



Class '69 *PROGRESS NOTES* ▲▼▲▼▲▼▲▼

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Class Album: Finally, it is in print! It will be 200 beautiful pages with hard cover...a treasure of memories. It will be mailed soon and free, but voluntary contributions to help defray the cost most welcome, especially those who were unable to give to the class fund. Thanks to the time & effort of **Violie Kalaw** and **Lilia Ordinario-Santiago** who is overlooking the proof-reading & printing. **Noel Canlas** going home Mar. 9th & will bring albums if ready.

Class Cruise (June 29 - July 6): **Morrel Mangubat** says over 104 people have signed up...please come & have fun with our classmates; you should have received the flyers; you can sign up & cancel if necessary one month before...the more to join the cheaper...prices will be adjusted accordingly...do not miss this chance especially those unable to attend the reunion...do not miss again!...there may be a surprise wedding! For more info - call **Morrel** at (609) 273-8729. Those single or needing roommates, call **Violie K.** at (315) 685-7676. If still undecided you can register now & can refund by April 15 deadline if you change your plans. Watch for the "News from the Cruise" in the next bulletin in August!

UST Convention: May 22-27, 1996 at Sheraton Universal Hotel LA, California...**Lito Manzano** (213) 660-8951 / **Linda Borja-Enriquez** (909) 861-0644. Lito & Linda are organizing a get-together for '69 members attending. If you have not received a flier call (310) 949-2507 or fax (310) 677-7238.

D'Truth & Almost True: **Violie Kalaw** has a winter & a summer home in the same house...she sleeps in ski suit and dines in her shorts - thanks to her heater units. She also vacationed in Marco Is., FL. with her "*ehem*" but KKB...maybe he is a Jewish GI! **Mandy Sandoval** made rounds in the nursing home...he was so hungry he ate his patient's peanuts while she was in the BR...Mandy apologized but the patient said it was OK...she has sucked the chocolate! Mandy hasn't made rounds since. **Dick Maddela** made headlines in local paper. His ash tree w/c was the biggest & oldest in KY, was hit by lightning & fell. He is now known as the doctor w/ the biggest ass!

Phil. News: Condolences to **Alice Junio-Salud** whose husband died last August...**Lilia Ordinario-Santiago**, premier dermatologist, spent a month in Europe for CME in Brussels, Nice, Florence, Geneva & Paris. Do you now feel like going home to practice "to be like Lilia"? She left a wad money in Florence...**Edna Garayblas-Monzon**, chief of Bioethics & protegee of Alimurung missed Europe because of burglary. She also lost all the gift items for Xmas to a daytime robbery...she now believes lightning strikes twice...**Albert de Leon** is Secretary of the Dept. of Anatomy & has a thriving ENT practice "looking at Deep Throats"...**Boy Vasquez**, OB-GYN, is busier as a society boy & entrepreneur...appears frequently on local TV..acted as Chm. of the Board of Judges at the recently concluded "Chefs on Parade"...he will be in LA for the UST Convention in May...hope more will join him from Manila! Another OB-Gyn, **Fe Mondragon** visited her sick dad who had CABG. Her personal friend enjoyed the visit as well. **Dick Maddela**, **Paul Chan**, **Nap Cuaresma** & **Rommie Kabatay** accompanied their better halves to the Class '70 reunion last Dec.; Nap tells me ours was beyond compare! There are a lot of Class '69 sons & daughters currently in the UST med school...why not form a group? Even better, I suggest the local classmates set a yearly mini-reunion every Dec. for both locals & US classmates to gather - Boy Vasquez why not start it? Olga Sangalang-Vinoya celebrated the Xmas holidays in Hongkong w/ the entire family...thanks to the colorful Xmas cards she sent to some US classmates...at least she remembered! More news from Philippines needed!

USA NEWS: **Henry Lao**, Brooklyn gastroenterologist, attended mom's 80th B-day in Manila and the Int'l Congress of Int. Med at the PICC & explored the Palawan underground caves; **Art Thomas**, pathologist from Ottawa, IL went to Las Vegas to gamble & probably attended a surgical path conference; more important, he is now a "*lolo*"; his son is graduating from the Dublin School in NH; **Bernie Morante**, cardiologist, +3 (means 3 kids), relocated his practice to Modesto. This transfer is HMO-induced. **Rolando Dy** is a gas-passer at the JFK Hospital in Edison, NJ; **Cora Chan-Maurasse**, female gas-passer, +2, is happily married to a Haitian businessman; she is director at the Newark Beth Israel holding reigns over 20 anesthesiologists; **Letty Guerrero**, +2, works at Michigan State Psychiatric Facility in Lansing & now resides in Waterford, MI; she lives alone & wants to inform those

