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1. "The Hostel is two-thirds finished up to the first (US second) floor and there is every indication that it will be ready on time, i.e. end of May. However, we shall not open for students until the school year begins in September ... I would like whatever person is to be in charge of the Hostel [REDACTED] to be here by the end of February [1954] so that he will have time to size up the local student situation before he has the job of selecting the lucky 84 students out of probably 500 applicants for the Hostel rooms. We hope to make life a little less grim for the rest of the 300 (boys from the Federation families here in Singapore) by having them as 'Associate Members' with the use of the common rooms, library, playing fields, etc. It is going to be a very jolly undertaking and will give us a big say in the fight with the Reds for the schools of Singapore ..."

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