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COLLEGE NEWS

20 Jan.

The lonely buildings, the trees, the sad play-fields found their companys when the boys fresh from forty days break poured in the campus to rejuvenate the busy activities .

The Ist term of the year started in apple pie order with Adm Officer's inspection in the morning. In the special assembly the Commandant welcomed the cadets and cautioned them duly not to swerve from their main purpose. It being a very short term, he reiterated, cadets must optimise every minute of it; make most of the facilities available and then look to their laurels.

Two more hobbies, Gymnastics and Bird watching have been introduced from this term. Enthusiastic cadets will utilize these opportunities.

21 Jan.

The war picture **Zulu**, screened in the convocation hall exemplified co-ordination and esprit de corps in a regiment.

22 Jan.

In the Morning Assembly the Commandant briefed the cadets on the activities, academic and co-curricular, in this term. He expressed his clean prediliction for devotion and hard work on the part of cadets. Extempore speeches on English Language delivered by Mr GM Khan and cadet Sameer Srivastava were educative.

Senior members of Army Standing Establishment Committee, while carrying out a fruitful

survey in the College, showed keen interest in the all round activities and curriculum.

24 Jan.

The best twenty five students chosen from all over the country, joined as new arrivals to enrich the Rimcol Community.

Ser No.	Name of Cadet	Section
1	Sanjay Nandal	Pratap
2	Ashish Chandra Arora	"
3	KK Bamba	"
4	SM Ismail	"
5	Rupesh Kumar	"
6	Harjinder Singh	"
7	Raman Preet Singh	Ranjit
8	Sunil Kumar Yadav	"
9	AS Bhullar	"
10	Vikramjeet Singh	"
11	Misra Sidhartha	"
12	Sreekanth S	Shivaji
13	Neeraj Gosain	"
14	Anurana Saluja	"
15	Baskar Ganguly	"
16	Kaushik Sircar	"
17	Saurav Deb	"
18	Harish Solanki	"
19	Rajesh Parmar	"
20	Sumeet Panjraton	"
21	Suresh Kumar Yadav	Chandra Gupta
22	Jasbir Singh	"
23	Vijay Sikandar	"
24	TGK Dev Mahadev	"
25	Neeraj Mehta	"

The young bright faces, accompanied by their parents, carried fair pledges of future glory to the



institution. In his welcome address the Commandant conveyed the historic achievements and glorious traditions of this prestigious institution. In an unpretentious language, the Commandant suggested the duties and responsibilities of the new comers, interpreted the qualities to be developed by them, and illustrated the facilities and opportunities available to them, during their stay at the RIMC. The parents were assured of best comfort and care, coaching and guidance, help and support for the living, education and all round development of their wards.

Mrs. J. Chawla accompanied the ladies and satisfied their doubts and queries. The parents were confident of Mrs. Chawla's motherly love and affection for their sons in this new home.

The commandant and his wife accompanied the parents and new comers in a sumptuous lunch arranged in the Cadets Mess. The wholesome food convinced the parents of the happy stay of their sons at the RIMC.

The Commandant himself conducted a Muggers match between the new comers and their immediate seniors. Their equalled score against the seniors (5-5) was a promise to fulfil the aspirations of the Commandant. Well begun is half done. The Commandant's extreme happiness with the new comers was a veritable boon to them.

At the end of the day the parents consigned their children to our care and departed with a happy and confident face to expose the overall impression they carried with them.

25 Jan.

A well deserved 4-2 victory by the staff in a preparatory hockey match against Class IVA instilled enough confidence to fight with the college team on equal foot.

26 Jan.

The tri-colour was hoisted and the Commandant acknowledged the salute of a well organised parade by the cadets in a sombre celebration of the 30th Republic Day. In his short address the Commandant reviewed the importance of the Republic Day; he conjured the audience to put their renewed energy with self criticism and introspection to

fulfil our aspirations. Sweets were distributed to the college employees and their families. Speeches by cadets and members of the staff in the convocation hall illumined the different aspects of this auspicious day.

29 Jan.

Inter Section Championship results were announced by the Commandant among loud cheers and applause in the Morning Assembly. The Commandant congratulated Pratap Section on their victory and advised them not to rest on their laurels. Other sections who scored neck and neck were encouraged for a hopeful future.

Cadet NCO Beny Antony (P) and cadet Sanjay Singh (P) were awarded Mr H. Catchpole's marker's cup in English in senior and junior groups respectively. Mr. J C Scott's marker's cup in history and Mr. E. J. WATSON's marker's cup in Physics were bagged by Cadet S. Ghosh (P) and Cadet NCO RM SHRAMA.(R) These gems will prove examples and inspirations to others. Lt. SM Misra in his short talk explained the necessity and importance of Uniform in educational institution especially at the RIMC.

01 Feb.

Cadets Ajay Kumar Sharma and K. Arunodaya bagged 1st and 2nd prizes in the painting competition organised by wild life club, FRI and College. The College feels proud of their achievement.

03 Feb.

Staff Secretary, on behalf of the members extended congratulations to Lt RK Chaudhary and welcome to Mrs Neeta Chaudhary in our small family. Felicitations accompanied a nice present.

Lt NR Baberwal instructor in Chemistry was welcomed to the RIMC fold with all good wishes that his tenure will be a happiest and fruitful one.

We bade farewell to Lt and Mrs PK Jain, with all good hope that Lt Jain will prove his efficiency in the new assignment.

05 Feb.

In the Morning Assembly Lt RK Chaudhary enlightened different aspects of 'Soldiering as a profession' in his educative talk.

The effort of cadets RIS Metha and TS Haq-

ue was crowned with success in Essay Competition organised by Rotary Club. The Chairman Rotary Club awarded them prizes felicitously.

09 Feb.

The failures in one subject in the last Terminal Examinations are taking retest. They are determined to make the grade lest they go back to a lower class.

The Unit Test has started with zeal. In the 1st test in the new term the cadets are putting their best to prove their worth.

10 Feb

A thumping (12-4) victory by the staff against a combined team of classes IV and IVA in a friendly Mugger Match indicates staff's physical fitness.

14 Feb.

The Commandant announced the results of retest in the Morning Assembly. All 15 cadets who took retest in different subjects have scored more than 50% marks to retain their seats in the promoted class. The Commandant was pleased to note their improvement.

RIMCOLLIANA

Heartiest congratulations to Maj Raj Kumar Manchanda who won National Squash Championship.

Brig B.S. CHIMNI has written to the College. It is nice to hear from him.

POEM OF AN ATHEIST WHO IS A THEIST

O God tell me why people die
before taking birth ?
For they are born only when they
meet You,
They never.
Is it because You are prejudiced?
Because now
You are insignificant before
wealth ?
or
Is it because now
You are feared no more ?

But that cannot be
For my mother told me so.
Second thoughts force me to ask—
O God tell me why do not
You bring about Eternal Brotherhood of Man?
Is it because you take pleasure in slaughter ?

That can be.
For someone said, "As flies are to wanton boys,
So are we to the Gods—
They kill us for
Their sport."

Third thoughts bring me to a conclusion—

—My God is imperfect.

He errs.

That, He is me

For only when I meet me

I meet Thee.

—Cadet Sameer Shrivastave,
Class IV A

MORON JOKES

Questions :

1. Why did the moron throw butter out of his window ?
2. Why did the moron take a ladder to School ?
3. Why did the moron keep hay under his pillow?
4. Why did the moron keep a cycle with him at night ?
5. Why did the moron throw the clock past his window ?
6. Why did the moron keep a scale under his pillow ?
7. Why did the moron lie down in the middle of the road with a buttered slice of bread ?
8. Why did the moron blush when he opened the referigerator ?
9. Why did the moron blush when he went under the sea ?

Is The Taj Turning Grey ?

During the last winter vacation, I had the privilege to visit the world's most seen and photographed monument; The Taj Mahal. I heard my

father and his American friends discussing whether the white marbled Taj Mahal is turning grey.

The threat comes from the petroleum refinery at Mathura, 77 Km west to the Taj. The Government has denied the reports that the magnificent marble structure will be affected by the Mathura refinery, but fear continues to exist. Experts from the National Environment Engineering Research Institute have held that the refinery would turn rain water into sulphuric acid. This would lead to greying of the Taj.

Late last year, experts from India and abroad met in Agra and called for an international effort to save the Taj and other nearby monuments.

The Taj Mahal has survived earlier threats to it from thieves who chipped off precious stones and nature which caused cracks in the four minarets surrounding the Taj, but the present threat is much more serious.

To overcome the danger, some solutions have been considered. One is from the Archaeological Department, Dehra Dun which has devised a

Thought of the fortnight

*Be nice to people on your way up
because you will meet them
on your way down.*

* सपने *

याद आता है
कि कहीं पड़ा था,
कि सपनों का
अचेतन मन की गहुरायी
से ताल्लुक होता है।
और चाहे जिस चीज की
मनाही हो
सपने देखने की मनाही कहीं नहीं है।
हाँ,
सपने देखना एक बात है
उन्हें बताना और,
उन्हें बताना ही तो
सारी मुसीबत की जड़ है।
सुनो।
वे सपने ही क्या,
जिन्हें सुनते हुए
सामने वालों की आँखों में
उन सपनों के अक्स न तिरने लगें।
क्योंकि,
यह तो जरूरी नहीं कि सपने,

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chemical protective coating for monuments. The Indian Oil Corporation which runs the Mathura refinery has suggested the use of desulphurization equipment. Other suggestions relate to the banning of the expansion of the smoky foundaries in Agra as there are hundreds of them and also shifting the railway station at a greater distance from the Taj.

Whatever the solutions, they must be implemented quickly and efficiently so that the world's "eighth wonder" is saved for all of us.

By Cadet Adosh Kumar, class II A

Answer : (Moron jokes)

1. He wanted to see butterfly.
2. It was a high school.
3. He wanted to feed his night-MARE.
4. He was sick of sleep walking, he wanted to sleep cycling.
5. He wanted to see time fly.
6. He wanted to measure his sleep.
7. He wanted a traffic-JAM.
8. He saw the salad-DRESSING.
9. He saw the bottom of Queen Elizabeth (ship).

—Cadet KPS Dhillon, Class IV,

बेगुमार धन दौलत,
ऊंची-ऊंची कोठियों
अपने लोगों, बेटे-बेटियों को ही
लेकर देखे जाएं।
पाना तो सबको अच्छा लगता है,
लेकिन देने का सुख,
क्या कम होता है ?
जिन्दगी का कौनसा कगार
किसे आश्रय देगा
इसे समझना कितना मुश्किल है।
सपने समझाये नहीं जा सकते
सिर्फ गहरे तक डूबकर
महसूस किये जा सकते हैं।
सपने आत्म चिन्तन के
नये जीवन दर्शन के,
समष्टि के स्तर पर,
पेट भर रोटी के, सकुचायी
निरीह मुस्कुराहट के नहीं,
झरने सी खिलखिलाती
हँसी के भी तो देखे जा सकते हैं।
नहीं, मत कहना कि तुम्हें ऐसे सपने
नहीं देखने चाहिए।
क्या यहां भी हक की बात करोगे?
सुनो!

कम से कम तुम मुझे सपने देखने से तो नहीं रोको !

वीरकुमार समीर श्रीवास्तव

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16 Feb

Mid February witnessed a hectic activity in the College. The fortnight began with Seniors Quiz Competition. Two cadets each from classes III to VA participated.

If A box containing equal number of one rupee, fifty paise and twenty five paise coins, valued seven hundred rupees, what was the number of each type of coin'. Group A defeated Group B by a margin of 17 points.

17 Feb

The audience was enthralled to listen to one after another interesting speeches in the Inter Section English Declamation Contest. Cadet J S Kairon (S) held the audience spell bound by his speech on 'Mother is the best teacher'. He deserved the trophy in the Junior group. Cadet N N Sharma (R) was adjudged the best senior speaker- His speech on 'What is mod is wild' amused the public. The Commandant appreciated the commendable performance by all the speakers. Shivaji Section was declared champion followed by Ranjit, Pratap and Chandragupta respectively.

The horror film Alfred Hitchcock's FRENZY projected in the Convocation Hall was entertaining.

18 Feb

A special show of AIRPORT 75 was arranged in the Odeon theatre at 9 o' clock for the cadets.

22 Feb

Monthly Test has started with a bang. Cadets from classes I to V are confident to improve upon their performance in the Unit Test.

23 Feb

Cadets of class VA are taking Terminal Examination. These marks will be counted in their final assessment.

25 Feb

Cadets Sameer Srivastava, RIS Mehta, Anil Jagtiani and Rajiv Dayal participated in English Essay Competition organised by the Rotary Club. Results are expected within a month.

26 Feb

The fervent speech 'Mother is the best teacher' delivered by cadet JS Kairon (S) secured the 3rd prize in the Inter School Declamation Contest under the auspices of YMCA.

28 Feb

The College participated in the Inter School Debate Competition organised by the Rotary Club. Cadet Sameer Srivastava's original and thought provoking speech against the motion, placed him as the best speaker. The audience was swept off their feet at the fervour of cadet S Jain's elocution for the motion.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

16 Feb

The result of the Unit Test was reviewed by the Commandant. He cautioned a few cadets



for their weak performance. Their best effort in the ensuing Monthly Test must bring a good return.

19 Feb

Numerous loss chits on the losses of text books are coming to the office every week. The carelessness of the cadets is taxing their parents' pocket and troubling the office with a cumbersome process. The Commandant desired to interview all the defaulters to hear their explanations. In future any loss will follow disciplinary action, against the defaulter.

Mr Nene's educative talk on 'Values of tradition' enlightened the different aspects of the tradition especially at the RIMC.

21 Feb

Cleanliness must be a way of life. The Commandant emphasized that cadets must be neat and tidy in every sphere of life. An occasional fun and frolic may be accepted but the dirty habits by no means can be tolerated. He suggested a few guidelines to inculcate the habit of cleanliness and importuned the cadets to abide by them.

Cadets R Anthony and NK Khanduri spoke 'Students unrest-Causes and cure' and 'Folly of listening to idle rumours' respectively.

23 Feb

The Commandant excused the cadets from morning P.T. to enable them to prepare strong for the Monthly Tests, but he stressed that games must be arranged seriously. He reminded all officials to conduct regular games. More matches between Staff Vrs Cadets in different games will be encouraged.

Cadet S Ghosh's informative talk on 'In defence of idleness' and cadet RD Sharma's humorous talk on 'Fashion' were appreciated.

26 Feb

Founder's Day is approaching soon. The Commandant desired an acceleration in the preparation of celebrations. By 1st week of march, he demanded, everything must be in order, to avoid last minute hurry.

Mr LN Thakur's speech on 'Teacher as a friend' with examples and anecdotes influenced the teachers and motivated the cadets to build a constructive rapport.

Cadet Surdip Chand's humorous talk on 'Superstitions of Cricketers' was full of interesting and amusing examples.

RIMCOLLIANA

The Founder's Day is round the corner. All Rimcollians are requested to attend the Founder's Day celebration on the 12th, 13th and 14th of March and to enhance the gaiety of the function.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Maj T L Barua (P) Maj B Baroah (P) and Maj HS Mangat (S) on their promotion to the rank of Lt Col and commanding a battalion.

We also congratulate Capt C Aravind (S) and Capt MP Yadav (P) on their posting to the N. D. A.

VISITS

It was gracious of Mr and Mrs Peter Adms to visit our College on the 19th Feb. Mr Peter Adms, a graduate of ETON College UK, was an English instructor in this College in 1962. As the 1st editor of the College Chronicle, he started this News Letter in 1962. The present standard of the College Chronicle impressed him. We have gratefully enlisted him in the distribution list of the Chronicle.

SPORTS FORUM

Friendly matches between the Staff and the Cadets are being encouraged to improve the standard and enhance the staff participation.

In a friendly muggor match between the staff and the cadets on the 22nd Feb the youngsters realised their limitations through a defeat of 9-18.

Mrs J Chawla graciously inaugurated Volleyball session through the Staff Vrs Cadet friendly match. The interesting match ended with the cadets well deserved 15-9 victory.

An exciting hockey match between the Commandants XI and the RIMC XI delighted

the spectators on 23 Feb. A keen contest with superb shots was witnessed throughout till the match ended in a (1-1) draw.

Practice in Cricket is going in full swing to compete with the old boys on Founder's Day.

Cadet Atul Rawat (P) is adjudged the best jumper in Junior group in the National Equestrian Championship Jan. 1979 in New Delhi.

Congratulations—Keep it up.

ARE YOU PUZZLED?

- 1 Why did the Chicken cross the road ?
- 2 What is the main difference between a cat and a sentence.
- 3 What is common between the cloud and a horse rider ?
- 4 Where does divorce come before marriage?
- 5 Why is a crow called a brave bird ?
- 6 Why is a Clock shy ?
- 7 What did one wall tell the other ?
- 8 Why do birds fly south in winter?
- 9 Which bus was the first one to cross the ocean ?
- 10 Why is the letter V like an angry bull ?

HOW TO CALCULATE ?

If a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4 and so on

Then

D-4

I- 9

S-19

C- 3

I- 9

P-16

L-12

I- 9

N-14

E-5

Discipline =100

so lesson learnt—

Discipline of the College should be 100%

Cadet Ashok Katari a
Class IA

TEASE YOUR BRAIN

13	21	9
17	14	15
11	22	16

Rearrange the numbers so that the sum of 3 numbers in any straight line will always be equal to 46. No number will be repeated. (Answer in the next issue)

Cadet Sanjay Nandal
Class I

OH! AN ARTICLE

One eve I was sitting idle
Thinking of something incredible.
In one hand with some pickle,
Contriving something for the Chronicle.

My hand was never to trust
Stumbling down at every start,
Eyes gazing at the question paper
Thinking of that Chronicle maker.

Chronicle, if to be edited
Cadets column must be deleted.
My brain gets washed and jaded,
Vacation ends, no article is cheated !

Oh my good, bless me ! bless me !
What to cheat, please tell me.
Could not find anything to write
Had to write this, though didn't like.

Cadet RK Singh
Class IIIA

ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLES

- 1 Because it wanted to get to the other side.
- 2 A cat has (claws) at the end of the (paws) and a sentence has a (pause) at the end of the (clause).
- 3 They both hold rains (reins)
- 4 In a dictionary.
- 5 Because it never shows white feathers.
- 6 Beause its hands are in front of its ways.
- 7 We'll meet at the corners.
- 8 Because its, too far to walk.
- 9 Columbus.
- 10 Because it comes after U (you).

—Cadet KK Bamba,
Class I

[Copy of the letter from Lt Col S. C. Sharma AVSM (Retd)
to Lt Col. D. K. Chawla, Commandant RIMC]

LT COL SC SHARMA, AVSM (Retd)

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12, Feb 79

My dear Col Chawla,

It was my great pleasure to meet you during my short stay at Dehra Dun last month. I had always been very proud of my associations with RIMC, though it was not my Alma Mater but contributed my bit as the Adm Offr 1953-55. I had the privilege of visiting the school whenever I got chance of coming to Dehra Dun on different occasions. However, one striking thing that I noticed after Mr. E J Watson had left, was that the present Principal was himself in the hockeyfield coaching the cadets. It is certainly a great thing for the cadets to see their Principal in the field!

