

Lower 6:

Three students gained entry to the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Three went abroad — one to the U.K., one to Canada and one to the U.S.A. One obtained a position.

Form 5:

Out of a total of 178 students who sat for the School Certificate of Education, ninety-three continued their studies in Form Lower 6 and four repeated Form 5 in this College. Thirty-eight students proceeded to Form Lower 6 and five repeated Form 5 in other schools. One went abroad for further studies and twelve obtained position.

The above figures show that the majority of our students were enthusiastic in pursuing further academic studies, either locally or abroad. Only a small percentage entered employment.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

A great variety of extra-curricular activities were organized by various clubs and societies to cater for the different interests of the students, to provide opportunities for them to develop qualities which made for effective leadership, and to turn to advantage their spare time.

There are 28 clubs and societies, namely: Art Club, Badminton Club, Bridge Club, Chess Club, Canoe Club, Catholic Society, Christian Fellowship, Civics Society, Chinese Literature Society, Drama Society, English Literary and Debating Society, Geography Society, Gardening Club, History Society, Handicraft and Woodwork Club, Junior Red-Cross Cadet Unit 21, Life Saving Club, Music Association, Pen-Pal Club, Photographic Club, Rambling Club, Science Society, Sports Day, Stamp Club, St. John's Ambulance Society, Table-Tennis Club, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, The 5th H.K. Scout Group and Form Lower Six Association.

INTER-HOUSE CONTEST RESULTS

House	Point	Position
Wallington	143	1st
Kay	139	2nd
Morris	123	3rd
Ferguson	107	4th
Sargison	94	5th
School	76	6th
Sportsman of the Year: MA KA HI (Sargison House)		

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KING'S COLLEGE ACADEMIC RESULTS, 1976-1977

RESULTS OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION

University of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination 1977

Subject	Number Sat	Matriculated	% Matriculated		No. of Distinctions	No. of Credits
	120	113		94.2%		
			No. of Candidates Sat for Exam.	No. of Candidates Passed	Pass %	
Use of English	- - - - -	- - - - -	120	85	70.8	3 21
English Literature	- - - - -	- - - - -	1	1	100	0 1
Geography	- - - - -	- - - - -	16	16	100	1 3
History	- - - - -	- - - - -	23	19	82.6	0 2
Chinese History	- - - - -	- - - - -	16	15	93.8	1 7
Chinese Language and Literature	- - - - -	- - - - -	17	15	88.2	1 6
Pure Mathematics	- - - - -	- - - - -	32	30	93.8	9 12
Applied Mathematics	- - - - -	- - - - -	32	29	90.6	12 5
Physics	- - - - -	- - - - -	95	90	94.7	20 28
Chemistry	- - - - -	- - - - -	95	89	93.7	25 39
Biology	- - - - -	- - - - -	63	61	96.8	10 23

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (1977)

Number Sat: 155		No. of Distinctions (Grade A)	No. of Credits (Grade B or C)
Subject			
English Language	- - - - -	8	49
Geography	- - - - -	13	56
History	- - - - -	9	29
E.P.A.	- - - - -	14	30
Biology	- - - - -	22	70
Chemistry	- - - - -	16	76
Physics	- - - - -	17	70
Mathematics	- - - - -	47	75
Chinese Language	- - - - -	6	59
Chinese History	- - - - -	9	49

CLASS ORGANISATION AND CURRICULUM

F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	F.6	F.U6					
					Arts	Maths.	Biol.	Maths./ Biol.	Arts	Maths.	Biol.
6	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

The school had 30 classes consisting of 6 streams for Form 1 and 4 streams for the rest of the Forms. Students are offered a broad general education before they specialise in arts or science in Form Lower 6. Accordingly, Form 5 students were given reasonable freedom to choose their subjects and most of them took at least eight subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English).

The four streams in Form 6 included one Arts, one Mathematics, one Biology and one which consisted of students doing both Mathematics and Biology.

