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We wish our readers a bright
and happy New Year.

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With this issue the Chronicle enters the twelfth year of its publication. Its steady circulation has been largely due to the kind co-operation of the Old Boys of RIMC. The Chronicle aims at giving in a nutshell the day-to-day activities of the College. It sets out to acquaint its readers with the academic, social and cultural life at the College and serves as a link between the Cadets and others, particularly its old boys who love to keep in close touch with the growth and progress of this institution.

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We welcome our cadets back to the College after the winter vacation. We hope, they will once again dedicate themselves to their studies and games with a renewed vigour and enthusiasm, and will constantly keep before them not only the high standards of physical, intellectual and moral excellence but also the lofty ideals of selfless service to and sacrifice for the honour of the motherland. They will prove themselves, as its Old Boys have always done, the worthy products of RIMC.

We welcome those cadets also who have been admitted to the 'Community of the Campus' this term and expect them to acclimatize themselves soon to the new environment which is remarkably different from those institutions they have come from.

Visit

Maj Gen SS Kaul, GOC, Uttar Pradesh visited the College on Saturday, the 22nd January, 1972.

Rimcolliana

Our heartiest congratulations to the following Rimcollians on their being honoured with the awards mentioned against their names, for their distinguished services of the most exceptional order during the recent Indo-Pakistan war:—

1. Lt Gen GG Bewoor, PVSM, GOC-in-C, Southern Command
—Padma Bhushan.
2. Lt Gen KP Candeth, PVSM, GOC-in-C, Western Command
—Padma Bhushan.
3. Lt Gen PS Bhagat, V.C.
—Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
4. Air Vice Marshal CD Subia, Vr. C.
—Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
5. Lt Col Pawitter Singh
—Vir Chakra
6. Major Chandrakanta
—Vir Chakra.
7. Lt Comdr PP Nandi
—Vishisht Sewa Medal.
8. Capt PK Chibber
—Vishisht Seva Medal.
9. Sq Ldr Satwant Singh
—Vayu Sena Medal.
10. Comdr TS Khurana
—Nao Sena Medal.
11. Lt Comdr M Dabir
—Nao Sena Medal.
12. Major PR Sarkar
—Sena Medal.

College News

We very much miss Mr H Falcao, Master in History, and RN Nautical, Master in Physics, who have left the College after their tenure of service. We Wish them success in life.

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We welcome the new Masters, Mr DN Chandhiok, Master in English, Mr I Ravindra Samuel, Master in History, and Mr HS Yadav, Master in Physics, to our academic family and hope they find their stay at the College pleasant.

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We congratulate Section Commander, MS Chhikara of Chandragupta Section, on his appointment as Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 20th January, and hope he will acquit himself well in this capacity.

Cadet Section Appointments

Our congratulations to the following Cadets on their Section Appointments. We hope they will contribute their best to the Sections as well as to the College:—

<i>Appointments</i>	<i>Shivaji</i>	<i>Ranjit</i>	<i>Pratap</i>	<i>Chandra Gupta</i>
Cadet Section Commander	AK Mahto	Mohan Singh	Dhirendra Singh	MS Chhikara
NCOs	Gurvinder Singh	S Varughese	H Tagang	TK Jacob
	VY Gidh	GS Gokavi	SC Rajbongshi	LS Tewari
	VV Singh	AK Rawat	NJ Singh	HS Hallikeri
	AK Paul	YN Singh	A Satya Narayan	SK Juneja
	GK Singh	AK Sen	PK Chatterjee	AK Bose

Republic Day

Celebrations connected with the Republic Day started at the College at 9.30 in the morning with cadets' parade and the unfurling of National Flag by the Commandant. This was followed by the collective singing of National Anthem by Cadets present on the occasion.

The Commandant in his short but inspiring speech, stressed the significance of Republic Day and the special rejoicing that marked the occasion this year following our splendid victory in the 14-day Indo-Pak war. He elucidated the splendid work done and supreme sacrifices made by our Armed Forces. He called upon the cadets to emulate their heroic examples and rededicate

themselves to the task of preserving the integrity and honour of our country. The need of the hour, he declared, was to stand united, brave all storms and strive for a better and happier India. He held that just as our countrymen acquitted themselves well in times of war, they should continue to do so to fight poverty and misery.

Drawing the attention of young cadets to their duties and responsibilities he expected them to conduct themselves capably and thus prove to be the worthy soldiers and citizens of the country.

The function drew to a close with the guest night dinner in the Cadets Mess.

Sports : Class IV Employees

On the morning of 26th January, just after the Republic Day Celebrations, Class IV employees of the College participated in the sports arranged for them on the College grounds. Members of the Staff and Cadets cheered the participants with marked enthusiasm. Each event was so humorous that it threw the spectators again and again into sudden bursts of laughter. The results of the sports are given below :—

1. 100 Metres race	(a) Balbir Singh (Dormitory Bearer)	1st
	(b) K.P. Upadhya (Dormitory Bearer)	2nd
2. Three legged race (Open)	(a) Balbir Singh (Dormitory Bearer) and Duli Chand (Dormitory Bearer)	1st
	(b) Surjit Yadav (Groundsman) and Ratiram (Groundsman)	2nd
3. 100 Metres race	(a) Laturi (Sweeper)	1st
	(b) Umrao (Sweeper)	2nd
4. 50 Metres coin race (Open)	(a) Dulichand Yadav (Groundsman)	1st
	(b) Balbir Singh (Bearer)	2nd
5. 100 Metres race	(a) Kishan (Groundsman)	1st
	(b) Duli Chand Yadav (Groundsman)	2nd
6. 100 Metres race	(a) Billu (Mess Waitor)	1st
	(b) Dharampal (Mess Cook)	2nd
7. 1500 Metres race (Open)	(a) Ratiram (Groundsman)	1st
	(b) Dulichand Yadav (Groundsman)	2nd
8. 50 Metres Bun race (Boys 9-13 yrs.)	(a) Pratap Singh (S/o Shankar Singh Fatiguman)	1st
	(b) Dewan Singh (S/o Padam Singh Head Cook)	2nd
9. 25 Metres wheel barrow race (Boys 13-16 yrs.)	(a) Ramesh (S/o Padam Singh Head Cook) and Amarnath (S/o Gajadhar Groundsman)	1st
	(b) Nar Bahadur (S/o Lal Bahadur Groundsman) and Dewan Singh (S/o Padam Singh Head Cook)	2nd

10.	50 Metres race (Girls)	(a) Gita (d/o Sukhlal Dormitory Bearer) (b) Durga (d/o Dil Bahadur Fatigueman)	1st 2nd
11.	1500 Metres race (Children)	(a) Amarnath (S/o Gajadhar Groundsman) (b) Roop Chand (S/o Amir Chand, Waiter) (c) Suresh Kumar (S/o Ramaswarup Chowkidar)	1st 2nd 3rd

Child Suresh Kumar ran extremely well, and the most enjoyable event was the Bun Race. At the end of the Sports the Commandant gave away prizes to the successful participants.

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On Sunday, the 30th of January, an English film 'Agent for H.A.R.M.' was screened to the Cadets in the College Convocation Hall.

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On the evening of Monday, the 31st January, two artists from the Kalamandir, Jaipur demonstrated before the cadets and the Staff members as to how the decorating materials could be made in the least possible time from ordinary paper without the use of gum. With paper of various colours they made beautiful garlands, sea-plants, roses, Kashmir trees, ladders, and Lotus flowers, in no time. They also demonstrated how to draw attractive designs with the help of paper and used up carbon, without wasting much time and energy. They were no less skilled in the art of Embroidery; they could make with the help of two ordinary needles and threads designs on a piece of cloth that looked like the velvet-work.

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On Tuesday, the 1st February, the Senior cadets, at the Literary Meeting, spoke on 'War is a Necessary Evil'. The Juniors spoke on 'War is an Evil'. The best senior speaker was V.S. Chikara of Class IV, and the best junior speech was by P.G. Rogmei of Class III.

Golden Jubilee Programmes (1922-72)

The College exults in pride to announce the programmes of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Shri V.V. Giri, the President of India, has very kindly consented to address us on the Founder's Day, March 14, 1972. The presence of Old Boys on this historic occasion would be a great honour to the College.

Date	Time	Events	Place
11th March, 1972		Arrival Old Boys	
	1630 hrs.	Hockey Match Old Boys Vs Cadets	Ground No. 1
	2000 hrs.	Dinner and Dance	Convocation Hall
12th March, 1972	1000 hrs.	Cricket Match Old Boys Vs Cadets	Cricket Ground
	1830 hrs.	Inter-Section Boxing Finals	Amphi-theatre
13th March, 1972	0900 hrs.	Unveiling of Memorial by Maj Gen HIRALAL ATAL	
	1000-1100 hrs.	Visit Exhibitions	Education Block
	1100-1300 hrs.	Old Boys Squash and Tennis matches	
	1315 hrs.	Lunch	Cadets' Mess
	1900 hrs.	Variety Entertainment	Convocation Hall
	2050 hrs.	Old Boys Association Golden Jubilee Dinner	Cadets' Mess
14th March, 1972	1055 hrs.	Arrival of the President of India	Parade Ground
	1057-1102 hrs.	The President inspects Guard of Honour	Parade Ground
	1103-1108 hrs.	Meets the Staff	Parade Ground
	1110-1125 hrs.	Visits Exhibition of Arts and Craft	Education Block
	1125-1200 hrs.	Speeches and Founder's Day Address	Education Block
	1205-1230 hrs.	Meets the guests	Cadets' Mess
	1230-1330 hrs.	Lunch with the Cadets	Cadets' Mess

Sports Folio

Hockey Match : Commandant's XI vs College XI.

The Hockey match between the Staff and Cadets on the evening of January 24, marked the opening of the Hockey season at the College. Cadets XI lost to the Staff XI by 1-0. The Staff players were Lt Col HKL Johar Maj HS Mangat, Mr. RC Sharma Mr. G.S. Bisht, Mr. L.N. Thakur, Mr. B.S. Rajput, Mr. G.M. Khan, Mr. T.S. Virdi, C.H.M. Premlal, and Hav Banwari Lal, Dr. S.K. Chakravorty played the Goal-keeper from the Staff team. Both the teams played equally well. The staff defence with Mr. R.C. Sharma and Hav Banwari Lal was so difficult that it discouraged any attempt from the forwards of the College XI. Cadets couldn't score till the end. The Staffs' left wing was too weak to score though they were constantly fed by Mr. R.C. Sharma and Mr. Rajput. Maj Mangat played well and made several attempts that couldn't be realised into goals. Mr. Thakur, in the right out, played well and threw several worth-scoring passes into the 'D' line that went begging. Till half time the score was 0-0.

After the breather, on a corner shot, from Maj Mangat, Mr. R.C. scored a solitary goal that brought the score finally to 1-0.

Cadet Rajiv Kumar,
Class IV.

Magic Square 1972

402	414	377	389	390
417	378	380	392	405
370	382	395	407	418
385	397	408	410	372
398	401	412	374	387

Cadet Gurpal Singh,
Class I-A.

उन्नीस सौ इकहत्तर

कुछ प्रश्न और उत्तर
 कौन वर्ष का पुरुष महान ?
 बंग-बंधु मुजीबुर्रहमान ।
 किसकी उठी विजय की आँधी ?
 भारत-रत्न इन्दिरा गाँधी ।
 कैसे दुश्मन हुआ तबाह ?
 बन्द हुई उसकी हर राह ।
 किसने बचाया लखनऊ जल-गत ?
 वी०सी० विजेता जनरल भगत ।
 कौन सिध में घुसा सुदूर ?
 पद्म-भूषण जनरल बेवूर ।
 किसने जीता कारगिल का पथ ?
 गोश्रा विजेता जनरल कण्ठेथ ।
 नभ सेना का अद्भुत काज ?
 सैवर तोड़े, जले मिराज ।
 नौ-सेना ने उल्टी बाजी ?
 डूबी पाकिस्तानी गाजी ।
 थल-सेना कब जीती बाजी ?
 घुटने टेका जनरल नियाजी ।
 हुए दंग कब ताना शाह ?
 देखा भारत का उत्साह ।

राहुल चतुर्वेदी
कक्षा २-ए

OBITUARY

We members of the Staff, and Cadets of the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, express our profound sorrow at the death of the following Old Bays who sacrificed their lives for their motherland, during the recent Indo-Park War :-

1. Lt Col Onkar Singh, 11 Garh Rif
2. Major S.P. Singh, 5 GR
3. Major S.S. Malik, Engrs
4. Capt Dalginder Singh, 9 Horse
5. Capt Ram Das Ullattil, Para
6. Capt D.K. Das, Kumaon
7. Lt M.R. Ghanekar

We offer our heartfelt condolences to their bereaved families and pray that their souls may rest in peace in their heavenly abode.



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Golden Jubilee Celebrations, 1972

(March 11 – 14)

On the completion of fifty years of its most eventful and epochal existence, the Rashtriya Indian Military College celebrated its Golden Jubilee with grandeur and glory consonant with its hierarchy of military education in our country. Preparations having been made and elaborate arrangements ensured, the air of the campus was filled with anticipation and excitement, which grew tense with the passage of time, till the occasion drew closer. At last the much-awaited days of festivity connected with the fiftieth Founder's Day and the Rimcollian Reunion did come, and with the crack of dawn on Saturday, 11th March, the college throbbed into life. Rimcollians, who had started arriving at the college days in advance, made their presence felt when, in their characteristic reminiscent mood, they started going round their 'Old School' greeting people with their hearty sonorous ejaculations. With vivid remembrance of the 'good old days' writ large on their faces, the Rimcollians could once again be seen busy reviving their old ties with their reminiscent chuckles, fraternal embraces and friendly laughter. Their 'intimate togetherness' was amply evident by their warm 'Hellos', frequent 'How are you?' favourite expressions like 'Do you remember that...?' and typical idealistic undertones 'But in our own days...!'

The function started soon after the arrival of Old Boys at the College. On the afternoon of 11th March a friendly hockey match was played between the past and the present cadets. The Rimcollians who were milling the field, formed a very formidable team comprising seeded hockey players like Major Gen. M.R. Rajwade and Col. K.C. Anand.

It was a highly exciting and well-contested match, but in spite of the plucky rally on both the sides, the match ended in a draw. In a bid to get the better of the present youngsters, Lt. Gen.

P.S. BHAGAT entered the field to umpire and, irrespective of the hue and cry raised by the Cadets, gave two penalty corners to his team, but the Old timers could not score a goal. This made the match more amusing. An account of the match appears below in these columns.

Hockey Match College XI vs Rimcollians XI

The traditional hockey match between the Ex-Cadets and the Present Cadets started off at 1630 hrs. on 11th March 72.

It was a pleasant evening and a large crowd of Past and Present Cadets and the guests had gathered to witness this tie.

The match started off on a brisk note and soon the forwards of both the teams were testing the opposing defences for gaps. The Present Cadets were the first to attack, but the Old Cadets' defence was too good in which Mohinder Singh and Capt. Bakshi played a brilliant game. The Old Cadets retaliated but they could not get the better of the opposing defence in which Cadets S.M. Singh, R.K. Paul, B.S. Gill and Mohan Singh played a sound positional game. It was indeed a difficult task for the youngsters to contain the wily attacks of the inner-trio of the Ex-Cadets XI in which Gen. Rajwade and Col. Anand were of the great trio. Present Cadets' forwards tested Capt. Bakshi in the goal a number of times but he proved too good for them. Cadet G.K. Singh, Captain of the Present Cadets XI and Cadet S. Banerjee went all out for a score but their efforts bore no fruit. Once Cadet S. Banerjee got a neat through pass from Cadet Y.A. Singh and it looked like a sure goal but Banerjee fumbled.

Midway, Mr. Bikram Singh retired from the game in favour of Maj. J.S.

Verma. Verma certainly added more punch to the Old Cadets' attack but it was still a draw.

And it was then, in the second half that Gen. P.S. Bhagat decided to lend a hand to the Ex-Cadets XI and he umpired the match for about ten minutes. The Old Cadets got three penalty corners almost all to their advantage against the Present Cadets during that period of ten minutes but still they could score no goal. Gen. Bhagat did not, however, yield to the pressure of the Old Boys witnessing the match and shouting hoarse for the award of a penalty push against the Present Cadets. The match ended in a goalless draw and the honours were evenly shared.

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In the evening a cocktail party was arranged in the Convocation Hall and on the lawn facing it. Light refreshment was served with drinks to the accompaniment of some merry and haunting tunes played by the 58 GTC Band in attendance. It was indeed a gala get-together and was marked by overflowing warmth and vivacity. Multi-coloured bulbs arrayed tastefully all over the precincts and tiny lights fastened to the twigs and boughs of plants and creepers glowed to the delight of one and all and lent a special glamour to the occasion. Warmed up by drinks, people gave themselves up to 'jest and jollity' and dance continued till late at night when sumptuous dinner was served attended by the blaring tunes of the band.

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Next morning after break-fast the Cricket Match between the Rimcollians and their present counterparts was played. A detailed write-up of the match appears below:

Cricket Match between the College XI and the Rimcollians XI

On Sunday, the 12th of March, the traditional Cricket match was played between College XI and the Old Boys XI. This being the Golden Jubilee year every thing looked posh and the Cricket match added a lot of fun, colour and frolic to the general festivities going all over the College Campus.

The weather was ideal and the Cricket field which resembled the billiard table-like surface probably prompted the old timers to field and give first use of the wicket to the young stars.

The Rimcollians had a formidable side which contained a number of Cricket blues. The Skipper of the Rimcollians XI Gen. Bewoor set up an attacking field for Maj. Verma, who opened from the canal end. Cadet D.P. Das faced the first over and flicked the second ball dangerously past over the leg-slip for three runs and then Rajbongshi drove the same bowler towards mid wicket for a brace. Lt. Paradkar opened from the Bindal end. Rajbongshi made a very shaky start against him and almost gave a catch to the first slip which was however not accepted. The opening pair had registered 20 runs on the board when Das snicked a catch to the wicket keeper. At the same total Rajbongshi also left the crease when he spooned up a simple catch to Paradkar bowling from the Bindal end. Atul Verma and Satyanarayan, however, dug themselves in and managed to carry the score to 38 by some sensible batting. Sensing that the batsmen were digging themselves in, the Skipper of the Rimcollian XI made a double bowling change. Gen. Bewoor in his very first over beat Atul Verma's defensive bat, lock, stock and barrel who found himself plumb in front of the wicket. At this stage Lt. Gen. P.S. Bhagat came to the field as an umpire at the persistent request of the spectators. Satyanarayan was facing the bowling of Patil. In one of his forward prods he missed the line of the ball and there was a loud appeal for leg before wicket and promptly up went the finger of Gen. Bhagat. Dejected Satyanarayan walked back to the pavillion. There was then a sudden collapse with five wickets back in the pavillion with only 38 runs on the board. Thanks to some rear guard action by Bose and Imam who by some finely executed strokes and adventure on batting gave a merciless pounding to the Rimcollian attack, and helped the College XI to reach a respectable total of 92.

The Rimcollians opened their innings with Mr. Bikram Singh and Ramani. The spectators were anticipating some bright cricket, particularly from Mr. Bikram Singh who has a reputation for being a hard-hitting batsman. However the delight of watching his exquisite stroke play was denied when S. Imam bowling from the Bindal end uprooted his off-stump with a beautiful inswinger. Narjit came next and was sent quickly back to the pavillion when he tried to take a quick single but unfortunately could not beat the accurate throw by the fielder and was

given run out. However Maj. Verma and Capt. Ramani punished the fast bowlers and were stroking the ball confidently to all parts of the field. When the score was 40 Maj. Verma was caught by the Wicket Keeper off Dobhal. The next batsman in was Gen. Rajwade who started very confidently playing every ball in the middle of the bat. He played some beautiful strokes particularly his cover drive was a treat to watch which went all the way. Spin undoubtedly was the trump card of the College XI. Vice Captain A.K. Bose bowling from the Bindal End at once found his length with deadly effect and disposed of in quick succession both Rajwade and Shergill. At a stage when 5 wickets were down for 51 runs Col. Anand came to the crease. A clinched field was set for him. But this had very little effect on him. By his disciplined batting he executed some classic shots treating spinner and the seamers as he liked. Drives on either side of the wicket, the cut and the pull flowed from his blade with the grace of a seasoned batsman. The bowling of the College wilted with Col. Anand batting so well, and the Rimcollians were able to score 93 runs for the loss of eight wickets and thus retain the old timers Cricket trophy.

It was a good match for College debutants Bose and Imam. At the end of the match Gen. Hira Lal Atal presented the Cricket trophy to Gen. Bewoor, the Skipper of Rimcollians XI.

For the Rimcollians Gen. Bewoor and Maj. Verma captured 2 wickets each for 10 and 37 runs respectively while their chief scorer were Col. Anand and Ramani who scored 31 and 29 runs. For the College XI Bose took 5 wickets for 21 runs while the top scorer was S. Imam who scored 29 runs.

The match was followed by luncheon in the garden facing the ground. The Cricket Trophy was given away to the skipper of the winners Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor by Gen. Hira Lal Atal.

Inter-Section Boxing Competition

(Sunday 12th March)

On the eve of Founder's Day of the College, the finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held in the Amphitheatre at 1830 hrs.

Major Darshan Singh kindly acted as referee and Lt. Col. B. Neogy, Maj.

S.K. Datta, Maj. S.P. Das, Lt. Cdr. J.P. Aga and Lt. Cdr. K.K. Gulati were the judges of the Competition. We are grateful to these gentlemen.

On Friday, the 10th inst. when the Semi Finals of Boxing were held, Chandragupta Section had established its supremacy over other Sections and that it would win Championship was almost a foregone conclusion. Nevertheless, every Section was poised in a determined bid to get the better of its nearest rival and reach as near to the apex of the event as possible. Almost every boxer showed determination in his endeavour to beat his opponent with the result that most of the eleven bouts held that evening were well-contested, hard-hitting and close and it was, at times, extremely difficult for the spectators to predict the outcome. Excitement and suspense were all the more heightened by the recurring outbursts of lusty cheers by the Old Boys and present Cadets for boosting the morale of the contenders of their respective Sections.

Packed to the capacity as well as the additional accommodation contrived for the occasion, the Amphitheatre rang with the run of the event, reminding one of the days when the ancient Greeks gathered round the arena to judge the prowess and fortitude of their contestants for the total welfare of the State.

The following bouts were held:—

Under 65 lbs

1. R. Chaudhary (S) beat S.K. Ahuja (C)

Under 70 lbs

2. A. Oka (P) beat V.K.C. Shekhar (C)

Under 75 lbs

3. A. Gosain (P) beat N. Imam (S)

Under 85 lbs

4. A.K. Sharma (S) beat S. Upadhaya (C)

Under 90 lbs

5. M.S. Sodhi (P) beat T.S. Mahadev (C)

Under 100 lbs

6. P. Sewal (R) beat M.B. Saxena (C)

Under 105 lbs

7. Y.A. Singh (R) beat Gajendra Singh (C)

Under 110 lbs

8. R.K. Awasthi (C) beat A.R. Reddy (R)

Under 120 lbs

9. S.M. Singh (S) beat S.K. Juneja (C)

Under 126 lbs

10. S.S. Hallikeri (C) beat J.S. Mangat (P)

Open

11. D. Tomar (C) beat D. Singh (P)

Following were the results:—

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| 1. Chandragupta | | |
| Section | 24 points | First |
| 2. Pratap Section | 18 ,,) | |
| 3. Shivaji Section | 18 ,,) | Second |
| 4. Ranjit Section | 17 ,,) | Fourth |

Best Boxer Cadet Y.A. Singh (Ranjit)
Best Loser Cadet V.K. Chandrashekharan (C)

At the close of the competition the Boxing Championship Cup for the year 1972 was given away to the winners by our distinguished Rimcollian Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor, GOC-in-C, Southern Command. Other prizes were also given away by Gen. Bewoor. Later, Gen. Hira Lal Atal, the seniormost Rimcollian announced that in the loving memory of his brother late Shri Kanhaiya Lal Atal he instituted two medals, to be given away to the best athletes of the College one senior and the other junior every year.

The Commandant, on behalf of the College, then gratefully acknowledged the gesture made by Gen. Hira Lal Atal and assured him that the medals awarded by Gen. Atal would ever remain a source of inspiration to Cadets for a healthy competitive rivalry in athletics to win the medals.

Our heartiest congratulations to Chandragupta Section on annexing the coveted Boxing Championship Cup.

The competition having been over, the Rimcollians and members of the Staff moved into the Ante Rooms where a Cocktail party preceded the Rimcollian Reunion Dinner on the quadrangle. 58 GTC band was in attendance throughout the Cocktail party and dinner and made the occasion all the more joyful.

