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A.C.S. Old Boys at Hong Kong

By One of Them

To one who has just returned from the University of Hong Kong the statement in a contemporary school magazine that the students from other schools in Singapore tried to pass themselves off as old Rafflesians, sound positively puerile. Bragging may be considered a legitimate device in some school magazines but surely it should not depart entirely from the truth. A grain of fact would have made it palatable. On looking at the list of names however we find that with two exceptions, all were "greenhorn" whose rash enthusiasm must have by now been dampened by a dunking in a tub of icy cold water during the recent winter or by a midnight raid on their rooms. That will keep them from writing nonsense in their next letter home.

As a matter of fact the A.C.S. has more past students as undergraduates at the H. K. U. than any other school in Singapore. There are fifteen of them, seven in the Medical, three in the Arts and three in the Engineering Faculty. Chee Chin Hai (3rd), To Soo Wun, Tua Thong Lian, Loh Seng Phoi (4th), Leong Kuan Leng (2nd), Oon Ginn Ek, Lim Ee Quee (2nd), Lam Yong Boon (1st), Lim Pok Tong (1st), Chan Kai Chung (3rd), Tan Tung Kau, Lee Hong Tong (3rd), Boc Yew Lian (2nd) and Chee Yew Ngu (1st).

That these students are not at all ashamed of their old school is shown by the fact that just last year an alumni dinner was celebrated in March, before which a group photograph was taken. The past students of no other school had ever gathered together for such an alumni dinner, and so these students showed that they did not wish to forget the old school which held them together in a band of friendship. In February of this year there was again held another dinner of the A. C. S. Old Boys' Association. May our past students remember in future to gather once a year at such a common dinner to rest the memory of the A. C. S. and show their loyalty.

In and of itself they have all done excellently often topping the examination lists and it was a rare event for an A.C.S. boy to fail in the yearly examinations. In 1925 Mr. C. E. Lee and in 1926 Mr. Chan Kin Chun won the Chan Kai Chung Scholarship. We wish all of them continued success during their stay at Hong Kong University.

In other branches of activity A.C.S. students have been able to hold their own. In games and sports they have won quite a number of prizes. In the various societies of the University we find many offices capably held by them, for their training in our literary societies has not been in vain.

The A. C. S. is proud of her graduates at Hong Kong University just as they are proud of their old school.