I am glad that old college records are being maintained in an excellent way and photographs of old boys are all available. There are, no doubt, precious wealth of the College. I was very happy to see the College Archives room kept upto date.

Of my days, only three members of Teaching Staff are still there — Mr Ramesh Singhal, Mr Ramesh Sharma and Mr Gopal Bisht. I was really very happy to meet them. Please convey to them my regards. Of the Ministerial Staff, a lot of them had retired but still I could meet a few old faces—Mr Bhasin and others. I was very glad to meet you and the interest that you had shown on my old happy days of RIMC. I am very grateful to you for this. As I was short of time, I could not come to pay my regards to Mrs Chawla and you at the residence. I could certainly visit you on my next visit.

Once again, thank you for looking after me so well.
with kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
S C Sharma

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

God has said 'I will never, never fail you
nor forsake you.'

चिन्ता

चिन्ता सदा उदास रहती थी। वह बहुत कम बोलती थी लेकिन लगता था कि वह हरदम कुछ सोचती रहती थी। कभी कभी वह बैठे-रोने लगती थी।

एक दिन वह कुएँ पर पानी भरने गयी। पानी भरना भूल कर वह कुएँ के पास बैठकर रोने लगी और चिल्लाने लगी 'बचाओ! बचाओ!'

एक बूढ़ा चरवाहा उधर से जा रहा था। चिन्ता की आवाज सुनकर वह उसके पास आया और बोला 'क्या बात है बेटा? तुम रो क्यों रही हो?'

चिन्ता कुछ नहीं बोली लेकिन उसकी सिस-कियाँ बढ़ गयीं। बूढ़े को उस पर बड़ी दया आयी। उसने उसके पास बैठकर बड़े प्यार से उसकी पीठ पर हाथ रखा और बोला 'घबराओ नहीं मैं तुम्हारी मदद करूँगा। ठीक ठीक बताओ तुम्हें क्या कष्ट है?'

चिन्ता को बूढ़े पर पूरा विश्वास हो गया और उसने धीरे धीरे कहना शुरू किया "बाबा! मेरा

विवाह होने वाला है। विवाह के बाद बच्चा होगा! बच्चा बड़ा होगा और मैं उसे खेलने के लिए गेंद दूँगी। वह गेंद से यहाँ खेलेगा। खेलते खेलते उसका पैर फिसल जाएगा। यह देखिए कुएँ की दीवार टूटी है। फिसलते ही वह कुएँ में गिर जाएगा। तब क्या होगा? मेरे बच्चे को बचाइए। उसके बिना मैं जिन्दा नहीं रह सकूँगी।"

बूढ़ा चरवाहा चिन्ता की मूर्खता पर हँसा नहीं। उसके सिर पर हाथ फेरता हुआ बोला 'बेटी दुखी मत हो। तुम्हारे होने वाले पति ने मुझसे कहा है कि वह यहाँ नहीं रहेगा। वह उस शहर में रहेगा जहाँ एक भी कुआँ नहीं है।'

चिन्ता की चिन्ता दूर हो गयी और वह हँसती हुई पानी भर कर घर की ओर चल दी।

डी० चौधरी
तृतीय—अ
रणजीत कथ

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01 Mar.

Preparations for the coming exhibitions in connection with the Founder's Day celebration on 13 Mar 79, are going on in full swing. The Commandant is doing everything in his capacity to encourage the lobby clubs and watching progress with keen interest. The gymnasts have been on their toes for the last fortnight to put up a show on the Rimcollian's Day.

05 Mar.

In the co-ordinating conference of all the members of the staff in the Geography Lecture Hall the Commandant revised the program of the Founder's Day celebrations and scrutinised the general instructions in detail. All queries and doubts regarding the responsibilities of the officials were clarified to ensure the smooth functioning. The Commandant proposed to go round to see all arrangements at 1000 hrs on 10 Mar.

09 Mar.

15 Cadets participated in the Science Intelligence Tests conducted in DBS College. They feel quite hopeful of success.

FOUNDERS DAY

12 Mar.

The long awaited Rimcollian's Meet was on the horizon, spreading its candid, lovable rays over the campus. The reception committee was in action to welcome the jolly cheerful old boys, much expectant about their alma mater. The young 'Old Boys' from the NDA were glowing with pride.

The buffet lunch was 'grand' in the true sense of the adjective. Exchange of experiences, jokes and queries made the dishes more palatable.

The Old boys proved their worth through the grim hard contest in the hockey match against cadets XI. The young deserved the victory by a solitary goal.

The finalists in the Inter Section Boxing Competition hit hard, hit fast and kept on hitting to bring laurels to their respective sections; the predecessors joined the cadets of their own sections to infuse vigour into the boxers through loud cheers and organised shouts; while the guests enjoyed the whole affair with profound interest.

In the evening everyone went into rhapsodies over dance and dinner, through the clicks of flash, rhythm of band and delicious dishes, arranged in the Cadets' Mess.

13 Mar.

The date itself sends a wave of excitement, pride and esteem to all the Rimcollians. Air Commodore Nair (Retd) seniormost old Rimcollian laid the wreath at the War Memorial paying a tribute to the memory of the Martyrs. It was a solemn parade.

A magnificent gymnastic show, a new event to most of the Rimcollians, was displayed by the young cadets. Their skill and flexibility kept the visitors spell bound. Three Joker gymnasts added colour and fun to this display.

The umpires were more active than the players in the traditional 'Old Vrs New' match 'Played by 22 Jesters in white and umpired by two men in black'. The interesting match ended with a victory for the old boys.



Various hobby clubs displayed their exhibits in the evening. They indicated the creative spirit of the cadets. There was a record sale this time. At 7 P. M. the Commandant Lt Col. DK Chawla addressed the Rimcollians and other distinguished guests in the Convocation Hall. In his first address the Commandant extended heartiest welcome to the old boys and appreciated their emotion and enthusiasm towards their alma mater. In the analytical annual report he did not mince matters to acknowledge our limitations. The academic result during the past year was not satisfactory. Certain measures are being taken. Hence, he affirmed, the result must improve in the near future. The Commandant expressed his full faith over the present generation which, he claimed, was by all means better than the past. Our achievements in games, sports and other co-curricular activities were, no doubt, praiseworthy. Two new hobbies, Bird Watching and Gymnastics, one new game Muggers have been introduced and Tennis and Volleyball have been revived in the last term. Staff participation in games has increased. To conclude, in an optimistic tone, he reiterated that the overall encouraging reports clearly indicate brighter future for the RIMC.

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- 1 President's Gold Medal for the Best All Round Cadet of the Term
- 2 UN Jha Memorial Gold Medal for standing 1st amongst the RIMC Cadets joining NDA
- 3 Col Houghton's Silver Medal for the 2nd Best All Round Cadet of the Term
- 4 Girish Verma Memorial Silver Medal for standing 1st in the RIMC XI/HS Class Examination
- 5 Comdr Rajat Sen Memorial Silver Medal for standing 1st in the RIMC Secondary School Examination
- 6 Best Turned-out Teacher for the year 1978
- 7 Winner of Class IV Lines Cleanliness Competition
- 8 Special Prize for vigilance on duty

The distinguished performance of the following persons in College was appreciated. Maj Gen SC Sinha felicitated them by giving away the prizes.

The humorous one-act play Refund wonderfully enacted by the cadets, amused the audience. Mrs Bhagat encouraged the participant by giving away the prizes and joining the group photographs with the Commandant and his wife.

At midnight when the formal dinner was over, Air Commodore Nair, with prior permission from our Commandant, gave a sweet end to this grand occasion by declaring, to the joy of the cadets, the 15th as holiday.

The ceremony of installation of busts, of Gen PS Bhagat and Maj Somnath Sharma, PVC (posthumous) had to be postponed as the busts were not ready.

The General Body meeting of the Old Boys Association was held at 1030 AM in the Senior Ante Room.

At 12 o'clock noon, when pack lunch was served to the guests, the curtain came down on this grand Reunion. The Rimcollians after rejuvenating themselves and their successors, set for their respective life of duties from this life of beauty, with a hope to meet again in the next year. We meet to depart and depart to meet.

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- 1st Term 1977
Cadet Captain A K Rai (S)
- 1st Term 1978
Cadet Captain R S Bangari (P)
- 2nd Term 1978
Cadet Captain J K Gupta (P)
- 2nd Term 1976
Cadet NCO Raj Kapur (R)
- 1st Term 1977
Cadet Captain A K Rai (S)
- 2nd Term 1977
Cadet G S Bains (R)
- 1st Term 1978
Cadet Captain R S Bangari (P)
- 2nd Term 1978
Cadet Captain J K Gupta (P)
- 1st Term 1977
Cadet NCO Purshottam Singh (S)
- 1st Term 1978
Cadet Sec Com Prem Prakash (R)
- 2nd Term 1978
Cadet Adj S Laskar (P)
- 1st Term 1977
Cadet Captain A K Rai (S)
- 2nd Term 1977
Cadet Sec Com S K Saxena (S)
- 1st Term 1978
Cadet Captain R S Bangari (P)
- 2nd Term 1978
Cadet Captain J K Gupta (P)
- 1st Term 1978
Cadet NCO A D Singh (C)
- 2nd Term 1978
Cadet S Ghosh (P)
- Shri L N Thakur
- (a) .. Ami chand,
- (b) .. Arjun Singh,
- (c) .. Jamuna Prasad,
- (d) .. Goverdhan,
- .. Arjun Singh

(He caught a thief in the Campus)

RIMCOLLIANA

we extend our heartiest congratulations to the following old boys,-

- (1) Brig TS Verma on his promotion to the rank of Maj Gen.
- (2) Brig MPS Mann—on the award of AVSM.
- (3) Lt Comdr PB Chaudhury— on the award of Surya Chakra.
- (4) Lt Col BS Malik on his promotion to the rank of Brig.
- (5) Lt Col NV Subarao on his promotion to the rank of Colonel
- (6) Lt Col D Banerjee on his appointment as an instructor at the D. S. S. C.

Visits

Maj Gen SC Sinha, the Director of Military Training paid on official visit to the College and observed the regular activities on 12 Mar 79, to his entire satisfaction. He utilised his arrival on the auspicious occasion of Founder's Day. His keen interest and helpful nature in the capacity of the DMT are assets to the College. His keen interest for the welfare of the alma mater is commendable.

Sports Forum

04 Mar The Cambrian Hall was trounced by the RIMC XI in a friendly cricket match. In reply to their 76 (all out) the RIMC openers Cadets V Pathak and H. Sadasiyan remained unbeaten with the individual score of 50 and 26 respectively with the addition of extra 3 runs.

05 Mar The RIMC XI drew with the Cambrian Hall's combined staff and students team (2-2) through a hard fight in the friendly hockey match.

07 Mar The College cricket team played with the combined team of Dehra Dun Clubs and the Cambrian Hall. It was a limited over match which ended in favour of the latter. The score board read--

RIMC - 96 for 5 (in 25 overs)

Visitors 98 for 4 (in 23 overs)

08 Mar The College hockey team outclassed the combined teacher-taught team of the Cambrian Hall by 4 goals to 1.

09 Mar Our hockey players encountered a formidable team of Doon Khalsa Club. In spite of the grim fight, when the score read 4-3 in favour of the latter, we acknowledged their superiority.

10 Mar The Convocation Hall was vibrating with the encouraging cheers and shouts during Inter Section Boxing Semifinals. The competitors proved

their worth through energetic and vigorous fights. The result follows :--

Section	No of Boxers qualified
Pratap	6
Ranjit	3
Shivaji	7
Chandragupta	6

12 Mar The result in the Inter Section Boxing competition was as follows:—

Section	Points	Position
Pratap	18	III
Ranjit	15	IV
Shivaji	20	I
C. Gupta	20	II

Air Commodore Nair an Old Shivajian, while giving away the prizes, felt the old section spirit and amused the cadets with his juvenile sense of humour.

'DEMOCRACY HAS FAILED TO FULFIL THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE'

Mr. President Sir,

An Irishman once wrote that all Irishmen are liars. Take it for granted that his was an honest statement, all Irishmen are liars, himself included. So if he is telling the truth he becomes a liar and if he is a liar he can never tell a truth. It simply means that he himself being an Irishman puts himself in a confused state by an honest statement.

My worthy opponents have been sincerely trying to prove that our achievements through democracy have been nil. One of the opponents in an emotional tone said that justice is not being imparted, jails are overflowing with innocent people. In Indian democracy everything is in chaos. Here we have freedom, but freedom to freeze, freedom to remain hungry and freedom to die. He opted for authoritarian rule. My reply 'Freedom you have got, to stand in this dias and criticize, your authoritarian rule would not have allowed you to do this. Some opponents said that being an agricultural country we are importing food. I whole heartedly agree with them. We have not achieved our set goals.

But my opponents are like that Irishman, who through their honest statements confused themselves and thereby proved that democracy has not failed. You all might be thinking I have been beating about the bush all along. I'll explain what I mean to say and shall also clarify my friends' confusion.

My opponents said that democracy has been a total failure. Millions of people are still poor, still weak, still illiterate. correct. very correct. Now, democracy is your Government. You elect the people to rule you, means you are ruling yourself, follows that you are trying to fulfil your own aspirations. And just now you have analysed that you failed miserably to do so.

Mr. President Sir,— A fool ceases to be a fool the moment he realizes that he is a fool. My opponents have realized that they have failed to fulfil their own aspirations but now they know what to do. So democracy has not failed at all, it has made you self conscious of your duties and this alone is the first and foremost aim of any democracy.

“The more you speak” remarked a philosopher, “the more you expose yourself”. The more

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(The copy of the letter from Maj Gen SC Sinha the Director of Military Training to Lt Col DK Chawla, the Commandant of the RIMC)

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My dear DK

On behalf of the Old Boys Association and myself I thank you and your staff for the excellent arrangements that were made for the Old Boys Re-union. The programme made out by the school was very interesting and everybody enjoyed it thoroughly. We all appreciated the amount of effort and pains that had been taken by you and your staff to put up this good show. I will be grateful if you will please convey my thanks to all your staff.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/SC Sinha

Lt Col DK Chawla
Principal
RIMC
DEHRA DUN

Thought of the Fortnight

Man's conquest over his own ignorance must rest on intuition. It is imagination that makes man able to talk to stars. —Albert Einstein

(We pay our homage to this greatest contributor of science since the work of Galileo. Though in his life he gazed at the stars, he also tried to look at his fellowmen with kindness and compassion. The 100th anniversary of the physicist's birth falls on Mar 14)

my opponents spoke, more they exposed their self realization. And the others who are going to speak will follow suit and hence the total effect-Democracy has succeeded. Thats all !

Thank you,

(By Cadet Sameer Srivastava, who was adjudged the best speaker in the

Inter School Debate Competition under the auspices of Doon Club)

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THE CAMPUS BULLETIN

16 Mar

The joys and merry-makings of the Rimmolian's Meet are over. The College Campus is coming back to its normal routine after the hectic activities. Academic classes and co-curricular activities are on with a maximum thrust.

The Inter Section Cricket Matches commences from today. The Cadets are serious and dedicated to their Section teams.

18 Mar

English feature film 'THE BOURGIA STICK' was projected in the Convocation Hall. Being a detective film based on the FBI (USA) activities, the film entertained the audience.

20 Mar

The new Administrative Officer Maj PPK Raju took over the office from the outgoing A.O. Maj RTC Gohain. We wish him a very successful tenure.

26 Mar

The dormitories and class rooms are plunged into scholastic atmosphere as the Mid-term Examinations starts. The Cadets look serious and sincere to take the test.

Maj RTC Gohain the outgoing Adm Officer and Mrs Gohain were felicitated in a sober farewell party arranged by the members of the staff in the senior ante-room. Commandant's eulogy in appreciation of the balanced, self composed, selfless dedicated soldier knew no bounds. A memento will remind him of these good old days. We sincerely pray their success and happiness in the new assignment.

Maj PPK Raju the new Adm Officer was extended a cordial welcome to the RIMC fold. As a good boxer and devoted worker he is sure to prove himself an asset to the College.

27 Mar

The much awaited NDA results filled the campus with a quick excitement. 23 Cadets out of 39 have qualified, stepping up the result of previous examinations by 300%.

The Pratap Section arranged a tea party in honour of Maj and Mrs RTC Gohain. Section Commander Harish Sadashivan and Section Master Mr RC Singhal recalled the contribution of the old Sec Cadet to their Section. A nice memento was presented to revive the memory.

28 Mar

A grand dinner was arranged in the Cadets' Mess to bid farewell to Maj RTC Gohain. The Commandant mentioned about the dedicated contribution and selfless devotion of his efficient adjutant. In his Prize posting he will enjoy the new place, near to his law's house.

29 Mar

We bade last farewell to Maj and Mrs RTC Gohain at the railway station with heaps of garland, loud cheers and wave of hands. He departed for his new home in our mobile service life.

31 Mar

The Mid-term Examinations are coming to a close and the preparations for hikes are picking up a momentum simultaneously. Demonstrations in cooking, cycle repairing and first aid were held in open air theatre. By evening hike parties were fully geared up.



MORNING ASSEMBLIES

16 Mar

The Commandant thanked the Cadets and the staff for the commendable performance during Rimcollians' Meet. He was happy to note the all-round success of the show.

Cadet speakers KS Reddy (S) and TS Meitei (S) delivered impressive talks on 'Apology for round-about speaking, and Effects of Arabian Oil on world economy, respectively.

19 Mar

Founders' Day celebrations are over but we are yet to show the seriousness in studies. The Commandant expressed his worries and cautioned the Cadets to optimise time available to them. He planned to conserve the time spent on games.

Mr Abid Mustaqim's emotional speech 'what I owe to my parents' kept the audience spell bound. It was one of the finest speeches in the series, the Commandant remarked.

The following Cadets were awarded Medhavi Badges for their distinguished academic performances:—

1.	Cadet	RPS Gill	...	class I
2.	„	Prashant Gupta	...	„ IA
3.	„	A Dharmarajan	...	„ II
4.	„	N. Tiwari	...	„ IIA
5.	„	N Biswas	...	„ III
6.	„	Sunil Dhar	...	„ IIIA
7.	„	JS Nehra	...	„ IV
8.	„	BV Ramana	...	„ IVA
9.	„	S Ghosh	...	„ V
10.	„	AD Singh	...	„ VA

21 Mar

The new Administrative Officer Maj PKK Raju was introduced to the staff and the Cadets by the Commandant. In his maiden speech Maj Raju besought the co-operation of all members of the staff and the Cadets. He also assured his selfless dedicated service to keep up the glorious reputation of the institution.

Cadets RIS Mehta and AK Sinha spoke on 'Problems of unemployment' and 'Superstitions' respectively.

23 Mar

More time has been given to the Cadets to facilitate their preparations for the ensuing Mid-term Examination. The Commandant expected the best effort from the Cadets. He announced that no more assembly would be held before mid term. The speeches on 'Choice of books, and 'Prohibition' delivered by Cadets BM Antony and P Manjul respectively were interesting.

RIMCOLLIANA

The following ex-Cadets visited the College during Mar 79. We are grateful to them.

- (i) Mr RS Ratore
- (ii) Col DD Jayal
- (iii) Col MML Tripathi
- (iv) 2/LT Rajiv Kumar

We extend heartiest congratulations to the following ex-Cadets for being selected for the Defence Services Staff College Wellington.