Cultural education and physical training are of prime importance to a well-balanced education. Thus from Form 1 to Form 6, physical education was offered twice in a cycle while music and Art were taught up to Form 4. Though the two cultural subjects were not made part of the curriculum of Form 5 and Form 6, senior students were encouraged to take an active role in many activities organised by the Music Association and the Art Club in which they could explore their musical talents or refine their artistic skills. Their distinguished achievements in the Schools' Music Festival and the Art Competition were highly commendable.

The Advanced Level Economic and Public Affairs course was first introduced to Form Lower 6.

PREFECTS

<i>Head Prefect</i>	- - - - -	Lee Chi Kwan	(L6D)
<i>Vice-Head Prefects</i>	- - - - -	Ching Chi Chor	(L6A)
		Sin Chung Yau	(L6D)

The Prefects were elected from Forms 4, 5 and 6. Working in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of the staff, they helped in maintaining the discipline of the School, caring for and guiding the fellow students. When the regular prefects were released from duties to prepare for examinations, their places were taken up by other pupils selected from Form Lower Six and Form 4.

THE LITERARY SIDE

Though afflicted by financial problems and technical difficulties, 'The Fig Tree '77' was published. The main theme was on growth and development of the school as seen in school life. It presented a concise but realistic picture of the main events of the year and recorded a wide variety of activities organised by the clubs and societies in the school.

'The Bridge', the school newspaper, was also beset with financial difficulties. However the difficulties were surmounted and 4 issues were published during the academic year. The newspaper continued its function by giving a profile of the highlights of the school functions and featuring interesting articles from students.

To promote students' interest in extensive reading and independent research, the library is well stocked with varied reading materials. Every effort has been made to improve the library, making it an ideal place for cultural pursuits and self-education. Old books were disposed of, and new books recommended by the teaching staff were added, catering for the needs of the students. The total number of books in English was 22,000 and Chinese books numbered 8,000 making a total of 30,000.

Mention should also be made of the bulletins published by the Science Society. Besides providing a general idea of the activities sponsored by the societies, the bulletins gave ample opportunities for students to contribute their thoughts and record their findings and discoveries in the respective areas of interests.

THE RELIGIOUS SIDE

The school does not give any formal religious instruction. But there are two societies organizing religious activities for and giving spiritual guidance to the pupils. The Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society held regular meetings and morning prayers. Other activities included Bible studies, hymn-singing, talks, discussions, film and slide shows.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Vocational guidance was given due attention. Working alongside the Careers Section of the Education Department, valuable information on studies abroad and local employment opportunities were posted up on the careers' notice board. Students were taught to orientate themselves in society when they leave school. The career talks and visits to career exhibitions arranged were geared to this end. Above all, the much sought-for individual counselling was offered by the careers master.

STUDENT CAREERS

Upper 6:

Among the 120 Upper 6 students who completed the Matriculation course, 69 students were admitted to the University of Hong Kong. Our students' interest in and potentialities for science and medical studies can be seen from the following statistics:—

U6 students admitted to H.K.U. 1976-77	
Medicine - - - - -	30
Engineering - - - - -	11
Pure Science - - - - -	9
Social Science - - - - -	9
Law - - - - -	1
Architecture - - - - -	6
Arts - - - - -	3

One student entered the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Ten were admitted to the Hong Kong Polytechnic. Ten students went abroad for further studies — three to the U.S.A., four to the U.K., one to Australia, one to Ireland and one to the Philippines. Ten repeated Form 6 in other schools and eighteen obtained positions in society.

In September, 1975 158 students were admitted to Form 1 and 132 to Form Lower 6. For September, 1976, the corresponding figures were: 230 to Form 1 and 132 to Form Lower 6. The addition of two new Form 1 classes brought about the slight increase.

GAMES AND SPORTS

Annual Swimming Sports:

20th September, 1976 (HEATS)

14th October, 1976 (FINALS)

This was held at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool. Apart from the usual events, a new event — 50m. Free Style for Girls was introduced this year. Eleven new records were registered. Ferguson House scored 143 points and became the Champion House. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Andrew Fok.

