

SPLASH, SPLASH, SPLASH

Rain-drops, tear drops making circles

Circles widen, widen, disappearing

Merging into the whole

The whole,

Ah! Such is my soul:

Thou indefinable abstract thing

Born of God's infinity

Never to die

But live through all eternity

Can I grasp thee

And if I can, how to keep thee?

Thou elusive thing

Like rain-drops; is set free

One to evaporate - the other

From life's cares,

I must hold thee

Hold thee; such is Salvation.

Contributed by *Miss Susie Leong*,
Primary School Staff, 1971.



**Sports,
Games
and
House
Reports**



ATHLETIC MEET

THE Holy Infant Jesus Convent had an Athletic Meet on a grand scale, for the first time after many years. The sports was held in the Y.M.C.A. field on the 31st of March, 1971. It began at 3 p.m. and ended late in the evening. Although the Athletic Meet was originally intended to be a strictly Convent School affair, it turned out to be a way of celebrating Muhibbah Week since the Athletic Meet fell on that week. We invited five schools to take part, they were the M. G. S., R. P. S., Sungai Pari School, Ave Maria Convent and the Sekolah Seri Kapayang. These schools took part in the Muhibbah Invitation Relay.

At the beginning of the Athletic Meet, there was a slight rain but the sky soon cleared and the Athletic Meet finished successfully. The girls and teachers participated enthusiastically. As the points of the different houses rose and fell, the girls screamed, some in delight, others in fury, but all in good sporting spirits. The air in the Y.M.C.A. field was filled with screams and cheers. During the Athletic Meet the only item was Sprints and the Novelty Race. Shot Putt, Javelin, High Jump, and Discus had been done before the Meet. The prizes were given away by Datin Idris bin Babjee.

The results of the Athletic Meet were as follows: —

<u>Events</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Winners</u>
High Jump	Std.	Yellow House
Javelin	Std.	Green House
Discus	Std.	Green House
Shot Putt	Std.	Green House
100 Meters	Std.	Blue House

High Jump

Division 1 Lee Pei Fang was the first. She jumped a height of 4 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Runner-up was Chong Sau Han.

Division 2 Camelia Gomez was the first. She jumped a height of 4 ft. $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Runner-up was Chow Siew Kuen.

Division 3 The first was Pang Kam Soe, followed by Zuriah bt. Abu Bakar.

Javelin

Division 1 Low Mi Fong was first. She threw a distance of 18.48m.
Runner-up was Agatha Chong.

Division 2 Thow Suet Wan was first. She threw a distance of 15.76m.
Runner-up was Tong Chun Ling.

Discus

Division 1 Low Mi Fong was first. She threw a distance of 19.18m.
Runner-up was Liew Siew Yeen.

Division 2 Yang Rohimah was first. She threw a distance of 14.58m.
Runner-up was Chow Poi Chong.

Shot Putt

Division 1 Agatha Chong was first. She threw a distance of 6.19m.
Runner-up was Lee Geok Hua.

Division 2 Geraldine Lee was first. She threw a distance of 6.97m.
Runner-up was Patma.

100 metres — Inter House

Form 5 Green House which was represented by Gnana came first, followed by Blue House.

Form 4 Yellow House represented by Lee Lan was first, followed by Green House.

Form 3 Yellow House which was represented by Camelia Gomez was first, followed by Blue House.

Form 2 Green House which was represented by Tan Eng Lian was first, followed by Yellow House.

Form 1 Blue House was first, followed by Yellow House.

4 x 100 metres — Muhibbah Invitation Relay

Heats 1 Sungai Pari School was first, R.P.S. was second and Ave Maria Convent was third.

Heats 2 M.G.S. was first, Holy Infant Jesus Convent second Sekolah Seri Kapayang was third.

4 x 100 metres — Inter-House Relay

Division 2 Blue House which was represented by Chow Kam Kuen, Elizabeth Gabriel, Mary Ann Kuan and Teh Siok Chin, came first. Green House was second.

100 metres — Inter Class

Form 2 First was Form 2 J, second was Form 2D and third was Form 2H.

Form 3 First was Form 3A, second was Form 3F and third was Form 3G.

Form 4 First was Form 4B, second was Form 4E and third was Form 4A.

Form 5 First was Form 5A, second was Form 5B and third was Form 5C.

Form 1 First was Form 1AM, second was Form 1BM and third was Form 1C.

100 metres — Inter House

Division 1 Yellow House was first, it was represented by Lee Lee Lan. Second was Blue House.

Division 2 Green House which was represented by Tan Eng Lian was first, followed by Red House.

Novelty Race — Inter House

Green House was first, Blue House was second and Red House was third.

4 x 100 metres — Inter House Relay

Form 2 Yellow House which was represented by Ledia Ooi, Lourde Mary, Ng Poh Lian and Cynthia Rozario came first, followed by Red House as second.

Form 3 Red House which was represented by Low Sou Chan, Chew Phoay Ee, Tan Yit Wah and Au Yang Wan Yoke came first, followed by Green House as second.

Form 4 Yellow House which was represented by Lee Lee Lan, Toh Suan Bee Evelyn, Esther Chong and Eugenia Isaac came first, followed by Red House.

Form 5 Green House which was represented by Lee Sau Peng, Tang Pik Har, Khoo Siew Bee and Gnana came first, followed by Yellow House.

4 x 100 metres — Muhibbah Invitation Relay

Finals 1st was M.G.S., 2nd was Sungei Pari School and 3rd was the Holy Infant Jesus Convent.

4 x 100 metres — Inter-House Relay

Division 1 Yellow House which was represented by Lee Lee Lan, Toh Suan Bee Evelyn, Esther Chong and Eugenia Isaac was first, followed by Green House.

Inter-House Competition — The champion house was Yellow House, second was Green House, third was Blue House, fourth was Red House.

The girls and the teachers, especially Mrs. Chan Yat Tong and Miss Cheang Kek Yue who were the organising secretaries, should be thanked for the success of the Athletic Meet. Other acknowledgements go to the judges, the time keepers, the recorders, the umpires, the announcers, the prize stewards, those who were in charge of the score board, the reception committee, those who were in charge of refreshments, the First Aid Club, and the competition stewards.



Different ways of approaching the finish line.



