



# THE CHRONICLE

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RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE,

DEHRA DUN

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No. 1

The Chronicle extends to its readers our sincere greetings and best wishes for a very bright and happy New Year.

—Editor

With this number the Chronicle enters the tenth year of its publication. Looking back we find that all through these years it has maintained a steady circulation and has found, among others, genial and assiduous readers in the Old Boys of the College. This shows their abiding love for their Alma Mater on the one hand, and is, on the other indicative of their keenness to keep themselves in close touch with the growth and progress of this institution.

While craving the continued indulgence of our readers it seems essential here to give this paper an explanatory setting. The Chronicle does not purport to be a literary mouthpiece of the College nor does it claim to incorporate the entire life on the Campus, but is, as its name suggests, a modest attempt at giving in a nutshell, the day to day activities of the College. Thus it sets out to acquaint its readers with the academic, social and cultural life at the College and serve as a link between the Cadets and the readers. But how far has it been able to fulfil its task is a matter to be judged by our worthy readers.

## Rimcolliana

Our heartiest congratulations to the following Rimcollians on the awards mentioned against their names:—

- (a) Maj. Gen. M.G. Hazari—  
Param Vishisht Seva Medal
- (b) Wing Commander Dalvir Yadav—  
Vayu Sena Medal
- (c) Colonel R.S. Wodeyar—  
Vishisht Seva Medal

Our congratulations to the following ex-Cadets on their appointments at the N.D.A.:—

- (a) GC R.C. Uppal has been appointed Squadron Cadet Captain of Delta Sqdn.
- (b) G.C. Ravi Pillai has been appointed Divisional Cadet Captain of the Hunter Sqdn.
- (c) GC B.K. Sinha has been selected for the Academy Football Team.

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GC P.V. Singh, our ex-cadet, was awarded the Silver Medal for being the second best all round Gentlemen Cadet at the Passing Out Parade held at the Indian Military Academy on 20th December 1969. The award was made by our distinguished Rimcollian Lt Gen. K.P. Candeth, GOC-in-C, Western Command.

Our heartiest congratulations to 2/Lt P.V. Singh.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Maj Gen. N.C. Rawlley, AVSM, MC, Director of Military Training on his being awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Maj. Gen. B.F. Gonsalves, formerly DDMT (A) on his promotion and appointment as Divisional Commander.

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The Rashtriya Indian Military College exults in pride over the award of Padma Shri to our ex-Principal Mr. Din Dayal,



now Principal, Delhi Public School, New Delhi, for his distinguished services in the field of education.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Din Dayal.

Our heartiest congratulations to :

- (a) Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Chaturvedi on their having been blessed with a daughter on 4th January.
- (b) Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Khan, Master in English, on his marriage on 13th January. We welcome Mrs. Khan to our fold and hope that the couple find their stay pleasant.

We welcome our Cadets back to their study after the Winter Vacation and expect of them zealous work and dedicated efforts in academic as well as co-curricular spheres.

The cadets who have joined the College this term are also most welcome to the 'Community of the campus' which holds out its own charm.

We congratulate Section Commander R. Chaudhury of the Pratap Section on his appointment as Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 20th January and hope that he will acquit himself well in this capacity.

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:

#### Pratap

Section Commander—R. Choudhury  
Cadet NCOs—C.S. Rathore, S. Tandon, Ashok Dhar, Bhupinder Yadav, D.K. Sood, S.K. Singh.

#### Shivaji

Section Commander—K. Arunkanta Singh  
Cadet NCOs—K.K. Ghoshal, A. Srivastava, Y.S. Tomar, R.S. Kanwar, A.K. Karwal, V.R. Naphade.

#### Ranjit

Section Commander—N. Ghose  
Cadet NCOs—K.S. Makin, R.U. Patil, R.S. Verma, V.S. Negi, S.S. Jog, Pritpal Singh.

#### Chandragupta

Section Commander—C.R.K. Singh  
Cadet NCOs—Y.S. Rawat, I.B. Singh, S.C. Chakraborty, V.K. Jesani.

#### N.D.A. Results—43rd Course

Our warm congratulations to the following Cadets, who have passed out to join the 43rd Course of the National Defence Academy. We wish them all luck at the N.D.A. and thereafter.

1. N Ravindran 3rd in Air Force:  
5th in Army/Navy
2. LT Singh 4th in Army/Navy  
5th in
3. BR Bhatia 14th in Air Force  
15th in Army/Navy
4. Ashok Kumar Singh
5. DK Paul
6. LL Singh
7. JS Mann
8. KS Rawat
9. N Sudhir Singh
10. VB Gore
11. DK Chowdhury
12. DS Deswal
13. AK Yadav
14. Harmeet Singh
15. C Arvind

#### 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 singing of National Anthem by Cadets and the Staff present on the occasion.

In his brief, inspiring address the Commandant reminded the Cadets of innumerable glorious sacrifices made by our patriots to win freedom and called upon everyone to rededicate himself to the pledge of making our country strong. He stressed the need of complete unity and loyalty which only could bring about the concept of real nationhood. Referring to the tasks that lie ahead of our youth, he exhorted the Cadets to conduct themselves suitably and prove themselves worthy of expectations built on them as potential soldiers and officers of the Indian Army.

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



## OUR NEW CADETS

	Name	State	Section	Class	Previous School	Games	Hobbies
1	Anup Kumar Ghosh	W. Bengal	P	IA	St. Thomas's Howrah	Cricket, T. Tennis	Music
2	Anil Kumar Sharma	U.P.	S	I	—	—	—
3	Ashok Kumar	U.P.	R	I	Gorkha M.I.G. College, D. Dun	Cricket, Hockey	Stamp Collecting
4	Balwant Singh	H.P.	C		Govt. School, Katgaon.	Hockey, Football	Music
5	Benjamin Charles	Kerala	C	I	—	—	—
6	Dinesh Syal	Gujarat	S	IA	Central School, Anand.	Cricket, Hockey	Aero-Modelling
7	Pritpal Singh Dhillon	M.P.	S	I	S.D.J. School, Jullundur	Hockey, Boxing	Aero-Modelling
8	Naresh Kumar Shah	Mysore	S	I	Central School, Hoobly	—	Stamp Collecting
9	Paritosh Deb	Assam	C	I	Don Bosco School, Gauhati.	Cricket, Football	Art&Craft
10	Sunil Bhatia	Punjab	C	I	A.S.H.S. School, Khanna	Hockey, Cricket	Art&Craft
11	Vijay Kumar Agarwal	W. Bengal	C	I	M.P. School, Durgapur	Hockey.	Stamp Collecting
12	Harjit Singh Pathania	J&K	C	I	St. Mary's School Jammu	Cricket, Hockey	Art& Craft
13	Maltesh S. Patil	Maharashtra	P	I	St. Anthony's School, Bombay	Cricket, Tennis	Stamp Collecting
14	Ajay Arun Oka	Maharashtra	P	IP	P.Tilak Vidyalaya Bombay	Cricket, Hockey	Stamp Collecting
15	Pradeep Yadav	U.P.	S	I	W.B. Allen School Mussoorie	Cricket, Hockey	Art&Craft
16	G. Girish Kumar	A.P.	P	I	H.P. School, Hyderabad	Football, Cricket	Stamp Collecting
17	Anoop Kishore Prasad	Bihar	S	I	St. Xavier's Hazaribagh	Cricket Hockey	Music
18	Pradeep Bhardwaj	Delhi	P	I	S.V.J.H. School Dariyaganj	Cricket, Hockey	Music
19	Mayank Malik	Delhi	R	I	Delhi Public School, Delhi	Cricket, Football	Art&Craft



Correspondence

Dated the 20th Aug., 69

To

The Commandant,  
Rashtriya Indian Military College,  
Dehra Dun.

Dear Sir,

I am really happy to learn that my son Cadet LT Singh was awarded the President's Gold Medal for the 2nd Term '69 and that he got the 4th position in the Army/Navy All India Merit List.

I really appreciate the attention and care paid to my son in particular and the wards of your College in general. My warmest thanks to you and the members of your staff for the brilliant results secured by the cadets in the All India Merit List.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely,  
I. Achaw Singh, M.A.,  
Member, Legislative Assembly,  
Manipur.

Sportsfolio

We congratulate the following Cadets on their being appointed as the College Captains and Vice Captains of the games mentioned below:—

	Games	Captain	Vice-Captain
(a)	Cricket	R.S. Verma	V.S. Negi
(b)	Hockey	K.A.K. Singh	R.S. Rathee

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Cadet R.S. Kanwar of Shivaji Section represented Orissa State for second time this year at the 24th National Games held at CUTTACK and annexed a Gold Medal, a Silver Medal and a Bronze Medal for Broad jump, Triple jump and 100 metre hurdles respectively.

Our hearty congratulations to cadet KANWAR on such a commendable performance.

Words of Wisdom

"The important thing in Olympic Games is not to win but to take part. The important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well. To spread these precepts, is to build up a stronger and more scrupulous and generous Humanity."

Baron Pierre De Coubertin,  
(Founder of the Modern Olympic Games)

OBITUARY

"WE members of the Staff and Cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, express our profound sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of our ex-cadet A.S. Kajla, who met with a fatal accident.

Kajla had successfully completed his training at the N.D.A. and was almost on his way to join the I.M.A. when the ill-fated hour arrived.

During his stay at the College as a Cadet of Ranjit Section from 31.7.1962 to 10.12.1966, Kajla showed signs of promise both in the classroom and on the playground and was liked by all of us for his gentle disposition.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the parents of late Kajla and pray that his soul may rest in peace."





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## College News

Cadets Ashok Dhar and C. Venkataramany represented the College at the Inter-School English Declamation Contest held on 11th inst. at St Joseph's Academy under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Dehra Dun.

Cadet Ashok Dhar secured the third position and deserves our commendation.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice Principal, on his being nominated as Director Incharge, Community Services of the Rotary Club, Dehra Dun.

We welcome Mr. R.K. Jain, Master in Physics, to our academic family and wish him a pleasant and rewarding stay at the College.

The Commandant has been pleased to appoint Cadet Section Commander N. Ghosh of Ranjit Section as Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 9th February. We hope, Ghosh will rise to the occasion. Our congratulations to Cadet Captain Ghosh on his appointment.

The English films 'First to Fight' and 'Come September' were screened in the College Convocation Hall on 31st January and 7th February respectively.

Our congratulations to the following Cadets on their being appointed as Presidents and Secretaries of various Societies, Associations and Hobby Clubs at the College:

## President Secretary

- |                               |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. English Literary Society   | Ashok Dhar                    | C.V. Ramany              |
| 2. English Dramatic Society   | Ashok Dhar                    | Manvendra Singh          |
| 3. Nature Study and Gardening | S. Chandra                    | A. Dey                   |
| 4. Stamp Collecting           | A.K. Sen                      | S.K. Sharma              |
| 5. Photography                | C.S. Rathore                  | M.P. Yadav               |
| 6. Young Newtons              | S.K. Singh                    | C.V. Ramany              |
| 7. Alchemist                  | Vivek Singh                   | Kuldip Singh             |
| 8. Rifle Shooting             | R. Chaudhary                  | N. Ghosh                 |
| 9. Music Club                 | P. Paul                       | P.C. Dhanraj             |
| 10. Aeromodelling             | Y.S. Tomar                    | Y.N. Singh               |
| 11. Art and Craft             | R.K. Paul and P.K. Chatterjee | M.S. Gill and B.P. Singh |

## Seniors' Quiz

Under the auspices of the Current Affairs Gallery Seniors' Quiz was held on Saturday, the 14th inst. in the Convocation Hall. The Competition was organized by the English Literary Society and the participants were the Cadets of Class IIIA and above.

The Quiz was conducted by Cadet Ashok Dhar and was presided over by Cadet Captain N. Ghosh.

Col. H.K.L. Johar and Mr. R.C. Singhal kindly acted as judges of the evening. The following Cadets constituted the Brains who answered the questions put to them.

**Team-A.** B.S. Gaur, Vaskar Dhar, C.S. Rathore, Manvendra Singh, V.K. Jesani, S.K. Singh, V.R. Naphde, N. Malhotra, S.S. Sandhu and C. Venkataramany.



Aldrin in their first ever historic voyage to moon. A piece of the rock was exhibited by kind courtesy of the U.S.I.S. at the I.T.I. Kharagpur where the 57th session of the Science Congress was held last year. After seeing the moon rock we were given a nice talk by Dr. Gopalan the distinguished Indian Scientist who was invited to do research on moon rock at the University of California—Los Angeles.

The rock as we saw it was ash grey in colour with a very shining character. We know that the moon is a homogeneous sphere and its mass is  $1/4$  of the earth's mass and the density is  $1/8$  of the earth. Due to its weak gravitational pull the moon has no atmosphere to hold anything. The dark side of moon as discovered by scientists is more smooth and plain than the front side which faces the earth. This side is full of rocks and craters. Some of these boulders of rocks are about 3 or 4 Km. in diameter. The radius of the moon is 1400 miles and as compared to earth it is 1000000 million years older. Its size is  $1/4$  of earth's size.

The moon rocks are classified into 4 groups. A group was molten before and as it became solid, a lot of vacuum was created between them. 'B' group is almost similar to 'A'. 'C' group rocks are very big and by agents of erosion are gradually crushed into powder and form group 'D' which is like pebbles. The craters of moon have stiff sides which are not plain. Some of them are plain also.

The moon is about 4000000 to 4050000 years old. It moves on its own axis round the year and as the earth also moves round its axis therefore the same side of moon always faces the earth.

As observed, there are frequent moonquakes. These observations came wrong in the recent 6 months when a seismograph was left on moon by Apollo-11 yet it did not record a single tremor.

There are high mountains on the moon. It is really interesting to see such moon rocks as they inspire in us love for further knowledge about so-called celestial bodies.

— Cadet Vaskar Dhar

#### A COUNTRY WALK IN THE EVENING

Evenings are the best part of a day when a man becomes his own lively self after a hard day's work or an exhausting afternoon. The early mornings and late evenings are equally refreshing to the mind and body. But their real charm is enjoyed more in the countryside than in a town. In a crowded city one does not find great pleasure in getting up early or going for a walk in the evening. It is difficult for one to breathe

freely. One has to obey the road instructions. One is bound to collide with somebody. A man in the town can't be carefree.

All these disadvantages which check a person's movement in cities and towns are not bound in the country side. Here a man considers the evening to be of more delight than the dawn, as ahead of the latter lies a hard day's work and ahead of the former a pleasurable walk across the fields with nothing to worry about. Thus in the evening a farmer leaves his work and goes to his friends some of whom he might not have seen for a number of days. Thus when the sun sets behind the hills, he with some of his close friends moves out into the countryside and each of them puts his difficulties or progress to the other. While they gossip they are not blind to the beauty of nature. Still they can see at a far off distance at the horizon where the sun and the earth meet. As the dusk approaches in the light blue sky the agile figures of women folk coming in large groups, singing happily are seen coming towards the village. Around the black and green tweeds of paddy can be seen growing in a luxurious manner. At the centre of the field or at its side a well may be seen with people retiring after the day's work. Cattle can now be seen, being taken away by their master. If at this time a school is approached the children would be seen playing games and enjoying their own method of playing that particular game.

By now it gets dark and the cool breeze refreshes the mind. The farmer and his friends now begin their homeward journey longing for a good dinner and a cozy bed. They are, no doubt, the persons 'early to bed and early to rise'.

#### Shastriji

Let us laud, let us laud once more,  
Of Shastriji from our heart's core.  
With a feeble brawn and a might brain  
It is he, whom we all acclaim.  
A statesman, a genius and a servant we know  
In his time India put up a one-man-show  
Always to face a wind, he stood in a centre  
It was he, our nations true benefactor.

— Pradip Chatterjee, IIIA

#### Gems of Wisdom

'Death is better than a vegetating ignorant life; it is better to die on the battlefield than to live a life of defeat.'

— Swami Vivekanand

'Culture is the passion for sweetness and light and, what is more, the passion for making them prevail.'

— Mathew Arnold





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## College News

We congratulate cadet CRK Singh of Chandagupta Section and SK Singh of Pratap Section on their being appointed as the Captain and Vice Captain of the College Table Tennis Club respectively.

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Cadet SN Shahi and Neeraj Kumar represented the College at the Inter School Hindi Declamation Contest organised by the Rotary Club of Dehra Dun on 18th February at St. Joseph's Academy. Individually Cadet SN Shahi secured the first position and Cadet Neeraj Kumar third and our team annexed the Championship Trophy this year too. Our hearty congratulations to both the cadets.

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Cadets VR Naphade, Ashok Dhar, C Venkatramany, IB Singh, B Yadhav and Neeraj Kumar represented the College at the Inter School Essay Competition held at the College on Sunday, the 15th inst. under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Dehra Dun.

## Inter Class Juniors' English Declamation Contest

Under the aegis of the English Literary Society the Inter Class Juniors' English Declamation Contest was held on Saturday the 21st inst. in the Convocation Hall at 1830 hours. Two speakers from each of the classes I, IA, II, IIA and III took part in the competition, which was conducted by Cadet C Venkatramany, Secretary and was presided over by Cadet Ashok Dhar, President of the English Literary Society.

Commandant Col HKL Johar, Mr RC Singhal, Vice Principal and Mr GS Pandey were

kind enough to act as judges. We are much indebted to them.

The topics chosen by the participating cadets are mentioned against their names below:—

### Classes

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| I   | { | 1. Sunil Bhatia—The reading of novels spoils children.              |
|     |   | 2. AK Sharma II—City life is better than village life.              |
| IA  | { | 3. SS Roy—The reading of novels spoils children.                    |
|     |   | 4. Anup Ghosh—Village life is better than City life.                |
| II  | { | 5. Atul Verma—Schools educate us better than homes.                 |
|     |   | 6. AK Singh III—Our forefathers were happier than we are today.     |
| IIA | { | 7. Deepak Sharma—A soldier serves his country better than a writer. |
|     |   | 8. KPK Kumar—The reading of novels does not spoil children.         |
| III | { | 9. MB Saxena—A writer serves his country better than a soldier.     |
|     |   | 10. C Banerjee—Our forefathers were happier than we are today.      |

It being their maiden appearance on the platform, some of our young cadets showed appreciable promise for public speaking. In some cases it was rather amusing to observe the air of unconcern that a speaker displayed as to the impact upon the audience of what he spoke.

At the close of the competition Commandant Col HKL Johar advised the participants to learn and practise the art of public speaking. Underlining the significance of correct pronunciation, intonation and proper pauses in modeling one's voice and delivery, he expected the cadets not only to acquire these qualities but also cultivate



them to a degree that would render their speeches all the more effective. Following are the results:—

1. Class III	202 points	First
2. „ II	181 „	Second
3. „ IA	147 „	Third

#### Individual Positions

1. Cadet C Banerjee	109 points	First
2. „ AK Singh III	104 „	Second
3. „ Anup Ghosh	98 „	Third

In the end our thanks are due to the organizers and the participants of the competition.

## Sportsfolio

### Staff vs Cadets Hockey Match

Hurrah for the Commandants XI ! A sleek goal by Hav PTI Banwari Lal. One goal up for the Staff, nevertheless the undaunted cadets with chins up never gave way to despair and the result was that victory smiled upon us against heavy odds. Heavy odds indeed !! especially when the Masters themselves were the referees.

Both the teams were equally matched in the first half, though the referees Mr. G.S. Pandey and Mr. C.P. Gupta were so sporting as not to back up the young ones in the latter's attempt to storm the staff's citadel. The young cadets were very fast on their feet and the superb dribbling and understanding among the forwards spearheaded by Skipper R.S. Rathee, S.K. Singh and D. Sood left some of the masters in a trance. Of course, the backbone of the Staff Mr. R.C. Sharma exhibited his skill in dribbling and tackling the cadets in such a superb style that the cadets' goal mouth was always under a threat, if not for lanky Kanwar, fatty Herminder and M. Singh who warded off these threats skilfully which would otherwise have endangered our position.

The first goal for the Staff came in the 20th minute when a pass from Mr. R.C. Sharma was gently pushed in (1-0) by Hav. Banwari Lal off a short corner leaving custodian R.S. Verma rather stupefied. The Staff lead 1-0 at half time, and one could not help noticing the beaming smile on the faces of the Staff team and which soon turned into an air of despair.

The second half was however more exciting and every now and then the cadets stormed the Staff's goalmouth, always unfortunate in their many attempts. A few had been saved by the doctor (goalkeeper) and a few others foiled by burly stalwarts Hav. Chaubey and Banwari Lal. Mr. P.C. Sharma who was always out to spoil the cadets' chances, was indeed a credit to the Comdts XI. There were some whirlings and twirlings by the masters such as using of legs as hockey sticks but these were graciously allowed, though such a practice was rather disappointing to the cadets.

The equaliser came in when S.K. Singh did a bit of nice dribbling and succeeded in pushing the ball past the doctor (1-1). New hopes rose high and a few minutes later R.S. Rathee scored the winner (2-1). The score remained as it was all the way, but a third goal was about to be hammered in by the Cadets when the shrill blast of Mr. G.P.'s whistle brought the game to a dead finish.

