

# **REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Sep 20th 2002**

## **1. MEMBERSHIP**

There are 808 Members on the Register as at date. 17 members of the Staff at College have joined the OBA. This is a major breakthrough. Their participation at the last Meeting of the Ex-Co was very useful and has brought about better understanding and interaction. It is hoped that the benefit will accrue to the Headmaster in particular and the College, the Staff and the students in general.

Since March 02,2002 62 Members have joined the Association. This is the largest number to have joined in any single year. The names of those who joined after the last Ex-Co Meeting are:-

Mr.K Warnakulasuriya, Mr.G C B Tammita, Mr.N D P Sugathapala, Mr.W V Dikkumbura, Mr.W H Ellepola, Mr.S R Rathnapala, Mr.D Rathnayake, Mrs.C L Dias, Mrs.S H Jayasekera, Mr.W W M Sumanapala, Mrs.M W Wickramage, Mr.M F Mohamed Nauman, Mr.S P Palihawadana, Mr.D N J M Lihinikaduwa, Mr.R Ranaweera, Mr.J R Waragoda Arachchi, Mr.R Wijesekera, Mr.R Wignarajah, Mr.M M S Wijesiri, Mr.G Nesaseelan, Mr.R C Kumara, Mr.D Ekanayake, Mr.W M Bandulasena, Mr.P P M Dias, Mr.R Renganathan, Mr.H Athanayake, Mr.S Prabakaran, Mr.B Marikkar, Mr.M H M Mohideen, Mr.S Navaratnam, Rev Fr.Nihal J R Fernando

02 more Applications are pending with the Headmaster.

## **2. UPDATING OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The death of Mr.K T Amerasingham (1951-1954) has been brought to our notice. He had been in regular touch with us about our activities. We contacted him to inquire about attending the Dinner Dance on the 16<sup>th</sup>. He said he was not well and wanted us to contact him during the first week of November. But he had passed away before then. His name has been transferred to the list of Deceased Members.

Mr.S Diasena, a Member has brought to our notice the present address and telephone number of Mr.Thusitha Ranasinghe who was in the list of members to be traced. We telephoned Mr.Thusitha Ranasinghe and obtained all other relevant data relating to him for inclusion in the Directory. This has now been fed in to the Computer and will be available in the next issue of the Directory.

Other Members have informed us from time to time that they have with them the present addresses of several Members whose names are on the list of Members to be traced as appearing in the Newsletter. But so far, unfortunately that information has not been forthcoming.

All new Members have been sent their Membership Cards.

3 **MEMBERS DIRECTORY**

The sale of Members Directory has not made much progress. In the circumstances, the proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue of the Directory, which was to be printed and put up for sale at the Dinner Dance has been postponed. All the data however has been fed in to the Computer as it is updated on a daily basis and a Computer printout can be supplied on payment of some charges to any person interested pending the printing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue. In fact a few have been made available to Old Boys abroad who were keen to have the latest version

Colombo  
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**Sarath Suraweera**

**Rizvi Jalill**

**Lakshman Jayailaka**