- (i) Maj PK Agarwal (P)
- (ii) Maj DH Parab (S)
- (iii) Maj KVM Nair (R)

VISITS

28 Mar

Brig PRK Nair, Assistant Director of Medical Services, accompanied by Col (Miss) KK Sandhu, Commanding Officer Military Hospital, Dehra Dun paid an official visit to the College. While inspecting the College Hospital and Cadets' Mess he concerned himself with the physical welfare of the Cadets. The College campus and the activities going on impressed him to the extent that he promised to come again.

31 Mar

The Quarter Master General, Lt. Gen S.P. Malhotra visited the College officially. The General maintenance and up-keep of the College impressed him.

SPORTS FORUM

16 Mar

The Inter Section Cricket Competition got underway with enthusiasm and zeal. The young

cricketers who poised for the tough competition promised a better future for the RIMC Cricket. The result is expected by the end of Apr.

PACK OF CARDS

Life is a pack of cards
 Frequently shuffled in the name of destiny
 When you are young, it is 'diamond'
 It is 'hearts' when you are lovable
 When you're old enough, you call it 'clubs'
 And it becomes 'spade' when you die.
 It has got two sides—
 One it shows,
 the other it hides;
 Variety lies in the hidden side.
 When cleverly you near beside,
 And try to peep at the hidden side
 The man cuts the throat of other
 As the cards do to one another
 It provides the momentary pleasure
 And whoever tries to cater more
 Either gets ruined
 or fails to achieve the aim defined.
 Life is a pack of cards, usable bit by bit
 Either you gamble or tease your brain with it.

Cadet S.Jain
 Class VA

DEMARCATIION LINE

Where happiness and sorrow blended lie,
 Where the birds of patience and endurance never
 cease to fly;
 There lies the kingdom heaven whose citizens know
 no sin.
 And who love all as their kith and kin,
 As opposed to those in hell below.

Whose life is, n, t fun, you know.

The burns caused by sins are deep and dark
 And their remedy a question mark.
 It isn't difficult to mend the damage
 Provided, to life, you pay homage.
 Its but here, very much here,
 That the two extremes exist.
 It is up to you to persist with either of the two
 And decide which is dear-
 To make your life a calamity.
 Or an asset to the society.

-Cadet Pradeep Pattanath,
 Class IVA



SIMPLE RIDDLES

1. Purple, yellow, red and green
 The king can't reach it nor the Queen.
 Whose powers are great,
 Fail to get
 Tell me the answer
 Before I count eight.
2. Old mother twitchet had one eye
 And a long tails, she let fly
 And every time she went over a gap
 Left a bit of her tail in the trap.
3. My first is in 'ash' but not in 'root'
 My second in Corps but never in 'shoot'
 Third you get in 'holy', don't search the
 'berry'

My fourth is on a 'tree' and also in a 'cherry'
 The fifth lies in a 'conifer' if not to lie
 Made of five, yes, but who am I.
 (Answers in the next issue)

- Cadet SK Bhatia
 Class III

दोस्ती का हक

सुयश बड़ा सुशील और पढ़ने में तेज बालक था। उसके पिता का तबादला नागपुर हो गया। वहाँ उसकी दोस्ती बलराम से हो गयी। बलराम उसका सहपाठी भी था और पड़ोसी भी।

सुयश के आने से पहले बलराम कक्षा में प्रथम आता था लेकिन सुयश ने आते ही पहली मासिक परीक्षा में ही उसे पछाड़ दिया।

कक्षा में कुल पैंतीस लड़के थे। उनमें से दो-नितिन तथा विन्टू चुप्पे शतान थे। देखने में बहुत सीधे लगते थे लेकिन घर से पैसे चुराते और जुआ खेलते थे। दुर्भाग्यवश सुयश, नितिन और विन्टू की बुरी संगत में पड़कर जुआ खेलने लगा। पहले तो वह जीता लेकिन कुछ दिनों बाद हारने लगा। अपने पैसे हार जाता तो नितिन से उधार लेता। जब उधार बहुत बढ़ गया तो नितिन ने उसकी किताबें छीन ली।

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भूल की सजा

एक बार महात्मा गांधी कहीं जा रहे थे। अचानक उनका पैर रास्ते में लेटे हुए एक कुत्ते की पूँछ पर पड़ गया। कुत्ते ने उन्हें काट लिया। गांधी जी अपने धाव की चिन्ता न करके कुत्ते को सहलाने लगे।

लोगों ने पूछा 'उसने आपको काटा है, उसे मारने की वजाय आप इसे सहला रहे हैं यह क्या कर रहे हैं?'

गांधी जी बोले 'गलती मेरी ही थी' मेरा पैर इसकी पूँछ पर पड़ गया था।

'लेकिन वह तो धोखे से पड़ा था' एक आदमी ने कहा। गांधी जी ने उसे समझाते हुए कहा 'गलती चाहे

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Unborn, to-morrow, dead yesterday, why fret about them, if to-day be sweet.

'छमाही परीक्षा के केवल सात दिन रह गये थे लेकिन सुयश पढ़े तो कैसे पढ़े।' नितिन उधार लौटाए बगैर किताबें वापस देने को तैयार न होता था। उधार बलराम की पढ़ाई जोरों पर थी।

एक दिन बलराम को इंटरवल में भी पढ़ते देख कर विन्टू ने कहा, 'क्यों जान दे रहे हो, अब सुयश तुम्हें नहीं हरा सकता, उसकी सारी किताबें तो नितिन के पास गिरवी रखी हैं।'

'क्या कहा?' बलराम को उसकी बात पर विश्वास न हुआ। 'हाँ भाई सुयश जुए में पन्द्रह रुपये नितिन से उधार लेकर हार गया है। बदले में नितिन ने उसकी किताबें ले ली हैं।'

दूसरे दिन बलराम, छः महीने तक अपने जेबखर्च से बचाए हुए पन्द्रह रुपये देकर नितिन से किताबें ले आया और उन्हें सुयश को सौंप दिया। सुयश कुछ नहीं बोला लेकिन उसकी आँख से, बहते हुए आँसू कह रहे थे कि कुसंगत का प्रभाव अब धुल चुका है।

संजय भा

कक्षा तीन 'अ'

कक्षा रंजीत

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धोखे से हुई हो, सजा तो मिलनी ही चाहिए। नहीं तो आदत धिगड़ जाती है।'

'यदि सजा न मिले तो मनुष्य जान बूझ कर गलती करेगा और अपने को अनजान साबित करने के लिए झूठ बोलेगा।'

इसी प्रकार गांधी जी रेल से यात्रा कर रहे थे। उनके पास बैठे एक आदमी ने पान खाकर वहीं थूक दिया। गांधी जी ने उससे कुछ नहीं कहा और थूक रद्दी के कागज के टुकड़े से पोंछकर बाहर फेंक दिया। उस आदमी ने चिढ़कर फिर थूक दिया। गांधी जी ने फिर थूक पोंछकर बाहर फेंक दिया। उसने चिढ़ कर कई बार थूका। गांधीजी ने हर बार चुपचाप उसका थूक साफ कर दिया। अन्त में वह आदमी गांधी जी के पैरों में गिर कर क्षमा मांगने लगा।

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10 Apr

The long awaited mid-term break has infused a spirit of adventure in the Cadets. The hike parties departed on all fool's day from the College to undergo a test of physical stamina and mental tension along with thorough enjoyment.

The hike parties were as follows:-

Class	Place of hike	O.I/C	Mode of hike
I	Rajpur-Mussourie	Mr A. Mustaquim Mr. S Bhatia	Trekking
IA, II, IIA	Delhi-Agra	Lt SM Misra	By Bus
III	Tehri Mussourie	Lt SM Johar	Trekking
IIIA	DehraDun Chandigarh	Lt N Baberwal	Cycling
IV	Chakrata Mussourie	Lt RK Salaria	Trekking

Classes IVA, V and VA, busy with their preparation for the ensuing SSE, NDA and SSCE examinations respectively, stayed back in the campus.

05 Apr

All the hikes returned safe and sound to-day rejuvenating themselves with a new spirit in them. The young Cadets have successfully smashed their way through mountains, forests and scorching sun. No report of casualty or loss has been reported at the successful end of the hikes.

06 Apr

The normal College activities were resumed to-day. The Cadets enlivened the campus with a renewed zeal after four day break.

07 Apr

The young artists, Cadets K. Arunodaya and Sunil Dhar proved their worth by bagging the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in 'on the spot painting competition' held at Col Brown's School. We extend our hearty congratulations to them.

08 Apr

Cadets of Classes I, IA and II, enjoyed a charity show 'DELHI DOOR NAHIN' in Prabhat Theatre.

09 Apr

Cadets' harvest in the Mid-term Examination was quite satisfactory. Still a scope of improvement was evident. The Cadets pledged to do hard work for the rest of the 25 days, before the Terminal Test.

13 Apr

Celebrations of the religious functions marked with spontaneous participation signify secular as well as true religious spirit. 'Baisakhi' was observed in the College Gurudwara through religious songs, lectures and distribution of Prasad. Mr. Singhal in his short speech brought out the importance of that auspicious day. The Commandant in his unequivocal address focussed on the vital aspect that all religions are same with a common goal, propagating the idea 'to serve men is to serve God'.



The Gurudwara function was followed by a staff-students get-together in the pavilion. The members of the family of our staff added colour and glamour to this function. Through fun and laughter, tambola and cards the get-together was marked with an ecstasy of delight, building a team spirit in the staff and a healthy rapport with the Cadets.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

09 Apr

The only regular assembly of the fortnight was highlighted by an educative speech 'Moral Courage' delivered by Mr U.N. Singh. His choice of words, arrangement of thoughts and citation of befitting examples made the speech a superb one. If the Cadets can retain one tenth of what was spoken, the Commandant opined, they will be better men when they leave the hall.

The NDA results have caused a reshuffle in the appointments. A new policy has been evolved about appointments as well. The following are the changes:-

Cadet Captain	—	Cadet Jerkin Gamlin
Cadet Adjutant	—	A Jagtiani
Section Commanders:-		
Pratap	—	Cadet BM Antony
Shivaji	"	Arnab Bannerjee
Cadet NCO:-		
Pratap	Cadet	Harish Sadasivan
	"	S Ghosh
Ranjit	—	" Z Hussain
	"	" S C Patil
Shivaji	—	" Ashivini kumar
Chandra-	"	AD Singh
Gupta	"	S Biswas

All other Cadets holding appointment will continue.

The new policy envisaged that a Cadet without any appointment becomes an NCO when he qualifies the NDA Examination and a Cadet with the appointment of Section Commander and above when fails to qualify the NDA Examination will be demoted to an NCO.

We are threatened by a series of visits and inspections in this fortnight. The Commandant cautioned the Cadets and the members of the staff to remain prepared.

11 Apr

A special assembly was held to-day on the memorable occasion of the visit by Lt Gen S.L. Menezes, PVSM, SC, the vice Chief of the Indian Army. He is the ever first Vice Chief to visit our College.

The Commandant introduced the Vice Chief to the assembly and depicted a vivid picture of the College in his following address:-

"Gen Menezes, learned members of the staff and my dear young friends—

It is a distinct honour and a great privilege for me to-day, to extend a warm and hearty welcome to Gen SL Menezes, PVSM, SC, Vice Chief of the Army Staff, to our institution.

He needs no introduction as he is a well-known and distinguished personality in our country both as a soldier and a man.

Besides, he is an old friend of our College and it is due to his love for the RIMC that he has been gracious enough to spend a few hours with us to-day out of his very busy schedule. His visit is all the more important for us as he is the ever first Vice chief to visit this institution.

Gen Menezes has the unique distinction of having a very brilliant and distinguished record of service. He was commissioned in May 1943 and has held very important and outstanding appointments both in the Command and the staff. He is a meticulous man and has a very keen and sharp eye for details.

The General has worked his way up the ladder through diligence and sincerity of purpose a fine example to be emulated by all of us.

I recall a very small but significant incident which happened a few years ago.

After serving for about 3 years in 14 Div I was posted out from this formation in Mar 69. Our then GOC Gen Sarkar was a very hard task master and kept the Div on its toes all the time

After a year that is in 1970 when I came to Dehra Dun to spend a few days leave, Gen Menezes had already taken over this Div.

I happened to go to my old unit and enquired about the type of life and routine as a result of the change in the Divisional Comdr. All the officers told me that they were much more busier and occupied in 1970 as compared to 1969.

At this juncture I recalled what my school teacher had told me many years ago that the largest room in this world is the room of improvement.

Sir, now a word about the RIMC.

I took over the charge of this College in the first week of Aug 1978.

I consider it a matter of great honour and privilege to be associated with this institution which is of a national level.

As a recent entrant to the family of RIMC I am proud to inform you sir, that this institution though raised 57 years ago, still continues to be the best school for producing excellent Officer Cadre for the gallant Armed Forces of our country.

We have no problems of any serious nature. Our Cadets and the members of the Staff are highly decent and disciplined.

We as a team have produced good results in the last NDA examination. 23 Cadets out of the 39 came out successful in the last UPSC examination, improving our pass percentage three times as compared to the previous examinations. We are determined to do better in the future.

Sir, once again I on behalf of myself and on behalf of the entire community of my College thank you most profusely for your kind visit to us.

We sincerely hope that we will continue to enjoy the privilege of your patronage as a visit from the Vice Chief of the Army Staff to a humble place like ours is not only a memorable event but also a source of great motivation-particularly for the young Cadets.

May I now request you Sir, to address the assembly".

Lt Gen S.L. Menezes, PVSM, SC, in his address thanked the Commandant for his eulogistic appreciation of the General's brilliant career

His short speech interspersed with ideal moral lessons, the qualities of a true soldier and the demands of the Indian Army from the Officer-Cadre today. He emphasized that sheer dedication and selfless devotion on the part of the officers can keep up the glorious tradition of the Armed Forces. The RIMC being a prestigious and privileged institution must contribute both quality and quantity to the gallant Armed forces. He affirmed his hope that through dedication and diligence the future of RIMC should be brighter than the past.

RIMCOLLIANA

Maj PKK Raju (P) has taken over as Administrative officer of his alma mater. We congratulate and wish his best success to serve the institution.

We are grateful to Commodore T.S. Khurana N.M. (P) for having sent his photograph for old boys gallery. Commodore Khurana is the senior most Rimcollian in the Indian Navy. We congratulate him on his promotion to the present rank.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Lt. Col V.N. wadhwa (R) for being appointed instructor in the N.D.S.C. We are grateful to him for his visit to us with his family on the 13th of Apr.

VISITS

Mr Har Mander Singh IAS, the joint Secretary (G) of the Ministry of Defence paid an official visit to us on 09 Apr His afternoon visit helped us to show him the complete games activities of the college. He went around the campus and observed all activities with enthusiasm. He showed keen interest in the newly introduced Mugger game—a quick tiring, economi-

cal and interesting game. He departed with good and healthy impression about the College.

We were honoured by an official visit by the Vice Chief of the Army Staff Lt General S.L. Menezes, PVSM, SC, the ever first Vice Chief to visit our College. He scrutinised each detail regarding the activities of the College.

He went round the entire campus to have a thorough inspection. At 1300 hrs he was introduced to the appointments and the members of the Staff in the senior ante-room and then joined us in the lunch arranged in the Cadets' Mess.

SPORTS FORM

The Inter Section Cricket Matches were resumed after a lay off for a fortnight. The matches have started in all four fields simultaneously with full zeal and vigour. The results are expected by next fortnight.

Our Mussourie hike parties conducted by Lt SM Johar and Lt RK Salaria played a friendly Volley ball match with the Govt College Mussourie in their campus. The interesting match witnessed a tough contest and ended with the latter's victory (2-1).

The following is the list of Cadets who have passed the UPSC Examination and are proceeding for

SSB for 62 NDA Conrse:-	
872/P	Cadet J Gamlin
867/S	" VN Jain
866/P	" GDS Kochhar
857/C	" VK Pandit
855/R	" AK Kochhar
887/S	" SR Verma
879/R	" Rajesh Mohan Sharma
896/P	" BM Antony
919/C	" S Biswas
842/S	" AK Mitra
875/R	" Sanjay Kumar
897/C	" AS Bhinder
893/S	" A Banerji
853/C	" MG Jacob
846/S	" AK Singh
838/P	" MS Mahesh
841/S	" NN Singh
895/R	" Rajesh Pratap Singh
900/S	" Rakesh Rai

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

He who does not understand your silence may not probably understand your words.

—Elbert Hubbard.

878/S/	"	Anil Jagtiani
876/C	"	Naveen Kumar
892/R	"	SC Patil
894/P	"	KG Prasad

MY CLASS

My dear class oh; my dear class,
I am very happy to study in you,
You teach us well, you give friends new
My dear class oh, my dear class.
So good teachers, your kindness, we had,
And never a friend proved ever bad;
So that we remain good as ever,
My dear class, oh! my dear.
We'll remember you till death
You, who helped us, gave us faith:
Don't forget me when I cross your walls,
My dear class oh! my dear class.
So thrilling to me the ray of your soul
You train us so well, to one and all
Many a companion you let us meet
You are so bitter and yet so sweet!
Your four walls consist to-morrow inside
While teaching the precepts you're strict and mild
Why do ye teach to distinguish
Between a man and a man
This causes bitterness mars our happiness
Avoid please if you can.

Cadet Arun Sabnis
Class I

ARE YOU PUZZLED ?

- 1 Which key is the hardest to turn?
- 2 Why is the novelist a queer creature ?
- 3 When you knock out one eye only the nose is left—what is that ?
- 4 Why is the tail of a dog like the centre of a tree?
- 5 Why do you find the lost thing, in the last place you look for ?
- 6 Why is a fishmonger greedy ?
- 7 To which side is the handle of a cup?

SIMPLE RIDDLES (ANSWER)

- 1 Rainbow, (2) Needle and thread (3) Acorn

Are you puzzled (Answer)

- 1 Don-Key.
- 2 His tail (tale) comes out of his head.
- 3 Noise [knock onei (eye)]
- 4 It is farthest from the bark.
- 5 you stop searching after you find it.
- 6 His business makes him selfish (sell fish).
- 7 The outside.

—Cadet Sreekanth S.
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16 Apr

The qualified Cadets of the NDA written examination started leaving for their Services Selection Board. The confident smile on their faces indicated their determination to come back with success.

23 Apr

The SSE Examination is around the corner, starting from 30 Apr. The Cadets of class IVA were granted the desired preparation leave for a week, to master the mammoth CBSE syllabus and to show an impressive result.

24 Apr

The Pre NDA Examination for the Cadets of class V has started with a startle. Only the successful Cadets in this test will be allowed to take the NDA Examination, hence it carries immense importance to the Cadets' career. The results are expected by the next week.

30 Apr

'Examination fever' is pulsating throughout the Campus. The Cadets are burning mid night lamps to prove their worth.

The SSE Examination commences from today. Others have got five more days at their disposal to start the Terminal Test.

26 Apr

Cadets U Sood, K Arunodaya and R Nathawat bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in 'on the spot painting competition, organised under the auspices of Col Brown Cambridge School on 8 Apr 79. We extend our hearty congratulations to them.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

16 Apr

The highlight of to-day's assembly was an informative talk on an important topic 'Adolescence' delivered by RMO Dr J.S. Bhatti. The doctor dealt with the boys' problems arising at this critical juncture.