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Presentation of the War Memorial

On Monday, the 13th March, the War Memorial, an exquisite monument in white marble, raised by the Old Boys' Association in the loving memory of those valiant Rimcollians who laid down

their lives cheerfully for the security and honour of our motherland and have not only become the perennial sources of inspiration and strength to their present counterparts but whose heroic examples also serve as beacon light to blaze the trails of many a patriotic soul to make supreme sacrifices for their country's sake, was formally presented to the College by our Seniormost Rimcollian Maj. Gen. Hira Lal Atal at a very impressive and solemn ceremony.

At 1100 hrs. Maj. Gen. Hira Lal Atal arrived at the War Memorial and was received by Maj. Gen. Virendra Singh, President of the Rimcollian Old Boys' Association and the Commandant. He inspected the Guard of Honour presented to him by the Cadets. What struck the select, mammoth gathering of Rimcollians, guests and spectators most was that a generation gap between the Old and New Cadets was filled and a happy synthesis effected when the present Cadet Captain presented the Guard of Honour to the first Cadet Captain Gen. Atal. Soon after this, Gen. Virendra Singh made a moving dedicatory speech. Soaked in noble sentiments, the speech was devoted mainly to the acts of gallantry and heroic sacrifices of the Rimcollians and it served as a glowing tribute to the departed braves. Gen. Virendra Singh said that the Old Boys were giving the Memorial into the safe custody of the College and he hoped that the sanctity of the Memorial would be preserved.

Gen. Virendra Singh's speech was followed by the dedication ceremony performed by religious teachers including revered Pandit Bala Dutta Pandey, Granthiji, a Maulvi and a Bishop. The dedication ceremony was marked by the recital of holy texts which suited the occasion. After the religious preachers had offered memorial service, Gen. Hira Lal Atal laid the wreath on the War Memorial. The Wreath-laying ceremony was indeed touching, for it not only transported the Rimcollians and members of the Staff into the past, the memories of which came crowding into their minds, but also overwhelmed them with a genuine grief at the 'greatest gift' that the Rimcollian martyrs had given to the country. Their glorious martyrdom reminded all and sundry of the great souls that glide into immortality by their noble deeds; it brought back to our minds 'How sleep the brave, who sink to rest, with all their country's wishes blest' and made us feel with Tagore—'Blessed am I that I

am born to this land and that I had the luck to love her'. One and all realized that the names of these war heroes would be written in the letters of gold and their glory will shine ever brighter in time to come:

'So, when succeeding rolls of boys shall muster,
Where blazon'd walls call back old memories,
Not any scroll of names shall shed a lustre,
To shine more bright than these.'

The Wreath having been laid by Gen. Atal, the 'Last Post' was sounded and it was followed by the observance of two minutes' silence as a token of our homage to the martyrs. Braving the scorching heat of the day, the spectators stood at attention with their heads bowed low in reverence to the martyrs till the Reveille was sounded.

Thus came to a close the solemn ceremony and people dispersed humming the haunting tunes:

'सहीदों की चिताओं पर लगेंगे हर बरस मेले,
वतन पर मिटने वालों का यही बाकी निशा होगा।

The Memorial having been presented the gathering dispersed to see the exhibitions organized by various Hobby Clubs at the College in the Convocation Hall. Mrs. Bewoor kindly inaugurated the exhibitions and the Hall, decorated tastefully with various selected and colourful exhibits, was instantly filled with spectators. The hobby clubs represented at the display included Art and Craft, Clay Modelling, Aero-Modelling, Photography, Nature Study and Gardening and Philately. As spectators walked through the corridors their eye was caught by the Current Affairs Gallery which presented a pictorial panorama of world events. Then they moved to Geography Lecture Theatre which displayed pictures and maps of Geographical phenomena. Last but not least were the models shown and experiments conducted in Science Laboratories, which included the work done by Young Newtons and Alchemists. The entire Education Block was pulsating with excitement and activity and all the spectators were appreciative of the remarkable work done by youngsters under the able guidance of their Masters-in-charge.

Our warm congratulations to all the Cadets who worked hard to put up such a good show. Our sincere thanks are also due to all the Masters-in-charge who spared no pains in guiding the Cadets and helping them in the organization of exhibitions.

Later in the evening a variety entertainment programme was organized in the Convocation Hall. The play "The Government Inspector" by Nikolai V. Gogol was presented by the Dramatic Club of the College. The drama converges on a set of humorous situations in which coincidence plays an important part and makes the theme ludicrous.

The corrupt Mayor and officials of a country-town in Petersburg come to know through reliable sources that their ill-kept town is soon going to be visited by an Inspector-General appointed by the Imperial Decree. They also learn that he would visit the town 'incognito.' This worries the Mayor and he calls an informal meeting of all the important officials like the judge, the charity commissioner, the school superintendent, the postmaster and the police superintendent. He asks them to see that their departments are worth visiting. Meanwhile, the two landowners of the town who are stupid yet friendly with the mayor bring the news that they have already seen a man by the name of Hlestakov whom they suspected to be the Inspector General and who was staying 'incognito' with his servant Yousif in a very ordinary inn.

The mayor, however, rushes up to the inn and persuades Hlestakov to come to his home and stay with him. Hlestakov, who is but an ordinary copying clerk and flirt in Petersburg welcomes the invitation. The officials bribe him at the mayor's house. Hlestakov not only accumulates a considerable sum of money but also flirts with the mayor's wife and daughter who have taken fancy to him. The mayor, induced by his wife and Hlestakov, agrees to marry his daughter Marya to Hlestakov. And while he is musing over the bright prospects of his future fame and prosperity that he would enjoy after getting his daughter married to Hlestakov whom he thinks to be a man of influence in the Winter palace of the Tsar, Hlestakov leaves the town on the advice of his servant Yousif, who rather compels him to depart lest his secrets are known.

The play ends on a sudden humorous note when the officials and the men

of importance are congratulating the mayor and his family and the 'gendarme' of the court comes and announces the arrival of the real Inspector-General from Petersburg.

The play was a success and it drew applause from every corner of the Convocation Hall, which was packed to the capacity with the select audience. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. G.M. Khan who took lots of pains to stage the play. Our heartiest congratulations to the cadets who took part in the play. Worthy of appreciation is the fact that they steeped themselves into the spirit of the play and acted with remarkable realism.

The cast of the play appears below

(Mayor)	....	R. Ramaswami
(Judge)	....	C. Banerjee
(School Superintendent)	....	M. Chhikara
(Charity Commissioner)	....	S. Imam
(Post Master)	....	S. Juneja
(A resident of the town)	....	R. Anand
(Land owner)	....	A. Ghosh
(Police Superintendent)	....	R.K. Chadha
(Mayor's Wife)	....	Miss. C. Chopra
(Mayor's daughter)		
(A copying clerk misunderstood for the Government Inspector)	....	Miss. Prity Simon
(Hlestakove's servant)	....	S. Banerjee
	....	P. Chatterjee
Waiter	....	V.V. Singh
(Boy servant to the Mayor)	....	B. Charles
Gendarme	....	H. Pathania

It was a bright sunny morning on 14th when, after breakfast preparations for the welcome of the President Shri V.V. Giri were given the final touches. At 10.30 sharp the Cadets who were to present Guard of Honour to the President took their positions on the lawn facing the Convocation Hall and members of the Staff dressed in acade-

mic costumes were in readiness to receive him.

Moments after his arrival, the President saluted the National Flag. Then the National Anthem was played by the 58 GTC band and he inspected the Guard of Honour presented by the Cadets. Members of the staff were then introduced to him by the Commandant. He was thereafter conducted to the Convocation Hall where the exhibitions were kept open for him and the guests. All the spectators including the President were highly appreciative of the fine, spectacular display of exhibits which embodied the artistic talents and aesthetic sensibilities of many a promising artist.

The President was then escorted to the dais raised over the steps of the academic quadrangle. The three Army Commanders Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor, P.V.S.M., Padma Bhushan, Lt. Gen. K.P. Chandeth, P.V.S.M., Padma Bhushan and Lt. Gen. P.S. Bhagat, V.C., P.V.S.M. were introduced to him and the President then occupied his chair flanked on both the sides by the three Rimcollian Army Commanders Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor, GOC-in-C, Southern Command, Lt. Gen. K.P. Chandeth, GOC-in-C, Western Command and Lt. Gen. P.S. Bhagat, GOC-in-C, Central Command and the Commandant Lt. Col. H.K.L. Johar. Welcoming the President the Commandant termed the President's presence as a unique honour to the College and particularly so on the historic occasion of its fiftieth Founder's Day, he outlined the genesis, growth and achievements of the college and stressed its valuable contribution to the Armed Forces of our country. Elucidating the function of the college as a good career institution run on public school lines, he stressed the role of comprehensive education aimed at physical, mental and moral refinement of cadets' personality and visualised more R.I.M.Cs in future.

The Commandant's report was followed by the President's address in which he recollected his visit to the college when he was Governor of U.P. Expressing his delight at being present on the occasion of the Founder's Day and Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college, he lauded the eventful existence of its five decades during which the college made history by Indianising the top ranks of the Army and rendered yeoman's service to the country by producing worthy officers and able leaders. Describing the college as truly national



President Shri V.V. Giri delivering the Address.

in character he declared that the example of national integration set by the college was worthy of emulation by the country. He called upon the cadets to draw inspiration and strength from the glorious examples set by the ex-cadets and strive to achieve ever greater heights. Referring to the splendid heroism of our Army in the recent 14-Day war with Pakistan which resulted in the liberation of Bangla Desh, he exhorted the cadets to learn lessons of valour, devotion to duty and supreme sacrifice. He said that the enemy would think twice to go to war with us, but there was no reason to be complacent if the honour, integrity and glory of the country was to be preserved. He wanted the Britons to reconsider their false and misplaced notions of Indian inefficiency and incapacity to govern themselves.

In view of the rapidly changing circumstances of today's highly competitive world, he wanted everyone of us to be

strong in body, mind and spirit and lead a life of discipline, self-control and duty. He said, "If you want to be true servants of your country you should think that you are Indians first, Indians last and Indians always." He strongly condemned communalism, parochialism, regionalism and casteism and wanted their eradication for making our country great among the comity of nations. Drawing the attention of cadets particularly to the college motto—Bal, Vivek—he called upon them to cultivate in themselves strength and wisdom to fight the battle of life. He said, "Work hard, preserve the best traditions of our Armed Forces, make our country strong and guard her honour in war and peace."

The names of the winners of outstanding awards and proficiency prizes were then announced by Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice-Principal, and the President kindly gave away the awards. The following were the recipients:

1.	Ex-cadet	J.G. Singh	(P)	President's Gold Medal	First	Term 71
2.	„	S.S. Jog	(R)	President's Gold Medal	Second	Term 71
3.	„	J.G. Singh	(P)	U.N. Jha Memorial Gold Medal	First	Term 71
4.	„	H.S. Singh	(R)	U.N. Jha Memorial Gold Medal	Second	Term 71
5.	„	Vinay Mehta	(S)	Col. Haughton's Silver Medal	First	Term 71
6.	„	R.D. Sinha	(S)	Col. Haughton's Silver Medal	Second	Term 71

In his vote of thanks Lt Gen. G.G. Bewoor, the seniormost Army Commander referred to the high ranks held by the Rimcollians both in Army and Civil administration and the love and loyalty they owe to their Alma mater. On behalf of the Old Boys he expressed gratitude to the president for presiding over the Golden Jubilee functions and assured him that the Products of the College will continue to keep up the best traditions of the Indian Army. What Gen. Bewoor could not say due to paucity of time is printed in the next chronicle under the caption What I Could Not Say. Then the Cadet Captain presented a beautiful silver memento to the President as a token our love and gratitude to him.

A group photograph of the College with the President was then taken and the President was taken to the quadrangle facing the Cadets' Mess where a luncheon was held in his honour. There he took seat under an especially erected Shamiyana where old boys and V.I.Ps. were introduced to him by Gen. Virendra Singh, president of the Old Boys Association. Gen. G.G. Bewoor presented a memento to the President on behalf of the Old Boys. About two thousand guests took lunch with the President. Soon after lunch the President was given a hearty ceremonial send-off and with his departure drew to a close the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, which will ever remain a memorable event in the history of the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

Of the 400 Rimcollians who attended the function the names of some of the distinguished Old Boys are given below:

1. Maj Gen Hira Lal Atal (Retd)
2. Sardar Niranjana Singh Gill
3. Maj Gen Tara Singh Bal (Retd)
4. Maj Gen MS Chopra
5. Lt Gen MS Wadalia
6. Maj Gen UC Dubey
7. Brig Gajendra Singh
8. Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh (Retd)
9. Lt Gen PS Gyani (Retd)
10. Brig Gurdip Singh
11. Maj Gen Harnarain Singh

12. Brig. Vidya Dhar Jayal
13. Brig Gambir Singh
14. Brig Kalwant Singh
15. Maj Gen Ajit Singh Guraya
16. Maj Gen Bhagwati Singh
17. Shri Shahnawaz Khan
18. Lt Gen JS Dhillon
19. Maj Gen HS Gill
20. Lt Gen GG Bewoor
21. Lt Gen KP Candeth
22. Brig Sukhwant Singh
23. Maj Gen Virendra Singh
24. Lt Gen PS Bhagat
25. Lt Gen KN Dubey
26. Shri Mehboob Ahmed
27. Shri PS Raturi
28. Maj Gen BP Wadhera
29. Maj Gen MG Hazari
30. Maj Gen RK Batra
31. Maj Gen MR Rajwade
32. Brig RN Bhargawa
33. Brig BD Man Singh
34. Brig GL Chopra
35. Air Vice Marshal CD Subia
36. Brig Chiranjit Singh

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My dear Har Krishan,

I enjoyed my visit to the College. I realise how much trouble you took to make the Golden Jubilee Celebrations a success. All credit goes for it to you, your Staff and the Adm Officer. Well done; everybody was happy and contented.

All good wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,
Gopal G. Bewoor

Lt. Col. H.K.L. Johar
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Our heartiest congratulations to our Ex-Cadet B.K. Sinha on his being awarded four Blues—in Physical Training, Squash, Mountaineering and Football—and also the 'Sports Blazer' in recognition of his being adjudged an outstanding Sportsman at the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla (Poona).

Bravo, Sinha! Keep it up.

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College News

The following cadets have been awarded Section Colours for their creditable performance in the games mentioned against their names. They deserve our warm congratulations.

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| 1. | Cadet S. Imam | Shivaji Cricket. |
| 2. | „ M.S. Sodhi | Pratap Boxing. |
| 3. | „ K. Roy | „ Cricket |
| 4. | „ A.K. Prasad | „ Cricket |
| 5. | „ S. Mukherjee | „ Cricket |
| 6. | „ A. Oka | „ Cricket |

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On Thursday, the 13th April Baisakhi was celebrated in the College Gurudwara at 1900 hours. The occasion was marked by solemnity and devotional fervour. At the close of the hymns and a discourse by a 'Raagi' Mr. T.S. Virdi, Master in Geography, spoke on the historical, socio-political and cultural significance of Baisakhi and expected the Cadets to act upon the ideals of valour, justice and unity furnished by Guru Gobind Singh.

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Mr. G.M. Khan, Master in English, has been blessed with a daughter. Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Khan.

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Akhil Bhartiya Inter - School Shri Kashiraj Vagvibhuti Pratiyogita

(Saturday, 15th April)

Under the aegis of the College Sahitya Samiti the 10th All India Inter School Hindi Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall on Saturday at 1700 hrs.

The judges of the competition were Smt. Kamla Gupta, Nari Shilp Mandir Girls' Inter College, Shri Shri Ram Sharma, Life Insurance Corporation of India and Shri V.S. Chhibbar, Vanguard Press. We are grateful to them for finding time to encourage the young speakers of various institutions who took part in the Contest.

We feel particularly indebted to Pandit Gaya Prasad Shukla, Professor and Head of Department of Hindi (Retd.) D.A.V. Post-Graduate College and erudite scholar of Hindi in Dehra Dun, who kindly presided over the function. Panditji has always been kind and obliging to us and his valuable suggestions help our youngsters a great deal in improving their public speaking.

We express our sense of gratitude to the Principals and Staff of the participating Schools for their kind co-operation in making the function a success. We extend our felicitations to the young speakers for their preparation and performance which were uniformly good and worthy of commendation.

Last but not least do we acknowledge our debt to the guests, the Masters who accompanied their teams and ladies for gracing the occasion. Among them were Dr. Shukla, Head of the Department of Hindi, La Martiniere College, Lucknow, Dr. K.C. Dobhal, Civil Surgeon (Retd.), Dr. H.D. Bhatt 'Shailesh', Doon School and Shri K.B. Kshetriya, St. Joseph's Academy.

Nine Public Schools were represented at the competition by a team of two speakers each. Their speakers' names

and the topics chosen by them appear below:—

Sl. No.	Speaker's Name	School	Subject
1	Neel Kamal Puri	Yadavindra Public School, Patiala	धर्म निरपेक्षता के सिद्धान्त पर चलना ही भारत की महान सफलता है।
2	Diwakar Joshi	-do-	ईश्वर अल्लाह एकै नाम, सबको सनमति दे भगवान।
3	Pawan Kapoor	Oak Grove School, Jharipani	यदि विरह विधाता ने रचा विश्व में था तो स्मृति रचने में कौन सी चतुराई थी।
4	Vikas Rishi	-do-	संसार में माता का स्थान सर्वश्रेष्ठ है।
5	Pradeep Windlass	St.. Thomas High School	साहित्य और जीवन का सम्बन्ध अद्भुत है।
6	Sachin Sen	-do-	ईश्वर अल्लाह एकै नाम, सबको सनमति दे भगवान।
7	Km. Madhu Arora	Cambrian Hall	ईश्वर अल्लाह एकै नाम, सबको सनमति दे भगवान।
8	Km. Sudha Mittal	-do-	हिप्पीडज्म एक धोखा मात्र है।
9	Devendra Kumar	Col. Brown Cambridge School	हिप्पीडज्म एक धोखा मात्र है।
10	Sushil Kumar	-do-	सह-शिक्षा राष्ट्र की आवश्यकता है।
11	Km. Shashi Mehrotra	St. Joseph's Academy	साहित्य और जीवन का सम्बन्ध अद्भुत है।
12	Ashok Wasu	-do-	कोई माने या न माने बंगला देश एक वास्तविकता है।
13	Ombir Chowdhry	Doon School	सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा।
14	Km. Himani Bhatt	-do-	साहित्य और जीवन का सम्बन्ध अद्भुत है।
15	Pankaj Kumar	R.I.M. College	पर निन्दा मनोरंजन का सर्वोत्तम साधन है।
16	Rahul Chaturvedi	-do-	सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा।
17	Abhaya Shanker	La Martiniere College, Lucknow	साहित्य और जीवन का सम्बन्ध अद्भुत है।
18	Avinash Singh	-do-	सह-शिक्षा राष्ट्र की आवश्यकता है।

Results

Individual Positions

1.	Km. Madhu Arora—Cambrian Hall	117 points First
2.	Cadet Pankaj Kumar—R.I.M. College	112 points Second
3.	Km. Himani Bhatt—Doon School	106 points Third
4.	(i) Pawan Kapoor (ii) Cadet Rahul Chaturvedi	{ —Oak Grove School —Jhari Pani (Mussoorie) —R.I.M. College } 101 points Fourth

Team-wise Positions

1. Rashtriya Indian Military College	213 points	First
2. (i) Cambrian Hall (ii) St. Joseph's Academy	185 points	Second
3. St. Joseph's Academy			177 points	Third

At the close of the competition, Shrimati Kamla Gupta recited an inspiring poem, which she had composed exclusively for the Cadets. Her poem was followed by the recitation of two moving poems by Shri Shri Ram Sharma. Again Shrimati Gupta was requested to recite another poem and she delighted us with her next poem, which she recited in a melodious, tilting voice and captivated the audience. We are immensely grateful to both the judges Shrimati Gupta and Shri Sharma for adding charm to the occasion by imparting aesthetic pleasure to all of us.

Then Professor G.P. Shukla gave us a highly enlightening talk in which he stressed the importance of various techniques and devices of oratory to impress the audience. He commended the high standard of young speakers' performance and hoped that, given proper and timely guidance, many of them would grow into really good debaters in due course of time.

Elucidating the function of oratory as common weal, Prof. Shukla called upon the speakers to guard themselves against overacting, mannerisms and shouting hoarse to bring their views home. What matters in public speaking, Prof. Shukla held, is the force of argument, clarity of thought and expression and above all the conviction which compels attention. Humorous tone, poetic vein, direct and straightforward appeal and subtle sentimental touches embellish a speech, but it all depends upon the judgment of the individual speaker and, of course, his subject matter where to use what to impress the audience.

The Competition was very well-contested and close and, as one of the judges observed, it was very difficult for them to decide the order merit of the speakers. Besides the prize-winning teams and individuals, La Martiniere College, Lucknow, did remarkably well and were close fourth in the race. The speech of Abhaya Shanker was not only thought-provoking in its contents, but was also very effectively delivered.

Our heartiest congratulations to Cadet Panakj Kumar and Cadet Rahul Chaturvedi on their excellent performance. The Competition was a success and the credit for this goes to the College Sahitya Parishad, Shri G.S. Bisht and Shri K. Kumar, who took pains to guide and help our Cadet Speakers and organize the function so well.

Sportsfolio**Results—Inter-Section Cricket Competition, 1972.***Seniors:*

1. Chandragupta	6 points	First
2. Pratap	4 "	Second
3. Shivaji	2 "	Third
4. Ranjit	0 "	Fourth

Juniors:

1. Pratap	6 points	First
2. Shivaji	4 "	Second
3. Ranjit	2 "	Third
4. Chandragupta	0 "	Fourth

Final Placing

Section	Points	Position	Championship Points
1. Pratap	7	I	8
2. Shivaji	5	II	5
3. Chandragupta	5	II	5
4. Ranjit	3	IV	2

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on winning the Cricket Championship Trophy for the year.

Results of the Inter-Section Hockey Competition, 1972.

<i>Seniors</i>		<i>Championship points</i>	
1. Pratap	6 points	First	4
2. Shivaji	0 "	Second	3
3. Ranjit	2 "	Third	2
4. Chandragupta	2 "	Fourth	1
<i>Juniors</i>			
1. Pratap	5 points	First	4
2. Shivaji	3 "	Second	2½
3. Ranjit	3 "	Second	2½
4. Chandragupta	1 "	Fourth	1

Overall Placing

<i>Section</i>	<i>Championship points</i>	<i>Position</i>
1. Pratap	8 points	First
2. Shivaji	6 "	Second
3. Ranjit	4 "	Third
4. Chandragupta	2 "	Fourth

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on annexing the Inter-Section Hockey Championship Cup for the year.

What I Could Not Say

I had the privilege of addressing the R.I.M.C. gathering on 14 March 1972, as the old boy who is the senior serving officer, to thank the President of India, Shri V.V. Giri, for coming to the Golden Jubilee celebrations. I was told to limit the talk to 5 minutes and, therefore, many things could not be said. I feel it is but fit that I should tell all the Old Boys and the Commandant and Staff of R.I.M.C. what these things would have been.

"Mr. President, you have congratulated us three Army Commanders. Before us, there have been five old boys, including General Thimayya, who have held this high rank. Of those four, three are present here today: General Wadalia, General Bhadur Singh, who was appointed Lt. Governor of Himachal Pradesh after retirement from the Army, and General Dhillon; the fourth, General Katoch, who is Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Himachal Pradesh, is not here today. Generals Katoch and Dhillon got the Padma Bhushan for their great work in the 1965 war with Pakistan, just as General Candeth and I have got from you, Mr. President, for the present war. I must also tell you that at one time four Army Commanders out of the five in the Army, since the Vice Chief of the Army Staff also grades as an Army Commander, were old boys of this College. We three present Army Commanders have, therefore, high standards already set for us by these predecessors of ours—predecessors who looked after us and gave good reports to us.

"We have here with us today old boys who have held important foreign appointments. General Atal has been an Ambassador of India and Lt. Governor

of Tripura; Mr. Niranjan Singh, General Tara Singh Bal and General M. S. Chopra have all been Ambassadors of India. Then we have General P.S. Gyani who has been Commander of the United Nations Forces in Gaza and in Cyprus. Also, Mr. President, two of the Military Secretaries to the President have been old boys, who are both present here today, and General Harnarain Singh was awarded the Padma Bhushan for his fine work in that appointment.

"I must also mention, Mr. President about the R.I.M.C. wives. They are present here in strength and are as ardent and enthusiastic about the College as are the old boys. Many of them have their sons in this great Institution and you can see the glow in their eyes when they have both husband and son standing with them or they are going round the College campus. They enjoy coming here and we find the wives have also developed the same affinities between themselves as have the husbands who were here together. Their good wishes for the College are cherished by us and we greatly appreciate their being kind to us all when we get rather enthusiastic during the celebrations.

"Lastly, we old boys are greatly appreciative of the kindness and understanding shown by the Commandant and Staff of this College to the annual "invasion" if I may call it that, by us old boys. They watch us behave like old and we are very well looked after, both in the accommodation and the food we are given. It is the hard work that they do in organizing the Reunion that we are enabled to enjoy it to the full with no worries. Our deep grateful thanks to them."

