, including the Headmaster. Lt. Col. Walter Manamperi who was selected commenced his duties on June, 1, 2003 at a salary of Rs.15,000/- per month, with the OBA paying 50%.

At commencement of work, Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe showed him around all areas requiring his urgent attention, which included, maintenance of the swimming pool, grass cutting and pruning of trees, maintenance of gardens, allocation of specific duties to minor staff and office staff, maintenance of water system, sports facilities, buildings and gardens, oversee the working in the farm, collection of all broken furniture lying all over the premises and reproduction of necessary furniture, preparation of inventory for sports equipment, furniture, and maintenance stores,

reorganize the kitchen with proper purchasing, storage and stock taking, improve quality of food with revised menus, in accordance with the diet sheets provided by the Ex-Co, management of the bakery, security and maintain discipline related to cleanliness and protection of property against willful damage.

He has been extremely busy attending to the above and also relieving the Headmaster by representing him at various existing court cases.

Food Warden and Boarding House Food

The Food Matron was replaced by a Food Warden (A he) in July 2003, and it can be said that there is a marked improvement to the diet. Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe was and is personally involved in tasting food whenever he visits College and it can be said that cooking methods, addition of various ingredients to improve taste and quality has been a regular feature. The wastage has also been reduced by serving only what the children can eat and ensuring that the children ate all what was served.

The purchasing of groceries was also scrutinized and Thushara Traders, Welimada, owned by an Old Boy was introduced to supply and deliver the groceries. The goods were to be checked and accepted by the Food Warden in the presence of a member of office staff and proper records of stocks kept. Soon after the change of supplier, Rev. Nihal Fernando, the past Chaplain, commented that he had never eaten such high quality dry fish there. The above changes also brought about an immediate saving of Rs.25,000/- in a month.

There is still a lot of room for improvement in diet, quality and cost cutting.

British Voluntary Teachers

Mr. Gamini Fernando with his connections with the British Council managed to get three British Voluntary Assistant Teachers to teach English to primary school children. Two of them left after a short period, for personal reasons and the third served for almost three months giving her best in all fields.

The Ex-Co has been in touch with several British Voluntary Organizations to provide similar, but long term service and the Board of Governors has just approved the proposal in principle.

Inventory of Furniture, Sports Equipment and Stores

The Administrative Officer has advised that 75% of the inventories is complete.

Sports Equipment

The Sports Club formed in the College has been given the contacts at Government Sports Bodies and in the Provincial Council, where Thomians are holding high-ranking positions, for obtaining grants and allocation of sports equipment.

Publicity

The College has excelled in dancing, and all sports, producing outstanding sportsmen. The representatives from various newspapers, in the area have been introduced to give maximum publicity to all events in the College.

Website

Mr. Muditha Dissanayake, the youngest Member of the Ex-Co established a website for the College and the OBA. It contains many interesting news and the address is www.stcguru.com and the e-mail address is stcguru@sltnet.lk

The initial capital for establishing the website was raised by Mr. Chandana De Silva and a similar sum would be required in September this year for its renewal.

College Magazine

After 10 years, a College Magazine was compiled last year, with a few articles from the students, for issue in the first term of 2003. However, it was not issued, as there were many mistakes in the Tamil articles. By the time the corrections were made it was almost the end of last year and it was decided to compile a new magazine complete with photographs, combined with the articles from last year. Mr. Duleepkumar has taken overall responsibility for its production and he has guaranteed its availability by the AGM.

Prize Giving

Mr. B.A. Mahipala, the Chairman, B.A.M. Group of Companies was the Chief Guest and he stressed the importance of improving discipline in the school to, the standards of Dr. Hayman era. Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe delivered the vote of thanks.

Sports Meet

The Sports Meet is scheduled for February 19, 2004 and Mr. Sunil Watawala has been invited to be the Chief Guest.

Chaplain

The OBA and the academic Staff were sorry to see the Chaplain, Rev. Nihal Fernando, a disciplinarian, feared but respected by students, transferred to another church in December last year. However, the OBA is overjoyed by the appointment of Rev. Goodchild to continue from where he left years ago.