The Commandant suggested that more speeches on this vital aspect of sex education will be delivered by the competent members of the staff. The typical sexual problems the boys fall at this age are not a disease at all—the Commandant firmly commented—and they could be solved easily as mostly they are based on ignorance. He confirmed his views through sound examples from his previous experience.

18 Apr

Cadets Adhir Arora (R) and Kanta Singh (R) spoke on 'Dreams' and 'Z. A. Bhutto—a martyr' respectively. As their performance was below the standard, the Commandant requested the Section Master to give them more opportunity to master the art.

20 Apr

Informative lectures were delivered on 'Achievements of the Janta Govt' and 'Freedom of Press' by Cadets P. K. Kumaria (S) and S. B. Pagnis (S) respectively.

23 Apr

Lt NR Baberwal explained the different aspects of his topic of common interest 'Soldiering—a noble profession' and illumined the various qualities demanded from a soldier. The motivating lecture inspired the young cadets to mould their future to a desired goal.



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25 Apr

Brig N. S. Tanwar, on the occasion of annual inspection paid an official visit to our College. On his first official visit, while carrying out a thorough inspection he observed all activities in the campus with keen interest and full enthusiasm. His inquisitive nature, sympathetic outlook and co-operative attitude inspired us. In the senior ante room he was introduced to the appointments and the senior Cadets. A grand luncheon was arranged in the Cadets' Mess in his honour.

30 Apr

Maj Gen A.A. Rudra (Retd) alongwith T.B. Panabokke, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in India, with his wife, daughter and grand daughter visited the College. The scenic beauty of the campus, the all-round activities of the College and the smart movement of the Cadets impressed them. Before departure they expressed their happiness over the visit and impression about this well known institution.

SPORTS FORUM

16 Apr

Through sonorous excitement, the Inter Section Basketball Tournament started. A tooth and nail fight was witnessed, morale of the teams was high, yet Pratap Section prevailed over others in all the matches.

With a comfortable lead, Pratap Section retained the trophy followed by Shivaji, Ranjit and Chandra Gupta.

21 Apr

The individual PT Tests which have already started a week back were completed to-day. All the Cadets put in their best efforts to pass various Tests conducted by the PT. instructors. The result of Individual performance will also be counted in the inter section PT Competition.

27 Apr

The Inter Section PT Competition got underway. The splendid show by the juniors charmed the audience, while the seniors left no stone unturned to make their performance a superb one.

The results in detail are as follows

SEC	Individual PT Test	Jr gp.	Sr. gp	Overall position
Pratap	I	III	I	I
Shivaji	III	I	II	II
Ranjit	III	II	III	III
Chandra gupta	II	IV	IV	III

Cadets Harish Sedashivan and Y. S. Meitei were adjudged the best leaders in the junior and senior groups respectively.

CRICKET

I went for a match of cricket,
As I entered, there fell a wicket,

I said, It is an interesting match,
When the bowler dropped a catch,

It wasn't very good fielding,
Nor was it very bad bowling,

As the batsman reached his century,
Transistors roared with commentary

Suddenly the umpire had a doubt,
and with a surprise he was out.

Cadet H Dharmarajan
Class II

गोदान

सेठी ने पंडित लक्ष्मीदास को एक गाय दान में दी। गाय छोटी थी मगर दूध अच्छा देती थी। पंडित जी बहुत खुश हुए।

गाय की डोरी पकड़े वे अपने घर जा रहे थे। रास्ते में उन्हें तीन ठग मिले। ठग बड़े मक्कार थे। तीनों थोड़ी दूर पर जाकर बैठ गए।

अब पंडित लक्ष्मी दास पहले ठग के पास से निकले तो उससे हाथ जोड़कर बड़े आदर के साथ प्रणाम किया और कहा, 'पंडित जी यह गधी कहाँ से ले आए? बड़ो सीधी मालूम पड़ती है।'

पंडित जी क्रोध में आकर कहा, 'अंधे हो क्या? दिखाई नहीं देता, यह गधी है यह गाय? थोड़ी दूर चलने पर दूसरा ठग मिला और पंडित जी के निकट आने पर बोला 'छि: छि: पंडित जी सबेरे सबेरे इस गधी को क्यों घसीट रहे हो?'

पंडित जी घबरा कर गाय की ओर देखा और बिगड़ कर बोले, 'पागल कहीं का गाय को गधी कहता है।'

थोड़ी दूर चलने पर तिलक लगाए, हाथ में माला लिए तीसरा, ठग मिल गया और पंडित जी को सुनाकर जोर-जोर से कहने लगा, 'हाय राम! कैसा कलयुग आ गया है। धर्म-कर्म का कोई विचार नहीं। पंडित लोग पूजा पाठ छोड़कर गधी चराते घूमते हैं।'

पंडित लक्ष्मी दास व्याकुल हो उठे। उन्हें अपनी बुद्धि पर सन्देह होने लगा। उन्हें विश्वास हो गया कि वह धोखा खा गए हैं। लोग गलत नहीं कह सकते। उन्होंने चुपचाप गाय की रस्सी छोड़ दी। और सिर झुकाए हुए तेजी से आगे बढ़ गये। ठगों ने गाय पकड़ ली और बेच कर धन आपस में बांट लिया।

वीर कुमार सुनील धर
कक्षा तृतीय अ
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OBITUARY

To our great sorrow we announce with a heavy heart the sudden demise of Col. P.L.N. CHOUDARY AVSM (Retd). The ex-Robert (Ranjit), a Rimcollian in true spirit breathed his last due to a heart attack in the Military Hospital Secunderabad on the 19th of Apr at the age of 58. May God rest the soul of this brave soldier in peace in the heavenly abode.

Thought of the fortnight

Be content with what thou has received and smooth thy frowning forehead, for the door of choice is not open either to thee or me

-Hafiz

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

10 May

SSE (Class X) Examination has started. 17 Cadets from Class IVA are taking the examination. Much depends on this 1st stepping stone to their career.

The much awaited Terminal Test has arrived. Cadets from classes I to IV are taking stock of their past four months' labour and dedication. The silent gravity of the dormitories and the peaceful atmosphere in the Examination Hall indicate that everything is running smooth as desired.

The SSE and the Terminal Tests have successfully come to an end without any untoward incident or unpleasant situation—a marked improvement in the College discipline.

As a refreshment and incentive to their hard labour, the Cadets were taken to a special show in the Oriental Circus which they enjoyed to the glory.

14 May

Cadets have successfully come back from the SSB. 22 cadets out of 23 have been selected by the SSB. The credit of this brilliant result has equally been shared by the cadets and members of the staff.

The SSCE (class XI) has started with Zeal. 26 cadets from class VA are taking this examination. The cadets selected by the SSB are crossing the last hurdle to fulfill their dream—to join the NDA.

The results of the terms of classes I to IV have been compiled. The results have shown a marked improvement over the past performance. The following cadets have topped the list in academics in their respective classes.

1. Cadet RPS Gill	Class I
2. „ Prashant Gupta	„ IA
3. „ H. Dharmarajan	„ II
4. „ N. Tiwari	„ IIA
5. „ N. Biswas	„ III
6. „ S. K. Jha.	„ IIIA
7. „ J.S. Nehra	„ IV

The Cadets were shown their answer papers of the Terminal Test. They were issued with text books and homework for the vacation.

A farewell dinner was arranged in the Cadets' Mess in the evening. In the 'after dinner' speech the Commandant reviewed the general performance of the term. He expressed his overall happiness in the smooth functioning of the College and an upward trend of the academic result. This term, he reiterated, has been marked as a best and successful term when no major disciplinary problem arose and no unpleasant measures were adopted. This signifies a favourable improvement on the desired direction. If the tempo is maintained, he reassured, our targets are not very far.

The Commandant praised the worthy achievements by the outgoing cadets. On behalf of the College he conveyed the best wishes, prayed



their best career ahead. All 26 outgoing cadets were presented with a memento each to remind them of their sweet memories and happy association with their alma mater.

On behalf of the outgoing cadets, Cadet Captain J. Gamlin and Cadet Adjutant A. Jagtiani conveyed their gratitude and remembered their obligations to the College.
15 May

The long awaited Summer Vacation has arrived at last. The cheerful boys look jubilant to depart for their homes. They started departing from 0930 Hrs. The last batch left the campus by 1600 Hrs. The campus for the next 75 days will remain under a mute silence.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

02 May

The Assembly was specially held to hear from Cadets A. Bannerjee and Cadet Captain J. Gamlin, two successful cadets from the SSB. They expressed their experiences in SSB and highlighted a few guidelines to be followed during the interview.

The Commandant appreciated their speeches and added and explained a few do's and don'ts during the interview.

Results received so far from the SSB indicate a brilliant success by the cadets.

The last assembly of the term, the Commandant announced will be held on 15 May as a Special Assembly.

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The Cadets pulsating with joy and thrill attended the Special Assembly.

The Commandant appealed to the Cadets to go through a self assessment over the achievements of the term. They must be aware of their weaknesses, shortcomings and limitations. Their devotions to studies inclination to games and attachment to friends must be reviewed in the perspective of the result attained during the term. In his diagnostic speech the Commandant emphasized that man reaches perfection only through continuous self analysis and self evaluation. The Cadets with an analytical approach and impartial out look must look into themselves to find out the scopes of improvement.

The Commandant announced the following policies to be followed by the Cadets.

Homework is compulsory for all the Cadets irrespective of their scores in the Terminal Test.

No double promotion is allowed and the Cadets below class V will be allowed to take the NDA Test only in time.

The following Cadets were awarded prizes /certificates for the excellent achievements in the academics and sports:

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Class I A- First Term 1978

Cadet N Tewari (c)

Class I A -Second Term 1978

Cadet H Dharmarajan (c)

Class II A- First Term 1978

Cadet Anoop Chauhan (p)

Class II A - Second Term 1978

Cadet Nilanjan Biswas (c)

Class III A-First Term 1978

Cadet BV Ramana (p)

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Class III A - Second Term 1978

Cadet J S Nehra (p)

Fighter Pilot

Class IV A - First Term 1978

Cadet A D Singh (c)

Inspiring Incidents in the Lives of the Great

Class IV A - Second Term 1978

Cadet S Ghosh

1. The Great Commanders

2. Commando

NOMINAL ROLL OF CADETS FOR AWARD OF PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLEGE SPORTS/GAMES ACTIVITIES—1979

Srl	No	Event	Name of Cadet	Section	Remarks
	1.	Hockey	J Gamlin	'P'	Team Capt
	2.	"	Rajesh Pratap Singh	'R'	
	3.	"	Deepak Gosain	'S'	
	4.	"	Mothi George Gacob	'C'	
	5.	"	Vivek Kumar Pandit	'C'	
	6.	"	RIS Mehta	'C'	
	1.	Cricket	Harish Sadasivan	'P'	
	2.	"	Ziaul Hussain	'R'	Team Capt
	3.	"	Anil Jagtiani	'S'	
	4.	"	Arnab Banerjee	'S'	
	5.	"	Rakesh Rai	'S'	
	1.	Squash	BM Antony	'P'	
	2.	"	Ziaul Hussain	'R'	
	3.	"	Deepak Gossain	'S'	
	4.	"	Anil Jagtiani	'S'	
	5.	"	Rakesh Rai	'S'	
	6.	"	Naveen Kumar	'C'	
	1.	Boxing	J Gamlin	'P'	
	2.	"	Parijat Manjul	'P'	
	3.	"	S Biswas	'C'	
	1.	Basketball	BM Antony	'P'	
	2.	"	NK Negi	'S'	
	1.	Tennis	Z. Hussain	'R'	Team (Capt)
	1.	PT	H Sadasivan	'P'	
	2.	"	YS Meiti	'S'	
	1.	General H L 'Atal's Medal for Athletics	Ziaul Hussain	'R'	
	1.	Hockey Trophy 1979		Ranjit Section	

To Conclude the Commandant wished the Cadets a safe journey and happy vacation.

RIMCOLLIANA

Col N. K. Chadha (S) Paras, visited the College on 11 May.

Sq Leader Rajbir Yadav (P) visited the College on 14 May. We are grateful to them for their kind visits.

SPORTS FORUM

In spite of a busy schedule and hectic academic activities the inter section Hockey Competition got underway on 13 and 14 May. The match in

junior middle and senior groups were held simultaneously in all the six fields. A neck and neck fight was witnessed in all the matches. The results in detail are as under:—

Section	gr.	Middle	Senior	Over all Position
Pratap	III	IV	II	III
Shivaji	I	III	III	II
Ranjit	II	II	I	I
Chandra	IV	I	IV	IV
Gupta				

SMILES TAKE YOU MILES

1. Father —what happens to liars when they die?
Son — They lie still.
2. Teacher—Tonny, what children go to heaven
Tonny— Dead ones.
3. Mother—what did daddy say when he fell
down the ladder?

Richard— Shall I miss out the bad words?
Mother— Yes son, naturally.

Richard—Nothing.

4. Timme — Which is the strongest day of the week?

Tommy—Sunday.

Timmy —What makes you say so?

Tommy—Because all other days are weak (week) days.

-- Cadet KK Bamba
Class I

सबसे अच्छा खेत

उन दिनों जमींदार प्रथा थी। जमींदार लोग किसानों पर बड़े अत्याचार करते थे। एक बार एक जमींदार को आनाज की जरूरत पड़ी। उसने अपने बड़े लड़के से कहा, 'जाओ रास्ते से दो तीन लोगों को पकड़कर उनसे नजदीक के खेत से मक्की कटवाकर ले आओ'।

पुत्र ने पिता की आज्ञा का पालन किया। रास्ते में उसे एक किसान और उसके तीन बेटे घास काटते हुए मिले। उसने उन्हें पास के खेत से मक्की काटने की आज्ञा दी।

किसान ने हाथ जोड़कर कहा, 'मालिक इससे अच्छा खेत एक और है। मैं वहाँ से मक्की काट दूँगा'।

'अच्छा चलो कहकर जमींदार का बेटा उसके साथ चल दिया। थोड़ी दूर चल कर

किसान एक खेत के पास रुक गया और बोला, 'यह रहा वह खेत'।

'मगर यह खेत उससे अच्छा तो नहीं है। जमींदार के लड़के ने नाराज होकर कहा यह खेत मेरा है। बिना मूल्य चुकाए दूसरे के खेत को काटना मैं ठीक नहीं समझता। और फिर अपना खेत सबसे अच्छा लगता ही है।' यह कहकर किसान मक्की काटने लगा।

जमींदार के बेटे ने किसान को मक्की काटने से रोक दिया और कहा, 'तुम गरीब हो लेकिन महान हो। आज तुमने मेरी आंखें खोल दी।' इतना कह कर वह बिना मक्की लिए वापस चला गया।

संजय कुमार झा
कक्षा-३ 'अ'
कक्ष-रणजीत

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Thought of the fortnight

The raft of Knowledge ferries the worst sinner to safety.

Bhagavadgita

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APPOINTMENTS

The Commandant is pleased to announce the following appointments for term ending 10th Dec. 1979.

Cadet Captain : ASHWANI KUMAR
Cadet Adjutant : SUBHASIS GHOSH

PRATAP SECTION

SECTION COMMANDER : O.V. AJAY

N.C.O.'s : (a) Shivendra Singh (b) S. Kapoor (c) J.P.R. Ismail
(d) B.V. Ramana (e) Mukul Singhal.

RANJIT SECTION

SECTION COMMANDER : S. RAHINWAL

N.C.O.s : (a) S. Dong (b) S. Chand (c) A. Arora
(d) A.J.S. Virk.

SHIVAJI SECTION

SECTION COMMANDER : D.J. SINGH

N.C.O.'s : (a) K.S. Reddy (b) Vivek Pathak (c) R. Dayal
(d) Y.S. Meitei.

CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION

SECTION COMMANDER : N.K. KHANDURI

N.C.O.'s : (a) P.N.A. Narayanan (b) Vivek Jain (c) Viswajit Pathak
(d) S.K. Kurup.

RIMCOLLIANA

On their elevation to the higher ranks, we extend our heartiest congratulations to the following Rimcollians :—

- (a) Air Commodore S. RAGHAVENDRAN, on being promoted as Air Vice-Marshal.
- (b) Col. M.A. Zaki, Vr C on being promoted as Brigadier.

Our grateful thanks to the following Ex-Cadets for their kind visit to the College :—

- (a) Col. J.D. Katkar
- (b) Lt. Col. S.K. Singh
- (c) Maj. Bhupinder Singh
- (d) Capt B.K. Sinha
- (e) Capt Bhanwar Singh
- (f) Flt. Lt. T. S. Mahadeo

SPORTS FORUM

The Annual Fixture heralds the Football season and is associated more with gaiety than the game itself. The season began with a thrilling Football match on 4 Aug. '79. In the first half the cadets proved very strong and literally walked over the staff side. It was a dismal score for the staff before the interval.

However the tables were turned in the second half. The Commandant took over the duties of the custodian of the Staff XI and Capt S.W. Peoples joined the middle line. These two changes brought in more vigour and determination in the staff attack and they were able to score three goals. Shree M.B. Thapa scored a goal beautifully by kicking the ball from the mid-field.

The cadets won the game by a clear lead of 9—3. Cadet Y.S. Meitei played an aggressive game and scored seven goals.

EDITORIAL BOARD

The editorial board has been reconstituted as follows :

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| (1) Capt Zaki Ahmed | — | Co-ordinating Editor |
| (2) Mr. G.S. Bisht | — | Hindi Sec. Editor |
| (3) Mr. R.C. Sharma | — | Sports Correspondent |
| (4) Capt N.S. Sudesh | — | Associate Editor |
| (5) Mr. U.N. Singh | — | Associate Editor |

Cadet Editors :

- (1) Sameer Shrivastava
- (2) Sanjay Chakraborty
- (3) Rajeev Dayal

TO FRESH WOODS AND PASTURES NEW

The Monsoon, this year, eroded a substantial part of our Academic Soil. Half a dozen AEC Officers and the Office Supdt have been posted out. Mr. GM Khan chose to take over a new assignment in Kabul. Separation of the dear ones is always tearful. We decided to flood the Yamuna which was already in spate.

The Hony. Secretary of the Staff Club Shri VG Nene arranged an outing and the worthy Commandant gave all the help. On 22nd July at 0815 hrs started the trip to Dak Pathar—the most scenic spot in the renowned Doon Valley. To ensure a hot cup of tea, on reaching the destination, a 3 ton truck, carrying the messing arrangements moved an hour and half ahead of us.

It never rains, it pours in Dehra Dun. The preceding night was no exception. Thick clouds still overcast the sky. But nothing can deter a determined mind. Chit-chatting, sparing nothing under the sky undiscussed, we moved on and on in our luxury bus. With Himalayas on the right and Shiwaliks on the left it was a smooth run on a straight line. We easily sped through the knee deep water of a few rivulets beyond Sidhuwala. But the 21 KM stone made us think twice before taking a plunge.