The victorious step



"Stick 'em up"



The yell of victory



The last spurt of energy

ATHLETIC MEET



Silver Cups Company
Camelia Gomez and talents
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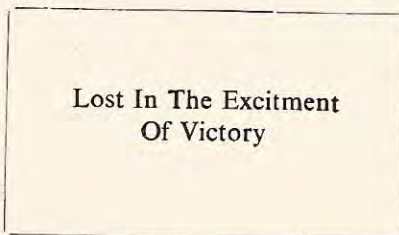




Green – the second champion house

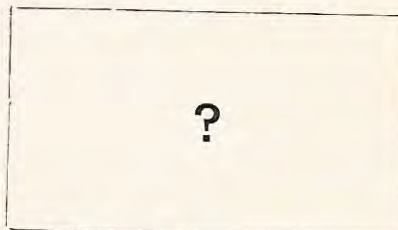


Blue – the third champion house



Lost In The Excitement Of Victory

Yellow – the champion house



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Red – the future champion house ?



So shy



Thank-you



Well done !



Plop ! Into the mouth



Danger !



Lee Lan and her tea cup



Lai Yong with her twins



The big down fall

Smile You're On Candid Camera!



HOUSE REPORTS

YELLOW HOUSE REPORT

House Mistress: Mrs. Ann Oh
House Captain: Kong Lai Yoong
Assistant House Captain: Ooi Lee Choo

DURING our weekly house meetings, all the girls worked industriously in order to score points for the house in the Standard Sports.

On Sports Day our house did very well on the track. By the end of the day our house emerged Champion House of the year scoring a total of 2,537 points.

For our success this year I would like to say a big thank you, to all my house runners and house girls, especially to Miss Lee Lee Lan and

Miss Camelia Gomez who scored the most points for the house. For their marvellous performances for the house as well as for the school, they were chosen as Champion Athletes of the year.

I would also like to congratulate all those girls who won the Individual Championships in the different events.

Finally on behalf of my assistant and house girls, I would like to give our heart-felt thanks to our house Mistress, Mrs. Oh and all the teachers who had given us so much help as well as encouragement, thus resulting in our success.

Kong Lai Yoong

GREEN HOUSE REPORT

House Mistress: Mrs. Ho
House Captain: Liew Siew Yeen
Assistant House Captain: Loh Soo Har

THIS year 1971, elections for the House Captain and Assistant House Captain were made under the guidance of our House Mistress, Mrs. Ho. Liew Siew Yeen was voted as House Captain with Loh Soo Har as Assistant.

There were no games for the whole of the first term as the time was used to practise for our Sports. The day for the Green House was on Wednesday. On this particular day, girls went to the Y. M. C. A. field to practise shot putt, javelin, discs and sprints. It lasted for two hours from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., under the guidance

of teachers belonging to the Green House.

Before the actual day of the Sports, every individual was required to do all the stunts including high jump and the number of points awarded to each girl was recorded.

The girls worked very hard and instead of being among the second last or last in previous years, we got second place on our Sports Day at Y.M.C.A. field. After the addition of the points we got first place in discus, shot putt and javelin and the silver cups to each of them. The total number of points we got was 2,524 which was 13 points less than the Champion Yellow House. Last but not least, we must thank our House Mistress, teachers concerned and each and everyone of the Green House girls.

Liew Siew Yeen

BLUE HOUSE REPORT

House Mistress: Miss M. Lee
House Captain: Law Jin Ee
Assistant House Captain: Lum Chooi Mei

THE Blue House girls had trained very hard for the Sports, under the guidance of the various teachers in the Blue House. However we came only third. But that's better than last. Even though the house on the whole

did not do well, the girls did well for themselves. Shanta Mala must be thanked for her outstanding accomplishments. She was third champion for sprints. Next year we hope to do better than we did this year.

Lastly we must thank the teachers who helped to train us and the girls for their effort.

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RED HOUSE REPORT

House Mistress: Che Zakiah
House Captain: Cheong Poh Lin
Assistant House Captain: Wong Lai Kuen

THIS year, 1971, the Annual Sports was celebrated on a larger scale than the sports that were held before. The Red House girls were trained on every Tuesday. The girls were divided into groups. Each group had a teacher in charge. There were Javelin, Discus, track events, and Shot Putt. The girls were trained on all of these. Miss M. Lee was in charge in Shot Putt. Miss Foo and Mrs. Chong were in charge of Track Events.

Two weeks before Sports day which was 27th March, marks or points for every event were

taken. The girls were trained all these weeks and were encouraged by the teachers and House Mistress.

During the Annual Sports, there were only track events. The girls tried their very best to pull up the points of the house, although they were beaten by other strong competitors from other houses.

Although Red House came fourth in the Sports, the girls did however try their best and had a sporting spirit throughout the sports.

On behalf of the Red House girls, I thank the teachers and the House Mistress for their hard work and their encouragement.

Cheong Poh Ling

REPORT ON GAMES

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis School Team

First Row (L to R): Chan Yim Peng, Jenny Moo Suet Kuen, Thow Suet Wan, Patricia Lee, Leong Moo Koeng.

Second Row (Standing): Chow Kam Kuen, Foong Yew Lum, Mrs. Rose Teh (Adxiser), Linda Foo (Captain), Koah U-Lian, Ng Mai Ching.

Captain: Linda Foo
Secretary: Koah U-Lian
Adviser: Mrs. Rose Teh

PRACTISES for the game are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. At present, there are about ten

school team members. We intend to increase the enrolments.

Recently, our team participated in the Inter-School Table Tennis Tournaments (District level) held on May 5th, 6th and 11th. We unsuccessfully competed in the under 20s and under 16s. We hope to do better next year. The girls who competed in the under 20s and under 16s are as follows:-

	Under 20s	
Singles		Doubles
Jenny Moo Suet Kuen		Koah U-Lian
Chow Kam Kuen		Chan Yim Peng
	Under 16s	
Thow Sues Wan		Patricia Lee
Ng Mai Cheng		Leong Moo Heong

Our adviser remarks that in order to win future competitions, our team needs intensive training and practice under a good coach preferable a qualified one. The members of the team have expressed keen interest in obtaining a male coach.