It is rather unfortunate that the Staff were unable to do anything in spite of all the help they got from their worthy referees. Well, the cadet deserved the victory and altogether it was a very exciting game.

Well done Cadets and keep up the spirit.

— S.K. Singh

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'Le Soleil brille' is worth millions at Dehra Dun in Winter. It was the 17th day of February 1970. The sun shone brightly over the forst-beaten town. It was a Sunday morning, clear and refreshing. We felt relieved as if we were suddenly awakened from a troublesome dream. Yes, winter is ugly like a wet blanket. I remember when a friend of mine was asked 'How do you pass your time on a winter evening?' 'I rather kill it,' was his reply. That morning to our extreme delight we learnt that the Commandant's XI had thrown a challenge to the Cadets of the College Cricket Team. One could but see the RIMC cadets quite enthusiastic at the breakfast



time discussing the match to be played with the Masters. Cadets who gathered on the Cricket ground to witness the match were eager to see their own teachers at play. There was a toss which the Commandant lost to the College Cricket Captain R.S. Verma. The Cadets decided to bat first. The match started. The masters fielded surprisingly well. The College team scored 139 for eight declared.

In their turn the masters tried their best but they found the Cadets' bowling rather tricky. The balls came with innocent tricks, though they were slow. Most of the masters were caught. The Commandant's team scored 50 for all out and lost the match to the cadets by 89 runs.

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#### Survey of India Vs R.I.M. College

A Cricket match was played at the R.I.M. College on 15th of February with the Survey of India.

The weather was cloudy and the pitch was rather sticky due to the overnight rains. The visitors batted first. The ball took much rise and the batsmen were in hot waters. Two of their experienced batsmen were back to the pavilion before double figures were reached. Then G.N. Choudhary and a youngster A.K. Bose carried the total to 30. The rest of the batsmen never got going. Bose was the top scorer with 27. He played a chivalrous knock. Verma, Negi and S.K. Singh bowled well and they deserve special mention. The Survey piled up 33 runs.

The R.I.M. College batted after lunch. By now, the wicket was in a perfect condition. But still, A.K. Paul was out with the total at 11. He offered a tame catch at gully. S. Iman came in and scored a quick and lucky 13 before he too made his departure. Satyanarayan who had opened the innings stayed at the wicket for a long time. He played a solid and chanceless knock of 23 giving able support to Negi. However, Negi's exist was at 77 with his individual score at 23. Only 12 runs were left for an outright win. Kanwar and Harminder Singh had a little trouble to achieve this.

The match was decided at the fall of 7 wickets only. S. Sircar of the visiting team was undoubtedly the best bowler with his flighted spins.

Congratulations, RIMC XI.

C. Banerjee, III

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#### Cambrian Hall vs R.I.M.C.

On Sunday, the 22nd, again a cricket match was played between the R.I.M.C. and the Cambrian Hall. Skipper Verma of the home team won the toss and chose to bat.

The openers played defensively and at the same time kept the score moving at a steady rate. At the total of 34 S. Imam was caught for a well-made 20. Herminder Singh joined A.K. Paul, and these two took the score to 60, when both fell. Another wicket was lost when Rathee was out cheaply. After that the visiting team's bowlers were practically discouraged by the lovely strokes of Verma and Negi. Negi was unfortunate to be run out for 28. The tail, after this, folded up and the innings was declared closed with the score board showing 151 for 7 declared. Verma played a brisk knock of 39.

The R.I.M.C. bowlers got going from the start. The first five Cambrian Hall wickets fell for 16 runs. Deepak Singh was deadly with the balls and had bagged of 6 wickets. Verma, too, bowled well and took three wickets in an over. The visitors, at the end, were dismissed for a paltry total of 27. The R.I.M.C. defeated them by 131 runs.

#### The R.I.M.C. Scores:

H. Singh 21  
A.K. Paul 18  
S. Imam 20  
V.S. Negi 28  
R.S. Rathee 1  
R.S. Kanwar 15  
R.S. Verma 39  
D. Sood 4



**Squad Drill Competition, 1970**

*(Friday, 27th February)*

The Inter-Section Squad Drill Competition 1970 was held at the College Parade Ground at 1500 hrs.

Maj. K. Gulab Singh, Administrative Officer, Maj. G. Singh and 2/Lt. Gasbir Singh, our Ex-Cadet, were the judges. We are grateful to them.

Following are the results:

- |                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ranjit Section        | First  |
| 2. Pratap ,,             | Second |
| 3. Shivaji ,,            | Third  |
| 4. Chandra Gupta Section | Fourth |

Best Squad Leader Cadet Section Commander R. Chowdhary of Pratap Section. Our hearty congratulations to Ranjit on annexing the championship in Drill.

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**Rifle Shooting Competition, 1970**

*(Sunday, 1st March)*

The Inter-Section Rifle Shooting Competition was held at the Rifle Range at 8 a.m. on 1st March and comprised application, grouping and target shooting.

Following are the results:

- |                          |           |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Pratap Section        | 130 point | First  |
| 2. Shivaji ,,            | 113 ,,    | Second |
| 3. Ranjit ,,             | 109 ,,    | Third  |
| 4. Chandra Gupta Section | 107 ,,    | Fourth |

Our hearty congratulations to Pratap on annexing Gen. P.S. Thorat Championship Trophy for the year.

**THE WINTER**

When hills and mountains wear a snowy cap,  
In winter the water stops coming out of tap,  
No one, howsoever strong, likes to come out,  
The children can't even shriek or shout;  
Eagerly they sit and wait for spring,  
Remembering rather pensively the Christmas bell ring.

—Anup Ghosh, IA

*(The first letters of each line go to make the word 'WINTER'. —Ed.)*

**Gems of Wisdom**

People who abhor discipline, whose minds are ungoverned and anarchic, and who are careless and irregular in their thinking, their habits, and the management of their affairs, cannot be highly successful and prosperous, and they fill their lives with numerous worries, troubles, difficulties, and petty annoyances, all of which would disappear under a proper regulation of their life.

—J. Allen

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True education has no other function than the development of the natural perception of beauty, fitness and righteousness, or of what is lovely, decent and just, and of the relative will: you do not educate a man by telling him what he knows not, but making him what he was not.

—Ruskin





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## RIMCOLLIANA

As the Founders' Day and Rimcollian Reunion are joined apace the keenness of anticipation and the thrill of involvement among the eager young Cadets seem to be mounting. It is a pleasure indeed to see the Old Boys in the loving folds of their almamater on the eve of the latter's Birth Anniversary. How informal, how joyous, and how deeply satisfying this emotional house-coming is can well be imagined and an outer expression of which can be seen in the glee and gaiety that overwhelm the campus for three days every year. We look forward to this occasion which revives much that is truly 'Rimcollian' in body and spirit and which marks yet another milestone on the path of our onward march. Preparations for the Founder's Day and Rimcollian Reunion to be held at the College on twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth of March are gaining momentum and we expect that entire function will be a success like the previous year.

The days of festivities associated with the Rimcollian Reunion provide a bold relief to the cadets from the rigors of their daily routine and make them feel at once transported to a milieu altogether enlivening as well as refreshing.

### Founder's Day and Annual Rimcollian Reunion-1970

Date	Time	Event	Place
12.3.70	1600 hrs.	Hockey Match- Old Boys versus Cadets.	Ground No. 1
	1830 to 2000 hrs.	Inter Section Boxing Finals	Amphitheatre
13.3.70	0930 hrs.	P.T. Display	Ground No. 1
	1030 to 1600 hrs.	Cricket Match Old Boys versus Cadets.	Cricket Ground
	1830 to 2015 hrs.	Variety Entertainment.	Convocation Hall.

### College News

Cadet NCO S.K. Singh of Pratap Section has been appointed as the Squash Captain of the College. Congratulation, S.K.

## SPORTSFOLIO

### RIMC vs. St. Joseph's Academy

On Sunday, the 1st of March, we faced the toughest opposition of the session at the RIMC Cricket grounds. Due to the overnight showers, the wicket was very wet and the prospects of the game were rather grim.

The RIMC, captained by Verma, batted first for having been unfortunate in the toss of the coin. The home team made a disastrous start, losing Narayan, Hemirder Singh and Imam for only 14 runs. It seemed that there would be debacle but luckily the agricultural batting of Negi helped the RIMC put on 40 runs in the first hour of the play. Verma joined Negi after Kanwar had come back for 9. These two livened up the prospects of the game by skilfully handling the bat, but it did not last long, and Negi fell at 76, his individual contribution being 32. S.K. Singh was the next man to play; he was the only batsman that day capable of mastering the visitors' bowling. On the other hand, wickets fell continuously at the other end. The RIMC was all out for 112. S.K. Singh was suddenly cut when his score was 23. Fielding of the SJA impressed with his bowling, but the SJA fielding was patchy.

A couple of overs were bowled before lunch and the SJA had scored 10 for 1. Immediately after lunch Deepak Singh struck and the SJA Skipper, N. Patil was dismissed for 4. Three more wickets fell for 20, when A. Ghogar and S. Wali fought tooth and nail to get their side out of trouble. Their contributions were 17 and 16 respectively, which was of no avail. The rest of the batsman did not go for runs and thus the SJA innings ended at 81. Deepak Singh, Ghoshal and S.K. Singh had an equal share of wickets. On the whole, it can be said that the SJA lost the match due to their patchy fielding.

"Hold your catches and win your matches".

C. Banerjee, III.



**Inter-Section Boxing Competition (Semi-Finals)**

(Wednesday, 11th March, 1970)

The Semi-finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held on Wednesday at 0930 hours at the College Amphitheatre. Hav. Om Prakash was the Referee and Nb/Subedar Bishambher Das, BHM Kartar Singh, CHM Gulvinder Singh, CHM Naranjan Singh and Hav. Janak Singh were the judges of the event. We are grateful to them.

Following are the results :

- (A) MATCH (Under 63 lbs)
- |                    |     |      |                  |     |
|--------------------|-----|------|------------------|-----|
| 1. Cadet T.K. Guha | (P) | beat | Cadet G.P. Singh | (S) |
| 2. „ B.S. Ravindra | (C) | „    | „ R.S. Sethi     | (R) |
- (B) BUTTERFLY (Under 70 lbs)
- |                       |     |      |                   |     |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|
| 3. Cadet K.M. Balsara | (S) | beat | Cadet A. Ishwaria | (P) |
| 4. „ G.S. Gokavi      | (R) | „    | „ K.P.K. Kumar    | (C) |
- (C) WAFER (Under 77 lbs)
- |                         |     |      |                  |     |
|-------------------------|-----|------|------------------|-----|
| 5. Cadet Gajinder Singh | (C) | beat | Cadet Sher Singh | (P) |
| 6. „ R.K. Gulati        | (S) | „    | „ Sunil Chandra  | (R) |
- (D) GNAT (Under 84 lbs)
- |                     |     |      |                   |     |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|
| 7. Cadet D.B. Singh | (S) | beat | Cadet M.B. Saxena | (C) |
| 8. „ Y.A. Singh     | (R) | „    | „ R. Mathews      | (P) |
- (E) PIN (Under 91 lbs)
- |                        |     |      |                 |     |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|
| 9. Cadet R.S. Bhandari | (P) | beat | Cadet R.K. Paul | (S) |
| 10. „ A.R. Reddy       | (R) | „    | „ A.K. Singh    | (C) |
- (F) MIDGET (Under 98 lbs)
- |                        |     |      |                 |     |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|
| 11. Cadet R.K. Awasthi | (C) | beat | Cadet S.S. Jog  | (R) |
| 12. „ J.G. Singh       | (P) | „    | „ Amarjit Singh | (S) |
- (G) MOSQUITO (Under 105 lbs)
- |                   |     |      |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|
| 13. Cadet D. Sood | (P) | beat | Cadet S.K. Juneja | (C) |
| 14. „ Y.N. Singh  | (R) | „    | „ V.R. Naphade    | (S) |
- (H) FLY (Under 112 lbs)
- |                       |     |      |                  |     |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------------------|-----|
| 15. Cadet V.K. Jesani | (C) | beat | Cadet S.B. Singh | (R) |
| 16. „ B. Yadav        | (P) | „    | „ S.M. Singh     | (S) |
- (I) BANTAM (Under 119 lbs)
- |                      |     |      |                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|------|----------------------|-----|
| 17. Cadet S.K. Singh | (P) | beat | Cadet S.S. Hallikeri | (C) |
| 18. „ S.S. Sandhu    | (S) | „    | „ P.P. Singh         | (R) |
- (J) FEATHER (Under 126 lbs)
- |                      |     |      |                    |     |
|----------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|
| 19. Cadet D.S. Singh | (P) | beat | Cadet K.S. Rajguru | (C) |
| 20. „ R.S. Rathee    | (R) | „    | „ S. Imam          | (S) |
- (K) LIGHT Opens
- |                        |     |      |                     |     |
|------------------------|-----|------|---------------------|-----|
| 21. Cadet Deepak Singh | (R) | beat | Cadet M.S. Chhikara | (C) |
| 22. „ V.V. Singh       | (S) | „    | „ S.C. Rajbongshi   | (P) |

*Total Points Sectionwise*

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. Pratap       | 4 |
| 2. Ranjit       | 5 |
| 3. Shivaji      | 6 |
| 4. Chandragupta | 7 |



**Inter-Section Boxing Competition, 1970**  
(FINALS—Thursday, 12th March)

The finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held at the College Amphitheatre at 1830 hrs. Shri Mohinder Singh Bedi, a Senior Old Rimcollian, was the Chief Guest of the evening.

Maj. D. Jones of I.M.A. kindly acted as Referee and Maj. T.K. Bardhan, Capt. S.K. Dutta, Capt. J.S. Verma, Lt. Jasbir Singh and Lt. Ravinder Singh—all our Old Boys—were the judges of the Competition. We express our gratitude to all of them.

The competition started with a bang and amidst loud, lusty cheers raised by the Cadets and Rimcollians for the contenders of their respective Sections the bouts were seen in progress. Pratap Section which had come out with a lead over other Sections the previous day in Semi-finals secured the overall first position and annexed the much coveted Boxing Championship Cup for the year. Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap Section.

Following are the results of Boxing Finals :—

- |                         |                                     |     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
|                         | <i>(A) MATCH (Under 63 lbs)</i>     |     |
| 1. Cadet T.K. Guha      | (P) beat Cadet B.S. Ravindra        | (C) |
|                         | <i>(B) BUTTERFLY (Under 70 lbs)</i> |     |
| 2. Cadet G.S. Gokavi    | (R) beat Cadet K.M. Balsara         | (S) |
|                         | <i>(C) WAFER (Under 77 lbs)</i>     |     |
| 3. Cadet Gajinder Singh | (C) beat Cadet R.K. Gulati          | (S) |
|                         | <i>(D) GNAT (Under 84 lbs)</i>      |     |
| 4. Cadet Y.A. Singh     | (R) beat Cadet D.B. Singh           | (S) |
|                         | <i>(E) PIN (Under 91 lbs)</i>       |     |
| 5. Cadet R.S. Bhandari  | (P) beat Cadet A.R. Reddy           | (R) |
|                         | <i>(F) MIDGET (Under 98 lbs)</i>    |     |
| 6. Cadet R.K. Awasthi   | (C) beat Cadet J.G. Singh           | (P) |
|                         | <i>(G) MOSQUITO (Under 105 lbs)</i> |     |
| 7. Cadet Y.N. Singh     | (R) beat Cadet D. Sud               | (P) |
|                         | <i>(H) FLY (Under 112 lbs)</i>      |     |
| 8. Cadet V.K. Jesani    | (C) beat Cadet B. Yadav             | (P) |
|                         | <i>(I) BANTAM (Under 119 lbs)</i>   |     |
| 9. Cadet S.K. Singh     | (P) beat Cadet S.S. Sandhu          | (S) |
|                         | <i>(J) FEATHER (Under 126 lbs)</i>  |     |
| 10. Cadet D. Singh      | (P) beat Cadet R.S. Rathee          | (R) |
|                         | <i>(K) LIGHT (Opens)</i>            |     |
| 11. Cadet Deepak Singh  | (R) beat Cadet V.V. Singh           | (R) |

**Overall Placing**

1. Pratap	22 points	First
2. Ranjit	21 "	Second
3. Chandragupta	18 "	Third
4. Shivaji	16 "	Fourth
Best Boxer	— Y.A. Singh (Ranjit)	
Best Loser	— Cadet B.S. Ravindra (Chandragupta)	



**Correspondence**

(Following is an extract from a letter from the father of Cadet C. Arvind, who joined the 43rd N.D.A. Course).  
—Ed.

The Commandant,  
R.I.M. College,  
Dehra Dun.  
Dear Sir,

My son Cadet C. Arvind joined 43rd N.D.A. Course on 12.1.70 as instructed by you.

On behalf of my son as well as on my own behalf I thank you and all his teachers at R.I.M.C. for the kind help and able guidance you have given him for the last four and a half years during his stay at R.I.M.C. Last week when I met him at N.D.A. he requested me to convey his respectful regards to you and to all his teachers.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sd) C. Shivaraman,  
Instructor, Training Division,  
Observatory, Poona.

Dun Printing House, D. Dun.

**Words of Wisdom**

(a) Science gratifies a rational or practical impulse and exhibits the minimum of perception. Art gratifies a perceptual impulse and exhibits the minimum of reason.

—John Crowe Ransom

(b) The test of sanity is not the normality of the method but the reasonableness of the discovery.

—Shaw in Preface to Saint John.





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## Rimcolliana

Yet once more, after the lapse of a twelvemonth, were the precincts of the Rashtriya Indian Military College overwhelmed with glee and gaiety, fellowship and felicity, reminiscent chuckles and friendly laughter of the Old Boys who started arriving at the College on 12th March to celebrate the 48th anniversary of the College Founder's Day and hold the annual reunion of their alumni association. The much-awaited arrival of Rimcollians breaking, as it were, through a rather heavy daily routine of the College, was characterized by the warmth of get-together exchange of pleasantries and the gay, idealistic undertones of 'good old school days' of which the past and present Cadets are so legitimately proud.

Briefly stated, this year the function started with a friendly hockey match between the Old Boys and the Cadets on the afternoon of 12th March and which ended in a draw (1-1). The College team was Captained by Cadet K.A.K. Singh and that of Rimcollians by Capt. J.S. Verma.

In the evening, the same day, the Finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held in the colourful Amphitheatre, which was packed to the capacity with Old Boys, guests, Gentleman Cadets and Cadets. Pratap Section, which had already stood out prominent on the previous day at the Semi-Finals, annexed the coveted Boxing Championship Cup, which alongwith the other prizes was given away by Shri Kanwar Mohinder Singh Bedi, the Senioremost Rimcollian present on the occasion.

Cadets Y.A. Singh of Ranjit and B.S. Ravindra of Chandragupta were adjudged the best boxer and best loser respectively. Our warm congratulations to Pratap Section.

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Next morning after breakfast a Mass P.T. Display was organized by the College on the Cricket ground. The show was marked by well-co-ordinated, rhythmic exercises of the Cadets on the mat and horses. Their pyramidal constructions were also worthy of commendation. It was followed by the much-awaited cricket match between the Rimcollians and the present Cadets. The Cadets lost the match by 28 runs to their elders. The Cricket Trophy was given away by <sup>Gen. Virendra Singh</sup> Mrs. P.S. Bhagat to Capt. J.S. Verma, Skipper of the Rimcollians team.

In the evening a colourful Variety Entertainment Programme comprising two one-act plays and a few musical items was organized in the Convocation Hall. The programme started with the English play 'The Dear Departed' by Stanley Houghton, in which the hypocrisy that accompanies death is clearly brought out through the characters of Amelia Slater and Elizabeth Jordon, the two scheming sisters. The play was a success and remarkable indeed were the concerted efforts of 6 Cadets who, under the able guidance of Shri N.P. Shukla, could stage the play so well. The roles by Cadets C. Banerjee as Mrs. Amelia Slater, P.K. Chatterjee as Mrs. Elizabeth Jordon and K.K. Ghoshal as Henry Slater were particularly praiseworthy.

Then came the Hindi historical play 'SHERSHAH' which was marked not



only by a brilliant recapitulation of the historic administration of Sher Shah but also of his convincing triumph over the hearts of his subjects by setting a personal example of ideal human virtues with which he was so richly endowed. The play was remarkable in presentation, costumes, dialogues and acting and it drew a considerable applause from all corners of the largely attended Convocation Hall. Worthy of special appreciation were the roles of Cadets Manvendra Singh as Fareed (Sher Shah), V.S. Negi as Kale Khan and V.K. Chibber as Jamila. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. G.S. Bisht, Mr. K. Kumar and Mr. N.P. Shukla for the immense pains that they took in directing and producing the plays.

