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Icayan, Siongco lead 2001 graduates



Icayan

Siongco

Cailao

Jay Ashley R. Icayan gained the highest honors in High School as class Valedictorian while Donna May Siongco bagged the same in the Elementary level.

Icayan is the child of Mr. Joven Icayan and the brother of another consistent honor student, a Junior, Joy Anne Icayan. He has been a consistent honor student in class since his Freshmen year.

Salutatorian is Dona A. Nuevo followed by Nadia Suzanne

'Angles' staffers named

The Office of the Principal (OP) recently disclosed the names of students who made it in 'The Angles' competitive examination given last December.

Dominique Nuevo of III-Argon was appointed editor-in-chief for the school year 2001-2002. Nuevo is presently literary editor of the school organ. She ranked 8th place in Feature Writing in English in the 1999 Regional Schools Press Conference and 8th Place in Editorial Writing in English in the 2000 Division Schools Press Conference.

Another incoming Senior, Joy Anne Icayan, was appointed managing editor. Icayan, present feature editor of 'The Angles,' is the sister of current editor-in-chief Jay Ashley Icayan.

Erika Ungson, also from III-Argon and Denise Nuevo of Grade 6-Dalton are the new associate editors.

The section editors are: Rizelle Marie Paredes and Anne Krithine Aga, news; Martina Abiera and Marvin Ray Olaes, literary; Rowena Olaes and Joyce Ann Tan, feature and Patricia Papa and Elbert Olaes, sports.

D. Bautista, Rondel P. Colina, Criselda P. Nuguid and Kimberly S. Luceda.

Five of them participated in inter-school competitions. Icayan, Nuevo and Colina qualified for the second round in the Press Conference and Icayan survived the first Math Olympiad eliminations.

Siongco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Siongco and the sister of Valerie Joy

Siongco of III-Argon. Other medalists are Denise A. Nuevo, Melissa D. Lunasin, Lili Trinidad S. Reyes, Elbert M. Olaes, Marvin Ray D. Olaes, Karyl Roanna A. Rebullar, Lizette Aissa G. Lanuzo, Phylcia Alexis D. Guerrero and Olivia Keian B. Castro.

Both salutatorians from the Elementary and Secondary levels, Denise and Dona are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Nuevo.

Senior Prep gold medalist is Ma. Antoinette Cailao, followed by Silver medalist Meiramar Lumunsad and bronze medalists are Jaycel Arayata, Rene Kevin Plan, Clyde Loren Aquino, Janica Charise Rose and Dustin Solis.

Nursery graduates will be awarded according to their respective developments throughout the year.



POLITICIANS AND THE PRESIDENT. From left: Cavite Vice-Governor Jonvic Remulla and Atheneum School President Reynaldo Laserna's daughter, Diana, shake hands; Atty. Laserna welcomes Cong. Ayong Maliksi; Former Cavite Governor Juanito Remulla greets Atty. Laserna during the latter's birthday. (Photo by Mr. Boy Ventura)

Valerie Joy Siongco was named circulation manager.

The reporters are Ephraim Alde, Vincci Monique Salud, Lizette Aissa Lanuzo, Kristianne Delavin, Melisa Ison, Alexis Guerrero, Raffer Damian, Min Cheng Chen, Melissa Lunasin and Alexa Pangco.

Atheneum celebrates 11th foundation week

Atheneum School held its foundation week last Feb. 5-9. The week-long festivity consisted of the search for Ms. Atheneum, parade, intramurals and overnight camping.

Monday night, Feb. 5, Second Year student Ferlyn Feliciano was crowned Ms. Atheneum 2001. The school's very own alumni judged the special event.

The next day, Atheneans attended the Eucharistic Celebration at the New Amcan Hall. Rev Fr. James Bumangabang, the campus chaplain of San Sebastian College Recoletos officiated the ceremony. Elimination for the annual sportsfest was also held on the same day.

Early morning of Feb. 7

marked Atheneum's 11th annual parade. The newly crowned Ms. Atheneum and her court, together with the hundreds of students clad in their PE uniforms marched the streets of Noveleta to open the Intramurals. Hosted by Timothy Romero, the program began in the school's quadrangle to initiate the events of the annual sportsfest.