We had a friendly match with the M.G.S. last term during the Muhhibah week and we lost 5 to 1. We will be looking forward to having more friendly matches with other schools and we feel that through these matches, we have more experience and from here, we hope to master the different techniques played by different players.

Linda Foo
(Captain)

BADMINTON



The School Badminton Team

First Row (kneeling) L to R: Wong Song Kam, Chan Mee Yong, Lim Wai Peng, Kashmah.
Second Row (standing) L to R: See Toh Choon Wan, Mok Yoon Lan, Miss B. Lau (adviser),
Sek Sin Yu, Lam Chooi Mei, Lim Lie Mooi.

THIS year our school team had a very bad start due to lack of training. We lost to R.P.S. in the first round of the PERAK INTER SCHOOL EMBROSE CUP TOURNAMENT. The girls who represented were Lim Lie Mooi, See Toh Choon Wan, Sek Sin Yu, Lam Chooi Mei and a reserve Chan Mei Yong.

Later in the first term we were quite success-

ful in the Perak Under 16 Championship. The girls who entered this competition were See Toh Choon Wan and Sek Sin Yu. All those girls mentioned above entered the semi-finals. But only See Toh Choon Wan (Singles) and Sek Sin Yu partnered with See Toh Choon Wan (doubles) got into the finals.

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Perak under 16 Meet at Scouts House. Only See Toh Choon Wan succeeded in entering the finals and received the Perak Runner-up title. She was chosen to represent Perak in the Malaysian School Inter-State Tournament.

We thank Mrs. Ng our adviser and coach on behalf of the school team for the fine achievements in the Under 16 Championship.

Results:- Embrose Cup Inter-School Central Perak Tournament.

R.P.S. vs Convent — 2 — 3
Under 16

Perak Central Zone:

Doubles Runner-Up — See Toh Choon Wan
and Sek Sin Yu

Singles Runner-Up — See Toh Choon Wan

Perak Inter Zone:

Singles Runner-Up — See Toh Choon Wan

*Sek Sin Yu and
See Toh Choon Wan*

HOCKEY



First Row (kneeling) from left to seventh girl — Under 20 team
 Second Row (standing) from left to seventh girl — Under 20 team
 First Row (kneeling) from right to sixth girl — Under 16 team
 Second Row (standing) from right to seventh girl — Under 16 team

Adviser:

Miss Thomaz

Captain (Under 16)

Angela Tan

Captain (Under 20)

Helen Loh

AFTER an absence of two years, the Convent School Hockey Team made the scene at the Hockey Carnival. These two inactive years were made up for in two weeks of intensive training. Though the results were disap-

pointing, the teams played up to their ability and training. The under 16 team was placed third and the under 20 team was placed third also. A more active programme has been drawn up.

We expect to enter the Hockey Carnival next year and accomplish more than we did this year.

*Angela Tan and
Helen Loh*

NETBALL



The School Netball Team

First Row (kneeling) L to R: Khor Choon Kee, Ho Sau Chan, Kong Lai Yoong, Tsai Pao Chien, Chang Yip Heng, Liew Siew Yeen, Thong Chun Ling, Shum Yuet Kien.

Second Row (standing) L to R: Chan Mee Yong, Chung Lee Leong, Esther Chong, Chung Lee Thin, Lee Keat Choo, Wang Mee Yee, Lai Ching Gee, Wong Hoong Wah, Shamziah, Choong Sau Han, Long May Lee, Mary Lau, Mrs. Loh (Adviser).

Adviser: Mrs. Loh
 Captain: Liew Siew Yeen
 Assistant Captain: Khong Lai Yoong

THE under 20 team was formed at the beginning of the first term, the players were all selected from Form 5. After a series of practices we represented the school in the Inter-School Netball Tournament held in February at the Tarcisian Covent. We played against two schools. We won the first match against Anderson School, the score was 20-6. Unfortunately, the match against the Vocational School was lost, the score was 11-12. The third match against the Tarcisian Covent was cancelled due to heavy rain. The under 16

team consisting of Form 5 players was formed later in the first term.

Late in the first term the Form 4s and Form 5s had a number of games to celebrate Muhibbah Week. In the second term we had a number of friendly matches. We had one with Ave Maria and lost, but we had another with S.M.I. and won. We also won when we played with the Religious School and the M.G.S. with a score of 20-14. Late in the second term we had a game with the R.P.S. and lost.

Much of the credit should go to Mr. Loh who spent so much time and effort in training us.

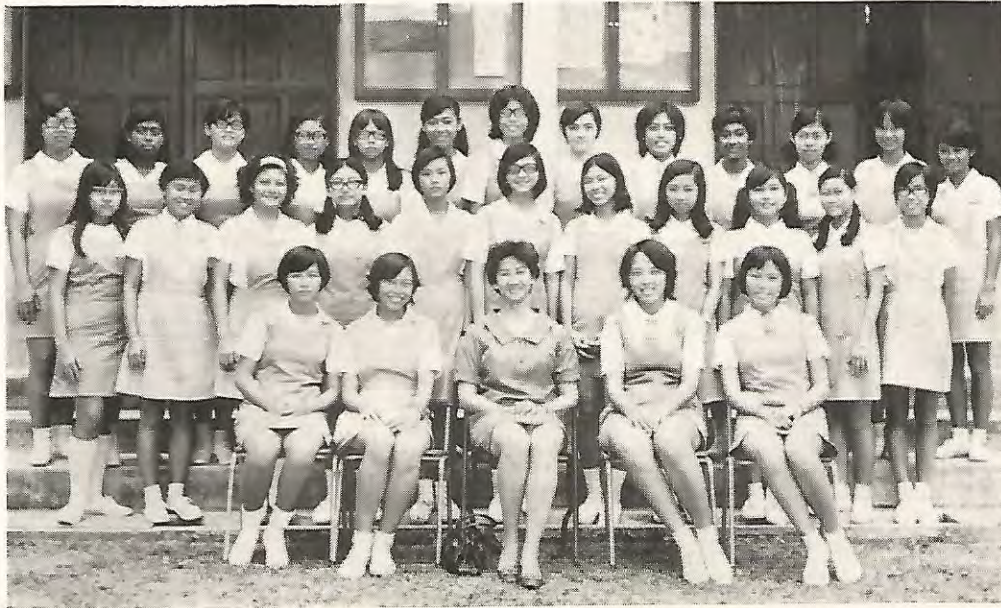
Khong Lai Yoong

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

Adviser: Mrs. Chan
 Secretary: Angela Tan

THE Life Saving Society was started in 1964. Its aims are to promote life-saving to equip ourselves in any emergency in the water and to help others in trouble

in the water. Although we lack a pool, our school has always been winning shields in life-saving competitions throughout Malaysia. Girls under 14 take the Artificial Respiration Certificate and the Elementary Certificate and after this they go on to the bronze, cross and instructors badge. If they are good enough,



Members of the School Life Saving Society, 1971.

they may take the Award of Merit. The qualifications required in the life-saving Society are that they must be capable to tread water and know all the basic strokes.

