



Interlude

The Vice Chancellor of Deakin University recently light heartedly said, "Forecasting is always difficult especially when it has to do with the future!".

How could I have forecasted in 1931 that some 48 years later I would have the honour of opening the second seminar of the Association of Apex Clubs of Malaysia?

But the second 25 years have seen Apex spread beyond the shores of Australia to our good neighbours in Asia and the Pacific. I am convinced that the Apexians of the second generation have been no less adventurous than the first; more mature perhaps, but equally uninhibited.

Two generations of Apexians have never been deterred by a first "no", when they believe in something.

And such is the will and enthusiasm within the hearts of about 17,000 Apexians that they can, and often do, move mountains.

The third generation of Apexians will soon be upon us and I believe wherever there is Apex, nothing but good will result from its presence.

With the spread of Apex into countries whose language, customs, creed and colour may differ from ours here in Australia, young men are bound together with the aims of Service, Fellowship and Citizenship which knows no state boundaries, and this will surely lead to better understanding and co-operation.

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