The intramurals continued until the following day. The yellow team took a lead of 6350 points that gained them the championship title. In the afternoon of Feb. 8, the camping ceremonies began. Students spent a wholesome overnight in the campus. At dawn, they ventured a trip to the shores of Villamar beach.

School celebrates annual JS Prom

"Endless Enchantment."

This was the theme of Atheneum's Junior-Senior Prom last Mar. 4 held at Purple Ostrich, Island Cove Resort, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.

The event started at 8pm with an entourage. The students were introduced by MCs Dona Nuevo and Enrico Arboleda. Dinner was served afterwards. The program began with the usual routine of prayer, opening remarks and inspirational talk given by the school president Atty. Reynaldo Laserna.

Dance numbers like the cotillion de honor were also presented by selected Junior and Senior students. Seniors class president Ran-neil Tabanan transferred the key of responsibility to the president of the Juniors, Hazel Rodriguez. The Class History, Last Will and Testament and Class Prophecy were also read as well as the criteria for the special awards.

The Candle and Flower Ceremony ended the program. Disco soon followed. Mr. and Ms. Junior were Jose Magnum Tendo and Rizelle Marie Paredes, Mr. and Ms. Senior were Michael Angelo Rivera and

Johanna Canlas. Sherwin Abubak'r and Nadia Suzanne Bautista were crowned Prom King and Queen respectively.

Graduating classes hold retreat in Tagaytay

A 11 fourth year and Grade VI students had their retreat last Feb 2 to Feb 4 at St. Scholastica's

House of Spirituality.

The sunny weather accompanied the excitement of the students as they were boarded in two St. Anthony buses for the trip. The meeting place was R. Nuguid and Sons and the buses left at (cont'd. on page 6)

NEWSBITS:

School hires lady guard

By Joy Icayan

Atheneum recently assigned a new guard to regulate the students entering and leaving the new Amcan building. The lady guard, Mrs. Jane Agustin, is from King Albert Agency.

Second year students occupy third floor

By Joy Icayan

The Second year High School class was transferred to the third floor of the new Amcan building. They are now using two adjacent classrooms in the third floor.

The computer room, formerly in the ground floor, was also moved to the second floor. With the construction going on, it is expected that other students will have to be transferred to their assigned floors in the near future.



FERLYN. All smiles after winning the pageant.

Feliciano crowned Ms. Atheneum

By Zammerly Guhit

Ferlyn Feliciano of II-Gold was recently crowned Ms. Atheneum, Feb. 5.

Seven lovely and talented young ladies competed for the title Ms. Atheneum 2001.

The judges, who are all alumnus of Atheneum, were Cristine Solis, Diana Adda Laserna, Sheryl Montano, Jeunessa David, Lei Antoinette Bañez and Kirstine dela Cruz.

Feliciano was also chosen Ms. Talent. She performed a song and a dance number.

The winners were as follows: Ms. Atheneum, Ms. Second Year, Ferlyn Feliciano; Ms. Amcan, Melissa Gueno; Ms. Foundation, Ms. Third Year, Patricia Papa; Ms. Camp, Erika Carla Ungson; Ms. High School, Kristina Jansen; Ms. First Year, Pauline Kay Ulzame; and Ms. Elementary, Ms. Grade Six, Therese Antoinette dela Fuente.

Atheneum ranks first in NSAT

Seniors of Batch 2000 averaged 93.28% in the National Secondary Assessment Test (NSAT) last year. As in the case of the previous batches, batch 2000 achieved a 100% passing grade.

Out of 36 students, 28 got 90% and above while 6 students

scored 99. They were Julie Ann Antonio, Lorraine Torre, Bryan Bartolome, Ranito Pugay, Francis Gelera and Roy Salud.

Elementary students also got a 100% passing grade in the National Elementary Achievement Test (NEAT).



PROUD TO BE ATHENEANS. These students show the banner of one of Atheneum's achievements. (Photo by Mr. Boy Ventura)