In the third term we entered the Junior Perak Meet in the A.C.S. Credit must be given

to Pooi Lee for her performances and the number of medals that she won. We also took part in the A.C.S. Gala and came third.

Credit must be given to Mrs. Chan our coach for producing efficient swimmers.

Angela Tan

VOLLEY BALL

Adviser: Mrs. Oh Eng Cheng and Miss Foong Mai Yam
 Captain: Tang Pik Har
 Assistant Captain: Lai Yong Ching

THE school volley ball team was chosen in 1970, by our coach Mr. Khoong, from Kampar. Our adviser then was Miss Jennifer Wong.

Since 1970, our school has been quite active. We had a number of matches with other schools last year. We were the runner-up in the Volley Ball Championship for Women under 20.

The school Volley ball team of 1971 consists of 7 players and 3 reserves, all of whom are from Form 5 and one from Form 4. The coach comes to coach us every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. Our present advisers are Mrs. Oh Eng Cheng and Miss Foong Mai Yam.

At the beginning of this year, our team had a few matches with other schools. All these matches were held at Sekolah Tuanku Abdul Rahman. Other schools that were taking part in the match were M.G.S., S.M.I., and Vocational School. Our team only lost to M.G.S. to get the second place again this year.

Since our team did not fare badly, all the girls were qualified to go for Centralised training with the M.G.S. team. We were the only two teams that qualified for this training.

The Centralised training started on the 15th of February. The training was held at S.T.A.R. from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. On the 18th of February, girls were chosen to play for the Central Zone of Perak. Six of our players were chosen together with the M.G.S. team. Those who were chosen had to represent Central Zone against



The School Volley Ball Team

Standing (L to R): Lee Siew Leng, Tang Pik Har, Teng Shoo Meng, Mrs. Oh Eng Cheng (Adviser), Tang Pik Wan, Lee Nyat Ngo, Lai Yong Ching.

Front Row (L to R): Khoo Siew Bee, Lim Ai Leng, Cheong Pik Foong, Tham Sau Meng.

Northern and Southern Zone at the Labrooy School on the 19th of February.

During the 2nd term, we did not have any matches. There was a great increase in the number of girls, the team with the reserves had to coach the girls too. Our coach left for Japan for further training during the beginning of the 2nd term but he has returned to coach us before the 2nd term ends.

The present number of girls joining this game is about 110, but there are some girls who still wish to join.

Last but not least we would give our sincere thanks to our advisers Mrs. Oh and Miss Foong, and our coach Mr. Khoong for their help.

Lai Yong Ching

ATHLETIC REPORT



School 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m Relay Teams. Absent: Eugenia Issac

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School Athletic Team

Advisers: Mrs. Chan Yat Tong
Miss Cheang Kek Yue
Captain: Shantamalar
Secretary: Lee Lee Lan

THE training of our school athletics team began during the first term. The team to represent the school was selected after the School Athletics Meet, which was held on the last week of the first term. The girls selected for the 4 x 100 m relay team were Tan Eng Lian, Camelian Gomez, Lee Lee Lan and Shantamalar. The 4 x 400 m relay team comprised Tan Eng Lian, Eugenia Issac, Shantamalar, Cynthia Rozario and Chow Siew Kuen. Other athletes for the various events were selected for the Combined School Sports and the A. A. A. Meet. Lee Lee Lan and

Shantamalar were selected for the Central Combined School and the Central A. A. A. Relay teams and individual events. All of us did our best. Individually we have not been very successful, but the School Relay Team has met with considerable success, especially in the Perak A.A.A. Meet on the 17th and the 18th of July, when our 4 x 100 Relay Team took first place, and our 4 x 200 Relay Team came out second. This was indeed encouraging and we hope to do better in the years to come.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the teachers and especially Mr. R. Suppiah, for giving us so much of his time to train us. To the athletes who are leaving school, we wish them every success in their exams and hope, they will continue to participate in this field.

Results	Event	Result
St. Michael's School	4 x 100	3rd
Raja Perempuan School	"	1st
L.S.S. Seri Kapayang	"	2nd
Telecoms Sports	"	1st
Ipoh Combined School Sports	"	
	(under 20)	1st
Central Perak A.A.A.	4 x 100	2nd
	4 x 400	2nd

Results	Event	Result
Perak A.A.A. Meet	4 x 100	1st
	4 x 200	2nd
Ipoh District Schools	100 m	2nd - Lee Lee Lan
	100 m	4th - Shantamalar
	200 m	2nd - Lee Lee Lan
	High Jump	1st - Chow Siew Kuan
	„	3rd - Camelia Gomez
Central Perak Schools Meet	400 m	3rd - Cynthia Rozario
	100 m	3rd - Shantamalar
	200 m	2nd - Lee Lee Lan
Central Perak A.A.A. Meet	High Jump	3rd - Chow Siew Kuen
	100 m	3rd - Lee Lee Lan
	200 m	3rd - Lee Lee Lan
	100 m	4th - Shantamalar
	High Jump	3rd - Chow Siew Kuen



School Swimming Team

SPORTS CALENDAR, 1971

JANUARY:-

Hockey			
Hockey Carnival			
(under 16)			
Date	Event		Result
19th	M.G.S.	vs Convent	0-0
21st	R.P.S.	vs Convent	1-1
23rd	L.S.S.	vs Convent	2-1
(under 20)			
Date	Event		Result
19th	R.P.S.	vs Convent	4-0
20th	M.G.S.	vs Convent	1-1
22nd	Raja Chulan	vs Convent	3-0
23rd	Anderson	vs Convent	0-4

FEBRUARY:-

Badminton			
Ambrose Cup Tournament			
R.P.S. beat Convent - 3-2			
Swimming			
Time Trial - Lau Phoai Lee was chosen			
Volley Ball			
Date	Event		Result
1st	M.G.S.	vs Convent	3-0
2nd	Vocational School	vs Convent	1-3
5th	Raja Chulan	vs Convent	0-3
6th	S.M.I.	vs Convent	

MARCH:-

Badminton			
Perak Individual Championship			
(under 16)			
The Singles runner-up was See Toh Choon Wan.			

