

The officers of the Jose Abad Santos Chapter, OD, Manila, for the second term 1966 DeMolay Year were installed in public on April 3 at the Plaridel Masonic Temple.

Master Councilor Reynaldo Atienza took his oath of office and received at the East the gavel of authority from outgoing Master Councilor Reynaldo Gatcheeo, Jr. Next to be installed were Senior Councilor Manuel Agulto in the West, Junior Councilor Alberto Aguirre in the South, Magnolito Cresencia, Treasurer.

Scribe Stanley Jacob, Senior Deacon Romeo Dalisay, Junior Deacon Hermunde Almirañez, Senior Steward Eduardo Maaba, Junior Steward Jaime Catibog, Chaplain Ruben Carranza, Almoner Fernando Felicen, Marshal Dan Gatcheco, Standard Bearer Marcelo Calalang, Orator Rodolfo Velasco, Heralder Victor Palileo, Sentinel Elmer Jurado, Organist Francisco Aniag, Jr., First Preceptor Joel Ternate, Second Preceptor Rafael Morales, Third Preceptor Gerardo Acebes, Fourth Preceptor Jose Leynes, Fifth Preceptor Ramon Selda, Sixth Preceptor Telesforo Delizo, and Seventh Preceptor Rogelio Gacutan.

The installation was also an occasion to manifest the DeMolay vow of chivalry to women. Crowned and seated at the East as the Chapter Sweetheart was Miss Aileen Riego. Miss Yvonne Solidum was the sponsor for the East, Miss Feliza Pajaro sponsor for the West, and Miss Nora Reyes sponsor for the South.

Senior Councilor Manuel Agulto delivered the flower talk in the ceremony of the roses.

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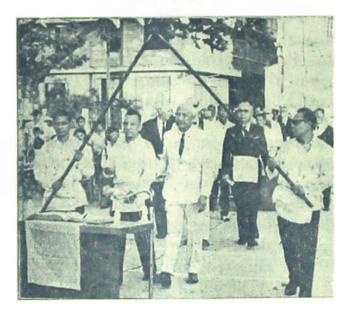
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Lodge progresses it carries with it every Symbolic Lodge under its jurisdiction. That is really militant Masonry on the march.

The only way this can be done is by positive thinking and positive action! Every Brother must THINK LIKE A MASON AND ACT LIKE A MASON.  $\triangle$ 

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The guest speaker was Dad & Prof. Rex Drillon of the University of the University of the Philippines. He is a member of Rafael Palma Lodge No. 147.

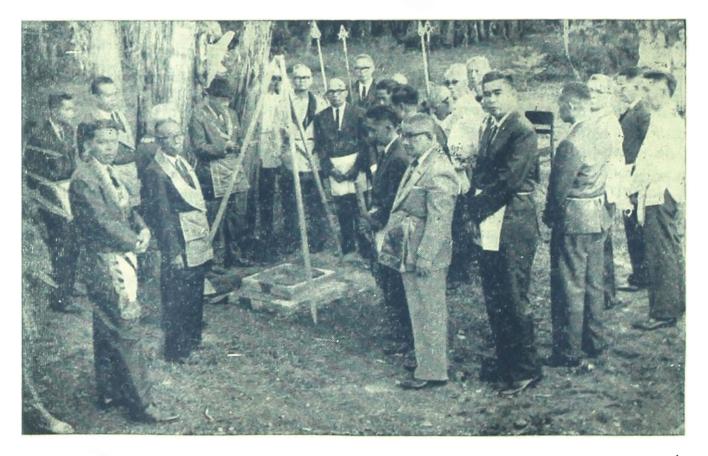
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Loyalty Chapter, OD, Manila, celebrated its 17th Anniversary with a Reunion Ball on March 26 at the D & E Restaurant in Quezon City.

At 7:30 in the evening, brothers and dad advisors since 1949 started Turn to nage 42

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Brethren of La Union Lodge No. 70 escorting MWB Macario Ofilada, PGM Grand Treasurer & VWB Enrique Sobrepena, Grand Chaplain, for Public Installation of officers.



MW Neravin L. Teves presides at Laying of Cornerstone for Masonic Temple of Bulusan Lodge No. 38, Sorsogon, Sorsogon.

## Assets:

The portfolio of investments of the Society stood at P292,687 (acquisition costs) by the end of 1965 and their realizable values are P303,590. These investments are P124,714 more than last year's, and represent an increase of 42.4%.

The total assets of the Society of P25,402 in 1959 increased to P318,062 as of December 31, 1965, showing an increment of P292,905 or 1164.7%. It must be considered, however, that in 1959 the Acacia was just a struggling concern uncertain of the future that lay ahead. Today, the Acacia has solidly strengthened its foundation for a definite progressive trend of growth through the coming years.

The progress of the Acacia is of prime interest not only to its management but especially to the members of our fraternity who have always considered the yardstick of responsibility, soundness and dependability in its ability to meet promptly its financial obligations to the members. The Acacia looks forward to the substantial participation of the brethren of our fraternity who have not yet sounded out their willingness to join it either individually or as a group.

As the Acacia enters a new era of existence, we look back to the remarkable achievements of the past with pride and as a source of inspiration, and we firmly resolve to face the challenge of the future with determination. Allow me to take this opportunity of extending my profound gratitude to all the lodges and to the Board of Trustees and officers of the Acacia for their uncompromising trust and confjdence bestowed upon me for the last seven years and for their fruitful understanding and continued support of the primary objectives of the Acacia.

To the future members of the Society, I extend to them the same invitation I have proposed during the past years — join the Acacja now. Tomorrow may be too late.

> L. R. SALVOSA President & Actuary

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passing through the reception line where Master Councilor Rogelio S. Crudo, Reunion Committee Chairman Edwin C. Francisco, and Chapter Sweetheart Diana McFarland extended special welcome to faces long gone from the Chapter room. Seen signing the reunion registry were Bro. (and Dad) Julio F. Abarquez, HLOH, charter member and past chapter advisor; Bro. Antonio C. Gamboa, charter member; and Bro. (and Dad) Atty. Manuel S. Crudo, Jr. of the much talked about dynamic 1950's of the Chapter.

Of the five Chevaliers of the Chapter, three were seen at the presiden-

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tial table — ever at the Chapter's service! Bros. Ruben T. Robles. PMC, Lysander E. Canlas, RD, and Victor K. Apostol, PMC could not be missed amidst the fraternal conglomeration with that coveted golden lanyard and medallion of the Degree of Chevalier.

Present as he has always been all these seventeen years was Ill Dad Manuel M. Crudo, Active Member and Executive Officer of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He introduced the guest speaker for the affair: MW Serafin L. Teves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.  $\Delta$