The plays were followed by a few items of music, both vocal and instrumental. Qawwalli in particular was much appreciated by the audience. Mr. G.M. Khan deserves thanks.

The Variety Entertainment was followed by the traditional Rimcollian Dinner with 58 GTC band in attendance. After the dinner, speeches, reminiscent of the good old days, were made by Senior Rimcollians like Shri M.S. Bedi and Brig. V.D. Jayal. In his sonorous presidential address Maj Gen Virendra Singh (Retd), President of the Rimcollian Old Boys' Association, expressed entire satisfaction at the successful organization of the Rimcollian Reunion and thanked the Commandant Col HKL Johar for the warm hospitality that he had shown to the Old Boys in making their stay at the College so comfortable and also the members of the Staff for putting up a good show.

In his reply address Col HKL Johar expressed gratitude to the Old Boys for their abiding love for their Old School and assured them of his sincerest endeavour to ensure the all-round progress of the institution.

Toasts were then proposed for the President and RIM College.

The Reunion drew to a close on the morning of 14th after a meeting of the General Body of the Rimcollian Association. The Old Boys left for their respective homes and the eventful Foundation Day and Rimcollian Reunion ended on a note of joy.

The following Old Boys attended the Rimcollian Reunion:

Lt Gen JS Dhillon  
Lt Gen PS Bhagat, VC  
Maj Gen Virendra Singh (Retd)  
Shri Kanwar Mohinder Singh Bedi  
Brig V Jayal (Retd)  
Brig IJS Johar  
Brig Gambhir Singh (Retd)  
Col HS Sodhi  
Col HS Bedi  
Shri Raj Kishore  
Shri IM Lall  
Shri Amrik Singh  
Lt Col MPS Mann  
Air Cdr NP Nair  
Lt Cdr RS Huja  
Lt Col JS Khurana  
Lt Col Kashmir Chand  
Lt Col DD Jayal  
Lt Col TS Verma  
Lt Col KS Narhar Singh  
Maj KP Choudhury  
Maj Daljit Singh  
Maj HS Bhutalia  
Maj GN Misra  
Maj Ashok Mehta  
Maj B Neogy  
Maj PPS Bair.  
Maj MS Bardwan  
Maj Vijay Sondhi  
Capt G Prasad  
Capt SK Dutta  
Capt CS Mann  
Capt Paramjit Singh  
Capt TK Bardhan  
Capt Jasbir Singh



Capt RA Kapur  
Capt TL Barua  
Lt JP Aga  
2/Lt Ravindra Singh  
Lt Kanwar Randhir Singh  
Capt JS Verma  
Capt DK Khullar  
Capt TAS Bedi  
Shri Sunil Mohan Garg

#### Visit

Brig. R.L. Mullick, Director of Army Education, paid a visit to the College on Wednesday, the 18th March. He was taken to the Staff Room where members of the Staff were introduced to him by Col. H.K.L. Johar, the Commandant, and was thereafter shown round the main parts of the College Campus.

#### College News

Cadet C. Venkataramany, who, among other cadets, represented the College at Dr. Shome Memorial Inter-School English Essay Competition organized by the Rotary Club of Dehra Dun at our College on Sunday, the 15th of February, secured the first position among more than 50 competitors from all the local English-medium schools.

Well done 'Venky'. Congratulations.

The College secured the overall Second position in the Competition.

The Commandant has been pleased to appoint Cadet Section Commander K.A.K. Singh of Shivaji Section as Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 2nd March. While congratulating him on this well-deserved appointment we expect him to do a good job like his predecessors this term—Cadet Captains R. Chaudhary and N. Ghose of Pratap and Ranjit Sections respectively.

The Commandant, Members of the Staff and Cadets offered their heartfelt condolences on the death of the mother of Major K. Gulab Singh, our Administrative Officer, and observed two minutes' silence as a mark of homage to the departed soul at the Morning Assembly on Monday, the 3rd March. The condolence resolution was read out by Col. H.K.L. Johar after he had broken the news.

Cadet C. Venkataramany and Ashok Dhar represented the College at the Doon Directors' All India English Declamation Contest held at the St. Joseph's Academy and did well.

#### Sportsfolio

##### RIMC vs Old Boys (Rimcollians)

On the chilly morning of, 13th March, our Founder's Day, the Cadets encountered their toughest rivals, the Old Boys. The match was played in a jovial mood and high spirit, and incidentally, this was the first defeat of the session.

Capt. J.S. Verma and Cadet R.S. Verma were the respective captains of the Old Boys and the new ones. It was surprising to note that this year there were no veterans in the Old Boys team. Capt. Verma opted to bat. P. Majumdar, the I.M.A. wicket-keeper was beaten neck and crop, bowled by Ghoshal with the score at 14. But it took a long time for the Cadets to strike again. This time the victim was Lt. Jasbir Singh, caught beautifully at short fine leg by Negi off Imam. He had only chalked up 4 runs. After this Bhadra and Prakash Singh (the Skipper of I.M.A. team) used the long handle and the score moved faster than the clock. Capt. Verma the next man in, showed his calibre of a stroke-maker and scored a breezy 25. Prakash Singh just surpassed his total. After this,



Capt. Kapoor and Bardhan got some edgy runs and thus the 100 of the innings came up in 85 minutes. However, they did not last long and with the score at 112, the players trooped back to the pavilion. Srivastava impressed with his slow left-arm spins and had the biggest bag of wickets, 4 for 21.

In the very first over of the Cadets innings A.K. Paul left the venue for a Plob. Herminder Singh also followed and at lunch the Cadets were 10 for 2. It was a grand lunch and naturally the Cadets left nothing behind whereas the cautious players had little. The Cadets felt rather drowsy. Obviously the wickets fell. Verma and Prakash Singh were again the main wreckers. Only Kanwar and S.K. Singh put up some resistance scoring 17 and 13 respectively. Rest of the batsmen used the long handle and gave tame catches. Wickets fell faster and Cadets scored 84, thus losing the

match by 28 runs. Capt. Verma bowled economically and he along with left-arm Neogi was responsible for this debacle.

Well done Old Boys ! Cadets—next time better luck.

Scores:—

Old Boys—112 (Prakash Singh 26, Capt. Verma 25, Capt. Kapur 15, Bhadra 18, Srivastava 4 for 21, Ghoshal 2 for 23, Verma 2 for 38).

Cadets—84 (R.S. Kanwar 17, S.K. Singh 13, Narayan 13, Verma 11, Verma 5 for 37, Prakash Singh 3 for 22).

—C. Banerji, III

#### Obituary

We, Members of the Staff and Cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College place on record our profound sorrow at the irreparable loss that we suffered in the sudden demise of our two illustrious ex-Cadets—Maj Gen M.L. CHOPRA and Maj Gen D. MISRI CHAND, who will ever be remembered for their deep, abiding love for their Alma Mater and a brilliant record of services that they rendered to the motherland as Army Officers.

We mourn their death and offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences to their families in this hour of grief and pray to God to bestow eternal peace upon the departed souls in the heavenly abode.





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We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of several copies of *THE RIMCOLLIAN*, Vol. V, No. 2, the newsletter of the Rimcollian Old Boys' Association for the month of January 1970, and express our thanks to the Association in general and Lt. Col. Jasbir Singh Khurana, the Editor, in particular.

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Our sincere gratitude is due to Maj. Gen. Virendra Singh (Retd), President of the Rimcollian Old Boys' Association, for his letter of appreciation on the successful organization of the Founder's Day and Rimcollian Reunion at the College from 12th to 14th March. The letter will appear in the next Chronicle under 'Correspondence'.

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## College News

Educational excursions which include hiking, trekking and numerous other outdoor activities have become not only regular features of our Mid-Term break twice a year but actually form an integral part of our Cadets' training in initiative, self-reliance, resourcefulness and camaraderie.

This year too, parties of Cadets were taken out to places like Kalsi, Paonta Sahib, Dak Patthar, Koti Dam, Mussoorie, Nag Tibba, Rishikesh, Narendra Nagar and several other places of pastoral loveliness or scenic beauty.

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We congratulate Cadet Section Commander C.R.K. Singh of Chandragupta Section on his being appointed the Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 23rd March. We expect of him all that distinguishes a capable Cadet Captain.

## All India Hindi Declamation Contest

Sl. No. Speaker's name

- |   |                 |   |
|---|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Vishwa Deep     | } |
| 2 | Indra Pal Singh |   |
| 3 | Jagmohan        | } |
| 4 | Surinder Sood   |   |

The following English films were screened in the Convocation Hall on dates shown against each of them:

- |     |                  |            |
|-----|------------------|------------|
| (a) | One Spy Too Many | 14th March |
| (b) | Guns of Wyoming  | 28th March |
| (c) | The Corrupt Ores | 4th April  |
| (d) | Murieta          | 11th April |

## Akhil Bhartiya Shri Kashiraj Vagvibhuti Pratiyogita, 1970

(All India Hindi Declamation Contest)

The Competition which is a grand annual feature under the auspices of the College Sahitya Samiti, was held this year on Saturday, the 11th instant, in the Convocation Hall.

Of all the English-medium Schools invited to the Contest the following were represented at it by a team of two young speakers each. We express our thanks to the Heads of the participating institutions and their Masters Incharge for their valued co-operation.

Brig. V.D. Jayal, a senior Rimcollian, graciously consented to preside over the function and Shri Gaya Prasad Shukla, formerly Professor and Head of the Hindi Department, D.A.V. College, Dehra Dun, Smt. Kusum Chaturvedi, Lecturer in Hindi, M.K.P. Degree College, Dehra Dun and Shri P.V. Dehadrai, Director, O.N.G.C., Dehra Dun, kindly acted as judges of the evening. We owe them a debt of gratitude for gracing the occasion and encouraging the young speakers.

Following were the speakers with the schools mentioned against their names:—

School

- |                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Sainik School, Kapurthala       |
| The Punjab Public School, Nabha |



<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Speaker's name</i>	<i>School</i>
5	Jagmohan Misra	} St. George's Mussoorie
6	Navin Suri	
7	Km. Ritambhara Shastri	} St. Thomas High School, Dehra Dun
8	Ranjan Chaudhary	
9	Km Vani Guha	} Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun
10	Km Charumati Sharma	
11	Ravi Mehrotra	} St. Joseph's Academy, Dehra Dun
12	Shashi Mehrotra	
13	Ashutosh Misra	} The Doon School, Dehra Dun
14	Nitin Khanna	
15	S.N. Shahi	} R.I.M. College, Dehra Dun
16	Niraj Kumar	
17	Sanjiv Rishi	} Oak Grove School, Jharipani.
18	Anil Bhakri	

*Team Positions*

(a) St. George's Mussoorie	}	186 points	First
(b) The Doon School, Dehra Dun		183	Second
(c) R.I.M.C.		„	

*Individual Placing*

1. Navin Suri, St. George's Mussoorie	}	First
2. Km. Ritambhara Shastri, St. Thomas High School, D. Dun		Second
3. Km. Vani Guha, Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun		Third
4. Nitin Khanna, Doon School, Dehra Dun		

At the close of the competition, Prof. Gaya Prasad Shukla declared that the standard of the Contest was uniformly high. Expressing entire satisfaction at the commendable performance of speakers of English-medium schools, he advised them to create humour if they chose humorous topics. Characterizing an effective speech as one which appeals to the heart, absorbs the mind and finally brings the speaker's view-point home, Prof. Shukla expected the competitors to aspire for the full flowering of their flair for oratory by persistent efforts.

In his presidential address Brig. V.D. Jayal appreciated the successful organization of the All India Hindi Declamation Contest. Recalling his personal contact with the Maharaja of Banaras who is an old Boy of R.I.M.C. and who kindly donated the beautiful Ivory Shield to the College to be given away to the best Hindi team, Brig. Jayal praised the Maharaja's deep love for and numerous services to the promotion of Hindi. Elucidating the flexibility, the richness and the scientific nature of Hindi to be the best suited language of our country Brig. Jayal stressed the need of directing all sincere efforts in schools and colleges towards the enrichment of Hindi by encouraging Hindi Debates and Declamations on an All India level.

The Kashiraj Ivory Shield was then given away by Brig. Jayal to the co-winners—St. George's, Mussoorie and the Doon School, to be retained by them for six months each.

Our thanks are due in particular to Mr. G.S. Bisht and congratulations to our team of Cadets S.N. Shahi and Niraj Kumar.

The College mourns the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Khem Raj Kukreja, who was formerly Master in Physics at our College and was at present serving Guru Ram Rai Degree College as Lecture in Physics. His tragic end came at Meerut where he was staying to complete M. Phil course. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his parents and pray for eternal peace to his departed soul.

#### **Rimcollian Day for the Rimcollians at N.D.A.**

The Rimcollian's day is as eagerly awaited here in the Academy as in R.I.M.C. itself, and is celebrated also with equal enthusiasm though with much simplicity.



While the 13th of March came as any ordinary working day for the rest of the Academy, for Rimcollians and ex-R.I.M.C. Cadets, it came as any eventful Rimcollian's day that dawns upon R.I.M.C.

Major B.S. Suhag, one of the Rimcollians here, and Officer-in-Charge, equitation, took charge of us and despatched us promptly at 3 p.m. in three trucks. The spirits of each one of us soared high as the trucks sped us away from the clock-regulated life of the Academy towards the B.E.G., Kirkee, where we were to celebrate our comparatively quiet Rimcollian day. Adequate arrangements had been made there for a hockey match between ex-R.I.M.C. Officers and Cadets, to be followed by high tea.

Lt.-Gen. Bewoor, an ardent Rimcollian to whom the credit for all these arrangements goes, was there along with a number of officers to witness the match which began at 4-30 p.m. with the usual spirit and ended with the traditional victory for the Cadets. The score-board read 1 goal for the Officers to 2 for Cadets.

After the match was over, we all went in for a grand tea in exactly the same way as we had always done at R.I.M.C. with the same spirit (if you could understand what I exactly mean). The small room used for the purpose was jam-packed with Officers and Cadets alike. In fact everyone observed that a lot more Officers had come this time than they had done ever before. In all, there were about 70 to 80 Cadets and 40 Officers with their families.

Time seemed to fly and soon the hands of the watch touched 7 p.m. From a distance we saw Major Suhag talking to SCC RC. Uppal, the highest appointment holder out of us, and pointing at his watch, and we knew it was time to go. Very reluctantly we boarded the trucks again and were back in the Academy by 8 p.m.

But this was not all. On reaching the Academy, we yelled out the traditional three cheers for R.I.M.C. so loudly that the whole Academy might learn that something was remarkable and when they did learn—weren't they jealous?—because none but the Rimcollians get such privileges.

Ex-Cadet Ashok Kumar Singh  
(N.D.A.)

### A Hike to Raipur-Mussoorie

On the fine summer morning of 29th March, sixteen trekkers under the charge of Mr. B.S. Rajput set about preparing for their departure for Raipur.

The Three-Ton Truck which was our last contact with the College dropped us at a point about two miles from Raipur. We then proceeded with a nineteenth-century map to guide us and a meagre provision of tea, sugar, milk, water and a haversack each for the day. The time was 8 a.m. when we reached Raipur and after purchasing some matches and candles we resumed our way into the hills. Into the mountains, indeed! but after Mill and Uparashal we found ourselves trudging along the dried river bed which would have completely defeated us had we not reached Sahsradhara at 11.15 a.m. Sulphur Spring tempted us and so we spent about an hour, and had lunch consisting of stiff yet delicious puris and boiled eggs. Somehow we managed to swallow our lunch and some of us did try to catch fishes in an attempt to make our trek worthwhile. A.D., I.B., Jog, Jess, Deepak and I myself spent about half an hour inventing various methods to catch the tricky fishes. I.B. seemed a bit impatient in his many valuable failures, and so tried one last effort in which the fishes soaked him with water. Ho! Ho! Ho! What a laugh the spectacle created and the many spectators who had gathered around to witness our ingenious methods at fishing could not help bursting into peals of laughter. Our fishing expedition soon came to an abrupt stop when Deepak Singh, instead of catching fishes tried to catch a snake. There was a jump and a loud E...H! and as usual the heroic cadets attacked it with stones and sticks but the cowardly snake hid under the boulders and escaped our assault unhurt. Nevertheless, we did not waste any more time except in watching an unfortunate vacationer being rescued from one of the many dangerous wayside pools. We could not do anything for him but sympathise with him and further resumed our trek up the hill.

We were surprised when we saw Mr. Khan and Mr. Jain of the Sulphur Spring Mussoorie hike party, in swimming trunks and enjoying the cool waters of the spring. We hailed them and went on our way up the hill. The way wound round the mountains twisting and curving and the ascent was steep and tiring. Our batch was completely alien to the



mountainous terrain and so we picked our way from the information given to us by the few local people residing in those remote corners of the mountains.

Our next stop was Samasari but before reaching it there was an obstacle—the gruesome task of climbing a steep hillside, almost vertical. Wow! the very sight made us rest for about ten minutes and then with a new vigour we started on the steep ascent. During the climb, some of us even thought of 'Bournvita' for energy and strength, but somehow the inexhaustible stamina of the Rimcols was consumed mid-way and the result?—REST. 'Hey! give me some water' 'Come on yaar' leave some drops at least' 'Hey I am next' only these sentences could be heard and the unfortunate ones just kept on groaning. We just couldn't proceed on without water, but from where to get water? We could hear the gurgling of a spring below, down the valley but we couldn't get to it. A hail and a cheer brought us to our senses and then we were seen climbing up the same way, the Sulphur Spring-Mussoorie batch in all earnest joining us. They had water with them and we robbed them of it. However, we greeted one another and the usual questions 'What happened?' 'Why did you turn back?' were asked and a most surprising answer was received. They had actually crossed Mussoorie by five miles off route and had to come back because they were on the wrong track. Well, what a waste of time! Anyway we all resumed the trek together with new vigour and comradeship. After crossing the hillock Samasari was reached in no time. The time was 5 p.m. and the sun had just started setting and so we made camp. I never knew that camping in the wilderness was so interesting and thrilling. 'Interesting' in the sense that the various methods one applies to prepare grub, the failures, repeated attempts and success. 'Thrilling' the idea of sleeping outdoors with the sky as the roof, the alertness one experiences and the joys of hearing campfire stones. These are the very things which we did enjoy of

course. There were no failures in preparing our own tea and having dinner. Everything turned out fine but the sleep, the innocent sleep was continually torn off by the piercing cold. It became impossible in the hours of the night, the blankets utterly failed in protecting us from the cold. Everytime I woke up I could hear low conversation and curses and the ever-chattering teeth of V. Mehta. Every single cadet was awake in his own way, the night seemed endless and even Cadets like M. Singh, Dhillon, Sud became astronomers for that night. There were excited whispers from A.D'S. group and the reason was that ghost stories were dominating them. Oh! what a restless night we spent. We longed for the sun, instead the moon came up. We turned from side to side playing hide and seek with the cold. This game continued and at last by sheer will power Sud and Herminder, wrapped in their blankets, managed to get fuel and a bright bonfire was raised to the relief of all. This act drove away the cold and everybody became his own self again. The sun rose at 6.46 a.m. (30th morning) and the usual preparations for making tea and breakfast were resumed. For breakfast we had whatever were the remains of our haversack and the tea, wow! the most delicious tea we had ever drunk and nothing could have beaten it.

Having finished breakfast we started at 8 o'clock for Mussoorie. The way was not tiring but the track was so narrow that it proved very dangerous. However, we reached Mussoorie at 11.30 a.m. and were warmly received by Mr. Bisht who directed us to our rooms at the Sylverton. What a relief it was to sleep that night on proper beds instead of the cold earth! tasty food, instead of leather-like puris but we did miss our tea very much. The hike was a new experience, a valuable one too, and more hikes of this sort should be encouraged for the cadets in years to come.

S.K. Singh, I.S.C.





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## College News

It is a matter of great satisfaction and pride that besides being recognized by various Higher Secondary and University Education Boards of the country as equivalent to Matriculation examination, the RIMC Diploma, as envisaged in the revised scheme, has now been

recognized by the Central Board of Higher Secondary Education as equivalent to their Higher Secondary Examination. The new scheme will be effected from August and our cadets will appear at the new Diploma Examination in April/May 1970.

## Inter-Class Seniors' English Declamation Contest, 1970

(Saturday, 25th April)

The English Literary Society organised the Seniors' Inter-Class English Declamation Contest in the Convocation Hall at 1915 hrs. The Contest, which was open to the cadets of class III A and above, was conducted by cadets A. Dhar and C. Venkataramany, President & Secretary of the Literary Society respectively.

Col. HKL Johar, Mr. RC Singhal and Mr. GS Pandey kindly acted as judges of the evening. The following cadets took part. The topics chosen by them are given against their names. Our congratulations to the speakers of class IV A (Diploma) for securing the first position.