concerned that she is again available; other Michiganders are **Daisy Sagad-Angeles**, +1, FP in Dearborn, **Vicky Valeriano-Florante**, Psych in Battle Creek, **Jimmy Calaguas**, +1, FP in Warren & **Ronnie Tan**, +2, child psych spent holidays in Paris w/ kids; **Mary Aguinaldo**, +2, much to her dismay has not received any decent applicants or W-2 forms - sound desperate & emergent...**Henry Lao**, **Vic Huang**, **Manny Pecana** & even **Raymond Ramirez** are you all listening? **Manny Pecana** travels to Phil. yearly but this time was stranded in Seoul for 4 days sans luggage - dry cleaning only/ no changing clothes! **Pacita Keh** went home to Phil. w/ her 87-yr. old father & went to Fukien, China to visit ancestors at a tiny village; **Raymond Ramirez**, +3, FP from New Zealand, recently divorced - looking for new mate & will attend the LA reunion in May to bolster his chances...**Sr. Toni Redito**, missionary extra-ordinaire is currently in the Phil. to be w/ her ailing mom; she will be in Albay for 70 days & visit Nairobi on her way back to attend medical mtg.; she visited w/ Remedios Reyes in London where "Ditot" is Oncologist at the Royal Marsden Hosp.; her new address: Medical Mission Sisters, PO Box 2891, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; **Flor de Jesus-Litao** celebrated her silver wedding last Dec. 30 w/ **Edna Jacinto-Dycoco** as maid-of-honor & in the entourage were **Evel Habacon**, **Freddie Sy**, **Remy & Lito Javier**, **Nap Cuaresma**...**Cora Bulaon-Custodio** & your humble editor also graced the affair...big reception at the Oakbrook Hyatt...note the *Los Trios* from Henderson, KY **Dick Maddela**, **Noel Canlas** & **Mandy Sandoval** did not make it because they were not invited! **Evel Habacon** can't decide whether to have a debutante ball for the daughter, buy her a car or join the Class cruise...**Morrel's** love boat may be the cheapest. **Mir Parungao**, forensic path, has another job as county coroner in Baeumont, TX...*kuwarta na naman*; also attended the forensic mtg. at Colby Coll. in Maine; **Lito Manzano** IM & Urgent Care guru is welcoming our class to a reception at his residence in Griffith Park during the May UST reunion.

News Break: We like to acknowledge **Sam Fernando's** time, money & talent for making this bulletin possible...send him a note...greet him on his B-day Aug. 20 - he has not received a card in so many years...also send him any news about you, your kids, or love life! - from the publisher. Next publication - August!

More News: **Ed Rubio**, +2, IM, is in Paramount, CA near Long Beach- like most of us being killed by HMO; he will surprise us w/ an open house in May; **Violie Kalaw**, perpetually single, is competing w/ **Alice de la Rosa** in traveling - she flew to Marco Is. after coming from London, Aspen & New Orleans; **Nestor Cuasay** could only say "Pronto" after 2 wks in Italy; he saw **Bert Lara** in the meeting; he surprised to see Carl Lewis, US sprinter, in the economy class w/ him...*matipid rin pala*; Sotero Laurel has plans to establish a new med school Lyceum in Batangas - those planning to retire may have moonlighting jobs...so polish your English. **Fred "Amang" Rodriguez** moved to his new digs in suburban Dallas two doors down to Ross Perot; he will show the pictures at the cruise; **Vic Huang**, neuro. from Bakersfield, CA attended symposium at Stanford & visited w/ **Lita Lua** in nearby San Jose; visit Vic & he promises to bring anyone to the best Basque restaurants; **Myrlinda Barral**, psych, single, more important an avid ballroom dancer visited **Loida Cruz-Nadal**; along w/ **Tessie Ricalde-Bellamide**, she will teach us ballroom & line dancing at the LA convention; Tessie is also Pres. of the Greater Inland Empire Filipino Ass. of Sn. Bernardino County; **Freda Sumalangcay**, also of Sn. Bernardino is active w/ local Fil. Catholic Ministry, makes yearly pilgrimages to apparition sites all over the world...guess what she is begging God! **Daisy Nicanor Maranville** has not been heard of lately, is she still married to the nurse she met in Clark Field?...**Letty Manuel-Cadiz**, +4, peds, works part-time at HMO in Long Beach; she will see us in LA convention; **Nenita Sulit's** son, Jimbo, remember him? now in 6th grade & sings w/ boys Choir & weddings too; **Mar Mercader**, Nit's neighbor in Wichita is busy w/ son Jun-jun who is a national soccer player competing internationally; also wish his wife, Ming speedy recovery from her recent illness. **Lourdeline Ramos-Tarampi**, AN, is proud of her son who is full scholarship in Boston U in Biomed Eng.; **Consolacion Aberin-Alcantara**, psychiatrist, recently elected Pres. of Phil Med Ass of Greater Delaware Valley with **Morrel Mangubat** as VP...tribute to class 69; **Henry Montana**, GS, +4, works w/ **Nick Payawal**, peds, +3, in Sydney, OH; nearby is **Pompe Ponferrada** who impresses the locals w/ his limos and planes...must be winning big in the casinos; rumor is **Jun Miclat**, PS, will soon retire w/ **Nora Ingles** in their oceanside palace in Jupiter, FL; bells ringing for **Pepe Nebres** & **Flor Doningo**, a nurse director at the Amsterdam Center in NY...will reside in a Manhattan loft after the wedding...we wish them the best; **Mac Lazo**, IM, +1, employee physician at Bellevue Center, NY is enjoying life as confirmed by the weighing scales; **Evelyn Pacis** & **Jane Tanningco** are also at Bellevue; **Chop Enriquez** still adores Evelyn; Jane went home to Ibajay, Aklan to sort multiple family interests; **Cora Magsuci-Saguritan**, peds, married to a successful lawyer, is very active w/ UST Medical Mission in NY; **Amelia Manas-Manalili**, peds, Queens, NY also married to a lawyer; **Pedro Peralta**, ER, in Morris Hospital near Joliet, IL, never returned my multiple calls; **Agnes Tabo-Ogena** attended the Am. Academy of Ped. mtg. in Frisco and met **Lourdes Trazo-Lazatin**, **Vicky Luminarias** (all the way fr. Germany) & **Yolly Lazaro-Alcasid** who by the way joined her husband in Mla. due to illness of **Lino's** dad; I heard Res, husband of **Megs Aurelio-Mejia** is taking advantage of Lino in the golf course; greetings fr. Maryland- **Evelyn Cinco**, **Celia** & **Tony Calon**, **Angie Dingcong**, **Manny de Leos** & **Anselma Laredo-Canlas** who will have all her family w/ her in LA; **Conrad Castor**, cardio, fr. Schererville, IN shares office w/ **Paulino Chan**, orthoped -