A bus was already stuck up in the mid stream. Half a dozen vehicles on this and an equal number on the other—all stranded. The fast ones amongst us got down and were about to give a green signal, when they witnessed an over zealous bus almost lose its centre of gravity in an attempt to cross the formidable ditch. This made us think the third time. But before we could order an 'About Turn' another 'buswala' from the opposite side smoothly cut it across circumventing the troubled spot. Our driver skilfully retraced his steps and the mighty river was left behind. But in the process a non-precious stone decided to hide itself between the two rear wheels immediately under Mr Bisht's seat. And an uncomfortable Mr Bisht did not lose a second to broadcast the discovery to the driver.

The same old enthusiasts jumped out with whatever tool they could grab and like a team of distinguished dental surgeons trying to extract the wisdom tooth from the jaws of a VIP; they worked hard to separate the rock from the rubber. Within minutes the operation was declared successful and we pushed ahead once again.

The next two tributaries offered no resistance and the only shock we received after crossing Vikasnagar was the sight of the Mess Contingent in the 3 ton still struggling its way to Dak Pathar. The hope of a hot tea reception turned cold. We overtook the truck and entered the gates of Yamuna Bhavan. Soon the clouds of smoke rushing in the Yamuna Hall, proved beyond doubt that the fire was lit and the broken promise was about to be fulfilled and it was fulfilled.

Human desires are insatiable. Satisfaction of one leads to another. 'Cards'—a call from the West, 'Music' a shout from the East; and while—the two ends endeavoured fruitlessly to meet, the house was declared open for Tambola. Be it the top line, bamboo or inverted triangle, the luck would favour the favoured. The rich became richer and the poor poorer—thus ended the first 2 hours at Yamuna Bhavan.

Winners decided to undertake an adventure and took a short cut down the hill. Losers followed suit. Thanks to experienced ones guarding the strategic points, even the healthy ones found no difficulty in climbing down the slippery slopes.

The mighty Yamuna roaring beneath us, we crossed over to the other side of the bridge. The gigantic project includes a huge tunnel and 3 giant turbines. We went round the project and the beautiful park and came back to the Bhavan to have our lunch—tasty, sumptuous and hot. The Head Cook, Padam Singh, did a commendable job indeed.

The usual generosity of the Commandant bore sweet fruits. We feasted upon delicious mangoes brought from his orchard. To bring down the excess intake of calories, we tried our hands at cricket. The ladies displayed more enthusiasm. The young ones fiddled with the football while the not so young slipped to privacy, unnoticed.

The fast moving scenes deserved a permanent impression on the celluloid—observed the cameraman—and the group posed for a couple of shots. Some of the handsome photogenic faces were conspicuous by their absence. We missed them badly.

Shadows were lengthening and the time to bid farewell could not be delayed any longer. Mr Nene requested the Commandant to give away the mementoes to the outgoing officers. The Commandant spoke highly of their excellent contribution towards the progress and development of the institution. He also underlined the part played by the better halves.

After the men had received the token of love, Mr Nene requested Mrs Chawla—the first lady of the Estate—to give away the presents to the ladies. Lt Baberwal thanked the Commandant and everybody else, on behalf of the outgoing officers.

The clouds having exhausted their quota for the day, the return journey remained free from trouble and turmoil. Beside the office and beneath the gulmohar we got down from the bus at 1900 hrs and gave a final hug to the outgoing members of the family. May God bless them.

—Kaushal Kumar

“JEEWAN SUKHI KAISE BANAYEN”

Lala Kashi Ram Chawla—father of our worthy Commandant Lt Col. D.K. Chawla, very kindly addressed the members of the staff and their wives on the topic “Jeevan Sukhi Kaise Banayen”, on 4th Aug 79.

Lalaji is 92 years of age. He is lively, energetic, humble and a learned man. He is fit and agile and knows Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu, English and Hindi. He is an author of over 108 books covering the field of education, religion, philosophy, laughter, and social reforms. He is presently residing at Ludhiana in his ancestral home.

The learned speaker during his discourse differentiated the duties and rights of a man and emphasized that life could be much happier and healthier if a man performed his duties devotedly, dutifully and earnestly without seeking any reward. A man should be grateful to God for all his possessions. He should share his joys with others but keep the sorrows to himself. Man should be optimistic in life keeping in view P.B. Shelley's words 'If winter comes, can spring be far behind'. Man must make a determined bid to overcome the odds of life and be sure of himself. The use of the most useful organ, the 'Tongue' should be judicious. Kind, loving and cheerful words radiate rays of happiness all around. A simple and nutritious food with no over eating go a long way to make life happy and healthy. Regular exercise and prayer to God keep away the old age. Never sit idle or brooding but keep on striving hard to improve upon the past performances: are some of the key notes of being joyful and happy. He further added that happiness is within a man and he has not to go outside to search for it.

The entire talk was illustrated with couplets from Vedas, scriptures, sayings of saints, poets and philosophers. The couplets were lively, appropriate and hitting the nail on its head. The entire audience gave a rapt attention and was spellbound for nearly forty minutes. The talk was spiritual, enlightening and most interesting ever delivered to the members of the staff and it will be remembered for many years to come as an illuminating discourse.

It is really amazing that at 92 years Lala Kashi Ram ji is so youthful, vivacious, inspiring and forceful in his speech. One has to learn a lot at his feet. The staff is greatly indebted to him for having spared his precious time. May God bless the learned speaker with good health, prosperity and many more years of useful service to the society. It is rare that one hears and sees a saint at 92.

Mr. R.C. Singhal introduced the speaker and gave full details of his biodata and Mr G.S. Bisht thanked the speaker for his kind and benign talk.

Thought for the Fortnight

*“The quickest way to do many things
is to do only one thing at a time.”*

—Anonymous

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

Monsoons have come to an end. The college campus is humming with academic and co-curricular activities. The boys are concentrating on their studies during the study time and have been practising hard on the playfield. The harmonious development of body, mind and spirit is discernible both inside and outside the classrooms amongst the boys.

19th August

The movie titled 'Gunpoint' was screened in the Convocation Hall.

20th August

The much awaited N.D.A. results are out today. The following Cadets have cleared the Formidable hurdle of passing the written test conducted by UPSC.

Cadet Captain Ashwini Kumar
Cadet Adjutant Subhasis Ghosh
Cadet Section Commander D.J. Singh
Cadet Section Commander O.V. Ajay
Cadet Section Commander S. Rahinwal
Cadet Section Commander N.K. Khanduri
Cadet N.C.O. S.K. Kurup
Cadet N.C.O. Vivek Jain
Ex-Cadet Ziaul Hussain
Ex-Cadet U. Sadasivan
Ex-Cadet P. Manjul
Ex-Cadet Sanyog Jain
Ex-Cadet R.I.S. Mehta
Ex-Cadet V.K. Srinivas
Ex-Cadet R.M. Sharma

25th August

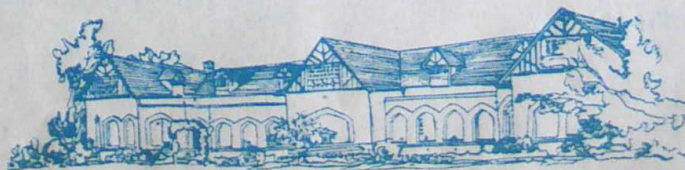
The Cadets assembled and celebrated Id-ul-Fitr over the cups of ice-cream. The following spoke on the occasion :—

Capt. Zaki Ahmed : Islam : A Monotheistic Religion; Cadet Ahmed Zaki : Fasting : Purgation of Body and Spirit; Mr. Abid Mustaqim : The importance of Id-ul-Fitr.

The Commandant in his inspiring and forceful speech brought out the quintessence of all the faiths. In his illuminating speech he said that all the faiths are like blooming flowers in a bouquet. Those who perform their duties conscientiously and serve the humanity are nearer to God. He hoped that the R.I.M.C. cadets imbibe and the teachers inculcate the true spirit of secularism with broader mental horizons. He also narrated few of the incidents of his childhood which symbolised the emotional and national integration.

28th August

The sad demise of Lord Earl Mountbatten shocked everybody in the campus. It was declared a holiday after a condolence meeting.



MORNING ASSEMBLIES

17th August

Cadets S. Chakraborty (R) and A.J.S. Virk (R) spoke on "utilisation of time" and "Student Life" respectively. These lectures in the morning assembly were appreciated.

20th August

Mr. K. Kumar gave an educative talk in Hindi on "Satellites : How and Why?" The talk was quite informative and the audience heard it with rapt attention.

22nd August

Cadet M.B. Singh (S) spoke on 'courage' and Cadet K.S. Sudhakar (S) on 'Cinema and People'. Their ideas on the above topics were thought provoking and had originality.

24th August

Cadets Chandan Gupta (C) and Cadet Palvinder Singh (C) delivered good lectures on 'choice of books' and 'friendship'.

27th August

Mr. V.G. Nene gave a highly interesting and absorbing talk on 'Principles of flying'. His lecture was of use to those who aspire to join I.A.F.

29th August

Cadet Pradeep Pattanath (P) and S. Salee spoke on 'Bhaskara' and 'Good Manners'.

31st August

Cadet V. Khamo (R) spoke humorously on 'Humour'. Cadet S. Banerjee delivered a good talk on 'Should Hindi be Imposed' ?

SPORTS FORUM

The college team after a lot of sweating at the playfields played a series of football matches Vs the following teams :—

On August 22nd we played against Children's Academy. The victory margin of 7-0 was quite encouraging for us.

In the next match played on 24th August the college team had to face the formidable Gorkha Military College. Although our team fought valiantly yet the Gorkhas outplayed us 3-1.

On 29th August in a one-sided affair we beat Central School (F.R.I.) by ten goals. Score : 12-2.

The results by no means should make us feel self-complacent. Our victories were more due to individual flashes of brilliance. In the match against Central School (F.R.I.) Cadet V.S. Meitei scored two hat-tricks in his 7 goals. The team work is not upto the mark. We have not yet worked out a perfect combination. The half line mainstay of any team, is virtually non-existence, is essential to gear up our team as prestigious annual fixtures are nearing.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

FACTS OF LIFE

Johnny came home from school and said, "Oh' we had a very extra special film at school this afternoon". "Did you ?" asked Dad.

"Yes", said Johnny, "and all the girls were sent out of the room".

Pa looked at Ma and changed the topic. When Johnny had gone, Pa looked at Ma again and she said, "Well, you've got to discuss it with him sometime, even if he is only ten".

Just before bed, father asked, "Err, hum, Err, Johnny, I want to have a little talk with you. What was that film about, the one, where the girls were sent outside ?"

"Football", said Johnny.

SUNNY BOY

An Arabian Remount that he was
 My admiration for horses he's the cause
 Jet black mane and flared up nostrils.
 Muscular legs that could bound up hills.
 Black beauty—I mistook him to be,
 Wish you could see him if you don't agree
 A majestic canter that he had
 "Please buy him" I requested my dad
 "You think I'm a millionaire!"
 "For God's sake don't be in that air!"
 I got a chance to ride my friend
 And a last ride before its end
 For one night a nasty man
 Mixed some poison in his food can
 When I asked him the groom did cry
 "Someone has killed my "Sunny Boy."

—Cadet Deepak Adhar
 Class-IV

WHEN DID YOU LAUGH LAST ?

Foreman : Why do you carry one plank at a time ? All the other men carry two.
Lazy Worker : Well, I guess they're just too lazy to make two trips.

Explorer : I would enjoy going into that lagoon for a swim. Are you sure that there are no crocodiles about ?

Native : Very sure. The sharks have scared them all away.

Teacher : What great event occurred in 1492 ?

Jimmy : Columbus discovered America.

Teacher : Correct, and what happened in 1500 ?

Jimmy : Nmmm. m.....America had its eighth birthday.

A Russian named Rudolph looked out of the window one morning and announced. "It's raining."
 His wife also looked out and said, "Its sleeting."
 "Its raining," insisted the husband
 "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

RIDDLE-ME-REE

- (i) What kind of keys won't open the door ?
- (ii) What word becomes shorter if you add two letters to it ?
- (iii) What question can you never answer "Yes" to ?
- (iv) Why did the Silly-billy tiptoe past the medicine chest ?
- (v) Why did the farmer name one pig "Ink" ?
- (vi) What is the best thing you take off when you go to bed ?
- (vii) What always whistles while he works ?
- (viii) What ten-letter word starts with gas ?
- (ix) How many rats can you put into one empty barrel ?
- (x) Who gets paid for never doing a day's work ?

ANSWERS :

- (i) Turkeys, monkeys and donkeys.
- (ii) Short.
- (iii) Are you sleeping ?
- (iv) Because he didn't want to wake up the sleeping pills.
- (v) Because it always kept running out of the pen.
- (vi) Your feet from the floor.
- (vii) A traffic Policeman.
- (viii) Automobile.
- (ix) One, after that the barrel isn't empty !
- (x) A night watchman.

—Cadet K.K. Bamba
 Class IA

AN ACADEMIC JOKE

A heated argument was going on between a history teacher and a mathematics tutor.

History teacher : I will call, Alexander, Napoleon and Babar and get you killed.

Maths teacher : Come off it, I will put all of them within bracket.

—Sanjay Chakraborty
Class N.D.A.

बर्फीली पहाड़ियों पर सीमान्त के हमारे ये सतर्क प्रहरी !

—वीरकुमार धीरेन्द्र तायल

बर्फीली पहाड़ियों की ये चोटियाँ। जाड़े के दिन और जाड़ा भी ऐसा जो हड्डियों को वेध कर भी शान्त न हो। लगता है जरसी और कसी हुई वर्दी भी ठंड से मात खा गई है। सतर्क सैनिक सीमा के उस पार आँखें गड़ाए, रात-दिन दुश्मन की गतिविधियों पर नज़र रखे हैं। प्राकृतिक रुकावटों के होते हुए भी सीमान्त के ये प्रहरी दुश्मन से जूझने के लिए सदा तैयार हैं। पल भर भी यह अपने निश्चय पर ढील नहीं आने देते।

एकाएक हलचल मच गई। शत्रुओं की सरगर्मी से हर सिपाही सावधान हो गया। हर सैनिक अपनी मशीनगन के घोड़े पर साँस रोके हुकम की इंतजार में खड़ा था। हमारे रक्षक दल के घेरे में कुछ भेदियों ने अंधकार के घने साये में प्रवेश करने की कोशिश की.....वे धीमी-धीमी चाल से चुपचाप आगे बढ़ने लगे ...।

हमारे सीमान्त के प्रहरियों की आँखों में जोश उतर आया। सोचने लगे कि अभी पल भर में ही दुश्मन के भेदियों के धीमे-धीमे कदम.....हमेशा के लिए रुक जाएँगे.....उनके शरीर का जर्ज-जर्ज उड़ जाएगा।

“टु आम्स” —प्रत्येक सिपाही तरतीब से खड़ा हो गया..... बिल्कुल वही अंदाज.....वही आवाज..... ब्रिगेड कमाण्डर की हू व हू आवाज है। सारा कैम्प दंग रह गया.....भारतीय अफसर के वेश में दुश्मन ! सीमान्त के सतर्क भारतीय प्रहरियों ने पलक झपकते ही सब कुछ समझ लिया और उनकी गोलियों से दिशाएँ गूँजने लगीं। भेदियों की चाल का पर्दाफाश हुआ.....सभी मौत के घाट उतार दिए गए।

धन्य हैं हमारे ये वतन के सतर्क प्रहरी जो बर्फीली चोटियों में रात-दिन देश की सुरक्षा में अपने सुख, घरबार तथा बीबी-बच्चों को छोड़कर डटे हुए हैं। वास्तव में इन्हीं के जागरण पर सारा राष्ट्र सुख की नींद सोता है।

OBITUARY :—

Mr. Shoba Shankar was posted to R.I.M.C. on 31st May 1965. He was promoted as Upper Divisional Clerk on 14th March 1967. After serving the College for a long span of 14 years he expired on 17th August '79. Mr. Shoba Shankar knew his work well. To him, “Work Was Worship.” We miss him.

Mr. Mclean Mehboob was born on 6th May 1936. He was appointed as Lab Assistant on 29th November 1960. His sudden demise on 5th Sept. '79 shocked us. He was a quiet and dedicated worker. His services will be remembered by the College for a long time to come. The College community shares the grief of the bereaved families.

In special assemblies two minutes silence was observed for the departed souls. May their Souls rest in Peace. Amen !

Thought of the Fortnight

“Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible; but his inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.”

—Reinhold Nuebuhr

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

'Come September! Season of lovely flowers and mellow fruits! Season of balmy autumnal evening air.

O' harbinger of snow and hailstorms, bring sunshine and cheer; dispel gloom and dreariness of rainy days. O' season of games and hikes, season of clear skies; come O' dear, dear! Take us out of the college perimeter; unbar the doors for the town; we long to go where fairies smile and elves do not frown; now no more tantalize us!

Ever since the college opened for this term it remained gated for the cadets as a precautionary measure against the outbreak of conjunctivites. In the town it has assumed an epidemic form. Fortunately, except an odd case, the college remained unaffected due to stringent precautionary measures.

Naturally the boys are keen to go out to the town for a change. As this issue of the Chronicle goes to the press, the Commandant has permitted them to go out for essential shopping with the piece of advice, to avoid crowded places as this viral disease is still widespread in the town.

The cadets who have qualified for N.D.A. Exams are putting in their heart and soul in preparing for the Services Selection Board Interviews. Some of them have already received interview call letters. We wish them all success. May they succeed in realizing their dreams to join the 'cradle of leadership'—the National Defence Academy.

2nd Sep.

The Inter section cross country competition was organized. The cadets successfully completed the 11 km long route. The Commandant gave pat to the boys and was most appreciative of their spirit and physical courage. He however advised them to achieve higher standard. Shivaji Section won the laurels.

A film "Tit For Tat" starring Laurel and Hardy was screened in the Convocation Hall.

5th Sep.

The cadets celebrated Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's birthday i.e. Teacher's Day. Rich tributes were paid to the late President and he was admired as a born gifted teacher.

8th Sep.

The audience heard with rapt attention and highly appreciated the efforts and standards of the boys in the Declamation contest. Pratap and Chandragupta Sections shared the trophy for the year 1979.

9th Sep.

A war movie "Counter Point" was screened in the Convocation Hall. The film left a deep imprint on the minds as it depicted the courage of the musicians in the face of the enemy.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

5th Sep.

Speaking on the auspicious occasion of the 'Teacher's Day' Cadet S Kamboj (s) paid respect to the teacher community. He brought out that the teacher handles the most precious human possession—'the very human brain' is influenced by him. The role of a teacher should be duly recognized in the nation building as he moulds and educates the future citizens. He further exemplified by saying



that if there was no Chanakaya, there would not have been a Chandragupta and if there was no Drauna Charya, there could not have been an Arjun, if there was no Plato there would not have been an Aristotle.

10th Sep.

Mr. LN Thakur spoke on the "Concept of an Ideal Teacher." He spoke with deep involvement and brought out thought provoking points. His juxtaposition of the facts and allusions from the ancient Indian history was appreciated by one and all.

Cadet SK Kurup sprinkled the ripples of laughter while speaking on "Laughter: The Best Medicine." Some of his apt remarks in his jocular style brought hilarity in an otherwise somber milieu. His concluding remark "Put all the worries and miseries in your kitbag, put it on your shoulders and laugh and laugh", appeared to be a healthy philosophy to face the vicissitudes of life.

12th Sep.