Gopal Bewoor



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College News

Mr. G.M. Khan, Master in English, has been blessed with a daughter. Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Khan on this arrival.

Inter-Section English Declamation Contest, 1972

(Saturday-22nd April)

Under the auspices of the English Literary Society of the College the Inter-Section English Declamation Contest was held on Saturday, 22nd April in the Convocation Hall at 1900 hours. Each Section was represented at the Contest

Speaker's name and Section

JUNIORS (4 minutes)

1. B. Charles (C)
2. Sunil Bhatia (C)
3. A. Gosain (P)
4. K.S. Aiyappa (R)
5. S.R. Swaroop (R)
6. Naushad Imam (S)
7. B.S. Kohli (S)
8. Rajiv Anand (P)

by a team of four speakers—two seniors and two juniors.

Professor S.C. Chaturvedi, Department of English, D.A.V. Post-Graduate College, Captain B.S. Malhotra, I.M.A. and Mr. F.G. Sharp, Senior Master in English, Cambrian Hall, kindly acted as judges of the evening.

We express our sense of gratitude to all these gentlemen for finding time to evaluate the performance of our youngsters and thereby encourage them.

The names of the participating Cadets along with their Section and Topics chosen by them appear below :

Topic

Cadets' Council is useful to us.
Laugh and be merry.
Films are a boon.
Films are a boon.
Obesity is a curse.
Films are a boon.
Co-education is a must for Military Institutions.
Laugh and be merry.

Correction

Chronicle (Golden Jubilee Celebrations, 1972) Page 4, Column 1, Para 1—for the second sentence starting with 'Later..... etc' please read :—

'Later, Gen HIRA LAL ATAL, the seniormost Rimcollian, announced that in the loving memory of his younger brother late Brigadier Kanhaiya Lal Atal, he instituted a medal to be given away to the best athlete of the College every year along with the running trophy for the best athlete presented by him earlier.'

—Editor

SENIORS(6 minutes)

1. Sartaj Imam (S)
2. Deepak Sharma (S)
3. G.S. Gokavi (R)
4. R. Ramaswamy (P)
5. Atul Verma (R)
6. C. Banerjee (P)
7. Pankaj Kumar (C)
8. T.S. Mahadev (C)

Peaceful co-existence is a dream too good to be true.

The balance of power theory has failed.
Peaceful co-existence is a dream too good to be true.

Women's Liberation Movement is harmful to our country.

Speed has worked wonders.

Cine-stars are pace-setters.

Cines-tars are pace-setters.

Women's Libration Movement is harmful to our country.

At the close of the competition Prof. S.C. Chaturvedi was requested by Secretary of the English Literary Society Cadet P.K. Chatterjee to comment upon the performance of cadets and say a few words of advice for the guidance of the Cadets.

In his erudite, literary talk, Prof. Chaturvedi lauded the effectiveness of the Cadets' speeches both in terms of their content and delivery. Considering the age group and mental equipment of the Cadets, their speeches, Professor Chaturvedi said, were effectively, elegantly and superbly delivered. He, however, advised the Cadets to guard themselves against over-acting, mannerism and excitement to convince the audience. Expressing his satisfaction at the high standard of Cadets' performance, he advised the Cadets that their thoughts and words must synchronise with their moods and gestures while making elocutions. In his characterstic humorous vein Professor Chaturvedi illustrated the efficacy of laughter by touching upon day-to-day

experiences of life and (as was expected) made the select audience burst into peals of laughter.

Elucidating various devices of making an elocution forceful, effective and aim-oriented, Prof. Chaturvedi expected the Cadets to face the audience and satisfy them with the force of conviction rather than satisfy themselves. The more a speaker is confident of himself and is convinced of his view-point, the more effectively would he bring home his point.

We feel deeply beholden to Professor Chaturvedi for his highly enlightening and instructive talk which inspired our Cadets very much. We assure Prof. Chaturvedi that our youngsters will spare no pains in coming up to his expectations.

It was a very keenly contested competition and the evening was altogether a success. The credit for the successful organization of the contest goes to the English Literary Society.

The results of the contest appear below :

Individual Positions :

Seniors	{	1. Cadet R. Ramaswamy	-	Pratap	-	106 points	First
		2. „ C. Banerjee	-	Pratap	-	91 points	Second
Junior	{	1. Cadet Rajiv Anand	-	Pratap	-	94 points	First
		2. „ B. Charles	-	C Gupta	-	92 points	Second

Section Positions :—**Juniors**

1. Pratap - 179 points - First
2. C Gupta - 159 points - Second
3. Shivaji - 132 points - Third

Seniors

1. Pratap - 179 points - First
2. Shivaji - 160 points - Second
3. C Gupta - 152 points - Third

Final Placing

1. Pratap	....	376 points	....	First
2. C Gupta	....	311 points	...	Second
3. Shivaji	....	292 points	....	Third
3. Ranjit	....	275 points	....	Fourth

The results having been announced, our worthy Commandant gave away Mr. S.P. Sharma English Declamation Cup to the winners.

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on annexing the English Declamation Championship Cup.

Sportsfolio**Results of the Inter-Section Table Tennis Competition:**

	Pratap	Shivaji	Ranjit	Chandragupta	Points	Position
1. Pratap	-	5-0	3-2	4-0	6	I
2. Shivaji	0-5	-	4-0	3-2	4	II
3. Ranjit	2-3	0-4	-	3-2	2	III
4. Chandragupta	0-4	2-3	2-3	-	0	IV
Matches won	3	2	1	0		

The Competition was followed by Cold Coffee in the Senior Ante-room and amidst the select gathering of players, members of the Staff and other cadets. Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice-Principal, kindly gave the T.T. Cup to the winners.

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on annexing the Inter-Section T.T. Championship Cup for the year.

Results of Inter-Section Basketball Competition, 1972.

1 Pratap	6 points	First	4
2 Shivaji	4 „	Second	3
3 Chandragupta	2 „	Third	2
4 Ranjit	0 „	Fourth	1

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on winning the Basketball Championship cup for the year.

RIMC vs Doon School Hockey Match (away). Won 2-0

The match started on a fast note and the RIMC forwards attacked right from the bully off. For some time the Doon School defence warded off our attacks. They, however, yielded to our pressure after 20 minutes when Banerjee scored a goal from a rebound. In the second half we kept on the pressure and another goal was added to the tally in favour of the RIMC. It was a brilliant solo attempt by Mahato.

Off and on there was a threatening move by the Doon School forwards but all of them petered out around the striking circle.

Both the teams failed to utilize the various short corners that came their way. On the whole, it was a well contested match.

—Cadet S. Banarjee
V A

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The following cadets deserve our commendation on their being awarded Section Colours for proficiency in games shown against their names :—

Cadet A. Gusain	} Juniors Hockey
„ A.K. Prasade	
„ S. Mukherje	
„ K. Roy	Seniors Hockey
„ R. Abraham	Table Tennis

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Our warm congratulations to the following Cadets on their being awarded College Colours in recognition of their creditable performance in Table Tennis.

Cadet S. Banerjee (Chandra-)	Full Blues
„ S.K. Sharma (Pratap)	Half Blues
„ R. Abraham (Pratap)	Half Blues

The following cadets have been awarded Section Colours for their creditable performance in the games mentioned against their names. They deserve our warm congratulations.

*1.	Cadet S. Imam	Shivaji	Cricket.
2.	„ M.S. Sodhi	Pratap	Boxing.
3.	„ K. Roy	„	Cricket.
4.	„ A.K. Prasad	„	Cricket.
5.	„ S. Mukherjee	„	Cricket.
6.	„ A. Oka	„	Cricket.

RIMC vs Doon School Hockey Match (Home). Lost 2-5.

The match started off on a very casual note. It took about ten minutes for both the teams to settle down. This time the exchanges were almost even. The first blood was drawn by the RIMC when feeble push by YA Singh could not be stopped by the Doon School goalkeeper. Surprisingly, the RIMC slackened their pace after this goal and the Doon School rightly took advantage of it and equalized. In the second half RIMC scored another goal through YA Singh once again but it was equalised later by the Doon School. After this, Doon School scored three more goals, the responsibility for which largely rests on the RIMC goalkeeper who played a dispirited, lazy and uninspired game. Of course the RIMC was playing without six of their regular players who were unable to participate because of the HSC examinations. But it is no apology for the defeat.

— Cadet Y.A. Singh

Correspondence

Letter from Shri RAMAMURTI GOPAL, IAS (ex-Shivaji), 44A Co-operative Colony, COIMBATORE-II.

I am an ex-cadet of the RIMC, selected for the 33rd NDA Course, and subsequently withdrawn from the NDA on academic grounds, after 3 years in Dec. 1967.

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1972 is a momentous year for RIMCOLLIANS, this being the 50th year of the RIMC's glorious existence. Personally, this year is a turning point in my life, a good fortune which I wish to share with the members of the Staff (in particular, Mr. R.C. Singhal and Mr. R.C. Sharma), ex-Cadets and the present generation at the RIMC.

I have been appointed to the I.A.S., and to the much coveted State Bank Officers' Post on the basis of Competitive examinations held last year, and the interviews in March and April, this year. I have decided to choose the former.

As a RIMCOLLIAN, I shall always endeavour to keep the prestige of the Alma Mater high.....and this, I feel, need not be confined only to the country's Defence Services; This is the first step, for me, to repay the debt I owe the beloved school.

With best wishes.

Friendship

Friendship is like Arithmetic,
You add friends,
Subtract enemies,
Multiply joys,
Divide sorrows.

— Cadet A. K. Bishnoi
III A

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Rimcolliana

Our distinguished Rimcollian Lt. Gen. P.S. Bhagat, VC, PVSM, who has been GOC-in-C of the Central Command has now taken over the newly created Northern Command as its GOC-in-C. Our heartiest congratulations to Gen. Bhagat.

The College takes pride in the fact that Gen. Bhagat is going to head the Indian Military team in the Indo-Pakistan talks on the pull-back of troops to the International Border.

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We are grateful to Rimcollian Major K.K. Mehra, the Parachute Regiment, High Altitude Warfare School, C/o 56 A.P.O., for the letter which he has sent us inviting our cadets to explore the valley, where the school is situated.

An extract of his letter appears under 'Correspondence'.

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The following ex-cadets of our College who are at present studying at the National Defence Academy, hold the appointments mentioned against their names. Our hearty congratulations to them on their well-deserved appointments:

1. Cadet A.K. Singh, Battalion Cadet Captain.
2. Cadet N. Ravindran, Battalion Cadet Adjutant.
3. Cadet L.T. Singh, Squadron Cadet Captain.
4. Cadet L.L. Singh, Squadron Cadet Captain.
5. Cadet D.K. Paul, Squadron Cadet Captain.
6. Cadet K.S. Rawat, Squadron Cadet Captain.

College News

Yet again, after the passive quiet of a couple of months, during which the College looked like a hive without bees, its cloisters have started pulsating with life and vigour. With the arrival of Cadets, a surge of activity and excitement has overflowed the entire campus.

The assortment of new, eager cadets, who have been drawn from the length and breadth of our vast country, has added another link to this 'close togetherness' that characterizes the life of Cadets at the College.

We welcome our Cadets back to the College and hope that they will devote themselves to their studies with renewed zeal. We welcome the new Cadets also and expect of them an early acclimation to the environment. The names of new cadets appear elsewhere in the Chronicle.

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N.D.A. Results (48th Course)

We congratulate the following Cadets on their having been selected for admission to the National Defence Academy (48th Course). We wish them all the best and hope that they will keep up the proud name of their Alma Mater.

1. Cadet G.S. Gokavi
2. Cadet Y.N. Singh
3. Cadet Gurvinder Singh
4. Cadet A.K. Bose
5. Cadet M.S. Chhikara
6. Cadet Mohan Singh
7. Cadet A.K. Sen
8. Cadet Rakesh Nandan
9. Cadet T.K. Jacob
10. Cadet P. Deb

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We congratulate Cadet M.B. Saxena of Chandragupta Section on his appointment as Cadet Captain of the College

with effect from Aug. 1. We hope he will acquit himself capably in this capacity.

We congratulate the following cadets on their Section Appointments.

Section	Cadet Section Commander	Cadet NCO
Pratap	Cadet A. Chakravorty	1. Cadet C. Banerjee 2. " A. Dey 3. " J.S. Mangat
Ranjit	Cadet Y.A. Singh	1. " I. Narayan 2. " V.S. Chhikara 3. " Atul Verma
Shivaji	Cadet P.P. Reddy	1. " D.P. Das 2. " S.M. Singh 3. " S. Imam
Chandragupta	Cadet M.B. Saxena	1. " M.S. Gill 2. " V.K. Chhibber 3. " H.K. Pandey

R.I.M.C. Diploma Higher Secondary Examination Results.

All the thirty Cadets of our College who appeared at the RIMC Diploma Higher Secondary Examination—recognized by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, as equivalent to HSC Examination—which was held in April/May 1972, have come out with flying colours giving us hundred per cent result.

Four Cadets secured First Division, 25 Second Division and one was placed in the Third Division. Our warm congratulations to all our successful Cadets. Their names appear below:—

AK Bose, AK Saxena, AR Reddy, A Satya Narayana, BLG Dayananda, Bikram Dewan, Bharatpal Singh, CP Pal, Deepak Singh, Debabrata Roy, Dharendra Singh, GK Ghose, GM Verma, GP Singh, Gurkirat Singh, Kuldip Singh, LS Tewari, NJ Singh, NK Dhankar, PC Dhanraj, PK Chatterjee, PS Subhash, R Chauhan, RK Awasthi, RK Paul, S Banerjee, SB Singh, Sunil Chandra SK Dixit and SK Sharma.

Our warm congratulations to Cadet YA Singh of Ranjit Section on his being appointed Cadet Games Secretary of the College for this term.

The following Masters left the College on completing their temporary tenure at the College to take up educational assignments elsewhere. We wish them the best of luck in their career and life:

1. Mr. B.S. Rajput, Master in Che-

We hope that they will not only contribute their best to the welfare of their respective Sections, but will also prove a well-knit team in discharging their responsibilities to the College:—

mistry, who served the College for four years, has joined Raj Kumar College, Rajkot as Senior Master in Chemistry.

2. Mr. T.S. Viridi, Master in Geography, who served the institution for one year has joined a school in Gurdaspur as Master in Geography.
3. Mr. D.N. Chandhiok, Master in English, who served the RIMC for one term has gone back to Yamunanagar to join a College as a Lecturer in English.

We welcome Messrs J.P. Misra, Master in Geography and S.P. Singh, Master in Chemistry to our academic family and hope that they find their stay at the College pleasant and rewarding.

CHM Prem Lal, P.T.I., who served the College for over two years has left us on his posting at A.C.C., Poona. We wish him all the best.

We welcome CHM Sardul Singh, P.T.I. in place of CHM Prem Lal and wish him a happy stay at the College.

N/Sub P. Angathaven, ASC (Catering) has been posted at 504 ASC Bn, c/o 56 A.P.O. We wish him the best of luck.

Sportsfolio

Football Match: College XI vs Staff XI.

On 5th of August, the Staff XI lost to the College XI by 4-1.

It was the first match of the term

to open the football session at the RIMC.

The Staff team consisted of Col. H.K.L. Johar, Mr. G.S. Bisht, Mr. R.C. Sharma, Mr. Nene, Mr. Khan, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Bhatia, Dr. Chakravorty, Hav Banwari Lal, Hav Chanchal Singh and Hav Sardul Singh.

The match started with usual cheers and shouting. Warmed up, the Staff pressed the Cadets hard back to their goal-line but unfortunately couldn't score any. The Cadets, till half-time, could score one goal only.

After the breather the College team scored another goal. Enthused, the Cadets made repeated attempts on the Staff goal-post but Mr. Nene who did extremely well as the goal-keeper discouraged all their attempts. And after the Cadets had scored the third goal, there was a lot of confusion near the Cadets' goal-post, and in that confusion Mr. Samuel scored to help the Staff to 3-1. It was followed by the fourth goal by the Cadets that decided the match in their favour by 4-1.

Cadet Ambar Banerjee, I-A

Correspondence

An extract from the letter of Maj K.K. Metha, The Parachute Regiment, High Altitude Warfare School, c/o 56 A.P.O.:

"Well, I wish to inform you that the school now is staffed by two Rimcollians Lt. Col. V.K.P. Sinha, the Commandant and I. We shall look forward to knowing if ever the Cadets plan to explore this valley. We shall be glad to give whatever assistance we can."

My Idea Of A Happy Man

Joy and sorrow are the two wheels of the chariot of life which carries us to our destination. If any of them breaks down, it becomes impossible for a man to complete his journey. A really happy man is one who does not get overjoyed in pleasure and broken down at the time of sorrow. Joy and sorrow are the scales by which God measures the capacity and endurance of a particular human being.

In my idea a happy man is one who is fully content with his life and who does not desire for more. He does not

feel upset by any worries and botherations. By this I do not mean that he never faces hardships of life, but he fights them gallantly and weathers them.

Some people think that one who is rich is very happy. But to me they seem to hold a wrong notion because money does not make one happy. Had it been so, many millionaires would not have been fed up with life. Riches and thrones do not make any one happy. Our past history bears testimony to this fact. Mohammad Gori had enormous wealth of the world in his possession but still he led a desperate life. He had the jewels in his sight when he lay on his death bed, but they were no more precious than a stone to him. Alexander, the Great, died a miserable death. Adolph Hitler, the Great Dictator, committed suicide which clearly proves that he preferred death to life he was leading, though he was undisputed monarch of a vast country.

Persons who keep on making plans for the misery of others are also not happy. They can never see others prosperous and though they have all comforts at their disposal, the comforts of those around them puts them to unrest. Over-ambitious persons also, to a great extent, are discontented. They are never satisfied with what they have and desire for things which are incompatible with their merits. To a certain extent, deserving for more is correct but when it is too great to achieve it causes nothing but unrest in one's life.

Persons who are very sentimental also can not be happy because they take amiss very trivial happenings of daily routine. Handicapped or unhealthy persons, of course, cannot be happy.

So, a happy man is he, who is pleased with his life. He does not want to put a spoke in others' wheel, but instead, wills to help them. He tries his level best to be in harmony with all sorts of people and circumstances or situations. He has the quality of gallantly averting the hardships of life.

Happiness is to be earned. It is not a God-send or gift. The person who works hard for it will deservingly get it, whereas the riches of the world can never buy it.

Cadet A. Dey, VA

NEW CADETS

S.No	Name of Cadet	Section	State	School last attended
1	Akshay Kumar	Shivaji	Bihar	St. Xavier's, Sahibganj, Bihar.
2	Tapash Kumar Chakravorty	Ranjit	W. Bengal	Mitra Institution, Bhawanipur Branch.
3	Sanjay Kishore	Shivaji	Bihar	Gopal Sah Vidyalaya, Motihari.
4	Balraj Singh	C'Gupta	Haryana	Convent of Jesus & Mary, Ambala.
5	N.C. Maharshi	Pratap	Mysore	Bishop Cotton's, Bangalore.
6	Love Tandon	Ranjit	U. P.	Christ Church College, Lucknow.
7	Sandip Ahooja	Pratap	Punjab	St. Columbus, Delhi.
8	Abhay Prakash	C'Gupta	U. P.	N.E. Railway H. School, Gorakhpur.
9	Raj Kapoor	Ranjit	Haryana	N.C.R. Memorial School, Hyderabad.
10	Dilip Prasad	Ranjit	Bihar	St. Michael's, Patna.
11	B. Suresh	Ranjit	Kerala	Loyola English School, Trivandrum.
12	Satyajit Warty	Pratap	Maharashtra	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi.
13	Joginder Singh Kadyan	Pratap	Haryana	D.A.V. Higher Secondary School, Karnal.
14	Arun Anand	Ranjit	Delhi	Mount St. Mary's, Delhi.
15	Rajiv Sharma	C'Gupta	H. P.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Simla.
16	Shankar Chopra	Ranjit	Maharashtra	Jamuna Bai Nursery Multi Purpose Hr. Sec. School, Bombay.
17	Sunil Singh	C'Gupta	Bihar	St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, Patna.
18	Shashank Upasani	C'Gupta	U. P.	Christ Church College, Lucknow.
19	Brijender Singh Baidwan	Ranjit	Punjab	St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Dehra Dun.
20	Pranava Kumar	Pratap	Bihar	Taught at Home.
21	Saji Chacko	Shivaji	Kerala	Loyola English School, Trivandrum.
22	Ranjit Singh Bhatti	Ranjit	Punjab	Sherwood College, Nainital.
23	Anjan Das	C'Gupta	W. Bengal	Don Bosco School, Calcutta.
24	Sunil Kohli	C'Gupta	Punjab	St. Columbus H. School, New Delhi.
25	Saranjit Singh Arora	Shivaji	Haryana	B.S. Modern High School, Karnal.
26	G.S. Nagarecha	C'Gupta	Maharashtra	Sampson English High School, Bombay.
27	Purojit Roy	Ranjit	W. Bengal	South Point High School, Calcutta.
28	Ved Prakash	Pratap	Bihar	Taught at Home.
29	Sanjay Vissa	C'Gupta	A. P.	St. Joseph's Academy, Nellore.
30	Purushottam Singh	Shivaji	U. P.	Junior High School, Agras, Bareilly.
31	Arvind Bir Singh	Shivaji	Punjab	Dayanand Model School, Jullundur.
32	Sundeeep Singhal	Pratap	U. P.	Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun.
33	Gopal Krishna Dwivedi	Pratap	U. P.	Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun.

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College News

Hav. Banwari Lal, P. T. I., who served the college for over 2½ years has been posted at ASPT & APTC Depot, Poona. We wish him all luck.

We welcome CHM M. Bhonsle, APTC, who comes to us from ALC, Poona in place of Hav. Banwari Lal and wish him a happy stay at the College.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a letter of appreciation from Mr. E.J. Watson, formerly Principal of this College, and take delight in publishing it in this Chronicle under the title 'Correspondence'.

On the eve of Twenty fifth Anniversary of Independence Day a football match between the Academic and Administrative Staff was arranged (Monday, 14th inst). Despite the plucky rally of the Academic Staff and the tough resistance put up by them, their side lost to the superior Administrative team by one goal. An account of the match appears in this Chronicle under the column 'Sportsfolio'.

The match was followed by 'high tea' which was specially arranged for all employees of the College in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of our Independence Day.

Independence Day Celebrations

Celebrations connected with the Silver Jubilee of our Independence Day started at the College on 14th Aug. with a football fixture—a match between the Academic and Administrative Staff—followed by high tea for the entire Staff of the College.

On 15th the programme started at 9.30 in the morning when the College parade was held and the National Flag unfurled by the Commandant. The national anthem having been sung, the Commandant in his brief yet inspiring speech stressed the significance of the occasion and said—"Though twenty five years

is a brief span in the life of a nation, it is all the more significant that our country has emerged as a strong nation." Attributing this strength to our adherence to the noble ideals for which the father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi lived and died, he expected everyone of us to live up to the cherished principles of secularism, socialism, and democracy. Reviewing the aspirations and achievements or the successes and failures of our country during the past 25 years, he declared that the country had made tremendous progress, particularly in achieving self-sufficiency in food and that democratic principles had taken deep roots in our country, but it was regrettable that the 'Crisis of character', which was the outcome of an undesirable imitation of the west, was being increasingly felt in our country. He advised the youth of the country to guard themselves against imitation of the West which was making inroads into our society and expected all of us to rededicate ourselves to the onerous task of national reconstruction and all-round progress. This, he held, could be done only if all and sundry strove to materialize the ideals that inspired our struggle for independence and made our country what she was at present. He exhorted all of us to work hard with zeal and dedication for the progress and prosperity of our country in whatever walk of life we might be or at whatever station we might be placed.

In the evening the Independence Day Dinner was held in the cadets' Mess at 2000 hrs. The dinner was attended by all members of the Staff.

Under the aegis of Current Affairs Association, a 'Brain Trust' Competition was held on Saturday, 26th inst, in the Convocation Hall at 1900 hrs.

Classes V & VA formed one team of six 'Brains' while Classes IV & IVA another. The competition was conducted by Cadet C. Banerjee, President of the

Association. The names of the participants appear below:—

Class V & VA

1. Cadet M.B. Saxena
2. " P.P. Reddy
3. " R.K. Gulati
4. " R.S. Sethi
5. " K. Gopi Prasad
6. " I. Narayan

Class IV & IVA

1. Cadet V.S. Chhikara
2. " Ravi Ramaswamy
3. " S. Upadhyaya
4. " B.S. Dhanoa
5. " T.S. Mahadev
6. " D. Syal

The questions asked covered a wide range of thought and consisted of a variety of subjects. The competition was well conducted and the evening was altogether interesting.