S. No.	Name of Speaker	Class	Topic
1.	Kuldip Singh	III-A	The Golden age is behind us and not before us (For)
2.	G.S. Gokavi	IV	War is the evil of all evils (Against)
3.	Niraj Kumar	IV-A	War is the evil of all evils (For)
4.	G.M. Verma	III-A	The Golden age is behind us and not before us (Against)
5.	K.K. Ghoshal	V-B	We should not believe in superstitions (For)
6.	C. Venkataramany	V-A	Prohibition and its consequences
7.	S.S. Hallikeri	IV	War is the evil of all evils (For)
8.	Raju Mathews	IV-A	Idle young men make needy old ones (For)
9.	S.K. Singh	V-A	Books are a burden to real education (Against)
10.	Ashok Dhar	V-B	Causes of student unrest (For)

### Results—Teamwise

I	Class IV A (Diploma)	—	First
II	Class V B	—	Second
III	Class V A	—	Third

### Individual Placing

1.	Cadet Raju Mathews (Diploma)	—	First
2.	„ C. Venkatramany (I.S.C.)	—	Second
3.	„ Niraj Kumar (Diploma)	—	Third



Sportsfolio**Cricket Match—RIMC vs St. Joseph's Academy**

It is an adventure—we realised it that day, to play a return match. Having lost the first match the Academy proposed a return match on their ground on April 12, 1970. The weather in Dehra Dun being hot, the cricket, we felt, was rather out of season. The game was out of practice as we were busy with our hockey matches those days. However, we reached their ground at 8.30 in the morning. The match started at 9.30 a.m. The RIMC Captain won the toss and chose to field. To their surprise our players found the Academy ground smaller than ours. We found it difficult to manage the fielding for the first one hour which proved to be fatal. The Academy hit several fours and one six before we could become ourselves. The Academy had already made 68 in 40 minutes; and no wicket fell. Our ground had puzzled the Academy before, as their ground puzzled us that day. The rather careless bowling of our players, Srivastava and Ghoshal, added to their fast increasing score. The left-hander Srivastava delivered several bowls that went outside the pitch; his bowls were not turning. The short-pitch bowls of Ghoshal made it quite easy for the Academy Skipper to send the bowls behind the boundary lines; one of them was a six. One prominent weakness of our players was evident—they grow discouraged soon when the wicket does not fall on the other side. Several catches were missed. Yet it was not too late for our players to become serious. Our Skipper Verma, and Imam took the bowling and got over the disaster presently. At the other side the score sank. The wickets fell. One marvellous catch was taken by Verma. There was a loud applause. No doubt, Verma deserved it. As it was a time-match the Academy scored 158 for 8 in the 3 hour-play. Though there was a fine breeze and the heat grew less yet we decided to start again only at 3.30 p.m.

We really enjoyed our lunch and tea with them. We found the Academy people friendly, and humorous hosts. We soon felt at home with them, and cracked many a joke. We relaxed in a room and related to them our adventurous life at the RIMC. They showed a good deal of interest in our talks with them.

At 3.30 p.m. the match started again. It was our turn to bat. Our

opening batsman was A. Satyanarayan, accompanied by A.K. Paul. Our first wicket fell at 9. When Herminder Singh, our third wicket, was bowled it was 22. It was Herminder Singh who brought life into the game by his fast scores. V.S. Negi and R.S. Verma worked miracles. Negi scored 40, Verma 32. Negi's was the highest. He could play longer had he not tried for a six. Yes, he tried hard for a six as he was promised a prize by Mr. G.M. Khan the team Incharge there.

It was a hard luck for him; the bowl turned quite unexpectedly to the mid-stump. After Verma was out our wickets started falling every five minutes. And when we were breathless for the result, a comic incident happened. The Umpire of the SJA stopped a ball hit by one of our players; he did it quite unconsciously, and being confused gave us a four. A. Srivastava and S. Imam were playing. 15 minutes were left. We had to score 20 runs to defeat them. And they made it all in 15 minutes! Srivastava compensated in his batting what he had lost in his bowling. The RIMC won the match by 2 runs and 5 minutes only—what a contesting match!

Scores: A. Satyanarayan 5, A.K. Paul 4, Herminder 22, V.S. Negi 40, R.S. Verma 32, K.K. Ghoshal 10, A. Srivastava 17 and S. Imam 12.

C. Chakraborty.

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**Inter-Section Table Tennis Tournament  
1970**

Date ... 18th April, 1970  
Venue ... Convocation Hall

A grand start for a grand event. Ranjit and Pratap faced each other with the table between them, while on the other side Shivaji and Chandragupta also displayed all their skill against each other. Both these matches were exciting, though, at times, they were rather one-sided. Pratap and Chandragupta, the expected winners did not altogether belie the hopes of their Sections.

'Shot for shot; speed for speed.' These words can be used to describe the next set of matches—Pratap versus Shivaji and Ranjit versus Chandragupta. But again the winners were the two expected Sections—Chandragupta and Pratap.



In the last set of matches Ranjit played against Shivaji and lost. But the most exciting of the matches was yet to be played. The best two were saved for the last—Pratap versus Chandragupta.

A truly exciting match in which the seeded College players had to put in all their energy and skill against their opponents. Excitement ran high with the progress of the game. Finally, Pratap won the day by virtue of an excellent game. Of the two College players, SK Singh and CRK Singh, the former proved the better. Incidentally a beautiful new Tennis Table was added to our games equipment this time. After the matches were over the players and

members of the staff went to enjoy cold coffee arranged in the Staff Room. Following are the results:

(a) Pratap	4 points	First
(b) Chandragupta	3 „	Second
(c) Shivaji	2 „	Third
(d) Ranjit	1 „	Fourth

The table tennis championship trophy was given away by the Commandant to the winners.

Our thanks are due to the organizers of the tournament and hearty congratulations to Pratap on annexing the Cup.

Cadet SK Singh  
Vice Captain

### Inter-Section T.T. Championship—1970

#### Results at a glance

Section	Pratap I	Chandragupta II	Shivaji III	Ranjit IV
1 S.K. Singh		21-13, 21-15, 21-14	21-12, 21-11, 21-7	21-6, 21-6, 21-4
2 D. Sood		18-21, 15-21, 21-17	21-19, 19-21, 21-14	21-13, 21-18, 21-14
3 S. Tandon		17-21	12-21, 21-9	
		21-11, 21-14, 21-11	21-13, 10-21, 21-17	21-17, 21-18, 21-17
1 S.K. Singh & Sood		20-22, 21-17		
2 Tandon & S.K. Sharma		21-14, 21-11, 21-10	21-12, 21-14, 21-14	21-14, 21-15, 21-15
		19-21, 13-21, 21-17	21-12, 21-16, 13-21	21-19, 21-10, 21-12
		21-19, 20-22	21-15	
		(3-2)	(5-0)	(5-0)
1 C.R.K. Singh	13-21, 15-21, 14-21		21-10, 21-19, 21-9	21-8, 21-8, 21-15
2 S. Banerjee	21-18, 21-15, 17-21		21-18, 18-21, 21-14	21-9, 22-20, 21-15
	21-17		24-22	
3 L.S. Tewari	11-21, 14-21, 11-21		7-21, 15-21, 19-21	21-11, 21-14, 21-16
1 C.R.K. Singh & Deb	14-21, 11-21, 10-21		21-15, 15-21, 21-19	15-21, 20-22, 21-11
2 Banerjee & Tewari	21-19, 21-13, 27-21		21-9	21-15, 21-15
	19-21, 22-20		21-19, 21-14, 21-9	27-25, 21-9, 21-19
	(2-3)		(4-1)	(5-0)
1 H. Singh	12-21, 11-21, 7-21	10-21, 19-21, 9-21		21-17, 21-12, 21-11
2 K.K. Ghosal	19-21, 21-19, 14-21	18-21, 21-18, 14-21		21-12, 21-15, 21-15
	21-12, 9-21	22-24		
3 R.K. Paul	13-21, 21-10, 17-21	21-7, 21-15, 21-19		16-21, 17-21, 14-21
	22-20, 17-21			
1 Ghosal & Paul	12-21, 14-21, 14-21	15-21, 21-15, 19-21		21-7, 13-21, 21-13
		9-21		21-15
2 H. Singh & Naphde	12-21, 16-21, 21-13	19-21, 14-21, 9-21		14-21, 19-21, 14-21
	15-21			
	(0-5)	(1-4)		(3-2)
1 R.S. Verma	6-21, 6-21, 4-21	8-21, 8-21, 15-21	17-21, 12-21, 11-21	
2 N. Ghose	13-21, 18-21, 14-21	9-21, 20-22, 15-21	12-21, 15-21, 15-21	
3 G. Paul	17-21, 18-21, 17-21	11-21, 14-21, 16-21	21-16, 21-17, 21-14	
1 Ghose & Verma	14-21, 15-21, 15-21	21-15, 22-20, 11-21	7-21, 21-13, 13-21	
		15-21, 15-21	15-21	
2 Paul & Ranjan	9-21, 10-21, 12-21	25-27, 9-21, 19-21	21-14, 21-19, 21-14	
	(0-5)	(0-5)	(2-3)	



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17 March 70

My dear Johar,

I am writing this to thank you on behalf of all the Old Boys who attended the Founders' Day celebrations and the Reunion for a most wonderful and enjoyable stay that we had in the RIMC.

Personally too, I am most grateful to you for your kind hospitality in throwing open your house to all of us to accommodate us and putting yourself to great inconvenience while doing so.

It is always a great pleasure to visit the Old School and to see the past traditions being maintained as always. I was

very happy to see the old standards being maintained and the cadets looking so full of spirit and good cheer. We were specially impressed with the Boxing which was very good and highly appreciated by every one present.

I am fully aware of the efforts involved in the preparations for these celebrations, especially so this year that your Adm Officer was not present. I wish to congratulate you and through you, your staff in making such excellent arrangements in every respect.

Please convey my appreciation and thanks to all your staff for the trouble taken by them in making our stay so enjoyable and the celebrations such a success.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sd/- Virendra Singh)

Lt Col HKL Johar,  
Commandant  
RIM College  
Dehra Dun

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**Results—Inter Section Cricket Competition  
1970**

Section	Points	Position
Shivaji	8	1st
Pratap	6	2nd
Ranjit	4	3rd
Chandragupta	2	4th

Our Congratulations to Ranjit

**Results—Inter Section Hockey Tournament**

Juniors			Seniors		
Section	Points	Position	Section	Points	Position
Chandragupta	3	I	Ranjit	3	I
Shivaji	3	II	Pratap	3	II
Ranjit	2	III	Shivaji	3	III
Pratap	3	IV	Chandragupta	1	IV

**Overall Championship**

	Juniors	Seniors	Total	Overall
Ranjit	2½	4	6½	8
Chandragupta	4	1	5	6
Shivaji	2½	2	4½	4
Pratap	1	3	4	2

Our Congratulations to Ranjit





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We welcome our Cadets back to the College after the Summer vacation and wish them well. We hope, they will dedicate themselves to their work and play with a renewed vigour and enthusiasm and will constantly keep before them not only the high standards of physical efficiency, intellectual perspicacity and moral excellence but also the lofty ideals of selfless service to and sacrifice for the honour of the motherland, for these in particular distinguish the worthy products of R.I.M.C.

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 and make the best use of their stay at the College. They must bear in mind that military education is not plain sailing and there is no royal road to success in life.

As the popular educational dictum goes, we 'catch'em young', for in doing so we aim at implanting socially worthwhile habits and attitudes on their growing minds and thus shape their growth through a formal educative process and training. Whereas we do not decry home-influence as such, we nevertheless, feel the necessity of gradually weaning the young away from too much of dependence on others and hence underline the role of slowly building upon their informal home education something more desirable for struggles and adventures of real outdoor life. Much harrowing criticism that has lately been levelled against the system of education in Public Schools is contradiction in terms and much more can be said in defence of the positive side of such schools.

Pertinent in this context seems an apparently odd reason given by the famous Roman academician Quintilian in his great work, 'De Institutione' for approving public schools, and fresh sparks may be struck from it even now. The merit of public schools is, he says, that they keep a boy away from home-influences. What a satire upon home-life, we may think, but how often does too much of 'home' that the boy brings with him to the school contend with the thoughtful temper of the school master, to whom education is not only an enjoyable experience or a delightful activity but also a discipline, a humanizing influence, a dynamic socio-cultural awareness that can be brought to bear upon the growing child through a conscious enlargement of his outlook and the desired modification in his behaviour. For, after all, what is a school? Briefly stated, a school is but a judiciously 'controlled environment' the sheltered cloisters of which have two objectives to achieve to be, as King George V put it, 'a powerhouse of learn-

ing'. The first aim of a school then is to impart such a sound and wholesome education as may weld the boy, mind and soul of an educand into a harmonious, integrated personality and secondly, in order to do so, it does its best to protect him from being swept off his feet by the mighty influx of pernicious trends that perpetually contaminate life at large. Moreover, to flourish an institution must have models to furnish, examples to set and ideals to blaze to inspire its youth. Assuredly, our cadets can look up to their worthy predecessors for illustrious examples of selfless service and sacrifice and can boast themselves of the firmly established traditions of the college that have impelled our cadets to ever greater heights of gallantry and heroism. They must draw inspiration and strength from their Alumni—the Rimcollians—and conduct themselves in a manner worthy of their great Alma Mater—Rashtriya Indian Military College.

Once again, we urge upon our cadets to rise to the occasion and materialize the hopes that have been built upon them.

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## College News

Mr. C.P. Gupta, Master in Mathematics, has left the College after a period of one and a half years of service to join the Delhi Public School, Delhi. We miss him very much and wish Mr. and Mrs. Gupta the best of luck.

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We welcome Mr. A.K. Samtani, Master in Mathematics, to our academic family and wish him a pleasant and rewarding stay at the College.

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Our hearty congratulations to the following members of the Staff on their having successfully completed the Summer Institute Course in their respective subjects:—

(i) Mr. G.S. Pandey, Master in Mathematics, attended the Summer Institute Course in Maths. at the Bareilly College, Bareilly.

(ii) R.K. Jain, Master in Physics attended the Summer Institute Course in Physics at the Doon School, Dehra Dun.

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The following Cadets have been appointed as members of the Editorial Board of the College Chronicle for this term:

1. Cadet S.K. Singh (Sports)
2. „ C. Venkataramany (Literary)
3. „ Niraj Kumar (Literary)
4. „ A.K. Bose (Sports)
5. „ C. Banerjee (Sports)

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Our warm congratulations to the following Cadets on (a) their successfully completing the 13th 'Adventure Course' at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling during the Summer Vacation and (b) their achievements which appear below:

- ✓ (a) Cadet K.A.K. Singh was the second recipient of the coveted Principal's Gold Medal in thirteen Adventure Courses organized by the Institute so far. Besides the Gold Medal he secured the third position in the Cross Country competition held at the Institute.
- (b) Cadet M. P. Yadav represented the RIM College at a Photography Competition, secured the second position and won the Photography Prize.
- (c) Cadet S.K. Singh represented the RIM College at the English Declamation Contest organised at the Institute and secured the third prize.
- (d) Cadet H.S. Singh also did very well in all activities besides those of his Adventure Course.

Well done Cadets, keep it up.

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Subedar Tulsi Ram Dogra, Catering JCO, has been posted to 508, ASC Battalion with effect from 15th June 70 after serving the College for about 4 years.

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Havildar P.K. Aiyappa, PTI, has been posted to Sikh Regimental Centre with effect from 14th July 70. Hav. Aiyappa served the College for 3 years.

We wish Sub. T.R. Dogra and Hav. P.K. Aiyappa the best of luck.

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We welcome Naib Subedar Gopal Singh as Catering JCO to the College with effect from 8th May '70. N/Sub Gopal Singh comes to us from 153 General Hospital.

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We welcome CHM Prem Lal to the College as PTI with effect from 26th April '70. He comes to us from ASPT & APTC Deopt, Poona.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Sharma on their having been blessed with a son.

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The Commandant has been pleased to appoint Cadet Section Commander G.R.K. Singh of Chandragupta Section as the Cadet Captain of the College with effect from 5th Aug. 70.

Besides Cadet Captain G.R.K. Singh the following have been appointed Section Commanders/NCOs of the four Sections at the College.

Appointments	Pratap	Shivaji
Cadet		
Sec. Commander	S.K. Singh	R.S. Kanwar
Cadet NCOs	C.S. Rathore	M. Singh
	R.S. Bhandari	V.R. Naphade
	T.S. Rakhraj	N. Malhotra
	Raju Mathews	S.S. Sandhu
	J.G. Singh	A.K. Karwal
	V.P. Ahluwalia	G.S. Dhillon

Appointments	Ranjit	Chandragupta
Cadet		
Sec. Commander	N. Ghosh	C.R.K. Singh
Cadet NCOs	R.U. Patil	V.K. Jesani
	R.S. Verma	Y.S. Rawat
	S.S. Jog	S.C. Chakra- vorty
	V.S. Negi	Rajesh Singh
	P.P. Singh	A.K. Singh
	B.S. Gaur	A.D. Singh

Our Congratulations to the above noted Cadets.

#### N.D.A. Results - 44th Course

Our hearty congratulations to the following Cadets on their having passed out to join the 44th Course of the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla. We wish them all the best at the N.D.A. and thereafter:

1. Cadet I.B. Singh
2. „ K.K. Ghoshal
3. „ Bhupinder Yadav
4. „ Y.S. Tomar
5. „ K.S. Makin
6. „ Ashok Dhar
7. „ Daljit Sood.

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## OUR NEW CADETS

No.	Name of Cadet	Section	Height	State	Previous School	Games/Sports	Co-curricular Activities	Hobbies
1	A. K. Jaiswal	Chandragupta	156 cm	Bihar	St. Xavier's, Patna	Cricket, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis	Dramatics (English) Art and Craft	Philately, Photography and Coin-Collecting
2	A. Mchta	Pratap	150 cm	Punjab	Punjab Public School, Nabha	Badminton and Cricket, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis	Art and Craft	Philately
3	B. S. Kohli	Shivaji	161 cm	Maharashtra	Presentation Convent, Jammu	Golf, Cricket Squash and Basketball	Music, Art and Craft and Dramatics (Hindi)	Coin-Collecting and Reading Story books.
4	B. C. Singh	Shivaji	157 cm	Manipur	Public School, Manipur	Football, Hockey Basketball, and Lawn Tennis	Art and Craft Music, Recitation	Book Reading and Coin-Collecting
5	D. S. Dutta	Pratap	157 cm	West Bengal	Hindi High School, Calcutta	Crickets, Football and Badminton	Dramatics (English)	Painting, Coin-Collecting and Philately.
6	D. V. Choudhary	Shivaji	158 cm	Rajasthan	Children's Academy, Jaipur	Crickets, Football and Swimming	Art and Craft Singing and Dramatics (Hindi)	Philately and Book Reading
7	R. Anand	Pratap	152 cm	Punjab	Sacred Convent School, Ludhiana	Football, Cricket Swimming and Badminton	Debates, Dramatics and Craft	Philately Flag and Coin-Collecting, Book Reading and Riding
8	S. Pradhan	Pratap	161 cm	Orissa	Sainik School, Bhuvaneshwar	Crickets, Football, Hockey and Volley ball	Art and Craft	Philately
9	T. S. Prakash	Pratap	152 cm	Andhra Pradesh	St. Stanis Laus School, Guntur	Crickets and Football	Debate	Book Reading and Nature Study
10	V. K. Chandrashekharan	Chandragupta	141 cm	Kerala	St. Augustine's High School, Cochin	Football and Carrom	Dramatics (English)	Philately
11	A. P. Singh	Shivaji	161 cm	U.P.	St. Jozeph's High School, Allahabad	Football, Hockey & Cricket	Art and Craft	Philately and Rifle Shooting



## Sportsfolio

### Football Match: Cadets XI vs Commandant's XI

The new term at the R.I.M.C. started with a traditional Football match between the teachers and the Cadets. Playing Football is interesting, and not less seeing it kicked by the players of the two teams in their different colourful dresses. With the members of the teaching staff around the clouds too gathered over the RIMC play ground to witness the match. It was expected by all of us, as the past records had shown, that the Commandant's XI would lose to the Cadets by more than half a dozen goals.

The match was to start at 5.15 p.m. on the 5th of August. By 4.50 the players came one by one near the goal posts; they were warming up. They were all there to play-to play a good round object, the FOOTBALL. The Cadets' team was captained by C.R.K. Singh who won the toss. The Cadet players were Rathee, B.N. Misra, Bose, Deepak, S. Banerjee and others.

The Commandant's XI, captained by Mr. G.S. Bisht, consisted of Commandant H.K.L. Johar, Mr. R.C. Sharma, Mr. G.M. Khan, Mr. L.N. Thakur, Mr. R.C. Chaturvedi, Mr. R.K. Jain, PTI Banwari Lal and Hav. Chaubey. Dr. S.K. Chakrabarti from the Staff and Negi from the Cadets, played as the goalkeepers.