Cadet OV Ajay and S Ghosh (P) spoke on the current topics—"Revolution in Iran" and "Islamic Bomb" respectively.

9th Sep.

Cadet S Rahinwal (R) spoke on "Current Political Crisis in India." The Commandant advised the cadets not to indulge in the political controversies. His advice was that we in the uniform are to remain loyal and carry out the policies of the Govt. in power. We should never side with this or that political party. He, however, added that it does not mean that we remain ignorant of the events of national and international importance. Cadet B Roy (R) tried to throw light on "Moral courage and physical courage."

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

15th Sep.

The dental week was organized under the auspices of M.H. Dehra Dun. It was a part of the programme linked with the International Children's Year. The week befittingly culminated with the celebrations at the RIMC on 15th September. Dr and Mrs. Kapadia graced the occasion. Cadet Umesh Sood got the first prize of Rs 100/- in cash and Cadet SK Bhatia received the consolation prize in the poster making competition.

In the essay/short story writing competition Cadet Vivek Sood, S Chakarborty and H Dharam-
rajan got the first, second and third prizes respectively. Mrs Kapadia gave away the prizes to the winners.

Dr Kapadia is one of the most eminent dentist, and has travelled widely abroad and has many honours and degrees to his credit. The Commandant of the RIMC and Dr Kapadia donated prizes to MH, Dehra Dun. All this was our humble contribution to the "International Year of the Child."

Lt Kalha, who was the master of the ceremony thanked both, the Commandant and Dr Kapadia for this magnanimous gesture.

VISITS

Brig. BK Mahapatra, paid a visit to the College on 13th September 79.

Dr and Mrs Kapadia visited RIMC on 15th September, 79. Dr Kapadia has long associations with the College and is an old friend of the Institution.

SPORTS FORUM

On the First September the College played a football match against the Cambrian Hall. In a well contested game the College lost 2-3.

Cross Country Competition was organized in early hours of morning on the Second September. In the Junior section the first position was bagged by Shivaji section followed by Chandragupta, Ranjit and Pratap. In the Senior section Pratap was placed First, Shivaji, Chandragupta and Ranjit followed. The coveted shield was taken away by Shivaji section. The results were as follows :

Shivaji-I, Chandragupta-II, Ranjit-III, Pratap-IV.

On 5th September a football match was played against Col Browns on their grounds. In a foregone conclusion the College won 4-0. On the same day a Tennis match was played against St. Joseph's Academy at the RIMC Courts. The College won 2-1. A friendly match was also played against the Doon Club—we won 2-1.

The following played for the College :—

Lt Col DK Chawla; Mr RC Sharma; Dr JS Bhatti.

On 7th September the return match at the RIMC grounds was played Vs Col Browns. The visitors were defeated by 5-1.

12th September was a crucial day. The prestigious annual fixture came. A football match was played on the grounds of the Doon School. The Juniors defeated the Doon School Boys 4-1. The Seniors, however, lost, 0-2 to the Doon School Boys.

On 14th September the return match was played on the RIMC playfields. The Juniors defeated Doon School players by 4-1. However, the Seniors lost by a dismal score, 0-5. The Commandant and the RIMC staff members heartily congratulated the Senior boys of the Doon School. After the match, tea was arranged for the visitors.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

TELLING A LIE

Prince of Wales, Edward VII was known for his subtle sense of humour. One intimate friend relying on the Prince's joviality declined a dinner invitation with the following telegram: "Sorry, can't come. Lie follows." Edward was immensely amused.

HENPECKED HUSBAND

A heated argument was going on between Akbar and Birbal. Akbar said, "We say our Kingdom is inhabited by brave and chivalrous men".

Birbal chuckled and said, "I beg to differ, Jahanpanah!" and added, "All men are henpecked husbands".

Akbar became furious and said, "All right! make announcements in the Capital, we want to test them."

Announcement was made that all men will assemble. There was clear demarcation by the ropes of the place for the henpecked husbands and the other side for the ones who cared tuppence for the commands of their wives. All the men kept on occupying the seats marked for the henpecked husbands.

At last an old man lingered on with his snowwhite grey beard and bent back bone walking with the help of crutches. He occupied the seats which were marked for the men who were not henpecked. Akbar felt elated and remarked, "Look, Birbal, at least there is one man who is not henpecked husband."

Birbal said, "Excuse me, Jahanpanah, may I enquire from the old man?"

Akbar said, "Yes, by all means."

When Birbal enquired, the old man grinned and said, "Huzoor! I am sitting this side because my wife directed me to keep off the crowds."

Akbar felt terribly humiliated and walked out of the scene.

ARE YOU A BORE?

If you think you are, you are not. If it never occurs to you that you might be, there's a horrid chance that you are, for the outstanding characteristic of the bore is his unawareness of the fact. He is too self-satisfied to be concerned with his effect on others.

The variety of bores is enormous. One of the worst examples, to my mind, is the narrator who starts his story with its grandmother, explores every branch of his family tree, and ends up with remote descendants, while his listeners sit around in a state of polite, helpless petrification.

I also shrink from the Jokester Bore. You have only to lay eyes on him to see. "Have you heard this one" rising to the surface. We all know the Hypochondriac Bore who draws up symptoms from a bottomless well and is never happier than when giving a stitch-by-stitch account of that last operation. I dread too the male—it is almost always a male—who interrupts the mildest statement with a "now wait a moment" and proceeds to put the offender in his right place. And there is the Snob Bore who manages to inject famous names into every other sentence.

Most bores beginning with "I remember" and a heavy accent on the "I". So it's a good idea, when you find yourself remembering too much too often—especially about your family—to lay off.

Not all bores are talkative; there is the Strong, Silent Bore. In his own household he glooms his family into an awestruck hush; at parties he never opens his mouth except to put something into it.

Can bores be cured? Yes, if we recognise our malady, before it becomes chronic. We can watch ourselves for symptoms and, once alerted to the danger, we can take measures against it. One of the best is to stay alive and interested, not only in our own affairs but in the affairs of the world around us.

It is no accident that the man who expends himself most, even in a dull job, is the man who has most left to expend in his own home. Never bored himself, he never bores others.

In short, to be interested is to be interesting, to be alive yourself is to make others feel alive and grateful to you.

—Cadet S. Srivastava
Class NDA

अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता १९७६

रिपोर्टाज

साहित्य समिति के अन्तर्गत आठ सितम्बर को अन्तर-कक्ष भाषण प्रतियोगिता का इक्कीसवाँ समारोह सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। इस शुभ अवसर पर हमारी मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमती डी० के चावला जी थीं। हम श्रीमती चावला जी के प्रति विशेष रूप से आभारी हैं जिन्होंने अपना योगदान देकर हमारा उत्साह बढ़ाया।

समिति निरायिक गण—डा० हरीशदत्त भट्ट (अध्यक्ष हिन्दी विभाग, दून स्कूल), मेजर बी० आर० शर्मा (आइ० एम० ए०, देहरादून) तथा श्री के० बहुगुणा (कैम्ब्रियन हाल) के अत्यन्त कृतज्ञ हैं जिनके सक्रिय सहयोग एवं योगदान से ही भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन सम्भव हो सका।

भाषण प्रतियोगिता आरम्भ से अन्त तक रोचक रही। जिस उत्साह एवं उमंग के साथ हमारे कैडेट्स ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया वह वास्तव में प्रशंसनीय है। समारोह की समाप्ति से पूर्व हमें देहरादून के विख्यात कवि श्री रतन सिंह जौनसारी जी की सुन्दर रचनाओं का कविता पाठ सुनने का अवसर मिला। इनके कविता पाठ ने श्रोताओं को मंत्र-मुग्ध कर दिया। हम श्री जौनसारी जी के अमूल्य योगदान के लिए उनके बहुत कृतज्ञ हैं।

भाषण प्रतियोगिता में प्रताप एवं चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष प्रथम, शिवाजी कक्ष तृतीय तथा रंजीत कक्ष चतुर्थ स्थान पर रहा। हमारी मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमती चावला ने विजेता दल को ट्राफी तथा व्यक्तिगत रूप से प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पाने वाले कवियों को प्रमाण-पत्र तथा पुरस्कार देने की कृपा की।

भाषण प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम

प्रथम वर्गीय (Juniors)

व्यक्तिगत रूप से :—

प्रथम	जे० एस० कैरों	—शिवाजी
द्वितीय	प्रेम सागर	—रंजीत
तृतीय	एन० तिवारी	—चन्द्रगुप्त

सम्मिलित रूप से :—

प्रथम	—चन्द्रगुप्त
द्वितीय	—प्रताप
तृतीय	—शिवाजी
चतुर्थ	—रंजीत

उच्च वर्गीय (Seniors)

व्यक्तिगत रूप से :—

प्रथम	दीपक अधार	—चन्द्रगुप्त
द्वितीय	ए० के० जैन	—प्रताप
तृतीय	धीरेन्द्र तायन	—रंजीत

सम्मिलित रूप से :—

प्रथम	—प्रताप
द्वितीय	—चन्द्रगुप्त
तृतीय	—रंजीत
चतुर्थ	—शिवाजी

उच्च वर्गीय तथा प्रथम वर्गीय को मिलाकर अन्तिम परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा :—

प्रताप तथा चन्द्रगुप्त	—प्रथम
शिवाजी	—तृतीय
रंजीत	—चतुर्थ

Thought of the Fortnight

“Habits are about the only servants that will work for you for nothing. Just get them established, and they will operate even though you are going around in a trance.”

—Fredrick Whitaker

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

The mid-term examinations will soon be at the threshold, though an unwelcome guest, boys are preparing hard to give it a suitable reception. More often than not magazines, journals, comics, novels and newspapers exercise a stronger influence over the minds of the boys than the text books, but not so during this nightmarish week. The eyes of the cadets are fixed on the rays of hope and thrill of going on excursions immediately after the exam.

24th Sep.

The 'guest' arrived today, Examination fever has gripped everyone. Studious, sleepy faces pour in the examination hall and leave the same with different expressions, subject to their faring in the test, after a couple of hours of struggle.

29th Sep.

Go exams! Come hikes! Boys are busy in hectic activity of collecting hike stores and kit. Lot of excitement, fun and adventure lies ahead.

A movie titled, 'Mr. Chicken and the Ghost' was screened in the convocation hall.

30th Sep.

The following excursion/hike parties left for different places in the early hours of 30th Sep.—

I & IA	to Delhi, Agra	by bus	Capt. B.N. Das
II, IIA & IV	to Simla	by bus	Capt. Z. Ahmed & Capt. S.P. Davray
III	to Tehri	on foot	Capt. N.S. Sudesh
IIIA	to Chandigarh	on bikes	Mr. M. Samaddar

Of course, classes IVA, V & VA stayed back in the college and concentrated on studies as they are the 'external examinee' classes.

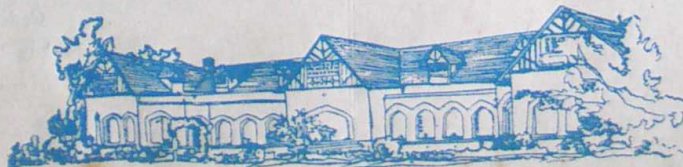
MORNING ASSEMBLIES

17th Sep.

Speaking on the 'International Year of the Child' Mr. Abid Mustaquim convinced everyone that a child's place in society is of greater significance than anyone elses' because he is the citizen of tomorrow. The speaker also gave fantastic statistics regarding infant mortality rate, diseases children suffer from, orphans etc. The Commandant commended Mr. Abid on his effort.

19th Sep.

Cadet Captain Ashwani Kumar spoke on 'Pakistan Today'. He highlighted the happenings in Pakistan and its likely impact on India.



Section Commander D.J. Singh spoke comprehensively on 'Five Year Plans'.

21st Sep.

Two interesting and informative lectures were delivered by cadets P.N.A. Narayan and T.T. Joseph on 'K.G.B.' and 'C.I.A.' respectively.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

29th Sep.

On the eve of departure for various hikes a special assembly was held in the convocation hall. The Commandant briefed the cadets and gave useful tips to be borne in mind while walking through the towns and country side. He anticipated the unforeseen difficulties one could come across during the outings and gave pragmatic ready made solutions. He prohibited the boys from entering or swimming into unknown waters. The hikes, he added are not exclusively pleasure trips but an integral part of training for all round development of the cadets.

SPORTS FORUM

The inter section swimming competition scheduled to be held on 15th Sep. 79, was postponed to the next term due to the outbreak of an infectious eye disease conjunctivitis. The Medical authorities advised us to close our swimming pool as water is a direct source for the infection of this disease. Despite the keen-ness of the cadets the inter-section swimming competition could not be held due to reasons beyond our control.

21st Sep.

A muggy match was played between class VA and V. Class V beat their opponents 4-2.

29th Sep.

Combined team of classes V & VA could barely manage to outplay the staff team by 7-6.

STAMPS AND THE WORLD PEACE

Now-a-days people in all walks of life are realizing the importance of a hobby. Thousands of Indians young and old alike have turned to Stamp collecting. Stamps are the soul of a nation and through these pieces of paper one can peep into the culture, tradition, art, science, society life and all others aspects of the State system. To collect the postal revenue is not the only function of Postage Stamps. They are the true spectacle of a nation's art and cultural heritage.

The main global problem of today is establishment of peace. Soviet people devote all their energy and creative efforts to ensure a steady rise in the material and cultural standards of the people. The stamps of the Soviet Union are themselves the history of U.S.S.R. Soviet Union has issued many good stamps. About fifteen years back four stamps were issued showing a Soviet Worker shielding the globe from the enemies of peace. Other stamps have the inscription. "We stand for peace, peace will triumph over war."

Now, a stamp has a remarkable full size portrait of a Soviet Soldier protecting a child. The stamp also shows the real text of the appeal of the permanent committee of the World Peace Council Known as Stockholm Appeal.

Later a stamp was issued bearing the Slogan, "For Peace", and illustrating the working people of Soviet Russia putting their signatures to the appeal of the World Peace Council.

Also a series of five postage stamps was issued showing the protection given to the children from war. These stamps bear an inscription. "Peace and Happiness of the Children are indivisible."

These inscriptions reveal broad views of the Soviet People about International Problem of World Peace.

— Cadet Anurag Chander
Class IV

SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

A well known bore was seated opposite an artist—a celebrity, at a dinner party. During a lull in the conversation, he leaned towards the artist and said, "You know, I passed your house this morning."

"Thank you," said the celebrity. "Thank you very much."

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Small boy on telephone, as teenager sister rushes to grab it. "You must have got the wrong number. I don't have a beautiful sister."

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In the midst of a busy morning, the country agricultural agent got a call from a woman who said she was starting a chicken farm and wanted to know how long to leave the rooster with the hens.

"Just a minute," said the agent, who was busy on another phone.

"Thank you very much" said the woman and hung up.

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ADD TO YOUR WORD COLLECTION

Collecting lists of synonyms (words with similar meanings) is a productive, often entertaining, way to enlarge your vocabulary. Any good dictionary includes brief discussions of hundreds of synonyms. When you look up a word, carefully study the treatment of those synonym entries which sometimes follow the words definitions. If you do this, you may be able to choose a more exact and effective word for the occasion. And then someone, I don't quite remember who has rightly defined synonym as a word used when you don't know how to spell the other word.

Once you are aware of synonyms, you won't necessarily have to write that girl is cute, the game exciting, the idea interesting, the dress pretty. Instead you can choose among a variety of adjectives like graceful, exquisite or dainty for the girl; hair raising, dramatic or suspenseful for the game; engrossing, sublime or provocative for the idea; smart, stylish or chic for the dress.

A study of synonyms for old might add to your vocabulary among other words: immemorial, aged, ancient, aboriginal, decrepit, antique, hoary, elderly, patriarchial, venerable, passe, antiquated and antediluvian.

Similarly, studying antonyms (words with nearly opposite meanings) will improve your understanding and also contribute to vocabulary growth. For example, seeking antonyms for praise may add to your vocabulary such words as stigmatize, lampoon, abuse, censure, blame, deprecate, condemn, impugn, denigrate, disparage. Not all the antonyms you discover will prove directly useful but all will add to your word collection.

—Cadet Sameer Srivastava
Class NDA

मेरा ग्राम

—कैडेट रूपेश कुमार, कक्षा I A

दूर नगर से बसा हुआ यह मेरा ग्राम,
जिसके करण-करण में है व्याप्त मधुर मुस्कान।
ऊपर है तना हुआ निर्मल नीला झम्बर,
रंग-विरंगी है इसकी सुबह, निराली शाम।
दूर नगर से.....

प्रासादों में वह प्यार कहाँ,
जो भोपड़ियों के प्रांगण में,
प्रकृति का वह सौन्दर्य कहाँ,
जो गाँवों के हरित अंचल में,
दूर नगर से.....

अनजाने राही को मिलता जहाँ मान,
इंसान यहाँ का लगता है भोला भगवान ।
अमर रहेंगे ग्राम सदा, शोभा के यह धाम,
अन्न उपजाता, धरती का बेटा यह किसान ।
दूर नगर से.....

कृत्रिम नगरों के हैं गन्दे दूषित अंचल
तड़प रही जिनमें मानवता मशीन बन,
देवभूमि ग्रामों की है शान निराली
सृष्टि का सृष्टा स्वयं करता इनकी रखवाली
दूर नगर से बसा हुआ यह मेरा ग्राम ।



Thought of the Fortnight

*“Half the world is composed of people who have something
to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say
and keep on saying it.”*

—Robert Frost



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CAMPUS BULLETIN

1st to 4th Oct.

The mid-term hike parties returned on 4th Oct. 79. The excursions offered rich opportunities to the boys to study socio-economic conditions and the cultural heritage of the country. The spirit of adventure and the brotherly co-operation among the boys under the strenuous conditions were praiseworthy. Their thirst for first hand knowledge of the places seemed to have been quenched to a great extent by these educational tours. It cannot be gainsaid that such visits only inculcate the spirit of adventure and train the boys in various fields. It is, certainly, an ideal way of imparting informal education.

5th Oct.

Cadet G.R.S. Reddy gave a talk on "How to Harness your Anger". It was not a satisfactory performance and he was asked to speak again.

8th Oct.

Mr. U.N. Singh gave an inspiring lecture on "The Pleasures of Reading". His talk was appreciated by the Commandant for his choice of words and the soft tone in which Mr. U.N. Singh spoke.

Cadet R.D. Sharma spoke on "Halting the Arms Race".

Cadet G.R.S. Reddy gave an educative talk about the "Non-Aligned Movement".

12th Oct.

Cadet S.K. Bandoh gave a talk on "Communism, a boon for poor nations". Cadet D. Chaudhary spoke on "Election fever", but his speech was not upto the mark.

13th Oct.

The ominous day took away from us the affectionate member of our family, Mrs Madhu Singhal. The tragic news engulfed the college community into the deep ocean of sorrow. The stunned staff members rushed to offer their condolences to the bereaved family.

15th Oct.

On the 15th afternoon the All India Hindi Declamation Contest was held. The schools from all over the country participated. The coveted Kashi Raj trophy was won by the Doon School, Dehra Dun. R.I.M.C. and the Welham's Girls High School, Dehra Dun secured Second and Third position respectively.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

10th Oct.