We congratulate the cadets who took part in the competition which ended in a draw. Our thanks are due to Mr. I.R. Samuel, who took pains in guiding the cadets and organizing the competition.

Sportsfolio

Football: Academic Staff vs Administrative Staff.

On the happy afternoon of the 25th Anniversary of our Independence Day a football match was played between the Commandants' XI and the Administrative Staff.

The match started at 4.30 P.M. Mr. Singhal was the referee, and the teams were led by Col. Johar and Maj. Mangat. Dr. Chakraborty was the goal-keeper for the Administrative Staff and Mr. Pandey for the Academic team. The match started with a lot of pressure on the Academic team, and it seemed that Mr. Pandey was having a lot of trouble as the goal-keeper. Presently, Dharampal came into the playground amidst a hail of cheers from the spectators. He soon proved his worth by heading the ball whenever he could and also by his swiftness of tackling the opponent. Mr. Rana was playing a very good game and he soon scored a goal for the Administrative team but it was declared off-side. A little later Mr. Thapa, our Librarian, scored another goal and the referee declared him off-side too.

Mr. Bhatia was playing with great enthusiasm, and he could be seen prancing about wherever the ball would go. The A.O. could be seen coaching others during the game.

After the half-time Mr. Kumar walked into the field in place of Mr. Yadav who had had a number of falls. Doctor Chakraborty started playing as Centre-half and was replaced in the goal by Sub Azad. Hav. Banwari, though supposed to play for the Administrative team, played against them. The Commandant was playing Centre-forward for the Academic Team and could be seen passing the ball to others as soon as it reached him. Mr. Pandey saved a number of goals which were tried by Hav. Chanchal, Mr. Rana, Mr. Thapa and Ganesh. Soon there was a penalty kick against the Academic team. Mr. Rana kicked aloft and the ball lodged itself into the net. Thus the Administrative team took the lead. No sooner had this goal been scored than the Academic team got a chance to score through an indirect kick which was not properly availed. Mr. Kumar after enjoying a number of falls left the field and Mr. Yadav was back in action again.

Thus ended a very enjoyable match of the term in the victory of the Administrative Staff by 1-0.

—Cadet B.S. Kohli, III

CINE-STARS ARE THE PACE-SETTERS OF TODAY

Cinema being the craze of the day, the secret of its appeal lies not so much in the versatility of cine-stars as in the universality of their character-portrayal. We live in an age of publicity and propaganda and who has the sophisticated media of communication at his command more than the cine star. Just no one. Why then is it astonishing that they have become idols for millions?

That they are a wealthy, prosperous and well-to-do class in society, is a fact which can't be disputed. Their work brings them closer to the cross sections of society, influences them, wields control over them and take their hearts away by virtue of their glamorous life. The less privileged take a fancy to their way of life and become their worshippers.

New fashions and trends that they introduce, allure the common man as much as the elite. They cash in upon impressionable minds. Today we see almost every second person sporting broad collars which Dev wears. Present Romeos prefer to race along the highways on their motor-bikes with their sweethearts rather than romance in a quiet sequestered corner. This pheno-

menal change in behaviour is due to ultra modern movies.

Everyday the roles that cine stars play in movies add new feathers to their glamorous cap. The pomp and show which is exhibited in films is simply irresistible and this often results in infatuation which is a very common phenomenon. Both boys and girls crave to mingle with these pace-setters without ever giving the matter a thought.

Cine-stars possess that rare quality which other great personalities can't claim to possess, that is, the natural flare for impressing people. Their roles resemble the real life of thousands of cine-goers. In this way, cine-stars win the hearts of many people. But, if the acting is unique or of a high standard, he is hero-worshipped for all time to come. Added to this is the marvellous efficacy with which cine-stars grapple with the ills of society and eradicate them in their films. This paves way for the masses to act likewise. If on the other hand, there is a tragic end then not only are the people moved, but their sympathies are also won by these screen idols. By presenting life in its tragic aspects, they enable the teeming spectators to purge themselves of their pent-up emotions and heat-oppressed brains. Thus, they refine the morals of millions through awe and relief. They touch upon the chords of human hearts and make them vibrate with sympathy; they make us realize the dignity of human character, up and downs of life and show us the way to brave them. Mimicry is in our blood, which can not be subdued. So saying that cine-stars can not affect us would be a perversion of truth and would be nothing more than a cry in the wilderness.

This is why the cine-stars have become the pace setters of the modern world. A man finds his own life being enacted on the screen and this makes him feel involved. He is moved by the man

playing him for it is the latter himself on the screen. Thus whatever the cine-stars do is imitated at a large scale. Some people are so much carried away that they eat, drink, wear and behave the way their favourite stars behave although it is only in the movie. And foremost of all, these glamorous people lead the people into a world of fantasy and dreams compared to which our day to day life is a dull affair. Cine-goers find escape from the realities of life by visualising themselves in the position of the stars and all the time wishing as if they were all true and accessible. They also inspire high morale in a layman.

The dejected, frustrated and despondent man follows the spectacular example set by these social magnates and often turns out to be successful in walks of life. There is many a star in India as well as the foreign industry who has risen to great heights from ordinary commoners.

I am sure that many of you may agree with me, some may even differ with me, but I know how crazy you all are after movies and what pains don't you spare in rushing to the theatres to see your favourite stars running after their beloved in the lushgreen landscape of Kulu Valley, or even fighting an army single-handed and if he or she, happens to die, you return heavy-hearted and feel closely bound up with their fates and fortunes. Since you feel for them and enact them with all your heart, would it not be sheer hypocrisy on your part to preach against what you practise i. e. condemning them as just insignificant fragments of society.

They have revolutionised our life so much that going back is unthinkable. I am sure none of you would like to falsify your own selves and would see eye to eye with me in maintaining that cine-stars are the pace-setters of the modern world.

Cadet C. Banerjee, VA

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Even if you were a king or a millionaire,
 You should still use a comb to dress your hair;
 And suppose you were at times very ill,
 You should take some medicine at will;
 If you feel bored and want to read and look,
 I would advise you to take a comic book;
 Oh, if you ever feel very hungry,
 I suggest that you better go to pantry.

Cadet R. Patnaik, II A

Correspondence

Holland Green,
Lytchett Matravers,
Poole, Dorset, BH 16 6 BG
July 27th, 1972

My dear Johar,

The Golden Jubilee issue of the College Magazine arrived about a week ago. It was most kind of you to send me a copy and I am grateful. Reading through it has brought back again many nostalgic memories, particularly when I read the names of so many whom I knew well.

Re-reading your own report, the "Training for Leadership" section by itself gives irrefutable facts of the outstanding quality and success of the College. It is also so encouraging to know that the traditions set up have built such a remarkably strong "Esprit de corps" in the Old Boys' Association. I well remember the tremendous effort of Virendra's in the late 1940's and 1950's in starting and building up this association, and the College must indeed be grateful to him.

Aug. 10th

I have so enjoyed reading the whole Magazine, particularly all the letters at the beginning. It is good to know that the standard is still as high as ever. I am sure the President must have been considerably impressed. I think the various articles in the Magazine Section are very well written; may I say also that they show a good command of English. As for the list of Old Boys attending the Re-union, I had pleasure in recalling the faces (and in many cases characteristics) of all the first 43, and all those listed in the "congratulations" list except Chhibber and Chandrakanta. What memories they recall! I wonder if Keshav Chand's tennis, Daljit Singh's hockey, are as good as they used to be? If Bikram still edits a newspaper? But I could go on in this

vein about almost all of them. Tell P.S. Bhagat he appears to have put on weight, judging by his photographs; but "G.G." doesn't change much, and Singhal is exactly the same, as is R.C. Sharma.

Once again, thank you for sending me a copy of the Magazine. May I add my good wishes for the future of the College, and the hope that it will continue in strength and success. I still have the hope that the older generation of RIMC Ex-Cadets will be able to influence and help overcome the difficulties that exist between India and Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. Watson

P.S. My apologies for the break in my letter which was unavoidable.

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Copy of the letter dated 19 August 1972 from Shri P.K. Bose, 18/15 C. Fern Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta-19 to the Commandant.

Dear Sir,

"My son Cadet A.K. Bose No. 533 of your College has been selected for entry into N.D.A."

"I take this opportunity to congratulate you and the teaching staff of your respected College for the success of my son in the 48th U.P.S.C. Examination of N.D.A. held in December 1971. Your noble suggestions, valued guidance coupled with sincerity resulted in the success of my son Ashis for which I thank you all and the staff of R.I.M.C. who ever has lent his hand for my son's success.

"I wish the R.I.M.C. best of future in the important task of training young boys for the service of the nation."

Yours Sincerely,
P.K. Bose

"Satya and Ahimsa must incarnate in Socialism."

—Gandhi.

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We welcome Shri SP Srivastava to our academic family as Master in English and hope that he finds his stay at the College happy and rewarding.

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Teachers' Day

Fifth September (Tuesday) was observed as Teachers' Day at the College. A tea party was arranged in the Cadets' Mess at 1645 hours and it was attended by all members of the Staff. As the party drew to a close, Cadet Captain YA Singh spoke a few words on the important role of teachers in shaping the character of a country's youth and thanked members of the Staff for their presence. This was followed by an address by Shri RC Singhal, Vice Principal, who outlined the origin and significance of Teachers' Day and described teaching as a profession which is at once responsible and dignified. He disagreed with those who deemed teaching as a simple task and declared that it requires a lot of austerity, self-abnegation and patience. He held that the reward of a teacher consists in the joy and satisfaction that he derives from the success and glory achieved by his students and it therefore behoves students to be respectful and obedient to their teachers all through their lives.

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We congratulate Cadet YA Singh of Ranjit Section on his appointment as Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 4th September. We hope he acquires himself creditably in this capacity.

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Shri RC Chaturvedi has been blessed with a daughter. Our heartiest congratulations to Shri & Shrimati Chaturvedi on this new arrival.

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Shri LN Thakur has been blessed with a son. Our heartiest congratulations to Shri & Shrimati Thakur on this lucky addition to their family.

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Shri Krishna Janmashtmi was celebrated in the College Temple on Thursday, 31st August at 1900 hours. The congregation comprised cadets and members of the Staff and the function was marked by considerable religious ardour. The programme started with recitation of Bhajans to the accompaniment of musical instruments. Then Pandit BD Pandey, in a short, meaningful discourse exhorted the cadets to cultivate in themselves the spirit of perfect obedience to their teachers and aim at being imbued with due reverence to them. He illustrated his precept with the story of Eklavya who, due to his sincerest adoration to the image of clay of Guru Drona-charya, succeeded in mastering the art of archery even though he was not taught by the Guru. He expected the Cadets to aim high and strive tirelessly to achieve their objectives.

We owe sincere thanks to Shri RC Sharma who took pains to organize the function.

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On Saturday afternoon, 2nd Sept, a party of 35 cadets of Nature Study Club visited the Sahastradhara—Sulphur Spring—for a closer communion with nature. The cadets enjoyed the beauty of the valley to their hearts' content and felt refreshed not only by the bewitching landscape all around them but also by the continual showers of pleasant rain. They had a lot of fun and frolic there.

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The English film "Alveraz Kelly" was screened for our Cadets in the New Raj Kamal Cinema on Sunday, 3rd Sept. Cadets enjoyed the film.

N.D.A. Results (49th Course)

We congratulate the following cadets on their success at the U.P.S.C. Examination held in May 72 for entry into the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla, (49th Course). We hope

they all will do very well at the Services Selection Boards too.

1. Cadet Vivek Singh
2. „ Kuldeep Singh
3. „ S.S. Halikeri
4. „ R.K. Chadha
5. „ Hage Tagang
6. „ S.K. Juneja
7. „ S.K. Dixit
8. „ Gurkirat Singh
9. „ N.J. Singh
10. „ P.K. Chatterjee
11. „ L.S. Tewary
12. „ B.L.G. Dayananda
13. „ R.K. Avasthi
14. „ S. Banerjee
15. „ Debabrata Roy
16. „ A. Saryanarayan
17. „ M. Dobhal
18. „ M.S. Gill
19. „ Y.A. Singh
20. „ V.K. Chibbar
21. „ M.B. Saxena
22. „ M.K. Dhankar
23. „ Sunil Chandra
24. „ Arindam Dey
25. „ A. Chakravorty
26. „ P.P. Reddy
27. „ C. Banerjee
28. „ P.K. Satish Kumar
29. „ D.P. Das
30. „ R.K. Gulati
31. „ R.K. Paul

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The English film "The Running Man" was screened for the Cadets in the New Raj Kamal Cinema on Sunday, 9th Sept.

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Preparations are in progress for the Inter Section Swimming Competitions to be held on 18th and 19th instant and each Section seems poised against others for supremacy in the event.

Sportsfolio

Oak Grove vs RIMC (RIMC 4-0).

On the 26th of August, the boys of the Oak Grove, Mussoorie came over to our College to challenge our soccer team. Earlier in the day they visited the Education Block and were shown round the College.

The game started briskly, the weather showing signs of rain and the sky overcast, but our boys were quick in gaining an advantage over their opponents' team from a quick goal in the earlier minutes by K. Roy. Consequently, our forwards, Baruah, K Robin, Imam and Khoda kept the pressure on and made inroads into their defence. Their forwards, too, were no less a match for our defence and Captain S.M. Singh, Rongmei and Gill had to build up a 'Herculean' defence. But soon our forwards struck another goal from the left wing (K. Robin). But soon it was disheartening to see many a good pass go waste. The ebullient Roy added another goal to the previous score of (2-0) with a beautiful shot that had the defence dumbfounded. The score being at 3-0, the boys from O.G. tried to secure a reducer in vain as our players kept the citadel intact. Soon however, Roy once again caught their defence on the wrong foot and netted another goal to bring the score to 4-0. Soon the match was over with many a attempt of the Oak Grove forwards being thwarted by our ever agile keeper G. Paul who, along with the backs Tomar and Gill, put up a plucky fight.

Thus, ended a thrilling match. The score 4-0 does not actually indicate RIMC's superiority because the Oak Grove marksmen squandered away several sitters. Anyway, cheerio RIMC.

Cadet N.K. Baruah, V

Table Tennis

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This year many youngsters were knocking at the door for a place on the College ladder. Since last term's competition many bright players have come forward.

On August 29th, 30th and 31st the Dehra Dun District Rotaract Club organised a table-tennis competition at Narishilp Mandir. Eight Cadets represented the College. They were led by their Captain D.P. Das. The other players who also went were Ranjan Singh, R.S. Sethi, S. Imam, P.P. Reddy, R.S.N. Singh A.K. Prasad and Renchy Abraham.

They met a set of tough opponents and were eliminated before reaching finals. Das, Ranjan and Imam deserve special mention. Others also played well but they were not destined to move up.

Cadet Renchy Abraham, IV

An Enjoyable Trip to Jhari Pani and Mussoorie

On Saturday, 1st September 1972, a group of 16 Cadets left the College at noon for Oak Grove School at Jhari Pani. The College truck reached the school at quarter past two. We got accommodation in two of their hospital rooms. The climate there was different from that of Dehra Dun. After resting for two hours we had our evening tea with some of their boys. After tea the football match against them started at 4.30 P.M. Midway through the first half, our team's forward, K. Roy shot a ball at the goalmouth which beat past the goalkeeper's hand and thus we were one up. After this, again we missed a few chances, twice we missed the goal when the ball was deflected by the goal post. After the interval their team pressed us very hard and they came very near to scoring, but for our good luck and the goalkeeper, they could not score. We also tried their goalkeeper before the match ended in our team coming out victorious. After the match we had light tea and then we put on our warm clothes and went round their school. Then we spent some time in their common room enjoying songs. We had dinner with their ISC Class boys at 8 P.M. Then we went to their dormitories. There we were very nicely entertained till 10.30 P.M. by some of their boys. After night's sleep we had a hearty breakfast with them at 9 A.M. After breakfast we had Squash and Table Tennis matches against them. While the boys watched our team beating them by 4-1, three of our Cadets and two Staff members, our worthy Commandant and Shri RC Sharma, beat all their players in the presence of some of their Staff members. After this the cadets roamed here and there for a little while and then left their school at about noon after warm handshake and goodbye. Then we went to Mussoorie and stayed there for some time and thereafter returned to the College by truck in the evening through a heavy downpour.

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Results of the matches played
against Oak Grove School:—

Football—RIMC beat Oak Grove School
1-0

Squash—RIMC beat Oak Grove School
5-0

1. RK Gulati beat Bakshi 2-0
2. D Sharma beat NP Singh 2-0
3. DP Das beat Manucha 2-0
4. Col HKL Johar beat Mr. Kichlu 2-1
5. Mr. RC Sharma beat Mr. Verma 2-1

Table Tennis—RIMC beat Oak Grove School 4-1

G Paul lost to their Captain 1-2, while DP Das and SM Singh beat their opponents in straight sets. In doubles too SM Singh in partnership with G Paul and DP Das in partnership with S Imam beat their opponents in straight sets.

Cadet RK Gulati, VA

SRI AURBINDO—A TRIBUTE

Sri Aurbindo, a Yogi and saint of modern India, was born on the auspicious day of 15th August in the year 1872. When a lotus opens bees come humming in search of honey. "Aurobindo" in Sanskrit means "Lotus" and this world-famous sage of Pondicherry was like a full-bloomed lotus, full of the honey of holiness, wisdom and bliss.

From his very childhood he showed signs of genius. His father, who was against the Indian way of life did not want his son to be like an Indian. Aurbindo was sent to England to study. But the efforts of his father were in vain. Sri Aurbindo not only grew into a pure Indian but also left his indelible mark on the history and culture of India.

As a student in England he mastered Greek, Latin, English and French. He began to write poems from the age of 15. Although he was a genius, yet he could not show his talents in the playing fields. He did not have any attraction for the western way of life. Later on, he qualified for the I.C.S. Examination, but refused to work under the British Government. Instead, he took a job in Baroda State. His father had built high hopes on him and had wished that he would stand high as a leader of the nation. His father's dream came true.

During his stay at Baroda he entered politics. He began to spread the idea of nationalism. He tried to regain the identity which India had lost due to

slavery under the Britishers. His writings were very inspiring and found wide acclamation among masses. Being involved in a political revolution against the British Government he was put behind the bars in 1908. This period of his life changed him completely. His political ambitions vanished.

It was in the jail that a radical change came over him. Here he received his enlightenment—the supreme happiness of life. The message of Swami Vivekananda echoed in his ears. He even received a vision that India would be free soon and his active participation in politics was not required any more. To avoid political activities he left for Pondicherry where he undertook his "Sadhana".

From Pondicherry he began to preach his spiritual message. The philosophy of Sri Aurbindo cannot be grasped easily. The depth of his ideas shows his advancement in the spiritual field. The life of Sri Aurbindo inspires the present generation and one feels proud of such a noble soul like him. This year we celebrate his birth centenary, and it is our duty to pay our humble homage to the great son of "Mother India". He is no more with us, but his spirit will inspire and guide us on the path of our onward march.

Here are a few messages of Sri Aurbindo:

- (a) The world will trouble you so long as any part of you belongs to the world. It is only if you belong entirely to the Divine that you can become free from the shackles of the material world.
- (b) Purity is to accept no other influence but only the influence of the Divine.
- (c) All work done in an egoistic spirit, however good for people in the world of ignorance, is of no avail to the seeker of the Yoga.

Cadet A Dey, VA

Words of Wisdom

"A teacher can never truly teach unless he is still learning himself. A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame."
—Tagore

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"Prestige comes by doing the job well; not by virtue of being a graduate."
—Vinoba

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College News

Inter-Section Hindi Declamation Contest, 1972

Under the auspices of the College Sahitya Samiti, the Inter-Section Hindi Declamation Contest was held on Saturday, 9th September, in the Convocation Hall at 1845 hours.

All the four Sections were represented

at the Contest by four speakers each—two seniors and two juniors.

The competition was conducted by Cadets V.K. Chhibber and Atul Verma.

Mrs. U. Khanduri of the Cambrian Hall, Dr. H.D. Bhatt 'Shailesh', Doon School and Shri Shri Ram Sharma, kindly acted as judges of the evening. We are grateful to them.

The following Cadets took part in the Contest. The topics chosen by them are mentioned against their names:—

Juniors

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| 1. Cadet | Arun Anand (Ranjit) | —मेरी सब से बड़ी अभिलाषा । |
| 2. " | Abhaya Prakash (C. Gupta) | —आज के बच्चे निरे बच्चे नहीं रहे । |
| 3. " | B.K. Yadaav (Pratap) | —पराधीन सपने हैं सुख नहीं । |
| 4. " | Rajiv Anand (Pratap) | —लेट लतीफी एक संक्रामक रोग है । |
| 5. " | S.K. Ahuja (C. Gupta) | —लेट लतीफी एक संक्रामक रोग है । |
| 6. " | R. Kumar (Shivaji) | —अनिवार्य सैनिक शिक्षा राष्ट्र की आवश्यकता है । |
| 7. " | S.R. Swaroop (Ranjit) | —पराधीन सपने हैं सुख नहीं । |
| 8. " | R.S.N. Singh (Shivaji) | —पराधीन सपने हैं सुख नहीं । |

Seniors

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| 1. Cadet | Atul Verma (Ranjit) | —बीसवीं शताब्दी में नारी । |
| 2. " | Pankaj Kumar (C. Gupta) | —जीवन-दर्शन का अभाव तथा चारित्रिक पतन भारत की सब से बिकट समस्याएँ हैं । |
| 3. " | Rahul Chaturvedi (Ranjit) | —मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत । |
| 4. " | L.K. Pandey (Pratap) | —मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत । |
| 5. " | A.K. Jaiswal (C. Gupta) | —भारतीय फिल्मों में प्रचार का स्थान सर्वोपरि है । |
| 6. " | D.N. Singh (Pratap) | —परहित सरिस धरम नहि भाई । |
| 7. " | Sartaj Iman (Shivaji) | —मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत । |
| 8. " | Naushad Imam (Shivaji) | —निश्चयीकरण से ही विश्व-शान्ति सम्भव है । |

Following are the results of the Declamation Contest:—

Individual Placing

Juniors

Cadet S.R. Swaroop (Ranjit)	112 Points	1st
" Rajiv Anand (Pratap)	94 "	2nd
" Arun Anand (Ranjit)	94 "	"
" R.S.N. Singh (Shivaji)	87 "	3rd

Seniors

Cadet Pankaj Kumar (Chandragupta)	120 Points	1st
" D.N. Singh (Pratap)	120 "	"
" Rahul Chaturvedi (Ranjit)	109 "	2nd
" Atul Verma (Ranjit)	94 "	3rd

Sections Position

Juniors

Ranjit Section	206 Points	1st
Pratap Section	179 "	2nd
Shivaji Section	164 "	3rd
Chandragupta Section	146 "	4th

Seniors

Pratap Section	211 Points	1st
Chandragupta Section	205 "	2nd
Ranjit Section	203 "	3rd
Shivaji Section	174 "	4th

Overall Placing

Ranjit Section	409 Points	1st
Pratap Section	390 "	2nd
Chandragupta Section	351 "	3rd
Shivaji Section	338 "	4th

At the close of the competition, Shri Shri Ram Sharma recited an inspiring poem in which he touched upon our successes and failures as a nation during these twenty-five years of independence and suggested the need of the hour if we aim at any worthwhile progress.

This was followed by giving away of Shrimati S.P. Sharma Hindi Declamation Trophy to the winners—Ranjit—by the Commandant.

Our heartiest congratulations to Ranjit on winning the Hindi Declamation Championship Cup. Our sincere thanks are due to Shri G.S. Bisht and Shri K. Kumar for the successful organization of the event.

Sportsfolio

Doon School (Juniors) vs RIMC (Juniors) Won 5-2.

The first match for the juniors against Doon School was played on their ground. The match started at 4.30 p.m. and within a few minutes a goal was scored by Thomas through a nice pass by Batt. The pressure took a turn and now the ball was in our part of the field. And their Captain rammed the ball into our net to equalise, past our goal-keeper Mukherjee. There were a few more attempts by both the teams but of no use until A.K. Prasad managed to score a goal and put us up by one goal.

After the first half it started drizzling and it seemed that the Doscocs were quite depressed by this outburst. The Rimcolians took advantage of the situation and Sewal, our team Captain, was soon seen putting the ball into the net. But soon after, the rain stopped and the Doscocs left-out managed to score a goal with great difficulty because he had to face our Vice Captain B.C. Singh. And when

it again started raining, Gajendra Singh scored a goal to put us up again by two goals. And towards the end of the game our Captain Sewal was seen scoring a goal again. Thus at the end of the match we were leading Doscocs by five goals to two.

Cadet B.S. Kohli, III

* * * Dosco (Seniors) vs R.I.M.C. (Seniors). Lost 1-2.

The same day, the match commenced at 5 p.m. and immediately afterwards we figured on the score board because of a goal scored by Roy through a pass by Imam. There were attempts after attempts by the Rimcolians, but their efforts failed to bear fruit. There was a lot of cheering by the Rimcollian spectators and it seemed as if they would howl their sockets out of their lungs. This went on this way, with the Doscocs under pressure until the whistle blew for the breather.