The match started amidst loud cheers and shouts from the witnessing Cadets. With decided passes and good combination the staff players reached the goal-post several times. But the Cadet goalkeeper and the back returned the ball with full force. The Cadets found it difficult to score a goal. After about 15 minutes of struggle Rathee at last found it convenient to give a long pass to Misra who passed it to Bose. Bose returned the ball once again to Rathee who had already reached at a close distance to the goal-post and from a distance of 25 yards he scored a goal. Now the Staff team was hard at scoring one in the second round. Mr. Bisht, after a couple of minutes pushed the ball inside the goal-post. The score was 1-1. It was the third round when it started raining heavily. Both the teams were trying to push back each other behind the centre line to win. Cadets as well as all the Staff members and guests sat there watching the game, unmindful of the heavy rains.

After half time Mr. Bisht received a long pass from Mr. R.C. Sharma but missed the goal. Instead C.R.K. Singh of the Cadets' team scored another goal due to the joint effort of S. Banerjee and D. Singh. The staff team now seemed to lose all hopes as some of them were breathless and tired. Col. H.K.L. Johar gave several passes to Mr. Khan and Banwari Lal but Deepak Singh always took the ball from them. All of them were drenched. Only 5 minutes were left when to our great surprise Hav. Chaube from the right line carrying the ball from the right corner shot a goal. The match was a draw by 2-2.

Cadets, pull up your socks.

### Independence Day celebrations

As ever, the Independence Day was celebrated at the College with a marked fervour. The celebrations started in the morning with the Cadets' parade. The Commandant took salute and unfurled the tricolour. This was followed by the collective singing of National Anthem by all present on the occasion. The Commandant delivered a short, inspiring speech in which he referred to the supreme sacrifices made by our patriots to win independence and translate the age-old dreams and aspirations of our countrymen into reality.

He then called upon the Cadets and others to rededicate themselves to the task of preserving freedom and making our nation strong. This, said he, could be done only when we learn to live in harmony, get over communal hatred and fissiparous tendencies and effect perfect emotional integration among our people.

In the evening a Guest Night dinner was arranged in the Cadets' Mess and it was attended by all members of the Staff. The dinner being over, toasts were proposed by all to the President and the College.

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### Correspondence

(Following is the copy of DO letter dated 16th July 1970 from Shri Ripudaman Singh, P.C.S., Sector 28-D Chandigarh to our worthy Commandant Lt. Col. H.K.L. Johar, AEC.)

—ED.

Dear Sir,

My son Cadet D. Sood, No. 487 of your College has been selected for entry into N.D.A. and he has proceeded to join there. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind care taken of him, and the all round good education imparted to him during his stay at the R.I.M.C.

I shall feel obliged if my feelings are conveyed to the members of the Staff. I wish the R.I.M.C. best of future in the important task of training young boys for the service of the Nation.

Again thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd. Ripudaman Singh.

### Think it over

(a) 'Courage is the chief attribute to manliness'.

—Daniel Webster.

(b) 'Never despair, but if you do, work on in despair'.

—Edmund Burke.





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## VISITS

Brigadier J S. Sidhu, Sub-Area Commander, Dehra Dun, was on his annual inspection visit to the College on Friday, 21st inst. After his reception at the College Convocation Hall by the Commandant and Members of the Academic and Military Staff, he was taken round the classes, Cadets' dormitories, hospital and other important buildings on the campus. The Sub-Area Commander spent a couple of hours here and discussed matters relating to the College administration.

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Brigadier Lachhman Singh, Vr. C., D.D.M.T. (A), Army Headquarters, New Delhi paid a visit to the College on Saturday, 22nd inst. Accompanied by the Commandant, the DDMT (A) saw the classes in progress and went round the main portions of the College campus. Members of the Staff were then introduced to him by the Commandant over a cup of coffee in the Staff Room where he discussed academic matters. Later, he took lunch with the Cadets and evinced a keen interest in the College.

## College News

Our heartiest congratulations to JC-8006 SUB. BEHARI LAL, ASC (SD), Office Superintendent of the College on the grant of Honorary rank of Lieutenant to him on the occasion of Independence Day, 1970.

Lieutenant Behari Lal has now proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement after rendering meritorious services to the College for over 2½ years.

Farewell parties were arranged by the College Office and the Staff Club on the eve of Lt. Behari Lal's retirement.

We all wish Lt. Behari Lal and his family the best of repose and contentment in their retired life.

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Cadet Section Commander N. Ghosh of Ranjit Section has been appointed as the College Cadet Captain with effect from 24th August.

Our congratulations to him.

## Sportsfolio

### RIMC Juniors vs Cambrian Hall Juniors (Won 3-0)

The venue of the match was RIMC. The spectators were anxiously awaiting the start of the two rivals.

The Cambrian Hall forwards plunged into the attack with the word 'Go'. The play was confined to the RIMC box. The visitors' combination was superb but they were intent on overdoing this. Most of them were hesitant in shooting. But against the run of play, RIMC drew first blood in the 10th minute. Of a flag-kick, Hage Khoda, the schemer of the side, headed home a wonderful goal. Just as the cheers had died down, the ebullient Khoda scored again, this time of a timely backpass by Hage Tagang. Incidentally, these snap goals proved to be vital. Although RIMC dominated the proceedings from then onwards, they could not increase the margin. The Cambrian Hall forwards often came into the danger zone but the RIMC citadel remained invincible by the stalwarts like R.K. Paul, Negi, Gupta etc. R.K. Paul's role was commendable and he thwarted many a movement. Before the half-time, RIMC tried again and again to score but our lack of workmanship kept the score-sheet constant. Khoda had the misfortune of striking the cross-piece simultaneously. A rising volley by Tagang was fisted over by the goalkeeper. Bose too saw his magnificent shot missing the mark by inches. So at interval a happy RIMC team and the Cambrian Hall XI trooped out of the field.

After the breather, the game was dull and enigmatic except for some enthusiastic solo tries by Khoda and Tagang. S. Banerjee was an asset to his side in dribbling and skill but he hung on to the ball for much too long to be deprived of many scoring chances. By now, the players were exhausted and there was not much competition. Hage Khoda and Hage Tagang often came near to scoring, but either erratic shooting or bad-luck prevented them from adding to the score. But in the end Hage Khoda was richly rewarded with a hat-trick for his valiant efforts. Receiving a cross-pass from Bose, he sent a



scorching shot which went in off the bar. Thus, the issue was put beyond doubt. After this, the ball never travelled beyond the half-lines of either side. Soon, the final whistle was heard and the curtain fell on a keenly contested and interesting match.

Well done RIMC.

C. Banerjee, IIIA

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#### RIMC vs Cambrian Hall (Won 3-2)

This match was played on the same day as the 'B' team's match. RIMC took the field with all the spirit and enthusiasm in the world, quite rejoicing the juniors' victory. But things turned out to be rather gloomy and unexpected.

Cambrian Hall launched a full-blooded attack and the RIMC defenders were eluded off and on. The Rimcols were dazzled and found it hard to get going. There were no combined moves or good co-operation. Eventually Cambrian Hall exploited these mistakes and after frittering away some sitters, they went ahead quite early. In a hectic melee in the home team box, Pradip Gurung snapped up an accurate cross-pass from the right flank and put the ball beyond Kanwar's reach. This was a shock to RIMC. Immediately from the centre, S.K. Singh made a fine dash and came near scoring when he was tackled quite robustly by the visitor's defenders. Once again a fine effort of S.K. was thwarted by their defenders. SK's perseverance was richly paid when he was dangerously deprived of the ball in the danger enclosure. The referee, Mr. Bisht, had no hesitation in awarding a penalty. Verma's spot-kick entered the net without giving their goalkeeper any chance. This equaliser enlivened the spirits of the RIMC players. Cambrian Hall repelled with all zeal and vigour but the RIMC rear-guard was infallible. The match winner was scored by Verma a few minutes before the breather. Working his way in, as ebullient and witty as ever, he sent a beautiful left-footer which left the Cambrian Hall custodian stranded. This was the only show-piece.

After the breather, it seemed that neither team was intent on scoring. The forwards were running out of breath and there were many miskicks and wrong passes. The RIMC wingers could not acquit themselves well. The Cambrian Hall players were rather dispirited and seldom ran for the ball. It was a sigh of relief for the spectators when the day was won. RIMC have yet to find their form though they have won.

Congratulations.

C. Banerjee, IIIA

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#### Football Match ; R.I.M.C. Juniors vs. St. Mary's Academy Juniors, Meerut Cantt.

The R.I.M.C. defeated St. Mary's Academy, Meerut Cantt. by six goals to one, on Sunday the 16th of August, providing the spectators with plenty of excitement.

Invited by the St. Joseph's Academy, the St. Mary's were kind enough to consent to playing at the R.I.M.C. as well. As they were to leave for their native town that evening only the match was arranged at 9 in the morning. Besides the R.I.M.C. Cadets many of the St. Joseph's with their teachers turned up at our ground to witness the match. The bright sunny weather drew a good number of cheerful spectators round the playground. The masters and the guests sat in chairs under the shade.

The game throughout kept everyone conscious of its fast movement. It started with very quick and correct passes from both the teams. But soon the R.I.M.C. Juniors out-played their opponents with a brand of game that we suspected them to play in the beginning, for they were out of practice, and were playing the first match of the season. The visiting team with its shaky defence and weak front was unable to score goals or to counter the R.I.M.C.'s break-ways raids.

However, after a characteristic display of game the R.I.M.C. centre-forward Hage Khoda exchanged passes with his inside duo N.K. Baruah and hammered a close-range shot into the left corner of the net in the 15th minute. After a couple of seconds Hage Baat got a left corner shot but pushed it in the wrong place. Once again the ball reached very near to scoring a goal due to the combined effort of Hage Khoda and Baruah and got messed up by R.K. Paul. Hage Khoda just after that scored another goal with quite a smiling face. P. Sewal and Gajender being very small in height couldn't succeed in their effort though they did their best and faced the opponents bravely. The right in, N.K. Baruah in his second attempt delivered from at a distance a flying shot that dipped right into the top corner of the net.

Khoda after half time fed by Paul and Baruah scored 2 more goals. The opponents in the second round displayed a remarkable combination but their defence was too weak to face the attackers. And when 20 minutes were left the St. Mary's Centre-half, Samy Lal, moved in very fast like a flash of lightning and managed a long-range sweeping drive from well beyond the edge of the box straight into the top net, leaving the spectators greatly amused. The last nail was driven in by Khoda. R.I.M.C. in all got 5 corner shots whereas the opponent could get none.



Out of the 6 goals 5 were scored by the centre-forward Hage Khoda and by Baruah.

G.M.

### August, the Hallowed Month of the Year

August is the eighth month of the Gregorian Calendar which is the universal almanac of the modern times. It has derived its name from Roman Emperor Augustus whose real name was Octavian (which is in its turn derived from Latin Octo=eight) Julius Caesar the father of the Emperor after Christening the seventh month of his Julian Calendar after his own name as July, designated the next month after the embryonic title of his worthy successor as was in order.

The month, as its name indicates, is truly August in its characteristic and is therefore observed as a month of merry making and joviality throughout the world. In our own country India in particular eighty per cent of the population is mainly agricultural. So naturally it takes French leave of its occupation and remains in a holiday mood throughout the month.

According to the Hindu mythology Lord Indra, the King of the gods, is the presiding deity of the month. He makes an annual round of his heavenly domains during the period and his traditional mount, the majestic elephant Airawat, trumpets off and on and pours torrential rains on the scorched terra firma by means of his gigantic trunk and converts it into a green aesthetic panorama which makes peacock the national bird of Bharat overjoyed and obliges him to dance by spreading his glossy and shining feathers. It is really a sight for gods to witness as even nymphs and fairies feel shy of such an imposing and dazzling performance.

The youngsters of the land who are still in the prime of their lives are naturally full of zeal and enthusiasm, fall into ecstasy with the approaching of this charming and alluring season. Most of them are to be seen singing lovely songs or reciting poems by swinging on the ropes fastened to the trees of gardens. Others who are of stronger built and muscles try their strength with their competitors in the wrestling bouts in the county gyms. The teen agers take part in the village games of Kabbadi and hide and seek. The under-teens do not lag behind and fully enjoy the feats of acrobats and snake charmers. Elderly persons defunct in young effects take solace in Bhajans, kirtans and qawallis in their respective shrines. The climax is reached with the role of the fair sex in the various festivities of the month, specially on its full moon day. Clad from head to foot in the costumes of ultra green hue and their palms and nails coloured in vermilion of the natural cosmetic

of myrtle leaves, they invoke the blessings of gods and goddesses for the protection of the mankind and adore the foreheads of the male members with turmeric marks and put protective bands on their wrists. In the end they entertain all and sundry with dainty and tasteful dishes.

Poets both ancient and modern have vividly described the beauties and romance of this fine season. Kalidas the Shakespeare of India excels them all as his awe-inspiring monody Megh Duta is considered to be the Magnum Opus of the Sanskrit lyric poetry. Briefly, it will be no hyperbole to remark that the two muses of lyric-cum-love poetry and music viz. Erato and Euterpe combine together and bestow their pristine glory and lustre on it.

The month has a peculiar astrological significance of its own. It is in the 2nd fortnight of this month that the awe inspiring Sun enters into his own house the Zodiac Leo (Lion) as its ruler. So it has become an astrological axiom that a child born at that auspicious time with other stars of his horoscope in his favour will be a wonderful prodigy who will take a lion's share in reshaping the destiny of the land of his birth.

This multiblessed month of August has also become a month of national and political importance for our mother land. It starts with the celebration of the death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak the illustrious author of Gita Rahasya. He was the father of Indian Home Rule League which he founded with the collaboration of his two comrades-in-arm Khaperde and Kelkar. He was also the leading luminary of the triumvirate of the extremist group of the Indian politicians popularly known as "Lal, Bal and Paul". Again it was he who for the first time in the history of the Indian National Congress during its united session in the United Provinces held at lucky Lucknow in 1916 fearlessly declared "Swaraj is my birth right and I must have it." He was a constant terror and hobgoblin for our British rulers, and their intelligence department for the sake of secrecy always coded him as "Bombay Current." Shortly afterwards falls the birthday anniversary of the poet and sage Tulsi Das whose name and works have not only inspired his fellow countrymen but even the declared atheists of the Soviet Russia pay homage to him. Tulsi Jayanti was observed this year on 9th August.

As soon as we reach the middle of month we find it surcharged with supernatural fervour. Fifteenth of August is the date of Assumption of Virgin Mary. The date has also gained a special momentum in India due to two major events of extraordinary importance. Firstly the Mahasamadhi of Sri Ram Krishna Prabhansa the religious preceptor of Swami Vivekanand and



the birth of Mahayogi Arbindo Ghosh who was born in Calcutta at 4.50 A.M. (Brahm Mahurat) on this date in the year of grace 1872. Patriotism was the very essence of his life. A revolutionary of extraordinary calibre he rightly deserves to be placed in the first rank of the Indian Nationalists who took prominent part in the struggle for National emancipation. He was the originator of the Passive Resistance movement which he most dispassionately advocated in the columns of *Bande Matram* in the frightful days of 1907. This movement ultimately took the shape of non-violent non-cooperation and Quit India movements in the hands of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi for the liberation of the motherland. His heart inspiring firebrand speeches on the public platforms and his vigorous propaganda wielded by his mighty pen in the press continuously from 1905 to 1909 shook the very foundations of British Imperialism in India. He was a self-realized soul and his last extempore speech at Uttarpara (Bengal) which he delivered on 30th May 1909 was his last message to the nation and was a real revelation. Ultimately from an inner call from his ownself he was convinced that the *modus operandi* so far adopted by him was ill suited for the occasion. Consequently he completely surrendered himself to Almighty and retired in seclusion to Pondichery, the venue of Maharishi Agastya's penance on 1st April 1910. On this sanctified spot he was able to make telepathic connections with the Omniscient on the basis of *Yogasutras* of Patanjali Maharishi and after a constant vigorous penance of 37 years was able to crush the bulldog tenacity of John Bull to pieces and make him yield to India's just demand for self rule on 15th August 1947 on the occasion of the anniversary of his 75th birthday. In fact he swallowed the vast British Empire of India in a jiffy in the manner of August sage Ghatyoni who swallowed ocean in olden times. Indeed the attainment of Swaraj through non-violence was a miracle of first magnitude and was only possible through the constant joint efforts of two selfless Karmayogi Saints Mahatma Gandhi the world renowned votary of non-violence and truth and Mahayogi Arbindo the rebellions saint of Pondichery who literally proved the efficacy of Tennyson's oft quoted lines "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Thereby the old order of the British Imperialism has changed and

yielded to the new order of the Government by the people of India themselves.

In the end it will not be out of place to make a passing reference to a living female luminary of Indian Nationalism Shrimati Vijai Lakshmi Pandit who illumined the 18th day of this hallowed month by her august birth at the very dawn of the current century of the Christian era.

From her very bib and porringer she became the cynosure of the Nehru family and an object of adoration and devotion for its Pater Familias who observed her fifth birthday at the banks of Rhine in Germany in a magnificent manner. She also received much coveted appreciation of the British Royal Family in Delhi Darbar of 1911 due to her punctilious etiquette and fluency of her speech in pure cockney tone and accent.

She joined the Freedom Movement at a very early age when she had not reached even the age of puberty and ere long became a *Bete Noir* for the watchdogs of British Imperialism. Shrimati Pandit is both a *De Jure* and *De Facte* political Pundit. She has adorned various dignified Political assignments with dignity and honour during the period of 1936-1968.

After a hectic political career of nearly half a century she with her Argus eyed political sagacity deciphered signs of times on the walls of parliament house in New Delhi and foresaw the shadow of coming events and retired from Public life in 1968 and is now taking rest in the Doon Valley. Although a declared Septuagenarian she appears to be quite young with her silvery looks, shining face and sweet tongue. May she live long to guide us.

Under the circumstances August 15th on which our National Flag is unfurled every year on the Red Fort of Delhi will always remain a real red letter day.

Niraj Kumar, ISC

#### Think it over

"Experience is never limited and it is never complete. It is an immense sensibility—a kind of huge spider web of the finest silken threads suspended in the chamber of consciousness and catching every air-borne particle in its tissue." •

Henry James





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## Visit

(Friday, 11th September)

Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor, PVSM, GOC-in-C, Southern Command, an ardent Rimcollian, accompanied by Mrs. G.G. Bewoor and their son Flt. Lt. A.G. Bewoor, who is also an ex-cadet of R.I.-M.C., paid a visit to the College. The distinguished guests had a talk with the Cadets, Members of the Staff and their wives in the Senior Ante-room and took tea with them in the Mess. Later, they witnessed a friendly football match played on our grounds against St. Joseph's Academy. We are very grateful to Gen. and Mrs. Bewoor for their kind visit.

## N.D.A. Results—45th Course

Congratulations to the following cadets on their having qualified in the UPSC Examination for the 45th NDA Course. Fifty one cadets appeared and forty passed the examination. This gives us the pass-percentage of about 80. We hope our cadets will do well at the SSB. also.

1. Cadet VS Negi
2. „ RS Verma
3. „ SC Chakravarty
4. „ VR Naphade
5. „ BS Gaur
6. „ G Dhillon
7. „ N Malhotra
8. „ C Venkataramany
9. „ RK Mittal
10. „ RS Kanwar
11. „ N Ghose
12. „ SS Jog
13. „ RU Mittal
14. „ RS Rathee
15. „ CS Rathore
16. „ AK Karwal
17. „ Manvinder Singh

18. „ Vinay Mehta
19. „ SS Sandhu
20. „ NK Paul
21. „ MP Yadav
22. „ PS Gill
23. „ TS Rakhraj
24. „ JG Singh
25. „ R Mathew
26. „ RS Bhandari
27. „ RD Sinha
28. „ Rajendra Chowdhary
29. „ Amarjit Singh
30. „ Rajesh Singh
31. „ Sanjiv Tandon
32. „ Anil Kumar Singh
33. „ YS Rawat
34. „ SN Shahi
35. „ SK Singh
36. „ VK Jesani
37. „ VP Ahluwalia
38. „ NM Shankar
39. „ CRK Singh
40. „ A Mehrotra

## Inter-Section English Declamation Contest

Tuesday, 8th September 1970

Under the aegis of the English Literary Society, the Inter-Section English Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall at 1845 hours.

Mr. S.L. Khanna, Principal, Central School, F.R.I., Capt. S.B. Sharma, Deptt. of English, I.M.A. and Mr. F.G. Sharp, Senior English Master, Cambrian Hall, kindly acted as judges of the evening. We are very grateful to them.

Each Section was represented at the Contest by a team of four speakers—two juniors and two seniors. Each junior speaker was given four minutes to speak and senior six.