In a special assembly, rich tributes were paid to Lok Nayak, Jai Prakash Narayan. Two minutes silence was observed as mark of respect and the college prayed for peace to the departed soul in his heavenly abode.

15th Oct.

In a special assembly the college community expressed shock and profound grief over the untimely demise of Mrs Madhu Singhal. The cadets and the members of the staff prayed for peace to the departed soul.



VISITS

The Director of Military Training, Major General K.K. Hazari, AVSM paid an official visit to the college on 4th Oct. He was briefed by the Commandant about the affairs of the college. He went around the entire campus and observed all the activities with keenness.

Mrs Hazari accompanied by Mrs Puri (wife of Major General J.K. Puri, AVSM) was also gracious enough to visit us on the same day. A separate programme was arranged for her by the ladies of the campus. We are grateful both to Mrs Hazari and Mrs Puri for their kind gesture.

Major General L.D. Khurana, VSM, DDMS Central Command visited the college on 13th Oct. His visit was cut short due to the tragic passing away of Mrs Singhal on that day.

Cdr. G.D. Singh, Ministry of Defence paid a visit to the college on 15th Oct. to study the working conditions of R.I.M.C.

SPORTS FORUM

3rd Oct.

Football Match Vs BCS, Simla

The hike party to Simla from R.I.M.C. played a friendly football match Vs Bishop's Cotton School, Simla. It was a very exciting and interesting match. Till the first half there was no score from either side.

However, in the second half BCS boys were on offensive. R.I.M.C. boys missed chances of scoring three goals against BCS, Simla. R.I.M.C., Simla hike party players lost 2-0. The show put up by R.I.M.C. boys received applause from everyone.

Inter Section Football Competition-1979

The Inter Section Football matches were held on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Oct. 79. Section teams showed a keen interest, enthusiasm and hard fighting spirit in all the matches.

Our Commandant, Lt. Col. D.K. Chawla kindly presided over the football finals and gave away the prizes to the winners. Ranjit Section won the Inter Section Championship Cup. The following cadets were awarded individual cups for being adjudged the best players in their respective groups.

- (1) Y.S. MEITEI—Seniors
- (2) ALOK KACKER—Middles
- (3) SANJEEV KHATRI—Juniors

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners. The overall results of the Inter Section Football Competition 1979 were as under :-

SECTION	Seniors Position	Middles Position	Juniors Position	Total Points	Overall Position
RANJIT	I	II	III	8	First
PRATAP	IV	I	II	5	Second
SHIVAJI	II	IV	I	5	Second
CHANDRA GUPTA	III	III	IV	2	Fourth

WRITE A LETTER : FEEL BETTER

One of the best things in life costs just a few paise, sometimes only thirty. Plus the gracious impulse to write a letter, an unlooked for letter, the kind of letter that brings to the lucky recipient cheer for the whole day.

Too often it goes unwritten. Too often we fool ourselves that we haven't the time.

Was anyone ever busier than Abraham Lincoln or was there anyone, who should have grown more sick of the burdensome weight of correspondence? When thousands were dying daily on the battlefield and his heart was heavy with all the griefs of the nation, he could still find a minute to write that famous letter to Mrs Bixby.

Dear Madam,

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the

grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic, they died to save. I pray that our heavenly father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. Lincoln

We all intend to write letters, of condolence, of congratulation, of appreciation and friendship—tomorrow or when..... ?

—Cadet S. Srivastava
Class V

सत्रहवाँ अखिल भारतीय श्री काशीराज हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता समारोह १९७६

राष्ट्र भारतीय सैन्य कॉलेज के अन्तर्गत १५ अक्टूबर को अखिल भारतीय श्री काशीराज हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सत्रहवाँ समारोह सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। भाषण प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले विद्यालयों की कुल संख्या दस थी।

इस समारोह में ब्रिगेडियर एन० एस० तनवर हमारे मुख्य अतिथि थे। हम विशेष रूप से ब्रिगेडियर तनवर के आभारी हैं जिन्होंने अपने व्यस्त कार्यक्रम से समय निकालकर हमें अपना सक्रिय सहयोग प्रदान किया। वास्तव में इनकी उपस्थिति से हमारा उत्साह बढ़ा। निसन्देह इनका योगदान राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी के प्रति अद्भुत प्रेम का परिचायक है।

भाषण प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक गण—श्रीमती उर्मिला प्रकाश, मेजर बी० आर० शर्मा तथा श्री देवेन्द्र रहिनवाल जी के हम आभारी हैं जिनके सक्रिय सहयोग से भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन सम्भव हो सका।

हम काशी नरेश माननीय विभूति नारायण सिंह जी के चिर ऋणी रहेंगे जिन्होंने हमें इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए हाथी-दाँत का बना सुन्दर विजयोपहार भेंट किया। वास्तव में उनकी यह अनुपम भेंट राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी की उन्नति एवं प्रसारवृद्धि की दिशा में एक अनुपम योगदान है।

हम प्रतियोगिता में सम्मिलित होने वाले सभी विद्यालयों के प्रधानाचार्यों, अध्यापक-वर्ग तथा छात्र-छात्राओं को उनके अमूल्य योगदान के लिए हार्दिक धन्यवाद देते हैं। हम आशा करते हैं कि भविष्य में भी इसी प्रकार उनका स्नेह एवं योगदान हमें प्राप्त होता रहेगा।

प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले वक्ताओं ने बड़े आत्मविश्वास तथा उत्साह के साथ अपने भाषण दिए। प्रतियोगिता आरम्भ से अन्त तक रोचक रही। श्रोताओं में से "वह हृदय नहीं है पत्थर है, जिसमें स्वदेश का प्यार नहीं"—विषय पर श्री अजय शुक्ल का भाषण बहुत ही प्रशंसनीय एवं प्रभावशाली रहा। हमारे वीरकुमार समीर श्रीवास्तव तथा अनिल कुमार जैन विशेष रूप से बधाई के पात्र हैं जिन्होंने भाषण प्रतियोगिता का संचालन बड़ी कुशलता से किया।

हमारे मुख्य अतिथि ब्रिगेडियर तनवर ने विजेताओं को विजयोपहार प्रदान किये। मुख्य अतिथि महोदय ने अंग्रेजी माध्यम के विद्यालयों के हिन्दी भाषण स्तर पर संतोष एवं प्रसन्नता प्रकट की। निर्णायक—श्रीमती उर्मिला प्रकाश जी ने उच्चारण के महत्व और सामान्य अशुद्धियों की चर्चा करते हुए वक्ताओं के भविष्य में मार्गदर्शन के लिए विद्वतापूर्ण सुझाव दिए।

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दून स्कूल	४३४	प्रथम
राष्ट्रीय इंडियन मिलिट्री कालेज	४२५	द्वितीय
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3.	100 M	B	A. Chakraborty (R)	R. Dutta (C)
4.	Shot Put	C	M.B. Singh (S)	S.S.K. Singh (C)
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7.	Broad Jump	A	B. Ganguly (S)	R. Kumar (P)
8.	400 M	B	A. Chakraborty (R)	R. Dutta (C)
9.	Triple Jump	C	K.S. Sudhakar (S)	P.B. Singh (P)
10.	400 M	C	B.V. Ramana (P)	A.S. Shekhawat (S)
11.	Pole Vault	C	V. Khamo (R)*	Y.S. Meitei (S)
12.	110 M Hurdles	B	S.K. Yadav (R)	R. Dutta (C)
13.	110 M Hurdles	C	G.R.S. Reddy (P)	V. Pathak (C)

*Cadet V. Khamo set a new record in Pole Vaulting. He cleared 8' 6", an improvement of 2" over the previous record.

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2.	Javelin Throw	C	S.S.K. Singh (C)	Vivek Pathak (S)
3.	100 M	A	S.K. Yadav (R)	Rupesh Kumar (P)
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Overall Championship results are as under :—

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1.	PRATAP	84	I
2.	SHIVAJI	83	II
3.	RANJIT	56	III
4.	CHANDRAGUPTA	53	IV

RIMCOLLIANA

- Our heartiest congratulations to Maj. Gen. K. Chiman Singh on being promoted as Lt. General.
- The following Old Boys visited the College :—
 - Lt. Col. H.S. Mangat.
 - Capt. V.S. Negi.
 - Capt. Y.S. Rawat.
- Major C. Narayan, winner of Sword of Honour at I.M.A., has come as B.M. of a Brigade at Dehradun.

VISITS

On 29th October. 79 Col. M.M.R. Menon, Commandant, A.C.C. Wing I.M.A. paid us a visit.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

A particularly suspicious old man was impressed by the newly appointed maid servant. But his inherent suspicious nature made him hide his precious Nikon camera before leaving his room. One day, in a hurry, he left his camera outside on his bed. Throughout the day he was worried about the camera. He returned to the mess and discovered the camera was missing, the maid had put it in its proper hiding place.

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The telephone rang insistently at 3.30 A.M. at a doctor's bedroom. Warily he croaked 'Yes' into the receiver.

A booming voice answered 'Doc, I am sorry to bother you at this hour but I have a terrible bout of insomnia.

The doctor unsympathetically replied, 'Well what are you trying to do—start an epidemic?'

THE CHARLES' LAW AND HUMAN MINDS

The proposal of involving Charles' Law with human minds may seem as dumb as a statue, but truth at times is stranger than fiction. If one stops being sceptical about it, one may find this subject as sound as a nut.

Charles' Law states that volume is directly proportional to temperature for all objects in the world. This law is too common to be explained in detail and I shift the centre of interest to the human mind.

The human mind is vulnerable. It can be moulded in infinite number of ways. A human mind, no doubt commands the individual. But this is possible only if the vice-versa of the above statement is created. The learning which we do in our life is nothing but an endless striving which aims at getting a grip over our minds. Coming to the context of Charles' Law, I take temperature as the

feeding of knowledge and volume as the wisdom of one's mind. When we find more knowledge, the wisdom of the mind is enriched. In other words, feeding of knowledge is directly proportional to the wisdom of one's mind. Is this statement similar to Charles' Law ?

But one must remember that Charles' Law holds true only when mass and pressure is kept constant. In other words, we stick to one aim and keep the environment and surroundings tension free or peaceful. This way we can attain more knowledge and make our brains fertile.

If we can create maximum temperature and minimum pressure in our mind we attain what theologians term as "Enlightenment of one's soul; Buddhists call this 'Nirvana' and Hindus call this phenomenon "Brahmanand."

This metaphysical analysis of the human brain is a key to the understanding of our learning process. If we bear this theory in our minds we shall certainly be better people than what we are at present.

—Cadet Pradipto Mitra
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—वीर कुमार सिद्धार्थ मिश्रा

रात्रि के लगभग दो बजे मेरी आँखें खुलीं और एकाएक मुझे ऐसा लगा कि कुछ रोमांचकारी घटना होने वाली है। मैंने लिहाफ में मुँह ढककर सोने की फिर कोशिश की किन्तु असफल रहा। और फिर अचानक मैं ऐसे उछल पड़ा जैसे मैंने बिजली का खुला तार छू लिया हो। मैंने एकदम खिड़की से बाहर की ओर भाँका। हमारी गाड़ी बहुत धीमी चाल से आगे बढ़ रही थी। मुझे दूर कुछ जलती हुई मशालें दिखाई पड़ीं और धीरे-धीरे वे मेरे निकट आती गईं। जब ये मशालें मेरी खिड़की के बिल्कुल नजदीक आ गईं तो मुझे इनकी रोशनी में एक मोटी सी वस्तु दिखाई दी। पल भर में निकट ही अनेक आकृतियाँ दिखाई देने लगीं। पलक भरते ही मैं समझ गया कि दाल में कुछ काला है। अतः मैंने शीघ्र जंजीर खींचने का विचार किया। इससे पहले कि मैं जंजीर खींचने के लिए हाथ उठाता, गाड़ी एक भारी भटके के साथ रुक गई।

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23rd Oct.

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1.	800 M	C	A.S. Shekhawat (S)	J.S. Nehra (P)
2.	200 M	C	K.S. Sudhakar (S)	Vishwajit Pathak (C)
3.	100 M	B	A. Chakraborty (R)	R. Dutta (C)
4.	Shot Put	C	M.B. Singh (S)	S.S.K. Singh (C)
5.	Broad Jump	B	V. Airi (S)	A. Chakraborty (R)
6.	High Jump	C	P.B. Singh (P)	Ashok Kumar (C)
7.	Broad Jump	A	B. Ganguly (S)	R. Kumar (P)
8.	400 M	B	A. Chakraborty (R)	R. Dutta (C)
9.	Triple Jump	C	K.S. Sudhakar (S)	P.B. Singh (P)
10.	400 M	C	B.V. Ramana (P)	A.S. Shekhawat (S)
11.	Pole Vault	C	V. Khamo (R)*	Y.S. Meitei (S)
12.	110 M Hurdles	B	S.K. Yadav (R)	R. Dutta (C)
13.	110 M Hurdles	C	G.R.S. Reddy (P)	V. Pathak (C)

*Cadet V. Khamo set a new record in Pole Vaulting. He cleared 8' 6", an improvement of 2" over the previous record.

25th Oct.

S. No.	Event	Division	First	Second
1.	1500 M	C	A.S. Shekhawat (S)	A. Chauhan (P)
2.	Javelin Throw	C	S.S.K. Singh (C)	Vivek Pathak (S)
3.	100 M	A	S.K. Yadav (R)	Rupesh Kumar (P)
4.	200 M	B	A. Chakraborty (R)	R. Dutta (C)
5.	100 M	C	V. Pathak (C)	K.S. Sudhakar (S)
6.	200 M	A	S.K. Yadav (R)	Rupesh Kumar (P)
7.	4×100 M Relay	B	Ranjit	Chandragupta
8.	4×100 M Relay	A	Pratap	Shivaji
9.	4×100 M Relay	C	Pratap	Chandragupta

Overall Championship results are as under :—

S. No.	SECTION	Points	Position
1.	PRATAP	84	I
2.	SHIVAJI	83	II
3.	RANJIT	56	III
4.	CHANDRAGUPTA	53	IV

RIMCOLLIANA

- Our heartiest congratulations to Maj. Gen. K. Chiman Singh on being promoted as Lt. General.
- The following Old Boys visited the College :—
 - Lt. Col. H.S. Mangat.
 - Capt. V.S. Negi.
 - Capt. Y.S. Rawat.
- Major C. Narayan, winner of Sword of Honour at I.M.A., has come as B.M. of a Brigade at Dehradun.

VISITS

On 29th October. 79 Col. M.M.R. Menon, Commandant, A.C.C. Wing I.M.A. paid us a visit.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

A particularly suspicious old man was impressed by the newly appointed maid servant. But his inherent suspicious nature made him hide his precious Nikon camera before leaving his room. One day, in a hurry, he left his camera outside on his bed. Throughout the day he was worried about the camera. He returned to the mess and discovered the camera was missing, the maid had put it in its proper hiding place.

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The telephone rang insistently at 3.30 A.M. at a doctor's bedroom. Warily he croaked 'Yes' into the receiver.

A booming voice answered 'Doc, I am sorry to bother you at this hour but I have a terrible bout of insomnia.

The doctor unsympathetically replied, 'Well what are you trying to do—start an epidemic?'

THE CHARLES' LAW AND HUMAN MINDS

The proposal of involving Charles' Law with human minds may seem as dumb as a statue, but truth at times is stranger than fiction. If one stops being sceptical about it, one may find this subject as sound as a nut.

Charles' Law states that volume is directly proportional to temperature for all objects in the world. This law is too common to be explained in detail and I shift the centre of interest to the human mind.

The human mind is vulnerable. It can be moulded in infinite number of ways. A human mind, no doubt commands the individual. But this is possible only if the vice-versa of the above statement is created. The learning which we do in our life is nothing but an endless striving which aims at getting a grip over our minds. Coming to the context of Charles' Law, I take temperature as the

feeding of knowledge and volume as the wisdom of one's mind. When we find more knowledge, the wisdom of the mind is enriched. In other words, feeding of knowledge is directly proportional to the wisdom of one's mind. Is this statement similar to Charles' Law ?

But one must remember that Charles' Law holds true only when mass and pressure is kept constant. In other words, we stick to one aim and keep the environment and surroundings tension free or peaceful. This way we can attain more knowledge and make our brains fertile.

If we can create maximum temperature and minimum pressure in our mind we attain what theologians term as "Enlightenment of one's soul; Budhists call this 'Nirvana' and Hindus call this phenomenon "Brahmanand."

This metaphysical analysis of the human brain is a key to the understanding of our learning process. If we bear this theory in our minds we shall certainly be better people than what we are at present.

—Cadet Pradipto Mitra
Class IV A

वह रात्रि

—वीर कुमार सिद्धार्थ मिश्रा

रात्रि के लगभग दो बजे मेरी आँखें खुलीं और एकाएक मुझे ऐसा लगा कि कुछ रोमांचकारी घटना होने वाली है। मैंने लिहाफ में मुँह ढककर सोने की फिर कोशिश की किन्तु असफल रहा। और फिर अचानक मैं ऐसे उछल पड़ा जैसे मैंने बिजली का खुला तार छू लिया हो। मैंने एकदम खिड़की से बाहर की ओर भाँका। हमारी गाड़ी बहुत धीमी चाल से आगे बढ़ रही थी। मुझे दूर कुछ जलती हुई मशालें दिखाई पड़ीं और धीरे-धीरे वे मेरे निकट आती गईं। जब ये मशालें मेरी खिड़की के बिल्कुल नजदीक आ गईं तो मुझे इनकी रोशनी में एक मोटी सी वस्तु दिखाई दी। पल भर में निकट ही अनेक आकृतियाँ दिखाई देने लगीं। पलक भरते ही मैं समझ गया कि दाल में कुछ काला है। अतः मैंने शीघ्र जंजीर खींचने का विचार किया। इससे पहले कि मैं जंजीर खींचने के लिए हाथ उठाता, गाड़ी एक भारी झटके के साथ रुक गई।

उस भयानक रात्रि में ऐसी भयानक आकृतियों का दृश्य देखकर मेरे रोंगटे खड़े हो गए। उस समय भय के कारण मेरी जो दशा हुई उसका वर्णन करना मेरे लिए असम्भव है।

अब तो मशालें मेरे डिब्बे के सामने आ पहुँची। मैं कुछ निश्चय न कर सका कि अब क्या करना चाहिए ? उन भयंकर आकृतियों में से एक ने मेरे डिब्बे का दरवाजा खोलने की चेष्टा की। इस पर मैं जोर से चिल्ला पड़ा। मेरा मित्र जो मेरी बगल में सो रहा था सहसा उठा। वह भयंकर आकृति हमारे डिब्बे में घुसी और हम दोनों को आँखें फाड़-फाड़ कर देखने लगी। उसके हाथ में एक छुरा था और उसको देखकर यह स्पष्ट था कि वह हमें मार डालेगी। हम दोनों अवाक् रह गए। पल भर में वह आकृति मेरे मित्र की तरफ बढ़ी और अपनी बड़ी-बड़ी भुजाओं से उसने मेरे मित्र को गर्दन पकड़ ली.....फिर मैंने एक चीख सुनी..... ! मेरे काटो तो खून नहीं। मैं समझ गया कि दुष्ट ने मेरे प्रिय मित्र का काम तमाम कर दिया है।

अब तो मुझे स्वयं अपनी जान के लाले पड़ गए। मेरी आँखें अकस्मात् बंद हो गईं। मुझे ऐसा लगा जैसे किसी ने मेरी गर्दन पर भी हाथ रख दिया। अब तो मेरे हाथ पाँव फूल गए। यह हाथ मेरी गर्दन पर कसते गए यहाँ तक कि मेरा साँस लेना तक कठिन हो गया और फिर दूसरे ही क्षण.....मैंने अपने छोटे भाई को अपनी गर्दन पर हाथ रखे पाया। वह मुझे उठाने की कोशिश कर रहा था क्योंकि स्कूल का समय हो चुका था।

Thought of the Fortnight

"The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so."