The Doscocs were now back in action in rain, just opposite to their school mates playing for the juniors and soon a goal was scored by their centre-forward. The Rimcols tried to score again and again but failed to do so. And soon afterwards there was a suicidal goal due to misunderstanding between the Rimcolians themselves which enabled the Dosco to be in a commanding position. We tried to equalise and at one moment it seemed as if we had already done so but their goalkeeper dived attackingly on K. Roy and managed to stop the ball from going into the goal. In this operation of safeguarding he got injured. But he managed to get up and play in the midst of clapping by the players to show their appreciation of his successful effort to save the goal.

And thus at the end of the game we were one down, determined to beat them in the return match.

Cadet B.S. Kohli, III

* * * DOSCO (Juniors) vs R.I.M.C. (Juniors). Won 3-0.

On 11th September the return match against Doon School was played on our grounds. The full school had come to witness it. It was blazing hot, and the match started at 4-30 p.m. with the Home team pressing the visitors. Thomas gave a nice pass to Prasad who passed it on to Gajendra, but he failed to make use of it. B.C. Singh, our Vice Captain, playing as the right-half was showing off

his tremendous skill at the game and the spectators looked with awe at his long and lofty kicks. Then Thomas kicked the ball at the goal and Sewal, our Captain, had just to touch it to lodge it into the net. We were one up now, and had all the pressure on the visiting team, till the whistle blew for half-time.

After the half-time, the ball still did not change its field and soon after Prasad scored a goal to put us on top by two goals to nil. There were a few corners but our players failed to make use of them. The game went on in this way until Sewal scored another goal. And now we were leading the opponents by three goals and at the end of the match, we had won the match by three goals to nil.

Cadet B.S. Kohli, III

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DOSCOS (Seniors) vs RIMCOLS
(Seniors) Lost 1-2.

The same day the match started at 5 p.m. with the visiting team pressing us. But soon the ball changed its field and now the pressure was on them. The spectators from the rival institution were cheering their team lustily. And the Rimcollians had their laughs too at odd situations. Imam tried to score many a time, but his attempts were foiled by their goal-keeper. Then their centre-forward, nicknamed Bandy tried to score, but was checked by our backs. In the 23rd minute of the game, K. Roy proved

his worth by scoring a goal to put us up by a solitary goal. And at half-time we were still leading by one goal.

After the first half the pressure changed and now it seemed that Paul our goal-keeper was facing trouble and soon Bandy scored a goal. K.R. Singh tried again and again but his efforts failed to bear fruit. Towards the end of the game, an opportunity to score was given to them—penalty kick. Their centre-forward neatly kicked the ball into the goal to put them up by one goal, the score being 2-1. Thus at the end of the game we were still one down.

Cadet B.S. Kohli, III

Inter Section Swimming Competition—SEPT 1972

The Semi-finals and finals of the Inter Section Swimming Competition were held on 18th and 19th Sept respectively.

On the final day Group Captain R.K. Nagarkati VM, President, Air Force Selection Board kindly presided over the function and gave away the swimming prizes. We are very grateful to Group Captain Nagarkati for finding time to encourage our young swimmers.

Results of the Competition are given below:—

Inter-Section Swimming Competition—1972

Srl No.	Division	Events	Position Name	Section	Distance/Time
1	C	60 Yds Free Style	1. K.R. Singh	C	35.0
			2. D.B. Singh	S	40.3
2	B	-Do-	1. J.S. Gill	C	50.0
			2. K.S. Aiyappa	R	51.0
3	A	30 Yds Free Style	1. R. Madhusudan	C	24.2
			2. P. Roy	R	26.8
4	C	30 Yds Breast Stroke	1. K.B. Singh	R	21.7
			2. A.K. Bishnoi	S	22.2
5	B	-Do-	1. B.C. Singh	S	26.0
			2. J.S. Gill	C	26.8
6	A	-Do-	1. P. Roy	R	27.2
			2. A. Ranjan	R	29.2
7	C	30 Yds Back Stroke	1. A.K. Sharma	S	19.5
			2. K.M. Balsara	S	20.6
8	B	-Do-	1. A. Tangri	R	28.7
			2. B.S. Negi	C	28.8
9	C	30 Yds Butter Fly	1. Sher Singh	P	18.5
			2. K.R. Singh	C	20.0
10	A	4×30 Yds Free Style Relay race	1. P. Roy	R	2m. 21.8 sec.
			2. A. Ranjan		
3. R. Misra					
4. B. Singh					
			2. 1. Parshotam Singh	S	2m. 23 sec.
			2. A. Banerjee		
			3. S. Sharma		
			4. S. Mahanty		

Srl No.	Dtvision	Events	Positon Name	Section	Distance/ Time
11	B	4x30 Yds Medlay Relay	1. Chandra Gupta 2. Shivaji		1m. 47 sec. 1m. 48.2 sec.
12	C	Treasure Hunt	1. G.D. Chaudhary 2. A.K. Sharma	C S	23 Plates 20 Plates
13	C	Any Dive from Top Board	1. D.B. Singh 2. A.K. Sharma	S S	
14	C	Obstacle race	1. G.P. Singh 2. D. Tomar	S C	34.4 sec. 36.0 sec.
15	C	Plunging	1. D.S. Dutta 2. K.M. Balsara	P S	47'-2" 43'-10½"
16	C	4x30 Yds Medlay relay	1. 1. K.M. Balsara 2. D.B. Singh 3. A.K. Bishnoi 4. A.K. Sharma 2. 1. D.B. Tomar 2. K.P.K. Kumar 3. K.R. Singh 4. T.S. Mahadeo	} S } C	1m. 19.5 sec. 1m. 26.5 sec.
17	B	Any Dive (Spring Board)	1. B.S. Negi 2. S. Malik	C S	
18	C	Any Dive from Spring Board (Pyke or Swallow)	1. K.R. Singh 2. K.P.K. Kumar	C C	
19	A	Any Dive from Spring Board	1. P. Roy 2. S. Mohanty	R S	

Overall Results:-Swimming Competition--1972

Section	Position	Points
Shivaji Section	I	121
Chandragupta Section	II	109
Ranjit Section	III	89
Pratap Section	IV	59

Best Swimmer Cadet K.R. Singh (C)

Our heartiest congratulations to Shivaji on annexing the swimming Championship Cup.

Do You Know ?

Name of the animal	Speed in miles per hour
1. Leopard	70 miles
2. Black buck	65 "
3. Ravine deer of Mongolia	60 "
4. Other ravine deer	50 "
5. Lion	50 "
6. Other deer	45 to 50 "
7. Wild buffaloe	32 to 35 "
8. Bear	25 to 28 "
9. Man	20 to 22 "

Cadet D.N. Singh, III
Member of the Nature Study Club

Words of Wisdom

- (a) Blessed is the generation in which the old listen to the young; and doubly blessed is the generation in which the young listen to the old.
—The Talmud
- (b) Religion does not mean sectarianism. It means a belief in ordered moral government of the universe.
—Gandhi
- (c) They are great who fast and do penance, but they who forgive wrongs are even greater.
—Tirukkural
- (d) Educate men without religion and you make them but clever devils.
—Arthur Wellesley



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Visit

Brigadier RL MULLICK, Director of Army Education, Army Headquarters, New Delhi, paid a farewell visit to the College on 30th September. Since the Cadets and members of the Staff had left the College on 28th Sept. for 5-day Mid-term Break, we regret that a farewell party could not be held in his honour.

However, our best wishes are with him.

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We welcome Brigadier KS MENON as new Director of Army Education and heartily congratulate him on assuming the office of DAE.

We hope the College will receive its due share of help and guidance from Brigadier MENON in its onward march.

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Brigadier DS BRAR, Sub-Area Commander, DEHRA DUN was on the annual inspection visit to the College on Wednesday 11th October.

At 8.50 a.m. Brigadier BRAR was received at the Education Block by the Commandant and members of the Staff, both academic and administrative, were introduced to him. Later, he was conducted round the classes in progress, Science laboratories, Hobby Clubs and the entire College campus.

College News

During the five-day Mid-term Break which commenced on 28th Sept and lasted till 2nd Oct, hikes and educational excursions were organized and parties of Cadets taken to various places of

scenic beauty, socio-historical importance and uncanny natural phenomena.

Batches of Cadets were led to Badrinath, Gangotri, Simla, Chakrata, Mussoorie, Kalsi, Renuka Lake and Agra and they returned to the College with much interesting and instructive information garnered and their aesthetic sensibilities heightened. Detailed accounts of Cadets' venture penned by them will appear in these columns now and then.

Sportsfolio

The District Basketball tournament was held at the Cambrian Hall on 3rd Oct at 1600 hrs.

RIMC played against 39 GTC. The opponents put up a good show by defeating our team by 38-19. Our team consisted of Capt RAVINDRA SINGH, Hav Maj M BHONSLE, Hav CHANCHAL SINGH, Hav SARDUL SINGH, Cadets K ROY, JS MANGAT, S IMAM, VS CHHIKARA, AK BISHNOI and BS GILL.

We hope to do better next time with intensive practice.

— Cadet K ROY, V

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Green Club vs RIMC (Won 1-0).

The match started off at 5.30 p.m. and their centre-forward carried the ball up to the goal-posts but PAUL, our goal-keeper, was alert and he foiled the opponent's attempt. The ball changed its side and now RONGMEI was seen dribbling the ball very skilfully and he shot at the goal but their goal-keeper stopped the ball from going into the net. K ROY was seen taking the ball up to the line but when he tried to shoot, his foot failed to strike the ball at the correct place and their goal-keeper stopped the ball with ease. KHODA took the ball and passed it to IMAM who sent it back and then KHODA passed it to

BARUAH and he passed it on to BC SINGH, but BARUAH went and snatched the ball away from him and tried to shoot, but the ball went outside. The corner was taken by RONGMEI and he beautifully kicked it to KHODA. KHODA tried and it seemed as if the goal would be scored but their goal-keeper plunged forward and obstructed the ball. The corner was taken by SM SINGH, our Captain, but again our players failed to make use of this opportunity. IMAM tried to score but his efforts were fruitless and till half time the score was nil.

After the refresher the pressure was on them again and K ROY got a lovely chance to score but he was too slow and the ball was snatched away from him by one of their backs. Their forwards tried to break through our goal-line but they failed to do so against our defence trio HARJIT, TOMAR and GUPTA. BC SINGH tried to score but he overshot the goal post. IMAM passed the ball to BC SINGH who, in turn, passed it on to ROY and now ROY sent the ball flying into the net to put us one up. And till the end of the game, the pressure remained on them, but our players failed to score another goal.

— Cadet BS KOHLI, III

A Trip To Badrinath

Of travel, the benefits are many; the freshness it brings to the heart, the joy of seeing and hearing marvellous things, the delight of beholding new places, the picking of casual acquaintances which grow into lasting friendships, the learning of good manners and above all, the thrill of refinement that overtakes us. The value of educational excursions is being realized to ever great extent and it would not be out of place if I relate here how I enjoyed my Mid-term Break.

After the dull routine and travail of the College life, we felt a sudden change in atmosphere when our truck sped towards Rishikesh in the pleasant morning sun. Transport vehicles awaited us there and we managed to reach up to Rudraprayag via Devprayag and Srinagar the same day. In the moonlit night we visited the confluence of rivers Mandakini and Alaknanda.

Early morning, we started before the convoy of trucks carrying food supplies and proceeded to Joshimath via Karnaprayag, Chamoli, Nandprayag and Peepalkoti. The road was zig-zag and

it affected us but only physically. We were now high above in the mountains but they rose still higher above us. A Rimcollian Officer, Major KUMAR JAGTIANI of 4/8 GR received us at Joshimath and left no stone unturned in making our stay as comfortable as possible under the instructions given by another ardent Rimcollian Brig TS VERMA. We were then taken to Garuda Kutir where a sumptuous lunch awaited us. We had an informal talk with Maj JAGTIANI and after light drinks had lunch to our hearts' content. The same evening we were shown a movie 'Aashirwad' at their theatre. Rich food and abundant drinks added to our enjoyment during our short stay.

Next day, we reached Badrinath after two-and-a-half-hour tedious journey. We visited the temple, where a lamp burns unceasingly without any fuel supply. It is believed that when the temple is closed in October/November the lamp is left burning and after the lapse of six months when the temple is reopened in April/May it is found burning with the same lustre. In an ice-frozen place like Badrinath, we were delighted to find a hot spring, from which rather boiling water gushes forth and pilgrims take joy to take bath in it.

We further proceeded to Mana, the last border village at a height of 10, 600 ft. above the sea level. There is the confluence of the rivers Saraswati and Alaknanda and it is called Keshavprayag. It is said that when the Pandavas were going to the Himalayas, Bheem put a rock across the two mountain ranges between which river Saraswati flows, in order to cross it. This rock still exists and is known as Bheem Bridge. We visited Ved Vyasa Cave where Saint Ved Vyasa is believed to have dictated the epic 'Mahabharata'. The people at Mana are a nomadic tribe, staying there only in summers and drifting down to places of lower altitude in winters. They are good at handicraft e.g. carpets, curtains and mats.

At Mana, we braved the icy-cold winds and innumerable snowflakes. We were then taken to the Officers' Mess by Maj JAGTIANI and were served with a delicious lunch. After a few hours' stay at Mana, most of us left for Joshimath with Maj JAGTIANI, leaving behind a batch of 5 Cadets and both the Masters, who preferred to stay at Mana for the night in order to have a holy dip in the hot spring at Badrinath the following day.

Next day at day-break, we journeyed to Tapovan, 15 kms away from Joshimath, where there is a golf course atop a mountain, for officers to play golf. We reached there and witnessed golf, which was a new experience for many of us. Another hot water spring is there, below in the valley. The Hindu mythology believes that in the last phase of Kaliyuga, the idol of the Deity at Badrinath will disappear to reappear at Tapovan and this will take the name of Kaliyuga Badri. On returning to Joshimath Lt Col PL KUKRETI, OC, 4 Rajpur, played host to all of us and we had lunch together. He gave us memorable pieces of advice and much valuable information about practical life in the Army.

Next morning, we made a reluctant move towards the College and reached it after a tiresome journey of twelve hours. The short mid-term was full of fun, frolic and entertainment. These few unforgettable days filled us with a new zeal and fresh spirit to cope with the College routine once again.

Cadet RAJEEV KUMAR, IVA

City Life

City life is the fruit of civilisation. We live in a thoroughly civilised and cultured world and hence it is the city where we can live in peace and harmony with social and moral set-up of the times.

In the hoary past, people had no concept of city life. It was only with the advent of the learned Egyptians followed by the ingenious Aryans who built the fresh cities, thereby marking the dawn of civilisation.

We gather from the annals of the world that it were the people who built cities and strong-holds who reigned supreme whereas the nomads or drifters were mere birds of the passage and could never have a firm foothold.

The very idea of residing in a city is to live a disciplined, well-ordered, corporate and secure life. In cities, we can eliminate all possible calamities of nature except of course, earthquakes and such other unpredictable mishaps.

In cities, we live in an educated society and therefore we come across various cross-sections of the society. This broadens our outlook and adds considerably to our knowledge.

As regards discipline, we have an organised and planned life in cities. We rise, perform our daily routine work, attend our offices and then relax. This systematic way of life makes a man disciplined instead of making him a casual, ignorant man.

We live happily in cities as we are secure and can live in privacy. There are government agencies and social organizations which eradicate anti-social and subversive elements which are hurdles in the way of law and order. The people residing in cities are usually quite self-sufficient and by virtue of their superior skill, they realise their basic duties towards other people.

Entertainment and recreation which play a vital role in our life is provided to all the citizens irrespective of their class, and socio-political complexion. There are restaurants catering for all tastes, cinema houses entertaining all classes of people, gymnasiums providing ample scope for physical growth, clubs for social contacts and the feeling of togetherness.

Cities are the educational, mercantile and industrial centres. The best schools are in the cities. The foreign as well as internal trade is carried on in big cities. The outskirts of cities are fringed by heavy industries and factories which are the sources of income for the nation.

We have hospitals and clinics for the treatment and cure of diseases, observatories for exploring the phenomena of nature, banks to stabilise our property and trams, buses, taxis to take us from one end of the city to the other, courts to settle disputes, libraries to add to our store of knowledge and reservoirs to supply us water.

Nevertheless, there are always some corrupt persons specially among the higher class who try to gain complete monopoly over the business and industry of cities by acting as sheer parasites. And another fact which has never been disputed is that cities are never free from pollution as there are impurities all over.

But, taking into consideration the merits and demerits of a city, we can conclude that cities are the places where modern people can live together completely secure and safe. But, once again the unity in the people of a city is always disturbed by the extremely competitive life which leads people to the maxim 'competition breeds contempt.'

It has been, it is and it will be cities which have marked and will mark the rise and fall of civilisations for centuries to come. Decline of cities betokens the decay of a country's prosperity and civilization.

—Cadet C. Banerjee, VA

भारत पर प्रकृति की कृपा

हमारे भारतवर्ष पर प्रकृति की विशेष कृपा रही है। यहाँ ६ ऋतुएँ पाई जाती हैं। प्रकृति पर इस देश की कृपा रहने से ही तो हमारे देश में तरह-तरह के पशु-पक्षी एवं वृक्ष पाये जाते हैं। जब हम प्रकृति के सौन्दर्य एवं प्रकृति के तत्वों का गहरा अध्ययन करते हैं तो प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य पर मुग्ध हो जाते हैं। अतः यह कहना सार्थक सा प्रतीत होता है कि प्राकृतिक अध्ययन किये बिना मनुष्य की शिक्षा अधूरी है। वस्तुतः यही तो कारण है कि आज बहुत से प्रकृति-प्रेमी प्रकृति की छोटी-छोटी वस्तुओं से भी अत्यधिक प्यार करते हैं। पहले हम वन्य-पशुओं को ही लें। ऐसे तो साधारणतया सिंह को हम सभी जानवरों का शाहंशाह मानते हैं, परन्तु यह कहना कठिन है कि पशुओं का राजा सिंह है या बाघ। बाघ के बाद स्थान तेंदुआ का आता है। यह बुद्धि में बाघ से भी बढ़कर है। हमारे देश के पशुओं में सब से तेज दौड़ने में "चीता" का स्थान आता है एवं सबसे ऊँची छलांग लगाने में हरिण का। हरिणों में कस्तूरी पाई जाती है। हरिण बहुत प्रकार के होते हैं जैसे कस्तूरी मृग, काला हरिण इत्यादि। लकड़बग्घे का नाम तो धूर्तता के लिए प्रसिद्ध है ही। भालू जो हिमालय की तराई से कन्याकुमारी तक पाया जाता है— "आलसी भालू" के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है। इन पशुओं के अतिरिक्त भारतीय जंगलों में गैंडा, जंगली सांड, जंगली भैंसा, जंगली कुत्ता, भेड़िया, लंगूर, बंदर, जंगली सूअर, नीलगाय, लोमड़ी, हाथी इत्यादि पशु पाये जाते हैं। पक्षियों में मोर का स्थान सबसे ऊँचा है जो कि हमारा राष्ट्रीय-पक्षी है। हमारे पशु-पक्षी सुन्दरता के लिए विश्व-विख्यात हैं।

भारत में जंगलों की भी कमी नहीं। जंगलों में तरह-तरह के वृक्ष पाए जाते हैं जिनकी छाल, फल, फूल एवं पत्तों से तरह-तरह की दवाइयाँ बनाई जाती हैं। वृक्षों के

कारण ही तो अच्छी बर्षा भी होती है। अतः वृक्ष हमारे लिए बहुत लाभदायक हैं। महाभारत के अनुसार—“वृक्षों से मनुष्य जाति का महान् उपकार होता है। अतः वृक्ष लगाना सर्वश्रेष्ठ धर्म है।” हमारे देश के विभिन्न भागों में विभिन्न प्रकार के वृक्ष पाए जाते हैं। वृक्षों में कुछ फल के वृक्ष, कुछ फूल के वृक्ष एवं कुछ ऐसे वृक्ष होते हैं जो हमारे घरेलू उद्योगों में काम आते हैं। सभी फलों का राजा “आम” माना गया है। वसंत ऋतु में आम के वृक्षों में मंजरी दीखने लगती है एवं अप्रैल के अंत तक छोटे-छोटे आम निकल आते हैं। अन्य फलों के वृक्षों में लीची, अमरुद, बेर, बेल, कटहल, जामुन, नारियल, कदम्ब, इत्यादि प्रसिद्ध हैं। फूल के बड़े वृक्षों में अशोक, गुलमोहर इत्यादि प्रसिद्ध हैं। घरेलू उद्योगों के लिए शिरीष, बबूल, आम, कटहल, शीशम इत्यादि वृक्षों की लकड़ी मुख्यतः प्रचलित हैं। बरगद एवं पीपल के पेड़ों को तो हम पूजते ही हैं। बहुत से वृक्षों की पतली टहनियों को लोग दाँत साफ करने के काम में लाते हैं। उन वृक्षों में नीम, मौलसिरी तथा बबूल इत्यादि प्रसिद्ध हैं। अन्य बहुत प्रकार के वृक्ष हमारे देश में पाए जाते हैं जैसे अमलतास, अजुन, मौलसिरी, गुल-चीनी, साल, तून, खैर, गुम्हार, रोठा, पाकर, महानीम, कचनार, पलाश, सेमल, खजूर, सुपारी, गुलर, आंवला, तूत, इमली इत्यादि।

अन्त में यह निश्चयपूर्वक कहा जा सकता है कि वनस्पति तथा पशु-पक्षियों की विविधता ने भारत की प्राकृतिक छटा को द्विगुणित ही नहीं किया है, वरन् श्री जयशंकर प्रसाद के इस कथन को कि भारत—‘प्रकृति का रहा पालना यही पूर्णतया सार्थक बना दिया है।

—वीरकुमार दिलीप नारायण सिंह
सदस्य 'प्रकृति अध्ययन'

We condole with Shri VG NENE and Shri JP MISRA on the passing away of their brother-in-law and father-in-law respectively. We pray for eternal bliss to the deceased and fortitude to their families to bear the irreparable loss.



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Rimcolliana

Our illustrious Rimcollian Lt. Gen. K.P. Candeth, P.V.S.M., General Officer Commanding Incharge, Western Command, retired on 21st inst. on completion of his distinguished service in the Army in various responsible capacities.

We send our best wishes to Gen. Candeth.

Sportsfolio

The Inter-Section Athletic Competitions for the year 1972 were held at the College Sports Ground on 19th, 20th and 21st instant. On the final day Maj. Gen. H.K. Bakhshi kindly presided over the Athletic Meet and Mrs. H.K. Bakhshi gave away the prizes to the Cadet athletes who took part in the competition. We are immensely grateful to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H.K. Bakhshi for their finding time to be with us and encouraging the young cadets. The results of the competition appear below.

Results Inter Section Athletic Competition

Srl. No	Event	Position	Name of Cadet	Section	Distance/time
A DIVISION					
1	100 Metres	I	Cadet Joy Chatterjee	R	
		II	" Pranav Kumar	P	
2	200 Metres	I	" Joy Chatterjee	R	
		II	" Pranav Kumar	P	
3	Broad Jump	I	" H.K. Sharma	C	
		II	" S. Chacko	S	
4	4 × 100 Metres Relay	I	—	Ranjit	
		II	—	Shivaji	
B DIVISION					
1	100 Metres	I	Cadet B.C. Singh	S	
		II	" A. Oka	P	
2	200 Metres	I	" A. Oka	P	
		II	" N. K. Jha	C	
3	400 Metres	I	" A. Oka	P	
		II	" N. K. Jha	C	
4	100 Metres Hurdles	I	" B. C. Singh	S	
		II	" V.K. Chandrashekhra	C	
5	4 × 100 Metres Relay	I	—	Chandragupta	
		II	—	Partap	
6	High Jump	I	" B. C. Singh	S	
		II (i)	" S. Patra	R	
		(ii)	" M.S. Patil	P	
7	Broad Jump	I	" B.C. Singh	S	
		II	" A. Oka	P	
C DIVISION					
1	100 Metres	I	Cadet R. Dutta	R	
		II	" S. Imam	S	
2	200 Metres	I	" D. Tomar	C	
		II	" YA. Singh	R	
3	400 Metres	I	" D. Tomar	C	Record broken—New 54.2 Old 54.4
		II	" A. Dey	P	

4	800 Metres	I	"	D. Tomar	C
		II	"	Y.A. Singh	R
5	1500 Metres	I	"	D. Tomar	C
		II	"	Gajendra Singh	C
6	3000 Metres	I	"	K.B. Singh	R
		II	"	P.G. Rongmei	S
7	110 Metres Hurdles	I	"	H. Khoda	C
		II	"	K. Roy	P
8	4×100 Metres Relay	I		—	Ranjit
		II		—	Chandragupta
9	High Jump	I	"	A. Dey	P
		II	"	S.M. Singh	S
10	Broad Jump	I	"	K. Roy	P
		II	"	S. Imam	S
11	Triple Jump	I	"	S. Imam	S
		II	"	K. Roy	P
12	Discus Throw	I	"	Gautam Paul	R
		II	"	A.K. Singh	S
13	Javelin Throw	I	"	K.R. Singh	C Record broken—New 146'-8" Old 144'-5"
		II	"	B.S. Gill	P
14	Putting the Shot	I	"	C. Banerjee	P
		II	"	Guatam Paul	R
15	Pole Vault	I	"	H. Khoda	C
		II	"	N.K. Baruah	P

Overall Placing

1.	Pratap Section	77½	Points	First	8	Points
2.	Chandragupta Section	77	"	Second	6	"
3.	Ranjit Section	70½	"	Third	4	"
4.	Shivaji Section	65	"	Fourth	2	"

Best Athlete (Seniors) Cadet D.V. Tomar (Chandragupta)

Best Athlete (Juniors) Cadet B.C. Singh (Shivaji)

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on annexing the Athletic Championship Shield for the year.