The following cadets took part in the Competition:

Juniors (4 minutes)

Speaker's Name	Sec.	Topic	Motion
Atul Verma	R	Examination are not a true test of merit	For
S.S. Roy	C	Mistakes make men	For
I. Naryan	R	Laughter is the best medicine	For
B. Charles	C	Laughter is the best medicine	For
A.K. Ghosh	P	Life at home is better than outdoor life	Against
S. Imam	S	Mistakes make men	For
Deepak Sharma	S	Our examinations are not a true test of merit	For
R.R. Swami	P	Laughter is the best medicine	For
Seniors (6 minutes)			
G.S. Gokavi	R	We want peace but not the things that make for peace	For
P.K. Chatterjee	P	Hippism is harmful to the youth of the country	For
C.V. Ramany	R	Science destroys more than it creates	For
S.S. Hallikeri	C	Press is the watchdog of democracy	For
C. Banerjee	P	Press is the watchdog of democracy	Against
Manvendra Singh	S	We all desire peace but not the things that make for peace	For
S. Banerjee	C	The Government of laws is preferable to the Government of men	For
R.S. Kanwar	S	Press is the watchdog of democracy	For

performance, gave a short talk in which he outlined the essentials of a good public speech. He said he was very much impressed by the overall performance of the young speakers and particularly that of the Juniors. He advised the speakers to 'believe what they say' in order to make their speeches more effective. He termed poetry as 'the highest expression of what is happening' and expected the Cadets to be particularly meticulous about the accuracy and aptness of quotations. He further advised the speakers to cultivate more clarity in what they speak and try to be conversational in tone rather than force their views on the audience.

Following are the results:—

Juniors - 1. Pratap Section		194 points—First
2. Ranjit Section		168 „—Second
3. Shivaji Section		164 „—Third
4. Chandragupta Section		131 „—Fourth
Seniors—1. Ranjit Section		173 „—First
2. Pratap Section		172 „—Second
3. Shivaji Section		155 „—Third
4. Chandragupta Section		132 „—Fourth
Overall Placing—1. Pratap Section		366 points—First
2. Ranjit Section		341 „—Second
3. Shivaji Section		320 „—Third
4. Chandragupta Section		263 „—Fourth

#### INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

Juniors—1. Cadet R. Ramaswamy		(Pratap) 99 points—I
2. „ A.K. Ghosh		(Pratap) 95 „—II
3. Deepak Sharma	} 88 „—III	(Shivaji)
Atul Verma		(Ranjit)
Senior - 1. Cadet C.V. Ramany		(Ranjit) 95 „—I
2. „ P.K. Chatterjee		(Pratap) 92 „—II
2. „ Manvendra Singh		(Shivaji) 82 „—III

At the close of the Competition Mr. Sharp, by way of comment on the Cadets'

Mr. S.P. Sharma English Declamation Trophy was then given away to the



winning Section by the Commandant, Col. H.K.L. Johar.

Our heartiest congratulations to Pratap Section on their annexing the Trophy.

## Sportsfolio

RIMC vs D.B.S. College.

This tie was held in R.I.M.C. on Wednesday, the 2nd. We are grateful to our ex-Cadet P.S. Negi for sponsoring this match.

The sky was overcast and the rains were fast approaching when the ball was kicked off. The game started with some lightning-like moves by both the teams. Barely had a minute ticked away, when CRK had the mortification of striking the upright. The visitor's half-line was an asset to them and the forwards were fed very well but in vain. There was a narrow escape for the R.I.M.C. citadel when a prompt shot by their centre-forward missed the target by inches. That was all the visitors could achieve in the play. R.I.M.C. soon took charge of the proceedings. S.K. drew first blood for his team and paving his way in from the left flank he eluded the custodian with a grounder (1-0). But, again, the game became slow and dull. The only notable aspect was some over-robust tackling but well away from the prohibited area. Anyway, the margin was increased a couple of minutes before the 'refresher'. Verma's stinging left-footer slipped through the goalkeeper's hands (2-0).

The ground conditions as well as the monotonous drizzle after the breather was not suitable for good play. There were countless individual spurts but no combined movements at all. The R.I.M.C. left flank was rather vulnerable, S. Banerjee being quite out of the picture. Ghosh and S.K. had many breakthroughs only to fumble in the crucial stages. However, S.K. scored again, this time lying handy, he snapped up a cross-pass from C.R.K. Unfortunately, the united goalie had lost ground and the tame shot which he took crawled past the bewildered custodian into the net (3-0). But very soon, S.K. by fine opportunism and excellent marksmanship fired a salvo which first got the goalkeeper's wrist and then the inevitable cross-piece of the rebound. Rathee, rather

keen on scoring failed to send an accurate left-footer. Immediately after this C.R.K. was hit in the abdomen. Fortunately, he recovered and full of zeal, scored the fourth goal. He made amends to the previous misses with an eye-catching goal. In a solo run he slammed home rather unexpectedly (4-0). There was a further addition to the score when S.K. proved his shooting calibre, tearing the net with a well-timed volley (5-0).

Surprisingly, R.I.M.C. conceded a goal after this. For the first time, the visitors' forwards broke-through our armoury comprising the hefty Deepak, the tanky Manvendra and the witty Mishra. But the credit of the goal goes to Deepak. Trying to intercept a sharp volley, he deflected the ball into his own net. Kanwar was naturally caught on the wrong foot and could not have averted it, in any case (5-1). And that was the conclusion of a panoramic one-way traffic.

Cheers, R.I.M.C.

C. Banerjee

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R.I.M.C. vs U.C.N.I. Inter College.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., R.I.M.C. encountered the toughest opposition of the year so far, the U.C.N.I. College. The game was a fast and lively one and delighted the spectators.

The visitors started off well. They made several openings but fumbled in the goalmouth. But quite soon, they drew first blood when off a spectacular pass, Sharma, their marksman volleyed home a beautiful goal. This, naturally inspired them and there were monotonous operations on the R.I.M.C. rear-guard. The home team too made one scoring attempt but ill luck denied it. Ghosh, the crafty flankman of the home team proved to be a thorn in the flesh of the visitors. His accurate centres from the side-line caused a lot of confusion and many a goalmouth melee but all in vain. The visitors' goalkeeper gave a spirited display and made some eye-catching and acrobatic saves. C.R.K., the skipper of R.I.M.C. seemed to be a bit nervy and even let go a spot-kick when he failed to convert.

Suddenly, a fine combined move of the visitors' forwards resulted in a handling by S. Banerjee in the danger zone.



Devender Aswal made no mistake with the penalty kick which went in, off the upright. This was a very severe blow to the Rimcols and they seemed to have been demoralised. At half-time, the home team was down 0-2.

Immediately after the interval R.I.M.C. made several sporadic raids on the U.C.N.I. goalmouth but poor and erratic shooting let them down. On one occasion, C.R.K. shot straight into the custodian from hand-shaking distance. Soon, Ghosh had the mortification of hitting the bar. But he soon rose to the occasion when he completely beat the gallant goalie of U.C.N.I. with a miraculous lob from the right flank. This was a moral booster to the team, and it was to be the beginning of the end for the U.C.N.I. team. A few minutes later, S.K. Singh's free-kick sailed over the bar by inches. S.K. again let go a fine opportunity when he was deprived quite robustly of the ball in the penalty area. The inevitable happened just a minute or so after that. Verma as willy and witty as ever broke through a wall of defenders and sent a stinging left-footer which gave the goalkeeper no chance whatsoever. The end was fast-approaching and R.I.M.C. was constantly trying for the matchwinner. Verma's left-footer caught the defenders on the wrong foot but struck the crosspiece. Then following a flag-kick, C.R.K. failed to slam home. Scarcely a minute or two before the final whistle Verma sent a fine pass to S.K., who was lying handy and he had no difficulty in firing the ball home (3-2). Very soon, the match ended. R.I.M.C. was the deserving winner in a hardfought and closely contested tie. There was a lot of improvement in the game in the second half. Verma, S.K. and Ghosh were the armoury of the R.I.M.C. team. However, the defenders failed to find form. Any way it was a grand win.

C. Banerjee

### Correspondence

(Extract from the letter dated 19.8.70 from Shri Anil Dhar, the father of Cadet Ashok Dhar, who joined the N.D.A. in July 1970)

'I take this opportunity to congratulate you and the teaching staff of your respected college for the success of my son in the 44th U.P.S.C. Examination of N.D.A. held in December 1969. Your noble suggestions, valued guidance coupled with sincerity resulted in the success of Ashok for which I thank you all and the staff of R.I.M.C. whoever has lent his hand for my son's success.'

### Grandpa's Wisdom

1. Economics is an art of successful living and it can be cultivated by applying sharp scissors to gluttony, prodigality and loquacity.
2. Selfishness is an endemic disease; friendship made with an end is bound to end.
3. Surgeon peels, but God heals.
4. A Committee keeps minutes, but wastes hours.
5. Democracy is the rule of five fools over one wise man.
6. Disease is a whip which compels us to follow the laws of nature.
7. Observe teetotalism and abstain from storing tea in your stomach to avert a storm in your body.
8. The triple vices of borrowing, begging and burgling breed hatred.
9. Smoking is a pair of sharp scissors which slits the span of life.
10. Wrath is the hydra that spreads its venom in the body. Quell it lest it kill you.

Compiled by Cadet Pankaj Kumar, III

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## RIMCOLLIANA

Our heartiest congratulations to the following ex-Cadets who are now at the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla:

- (a) Cadet Satendra Singh stood first in English Debate held at the Academy in August.
- (b) The following cadets hold Appointments at the Academy:
  1. S.C.C. P P. Agarwal
  2. D.C.C. D B. Shivane
  3. D.C.C. M.S. Mallick
  4. D.C.C. M.C. Pradhan
  5. D.C.C. M. John
  6. D.C.C. V. Pahlajani
  7. D.C.C. R.S. Das
  8. D.C.C. V.K.S. Chandele
  9. C.S.M. S.K. Jaiswal
  10. C.S.M. D. Sood
  11. Sergeant P.C. Singh

## College News

Our warm congratulations to Shri R.C. Singhal, Vice-Principal, on his being unanimously elected as the Vice-President of the Doon Organization of Science Teachers.

Cadet Section Commander S.K. Singh of Pratap Section has been appointed Cadet Captain at the College.

We hope he conducts himself capably in this capacity.

## SPORTSFOLIO

### Doon School vs RIMC (Seniors) Won 6-2.

The match we were eagerly looking forward to, arrived. We met our traditional rivals the 'DOSCO' on their field. The memory of our previous victory over them lingered in our minds.

The kick off saw the DOSCO through with a snap goal. It was a curling and tempting volley which swayed

into the net past a bewildered Kanwar. However, RIMC soon levelled. After some severe onslaughts, the equaliser was scored by SK. Now, the game was evenly balanced but stamina and zeal were the things which DOSCO lacked badly. A scoring spree was in the coming. RK and SK increased the margin by two goals that saw RIMC through. This demoralised the DOSCO rear-guard and had it not been for their brilliant goalkeeper, there might have been goals galore. Anyway, the score-card showed 3-1 in favour of RIMC at half-time.

This second half started with a rude setback for RIMC. The DOSCO players quite fresh after the breather forged ahead by the virtue of a misjudgement of our goalie. Very soon, RIMC consolidated the lead. After Verma had provided SK with a gem of a pass, the ebullient SK made no mistake.

Then again, following a goalmouth tussle, RK tapped home RIMC's fifth. Ghosh, the livewire of the team sent some fine centres which went abegging. S. Banerjee handicapped by his physique could not get going at all. He was even a bit shaky. He could have utilised those centres if only he were a bit faster. RIMC were soon credited with a spot-kick but unfortunately Verma failed to convert it. DOSCO had also been unsuccessful in their penalty-kick. Verma continued to pierce through the DOSCO defence-line again and again but in vain. He should have scored, receiving an accurate through from SK, he blasted over from the point blank range.

Nevertheless, in the dying moments DOSCO combed the RIMC goalmouth but our defence was impregnable. Deepak Singh and Misra were good enough for the DOSCO forwards. Better shooting, more valour and on the whole more spirit outwitted the DOSCO.

Ghosh set the issue beyond doubt, scoring the best goal of the match. He



notched his way up down the flank and from the side line, sent a well-timed and perfect half-volley which caught the DOSCO goalie unawares. Victory was the 'password' and the utmost power of the DOSCO also could not conquer us. Even after this, our diminutive forwards had breakaway raids like the discontented tigers and kept the subdued DOSCO defenders at bay.

The convincing and flattering 6-2 margin indicates RIMC's skill, technique and combination. The DOSCO's were outclassed in all departments of the game except goalkeeping. It is high time DOSCO find their scoring boots. Very well done RIMCOLS.

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#### RIMC (Juniors) vs DOSCO(Juniors)

It was a keenly contested but boring juniors' match on the Doon School ground. The young blood of RIMC inspired by the Seniors took to the initiative but their attempts were thwarted by the determined and more spirited junior lot of the DOSCO. Play was generally confined to mid-field and it was a tantalising struggle for supremacy.

Team work was lacking in both the teams. There were only some uncanny individual spurts by Khoda and Barua. Several sitters were also missed. It was really strange to notice three of our forwards tackle each other in the goalmouth with the goalkeeper out of his charge. Selfish game never pays and that was what turned out to be.

The juniors put in their heart and soul after the resumption but fumbled awkwardly in the danger zone. It seemed that they were hesitant in shooting. DOSCO forced some abortive corner-kicks. RIMC too earned many a flag-kick but it was a pity that they could not capitalise on them.

There was actually no play after the second half of the resumption. Both the teams were exhausted, panting for breath. Some of the players went for their rivals instead of the ball. RIMC were deprived of a priceless chance when with a gaping goal in front, Hage Batt excitedly shot over.

We were really relieved of a long-prevailing boredom when the final whistle called the day off. Perseverance can only bring success.

C. Banerjee

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#### RIMC vs Kohima Club

RIMC maintained their unbeaten record, defeating the Kohima Club by three to one. It was a rather lucky win and very much against the run of play. Stamina and spirit proved to be our trump card.

The visitors started off impressively and dug deep into the RIMC defence with superb short passes and excellent co-ordination. For the first time in the season, our defence stalwarts exposed their weaknesses in various departments of the game. Rathee stood out to be the rocks of Gibraltar in an otherwise lifeless eleven. He played his role commendably well and provided with nice openings which were of no avail.

The sporting forwards excelled in all the potentialities of a forward but finishing and marksmanship. They seldom took a full-hearted shot at our custodian. RIMC too threatened the visitors defenders and on one occasion, Verma, who looked rather subdued, blasted over from barely a yard or so. The rest of the RIMC movements were foiled time and again by the deep-defenders who stole the show in the match.

Having undergone tremendous pressure, the RIMC full-backs yielded in the 20th minute. Following a perfect goalmouth exchange, the visitors left-half took a prompt and sudden kick which beat Kanwar, hands down. Some sitters were also missed by the visitors forwards who lacked finishing. Unnecessary passing in the goalmouth created a lot of confusion and finally they were deprived of the ball. Misra who had been playing consistently well, seemed to be out of form. M. Singh still has a long way to go whereas Deepak remains as erratic as ever.

Mahto's interceptions were praiseworthy. Nevertheless, the equaliser came a minute before the interval, Banerjee in his second attempt left P.S. Negi of Kohima helpless.

After the breather, it was a tale of missed chances. A flag-kick by SK who seemed to have lost his magic wand seemed to have crossed the goal line but eventually it was averted by Negi. In the dying moments RIMC inspired from the side-lines by the valiant cadets, took to the initiative and Banerji once again in a solitary effort scored the all important goal. Well done Banerji. Hats off to the visitors too.

—C. Banerji



## Results of the Inter Section Swimming Competition, 1970

S. No.	Div.	Events	Position	Name	Sec.	Dist. Time
1	'C'	60 Yds Free Style	1	N Ghosh	R	37.6
			2	NM Shankar	R	38.0
2	'B'	.....do.....	1	TK Guha	P	51.3
			2	KM Balsara	S	53.4
3	'A'	30 Yds Free Style	1	A Ghosh	P	25.1
			2	MS Patil	P	27.4
4	'C'	30 Yds Breast Stroke	1	Deepak Singh	R	22.8
			2	LS Tewari	C	23.7
5	'B'	.....do.....	1	RR Swamy	P	25.6
			2	KB Singh	R	28.0
6	'A'	..... do.....	1	B Kartha	R	32.1
			2	MS Patil	P	33.6
7	'C'	30 Yds Back Stroke	1	AK Sharma	S	19.5
			2	Deepak Singh	R	21.0
8	'B'	..... do.....	1	KM Balsara	S	24.8
			2	TK Guha	P	28.0
9	'C'	30 Yds Butter Fly	1	LS Tewari	C	21.4
			2	RS Rathee	R	22.8
10	'A'	4×30 Yds Free Style Relay Race	1	{ B Kartha } { SS Rana } { Ashok Kumar } { Ram Kumar }	R	2M-45 Sec
11	'B'	4×30 Yds Madlay Relay	1	{ TK Guha } { RR Swamy } { A Ishwaria } { R Wangdi }	P	1 M- 44.5 Sec
			2	{ KM Balsara } { Deepak Sharma } { D Mallick } { GP Singh }	S	1M-53 Sec
12	'C'	Treasure Hunt	1	KK Paul	S	18
			2	SS Santhu	S	13
13	'C'	Any Dive from Top Board	1	R Mathews	P	56
			2	DV Singh	S	53.5
14	'C'	Obstacle Race	1	N Ghosh	R	37.0
			2	SK Singh	P	37.1
15	'C'	Plunging	1	NK Paul	S	48'-3"
			2	Vivek Singh	R	36'-6"

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S. No.	Div.	Events	Position	Name	Sec	Dist. Time
16	'C'	Medlay Relay	1	{ Deepak Singh RS Rathee NM Shankar N Ghosh	R	1M- 25.8 Sec
			2	N Malhotra NK Paul A Bishnoi AK Sharma	S	
17	'B'	Any Dive from (Spring Board)	1	GP Singh	S	
			2	MB Saxena	C	
18	'C'	Pyke or Swallow (From Spring Board)	1	AK Saxena	C	
			2	AK Sharma	S	
19	'A'	Any Dive (From Spring Board)	1	R Madan	S	
			2	PS Negi	C	

#### Results—Swimming Competition-1970

Section	Points	Position
Shivaji and } Ranjit }	107½	I
Pratap	88	III
Chandragupta	73	IV
Best Swimmer	AK Sharma	(S)

Congratulations to Ranjit and Shivaji Sections on their sharing the Swimming Championship Trophy for the year.

#### Prayer for R.I.M.C. Cadets

O God, help us to build ourselves up physically, mentally and morally. Guide us to think and act clean and to prefer the harder right to the easier wrong. Heighten in us a sense of fellowship, selflessness, sincerity and loyalty, so that we may become worthy citizens and good officers. Endow us with determination and courage, both moral and physical. Help us to become enthusiastic sportsmen and keen learners so that we may live up to our motto 'Bal, Vivek'. Let us be armed with the shield of goodness and the sword of hard work. Help us to do our duty to Thee and to our country, that in doing so, we may bring a fair name to our institution.

— Cadet Satendra Singh (NDA)

#### 'Bal, Vivek'

Body should be sound and a sound mind;  
Academics—you can't afford to lag behind;  
Leading positions everywhere you are sure to find.  
Vanquish through hard work every difficulty;  
Indiscipline should always be shunned by thee;  
Valiant and vigorous you're expected to be;  
Enjoy and be merry when time is free;  
Know your duty to your College and country.

— Cadet Satendra Singh (NDA)





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## College News

*Saturday, 3rd October*

The National Integration Pledge was taken by Cadets and Members of the Staff at a special morning Assembly on Saturday. The Pledge, administered to all by Mr. R.C. Singhal, Officiating Principal was preceded by a short introductory talk by him.

The Pledge was simultaneously taken by all Class III & IV employees of the College at the Parade Ground where it was given by Major K. Gulab Singh, our Administrative Officer.

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Educational excursions were organized by the College during the Mid-term Break from 7th inst. to 11th. Parties of Cadets were taken out to Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Mathura, Vrindaban, Kalsi, Rishikesh, Hardwar, and hiking parties were led to Mussoorie, Chakrata and Renuka Lake.

Gay and refreshed, the cadets returned to their work on 11th evening and they seem to have profited a great deal by these outings.

## Sportsfolio

### RIMC vs DOSCO (Seniors) The Return Match Won 6-0.

The return match was played on the RIMC playground. Fresh from our romping win, the day before, RIMC took the field as the expected winners. A lot was expected of the DOSCO but eventually they did not play up to the expectations.

From the several replacements, it was evident that DOSCO were bent upon avenging their defeat. No sooner did the game begin than our enterprising left-out Banerjee essayed a right-footer. The goalie was unsighted and had no chance whatsoever.

Then started the typical mid-field play. It was scrappy and slow and both the teams failed to capitalise on each other's errors. But when things were about to exceed the limit, SK suddenly tore away and eluded the DOSCO goalie with a stiff angular grounder. The DOSCO defence rarely put up a resistance. Only the half-line players were hard-working and their right-half was their schemer-cum-opportunist-cum-marksman. The forwards lacked thrust and speed. Above all they were hesitant and double-minded. Nevertheless, there were some half-hearted tries at the citadel which goalie Kanwar successfully kept ineffective. Very much against the run of play, Verma sent home a scorching pile driver which fired into the net. Luckily, breather was called when the proceedings became considerably dull.