Table Tennis			
	Methodist Girls School	vs Convent	- 5-1

APRIL:-

MAY:-

Athletics			
Ipoh District Meet			
Date	Event		Result
26th to 28th	100 m		2nd-(Lee Lee Lan)
	200 m		2nd-(Lee Lee Lan)
	4 x 100 m (under 20)		1st
	High Jump		1st-(Chow Siew Kuen) 3rd-(Camelia Gomez)
St. Michael School Sports			
Date	Event		Results
15th	4 x 100 m (inter school relay)		3rd
L.S.S. Seri Kepayang Sports			
Date	Event		Results
22nd	4 x 100 m (inter School Relay)		2nd

Date	Netball Event	Result
14th	Ave Maria vs Holy	22-9
	Infant Jesus (2 games)	15-5
28th	S.M.I. vs Convent	14-16

JUNE:-

Date	Athletics Central Zone Athletic Meet	Result
15th to 16th	Event 100 m	3rd-(Shantamalar)
	200 m	2nd-(Lee Lee Lan)
	High Jump	3rd-(Camelia Gomez)

Date	Perak Combined School Sports Event	Result
26th to 27th	4 x 100 m	1st

Date	Raja Perempuan School Sports Event	Result
19th	4 x 100 m	1st

Date	Netball Event	Result
4th	S.M.I. vs Convent (2 games)	1-21 and 16-5
8th	M.G.S. vs Convent	14-20
25th	R.P.S. vs Convent	20-14

JULY:-

Swimming
 5th - A.C.S. Swimming Meet - 3rd
 8th - M.G.S. Swimming Meet - 3rd
 Perak Junior Meet - Lau Phoai Lee won two silvers for Breaststroke
 (i) 100 meters
 (ii) 200 meters

Inter School Meet - 3rd

Date	Athletic Perak A.A.A. (Central Zone) Event	Result
3rd - 4th	100 m	3rd (Lee Lee Lan)
	200 m	3rd
	High Jump	3rd (Chow Siew Kuen)
	4 x 100 m (inter school)	2nd
	4 x 400 m	2nd
	4 x 100 m (inter unit)	2nd

Date	Perak A.A.A. Event	Result
16th to 17th	4 x 200 m (inter school)	2nd
	4 x 100 m (inter school)	1st

Athletic Meet (Organized by Telecoms Department)
 Convent was 1st

Date	Netball Event	Result
6th	M.G.S. vs Convent	19-11



TOTS' CORNER



What can't we do?



A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST THREE YEARS (1968 – 1970)

1968 The Forms One who are now the present Forms Four, presented a pantomime called "Aladdin". The producer was Mrs. W. Clelland and the Musical Advisor was Miss C. Thomaz.



Cast of "Aladdin".

"Aladdin" was truly an ostentatious display of the budding actresses of our school. The main members of the cast were:- "Aladdin" played by Zubaida, the charming "princess" by Swee Fong, the Sultan by Fee Ching and Madam Twankie by Jin Ee. The pantomime was in aid of the School Educational Aid then known as the "Benefit Society".



A scene from "Aladdin".



The Final scene of "Aladdin" where Madam Twankie marries the Sultan.

- 1969 The House System was remodelled and a house mistress was chosen to represent each house. Red House had Miss Ooi for their House Mistress, Blue House Mrs. Yaw, Green House Miss Leong, and Yellow House, the late Mrs. Chong. Besides the four class captains a school house captain was elected for each house. In addition every house has its own house song, crest and slogan. The chief aim of this new house system is to instil house spirit and stir up competition between the various houses.
- 26.4.69 Seventeen student librarians from Forms iii, iv and v attended a student librarians' workshop organised by the board of student librarians of A.C.S.
Miss Ng who had been for several years the Captain of the Guides in our school, resigned from Captainship. Her successors were Miss Lai and Miss Liew.
- 6.6.69 Rev Mother left for Rome to attend the General Chapter of the Congregation.
- 1969 The First Aid Club was started on 7.6.69. It was sponsored by Sr. Fidelma with Miss Cheong and Mrs. Yaw as advisers. Mr. Leong from the Red Cross Society had kindly devoted his time to instructing the members of the club in first aid. Only Forms Three and Forms Four girls were recruited for first aid training. The purpose for starting this club was to train those enthusiastic members in first aid so that they can render help in times of need and distress.
- 24.6.69 The final day of the standard sports was held. Yellow House emerged as champion House of the year and triumphantly carried off the challenge trophy. Blue House came up second, Green House third and followed by Red House.
In the third term our school held a fun-fair. It was indeed a great success and drew an enormous crowd.
- 1970 An Eventful Year
- 6.6.70 Ten student Librarians from our school participated in the Fourth Annual Student Librarians Seminar held at Methodist Girls School.
Sister Fidelma went to Ireland and Miss Hew Sook Heng, our assistant principal, took over office. Miss Hew said that she felt very honoured and that the staff and pupils had given her their fullest co-operation.

During the same year a talentime was held in the school grounds. It was held in aid of the "Wan Scholarship". The Wan Scholarship was named after a very dedicated teacher of our school, the late Mrs. Chong Tet Fah, the former Miss Hew Sook Wan.

The resident band for the talentime were the "Rain People". Unfortunately they did not bring any rain and so many of the pupils were able to turn up to watch their fellow school-mates cooing their "Masterpieces". The first prize went to Barbara Jeremiah, second was Chow Sow Leng. The overall winner were "The Girls Next Door" who sang the famous Moari Folk song of "Hurry Home".

18.7.70 Our school held its first Library social in which five representatives from A.C.S., Anderson, S.M.I., M.G.S., and Ave Maria were invited.