Inter Section Football Competition—Results

The results of Inter Section Football Competition which were held on 9th, 10th and 11th October, 1972 are as under.—

Sections	P	W	L	D	F	A	Points	Position
Seniors								
Pratap	3	3	—	—	4	0	6	I (4)
Shivaji	3	—	1	2	2	4	2	III (2)
Ranjit	3	—	2	1	0	6	1	IV (1)
Chandragupta	3	1	1	1	6	2	3	II (3)
Juniors								
Pratap	3	1	1	1	5	2	3	III (2)
Shivaji	3	1	—	2	4	1	4	II (3)
Ranjit	3	2	—	1	9	4	5	I (4)
Chandragupta	3	—	3	—	2	13	1	IV (1)

Position and Championship:—

Pratap	— 6	Points		Final position	I	Championship points	8
Shivaji	— 5	"	} Tie decided by goal averages	II	6		
Ranjit	— 5	"		III	4		
Chandragupta	— 4	"		IV	2		

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on annexing the Football Championship Cup.

Inter Section Cross Country Results, 1972

The results of Inter Section Cross Country Competition 1972, held on Saturday, 14th inst. are as under:—

Section	Points	Position
Pratap	6½	I
Shivaji	5	II
Ranjit	4½	III
Chandragupta	4	IV

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap on winning the Cross-Country Championship shield donated by Admiral Katari.

Football: RIMC XI vs N.D.A. XI

On the fine morning of October 15, RIMC played their best football match of the term against the N.D.A. and lost to the rival team by 0-2, showing a brand of game that left the spectators greatly amused.

The N.D.A. team consisted of three of our old boys, J.S. Mann, R.S. Verma and S.K. Singh who are still remembered for their good football during their stay at the RIMC.

The match had been fast and exciting throughout. The RIMC team excelled in playing with skill and confidence in its gallant attempt to thwart the superior N.D.A. team that played with remarkable precision and versatility.

As soon as the match started the N.D.A. forwards tried to harass the RIMC defence considerably but just couldn't score. RIMC backs, Pathania and Tomar, stood there invincible, discouraging all the N.D.A. manoeuvres. Our goalkeeper, Gautam Paul played his best, diverting almost all the rival kicks that came chipping, flying or dropping; either he deflected them or fisted them out. Once, the spectators were brought to their feet as one of the N.D.A. forwards breaking through the RIMC defence, delivered a lofted volley and darted towards the goal-keeper only to collide with him, for the ball was collected by Gautam on his chest. And it all happened so quickly that a loud clapping was heard among the rows of spectators in admiration.

Rongmei, RIMC's right-out, was very much praised by all for his skill in obstructing and dodging the charging opponents.

A worth mentioning move was made by our tall K. Roy, one of our forwards. He, with the help of other two, moved through the N.D.A. defence and managed somehow an electrifying burst of speed rarely losing possession of the ball. And after having several leg-encounters delivered a powerful chip kick that missed its mark only by a few inches, leaving

the defenders dazed. However, till half time both the teams battled just for a scoreless result.

It was only after breather that the NDA's left-side in, S.K. Singh, came forward through our defence with the ball rolling a little ahead of him that tempted Gautam to rush for it. But S.K. Singh's left worked; he cleared Gautam and tapped the ball home into the net. Thus S.K. bagged a gift goal for the N.D.A. Minutes later, the right-in of the visiting team sent in a lob from the left angle that dipped right into the net, adding the second goal for his team on the score board.

RIMC lost to the visitors by 0-2, winning the hearts of the cheerful spectators that morning.

—Sandip Mukherjee, Class IV

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The first Open Leo Table Tennis Tournament started on 24th October. Five Cadets represented the College and we were led by our Captain D.P. Das to the Narishilp Mandir Inter College.

On the first day, all of us defeated our opponents easily. On the second day after a little struggle G. Paul and S.M. Singh were able to reach the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals we met many ranking players. We put up a plucky resistance but were eliminated before entering the finals.

In the doubles Gautam and Ranjan put up a good display of shots, top-spins and chops. They were lucky enough to reach the semi-finals before they were eliminated by Nitin Puri and partner, the district champions.

Never mind RIMCOLS. Try again.
Renchy Abraham, Class IV

बनारसी साड़ी

कबीर ने बनारस में चादर बुनी थी । बुनी ही नहीं उसे इस जतन से ओढ़ी थी कि वह जीवन-पर्यन्त व्यर्थों की ल्यों बनी रही ।

पाँच सौ वर्ष बाद आज भी बनारस की गंगा-जमुनी संस्कृति पर कबीर का प्रभाव स्पष्ट रूप से परिलक्षित हो रहा है । बनारसी जन-जीवन पर साड़ियों और चादरों का ताना-बना आज भी छाया हुआ है । हिन्दू और मुसलमान दोनों एक ही समाज के अभिन्न अंग बन कर इस कौशिय वसन के सौन्दर्य प्रतिमान को लगातार ऊँचा उठाने में प्राण पण से जुटे हैं । भले ही, संसार की असंख्य सुन्दरियों के शरीर की शोभा बढ़ाने वाली इन साड़ियों के बनाने वाले सिद्ध हस्त कारीगरों के पास अपने और अपने बच्चों को पहनाने के लिए फटे पुराने कपड़े भी पूरे नहीं पड़ते और वे आज भी कबीर की आध्यात्मिक चादर ओढ़ कर ही जिन्दगी काट देते हैं किन्तु वे प्रतिव्रत छः करोड़ रूपये की साड़ियाँ तैयार करते हैं जिनमें से एक तिहाई साड़ियाँ विदेशी

गौरांगताओं के तन से लिपट कर देश के लिए बहुमूल्य डालर भी अर्जित करती हैं ।

बनारसी साड़ियाँ साटन पोत, करेब पोत, कतान पोत और नायलान की बनती हैं । कोई साड़ी बूटीदार, कोई जंगला अर्थात् फूल पत्तियों से भरी हुई और कोई भाड़ी होती है, जिसमें कोई डिजाइन एक दूसरे को काटती हुई नहीं जाती । इनमें असली रूपा व सोना जरी, नकली जरी और ल्युरेक्स अर्थात् प्लास्टिक जरी लगाते हैं ।

रेशम की मँहगाई के कारण बनारस के इस परंपरागत उद्योग को कठिन आघात पहुँचा है । पिछले कुछ वर्षों में रेशम का मूल्य लगभग दूना हो गया है । जिस साड़ी पर ५० रु० लागत बैठती थी, अब १०० रु० बैठ रही है । रेशम के भाव में वृद्धि के हिसाब से साड़ी के मूल्य में उतनी वृद्धि नहीं हुई है, अतः इस उद्योग में बेरोजगारी और भूखों मरने की नौबत आ गयी है । —वीरकुमार पंकज ।

एक बार कलकत्ते के स्टेशन पर एक नवयुवक इधर उधर सामान उठवाने के लिये कुली की खोज में परेशान था । इतने में पंडित ईश्वरचंद्र विद्यासागर उधर से निकले । नवयुवक की परेशानी जानते ही उन्होंने सामान अपने कन्धे पर रक्खा और स्टेशन के बाहर चले गये । जैसे नवयुवक ने पैसे देते समय पण्डित विद्यासागर को पहचाना तो वह उनके चरणों पर गिर पड़ा ।

पण्डित विद्यासागर ने कहा—“अपना काम करने में कभी शर्म न खानी चाहिये ।”



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College News

Class IV employees of RIMC and their children staged the following plays on the eve of Deepawali:

On 3rd, the historical play 'Vir Amar Singh Rathore' was staged and on 4th 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' which was based on a national theme and touched upon the need of the day if our country wants to grow from strength to strength.

The performance was altogether successful and the roles of the dramatis personae deserve special appreciation.

At the close of the second play, the Commandant gave away the prizes to actors and actresses whose roles were adjudged creditable.

Mr. H.S. Bisht, our Grounds Superintendent, who organized the show with the willing cooperation of those who work under him, deserves our sincere thanks and congratulations.

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Deepawali was celebrated in the gaily decorated and illuminated College Temple on Sunday, 5th inst at 1830 hrs. The function was impressive and the discourse by Pt. B.D. Pandey added to the sanctity of the occasion.

Division	Name	Event	Position
B	B.C. Singh	200 Meters	Second
	A. Oka	High Jump	Second
	N.K. Jha	Long Jump	First
	S.S. Rana		
C	B.C. Singh	4 × 100 m. Relay	Second
	A. Oka		
	R. Dutta	100 Metres	First
		200 Metres	First
		Shot Put	Third
		100 Metres	Third
		400 Metres	First
		Triple Jump	Third
		4 × 100 m. Relay	First
	N.K. Baruah		
Gajender Singh			
K.B. Singh			
R. Dutta			
N.K. Baruah			
Gajender Singh			
K.B. Singh			

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. R.C. Sharma for the pains taken by him in organizing the function, which was altogether a success.

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It was observed in the College Mosque on Wednesday, 8th inst at 1800 hrs with devotional zeal befitting the auspicious occasion.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. G.M. Khan for organizing the function.

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Cadet B.C. Singh of Class III has won a Consolation Prize (Group 'C': Age 13 to 16) in the On-the-Spot Painting Competition organized by the Lions Club of DEHRA DUN. He deserves our congratulations.

Sportsfolio

A team of twenty athletes from RIMC represented the College at the Thirty Second Athletics Meet organized by the Dehra Dun District Sport Association and held on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th November 1972 at the Spots Grounds of the Forest Research Institute of India.

The achievements of our young athletes are given below. This year we won 'C' Division Trophy, shared 'B' Division Trophy with Children's Academy and 'D' Division Trophy with the Doon School.

Division	Name	Event	Position				
D	S. Imam	Triple Jump	Second				
	K. Roy	Broad Jump	First				
	D. Tomar	400 Metres	First				
		800 Metres	Second				
	A. Dey	200 Metres	Second				
		400 Metres	Second				
	S. Imam K. Roy D. Tomar R. Dutta	4 × 100 m. Relay	}	Second			
					C. Banerjee	Shot Put	Third
						V.V. Singh	Shot Put	First

RIMC won — 'B' Div Trophy — *Woot* Shared with Children's Academy
 'C' " " — Won
 'D' " " — Shared with Doon School

— Cadet S. Imam, Team Captain

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Inter-Section P.T. Competition, 1972.

The Inter-Section P.T. Competition, 1972 was held on Thursday and Friday 9th and 10th inst. for juniors and seniors respectively.

The results of the competition appear below:—

JUNIORS

Section	Position	Points
Pratap	First	4
Ranjit	Second	3
Chandragupta	Third	2
Shivaji	Fourth	1

SENIORS

Shivaji	First	4
Pratap	Second	3
Ranjit	Third	2
Chandragupta	Fourth	1

OVER ALL PLACING

Pratap	First	6
Ranjit	Second	6
Shivaji	Third	5
Chandragupta	Fourth	3

Our heartiest congratulations to PRATAP on winning the P.T. Championship Cup for the year.

A Trip to Gangotri

A batch of 15 Cadets left the College on 28th September for a hike to Gangotri under the guidance of Mr. V.G. Nene and Mr. J.P. Misra. We left the College at 7.30 a.m. in a College truck and reached Rishikesh at about 9 a.m. Immediately after we had reached Rishikesh, we boarded in a Nissan truck which had been detailed for us by the 8 Border Scouts. At first it was quite a boring journey but as the hills started coming into view the natural beauty of the surroundings kept us busy. At a few places the road was very bad due to the landslides. There was a place where the land had slid a bit too much; one rear wheel went off the road while below us was a river flowing. We felt that just a couple of inches more would have made the end of us all. But as luck was on our side nothing untoward happened. After a long and tiresome journey of 11 hours with, of course, a few halts on the way, we reached Harsel at 8.30 p.m. It was much colder there as compared to Dehra Dun. We passed the night in Harsel in a barrack, where everything had been arranged for us right from dinner to sleeping bags which kept us warm.

Harsel is situated at a height of 3,300 feet and is surrounded from all sides by lofty mountains covered with snow. The natural beauty of Harsel is like that of Switzerland. The next day i.e. 29th, we left for Gangotri, but before leaving Harsel we went to an orchard where we had a nice time tasting apples, which were quite sweet and juicy. We left Harsel by truck and went up to a place called Lanka. After having our early lunch, we left for Gangotri which was at a distance of 9 miles. After a few halts on the way and having taken a few photographs we reached Gangotri at 2.45 but Negi, Oka and a few more cadets reached half an hour earlier. Since it was about 4.30 p.m. we decided against going any further and spent the night at Gangotri. There is nothing much to see in Gangotri except the temple and a few shops. Now we were at a height of 10,300 ft. The next day we started for a place known as Gomukh from where the Ganga takes its origin. We had to hike 26 miles in our journey from Gangotri to Gomukh and back. In the course of our journey we had to climb up to a height of 14,000 ft. and then descended to a height of 12,770 ft. After making a few halts and relaxing

our muscles every mile and a half we reached Gomukh at 12.30 p.m. after hiking for 4 hours. This area was fully covered with snow. The place from where the Ganga starts there is a cave made of snow which is popularly known as Gomukh. The height of this place is 12,770 ft. After taking a few photographs of this sacred place and resting for a while we started for the return journey.

The return journey was equally tough. After we had left Gomukh the cold winds which were blowing cut us like knife. We reached a place known as Chirrasa which is on the mid-way of Gomukh and Gangotri. We had our lunch at this place. We had another 6 miles to hike but we covered them gallantly. We reached Gangotri at 6.15 p.m. We stayed at Gangotri at night and left for Harsel early next morning. We hiked till Lanka and then went by truck till Harsel. We reached Harsel at 11.30 and then we went to meet the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. M.M. Sharma. At first our plan was to leave Harsel the same day and spend the night at Uttarkashi but Col. Sharma insisted on our staying for the night, as he had arranged a 'Bura Khana' for us. In the evening we went around the area and saw the sand models of various passes prepared by the Border Scouts. Some of us played Basketball and hockey with the Jawans. In the evening we had a very nice dinner in the company of the Officers and the other Ranks of the Border Scouts. Some of the Officers and Jawans presented songs and in return some of us, such as Prasad, Charles, Oka and some others gave songs which drew a spontaneous applause from the audience.

The next day they arranged breakfast for us in the Officer's Mess. They served us a grand breakfast and then I, on the behalf of the Cadets thanked them and then took leave of them. On our way back we stopped at a few places and had our lunch at Tehri. We reached Dehra Dun at 8 p.m. after a long journey of 216 Km. We enjoyed the short mid-term break of 5 days very much and I am sure none of those who went on this hike will ever forget it.

—Cadet M.S. Sodhi, Class IIIA

Literary Quotes

(a) Literature is the living memory of a nation. It preserves and kindles within itself the flame of a country's spent history, in a form that is safe from distortion and slander. In this way literature, together with language, protects the soul of a nation.

(b) Let us not forget that violence does not exist by itself and cannot do so; it is necessary interwoven with lies. Violence finds its only refuge in falsehood its only support in violence.....But writers and artists can achieve more; they can conquer the lie. In the struggle with falsehood, art has always won and always will win.

One word of truth shall outweigh the whole world.

— Alexander Solzhenitsyn

नरभक्षियों से दोस्ती

चारों ओर घने जंगलों की ऊँची ऊँची झाड़ियों में घूमते हुए तेंदुए, वनमानुस, विपैले साँप तथा अन्य भयानक जीव-जन्तु। जमीन पर जगह जगह दलदल और आसमान पर दम धोटने वाला कोहरा। कुछ मनुष्य भी रहते थे वहाँ, लेकिन भूख लगने पर अपने साथी को ही भून कर खा जाने वाले नर-भक्षी।

आज से लगभग सौ वर्ष पूर्व ऐसा ही था पश्चिमी अफ्रीका। फिर किसकी हिम्मत कि वहाँ जाय ! पर साहस की कमी नहीं है संसार में। एक व्यक्ति और वह भी एक महिला ने वह काम कर दिखाया जिसे सुनकर रोंगटे खड़े हो जाते हैं।

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कुमारी मैरी किंग्सले उस भयानक प्रदेश में अकेली गयीं। उनके पास पिस्तौल थी लेकिन उन्होंने पिस्तौल नहीं ली और केवल एक छाता ही अपने साथ रखना पसन्द किया। उसे अनोखी मछलियों के संग्रह और अफ्रीका के आदिवासियों का अध्ययन करने का शौक था। जंगली जानवरों से उसे विशेष प्रेम था। उसने दरियाई घोड़ों, मगरमच्छों, तेंदुओं और जंगली सुअरों को बहुत निकट से देखा, उनके बीच घुमी और महीनों तक कुटीया बनाकर वहीं रही, किन्तु न तो कभी जानवरों ने उसे कोई हानि पहुँचाई और न उसने जानवरों को। भय और संकट के अनेक अवसर आए किन्तु ऐसे अवसरों पर वह और अधिक शांत हो जाती।

अफ्रीका की नर-भक्षी फैन नामक आदिम जाति के लोगों से उसकी पहली मुलाकात बड़े ही नाटकीय ढंग से हुई। कुमार किंग्सले जब नाव में बैठकर फैनो के नगर पहुँची तो तीर कमानों से लैस कुछ नर-भक्षियों को अपने सामने खड़ा पाया। वह जरा भी नहीं डरी और फैनो की भाषा में ही उसने कहा :- "मैं बोलोआनी"। उसकी मुस्कान और आँखों से टपकती हुई सहृदयता ने नर-भक्षियों को सम्मोहित कर दिया। यह कुमारी किंग्सले और फैन आदिम जाति के लोगों के बीच सच्ची मित्रता का सुत्रपात था।

कुमारी किंग्सले इंग्लैण्ड की निवासी थीं। अफ्रीका यात्रा के लिए उन्हें धन की आवश्यकता पड़ती तो वे व्यापार भी करती थीं। वह अफ्रीका से हॉथी दाँत और रबर खरीदतीं और बदले में वहाँ कपड़े बेचतीं। एक बार वे महिलाओं के बहुत से ब्लाउज लेकर अफ्रीका गईं और वे ब्लाउज देखते देखते ही बिक गए। सबसे आश्चर्य की बात तो वह थी कि उन्हें मर्दों ने पहना न कि स्त्रियों ने।

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RIMCOLLIANA

Our heartiest congratulations to our distinguished Rimcollian Lt. Gen. P.S. Bhagat, VC, GOC-in-C, Northern Command, on his being decorated with the Param Vishisht Seva Medal for 'distinguished service of the most exceptional order' and 'his able leadership and command of anti-flood operations in Uttar Pradesh last year'.

Under the auspices of the Geography Association, Lt. Col. K.S. Khurana, a Rimcollian and formerly our Administrative Officer, addressed the cadets on the topic—'Life in Andamans and Nicobars' on Tuesday, 28th instant in the Convocation Hall at 1600 hours.

Lt. Col. Khurana, in his lively and illustrative talk, shed ample light on the location, geographical conditions and strategic importance of these islands. He dwelt upon the way of life of the natives and also their socio-cultural set-up.

We are grateful to Col. Khurana for finding time to impart his first-hand knowledge of the islands to our Cadets. Thanks are also due to Mr. R.C. Sharma for arranging the talk.

College News

The Commandant, Lt. Col. H.K.L. Johar, A.E.C., paid a liaison visit to the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla to appraise our courses of study in the light of changes brought about in the N.D.A. syllabi as also to review the progress of our Cadets studying there.

On his return to the College, he gave a talk to the Cadets at the Morning Assembly stressing the significance of Science-Oriented studies in the growing needs of today's highly sophisticated weaponry and tactics of Army.

Hav. Chainchal Singh, APTC has joined ASPT and APTC Depot, PUNE, on completion of his two years' tenure at the College.

We wish Hav. Chainchal Singh all success in his career.

We welcome BHM H.N. WALI as new PTI in place of Hav. Chainchal Singh. He comes to us from BEG and Centre, Kirkee.

Thursday, 30th November 1972

Under the auspices of the English Literary Society, an Inter-Class Poetry Recitation Contest was held on Saturday, 18th, instant in the Convocation Hall at 1730 hours. A team of two cadets from each class took part in the contest, which was conducted by Cadet Y.A. Singh.

Mr. R.C. Singhal, Mr. K. Kumar and Mr. R.P. Dwivedi were the judges of the competition. The names of participating cadets along with the poems recited by them appear over leaf.

Results

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| 1. Class III | 171 points | First |
| 2. Class IV | 170 points | Second |
| 3. Class IVA | 161 points | Third |

Individual Positions

Cadet A.K. Ghosh	} 96 points	First
" K.S. Aiyappa		
" S.R. Swarup	90 points	Second
" A. Ishwariah	82 "	Third

The award for the best recited poem will be shared by Cadet A.K. Ghosh and Cadet K.S. Aiyappa. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. G.M. Khan who organised the contest.

N.D.A. Results—(49th Course)

It is a matter of satisfaction that 21 Cadets have qualified for entry into the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla for 49th Course after passing the S.S.B. tests. Incidentally, this is one of the biggest batches that RIMC has sent up to the N.D.A. in recent years.

We congratulate the passing out Cadets on their success and wish them all the best at the N.D.A. and thereafter.

List of Cadets who passed S.S.B. for 49th N.D.A. Course, Commencing January, 1973.

1. Hage Tagang
2. S.K. Juneja
3. S.S. Hallikeri
4. Vivek Singh
5. Kuldip Singh
6. S.K. Dixit
7. Gurkirat Singh
8. Narip Jeet Singh
9. P.K. Chatterjee
10. L.S. Tewari
11. S. Banerjee
12. N.K. Dhankar
13. M.B. Saxena
14. Y.A. Singh
15. Mukul Dobhal
16. Arindam Dey
17. A. Chakravarti
18. P.K. Satish Kumar
19. C. Banerjee
20. P.P. Reddy
21. R.K. Gulati

Inter-Class Poetry Recitation Contest, 1972

S. No.	Name	Class	Poem or Extract	Marks out of 150 each
1	Cadet A.K. Anand	I	The Charge of the Light Brigade	60
2	" Pranav Kumar	I	A Happy Child	58
3	" R.S.N. Singh	IA	We Are Seven	74
4	" V. Ramaswamy	IA	Tartary	73
5	" Gurpal Singh	II	Hohenlinden	55
6	" M. Paramasivan	II	Drive the Nail Aright	57
7	" S.R. Swarup	IIA	Casabianca	90
8	" S. Banerjee	IIA	A bou Ben Adhem	65
9	" K.S. Aiyappa	III	Charge of the Light Brigade	96
10	" Rajiv Sharma	III	Casabianca	75
11	" M.S. Sodhi	IIIA	Miller of the Dee	76
12	" B.S. Negi	IIIA	The Enchanted Shirt	57
13	" Berinder Singh	IV	The Charge of the Heavy Brigade	72
14	" Harbhajan Singh	IV	Mr. Nobody	74
15	" A.K. Ghosh	IV	The College War Memorial (self-composed)	96
16	" Prem Narain	IVA	Curfew Must Not Ring To-night	79
17	" A. Ishwariah	IVA	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	82
18	" Pankaj Sewal	V	An Extract from The Rape of the Lock	64
19	" K.P.K. Kumar	V	An Extract from the Rime of the Ancient Mariner	73

On The RIMC War Memorial

These brave men were all our brothers,
And were born of the same mother;
They went to the battlefield,
With flashing sword and shield.
Valiantly they charged at the foe,
And caused destruction, death and woe,
These warriors rushed forward;
Won victory with their sword.
The mother at home could not but tell
Her woeful tale in tears that fell;
She thought of her sons at the war,
And heard the echoes of guns and mortar.
The war stopped, some returned, of
course,
The country honoured our victorious
force;
Some offered their lives in fire and alarm,
Protecting our motherland from all
the harm.
In loving memory of the departed brave
R.I.M.C. did a Memorial raise;
Their names, to eternity will shine
And their gallantry will make us sub-
lime.

