

CHRISTMAS ☆ ☆ PARTY
SUFC ☆ ☆ December 26, '87

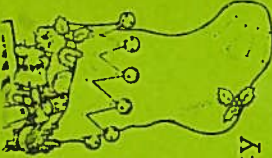
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December - 1987



1987 Recap

A review of the FAD activities in 1987:

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- Feb 15 Valentines Party
 - Apr 05 Basketball Fund Campaign Party
 - May 01 Sports Intramurals "Palaro"
FAD I, FAD II, FAD III formed
 - May 31 FAD Popularity Contest
 - Jun 01 FAD teams joined The Danish
Basketball League
 - Jun 12 FAD Annual Independence Party
Coronation of the winners of
popularity contest
 - Aug 01 FAD moved to a new office
free of rent at Valdemarsgade 69
 - Aug 08 FAD joined in the celebration
of the Bishop's 60th birthday
 - Aug 29 Pista-Sa-Nayon
 - Sep 07 FAD participated in the Fiesta
-24 Filipina at C & C
 - Oct 04 Joint Sports & Cultural Fund Campaign
 - Oct 24 FAD participated in the United
Nations Day at Odd Fellow Palæet
 - Nov 21 Maharlika FAD Dancers performed
-22 at the New Bamboo Restaurant
 - Nov 28 Sports Popularity Contest
 - Dec 05 First FAD Amateur Singing Contest
 - Dec 26 FAD Family Christmas Affair
Pasko-Sa-Nayon

Onward FAD members for a more active 1988!



Remember: December 26



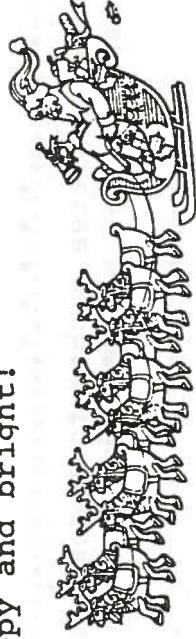
Take the whole family along to a wholesome Christmas party at the SUFC, Englandsvej 126 on December 26. It will be your chance to hear mass (if you were too busy to attend the Dec 24th mass) which will be officiated by Fr. Patrick; enjoy a variety of Filipino food and other delicacies; share a post-X'mas spirit with your friends and acquaintances (also a chance to patch up differences); and expect lots of surprises in store for you by the different committees.

Encourage your kids to take part in the games or in the program prepared by the FAD Secretary, Mrs. Luz Koudal. They will be receiving a gift for their enthusiasm. Naturally, all kids will be receiving a gift.

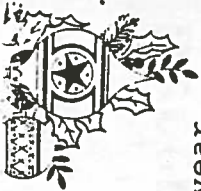
The second part will be for the adults which will approximately start at 20:00 with a program prepared by the cultural committee, backed up by the winners of the First Amateur Singing Contest.

Not every adult will receive a gift but lucky quests (e.g. with the most charming dress, smile, or quest with the most family number attending, or quest who arrive at precisely 17:00, etc.) will be given prizes. There will be raffles and other door prizes. Don't miss the take home counter before you leave the party.

So come one, come all and make the FAD Christmas party happy and bright!



Cultural Scoop



When the cultural group was revived this year after a long recess, it had only two purposes: a) to have an available entertainment during FAD or community celebrations whenever the groups' services are needed; and b) to give a chance to young Filipinos tap their own talents, interest and appreciation of Philippine folk songs and dances.

Unexpectedly, the horizons were widened when C & C, KUKS (Confederation Culturelle des Societies Estrangeres) and the New Bamboo Restaurant solicited the groups' services. Mr. Enrico Harrasser, manager of C & C expressed his own appreciation of the group's showmanship. "It is amateur but they give a more relax atmosphere to the audience", he added.

Ms. Nancy Canon, who emceed this year's party of KUKS was impressed with the group's dancing. In her letter to FAD President, Sally Hansen, she expressed her commendations and invitation to the group to perform during the Lyngby Optimister's party at Lyngby Storcenter in January 26, 1988.

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The cultural shows are rendered "gratis" as the members themselves feel that they are performing roles as ambassadors of goodwill of the mother country, Philippines. However, C & C and The New Bamboo Restaurant gave a symbolical amount or donation to cover the transportation and costume expenses incurred.