—La Rochefoucauld

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BOOK POST

List of Rimcollian Officers at the NDA

1. Flt Lt M. Ramakrishna
2. Flt Lt U.G. Kartha
3. Capt C. Arvind
4. Lt (IN) A. Kumar

List of Rimcollian Cadets at the NDA

	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Old Sec of RIMC</i>
			No. 1 Bn	
'A' Squadron	1.	Sgt	A.K. Rai	Shivaji
	2.	Cdt	G.S. Bains	Ranjit
	3.	Cdt	R Chopra	Shivaji
'B' Squadron	1.	SCC	M S. Patil	Pratap
	2.	DCC	R. Madhusoodhnan	Chandragupta
	3.	Cdt	S.N. Deshpande	Ranjit
	4.	Cdt	C.P. Mohanty	Shivaji
	5.	Cdt	K. Mehta	Shivaji
'C' Squadron	1.	Cdt	R.S. Bhatti	Ranjit
	2.	Cdt	A. Chaturvedi	Ranjit
'D' Squadron	1.	Cdt	R. Kumar	Shivaji
	2.	Cdt	R.S.N. Singh	Shivaji
	3.	Cdt	T.K. Chakraborty	Ranjit
	4.	Sgt	P. Roy	Ranjit
	5.	Cdt	J.K. Gupta	Pratap
	6.	Cdt	G.S. Nagrecha	Chandragupta
'E' Squadron	1.	CSM	G.P. Singh	Ranjit
	2.	Flt Sgt	S. Vishwanathan	Ranjit
	3.	Sgt	A. Prakash	Chandragupta
	4.	Cdt	V. Jose	Chandragupta
	5.	Cdt	S. Bhattacharya	Chandragupta
	6.	Cdt	A. Subramanium	Pratap
	7.	Cdt	P. Prakash	Ranjit
	8.	Cdt	A.K. Anand	Ranjit
'F' Squadron	1.	Cdt	J.P. Nanda	Chandragupta
'G' Squadron	1.	DCC	B. Suresh	Ranjit
	2.	DCC	A. Ranjan	Ranjit
	3.	Cdt	V. Prakash	Pratap
	4.	Cdt	R. Tiwari	Chandragupta
'H' Squadron	1.	Sgt	P. Singh	Shivaji
'I' Squadron	1.	CQMS	P.S. Jaggi	Ranjit
	2.	Cdt	S. Sabrawal	Ranjit
	3.	Cdt	R.S. Bangari	Pratap
	4.	Cdt	S.K. Laskar	Pratap
	5.	Cdt	D.S. Gill	Chandragupta
'J' Squadron	1.	SCC	Dalip Prasad	Ranjit
	2.	Cdt	R. Mishra	Ranjit
	3.	Cdt	S. Kolhi	Chandragupta
'K' Squadron	1.	DCC	R. Kapur	Ranjit
	2.	DCC	A. Banerjee	Shivaji
	3.	Flt Sgt	M. Kumar	Shivaji
	4.	Flt Sgt	S.K. Ahooja	Chandragupta
	5.	Flt Sgt	S. Ahooja	Pratap
	6.	Sgt	B. Singh	Chandragupta
	7.	Cdt	G. Prasad	Chandragupta
'L' Squadron	1.	Sgt	S.T. Upasni	Chandragupta
	2.	Cdt	Y.S. Nehra	Chandragupta
	3.	Cdt	Y.P.S. Bhaduria	Pratap

List of Rimcollian Cadets at NDA Wing Ghorpuri

1.	Cdt	Sunil Chaggan Patil	Ranjit
2.	Cdt	Mothi George Jacob	Chandragupta
3.	Cdt	Gagan Deep Singh Kochhar	Pratap
4.	Cdt	Ashish Kumar Mitra	Shivaji
5.	Cdt	Arnab Banerjee	Shivaji
6.	Cdt	Anil Jagtiani	Shivaji
7.	Cdt	Sanjay Kumar	Ranjit
8.	Cdt	Rajesh Pratap Singh	Ranjit
9.	Cdt	Benny M. Antony	Pratap
10.	Cdt	Vivek Kumar Pandit	Chandragupta
11.	Cdt	Amardeep Singh Bhinder	Chandragupta
12.	Cdt	Ajay Krishna Kochhar	Ranjit
13.	Cdt	Vijendra Nath Jain	Shivaji
14.	Cdt	Naveen Kumar	Chandragupta
15.	Cdt	Rakesh Rai	Shivaji
16.	Cdt	Jarken Gamlin	Pratap
17.	Cdt	Mony Bhavan S. Mahesh	Pratap
18.	Cdt	Shashi Raj Varma	Shivaji
19.	Cdt	K.G. Prasad	Pratap

औद्योगिक विकास ने मानव हृदय की कोमलता को नष्ट किया है ।

मशीनें फल फूल रही हैं, मानवता दम तोड़ रही है। हमने चाँद पर तो चहल कदमी शुरू कर दी, पर धरती पर सीधी राह चलना भूल गए। देवता बन कर आकाश लोक का विचरण करने के प्रयत्न में मनुष्यता हमसे छिन गई है। औद्योगिक विकास ने मनुष्यता हमसे छीनली है।

आप मुझे कोई उलझा हुआ दार्शनिक, कोई भूला भटका कवि या कोई भावुक विद्यार्थी कह कर मुंह दूसरी ओर कर लेंगे। किन्तु मैं न कोई विद्यार्थी हूँ, न कोई दार्शनिक और न ही कोई कवि हूँ। मैं तो केवल यथार्थ के घरातल पर खड़ा होकर इस औद्योगिक युग में :—

“बदली हुई दुनिया की हवा देख रहा हूँ।

हर रंग में एक नया रंग देख रहा हूँ।”

इतिहास साक्षी है कि जब जब मनुष्य को बड़े यन्त्रों का बल मिला, उसने उनका सदा दुरुपयोग ही किया है। बिनाशकारी हाईड्रोजन व एटम बम्बों के भंडार भरते चले जा रहे हैं। मनुष्य, मनुष्य को मारने की भयानक से भयानक मशीनें गढ़ता चला जा रहा है। और आश्चर्य की बात तो यह है कि मशीनों का दास बनकर आज का मानव अपना अहोभाग्य समझता है। वह अपने आप को इस्तपात के युग का निवासी समझकर छाती तान कर चलता है।

औद्योगिक विकास के कारण प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में मशीनों का दास बनकर भी वह अपने आपको अपने पूर्वजों से अधिक भाग्यशाली समझने लगा है। खाद्य पदार्थों के डिब्बों पर untouched by hand लिखकर उसे गर्व होता है। धुएँ के बादल छोड़ने वाली ऊँची ऊँची कारखानों की चिमनियों को देखकर उसकी आँखों में उल्लास छा जाता है। किन्तु वह यह नहीं जानता की यहीं चिमनियाँ उसके लिए जहर उगल रही हैं।

(—शेष भाग—क्रॉनिकल अंक ३ दिनांक ३० नवम्बर)

Thought of the Fortnight

“Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.”

—Edith Cavell

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

The gay October has declined into sombre November; the hectic November has changed into calm, freezing December. The New Year waits, breathes, whispers on the threshold with all aspirations and expectations. A time for introspection and retrospection! We take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Terminal exams have been following close at heels as the days roll by and swiftly change into weeks and months. The stress and strain of the ensuing exams has been seen writ large on the otherwise jubilant faces. The pine, the eucalyptus, the vast expanse of the sunlit lawns, the green foliage, the multi-coloured roses, the crimson red bougainvillea along with other winter flowers enhance the beauty of the eye gladdening landscape of the Campus. The serene tranquillity which resides on the Campus, the pleasant sunny mornings under the blue canopy of the winter skies offer a congenial environment for the studies. The boys are seen all around with their books in the solitary corners of the Campus studying, contemplating hard, as though they are in direct communion with Nature—the fountainhead of the sum total of the Complete Knowledge. The RIMC Campus, away from the hustle, hubbub and humdrum of the maddening crowds, certainly offers ideal conditions for academic pursuits.

The boys from Class V-A have taken their Final Exam. The NDA class is toiling hard to realize their dream to join the NDA.

The Commandant presented mementoes to the passing out Cadets in a farewell dinner on 9th Dec 79. Some of the boys and the members of the staff appeared apparently moved on this leave-taking occasion. Their heartfelt feelings and strong bond of attachment to the Alma Mater could be delineated in the following words of a garden loving poet :—

“Bind me, ye woodbines in your ‘twines’,
Curl me about, ye gadding vines;
And Oh so close your circles lace,
That I may never leave this place;
But, lest your fetters prove too weak,
Ere, I your silken bondage break,
Do you, O brambles, chain me too,
And courteous briars, nail me through !”

Good luck O dear Children! Depart from us to meet again! Bye! bye!

NEWS IN BRIEF

21-23 Nov.

Pre-NDA test for class V was held from 21 to 23 Nov.

24 Nov.

SSE and SSCE (both external exams) for class IV-A and V-A commenced today.

The Chronicle Wishes its Readers a Happy New Year



30 Nov.

The Commandant announced the pre-NDA results. He expressed happiness and satisfaction with the general performance of the class. All the boys were declared successful. However, the Commandant advised them to utilize every ounce of their energy and every moment at their disposal to prepare for the Competitive NDA Exam scheduled to be held in Dec 79. He cautioned them not to get lulled into complacency.

1 Dec.

1 December was declared a holiday on account of Muharram. The boys were exhorted to utilize the time to prepare for the Terminal Exams and not to while away in idle gossips.

3 Dec.

Terminal exam of class I to IV commenced. The exam concluded on 8 Dec 79.

8 Dec.

The Sections presented mementoes to the passing out Cadets. Tea party was arranged by the respective Sections on the occasion of bidding goodbye to their boys.

9 Dec.

A 'Farewell Dinner' was hosted by the College to the passing Out Cadets. While presenting the momentoes, the Commandant wished them Godspeed and good luck. The Commandant in his speech full of warmth and affection told the boys never to forget their teachers and the Alma Mater. He very aptly quoting the Malyalam words for bidding farewell, 'that we part to meet again.' There is never complete severing of the emotional ties with the RIMC. The benign arms of the Alma Mater will always be stretched out to help those who need it. His voice was choked with emotion when he reminded them not to forget the RIMC and to render service to it whenever they are placed in a position to do so. They have the love and blessings from everyone of us for ever and ever; he concluded.

24 Nov.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

The morning assembly was suspended till further orders as the cadets will be busy in their exams.

30 Nov.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The Commandant wished the boys best of luck in their forthcoming exam. He forewarned the boys not to use unfair means.

Capt Zaki Ahmed spoke on "Abraham Lincoln—the saviour of USA". While commending the effort, the Commandant said that a series of such lectures will be arranged during the next term on great personalities like George Washington, Jefferson, Truman; Rommel, Churchill, Gandhi, Nehru and other eminent personalities who were great soldiers and statesmen. The footprints on the sands of time left by these great men inspire us that we can also strive to make our lives sublime, he added.

Capt AK Jairath spoke on 'What the SSB look for'. The Commandant appreciated the contents of the lecturette. The gist of the points was brought out by Capt Jairath in a concise and precise manner. The contents will be published in the College Magazine for the guidance of the Cadets.

10 Dec.

Another special assembly was held at the juncture of the departure of the boys for their homes. The Commandant briefed the boys on travelling. He wished everyone happy vacations and reminded them not to forget their studies during the vacations and to follow a routine of their own to include at least one hour a day for serious studies.

SPORT'S FORUM

19 Nov. SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

RIMC Open Squash championship 1979 began this fortnight. There was an encouraging response from the Cadets as well as the tutors. About 20 boys and 3 members of the staff participated.

Cadet KS Sudhakar caused major upsets by beating College No. 1 and 2, Cadet Captain Ashwani Kumar and Viswajit Pathak respectively. He also reached the finals.

In the other group Mr RC Sharma—an ace sportsman will meet Cadet Vivek Pathak another good, technically perhaps the best player in the College. The winner of this encounter will meet KS Sudhakar in the finals which promises to be an interesting and absorbing affair.

19 Nov. DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

District Tennis Tournament for the year 1979 is being held under the auspices of the Doon Club at their courts.

Cadets Vivek Sood and Chandan Gupta won their first round but lost in their second encounters.

Our Commandant Lt Col DK Chawla, Mr RC Sharma and Dr JS Bhatti also participated. The Commandant reached the Semi-Finals.

22 Nov. MUGGER MATCH

A mugger match was played between Staff Vs class IV. The match was quite exciting. Both the sides were on the offensive. It was the fastest match of the season. The staff team won 9-7.

RIMCOLLIANA

Lt DV Chaudhary (S) and Lt AK Sen (R) have been posted at Dehra Dun. We welcome them and wish a happy stay in the station.

We extend our congratulations to Lt Col BB Parida (P) on being elected as the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association.

Major RS Bedi (P) (Retd) is presently in Turkey.

VISITS

On 27th Nov Brig A Mukherjee (ADMS) UP area paid us a visit.

On 29th November Lt Col SNS Gurung (DAMS) HQ 2 Corps and Lt Col JK Kachari, HQ 14 Inf Div paid a visit to RIMC.

7 Dec.

Brig DN Chibber, DAE, Army HQ paid us an official visit. He went round the Campus and the Education Block and observed the renovation work in progress with keen interest. The DAE was also introduced by the Commandant to the instructors who joined RIMC during the current session. He exchanged pleasantries with them and enquired about the new assignments at RIMC.

8 Dec.

Lt Col (Dr) GPS Warraich (Retd), now Principal, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi, visited us along with members of his family. He was the previous Commandant RIMC during 74-78. It was a great pleasure to have him with us.

Wing Comdr JK Gandhi, Sainik School, Nagrota (J & K) also paid us a visit.

Copy of DO letter No. PF/16133/CMM/A dated 26 Nov 79 from Major CM Mehta, addressed to Lt Col DK Chawla, Commandant, RIMC.

My dear Colonel,

1. Since meeting you in the School in Aug 79, I have been regularly getting a copy of "The Chronicle" which has enabled me to keep in touch with my "Alma Mater". Perhaps I would go to the extent of saying that "The Chronicle" is a wonderful idea. May I take the liberty to compliment you on its production.

2. Wishing you and our institution my best wishes.
With warm regards.

SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

We just heard about a little boy who said to his teacher, "I aint got no pencil".

She corrected him at once: "Its 'I don't have a pencil,' 'We don't have any pencils'. 'They don't have any pencils'. Is that clear?"

"No", said the bewildered child, "What happened to all the pencils?,"

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औद्योगिक विकास ने मानव हृदय की कोमलता को नष्ट किया है ।

(—शेष भाग—कॉनिकल अंक २ दिनांक १५ नवम्बर का)

इधर मशीनों की बारात सज-धज कर आ रही है । उधर मानवता का जनाजा निकल रहा है । इधर धर-धर करके मशीनों के पहिये चल रहे हैं, उधर इंसानियत सिसकियाँ भर रही है । इधर पूँजीपतियों के नोटों का चमत्कार है । उधर गरीबों के गीले आसुओं की भरमार धुँआ धूल, धक्कड़ भागम भाग मानवता का चीत्कार, क्रंदन । यही तो देन है इस औद्योगिक युग की । घुटन, कुँठा, संत्रास-यही वरदान हैं इस कलयुग के !

औद्योगिक विकास ने मानव को भी मशीन बना लिया है । उसके सीने में दिल की जगह Computer फिट हो गए हैं । उसकी रग-रग में खून की जगह Mobil Oil दौड़ रहा है । बाप को कुचल बेटे की गाड़ी बेधड़क निकल जाती है । बेटे को चिन्ता है तो केवल Bumper पर पड़े Dent की । यह दुर्घटना एक क्रान्ति की ही दुर्घटना नहीं, सारे समाज की दुर्घटना है । औद्योगिक युग की दुर्घटना है ।

“स्वानों को मिलता दूध-वस्त्र, भूखे बालक अकुलाते हैं ।

माँ की हड्डी से चिपक ठिठुर जाड़े की रात बिताते हैं ॥

युवती की लज्जा वसन बेच जब ब्याज चुकाये जाते हैं ।

मालिक उन तेल फुलेलों पर पानी सा द्रव्य बहाते हैं ॥

अफसोस बंधुओं;

हम स्वतंत्र तो हुए मगर खुशहाल नहीं ।

बाहर जो है भीतर भी है मगर हाल वही ।

निशी के सन्नाटे में जब भारत माँ बिलखाती है ॥

आखों से बहते आंसू से सपनों की अर्थी जाती है ॥

स्वतंत्रता हमें यह तो नहीं सिखाती कि हम किसी के मुँह की रोटी छीन लें । किसी का जीवन मशीन का पुरजा बनाकर नीरस कर दें । किसी को पराधीन बना लें । जहां भी निगाह जाती है बस, स्वार्थ के पुतले, स्वार्थ के बन्दे, भाई की खाल उधेड़ने वाले भेड़िये ही नजर आते हैं । पहले तो औरों से सहानुभूति लेकर आनन्दित होते हैं और बाद में स्वयं पर ही अत्याचार कर प्रसन्न होते हैं ।

“अब यह हाल है कि बूँद की भी आस नहीं ।

हमने जिन आखों से बहते दरिया देखे,

रंगी दुनिया को देखकर घबरा गया अपना तो जी ।

भाई को भाई से इस दौर में उलफत नहीं ।”

मानते हैं कि मशीनों के आजाने से हमारे जीवन की गति तीव्र हो गई है । मानते हैं कि इस से प्रकृति की शक्तियों का प्रयोग भी हो रहा है । मानते हैं कि इनके आ जाने से हमारी मेहनत का भार हलका हो गया है । किन्तु हम यह भी जानते हैं कि इस इंसानियत के चेहरे पर भुर्रियां पड़ रहीं हैं, वह दम तोड़ रही है, सिसकियाँ भर रही है ।

दिल कहता है -

“रहिये अब ऐसी जगह चलकर जहाँ कोई न हो ।

हम सुखन कोई न हो, हम जवाँ कोई न हो ॥”

मैं औद्योगिक युग के उपासकों को चेतावनी देना चाहता हूँ—

“न समझोगे तो मिट जाओगे ऐ सारे जहाँ वालों ।

तुम्हारी दास्ताँ तक भी न होगी, दास्तानों में ॥

वीर कुमार “दीपक आधार”

Thought for the Fortnight

तोड़ दो तुम यह क्षितिज, मैं, देख लूँ उस ओर क्या है ?

जा रहे युग कल्प जिससे, पंथ उसका छोर क्या है ?

महादेवी वर्मा

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