Annual Athletic Sports Meet:

7th December, 1976 (HEATS)

14th December, 1976 (FINALS)

This was held at the Hong Kong Government Stadium. The Girl's 100m. race was the new event introduced this year. 11 new records were registered. The Champion House was Wallington House scoring 262 points and the Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Edmund Sun.

Inter-School Competitions (1976-77):

Athletic Meetings:

After very keen competition our team scored one Championship and was runner-up in numerous individual events, attaining a seventh position among all the participating schools.

Basketball:

Results were promising as our A, B and C grade teams were runners-up in the competition.

Table-tennis:

All the A, B and C grade teams entered the Final Round of the League Competition, and the B grade team came third in the competition.

Volleyball:

Results were encouraging. B and C grade teams won the championship in the League and Knock-out competitions.

Swimming:

With a total of 229 points we clinched the boys' overall championship in Division 2, with five championships in individual events and two in relay events.

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STAFF

For the 1976-77 school year, the staff comprised the following:

Mr. D. R. Madan — *Principal*

Teaching Staff

Mr. P. J. Harrison (Senior Master)	Mr. Y. T. Hon	Dr. M. L. Ng
Mr. S. T. Lung (Senior Master)	Mr. C. M. Hung	Mr. K. H. Poon
Miss E. Chan	Mr. S. D. Ip	Mr. S. Y. Poon
Mrs. F. Chan	Mr. W. Lam	Mr. Y. H. So
Mr. S. C. Chan	Mr. H. K. Lau	Mr. Y. W. Sun
Miss T. Chan	Mr. W. H. Law	Mrs. S. Y. Tang
Mr. Y. A. Chan	Mr. C. C. Lee	Mrs. W. O. Tse
Mrs. J. Cheung	Mr. H. C. Lee	Miss A. Tsui
Mrs. L. Cheung	Mrs. S. Y. Lee	Mr. Y. T. Tsui
Mrs. S. Cho	Mr. Y. Lee	Mr. S. K. Tuit
Mr. Y. L. Choi	Mr. C. F. Leung	Mr. C. T. Wong
Mr. M. L. Fung	Mr. C. W. Leung	Mr. H. K. Wong
Mr. T. S. Fung	Mr. H. F. Leung	Miss M. W. Wong
Mr. D. Ho	Mr. Y. C. Leung	Mr. S. K. Yeung
Miss J. Ho	Mr. P. K. Li	Mr. K. H. Yim
Mrs. S. M. Ho	Mrs. S. L. Lo	Mr. P. Young
	Mrs. S. K. Lun	Mr. C. H. Yuen
	Mr. H. K. Ma	Mr. Y. S. Yung

Laboratory Staff

Mr. C. C. Tsang
Mr. H. B. Poon
Mr. S. W. Tsang

Clerical Staff

Mr. B. Y. Lam
Mrs. M. L. Kwan
Mr. W. S. Tong

STAFF CHANGES

Outgoing

Mr. C. F. Au
Mr. K. W. Chee
Miss S. M. Kam
Mr. C. K. Lee
Mr. A. Tsui
Mr. W. S. Tong

Incoming

Miss T. Chan
Mrs. J. Cheung
Mrs. S. Cho
Mr. Y. C. Leung
Mr. P. K. Li
Miss P. C. Poon
Mr. Y. H. So
Mr. S. W. Tsang
Mr. Y. T. Tsui
Mr. S. K. Yeung

THE PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1976-77

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

House Outing:

20th December, 1976.

This event was held for the first time in the history of King's College. It aimed to foster the house spirit and to promote inter-house friendship. On that day, Kay, Sargison and Wallington Houses went to Lantau Island, while Morris, Ferguson and School Houses headed for Lamma Island. Having spent a day together, not only were the three Houses on each side brought into a closer relationship, but the friendship between the individuals also increased.

School Ball:

23rd December, 1976.