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The cultural committee wishes to thank Mrs. Cora Roque for sparing her time to sew some of the costumes.

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Cultural Scoop.....

The Cultural Committee headed by Jennifer Stilling, Luz Koudal and Benn Adriatico threw a party specially for the group as an act of gratitude for the members' patience and hard work during rehearsals and actual performances. A million thank you to Lita Santos, Dina Serrano, Mar and Bang Dicay, Heidi Garcia, Tony and Pet Garcia, Sally Hansen and Cristina Abundo who contributed food and drinks to the party.

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After the party's singing of Christmas carols, games, dancing and exchange gifts, the dance group was baptized "Maharlika FAD Dancers". The singing group will pick up its name when more singing enthusiasts will enlist. "Harana" as first suggestion sounds ethnic and orig.

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Left is a clipping of an ad of The New Bamboo Restaurant which appeared on Amager Bladet in November, 1987.

CONDOLENCE

To Albert Miraples whose parent joined the life of our Lord October, 1987.

"It is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."

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We Hear----- We Say--

It is Christmas time again and it is also the time of the almighty "balikbayans" flocking into the Philippines for their heavily earned holidays.

We appeal to all "balikbayans" to practice a little modesty and decency in spending their money in the Philippines. It has been very noticeable how vulgar are "balikbayans" behaving like cheap millioners who almost buy the whole shopping centers and other tourist's places - inducing impressions, aweness and envy to those Filipinos who only know an "abroad life" from the Hallmark greeting cards and Hollywood films.

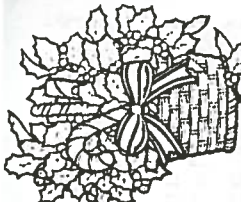
As a result of this broahaha, many naive Filipinos are inspired to gamble their enormously borrowed money on a plane ticket to fly to a developed country in search of an imaginary opportunity.

While it is true that "balikbayans" deserve a holiday and have the right to spend their money the way they want to, it is also a sin to give false advertisement to our fellowmen. Even real millioners do not behave so pompously.

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"This Christmas, I will think of the Philippines. I will remember those who do have a hearty Christmas meal, no gifts to unwrap and no warm new clothes to wear", said a friend. He was very sincere in expressing his patriotism, nostalgia and sentiments towards the Philippines.

Suddenly, his meek and pensive facial expression has changed into anger. Then he exclaimed, "Ang mga buisit kasi, hindi na lang magtulungan para unlad ang bansa. Wala nang iniisip kundi away. Ngayon



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ay mayroon na silang kalayaan, lahat naman yata'y gustong maging presidente. Naku, bahala sila."

Our friend is sometimes right. We Filipinos living outside the country (except the "binagoongan" Pinoys of Hawaii) have strong sympathy for Pres. Aquino. We stay here and helplessly watch our country faces chaos after chaos. Poor Aquino! Poor Filipin We all feel like being tied around the tree while we are forced to watch our mother being raped by our tyrannical relatives. For sure, if we only have the chance to do something, we could do a lot of "pag-sabihan, pagalitan at pangaralan na may kasaman batok" to our fellowmen. "Hindi na lang silang magkaisa!"

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Speaking of unity, it seems that the Filipino nation has a long way to go still towards unity. This problem dates back during the time Rizal when unity was the real need of the Filipinos then in order to fight the colonizers.

It looks like Rizal is asking us the question: "Ganito kami noon (hindi nagkakaisa), paano ba kayo ngayon?" Or rather, Rizal would be asking the question, "Ganito kami noon, hanggang ngayon ba'y ganoon pa rin kayo?"

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The FAD is unbelievably, still standing after more than 15 years of eduring criticisms from here and there. Members (all seasonal, passive and 'defunct' and non-members (snob, unconcerned and apathetic) will always see through the Association and find something is wrong. Well, freedom of speech is for everyone. In this country, no one has the right to censor you as long as you are responsible with what you say and face the possible consequences.

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We Hear.....We Say.....

Fortunately, there is a limit to making criticisms. That is when we have nothing better to offer as alternative. Otherwise, it is better to keep our mouth shut.



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If the FAD was a woman, "hindi lang siya laspag sa kalalapastangan". "Wasak na siya, dinurog pa!"

