

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERSHIP

September 03,2002

A. UPDATING REGISTER OF MEMBERS

1. As at September 02, 2002, 782 names were entered in the New Members Register. Of this number, 12 members are deceased and their names will be added to the list of Deceased Members in the next issue of the Members Directory.
2. Out of the balance 770 current members, the addresses/present whereabouts of 170 members are not available. Their names will be given in the aforesaid Directory separately. 84 names transferred from the Old Members Register to the New Register are included in the 170 names. Therefore the OBA is in touch with 600 Members.
3. It has been possible to locate 44 Members (whose addresses were hitherto not available) through the good offices of Mr.P.S.Duleepkumar, Mr.Bandula Wanigasekera, Mr.John Marasinghe, Mr.Meriyil Aluvihare, Mr.Sisira Nanayakkara, Mr.Ananda Jayasinghe, Mr.Upali Salgado, Mr.Lanka Nesiah, Mr.Chrishantha Weerawardena, Mr.A.H.M.Razeek, Mr.Sujeewa Godage, Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi et.al who have sent in addresses of members to update the Register of Members. Some of these members are in Australia, India, U.K., Singapore, USA, Germany and Canada.
4. Several Members are now writing in and giving their change of addresses, which are duly noted, and acknowledged in writing.
5. We have included the names of Mr.Neville De Alwis, (past Warden of STC Mt.Lavinia), Dr.David Ponniah (Present Warden of STC Mt.Lavinia) , Mr.Alban Fernando and Mr.Colin Ratnayake past Head Masters of STC Gurutalawa and Mr.Geethal Mendis the present Head Master of STC Gurutalawa in the Register. Their membership cards have been sent to them.

B. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

1. All Members have been sent their Membership Cards and Newsletters.
2. Normally the membership card is dispatched within 24 hours of receipt of verification by the Head Master or Warden.

C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1. Application forms have been sent to Members with copies of the 2nd issue of the Newsletter requesting their participation in the Drive to enroll old boys who are acquaintances. The College office too has about 75 forms. Teachers in College have shown an interest but so far not a single has submitted an Application.

2. 24 members were enrolled from March 02,2002 to September 02,2002. A further 07 Applications are pending verification/finalization with the Head Master/and / or Warden. This includes old boys resident in Australia (02), Canada (01), Dubai (01), and UK (01) who have responded to letters and web site information.

D. **MEMBERS DIRECTORY**

Out of 300 copies of the Members Directory printed, only about 75 have been sold. Already more than 150 amendments have been recorded since the date of that Issue as regards details of Members as appearing in that First Issue.

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September 03,2002

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