After the fresher DOSCO seemed to have been overcome by ill omen. Ghosh, Verma and SK shattered the defence. Once again, their goalkeeper stole the show. DOSCO had to face further humiliation. It seemed the RIMCOLS were not content with three. And naturally they impeded from then onwards. SK again took his side ahead. This time, it was Verma who did the spadework. Once again, Verma, the spearhead, in a hectic run, held the DOSCO defence spell-bound with a prompt left-footer which ricocheted via the goalie's hand into the far end. Manvendra Singh was deprived of a wonderful scoring chance when his volley struck the upright. Anyway, SK sympathised with him. After toying with the DOSCO defence he let go a stinging one. Half-a-dozen without reply!

Our generous forwards did not add to the score to avoid any further embarrassment. The DOSCO should be grateful to RK for blasting over two sitters. DOSCO, thus, failed to prove their mettle in either of the matches. They were, on the whole a disorganised lot with no effort.



RIMC were undoubtedly the deserving winners.

— C. Banerjee

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### RIMC vs St. Joseph's Academy (Seniors)

Just after our brilliant victory over our old rivals the Doon School by 6 goals to nil we defeated the St. J.A. as well on their ground by 6-1.

In the beginning our goalkeeper, to his disadvantage, had to face the sun. Still in the first 3 minutes CRK lodged the ball into the net, but it was an off-side kick. The very next moment SK receiving a cross pass from Rathee, netted the ball. It was 1-0 now. In the 7th minute again SK made an attempt but their goalkeeper fisted the ball over out of the danger zone with rare ability. Our inside left Verma also failed to convert a through pass from lazy Banerjee. His shot touched the bar and crossed the out-line. In the 11th minute their centre forward missed a scoring chance. In the next five minutes the ball was in the centre line, but soon Mahto finding Ghosh (Babu) alone, immediately extended to him a nice long pass and he to the centre forward. Verma taking advantage of his high jump headed the ball inside the net leaving the goalkeeper bewildered. During the next five minutes we missed three corner kicks. In the mean time B.N. Misra averted one sure goal although their inside right had completely beaten Kanwar, our tall custodian. Once again their centre forward forced the ball into Kanwar's hands. In the 23rd minute SK was seen in his element. He tapped and dodged many, and showing a very good foot-work he broke through their defence; even the goalkeeper was dodged and the ball was inside the net.

SK Singh can turn into a good Footballer if he stops defending his legs off and on that he does sometimes irritate the spectators. Our back Deepak Singh (Daddu) averted several dangerous attempts from the opponents. It is a pleasure to see him driving the ball to the mid-field with a tremendous horsepower leaving the aggressors aghast.

Our left back Misra too played beautifully by clearing the balls to the centre. He never shot blindly in the out. He always gave passes to the right players.

Just after the half time S. Banerjee's back volley was stopped by the goalkeeper but as it skittled out of his hand CRK Singh thumped it home. In the 40th minute their inside right with his own effort defeated Kanwar to lower the margin by one goal only. The very next moment SK getting a pass from M. Singh increased the score from a distance of 22 yds. Deepak and Misra saved the goal post from two more attempts. In the last five minutes Rathee gave a back pass to Ghosh and later lobbed the ball on to the penalty box area and Verma at once pushed it into the goal post.

Afterwards our Cadets pressed them hard but could not score any more. St. Joseph's Academy lost to us by 6 goals to 1.

Keep it up RIMCOL.

— Cadet A. Bose, IV-A

### The Root of All Evils

Since the dawn of the world, man, the supreme creation of God, has been ceaselessly struggling to eradicate evils. To make an exhaustive list of evils which have retarded human progress seems high impossible, but man's woes may, to a great extent, be attributed to poverty.

Poverty has been extolled by poets, prescribed by saints and welcomed by philosophers. We have heard quite a number of times that the poor are the blessed, for they are free from the cares of riches; free from temptation of wealth, they live plainly and their minds are full of noble thoughts.

When I hear all about them, I begin to wonder whether these good people know what poverty really means, or they are simply carried away by their paradoxically wishful thinking. Against this background we should look at the hippies who are out to set the world right.

I am quite sure, by now every one of us knows what poverty really means. Daily we see people begging in the streets, dying of starvation, running about miserably to get shelter during cold winters and hot summers. Is this what our wise people call a blessing? This is a world of corruption and dishonesty where honest and peace-loving people seem to have no place. It is largely poverty which tempts people to thieving and countless other crimes which go rampant in the world of today.









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We express our sincere gratitude to Maj K.K. Mehta for his valuable guidance and warm hospitality to a party of our Cadets which was taken to show a 'Jump' that was luckily demonstrated by Maj Mehta himself and his party. Answering a question he compared a 'Jump' with a front roll or a backroll. While taking tea with the Cadets Maj Mehta preferred an old cup with RIMC Crest to a brand new without it.

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Our heartiest congratulations to our Ex-cadet P.P. Roy who has been awarded Bihari Lal Mondaker Cash Prize of Rs. 500/- for being adjudged the best Cadet in studies among all the Cadets from Bengal in 41st Course at the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla. We hope, other ex-RIMC Cadets will follow suit and keep up the name of their old School.

## College News

Class IV employees of the College and their children staged two Hindi plays entitled 'Dharti-Se-Gagan' and 'Dhong' on 17th and 18th inst. Both the plays were highly successful not only in terms of acting but also in the choice of costumes and stage direction and drew considerable applause from all sections of the audience.

A troupe of artistes from Mussoorie and a few local singers added colour and lustre to the spectacular show. Credit for a successful organization of two most entertaining nights goes to Shri H.S. Bisht, Ground Superintendent, and his associates - Shri Mohan Swaroop, Shri Dharam Pal and Shri Arun Kumar.

On the second night of the performance, prizes were given away to the dramatis personae by Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice-Principal, who in his short talk compared a teacher with a competent actor with a difference in their place and material.

Worthy of commendable performance are the following:

Sarvashri Dharam Pal, Shiv Prasad, Kishan Singh Bora, Ran Bahadur, B. John, Banwari Lal, Balbir Singh, Mewa Lal, Umrao, Jagdish, ArunKumar, Bhim Bahadur, Sukh Dev, Hari, Pappoo, Arjun and Amri Lal.

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## Inter-Section Hindi Declamation Contest

Friday, 16th October, 1970

Organized by the College Sahitya Samiti, the Inter-Section Hindi Declamation was held in the Convocation Hall at 1800 hrs.

Shri S.K. Chatterjee, Headmaster, Col. Brown School, Shri S.C. Agarwal, Salt Commissioner (Retd.) and Shri K.B. Kshetriya, Head of the Hindi Deptt. St. Joseph's Academy, were the judges. We express our gratitude to them.

Four speakers from each Section took part in the contest. Their names appear below:

### Juniors

1. Cadet Atul Verma (R)
2. „ A.K. Singh (R)
3. „ Harbhajan Singh (C)
4. „ Pankaj Kumar (C)
5. „ L.K. Pandey (P)
6. „ A.K. Prasad (P)
7. „ N.K. Shah (S)
8. „ D. Syal (S)

### Seniors

1. Cadet B.S. Gaur (R)
2. „ S.N. Shahi (R)
3. „ A.K. Saksena (C)
4. „ S.K. Juneja (C)
5. „ Dharendra Singh (P)
6. „ A.S. Narayan (P)
7. „ R.D. Sinha (S)
8. „ R. Nandan (S)



**Results****Juniors**

1. Ranjit	235 points	First
2. Chandragupta	243	Second
3. Shivaji	198	Third
4. Pratap	195	Fourth

**Seniors**

1. Ranjit	242 points	First
2. Chandragupta	238	Second
3. Pratap	231	Third
4. Shivaji	224	Fourth

**Final Position**

1. Ranjit	477 points	First
2. Chandragupta	471	Second
3. Pratap	426	Third
4. Shivaji	422	Fourth

**Best Speakers**

Juniors— Cadet Pankaj Kumar (C)  
Seniors— „ S.N. Shahi (R)

Towards the close of the Competition Shri K.B. Kshetriya was kind enough to give some valuable suggestions to the young speakers. Commenting upon their performance he declared that the standard was not only high but even higher than most of the Hindi-medium Schools and Colleges.

Mr. S.P. Sharma Hindi Declamation Trophy was then given away to the winning team by the Commandant.

Our congratulations to Ranjit.

**Sportsfolio****Results of the Inter-Section Football Competition, 1970****Juniors**

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

**Seniors**

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

**Overall Placing**

1. Chandragupta	8 points	First
2. Kanjit	6	Second
3. Shivaji	4	Third
4. Pratap	2	Fourth

Our congratulations to Chandragupta on annexing the Football Championship Trophy of the year.

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**Results-Inter Section Cross Country, 1970****Juniors**

Section	Position	Points
Pratap	382	I
Chandragupta	447	II
Ranjit	495	III
Shivaji	506	IV

**Seniors**

Shivaji	306	I
Chandragupta	467	II
Pratap	509	III
Ranjit	548	IV

**Final Position**

Section	Points
Pratap	I
Chandragupta	II
Shivaji	III
Ranjit	IV

**Individual Timings**

Juniors: K.B. Singh (R) 17 mins 31 Sec.  
Seniors: Hage Tagang (P) 28 „ 11 „

Our Congratulations to Pratap.

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Owing to ISC and SSB tests we could send only the second fiddle for the D.D.S.A. Table Tennis Championship as both star players CRK Singh and SK Singh were busy with their preparations. The youngsters RK Paul, Gautam Pal and LS Tewari led by S. Banerjee gave a performance worthy of RIMCOLS by fighting till the Semi Finals.

Never mind ! Better luck, next time.

— Cadet S. Banerjee, IV

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*Section*  
Inter-School Athletic Competition—1970

S.	Event	Position	Name	Section	Time Distance	Record	Remarks
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**'A' Division**

1	100 metres	1 2	P.K. Sinha A.K. Ghosh	S P	14.5 Sec 15.00 Sec		
2	200 Metres	1 2	A.K. Prasad P.K. Sinha	P S	30.5 Sec 31.00 Sec		
3	4X100 Metres Relay	1 2	Pratap Sec Chandra Gupta		1 M-1.3 Sec 1 M-4.5 Sec		
4	Broad Jump	1 2	P.K. Sinha A.K. Prasad	S P	13', 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 13', 5"		

**'B' Division**

5	100 Metres	1 2	A.K. Gupta Rana Dutta	S R	13'.5" 18'.6"		
6	200 Metres	1 2	A.K. Gupta K.B. Singh	S R	26.8 Sec 27.00 Sec		
7	4000 Metres	1 2	K.B. Singh Gajendra Singh	R C	1'-1.4" 1'-4"		
8	110 Metres Hurdles	1 2	K.B. Singh H. Batt	R C	20'.00" 20'.6"		
9	4X1000 Metres Relay	1 2	Ranjit Sec Chandra Gupta		53 Sec 53.8 Sec		
10	High Jump	1 2	A.K. Gupta H. Khoda	S C	4'-7" 4'-4"		
11	Broad Jump	1 2	H. Khoda Gajendra Singh	C C	15'-1" 14'-6"		

**'C' Division**

12	100 Metres	1 2	Deepak Singh P. Deb	R C	11.8 Sec 12.1 Sec		
13	200 Metres	1 2	P. Deb B.N. Misra	C R	24.7 Sec 25.2 ,,		
14	400 Metres	1 2	S.N. Shahi B.N. Mishra	R R	56.0 Sec 57.2 ,,		
15	800 Metres	1 2	S.N. Shahi H. Tagang	R P	2M-8.9 Sec 2M-12.8 Sec		

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S.	Event	Position	Name	Section	Time Distance	Record	Remarks
16	1500 Metres	1	H. Tagang	P	4M-65 Sec		
		2	S.N. Shahi	R	4M-50 Sec		
17	3000 Metres	1	H. Tagang	P	9M-50 Sec		
		2	Y.A. Singh	R	10M-26 "		
18	110 Metres Eurdles	1	R.S. Kanwar	S	17 Sec		
		2	B.N. Misra	R	17.8 Sec		
19	4X100 Metres Relay	1	Ranjit Sec		48.7 Sec		
		2	Chandra Gupta		49.1 Sec		
20	High Jump	1	R.S. Verma	R	5'-4"		
		2	R.S. Kanwar	S	5'-1"		
21	Broad Jump	1	S K. Singh	P	18' 6½"		
		2	R.S. Verma	R	18' 1½"		
22	Triple Jump	1	R.S. Kanwar	S	41'-4"	40'-2"	New Record
		2	R.S. Verma	R	40'-2.5"		New Record
23	Discus Throw	1	S.M. Singh	S	113'		
		2	S.C. Rajbonsi	P	112'-10"		
24	Javelin Throw	1	S.K. Singh	P	153'-6"		New Record
		2	S:M. Singh	S			
25	Putting the Shot	1	Manvendra Singh	S	37'	36'-6"	New Record
		2	S.K. Singh	P	36'-3"		
26	Pole Vault	1	S.K. Singh	P	6'-10'		
		2	H.S. Singh	R	6'-8"		

Best Athlete:—

Cadet A.K. Gupta

'B, Division ..... (Shivaji)

'C' Division Cadet R.S. Kanwar (Shivaji)

#### Results

Section	Points	Position
1. Ranjit	93½	First
2. Pratap	71	Second
3. Shivaji	69½	Third
4. Chandragupta	56	Fourth

Our congratulations to Ranjit on annexing Athletic Championship Trophy for the year.

#### Gleanings from Somerset Maugham

1. GENIUS is an infinite capacity and rare detachment of spirit. for taking pains.

2. HYPOCRISY is the most difficult and nerve-racking vice that any man pursue; it needs an unceasing vigilance

3. When people say they do not care what others think of them, for the most part they deceive themselves..... It is the BRAVADO OF IGNORANCE.

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## College News

### Thirtieth District Athletic Sports, 1970

Twenty four R.I.M.C. athletes represented the College at the Thirtieth District Athletic Sports, 1970 held on 6th and 7th November at the Doon School grounds, under the Captaincy of Cadet Section Commander R.S. Kanwar.

Our athletes annexed 'B', 'C' and 'D' Section Championship Trophies of the year, secured second place in 'E' Section championship, established two new records in Putting the Shot (C Section) and Javelin Throw (D Section) and obtained 54 Certificates of merit. Incidentally, the College has annexed 'B' Section championship for the first time. A detailed account of their individual performance is given in the Chronicle under 'Sportsfolio.'

Our warmest congratulations to all the athletes on their well-deserved laurels. We hope, they will not only keep this spirit up but strive for still higher achievements.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. R.C. Sharma, Games Secretary of the College and Hav. Banwari Lal, APTC, Team Coach, who took all pains in preparing the College athletes.

Cadet Pradeep Yadav of Class II, who among other Cadets, represented the College at the 'On The Spot Painting Competition' held on 18th October under the auspices of the Lions Club,

Dehra Dun, has won the Consolation Prize in Group 'B'. Well done, Yadav.

A periodic meeting of the Doon Mathematical Society was held in the College on Sunday, 6th inst. Mr. G.S. Pandey, Master in Mathematics, gave a talk on the modern trends in School Mathematics with special reference to Boolean Algebra. The talk was followed by the screening of Mathematical film strips.

## SPORTSFOLIO

### RESULTS-INTER SECTION PT COMPETITION, 1970

		Overall	
Seniors	Juniors	Championship	Points
First			
Ranjit (1762½)	Ranjit (1897)	Ranjit	8
Second			
Shivaji (1741)	C. Gupta (1880½)	Shivaji	6
Third			
C. Gupta (1704½)	Shivaji (1857)	C. Gupta	4
Fourth			
Pratap (1674)	Pratap (1765)	Pratap	2
Best Leaders :			
	Seniors Cadet S.K. Singh		(P)
	Juniors ,, N. Ghosh		(R)



**XXX District Athletic Sports, 1970—Dehra Dun (6th & 7th November, 1970).**

S. No.	Events	Participants	Position	S. No.	Event	Participants	Positions		
	<i>Section</i>	<i>'A'</i>			<i>Section</i>	<i>'D'</i>			
1	80 Metres	Cadet S.S. Rana	II	1	100 M. Sprint	Cadet R.S. Verma	I		
2	L. Jump	" S.S. Rana	III	2	200 M. Sprint	" Deepak Singh	II		
3	4×50 M. Shuttle Relay	" S.S. Rana	}	3	L. Jump	" R.S. Verma	I		
		" A. Mehta		" P. Deb	II				
		" A. Medhi		" R.S. Kanwar	II				
		" V.K. C. Shekhran		" R.S. Verma	III				
	<i>Section</i>	<i>'B'</i>		4	T. Jump	" R.S. Verma	I		
				5	H. Jump	" R.S. Kanwar	III		
						" R.S. Verma	II		
1	100 M. Sprint	Cadet A.K. Gupta	I	6	110 M. Hurdles	" R.S. Kanwar	I		
2	200 M. Sprint	" Rana Dutta	II	7	Javelin Throw	" R.S. Verma	II		
3	L. Jump	" K.B. Singh	II	8	Putting the Shot	" S.K. Singh	I		
4	H. Jump	" H. Khoda	II			" M. Singh	II		
5	4×100 Metres Relay	" G. Singh	IV			9	400 M. Sprint	" S.N. Shahi	I
		" A.K. Gupta	IV			10	800 M. Sprint	" C.R. K. Singh	II
		" H. Khoda	V			10	800 M. Sprint	" S.N. Shahi	I
		" A.K. Gupta	}	10	800 M. Sprint	" CRK Singh	II		
		" Rana Dutta		11	4X100 M. Relay	" R.S. Verma	}		
		" K.B. Singh	I			" S.K. Singh		II	
	<i>Section</i>	<i>'C'</i>			<i>Section</i>	<i>'E'</i>			
1	100 M. Sprint	Cadet B.N. Misra	I		4X100 M. Relay	Cadet Deepak Singh	}		
2	200 M. Sprint	" P. Paul	II			" S.K. Singh		}	
3	Long Jump	" B.N. Misra	I			" R.S. Verma			}
4	Triple Jump	" P. Paul	II			" CRK Singh	}		
5	High Jump	" H. Tagang	I						
6	Putting Shot	" B.N. Misra	II						
		" H. Tagang	II						
		" P. Paul	III						
		" S.M. Singh	I						
		" V.V. Singh	I New record						
		" H.S. Singh	III						
7	400 M. Sprint	" B.N. Misra	I						
8	4×100 M. Relay	" H. Tagang	II						
		" B.N. Misra	}						
		" H. Tagang		II					
		" P. Paul		II					
" D. Tomar	II								

*Overall Position*

- (a) 'B' 'C' and 'D' Section Championship Trophies.
- (b) Second Position in 'E' Section.
- (c) New Records Established in Putting the Shot (C Section) and Javelin Throw (D Section).
- (d) Obtained 54 Certificates of Merit.





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## College News

In recognition of their creditable performance, the following Cadets have been awarded College Blues by the Commandant in the games and sports mentioned against their names:

1. Cadet Captain S.K. Singh (Pratap)--Football and Athletics
  2. Cadet Sec. Com. R.S. Kanwar (Shivaji)—Athletics
  3. Cadet NCO R.S. Verma (Ranjit)—Football and Athletics
  4. Cadet R.S. Rathee (Ranjit)--Football
- Our congratulations to these Cadets.

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Cadet B.C. Singh of Class I, who among other Cadets, represented the College at the 'On the Spot Painting Competition' organized by Col. Brown's Cambridge School Inter-Act Boys on 15th November in connection with Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi's birthday celebrations, has won the Consolation Prize in 'C' Group (10-14 years). Three hundred and ninety three boys and girls from 29 local schools and colleges took part in the Competition.

Well done, B.C. Singh.

## SPORTSFOLIO

### Staff vs Cadets Hockey Match

(Staff won by 1-0)

Following the precedent, the inaugural match of the hockey session was held between the youthful lot of Cadets and the veteran teachers. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the stalwarts of the College XI could not play. And to our joy and pride, we saw a number of new faces in the team who impressed us with their enviable feats.

The Commandant with the fancied and formidable lot of teachers and P.T.Is, inclusive of our 'Hockey Wizard' Hav. Aiyappa, M/S R.C., Thakur, Rajput, Jain, Khan and Hav. Banwari Lal found

it going hard, although pitted against young players full of zest and spirit. The cadets tore open the mighty defence of the Staff on several occasions and penetrated deep into the rival territory only to be deceived and disappointed. For the most of the time, the Staff goalmouth was fringed by the speedy forwards of the cadets comprising G.K. Singh, Y.A. Singh, S.M. Singh and Mohan Singh. But as luck would have it, very much against the run of play, the Staff got awakened all of a sudden and scored the deciding goal of the match through Mr. Khan.