Cadet Anup Ghosh,
Class IV

Words of Wisdom

- (a) Deeds, however harsh, are better
than the hell of uncertainty.
- (b) There is no greater nuisance in a
country than an argumentative
person.

—Tagore

प्रो० राममूर्ति सैंडो

लोहे की कीलों पर लेटे हुए युवक की छाती पर जब हाथी खड़ा किया जाता तो लोग दाँतो तले अँगुली दबा लेते और जब एक मोटी रस्सी से उसकी दोनों भुजाओं के साथ बाँधकर दो मोटरों प्रतिकूल दिशा में चला दी जातीं और उनके पिछले पहिये केवल अपनी जगह पर घूम-घूम कर रह जाते, मोटर टस से मस न होती, तब तो उनके रोंगटे खड़े हो जाते। वह नारियल के मोटे से मोटे पेड़ को नीचे से पकड़ कर हिला देता और नारियल ऊपर से टपकने लग जाते। उसका नाम था राममूर्ति और उसका जन्म सन् १८६० में आंध्र-प्रदेश के विजयनगरम् के पास पेद्दापुरम् नामक गाँव में हुआ था।

भीम जैसा बली, दुर्योधन जैसा हठी और कर्ण जैसा दानी, बजरंग बली की मनौती से जन्मा राममूर्ति लीक-लीक चलने के लिए नहीं उत्पन्न हुआ था। एक वर्ष का भी नहीं हो पाया कि पिता का स्वर्गवास हो गया। माता ने मजदूरी करके उसे पाला पोसा और स्कूल भेजा। स्कूल में उसने पढ़ा कम और मारपीट अधिक की। अध्यापक की कुर्सी में बिच्छू बाँधने के कारण उसे स्कूल से निकाल दिया गया। रोज रोज की शिकायतों से परेशान होकर बेचारी माँ चारपाई लग गई और मर गई। माँ के मरने के बाद राम-मूर्ति को कुछ होश आया। उसने अच्छा आचरण करने का प्रण किया और उसे अन्त तक निभाया।

राममूर्ति का एक रिश्तेदार सरकस में काम करता था। वह उसी के साथ रहकर एक्रोबैटिक फीट्स सीखने लगा। उस रिश्तेदार की पुत्री पापम्मा भी उसके साथ सरकस की कला सीखती थी। पापम्मा बड़ी सुन्दर, गुणवान तथा शीलवान कन्या थी। दोनों में घनिष्टता हो गयी। पापम्मा के पिता ने उसका विवाह राममूर्ति से कर दिया। दुर्भाग्यवश सरकस में खेल दिखाते हुए पिता और पुत्री दोनों ही साठ फीट की ऊँचाई से गिरे और तत्काल ही उनकी मृत्यु हो गयी। बेचारा राममूर्ति दुःख से पागल हो गया।

विजयनगरम् के राजा ने राममूर्ति को बहुत प्रोत्साहन दिया। उन्होंने उसे दस हजार रुपए और छः नामी घोड़े दिए। राममूर्ति ने देश विदेश की यात्रा की और अपना कमाल दिखा कर अपार धन एवं यश कमाया। अपने कर्मचारियोंको वह बादशाही ठाठ से खिलाता पिलाता। उसके पास जो भी मदद माँगने के लिए आता मुँह माँगा धन पाता। किन्तु दुर्भाग्य ने अन्त तक उसका पीछा न छोड़ा।

राममूर्ति का मैनेजर उससे मन ही मन नाराज हो गया। सीने पर हाथी खड़ा करने के लिए तस्त्ता रखने का

काम मैनेजर हौ करता था। फ्रांस में एक प्रदर्शन के समय उसने जानबूझ कर एक टूटा तस्त्ता रख दिया। राममूर्ति उसकी घोखेवाजी न जान सका और अचानक तस्त्ते के टूटने पर उसकी तीन हड्डियाँ भी टूट गईं और वह सदा के लिए अपंग हो गया। वह भारत लौट आया और तीन वर्ष बड़ी दयनीय अवस्था में बिताने के बाद सन् १९३५ में उसकी मृत्यु हुई।

कीशल कुमार

जिन गुरुओं के हृदय में बालकत्व सूख कर काठ हो गया है, वे बालकों का भार लेने के अयोग्य हैं। छात्रों का भार लेने के अधिकारी वे ही हैं जो अपने से अल्प वयस् वाले, ज्ञान में अप्रवीण और क्षमता में दुर्बल को भी क्षमा कर सकें, जो जानते हैं कि 'शक्तस्य भूपरां क्षमा'; जो छात्र को मित्र रूप में ग्रहण करने में संकोच नहीं करते।

रवीन्द्र नाथ ठाकुर

आधुनिक लेखकों के समान हैमिंगवे टाइपराइटर का प्रयोग नहीं करते थे और वक्चों की स्कूली कपियों में मामूली पैनसिल से लिखते थे। "स्वयं लिखना मेरे लिये कठिन कार्य है, मगर किसी को बोलकर तो मैं लिखा ही नहीं सकता?"

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Padma Bhushan Lt. Gen. K.P. Candeth, PVSM (Retd.)

The Rashtriya Indian Military College is justly proud of being the Alma Mater of her illustrious son Lt. Gen. K.P. Candeth, Padma Bhushan, PVSM, General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Western Command, who relinquished the office on 21st October after a distinguished record of service in the Indian Army.

Gen. Candeth belongs to a well-known Nair family of Kerala. His grandfather, Sir C. Sankaran Nair was a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Gen. Candeth studied at this College from January 1928 to October 1934. He was commissioned from the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, in 1937 and saw service in Egypt and Iran during the Second World War and brought credit to the country.

He commanded an artillery brigade during the Jammu and Kashmir Operations in 1947-49. As a Major General, he conducted the 1961 Goa Operations and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General in 1965.

In 1969 he became General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Western Command.

General Candeth was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal after the Goa Operations and Padma Bhushan after the December 1971 War in which the forces under his command put up a brave fight against the Pakistanis in the Western Sector.

Answering the question as to what major lessons have we learnt from the recent Indo-Pak War, Gen. Candeth, shortly before his retirement, said, "The most important lessons we learnt from our experience in last year's war were: (a) the necessity of close co-operation between the Services, (b) the need for a clear aim, political and military, and (c) the requirement for balanced forces.

Our forces should be such that we can meet any threat. The Army can never be a static organisation. Its strength will have to depend on the threats posed to it. If the threat changes, the Army too must change to counter that threat".

In another answer to the question as to what has been the most gratifying moment in his service life, the General said, "An Officer's most gratifying moment is when his troops win a success and he feels that planning and hard work have paid off. I felt this in Goa, in the Nagaland operations, and now after the 1971 War.

This was the major victory of my career because of the scale of operations and the fact that I had the sole responsibility for the entire Punjab-Kashmir front. Actually the war went off quite well. It was a great honour and privilege to command the troops."

Stressing the significance of motivation, Gen. Candeth declared—"Another important factor is motivation. Only under stress can you see what tremendous heights a man can rise to in devotion to his cause, his formation and his comrades.

Without motivation a man cannot fight. It has been proved in Vietnam and in both our wars with Pakistan that without motivation there is nothing to sustain a soldier in the face of danger and boredom."

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Our warm congratulations to our Ex-Cadets V.S. Negi and Y.S. Rawat, who have qualified for direct entry into the Indian Military Academy. We hope, they will acquit themselves creditably at the I.M.A.

College News

Mr. A.K. Samtani, Master in Mathematics, has left us to join Grasim Vidya Mandir, Birlagram, NAGDA (M.P.) on completion of his 2½ years' temporary tenure at this College.

We wish Mr. Samtani the best of luck in his career.

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We welcome Mr. M.P. Mehrotra back to the College after a lapse of four years during which he had been in TANZANIA (South Africa) on an educational assignment.

Our warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mehrotra on their being blessed with a daughter.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap Section on annexing the coveted Lord Rawlinson's Championship Cup for the year 1972. All the more significant is the unparalleled and historic achievement of Pratap Section, which established a new record of winning as many as eleven cups this year besides Mr. S.P. Sharma English Declamation Cup. We hope this glory is maintained in years to come.

Sportsfolio

Squash Tournament

In view of the popularity of Squash amongst the cadets, a Squash tournament was arranged during this term for the first time. As many as 24 Cadets participated in the tournament and played a good game. The finalists were Cadet R.K. Gulati and Cadet Deepak Sharma.

The match between D. Sharma and Gulati was very exciting and thrilling. In the beginning it appeared that Deepak had an edge over Gulati but the latter soon picked up his form and played a hard-hitting cross-court game. Deepak should have made greater use of his lob services which could have tilted the balance in his favour. However, Gulati's shots were accurate, low and well-placed and he won the championship by winning 3 matches against one.

The Commandant kindly gave away the prizes to the winner and runner up.

-Cadet R.K. Gulati

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Inter Section Squash Competition

The Inter-Section Squash Competition was held on 25, 26 and 27th November, 72. Each Section was represented by a team of five players most of whom played a hard-hitting cross-court game. Very few of the players took advantage of the side walls and lob services which are so paying in the game. However, most of the matches were exciting and brave efforts were made to clinch the winning point.

(Results on Page 4)

The End - of - Term Function, December, 1972

This year the End-of-Term Function started at 1900 hrs. To the cadets, members of the Staff and ladies, Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice Principal, spoke a few words and then requested the Commandant to preside over the function and give away the academic, sports and co-curricular prizes and other outstanding awards of the year to the cadets and Sections.

The prizes and awards having been given away, the Commandant, in his address, congratulated the prize-winning cadets on their achievements during the year and expected them to strive ceaselessly for further and even higher attainments in various spheres of activity and life. Referring to the passing-out cadets, in particular, he termed them as active contributors to the multifarious activities of the College and expressed satisfaction over their general performance. He, however, told them that during their happy stay of 4½-5 years at the College, they might have, at times, felt that authorities were rather unfeeling and harsh to them as a result of which

they were subjected to unpleasant experiences but, he assured them, all that was done to them was always and exclusively meant for their well-being. He reminded them that the task of a teacher-cum-guardian in a residential school like ours was even more difficult than parents, and occasionally teachers had to be a bit strict, but all that they aimed at was the welfare to their taught. He further reminded the cadets that when they join the College at a tender age, the foundations of character and values of life are laid here and gradually the cadets grow into self-sustaining officers of the Armed Forces. Expecting the passing out cadets to forget the unpleasant and cherish the pleasant aspect of their stay at the College, he called upon them to fulfil the expectations built upon them.

The commandant's address was followed by a few items of vocal and instrumental music presented by the Music Hobby of the College. The function drew to a close with the Golden Night Dinner in the Cadets' Mess.

Lord Rawlinson's Inter-Section Championship Cup, 1972

Events	Pratap	Shivaji	Ranjit	Chandragupta
1. Squash Drill	8	6	2	4
2. Cricket	8	5	2	5
3. Boxing	6	4	2	8
4. Hockey	8	6	4	2
5. Thimayya Shield	8	4	2	6
6. Basketball	4	3	1	2
7. Table Tennis	4	3	2	1
8. Rifle Shooting	2	3	1	4
9. Swimming	2	8	4	6
10. Athletics	8	2	4	6
11. Football	8	6	4	2
12. X Country	8	6	4	2
13. P.T.	8	4	6	2
14. Squash	3	4	1	2
15. Education Cup	4	8	12	16
Total:—	89	72	51	68

Lord Rawlinson's Inter-Section Championship Cup goes to Pratap Section for the year 1972.

The results are as under:—

1. *Chandragupta vs Ranjit*

Cadet	Harinder Singh	beat	A. Verma	9-7, 9-0, 9-5
„	D.V. Tomar	„	V.S. Chhikara	9-5, 9-6, 5-9, 9-6
„	Harbhajan Singh	„	Ranjan Singh	9-5, 9-3, 8-10, 9-4
„	Gajendra Singh	„	M.S. Bisht	6-9, 9-6 9-1, 4-9, 8-10
„	K.P.K. Kumar	„	R.S. Sethi	9-3, 9-2, 9-4

2. *Shivaji vs Pratap*

Cadet	R.K. Gulati	beat	J.S. Mangat	9-6, 9-5, 9-10, 8-10, 9-3
„	Deepak Sharma	„	A. Dey	9-3, 9-6, 9-1
„	P.P. Reddy	„	A. Chakravarti	5-9, 9-6, 9-1, 0-9, 9-3
„	D.P. Das	„	K. Roy	9-2, 9-0, 9-2
„	S.M. Singh	„	T.S. Lingam	9-3, 9-2, 9-4

3. *Shivaji vs Chandragupta*

Cadet	R.K. Gulati	beat	Harinder Singh	9-7, 9-6, 9-10, 9-0
„	D. Sharma	„	D.V. Tomar	9-1, 9-1, 9-3
„	P.P. Reddy	„	Harbhajan Singh	9-5, 9-7, 9-1
„	D.P. Das	„	Gajendra Singh	9-0, 5-9, 9-5, 9-1
„	S.M. Singh	„	K.P.K. Kumar	9-10, 9-6, 9-3, 10-8

4. *Pratap vs Ranjit*

Cadet	J.S. Mangat	beat	A. Verma	10-8, 9-2, 9-2
„	A. Dey	lost to	V.S. Chhikara	7-9, 2-9, 5-9
„	A. Chakravarti	beat	R.K. Singh	9-6, 10-8, 9-6
„	K. Roy	„	M.S. Bisht	9-0, 9-1, 8-10, 9-2
„	T.S. Lingam	;	R.S. Sethi	9-6, 9-0, 9-5

5. *Shivaji vs Ranjit*

Cadet	R.K. Gulati	beat	A. Verma	9-2, 9-5, 9-0
„	D. Sharma	„	V.S. Chhikara	10-8, 9-1, 9-1
„	P.P. Reddy	„	R.K. Singh	9-5, 9-6, 9-6
„	D.P. Das	„	M.S. Bisht	9-5, 9-0, 9-6
„	S.M. Singh	„	R.S. Sethi	10-8, 10-8, 4-9, 4-9, 9-0

6. *Pratap vs Chandragupta*

Cadet	J.S. Mangat	lost to	Harinder Singh	5-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-5
„	A. Dey	lost to	D.V. Tomar	0-9, 5-9, 1-9
„	A. Chakravarti	beat	Harbhajan Singh	9-0, 9-7, 9-3
„	K. Roy	„	Gajendra Singh	9-5, 9-1, 9-4
„	T.S. Lingam	„	K.P.K. Kumar	10-9, 2-9, 9-5, 9-1

Overall Positions

Shivaji Section	1st	4 points
Pratap Section	2nd	3 „
Chandragupta Section	3rd	2 „
Ranjit Section	4th	1 „

Our heartiest congratulations to Shivaji on winning the Squash Cup.



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We wish our readers a very Bright and Happy New Year

RIMCOLLIANA

General G.G. Bewoor, Chief of the Army Staff

The Rashtriya Indian Military College exults in pride over Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor's elevation to the rank of a full General and his assuming the high office of Chief of the Army Staff with effect from 15th January 1973.

The RIMC prides herself on being the Alma Mater of yet another General, the first being General K.S. Thimayya.

A hard-boiled soldiers' soldier, General Bewoor has distinguished himself in various highly responsible posts that he held and the battles fought. Bred in the best traditions of the Indian Army, General Bewoor is a fine soldier, capable leader of our Armed Forces and man of remarkable vision and wisdom. A 'true product' of the RIMC, General Bewoor has been closely associated with the growth and progress of this College not only as an architect of the Rimcollian Old Boys' Association, but also as a zealous custodian of its interests. As an ardent Rimcollian, General Bewoor has been an unflinching source of inspiration and strength to the present generation of cadets who look up to him as a model of excellence whose examples they will do well to emulate.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to General and Mrs. G.G. Bewoor on this well-deserved promotion and look forward to seeing them at the College during our Founder's Day celebrations and Rimcollian Reunion in March.

Our heartiest congratulations to our Ex-cadet A.K. Singh on the award of Gold Medal to him for his being adjudged the best all-round Cadet in 43rd Course at the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla.

COLLEGE NEWS

RIMC Diploma Higher Secondary Examination November, 1972

It is a matter of deep satisfaction that all the 15 Cadets who appeared at

the RIMC Diploma Higher Secondary Examination held in Nov 72 have come off with flying colours giving us hundred per cent results.

Six cadets secured First Division with as many as seven distinctions and the remaining nine Second.

We congratulate the successful cadets on their creditable achievement. Their names appear on page 2.

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Of the 21 cadets who qualified for admission to 49th Course of the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla this year, as many as 17 Cadets secured positions among the first 100 in the All India Merit List. We congratulate these cadets in particular and publish their names with the positions secured by them on page 2.

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Shri H.S. Yadav, Master in Physics, and Shri S.P. Srivastava, Master in English, have left the College on completion of their temporary tenure of one academic year and one term respectively.

We wish both the gentlemen the best of luck.

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We welcome the following gentlemen to our academic family and wish them a happy and rewarding stay at the College:

1. Shri Y.C. Sharma, Master in Physics
2. Shri D.D. Dangwal, Master in English

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We welcome our Cadets back to the College after the winter vacation and hope they will soon get down to their studies in right earnest.

We welcome the new Cadets also and expect of them an early acclimation to the campus life.

Twentyone new Cadets have joined the College and a few more are expected to join us shortly. Their names will be published in the next issue of the Chronicle.

The Commandant has been pleased to appoint the following Cadets as College and Section appointments respectively. We hope they will acquit themselves creditably in their capacities.

Cadet S.M. Singh (Shivaji)—Cadet Captain

<i>Section</i>	<i>Section Commander</i>	<i>NCOS</i>
Pratap	Cadet N.K. Baruah	Cadet R. Wangdi " K.G. Prasad " T.K. Guha
Shivaji	Cadet S. Imam	Cadet K.M. Balsara " A.K. Sharma " Dhiraj Mullick
Ranjit	Cadet I. Narayan	Cadet R.S. Sethi " M.P. Singh
Chandragupta	Cadet H.K. Pandey	Cadet R.S. Sekhon " K.P.K. Kumar

RIMC Diploma Higher Secondary Examination, 1972 (Results)

1. Cadet A. Chakravorty I Division—Distinction in Advanced Maths and Chemistry
2. " M.B. Saxena I " Distinction in Advanced Maths and Physics
3. " C. Banerjee I " Distinction in English Language
4. " D.P. Das I " Distinction in Advanced Maths
5. " P.P. Reddy I " Distinction in Advanced Maths
6. " P.K. Satish Kumar I "
7. " A. Dey II "
8. " M. Dobhal II "
9. " Y.A. Singh II "
10. " M.S. Gill II "
11. " V.K. Chhibber II "
12. " J.S. Mangat II "
13. " R.K. Gulati II "
14. " Gautam Pal II "
15. " V.V. Singh II "

NDA (49th Course) Results

1. Cadet M S. Saxena 4th (Army/Navy)
2. " A. Chakravorty 12th (Army/Navy)
3. " Kuldip Singh 12th (Air Force)
4. " Vivek Singh 26th (Air Force) & 45th (Army/Navy)
5. " P.P. Reddy 29th (Air Force) & 46th (Army/Navy)
6. " C. Banerjee 30th (Army/Navy)
7. " Gurkirat Singh 41st (Army/Navy)
8. " Y.A. Singh 51st (Army/Navy)
9. " S. Banerjee 54th (Army/Navy)
10. " N.K. Dhankar 58th (Army/Navy)
11. " S.K. Dixit 64th (Army/Navy)
12. " S.K. Juneja 67th (Army/Navy)
13. " R.K. Gulati 81st (Army/Navy)
14. " Mukul Dobhal 86th (Air Force)
15. " Arindam Dey 87th (Army/Navy)
16. " P.K. Chatterjee 93rd (Army/Navy)
17. " S.S. Hallikeri 98th (Air Force)

Founder's Day Programme

(12th—14th March, 1973)

The College will be celebrating the 51st Founder's Day as per programme below:—

12 March 1973		14 March 1973	
1630 hrs.	Hockey Match Old Boys Vs Present Cadets.	0930 hrs.	Old Boys Association Annual General Body meeting.
1830 "	Inter Section Boxing Finals.		
2000 "	Dinner and Dance.	1030 "	Dispersal.
13 March 1973			
1000 hrs.	Wreath laying ceremony. Cricket Match		We would welcome the Old Boys to attend. Those who wish to come on the 11th of March should inform the College in advance so that accommodation could be arranged.
1030 "	Old Boys Vs Present Cadets.		
2030 "	Old Boys Association		

Educational Prizes for 1972

Subject	IA (May)	IA (Dec)	IIA (May)	IIA (Dec)	IIIA (May)	IIIA (Dec)	IVA (May)	IV (Dec)
1. English Lang	—	—	—	—	—	—	K.G. Prasad	Rajiv Kumar
2. English Lit	—	—	—	—	—	—	R. Wangdi	C. J. Thomas
3. English	Gurpal Singh	V. Ramaswamy	A.P. Singh	J.S. Gill	D. Syal	B. Charles	—	—
4. Mathematics	N.K. Jha	A.K. Sinha	R. Chaturvedi	J.S. Gill	D. Syal	K.R. Singh	I. Narayan	T.K. Guha
5. History	Rajesh Kumar	R.S.N. Singh	D.N. Singh	R.K. Yadav	A.K. Bishnoi	H.S. Pathania	K.M. Balsara	V.S. Chhikara
6. Geography	N. Santosh	R.S.N. Singh	A.P. Singh	B.K. Verma	M.S. Bisht	B.S. Negi	S.M. Singh	Rana Dutta
7. Science	Rajesh Kumar	N.J.K. Singh	V.K. Chandra-shekhra	R.K. Yadav	A.K. Bishnoi	B. Charles	—	—
8. Physics	—	—	—	—	—	—	I. Narayan	T.S. Mahadeo
9. Chemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	K.M. Balsara	T.S. Mahadeo
10. Higher Hindi	N.K. Jha	A.K. Sinha	R. Chaturvedi	A. Ahluwalia	Harbhajan Singh	A.K. Prasad	R.S. Sethi	V.S. Chhikara
11. Lower Hindi	Gurpal Singh	R.W. Madhusudan	R. Anand	S. Mohanty	K.B. Singh	R.R. Krishnan	H. Khoda	Rana Dutta
12. Sanskrit	—	—	D.N. Singh	B.K. Yadav	R.K. Singh	A.K. Prasad	—	—
13. Art	Mithilesh Kumar	N. Gogoi	T.H. Bimol-chand Singh	S. Banerjee	A.K. Ghosh	P.G. Rongmei	—	—
14. First in the Class	Rajesh Kumar	A.K. Sinha	R. Chaturvedi	J.S. Gill	D. Syal	B. Charles	I. Narayan	V.S. Chhikara

HOBBY PRIZES

1. Photography	B. Charles	B.S. Kohli	11. Dramatics English	(a) C. Banerjee
2. Nature Study	K.R. Singh	T.S. Mahadeo		(b) R. Ramaswamy
3. Music	A.K. Prasad	S. Upadhyaya		(c) Rajiv Anand
4. Art	H.S. Pathania	K.P.K. Kumar	12. Debating English	R. Ramaswamy (Seniors)
5. Craft	S. Pradhan	I.P. Singh		Rajiv Anand (Juniors)
			13. Debating Hindi	D.N. Singh (Seniors)
				Panikaj Kumar (Juniors)
				S. Swarup (Juniors)
				A.K. Jaiswal (Juniors)
			14. Poetry Recitation	(a) K.S. Aiyappa
				(b) A.K. Ghose

बिरला सपूत

भारत को साइकिल युग से सीधे परमाणु युग में पहुँचाने वाले महान वैज्ञानिक एवं देश भक्त डा० होमी जहाँगीर भाभा का जन्म ३० अक्टूबर १९०९ को बम्बई के धनी मानी परिवार में हुआ था। वे एक प्रतिभाशाली छात्र थे और गणित उनका प्रिय विषय था। अपनी आरंभिक शिक्षा भारत में समाप्त कर सत्रह वर्ष की आयु में वे कैम्ब्रिज चले गए। वहाँ उन्हें राजबाल छात्रवृत्ति मिली और उन्होंने प्रसिद्ध भौतिक शास्त्री पाली के साथ ज्यूरिच में दो वर्ष तक अध्ययन किया। वहाँ से फिर वे रोम गए और इटली के प्रसिद्ध परमाणु विज्ञानी एनरिको फर्मी के साथ काम करने लगे।

सन् १९३७ में कार्मिक किरणों के अभूतपूर्व अध्ययन के फलस्वरूप डा० भाभा संसार के प्रसिद्ध वैज्ञानिकों में गिने जाने लगे। उन्होंने 'भोसोन' नामक एक नये कण की भविष्य-वाणी की और वह सत्य सिद्ध हुई।