The girls in our school choir group won first prize in the Perak Inter-school Pesta Music. They later went to Kuala Lumpur under the charge of Mrs. M. Tan and Mrs. H. Subramaniam to compete in the pesta music '70. They were placed third.

On the 7.11.70 the three speakers of our school made history for the Convent when they successfully opposed Anderson school in the finals of the Inter-school Form IV Debate 70 and won the much coveted Sen Gupta Cup for the first time. Our three Form Four speakers in the finals were Annie Chang, Jasmin and Harpreet Khaira.

At the end of the term, the choir girls presented a light opera titled "The Magic Flute". The lower secondary girls also revealed their vocal and acting talents when they performed the play known as "The Magic Basket". The opera and play were conducted by our music teacher Mrs. H. Subramaniam.

Malini Selvamany, took top honours by winning the first prize in a Malaysia wide English essay competition, organised by the Ministry of Education to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the United Nations. Malini wrote a 1,000-word piece on "Peace, Justice and Progress". She received a cheque for \$150 from Mother Theresa.



The Form V girls had their farewell social on the 27th of October just before the M. C. E. examination fever set in. All farewells are sad and this social was no exception.



A moment of sadness as the Forms Five sing the "Auld Lang Sang".



Goodne

Form Five Social 1970



Farewell gathering Form V 1970



Goodness is she making a war sign to the teachers



Parade of legs

Mook Yoon Phing
and fellow colleagues
exercising their
vocal chords
while Siew Yeen
looks on a
mischievously



The International Folk Dance Display was held in the main Convent in 1967. This display which was staged by the Main convent and Ave Maria convent girls, attracted many dance enthusiasts among them was the Raja Perempuan.



Raja Perempuan being led into the main hall by Rev Mother Therese



Russia Korobuska
Form IV

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Malay Dance
Kamus Palembang
Form V

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Maypole Dance

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FROM PAST PUPILS — HERE AND THERE

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1971.

Dear Miss Ng,

I guess you won't exactly be shocked to receive this letter since you already know that I was coming to Sydney. Anyway, I'm sorry I didn't write back sooner as I wasn't quite settle down yet. Now I'm glad to say I've found a very good home and I'm staying with an Australian family in Turrumurra i.e. a suburb of Sydney. Before I proceed any further, will you please ask after my former teachers for me as I'd like them to know how much I really have to thank them for. To you, Miss Ng, I'd like to say a big 'thank you' (though I'm quite sure that's hardly enough). I miss all my 'old' teachers very much (I never thought I would) and sometimes I wish you were all here to teach me again.

I'm now in a girls' school (I asked for an all-girls one because I'm not taking any chances in a co-ed school - I may not know when to draw the line.) The name is Hornsby Girls' High School and its about 6 miles from where I live. I go to school by bus and then by train every morning. After that, I walk for about 1/3 mile and I'm losing weight! (I'm sure you're glad of this bit because now I think I can do the 'Tango Mixer' instead of Baby Elephant Walk). Anyway, I'm taking 5 subjects now - English, Maths, Science, Geography, and History. I may be taking up Indonesian but I'm not sure yet. I took economics but I dropped it because I found it a little tough and really, I never know what the teacher is blabbering about. I'm at present doing all these subjects at Level II but I hope to change to Level I in English, Geography and History. School begins at 8.45 a.m. and ends at 3.15 p.m. By the time I reach home, its 4.15 p.m. and I'm half dead. And you know, Miss Ng, we don't have the usual games as we do in Ipoh. Over here, we have tennis, squash, horse-riding (I don't take this because I don't want to put too much burden on the horse - namely me), golf (can you imagine me playing golf?), bowling, swimming (but not in winter, thank goodness), trampoline (the girls jump about on this thing in their skirts and show off their petticoats), judo, jazz-ballet and fencing and a lot of other stuff. We have this during school hours and not AFTER school as in Ipoh.

I'm in 5th form over here (that's Lower Six back home) and most of the girls are younger than I am, resulting in my feeling as an old grandmother beside them. We have a recess (20 mins.) and lunchbreak (45 mins.) everyday. (why can't we have that in Ipoh too?) Our uniform consists of a beige sheaf, a hat, a blazer gloves, stockings and a pair of black shoes and a bag, of course. Our teachers (P.E.) wear mini-shirts when they're teaching sport, why don't you do the same, Miss Ng? I'm sure it'll be a jazz with the girls back home (if you can get them under control).

Climate here is terrible, Rain, rain, rain - "I can't remember a summer like this one" - remarked my landlady and I'm inclined to believe her. The temperature here at night is about 65°F and in the daytime it ranges from 70°F - 82°F but it's still cold because there's always a cold wind blowing. Anyway, we still go swimming quite often and my landlady's neighbour has a pool and we swim there sometimes.

I have quite gotten used to Aussie food (I like it; that figures!) In fact, I like the way of life here and I'm not likely to have any trouble about living conditions (I hope). Food is lovely, people gorgeous (boys specially) - but don't worry, Miss Ng, don't worry (I may be dumb but not that dumb.) Actually, they gave me Ku-ring-gai High School (that's co-ed) but I asked for a girls one and at long last they changed it rather reluctantly because Asians are not normally sent to Hornsby High.

For lack of space, I guess I've got to stop now but I hope I've given you a general idea of my 'situation' here. I hope you won't mind reading this rubbish of mine, Miss Ng, because I tend to be a little flippant at times - as you already probably know. 'Bye.

Your obedient pupil,

Heng Wan

LIFE AT A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DANCERS

THE girls and I got up late this morning. In spite of the very loud bell we overslept. Perhaps this was because of the exhausting day we had yesterday. And everyone staggered out of bed and hobbled over for breakfast a little dazed.

Of course, we all got a late mark each which isn't exactly very desirable. Three late marks mean one black mark and three of these would mean being sent up to Mr. Leopold and that would mean a lot of explanation to be done!

We all loved letters. Well, doesn't everyone? This morning we were rather anxious because we had written a note to the Queen as a dare and we were all waiting to see if there was any response from her secretaries. Were we in for a surprise! The Queen actually wrote us a note, signed and with the Royal Seal. The news was all over the school in an instance and the precious royal letter was passed round the dining room. The prefects had a tough time keeping silence in the hall. Can't say I blame them!