is their clinic called "Heart & Bones Clinic"?; Conrad visited w/ **Marylou & Ronnie Macbuhay** while in a mtg. in Arizona - *nagtitipid sa hotel!* **Gener Dapul**, neonatologist, +2, married to a Cl. 71 pediatrician, is at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn & also plans to be in LA; **Henrie Bada-Ellzy**, prof. in pediatrics, is busy in academics, research & forming guidelines for Medicaid; she attend a conference in Keele U. at Stoke-on-Trent near London in Sept. on Fetal/ neonatal physiological measurements -also chaired a symposium on same topic as applied to biomedical engineering, hew! hot stuff; **Carming Payumo**, AN, went home the holidays; relieved & happy his son is graduating fr. Brown U. w/ masters in Biomedical engineering; **Badong Arguilla**, ER, will join medical mission group to Narvacan & Bangued 1st week of March; his MD-wife is tagging along; they also have a daughter in UniPenn hoping to be a HMO slave in the future; **Arsenio Go**, remember him?, the one w/ American wife and **Rudy Jandoc's** ex-friend, still reminisces the crazy times in Manila; he has generously provided pictures of the Mla reunion; affable as ever, HMO is killing him; **Amparo Celis-Barrido**, FP, +3, practices 3 miles from my office; now that her kids are gainfully employed, she is about ready to retire (or, is HMO again a factor?); **Art Quito**, GS, +2, works as the ideal country doc - too secluded for HMO to find him - compares his life & practice to baseball game w/ no hits, no runs, no error! he is busy preparing his repertoire for the cruise, you may bring ear muffs. **Vivian Valenzuela-Reyes** just had minor surgery & was under influence of narcotics as of this writing & could not talk to me; What happened to **Jean Turingan** ---she never answers the phone! **Emilie Gurango** is tired of golf & now finds ballroom dancing more challenging. **Millie & Bobby Corpus** are building a fitness center in Henderson, KY (only for women, Dick is begging to be the company MD). Heard **Leno Rapacon's dad** died - condolences.

Lost & Found: Have not heard anything from **Mercy Lat & Mily Badelles-Ferrer**, both from New York - any news about them? also lost is **Carmencita Sison** - anyone knows where she is? Found- **Lilly Chang**, address: 195 St. Patrick St., 906-B Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5P245 tel: 416-593-1846. Also- Butch Stuart, visit him at his Baltimore gallery called Thames St. Gallery located in Fell's Point .

Challenge from Kentucky! **Lovegildo Garcia, Bobby Corpus, Mandy Sandoval, Dick Maddela & Noel Canlas** are taking bets against any team in the upcoming NCAA championship; as usual Kentucky Wildcats are favored to win it all!!!

New Ideas Needed: Morrel Mangubat suggested that for 1997 those classmates celebrating the 25th silver wedding anniversaries join in a marriage renewal in the May UST reunion in New York...those interested call Morrel; another suggestion - for 1998 or our Pearl reunion in 1999, we will form a medical mission; also start thinking of our 30th year Pearl Jubilee celebration and project...whoever is still alive & surviving!

Class Fund: Current balance **\$31,622.18** deposit in interest bearing account; main expense in near future is printing & mailing of album; minor expenses are for mailing & printing of newsletter; **Sam Fernando** has donated his telephone cost (over \$400) for gathering news item...like-wise **Morrel, Violie & Noel**.

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