Re-Union Celebrations and Annual General Meeting

The Re-Union Celebrations will start with the arrival of Old Boys on Friday, February 20, 2004. A count will be taken at the main gate as well as in the dormitories, for the purpose of ordering food. It is the intention of the Ex-Co to provide the best facilities and food to make the occasion a memorable one.

The Executive Committee

The Ex-Co elected at the last AGM pointed and co-opted the following at the 1st Meeting held on March 1, 2003, to fill the vacancies under Rule 9 (3).

Appointed Messrs Don Gazara, K. Bandusena and Sujeewa Godage
Co-opted Messrs Ruwan Munasinghe, S Palihawadana and Lasantha Perera

The following changes in the Ex-Co took place during the year.

Ex-Co Meeting of August 2, 2003

Mr. P.J. Fernando - Resigned as Vice President, due to his work commitments abroad.

Brig. B. Munasinghe - Appointed as Vice President, under Rule 9 (3)

Ex-Co Meeting of October 18, 2003

Mr. Muditha Dissanayake - Resigned as Committee Member, due to his departure for studies abroad.

Mr. Mohamed Akbar - Co-opted as Committee Member under Rule 9 (3)

Ex-Co and Other Meetings

The Ex-Co met 9 times in the year on March 1, March 29, April 26, June 7, August 2, August 29, October 18, 2003 and January 24, February 2, 2004. The Meetings of June 7, and October 18, 2003 were held at Gurutalawa. Apart from this, some of the office bearers met frequently to discuss matters of importance. The Sub Committee for the Dinner Dance met 6 times.

There was no quorum (only 9 Members attended) for the Meeting called for December 19, and a discussion took place, in lieu.

Attendance of Members for the Ex-Co Meetings was as follows:

Name	No. of Meetings Attended	Name	No. of Meetings Attended
Mr. Geethal Mendis	7	Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	7
Mr. P.S. Duleepkumar	8	Mr. Ajith Pietersz	3
Mr. Sunil Watawala	6	Mr. S.K. Kulasingham	4
Mr. P.J. Fernando	1 (resigned - 2.8.03)	Mr. Ruwan Muasinghe	1 (Co-opted - 1.3.03)
Brig. B. Munasinghe	3 (appointed - 2.8.03)	Mr. S. Palihawadana	3 (Co-opted - 1.3.03)
Mr. Chandana de Silva	8	Mr. Sujeewa Godage	0 (appointed 1.3.03)
Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe	9	Mr. Rizwi Jalill	2
Mr. Bandula Wanigasekera	9	Mr. Kaleel Majeed	5
Mr. Shervon Fernando	4	Mr. Sumedha Perera	5 (Co-opted - 1.3.03)
Mr. Gamini Fernando	7	Mr. Dilhan Kulasekera	2
Mr. Cecil Habaragoda	2	Mr. Lasantha Perera	7 (Co-opted - 1.3.03)
Mr. A.A.M. Zubair	3	Mr. Mudhitha Dissanayake	6 (resigned - 18.10.03)
Mr. Don Gazara	5 (appointed - 1.3.03)	Mr. Mohamed Akbar	1 (Co-opted - 18.10.03)
Mr. K. Bandusena	6 (appointed - 1.3.03)		

Conclusion

All development work carried out this year has been what was left over from last year. While the appointment of the Administrative Officer has improved, the general maintenance of the premises, lack of funds is hindering progress.

Improvements in the **Standard of English** and **Discipline** should be given top priority, if the College is to rise from its present position. Critical for the ongoing existence of the school is an increase in its numbers and a reversal of its adverse reputation. There should be a calculated effort to market the school in terms of the facilities it has to offer and a strategy worked out, even with professional assistance.

This would need an accompanying attitude by some of the staff members who do not see the school as something special (S. Thomas) but as another school like any other Government school and who see the Boarding as a hostel and not the nursery of a public school education and the values it upholds through the 'House' system.

Finally, there has never been a time in the school's history, when it needs the support of every Old Boy worthy of the name and to act in unity to this end.

Mahen Ranasinghe
Hony. Secretary
By Order of the Committee

February 6, 2004

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