After all the excitement, we had to go back to our little dormitory called "THE CHALET", which is really a very nice, cosy caravan, to get ready for limbering class in STUDIO 2. Limbering class is every dancer's preparatory class for the day where all students generally "limber-up" or "loosen-up" for the day's work ahead of them. We have to learn to develop and strengthen the right muscles for dancing and to isolate them. We often do side splits and cartwheels and yoga stands which are killing.

Right after that, we stagger over for stage branch which is in STUDIO 1. I don't know how I survive through limbering but I like stage branch. This is the modern stage dance and there are grades and exams to be taken. Once, the "Young Generations" offered dancers a place in their group and some of our girls went up to London for auditions. It was incredible the amount of response they got. There were about 800 brilliant dancers all competing for that 1 place! So you see, a stage career is a very hard one. We were so very proud when one of my friends, Jane Calthorpe (to those who read "Mirabelle", she's Jim's sister in Jim's Column) got right into the last final 5 but unfortunately, she was not chosen.

Following "stage branch", is "national dancing" and then tap dancing. National dancing is like folk-dancing. It is the least exhausting class of the day! Tap is nice too and I hope to catch up with the rest of the girls soon. At lunch time we were able to relax through our meal.

Today, with a little in between, my friends and I changed into our bikinis and sun-bathed next to the school's pool or lake. The sun is a treat here because during the long winter we have just had, frost-bite and cold was all I experienced. And coming from our hot, sunny Malaysia, it took some getting used to! But spring brought about a glorious display of flowers which is simply breath-taking.

That did not last very long though, as we had to dash indoors to get ready for our main class of the day; classical ballet with Miss Bush. Miss Bush believes in very strict discipline and technique and sometimes even work us to tears. Our motto which is "Blood, Sweat & Tears make a Dancer" helps, a lot when we're emotionally down. I have learnt to be a very temperamental person since I came. A stage artiste always is and I've also learnt not to be put out by competition, spite and jealousy that goes round me. On the whole, the girls here are a great bunch. So are the teachers. Even Miss Bush! Everyone admires her. But we're slowly trying to get Paul, Miss Bush's son, to change some of the school rules.

First of all, we want him to improve the school meals, which aren't exactly heavenly! We also want him to let us go into town in trousers.

Anyway, back to class. By the time we all finished doing bar work, turns, "enchantments" which is french for sets of steps, etc., we did our courtesy nearly on our knees and practically hobbled back to our dorms. Talk about dying swans!

After an interval of rest and a natter or may be a stroll into the woods which belong to the school, we are again ready for yet another class.

Contemporary Modern isn't exactly my favourite class but I manage somehow. It is merely a very emotional and exhausting movement, formation and distortion of the body. Some people consider it a brilliant art and others dislike it. It is something which one gives up easily if one is not strong enough to do it or appreciate it.

By tea time, everyone's dead exhausted and starving. (Dancers have to be careful what they eat.)

We settle down to do our little chores later in the evening. Maybe I'll study my History Ballet notes or National theory etc. Maybe I'll practise my drama, singing or piano. It's been an exhausting day today. It's one of those days which is absolutely crammed. But, we love ballet enough to go through with it. Tomorrow, we will be able to go into town and enjoy ourselves or walk into the country to pick some flowers or play tennis in school 'cos it's the weekend again! We can even watch telly when we fancy it.

Dancing is a reward in itself. It is just what we want to do though it is probably one of the hardest and most strenuous career to choose. But that's what we choose to do. I may not even have a future in this competitive world of ours but I'm doing it 'cos I choose to do so. After all we're not all born Margot Fonteyns!

But one advice to anyone who wants to attempt a stage career. Be very sure that is what you really want to do and work for it. I, myself, had difficulty in settling down at first. I was so homesick and lost at catching up classes. I am very lucky to have been given the chance to do this 'cos I really am not sure what I'm going to get out of it. If any of you are thinking of taking this career, I would only be happy to help you.

Esther Lim

Esther is at Bush Davies School, Charters Towers, East Orinstead, Sussex, England.

Annie Chang is a former pupil of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus and was in Form 4 last year. She represented our school in the Inter-school Form 4 Debate '70 and was voted Best Speaker of the year. At present Annie is studying in a boarding school in Australia and she gives the following description of her school over there in Down Under.

A BRIEF LOOK

MORONGO, the school that I am studying in Australia is fairly big. It has a smaller population than our Convent but in size it is much bigger. There are about seven hundred girls in the school altogether of which a hundred and forty-eight are boarders.

The education system is much similar to ours. Equivalent to the Malaysian Certificate of Education is the Victorian Leaving Certificate. You have to obtain this before you are allowed into Form 6. However, there is a consolation here, we need not do as many as nine or eight subjects. We only have to do six. Girls are in classes of forty and we only attend classes for the subjects we are taking. If we are not doing them, we have a free period and we can go to the library to do our homework. Schoolwork is left much on our own. The teachers do not check our homework everyday.

There are two sets of uniform, a cotton frock for the summer and a winter tunic for the winter. In addition we have a gym tunic used for sport practice and a track suit which keeps us warm in winter when we do sports.

There are not many societies at Morongo. There is a Librarian Committee and a Debating Society. Various games are played here. Matches between different schools are held quite frequently. Tennis and baseball are played in summer while hockey and basketball in winter. Morongo does not have a swimming pool of its own but all the same, there are swimming sports. (only in summer of course!)

Boarding school life is very different. There are rules and regulations to follow but these are essential for such a big community to live together. There is loss of liberty and of course the separation of one's home and friends. It can be fun at times but there is no place like home!

Annie Chang

ON LOOKING BACK

HOW clever was the man who called the First Day of the school week a 'Black Monday'. If Mondays are black, what would the first school day after the long Christmas holidays be? — the blackest, I reckon!

It was on such a day that we clustered into the classroom in which we were to spend our final year at our beloved school, the Convent. We were full of expectations, uncertainty and vague feelings of apprehension. But we finally settled down because we knew that we had only ten months to prepare for the Malaysian Certificate of Education Examination. Despite the tension and stress, 1970 turned out to be one of the most enjoyable years of our school life.