This is unfair to those members who sincerely contribute a time and effort (sometimes money) to the Association, just for the sake of "bayanihan" spirit or neighborliness - a value which is rather scarce in this country.

On the other hand, these constructive and destructive criticisms have had help the FAD earn a personality. Why do you think is still there after so many years?

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The Danish press and the Danes in general are sour grapes over Gitte ex-Stallone Nielsen's new PR gimmick: using Dan-glish when giving an interview. She sounds ridiculous and embarrassing, according to Danish nationalists.

Well, the Danes have not probably heard the Filipinos do the same with the Danish language, in the same manner the Pinoys used Tag-glish or Eng-log as everyday language.

Danes should be happy that Gitte has not thought of (yet) using a slurring American accent when speaking Danish. Americanized Filipinos do it with the "Tsayayluhg" language.

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Nu, skal vi holde op. Det er allerede too much. Peru keep on tsismissing while we keep our tainga's åben wide. Dare we will share the gossins in this INFO.

Sports Momentum

The three little muses seem to be the financial luck of the basketball teams. They did not only save the teams' feathering their caps but also entered extra money for future expenses.

Lorraine Santos garnered the first place with kr 9.430. She will be crowned "Basketball Queen". Lorraine is the daughter of Alex and Lita Santos. Claire Soriano, daughter of Jimmy, who is one of the players, and Baby Soriano, collected kr 5,300 while Joan Hansen entered kr.2000. Joan is the daughter of Palle and Lucy Hansen.

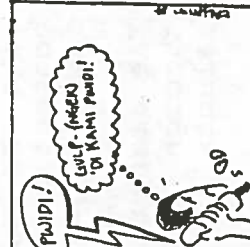
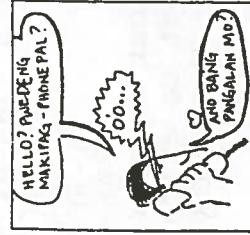
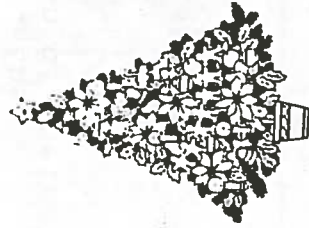
After the percentage-prizes were given to the winners, the total income was kr. 16.172,50., an amount which surpassed the figures expected by the players and the sponsors.

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The coaches, the advisers, trainers, players and team -captains of the FAD I, FAD II and FAD III basketball teams deeply thank the sponsors, parents of the contestants and most of all those who gave contributions or bought tickets which made the popularity contest a real success.

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The coronation party is scheduled in January, 1988



Taaraataattat



Ang Nagwagi!

If Filipinos are not dancing, they are somewhere singing.

This was proven by the First Amateur Singing Contest held last December 05 at Sct Anna's Hall. Seven singing talents were enlisted by their talent scouts to the contest committee chaired by Jerry Calasahan.

Efren Araza made the first place, followed by Dinna Castillo, Andy Roda and Lita Santos as second, third and fourth placers respectively. Others who competed were Fred Sevilla, Bading Soliman and Roger Tolentino. The reaction of the audience was to give honors too to the non-winners for showing their keen interest to sing. The major winners received cash and gift certificates while the rest received gift certificates.

An expectator commented that Andy Roda though the youngest made it to the third place. "He would be better off if it were a children's amateur singing contest," added another. The committee will be considering the suggestion of a children's singing contest by next year but Andy will probably a bit professional by then to join the contest.

With the help of minus one recordings, the contestants showed their own rendition of their favorite popular songs.

The amateur singing contest is another breakthrough of the FAD's quest to extract hidden talents from the Filipino community.



A Word Of Thanks

When I came across John Milton's quotation which goes "gratitude is only a strong and secret hope for greater favors", I just thought the man was both right and wrong.

He was wrong in my case when I have to thank everybody who did share to make 1987, an active year for the FAD. I personally couldn't ask for more.

But on the case of the FAD, Milton is right when the FAD will appreciate if those who made good this year will make it again in 1988 if not better. So goes our old Filipino value, "maraming salamat sa inyong lahat.....sa uulitin".



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sally Hansen".

Mrs. Sally Hansen
& FAD officers



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!

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