यूरोप में अध्ययन और ख्याति पाने के बाद डा० भाभा भारत वापस आए और इन्डियन इन्स्टीट्यूट ऑफ सायन्स, बंगलौर में रीडर हो गए। सन् १९४१ में वे लन्दन की रायल सोसाइटी के फेलो चुने गए और दूसरे वर्ष ही उन्हें ऐडम पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

डा० भाभा केवल एक महान वैज्ञानिक ही नहीं वरन् एक सच्चे देश-भक्त भी थे। उस समय तक भारत में उच्च स्तरीय आधारभूत वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन के लिए कोई भी संस्था नहीं थी। यह बात डा० भाभा के हृदय में काँटे की तरह चुभती रहती।

आखिरकार एक दिन उन्होंने सर दोराबजी टाटा ट्रस्ट को एक जोरदार पत्र लिखा। इस पत्र में उन्होंने बताया कि भारत में अनेक योग्य वैज्ञानिकों की प्रतिभा केवल इसलिए नष्ट हो रही है कि उन्हें अनुसंधान करने की पूरी सुविधायें उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। बिना सैद्धान्तिक अनुसंधान केन्द्र के न तो व्यावहारिक (एप्लाइड) अनुसंधान का स्तर ऊँचा उठ सकता है और न भविष्य के लिए श्रेष्ठ वैज्ञानिक शोधकर्ता ही प्राप्त हो सकते हैं।

सौभाग्य से भाभा का प्रस्ताव मान लिया गया और बम्बई में टाटा आधारभूत अनुसंधान केन्द्र की स्थापना हुई।

डा० भाभा इसके प्रथम निदेशक थे। भारत के स्वतंत्र होने पर जब परमाणु-ऊर्जा आयोग स्थापित हुआ तो डा० भाभा उसके अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किए गए। जब उसके लिए अलग मन्त्रालय बना तो वे उसके सचिव भी बनाए गए।

आरम्भ से ही डा० भाभा परमाणु शक्ति को केवल शांति पूर्ण विकास कार्यों में प्रयुक्त करने के प्रबल समर्थक थे। जनेवा के अंतरराष्ट्रीय परमाणु-शक्ति सम्मेलन में वे अध्यक्ष चुने गए। द्वाभे परमाणु केन्द्र के निदेशक का कार्यभार भी उन्हें ही संभालना पड़ा। फिर क्या था भारत में भारतीय वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा परमाणु भट्टियों के निर्माण का काम तेजी से आरंभ हो गया।

डा० भाभा एक चोटी के वैज्ञानिक तो थे ही, साथ ही साथ एक अत्यन्त कुशल प्रशासक भी थे। उनके अधीन जितने भी वैज्ञानिक संस्थान थे उनको सुसंगठित और व्यवस्थित रूप देकर उनकी जैसी कार्यक्षमता उन्होंने बढ़ाई उसे देखकर पश्चिमी प्रबन्धक भी आश्चर्य चकित रह गए।

डा० भाभा एक अच्छे चित्रकार और संगीतज्ञ भी थे। विश्वविख्यात वायलिनवादक मेनुइन ने उन्हें आधुनिक युग के 'लियोनार्दो द विंची' कहा था। काम काज के बीच उन्हें जब भी अवकाश मिलता तो वे चित्र बनाते थे। वे प्रकृति के भी बहुत प्रेमी थे। वृक्षों का काटा जाना वे सहन न कर पाते। जब कभी उन्हें पता चलता कि कोई पेड़ कटवाने जा रहा है तो वे उसे खरीद लेते और उसे उखड़वा कर परमाणु-ऊर्जा प्रतिष्ठान अथवा आधारभूत अनुसंधान संस्थान में लगवा देते।

ऐसे उच्च कोटि के वैज्ञानिक, कुशल प्रबन्धक, राष्ट्र-भक्त तथा सौंदर्य एवं कला के सहृदय उपासक की अचानक मृत्यु के समाचार ने सारे संसार को व्यथित कर दिया। जनवरी १९६६ को उनका विमान माउन्ट ब्लैंक पर दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हो गया और भारत का वह असाधारण प्रतिभाशाली सपूत सदा के लिए सो गया। आल्प्स की हिमराशि में वह ऐसा विलीन हो गया कि उसका पाथिव शरीर तक प्राप्त न हो सका।

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Rimcolliana

Our heartiest congratulations to the following Rimcollians on their winning the well-deserved awards/distinctions mentioned against their names:—

1. Major General M.R. Rajwade, M.C. on his being awarded PVSM
2. Major General Satinder Singh on his being awarded PVSM
3. Brigadier K. Surinder Singh, M.C. on the award of AVSM

College News

REPUBLIC DAY

The Republic Day celebrations at the College commenced with the cadets' parade and the unfurling of tricolour national flag at the Parade Ground by the Commandant at 9.30 A.M. The national anthem having been sung, the Commandant delivered a short, yet thought-provoking speech in which he dwelt upon the special significance of the day as it embodied the aspirations of our countrymen and served as a fitting culmination of their hard-won struggle for independence. Recounting our country's post-independence achievements he declared that the country had emerged a strong nation in this region of the world despite three wars and other numerous grave problems but what was needed at the hour was strong national character, the feeling of oneness among people, and a resolute opposition of disruptive forces that were threatening the integrity and solidarity of the nation. Deploring all sorts of anti-social and anti-national tendencies, he called upon the cadets to build the future of the country by hard work, selfless sacrifice and dedication to duty in whatever walk of life they might be placed.

At 10.30, sports for class IV employees of the College and their children were organized at the Pavilion Ground.

The sports were conducted by senior cadets and were extremely amusing. Children's events were particularly interesting and it was gratifying to note that more and more children were drawn towards them. Shri Hira Singh Bisht, the Ground Superintendent, deserves our thanks for organizing the sports. At the close of the sports, prizes were given away to the participants by the Commandant and sweets distributed among all children.

In the evening, Guest Night dinner was arranged in the Cadets' Mess and it was attended by all members of the Staff.

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The Commandant has been pleased to appoint Cadet H.K. Pandey of Chandragupta Section Cadet Games Secretary of the College.

Cadet S.M. Singh (Shivaji) has been appointed Captain of Hockey and Table Tennis and Cadets B.S. Gill (Pratap) and R.K. Singh (Ranjit) Vice-Captains of Hockey and Table Tennis respectively.

Our congratulations to these Cadets.

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Subedar Raja Singh, Head PTI, has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement on completion of his 2½ years' devoted service to the College.

We wish Subedar Raja Singh a very happy life of retirement.

Sportsfolio

The Staff vs Cadets hockey match, which was played on 23rd January, ended in a draw, two goals having been scored by either side.

Both sides played well, but the staff team had certain flaws in their defence. The Cadets soon discovered this, and A. K. Singh rammed home the first goal of the match.

This put the Cadets on top. But the Masters exhibited a spectacle of marvellous wrist-work, and speed, and scored two successive goals.

The Staff was now one up. Nevertheless, the Cadets pressed on relentlessly, and soon another goal was scored and this brought both the sides to equal score.

The spectators witnessed the match with a sense of laughter and merriment.

—Abir Banerjee, Class III

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Cricket Match: Commandant's XI vs Cadet's XI

The Staff vs Cadets cricket match was played on 3rd February. The Cadets won by 6 wickets.

The Staff team preferred to bat first, and, exhibiting lively spectacle of batting, were all back to the pavilion for a paltry total of 27 runs. Mr. R.C.Sharma made the highest contribution by scoring 9 runs. Other feat was that of Mr. S.P.Singh who scored 5 runs.

In the mean time, the Cadets began to amuse themselves. Each one became a commentator. S. Imam was called Abid Ali and A.Verma, Chandrashekhar. They also seemed to live up to their newly acquired distinctions. Iman did his job with a professional air, and reached our expectations by dampening the staff team's spirits. Simultaneously, he wore the shine off the ball to enable Verma to strike effectively with his spin attack.

However, the Cadets came in to bat. Harinder Singh and Bishnoi opened the innings. The staff team's bowling was similar to their batting. The Staff bowlers did not seem to have any remarkable skill in bowling. They aimed at the leg stump, and got the punishment, being driven to square-leg and glanced to fine-leg. Mr. L.N. Thakur and Maj. Mangat claimed a wicket each.

Cadets' score was 98 for 2 declared.

On the Cadet's side S. Iman, and B.S. Gill played a remarkable and cautious game.

Cadet's Abir Banerjee, Class III

HIKE FROM MUSSOORIE TO CHAKRATA

Thirst for adventure has always distinguished man from other animals. We have an insatiable thirst for braving hazards and exploring surroundings around us.

We got an opportunity for a hike from Rajpur to Chakrata during the mid-term break from 7 October to 11 October.

The eventful day came. We, 12 Cadets, one of our Masters and a P.T.I. were carefully briefed and equipped with necessary things.

At 9 a.m. we left our College for Rajpur. From there we started on our hike with zeal and courage. The first halt was at Mussoorie. We reached Mussoorie late in the afternoon and put up at the Himalayan Club.

We enjoyed one day and a half at Mussoorie. We grew so fond of the natural beauties of Mussoorie 'The Queen of Hills' that no one wished to go any farther. But on the morning of 9th we left for our destination, which was Chakrata. Our plan was to have night halt at Lakhwar which is 21 miles away from Mussoorie. We started after taking breakfast. Till Yamuna bridge the heavy path was all slopy.

Cadet H.K. Pandey, Dhankar (who was leader of the party) and I myself were in the lead from Camptee Fall. We had the ration bag which was heavy but it helped us much.

We wanted to take a short cut, so we went down the slope. We came to a place where landslide had taken place, so there were no trees or bushes and hence we went on sliding. we don't know from where to where we went in the jungle.

The Cadets who were behind us took a good short cut and reached Jamuna bridge before we could do so.

We found a big stone and sat on it. Now we were feeling hungry. So we took out some Powder Milk and drank it, but it was not enough. We found some biscuits in a box and emptied it.

We thought that we were only two, but, to our surprise we saw two red blankets far away on the spot of landslide. We saw Gulati and Reddy struggling hard. They joined the landslide from another short cut.

Singing and joking we reached Jamuna bridge at about 5 O' clock. We took many short cuts.

Everyone was fascinated by the beauty of Nature. After tea-break at Jamuna bridge we again started with 'Never give in, face the odds with a smile and overcome them'. This resolution we made achieve our goal.

NEW CADETS

Sl. No.	Name	State	Previous School	Section Allotted
1	Anand Swaminathan	Andhra	Little Flower School, Hyderabad.	Shivaji
2	S. Arjun	Andhra	Vidyaranya High School, Hyderabad.	Pratap
3	H.P. Rajkumar	Assam	St. Anthony High School, Shillong.	C' Gupta
4	Ranbir Singh Yadav	Arunachal Pradesh	R.K. Mission School, Along.	Ranjit
5	Anil Kumar Rai	Bihar	Sainik Shool, Tilaiya.	Shivaji
6	Rajesh Tewary	Bihar	Loyola School, Jamshedpur.	C. Gupta
7	Sanjay Misra	Bihar	Guru Govind Singh Middle School, Patna.	Ranjit
8	Ravindra Singh Choudhary	Gujarat	St. Xavier's Boys School, Ahemdabad.	Pratap
9	Yogendra Singh	Haryana	Happy School, Rohtak.	C. Gupta
10	Parminder Pal Singh	Himachal Pradesh	Sacred Heart School, Sidhpur (H.P.)	C. Gupta
11	S.R. Deshpande	Maharashtra	Central School, Nagpur.	Ranjit
12	Jagadeedesan Satya Narayan	Mysore	St. Germain School, Bangalore.	Shivaji
13	Sanjay Kumar Saxena	Madhya-Pradesh	Carmel's Convent, Gwalior.	Shivaji
14	Sukumar Patnaik	Orissa	Stewart School Bhubaneswar.	Shivaji
15	Gurdeep Singh Bains	Punjab	Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana.	Ranjit
16	Parbinder Singh Gill	Punjab	Central School, Faridkot.	Pratap
17	S. Stephen Rosario	Tamil Nadu	Petit Seminaire, Pondicherry.	Pratap
18	Rajeev Shekhar	U.P.	Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun.	Ranjit
19	Shailesh Nanda	U.P.	St. Joseph's Academy, Dehra Dun.	Shivaji
20	M. Ramesh Bopiah	U.P.	St. Peter's College, Agra.	Pratap
21	Rajendra Chopra	W. Bengal	St. Patric H.S. School, Asansol.	Shivaji

मंचू की मौत—१

डॉ० सेन अपने मित्र डॉ० केंटली के घर से बाहर निकले ही थे कि उन्हें एक चीनी मिला और उनसे सहानुभूतिपूर्ण बातें करने लगा। कुछ देर बाद एक और चीनी आया और पाँच मिनट के अन्दर ही एक तीसरा। तीनों ने डॉ० सेन से खूब घुल मिलकर बातें की और उनसे घर पर चल कर कुछ देर और बातें करने की प्रार्थना की। डॉ० सेन तो चीनियों को मंचू सरकार के विरुद्ध संगठित करने के लिए लंदन आए ही थे। वे तुरन्त उनके घर चलने को तैयार हो गए।

घर खुला था और डॉ० सेन द्वार तक पहुँच भी न पाए थे कि उन्हें अन्दर ढकेल कर धन्द कर दिया गया। अब उन्हें पता चला कि घोखा दिया गया है और वे लंदन के चीनी दूतावास में बन्दी बना लिए गए हैं। यहाँ से उन्हें पागल घोषित करके चीन भेज दिया जायगा और वहाँ मंचू सरकार उन्हें फाँसी दे देगी। उन्होंने एक पर्चे पर एक संदेश लिखा और उसे कुछ सिक्कों के ऊपर लपेट कर खिड़की से बाहर फेंक दिया। लेकिन संदेश अपने गंतव्य पर न पहुँचा। इसी बीच दूतावास में काम करने वाले एक कर्मचारी की पत्नी को डॉ० सेन पर दया आ गयी और उसने डॉ० केंटली के

पास सूचना भिजवा दी। डॉ० केंटली ने प्रधानमंत्री सैलिस-वरी से मिलकर डॉ० सेन को छुड़वा लिया।

डॉ० सनयात सेन के जीवन में यह कोई पहली या अंतिम रोमांचकारी घटना न थी। उनका तो सम्पूर्ण जीवन ही भयानक संघर्ष में बीता था। २ नवम्बर १८६६ को क्वांग-तुंग प्रान्त के एक छोटे से गाँव 'त्सुई हेंग' में एक गरीब किसान के घर उनका जन्म हुआ था। वे इतने निर्धन थे कि पन्द्रह वर्ष की आयु तक जूते भी न पहन सके थे। उनका बचपन का नाम ताई चेंग्रांग था। एक छोटे से भोपड़े में रहकर और केवल शकर कंद खा खा कर इनके बड़े भाई तंग आ गये और होनो लू लू चले गये। थोड़े दिनों के बाद उन्होंने ताई चेंग्रांग को भी होनो लू लू बुलाकर पढ़ाना शुरू कर दिया। ताई चेंग्रांग के अन्दर देश-प्रेम और समाज सुधार का भाव जागृत हो गया था। उनका विश्वास था कि बिना मंचू शासन से मुक्ति पाए चीन आगे नहीं बढ़ सकता। उन्होंने मकाओं में रहकर डॉक्टरी करना शुरू कर दी और अपना नाम सनयात सेन रखा। यात का अर्थ है 'स्वतन्त्र' और सेन का अर्थ है 'आत्मा'। सचमुच ही वे बड़े स्वतन्त्र विचारों वाले व्यक्ति थे।

—कौशल कुमार

जगत-प्रसिद्ध वैज्ञानिक आइन्सटाइन को जब मैं तीन चश्मे रखते देखकर उनके एक मित्र ने पूछा, "आप यह तीन चश्मे काम में क्यों लाते हो?"

"सीधी बात है," आइन्सटाइन ने उत्तर दिया। "पहला दूर की वस्तु देखने के लिए, दूसरा पास की वस्तुओं को देखने के लिए, और तीसरा इन दोनों चश्मों को तलाश करने के लिए।"



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VISIT

Brigadier KS MENON, Director of Army Education, paid an official visit to the College on Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd instant respectively.

He went round the Classes while teaching was in progress and inspected Science Laboratories, Library, Hobby Clubs and Dormitories.

He met members of the Staff over a cup of tea in the Staff Room and had lunch with the Cadets and the Staff in the Mess. Later, he discussed matters concerning the College with the Commandant.

We are grateful to Brig. Menon for his kind visit.

COLLEGE NEWS

Inter-Class Juniors' English Declamation Contest

Saturday 17th February, 1973

Under the aegis of the English Literary Society, the Inter-Class Juniors' English Declamation Contest was held on Saturday, the 17th instant in the Convocation Hall at 1830 hrs. Two speakers from each class, that is, Class I, IA, II, IIA and III took part in the competition, which was conducted by Cadet Ravi Ramaswamy, President of the Literary Society.

Our worthy Commandant, Col. H.K.L. Johar, Mr. G.S. Pandey and Mr. G. M. Khan were kind enough to act as judges. We are grateful to them.

The names of Cadet speakers and the topics chosen by them are given below :—

S.No.	Cadet's Names & Class	Topic
1.	G.S. Bains, I	We learn more outside the classroom than in it.
2.	S.T. Rosario, I	One who does not love one's country, deserves death.
3.	S. Kohli, IA	No happiness without home.
4.	Sandeep Singhal, IA	Girls are more fortunate than boys.
5.	R.S.N. Singh, II	A teacher serves his country better than a politician.
6.	V. Ramaswamy, II	No happiness without home.
7.	Sanjiva Sharma, IIA	A teacher serves his country better than a politician.
8.	Gurpal Singh, IIA	No happiness without home.
9.	S. Mohanty, III	A teacher serves his country better than a politician.
10.	G.D. Chowdhary, III	We learn more outside the class room than in it.

Results of the Contest are given below:

1. Class I 179 points First	1. Cadet S.T. Rosario, class I 94 points—First
2. Class II 172 ,, Second	2. Cadet R.S.N. Singh Class II 92 points—Second
3. Class IA 141 ,, Third	3. Cadet Sanjiva Sharma, Class IIA 87 points—Third

Our sincere thanks are due to the organizers and the participants.

Inter-Class Quiz Competition

On Saturday, 10th February, the Inter-Class Quiz Competition was held in the Convocation Hall at 1830 hrs. The Competition, which was organized by Current Affairs Gallery, was conducted by Cadet H.K. Pandey (C) and Cadet V.S. Chhikara (R).

Team 'A' consisted of 10 Cadets from Class V and VA while team 'B' included the equal number of Cadets from Class IIIA, IV and IVA.

The questions put covered a wide range of thought and were drawn from various branches of knowledge—both Humanities and Sciences. Highly diverting as it was, the competition was also keenly contested and after neck-to-neck fight, Senior Classes won the day with 17 points to their credit, their rivals having scored 15.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. I.R. Samuel for a successful organization of the competition.

SPORTSFOLIO

Cricket: RIMC XI vs Survey of India

In a friendly match against Survey of India the home team came out victorious by a lead of 49 runs with B.S. Gill's fine 36 who returned with bat in hand. The visitors struggled in vain to get over the home team's 110.

The match was played on 24th February on our grounds. The visitors won the toss and chose to field. Anil Bishnoi was the opening batsman with Harinder Singh, the non-striker. Bishnoi faced the first over quite cautiously but Harinder, in his turn, by a few glances set the crowd in a roar. Their 28-run

partnership was broken when Harinder being bowled returned to the Pavilion. Bishnoi played quite a steady game but he could score only 11 slow runs in his 60 minutes' batting. Atul Verma, Rana Dutta and S. Iman after them, could add but 15 runs in all to the total. Followed by them was Gill who with his fine strokes all around sent the fielders literally to a leather hunt. A little before lunch RIMC were all out for a total of 110 runs.

Now it was the visitors turn to bat. In a short time their openers were sent back to the pavilion by the magnificent pace bowling of Imam and Dutta. By lunch the visitors were 3 for the loss of 3 wickets.

After lunch Atul Verma's bowling caused a spell, and Lingam's spins puzzled the visitors. Tomar was quick enough to take their two wickets by run out. The visitors were all out a little after lunch for a total of 61.

Bishnoi 11 b; Harinder 16 b; Atul Verma 3 lbw; Dutta 10 b; Imam 3 b; B.S. Gill 36 not out; H.S. Pathania 1 c&b; D.V. Tomar 2 lbw; R.K. Singh 7 lbw; Lingam 12 c; R.K. Yadav 3 lbw. Extra runs 7.

Bowling Analysis:

Atul Verma,	8	overs—3	wkts.
Dutta,	5	„ —3	„
Imam (Skipper)	12	„ —3	„
Lingam,	1	„ —1	„
Yadav	1	„ —	—

Cadet Dinesh Syal, IVA

My Stay in America

More than 4 years have passed since I visited America, but still my memory is fresh about it. I was three years old when my father got a job as a professor in Biochemistry over there in New Orleans.

We had gone by an aeroplane via France to New York and from there we had taken another plane to New Orleans. It had taken more than two months as we had stopped at various places.

America is one of the world's richest and most powerful countries. It is one of the world's great nuclear powers next to U.S.S.R. Not only this, but it has also places of historical interest as Washington D.C.

All of you must be knowing that America was discovered in the recent past but with its work it has risen to be one of the world's greatest powers.

It is a clean and neat country. Almost everything of our daily needs is available. The people are hard working and industrious. There is no rich nor poor class over there. Every one does his own work. Due to the love and sacrifices of the people the country has grown into a beautiful place. The way of teaching, the schools, the laboratories and universities—are all well-equipped, progressive and are doing very good work.

If all the people of India also unite and work together for their country India will also become powerful. I hope everybody has made up his mind to serve his country properly.

Cadet G.S. Bains, Cl. I

Riddles

1. Why is a river like a watch ?

Ans. Because it cannot flow without wining.

2. Which 3 letters never get tired ?

Ans. NRG (Energy).

3. What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailor ?

Ans. A jeweller sells watches and a jailor watches cells.

4. What is the difference between a teacher and an engine driver ?

Ans. A teacher trains the mind and an engine driver minds the train.

Cadet G.S. Bains, Cl. I

मंचू की मौत—२

डा० सेन ने 'शिग चुंग हुई' नामक एक क्रान्तिकारी दल बनाया और विद्रोह की तैयारी करने लगे किन्तु मंचू सरकार के गुप्तचरों को इसका पता चल गया और उन्हें देश से निकाल दिया गया। कई वर्षों तक डा० सनयात सेन अमरीका, इंग्लैंड, जापान आदि देशों में रह कर वहाँ के चीनी प्रवासियों में क्रान्ति के बीज बोते रहे। मंचू सरकार उनसे इतना डर गयी कि उनको पकड़ने के लिए साढ़े छः पौण्ड का पुरस्कार घोषित कर दिया गया।

डा० सेन ने लगभग दस बार क्रान्ति के जोरदार प्रयत्न किए किन्तु सफल न हो सके। अन्त में अक्टूबर १९११ में इतनी प्रभावशाली क्रान्ति हुई कि मंचू शासन धराशाही हो गया और सम्राट को त्याग-पत्र दे देना पड़ा। चीन में प्रजातंत्र की स्थापना हुई और सनयात सेन को अमरीका से बुलाकर चीन का प्रधान बनाया गया।

सन् १९४४ से चीन में मंचू वंश का साम्राज्य चल रहा था। अन्य अनेक देशों की तरह अंग्रेजों ने चीन से भी

व्यापार आरंभ करके धीरे धीरे उन पर राजनीतिक प्रभुत्व स्थापित करना शुरु कर दिया। मंचू सरकार की जनता दुःखी और गरीब होती गयी। बीसवीं शताब्दी के आरंभिक वर्षों में जिस समय मंचू सरकार के प्रति जनता के असन्तोष का घड़ा भर चुका था, चीन को डा० सनयात सेन जैसा सुयोग्य एवं त्यागी नेता मिल गया। फिर क्या था, साम्राज्यवाद के पुराने, जर्जर मंचू-महल को गिरते देर न लगी।

राष्ट्रपति बनने के बाद अपने प्रथम भाषण में सनयात सेन ने कहा, 'हम पूर्वी एशिया के लिए गणतन्त्रीय शासन

का नमूना सबसे पहले पेश कर रहें हैं। जो लोग कोशिश करते हैं उन्हें देर-अदेर सफलता मिलती ही है। नेकी का पुरस्कार अन्ततः अवश्य मिलता है। फिर आज हम यह गम क्यों करें कि विजय इतनी देर से आयी'।

मार्च, १९२५ में डा० सनयात सेन की मृत्यु हो गयी। जीवन पर्यन्त वे चीन की तन, मन, धन से सेवा करते रहे।

कोशल कुमार

By humility we rise, by obedience we command, by poverty we are rich, by dying we live.

—Anon

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams.

—Emerson

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