In the second half too, the match was keenly contested and it was a pity that all the Cadets' vigour and labour ended in smoke.

The performances of the new inclusions led by the agile Rathee were praiseworthy and it was a wise idea of the selectors to pin their faith in the juniors.

Extremely well done Cadets. The Staff were fortunate enough not to have encountered the first fiddle otherwise their victory would have remained an empty dream.

—Cadet C. Banerjee, III-A

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### RIMC vs Kohima Club (2-2)

The visitors, having one of the strongest teams in the District, gave a performance which fell short of our expectations. When the final whistle blew, we were sent rollicking with joy at our distinguished performance.

Rathee, the pioneer of the past, led a fresh new team into the field. And whew! Our hearts went thumping with happiness and excitement when Gurki in a sole bid, put RIMC ahead with an excellent goal. It was undoubtedly a shock to the experienced and famous visitors. They began continually attacking our prohibited zone but were foiled by gallant Gill and sturdy Mohan. The custodian Paul also proved his worth.



But alas! the equaliser did come, when taking advantage of a hectic scramble, the visitors came at par with us.

On resumption of the play after refresher, RIMC won ground once again and soon the margin was increased by S.M. who converted a through from the flank by Y.A. The proceedings then became lively and exciting. The visitors goalie thwarted numerous attempts by Rathee and his active forwards. But once again, the visitors sent the ball home. A nice showpiece indeed by their forwards! Our players fought back with double enthusiasm but time deprived us of a certain win. Gurkirat, Rathee and Gill played exceptionally well and delighted us. Congra's Cadets.

— Cadet C. Banerjee, III-A

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### An Unforgettable Day of My Life

The most unforgettable day of my life was 9th October 1969. This day was a very happy and joyous day for the whole of India as it was the sacred day of 'Diwali'. But this 'unhappy Diwali' day brought sorrow to my life because it snatched away from me my dear father aged only forty two. We all had expected that he would make old bones, but our hopes did not materialize.

On 7th October 1969, the office peon came and informed me that Mr. R.C. Sharma, my Section Master, wanted me in the Staff Room. I got shocks and went with a thumping heart as I was expecting a reprimand. I thought I was called to face the music for some slackness on my part. Now I had to bear the brunt of it. But when I entered the Staff Room, I found, to my great surprise, Mr. Sharma sitting with an indifferent look. Some other masters also looked serious.

Mr. Sharma told me to pack up and go to Delhi, as my father was ill. He did not tell me that my father's condition was critical but told me to go to Delhi, though my sixth sense told me that such a favour was unusual and forboded something evil.

When I reached home, I was thrown into the dumps when I found my home vacant. I got puzzled. The gentleman who lived next door told me that my father was on death bed and I should rush to his bedside in the hospital as soon as possible.

I never had a taste of such an experience. On my way to hospital I was literally crying and praying to God for the recovery of my father.

The first thing to meet my eyes was my mother. I couldn't speak, so I just touched her feet. She wanted me to go inside and see my father.

Now, this sort of trial was really too sore. On such occasions one has to hide one's feelings and has to put up a happy face in front of the patient. When I saw my father, I could scarcely control my tears. He cast a pitiable look at me. This was the first time I saw tears in his eyes. I could hardly control myself, and before I would burst out into tears, my uncle beckoned me out.

There was a large number of our relatives and friends, so I had to go home to sleep, while all the elderly people remained in the hospital.

On eighth my father showed signs of recovery. So I saw a ray of hope. But in the evening he started feeling unwell. I had to sleep at home again. As I had left him in a critical state, I was very much worried. My sleep had vanished. Fearful feelings troubled my mind, but then, I dismissed them as baseless, and reconciled myself with my lot, trusting in God. I have had many experiences fraught with suspense. I have seen many movies and read many mystery novels but the anxiety I had to face that night was most sickening. I was thinking about my father, whether, I would find him in a good state or bad. This question puzzled me and put me to unbearable anguish. I couldn't sleep that night.

Next morning, on my way to hospital it seemed that my heart was surging out. Its bouncing was accompanied with the shivering of my legs.

When I reached the hospital I read a sad look on everyone's face. I went to my father and saw him in a critical state, but he was in full consciousness. He looked at me and turned his face. I knew what idea had struck him with so deep a poignancy. He was probably thinking about my future. I came out. This was the last I saw of him.

In the evening I went to the house again. This was the Diwali day. The illumination of the market was hurting me. The decorations were nothing to



me. I felt rather more uncomfortable on seeing all these things. The bang of the crackers seemed to pierce through my mind.

At night, suddenly my aunts and my grandmother stepped into the house with a lot of crying and sobbing. I sprang up from my bed and asked them the reason for their crying, though I knew it very well.

This was the most critical moment, I had ever faced. A fit of nervousness overtook me.

Next hour we were carrying his dead body to our native place amongst the sound of crackers and other sorts of merry-making for others. But the sound of crackers was hammering me and the 'light' of Diwali shone my tears.

So, this was the most unforgettable experience I have ever had, and I hope this is last of its kind.

—Cadet S.K. Dixit, IV

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### A STRANGE DREAM

(The following dream, whatever course of description it has taken, is remarkable for its veracity and its appeal to those who are aware of the sincere efforts of a student towards studies. That the fear of examination haunts even the most sincere and well prepared is evident here. Although Renchy has always been a student to score between 58 and 70 per cent in English yet he dreams, if not that he failed, that he could not reach the examination hall in time, and messed up everything there. It draws our attention as most of us at one time or the other in our unsound sleep during those examinations have had the same experience.)

—G.M. Khan, Master in English

Next day the annual examinations would begin. I carefully set the alarm for 4 a.m. in my time-piece, somewhat suspicious of its sincerity. Anyhow, I went to sleep.

Next morning I got up rather very late. I looked up at my watch; it was 7.30. After toilet I rushed for breakfast. I took a boiled egg and in my excitement the cup of hot tea fell on my shirt and spoiled it.

However, after breakfast I went to my room and saw that my pen was empty. While I was filling it with ink, the inkpot slipped from my hand and fell on the trousers. I was looking very comical with shirt starched with tea, and my trousers dyed in ink.

I felt like crying aloud, but there was no time. I ran to the street and collided with a hurrying cyclist and fell into a ditch. In no time I was on my way once again. "I must reach in time or I won't be allowed to enter the examination hall." I thought. I wanted to run as fast as I could but my legs refused to move with my desire to run. I saw other people walking quite slowly, yet they were ahead. I wasn't able to overtake them. It was strange. Tears came in my eyes. The bright sun in the sky was mocking at me.

I reached the school. The examinations had already started. The teacher gave me two thrashes for coming late and for my dirty clothes.

After a doubtful enquiry I was allowed inside. I was given the answer book and the question paper. And only when I searched my pocket for the pen I could realise that I had lost it in the ditch, I borrowed a pencil from a boy. Then I took up the question paper. It was all General Knowledge and I had prepared for Algebra. I cried in my despair and tore the question paper.

All were startled. The Headmaster came and thrashed me out of the hall. I ran like a mad man in the drizzling street. Exhausted, I fell. Yes, I fell from my cot and the alarm sounded and I woke up to realize that it was only a dream. What a relief it was!

—Cadet Renchy Abraham, II

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### Cadets' Humour

A woman travelling in a bus was anxious not to pass her destination. Poking the conductor with her umbrella,



she asked, "Is this the General Post Office?" "No, Madam", he replied, "It's my stomach".

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A lazy man noted for never sticking to one job was applying for a new post. "Are you afraid of work?" asked the Manager. "Afraid of work?" said the man, "why, no, I could lie down and sleep beside it."

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ANIL : In summer I get up as soon as the first rays of the sun come at my window.

SUNIL : Isn't that rather early ?

ANIL : No, my room faces West.

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### An unthinking youth

After sustaining an injury a young man consulted a doctor. The doctor gave him some medicine and asked him to come the next day for an X-ray. Since the young man could not understand the word 'X-ray' the doctor asked him to come for a photograph the next day. Still the young man misunderstood it and the next morning he came well dressed with all the members of his family for a photograph.

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TEACHER: John, is 'trousers' singular or plural.

JOHN : Sir, it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

— Cadet M.S. Patil-IA

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#### College News

Our hearties congratulations to Mr. R.K. Jain, Master in Physics, on his marriage with Madhu Jain on 30th November. We extend our warm welcome to Mrs. Jain to our small fold and hope that the couple enjoys all happiness and luck.

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Havildar Bhag Chand, APTC, has been posted at the Armoured Corps Centre, Ahmednagar after his services at the College for about 2 years. We wish Hav. Bhag Chand all luck.

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We welcome Havildar Chanchal Singh, APTC, who has recently been posted at the College. Hav. Singh comes to us from 1, STC, Jabalpur. We wish him a happy stay.

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## END OF TERM FUNCTION, 8th DECEMBER, 1970

Held on Tuesday, the 8th inst, the End-of-Term Function was presided over by the distinguished Rimcollian Maj General Bhagwati Singh, Director General of National Cadet Corps.

The function started at 12.30 with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Gen. Bhagwati Singh, at the College Parade Ground where he was received by the Commandant. He inspected the Cadets' Parade and took salute. Members of the Staff, who were present at the Parade Ground, were then introduced to the Chief Guest. Soon after the parade Gen. Bhagwati Singh was taken to the Commandant's residence where a luncheon was arranged in his honour and which was attended by Old Rimcollians, guests, parents, members of the staff, their wives and the passing out Cadets. Among others who were present on the occasion were Maj. Gen. A.A. Rudra, Maj. Gen. Rajendra Prasad, Brigadier V.D. Jayal, Brig. & Mrs. Cheema, Col. & Mrs. H.S. Bedi, Lt. Col. & Mrs. DBS Karki, Mr. & Mrs. K.C. Joshi.

Mr. & Mrs J.A.K. Martyn, Mr. & Mrs S.P. Sharma, and Lt. Col. P.S. Raghav

Later, the same day, various associations and hobby clubs at the College arranged exhibitions in the Education Block. Parents and guests, who started arriving at the Education Block at 4.30 were taken round the halls and corridors where exhibits were tastefully displayed. The entire Education Block was surging with activity as visitors were shown round exhibitions put up by hobbies like Photography Club, Philatelic Club, Nature Study, Gardening, Young Newtons, Alchemists, Aero-modelling, Art and Craft Association and the Current Affairs Gallery and Quiz. The Cadets who were deputed to explain the exhibits and models and elucidate the functioning

of their respective hobbies showed glowing enthusiasm and did not seem tired of explaining the same thing over and over again. The spectators and particularly the Chief Guest evinced a keen interest in the good work done by the enthusiastic youngsters under the competent guidance of their Masters in charge of various hobby clubs. Our sincere thanks are due to the Cadets who put up a very good show and the Masters in charge who encouraged and helped the Cadets to do so.

In the evening, the prize-giving function was held in the Convocation Hall. The function in the Hall started with the Commandant's Annual Report in which he outlined the achievements of the institution during the academic session and expressed satisfaction at the progress made in the spheres of academic, co-curricular and sports activities. Hinting at the changes brought about in academics owing to the standard of syllabus being raised by the U.P.S.C. from Matriculation to the Higher Secondary level for entry to the N.D.A., the Commandant explained how the syllabus of the existing R.I.M. Diploma, recognized as equivalent to Matriculation by various Universities and Education Boards, was revised and renamed as R.I.M.C. Higher Secondary Diploma and how it received the sanction of the Government as equivalent to the All India Higher Secondary Examination. Then he announced the outstanding medals and awards of the year and requested the Chief Guest to give away the prizes and address us.

The prize distribution being over, Gen. Bhagwati Singh, in his presidential address, lauded the performance of Cadets in different spheres of their academic career and training at the College and expressed gratification over the high standards and traditions that were being kept up even to this day. He expected the Cadets to continue to do well in the years to come and thus prove



themselves worthy of their great institution.

The address of the Chief Guest was followed by a variety Entertainment Programme which consisted of two Hindi one-act plays entitled 'Shaadi ki Bat, Doston ka Sath' and 'Vatan Ki Aabroo' and a few items of instrumental music like College Orchestra, the recital of mouth organ and banjo. The programme was indeed colourful. Among numerous and chequered roles played by Cadets in both the Hindi plays, those of Cadets Manvendra Singh (as Office Supdt. and Mahboob), A.K. Bose (as Clerk), Rakesh Nandan (as Panditji), R.K. Chadha (as Director), V.V. Singh (as Sikh soldier), Sartaj Iman (as Ilahi Baksh), V.S. Negi (as Rahmat-the old man) V.K. Chibber (as Jamila) and V.S. Chhikara (as Reshma) were remarkable as life-like. Our Congratulations to Cadets who took part in the Variety Entertainment Programme. Our sincere thanks are also due to M/s G.S. Bisht, K. Kumar and G.M. Khan for their valued guidance and stage direction.

After the variety entertainment programme the guests and Members of the Staff moved into the Senior Anteroom and the Mess and with the 'Golden Night Dinner' the End of Term Function drew to a close.

### College News

#### NDA Entrance Examination Results 45th Course

We heartily Congratulate the following Cadets on their being finally selected for admission to the 45th course of the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla and hope that they will do their best at the NDA also to keep up the name of their Alma Mater, RIMC.

#### CADETS SELECTED FOR 45th NDA COURSE

Sl. No.	Name of Cadet	Position in Air Force	Position in Army/Navy
1	S.K. Singh	3rd	4th
2	V.R. Naphade	6th	14th
3	C. Venkataramany	10th	10th
4	Manvender Singh	11th	21st
5	B.S. Gaur	16th	23rd

Sr. No.	Name of Cadet	Position in Air Force	Position in Army/Navy
6	S.S. Sandhu	23rd	28th
7	Anil Kumar Singh	24th	30th
8	Nitin Malhotra	28th	44th
9	V.K. Jesani	—	48th
10	Amarjit Singh	46th	
11	Raju Mathews	53rd	
12	R.K. Mittal	57th	
13	P.S. Gill		
14	M.P. Yadav		
15	CRK Singh		
16	R.S. Kanwar		
17	T.S. Rakhraj		
18	S.C. Chakravarti		
19	G.S. Dhillon		
20	Namitava Ghosh		
21	R.S. Verma		
22	Abhimanyu Mahrotra		
23	A.K. Karwal		
24	Rajesh Singh		
25	Chand Singh Rathore		
26	N.K. Paul		
27	R.S. Rathee		
28	Rajendra Chaudhary		
29	S.S. Jog		
30	V.P. Ahluwalia		

#### Proficiency Prizes, 1970

##### I-A (May)

English	S. Mukherjee
Mathematics	K. B. Singh
History	Harbhajan Singh
Geography	H.B. Singh
Science	Harbhajan Singh
Lower Hindi	S. Mukherjee
Higher Hindi	R.K. Singh
Art	P. Yadav
1st in Class	Harbhajan Singh

##### I-A (Dec)

English	1. B. Charles
	2. R. Ramakrishna
Mathematics	K.R. Singh
History	A.K. Prasad
Geography	A.K. Prasad
Science	K.R. Singh
Lower Hindi	H.S. Pathania
Higher Hindi	Ashok Kumar
Art	M.S. Patil
1st in Class	K.R. Singh



**II-A (May)**

English	R. Wangdi
Mathematics	S.M. Singh
History	S.M. Singh
Geography	Sartaj Imam
Science	K.M. Balsara
Lower Hindi	R.S. Hundal
Higher Hindi	Sunil Mehta
Sanskrit	A.K. Sharma
Art	Sartaj Imam
1st in Class	S.M. Singh

**II-A (Dec)**

English	P.K. Chadha
Mathematics	T.K. Guha
History	Atul Verma
Geography	T.K. Guha
Science	M.P. Singh
Lower Hindi	H.S. Mangat
Higher Hindi	Gajendra Singh
Sanskrit	Gajender Singh
Art	B.S. Gill
1st in Class	T.K. Guha

**III-A (May)**

English	Kuldip Singh
Mathematics	A.S. Narayan
History	S.K. Dixit
Geography	R.K. Paul
Science	A.S. Narayan
Lower Hindi	S. Banerjee
Higher Hindi	Sunil Chandra
Sanskrit	C.P. Pal
Art	P.K. Chatterjee
1st in Class	A.S. Narayan

**III-A (Dec)**

English	C. Banerjee
Mathematics	M.B. Saxena
History	C. Banerjee
Geography	M.S. Gill
Science	A. Chakravorti
Hindi Lower	R.K. Gulati
Hindi Higher	M.B. Saxena
Sanskrit	V.K. Chhibber
Art	M.S. Gill
1st in Class	M.B. Saxena

**IV-A (May)**

Eng. Language	R. Mathews
Eng. Literature	R. Mathews
Mathematics	M.P. Yadav
History	H.S. Singh
Geography	H.S. Singh
Physics	Niraj Kumar
Chemistry	Amarjit Singh
Hindi Lower	Anil Kumar
Hindi Higher	Niraj Kumar
1st in Class	Niraj Kumar

**IV-A (Dec)**

Eng. Language	V.Y. Gidh
Eng. Literature	T.K. Jacob
Mathematics	Mohan Singh
History	Vivek Singh
Geography	S. Varughese
Physics	R. Nandan
Chemistry	G.S. Gokavi
Hindi Lower	S.B. Singh
Hindi Higher	S.K. Juneja
1st in Class	R. Nandan

**HOBBY PRIZES**

C.A. Seniors	C. Banerjee
„ Juniors	D. Majumdar
Nature Study	Sunil Chandra
Gardening	G.M. Verma
Young Newtons	M.B. Saxena
Alchemist	L.S. Tewari
Music	P.C. Dhanraj
Aero-Modelling	Y.N. Singh
Rifle Shooting	T.K. Jacob
Stamp Collecting	Pawan Chadha
Photography	M.P. Yadav

**Hindi Debating—**

Seniors	S.N. Shahi
Juniors	Pankaj Kumar

**Hindi Debating—**

Seniors	1. C.V. Ramany
	2. P.K. Chatterjee

Juniors	Ravi Ramaswami
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Dramatics Hindi	1. Manvendra Singh
	2. V.S. Chhikkara
	3. V.S. Negi

Dramatics English	1. R. Mathews
	2. P.K. Chatterjee
	3. B. Charles

Art	M.S. Gill
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Craft	H.K. Pandey
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C.A. Gallery	H.S. Singh
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## LIST OF SPORTS PRIZES FOR THE YEAR 1970

## (a) Inter Section Events

1	Boxing	....	Pratap Section		
2	Swimming	....	Shivaji and Ranjit Section		
3	Athletics	....	Ranjit Section		
4	PT	....	Ranjit Section		
5	SQ Drill	....	Ranjit	—	Sec Comdr N Ghosh
6	Rifle Shooting	...	Pratap	—	Sec Comdr CS Rathore
7	Cricket	....	Shivaji	—	Cadet Harminder Singh
8	Table Tennis	...	Pratap	—	Cadet SK Singh
9	Hockey	....	Ranjit	—	Cadet RS Rathi
10	Basket Ball	....	Shivaji	—	Cadet NCO M Singh
11	Football	....	Chandra Gupta Section	—	Sec Comdr CRK Singh
12	Cross Country	....	Pratap Section	—	Cadet NCO RS Bhandari
13	Squash	....	Shivaji	—	Cadet NCO M Singh
14	Gen Thimayya's Shield for Co-curricular activities	....	Chandra Gupta Section		Sec Comdr CRK Singh
15	Education	....	Shivaji Section		Cadet NCO N Malhotra

## (b) Outstanding Medals

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| 1 | President's Gold Medal             | for the best all round Cadet for the 1st term 1970—Cadet NCO KK Ghoshal (Shivaji)<br>for 2nd term 1970 Cadet Captain SK Singh (P)                                  |
| 2 | Col Haughton's Silver Medal        | for the second best all round Cadet for the 1st term 1970—Cadet NCO IB Singh (C Gupta)<br>for 2nd term 1970 Cadet Sec Comdr CRK Singh (P)                          |
| 3 | UN Jha's Gold Medal                | for standing first amongst RIMC Cadets of the 44th NDA Course—Cadet NCO IB Singh (C Gupta Section)<br>and<br>of the 45th NDA Course (Cadet Captain S.K. Singh (P)) |
| 4 | Late Major GC Verma's Silver Medal | for standing first in RIMC Diploma for May 1970—Cadet NCO Niraj Kumar (C Gupta Section)  |

## (c) Championship Cup

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| Lord Rawlinson's Championship Cup | for the year 1970—Shivaji Sec Comdr M Singh |
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## RIMCOLLIANA

GC Swapan Bhadra, our ex-cadet, won the highest distinction of Sword of Honour for being adjudged the best all round G.C. He was also awarded Gold Medal for standing first in the Order of Merit. Our heartiest congratulations to 2/Lt. Bhadra on receiving these honours.

The awards were made by our distinguished Rimcollian Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor, GOC. in- C, Southern Command, at the IMA Passing-out parade of 46th Regular and 30th Technical Courses, held on Saturday, Dec 19.