This annual function organised by the Prefects helped to bring the festive spirit of Christmas to the School. It was attended by more than a hundred people including senior form students, old boys, head-prefects from other schools, and Mr. C. K. Chan, President of the K.C.O.B.A.

A Gift from the Chartered Bank

The Astronomy Club received a Helio's Planetarium from the Chartered Bank. The electrically driven circular centre piece of the planetarium is designed so that representations of the sun, earth, moon and other planets may rotate and revolve in relation to one another, facilitating explanations of aspects such as retrograde motion and phases of the moon. The gift is greatly treasured by the members of the club.

Speech Day:

10th February, 1977.

The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. T. C. Cheng O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Cheng presented the scholarships and prizes. Other guests included former staff, old boys and friends from the Education Department.

Open Day:

24th March, 1977.

A fine array of models and projects covering a wide range of subjects including science, geography, history, Chinese, English, art, etc. were on show for the hundreds of visitors to the school.

Group Visit to the Ocean Park:

29th March, 1977.

This excursion was held to avail of the half-day educational visits to the Ocean Park jointly organised by the Education Department and the Ocean Park Ltd. The visit proved to be interesting and worthwhile as it not only helped to widen the students' field of knowledge but also served as a school recreational function.

22nd H.K. Students' Photographic Contest

This event sponsored by the Photographic Club received encouraging support from the other schools. The number and standard of the entries were evidence of the talents of the Hong Kong students in the field of photography.

Blood Donation

When the H.K. Red Cross Mobile Blood Collection Unit came to collect blood from our school, the response of our senior form students was most encouraging. This is surely a reflection of the growing social consciousness of our students.

Speech Festival

The performance of our pupils in the various competitions was commendable. Outstanding results were as follows:

Boys Secondary Choral Speaking Final Competition — First.
The S.C.M.P. Trophy was awarded.

Solo Verse Speaking Contest for Form 2 Boys — First and Second.

Prose Reading for Forms 5 and 6 — First.

The 29th H.K. Schools Music Festival

The effort of all the participants was most praise-worthy. Results can be summarised as follows:—

Chinese Orchestra, Intermediate Section — Second.

Harmonica Solo, Advance — First.
The Hohner's Trophy was awarded.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The following results were obtained in the public examinations:—

H.K. University Advanced Level Examination, 1977
— 82 Distinctions and 147 Credits.

H.K. Certificate of Education Examination (English), 1977
— 161 Distinctions and 563 Credits.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures show a slight increase when compared with those of the previous year:—

September, 1975: 1,000 boys + 41 girls = 1,041 total

September, 1976: 1,077 boys + 45 girls = 1,122 total



*Our New Principal
Mr Chu Ka Fai*

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OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

In September, 1977, Mr. Chu Ka Fai joined King's College as the Principal of the school and was received with a warm welcome by the whole school. He is a Principal who truly deserves respect not only because of his ability and position but also because of his good humour and friendly attitude.

Mr. Chu was a King's student from 1938 until 1941 when school was interrupted by the war. Afterwards, he studied at St. Paul's Co-educational School and Queen's College. He entered the Science Faculty of Hong Kong University in 1948 with a Government scholarship, taking Chemistry and Mathematics. Having graduated in 1952, Mr. Chu took up the job as a teacher at St. Paul's Boys' School. From 1955, he continued his teaching profession at Queen Elizabeth School for fourteen years. (In the year 1961, Mr. Chu went to England for further studies.) In 1970, he became the Principal of Kwun Tong Technical School.

As the Principal of King's College, Mr. Chu adopts the policy of encouraging both work and play, hoping that we will strive hard not only for academic results but also for all-round knowledge. He also attempts to bridge the gap between teachers and students, for a good relationship of the two can lead to more effective education and communication. This cordiality has to be established by the efforts of both teachers and students, thus making school life a happy and meaningful one.

It is indeed unnecessary for us to tell our fellow students how Mr. Chu has guided and encouraged us. Throughout the year, every student has noticed Mr. Chu working zealously for the betterment of our school. Here, on behalf of all the King's students, we would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Chu.