

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

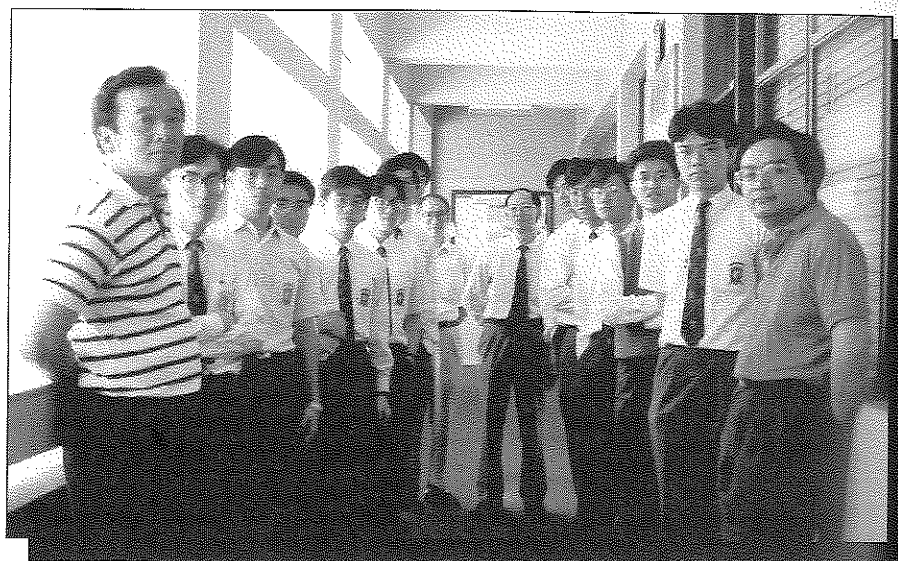
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Committee member	: Johnny Chan	6B
	: Michael Chau	4E
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With the aims to promote Mathematics in our school and arouse the interest of fellow Josephians in this subject, the Mathematics Society was founded this year. Though newly established, we have not encountered much difficulties; thanks to the enthusiastic support of the school authority. Throughout this year, we have organised various functions of different nature, as listed below:

Our committee board was set up in late-September and the recruitment program began shortly afterwards. To be our member, a mere \$5.00 was needed, probably the best bargain that you would ever find among all the school clubs and societies. In consequence, we had successfully recruited more than 100 members — and our society rapidly emerged into one of the “biggest” clubs.

Externally, our society has participated in the Joint School Mathematics Society. Our chairman had been elected as the Deputy Director of the Member Welfare Committee of this society. We have also partaken in the various functions organized by this society (e.g. Mathematics Contest, Walkathon and its Annual Ball).

Internally, two mathematics quizzes have been held. The first one was held in mid-November. A number of questions were set and those who could answer the most number of questions and present their idea most clearly would win the prizes. The champions for the senior and the junior sections were Eric Wong (4C) and



Simon Wong (2C) respectively. The second quiz was held in May. This time, the contestants' speed to calculate arithmetical sums was challenged as well as their logical and mathematical mind. It was highly appreciated by our students and attracted more than 40 participants. The overall result was satisfactorily. Lawrence Tang (3B) performed brilliantly and won the overall champion of this “Speed Test '92”.

In order to assist the junior form students with the problems they encountered in Mathematics, tutorial classes were launched. Although the participation rate was not satisfactory, we believe that this function could really help the students and similar function are encouraged to be held each year.

Apart from the above functions, we have also joined with the Science Society and the Electronics & Computer Society to co-organize the Science and Technology Week. Boards concerning Mathematics were put up in the exhibition, while questions set on this topic were also asked in the interclass quizzes during this week. Furthermore, our club had also set up a stall in the Fun Fair during the Student Festival.

Last but not least, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our teacher advisers: Mr K.P. Ching, Mr C.H. But, Mr. S.R. Hsieh and especially Mr C.H. Leung, our Vice-Principal and our Principal, Rev. Brother Thomas. Without their support, this club would not have come into being.

MELODICA BAND

Student Advisor	: David Chan	6A
Chairman	: Michael Chau	4E
Vice-Chairman	: Patrick Lee	5D
	: Arthur Lam	5E
Secretary	: Ronald Wong	5D
Treasurer	: Cedric Lam	2B
P.R.O.	: Wesley Ma	5A
Teacher Advisor	: Mr. C. H. Leung	
Conductor	: Mr. Julian Eramela	

This academic year has been a hard one for the Melodica Band. Just at the very beginning of the first term, we faced the problem of a shortage of members. Many experienced melodica players left our band as they graduated from school, and we could only recruit four new members this year. It was then that we found the training of new members very difficult, especially of those who did not know how to play piano.

Having only eleven players, we no doubt tried our best to compete in the 44th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. We started practising weekly since October 1991. In the Melodica Band Section, we only finished third. It was the second year in a row that we failed to bring back the Dr. Karl Hohner Shield. But anyway, we have extended the record of staying in the top three position in this section for 24 consecutive years. And in the Melodica Ensemble Section, though we only came second, we were also able to kept the record of finishing in the top-three in this section for 5 consecutive years since we first took part in this section.

Apart from the competitions, we also took part in various internal functions of the school this year. On 20th January and 2nd March, 1992, we performed at the opening ceremony of the Science and Technology Week and the Students' Festival respectively. We also performed at the Fun Fair on 28th March, 1992. We concluded an active year by giving a performance at the Annual Prize Giving Day on 29th May, 1992.



Herein, we would like to express our sincere gratitude towards our conductor, Mr. Julian Eramela, for his invaluable lessons and advice given to our band. We would also like to take this chance to thank our Principal Rev. Brother Thomas, our music teacher Mr. Walter Hau, and our teacher advisor Mr. C. H. Leung, for their advice and support throughout the year.

Finally, we sincerely hope that the melodica band would be more lucky and able to become champions in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival in the following academic year.