The classroom we had was situated in a somewhat remote corner. No one usually walked by and the noise we made when there was no teacher, was not heard by most of the school. The view from the windows was quite good and on particularly dull afternoons, the scene outside the windows provided the diversions.

Life was not a bed of roses all the time. There was a mountain of work to be done but not that much as to overwhelm us. And, of course, there were the monthly nightmares — the TESTS. There were societies and games to attend in the afternoons and the best part of the staying back was the rushing to the "mee" woman at the back-gate and enjoying her delicious "mee". After the noodles, we would mooch around quite a few other stalls. (What always intrigued us was to see some of the teachers eating at those stalls after school. It seemed impossible that they were also capable of perfectly normal things like eating rojak!)

So the year wore on. Someone conceived the absolutely morbid idea of writing the number of days to the Malaysian Certificate of Education Examination on the blackboard. Everyday the number registered one day less but the amount of work to be revised never seemed to lessen. In fact, it accumulated at an alarming rate. There were extra classes after school and on Saturdays so that the syllabus could be covered in time.

Although we were vaguely conscious of 1970 being our last year in school, it never really hit us fully till the Form Five Social came. The function brought tears to our eyes for we felt for the first time that we were in fact saying goodbye to our beloved Alma Mater. The prefects really did a good job and it was a most enjoyable, memorable and if I may say, tearful occasion both for the teachers and the pupils. Miss Hew Sook Heng, with the other teachers around her set the social going by pulling a string and they were taken by surprise when suddenly confetti fell on them from above.

There were many games with titles of songs. "Boom-Bang-a-Bang" was an interesting one in which balloons were burst. There were others like "I gonna get a message to you" and "Don't forget to remember". These gave a new twist to old games. There were songs, eats and finally speeches by Rev. Mother Therese, Sister Fidelma, and Miss Hew Sook Heng. Their words of wisdom registered in bits as we were struggling with our emotions to keep our tears back.

The 'Finale' came with Auld Lang Syne. We held hands and while singing the song, we realised how much we had come to love our school and how much we were going to miss it. We were about to leave the sanctuary of our student days.

The Science practical examinations came and went. We worked feverishly and fought a constantly losing battle with Old Man Time. Our last day at school was a Tuesday, when we arranged our desks in the examination hall and stuck our index number and name slips. Some went about doing this with confidence, a few with indifference and others with apprehension.

Then the Examination descended on us in full force and with a prayer in our hearts, we started on the Malaysian Certificate of Education Examination 1970. There were the usual examination jitters but a few lighthearted girls, (bless their souls) always let out howlers which broke the tension.

Finally the examination ground to an end and after the last paper, the usual rush was not there. Everybody was reluctant to leave for there was a gnawing felling, that one important phase of our lives was coming to an end.

As we were leaving the Convent with sad and heavy hearts we could not but help think of all that the Convent, the Reverend Mother, its Sisters and Teachers had done for us. It would be no exaggeration to say that the Convent has played a very special part in moulding our lives.

The Rev. Mother Therese, Sister St. Fidelma, Miss Hew Sook Heng and to all the teachers who had had a hand in educating us we say a big 'Thank You'. We'll not say 'Good Bye' to the Convent; we will only say 'Au Revoir dear Alma Mater' for we are a part of the Convent. May God Bless our school and all those who pass through its portals.

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She is a message carrier
A frantic news-reporter
A climber of stairs
A prowler of corridors
A stalker into classrooms
A charger into P.E. rooms

A walker among the girls
A stone among the pearls
A money collector
A busy distributor
A marks-begging beggar
A sweat-mopping teenager

The worn-out silencer of the chatterboxes
The vigilant watcher of the beguiling foxes
The mouth-piece of the girls
The instrument of the teachers
The target of rebukes
The absorbent of all blames

Bullet-ridden by criticism
Constantly smitten by sarcasm
So when the day's hurly-burly's done
She looks wan as the fading sun
She is the slogging servant of them all
But into whose ears will her laments fall?

Mok Yoong Phing
Form V 1970.



THE CONVENT OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION

IN 1957, Rev. Mother Pauline called together a meeting comprising 70 past pupils of the Convent with the aim of reviving the activities of the Old Girls Association. Its first President, Mrs. A.W.E. Moreira, served from 1957 to 1961. She was succeeded by Mrs. B. K. Das (1961 - 1962), Mrs. Lip Seng Chew (1962 - 1966) and Mrs. D. Moreira (1966 - 1968). Mrs. Teoh Chye Min who was elected President in 1968 is now serving her third term of office.

The C.O.G.A. has set up cookery and handicraft classes, organised a barbecue and a party for its members' children. It has participated in the Fun Fairs which the Convent Schools have held over the past years. An annual event is the dinner given in honour of Rev. Mother on her feast day. During Christmas, the Orphans of the Convent are entertained to a party followed later on by an excursion or picnic. These two events are subsidised partly from donations from well-wishers and partly from the Associations funds and collections from Jumble Sales held during the year.

Our membership figure to-date is 97 which is a very, very small percentage of the hundreds of girls who leave the Convent Schools in Ipoh every year, and C.O.G.A. appeal to them to come forward and join the Association.



The President, Mrs. Teoh Chye Min
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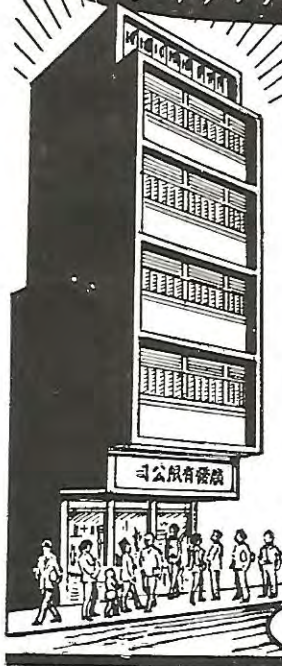
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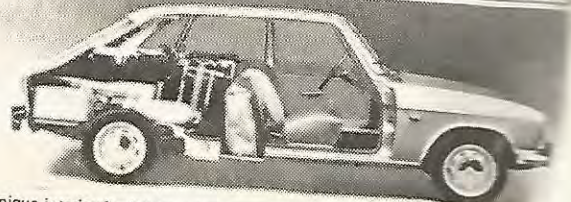
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