

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NAINI TAL — CONDUCTED BY THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS



# College Review

## 1973

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# Dedication

*Few Colleges have the opportunity of dedicating an issue of a College magazine to two Jubilarians. Hence it gives us particular pleasure to dedicate this issue to Rev. Er. J.B. Duff who celebrated his Diamond Jubilee on June 11th and Rev. Er. E.B. Lyng who celebrated his Golden Jubilee on the same day.*

*We wish the Jubilarians many more years with us and of useful service in the Lord's Vineyard.*

*Ad Multos Annos*

Flowers and streamers gave a gay look to the whole place while the eager faces of the audience lit up as the curtain was drawn aside to reveal an informal and homely living room in the first scene of "Lakshar Ka Pati"—The borrowed husband. Parcho—the servant entered soon and by his awkward manner drew laughter from the audience. Shiela and Shobha—the two "ladies" soon began a rather serious conversation concerning the grand-father whose unscheduled arrival had upset their plans. Anxious to impress him—Shiela—the wife—had borrowed some articles to decorate her home. As the cook had fallen ill, the "Boss" Ashok was persuaded by his wife, much against his will, to act as Cook for the duration of Dadaji's stay. Dadaji arrived and so did trouble. Dadaji was so happy that he decided to make Ashok his heir. Shiela's heart gave a flutter at the idea, but with typical feminine intuition she soon arrived at a solution. As usual, she consulted her co-conspirator, Shobha, who advised her to request Dr. Narash, an acquaintance to act as 'Ashok'.

## KAWALI



K. Gulati, B. Dua, P. Gujral, P. Gupta, N. Joshi,  
H.S. Rawat.

Ashok, alias Dr. Narash entered in a swashbuckling manner. His impressive actions made him a likely contender for the Film Institute.



*The Prime Minister returns the garlands to the children who had presented them to her.*

## The Aftermath

At about 3.30 as the boys came out from tea, the sky became overcast and a cold fog began to cover the hillside. Soon overcoats were donned and the policeman guarding the chopper must have carried the boys in their warm coats, while they were clad only in cotton garments, but who would have thought that the weather would change so quickly. By 4.30 a cold wet mist enveloped the hill and the pilots must have felt that it would not be wise to take off in such weather. By 5 p.m. the weather had become far worse and even the youngest boy in the school knew that no pilot could take off under these conditions. As the Prime Minister had a very tight schedule she went by car to Pantnagar and thence by plane to Delhi. We had torrential rain and a storm that night with the result that the next day when the Pilots came to take their choppers away only one would start as rain had got into the motors of the others. One chopper flew off at 10.30 and was due back later with a mechanic but again the mist made landing impossible and it was only on the 3<sup>rd</sup> afternoon that the second helicopter was able to leave. On the 6<sup>th</sup> afternoon a relief helicopter landed and the other helicopter was repaired and ready to take off. By this time the sight of the Air Force Officers was familiar and they had endeared themselves to the boys of the school and must have done a great deal to impress the young boys with the fascination of flying. Both the choppers then taxied round the field and took off. They circled the hill and once again flew low over the field in salute. Everyone felt sad as they watched these familiar "birds" fly away. The presence of the Officers and their choppers helped to pass the holidays which, for the boys who stayed in school, must have been monotonous. When the boys who had gone on Local Leave returned on the 7<sup>th</sup> evening they felt that they had missed something as even the smallest boy in the school, no less than the most senior boy, was able to hold his companions awe struck by his graphic description of the events of the past few days.

# *My Life in S.J.C.*

It was in March '63 that I was wrenched away from my small, personal world, and transplanted inconsiderately into the cruel wide world. I was torn away from friends and family and placed in a boarding school. St. Joseph's College in Naini Tal, had been chosen to harbour me from external influences, and to the Irish Christian Brothers, those friendly and paternal souls, was entrusted the arduous task of carving a gentlemanly figure out of a stubborn and headstrong boy of five that I was.

I arrived at school a model of punctuality and also a howling young bear. I felt as if life would be unbearable here in this new world, which I imagined to be a huge castle with dungeons. However, these feelings slowly subsided, when another Nepalese boy started consoling me. I learnt that his name was Shishir Rana and that he was a class senior to me. He then introduced me to some of my own class fellows and I was soon chatting with them as if I had known them for months.

Miss H. D'Souza my teacher in class one was a very strict young lady.

It did not take her long to find out what a rascal I was, and my poor aching "behind" came into many violent contacts with her deadly leather strap.

The Principal was Br. T.P. Fitzpatrick, a jolly person who was always joking with us young kids. When it came to discipline, however, he was strict.

The year passed uneventfully except for my getting into trouble now and then. I passed my examination with flying colours, and, believe it or not, waited anxiously for the school to open again.



P. B. Shah

I arrived at school, fat and healthy after my winter vacations, all set for my studies. There were a few newcomers in our class and two of them, Vikram Kochak and Vikram Hingorani have been with me since. Our class teacher, Miss J. D'Souza, was not as strict as the previous teacher, but she also took no nonsense from us.

Our Principal was still the same, and our Vice-Principal was Brother D.F. Burke, who is still the Vice Principal and my class teacher. I got along fine with both of them, and Brother Burke, who nicknamed me "Nep"; I am sure, never dreams, that he would have me in his class in my last two years at St. Joseph's.

The year soon flew by and before I realized it, I was back in school with which I was now quite familiar. Mark Pinto, one of my present class mates, joined me that year and we both have struggled successfully all the way to the I.S.C.

Our class teacher was Miss S. Bisht who is now married. She was one of the kindest teachers I've ever known, and she seldom hit anyone. The Hindi teacher, Mrs. Masud, had been teaching me from class one. The P.T.I. Mr. Miller had also been the P.T.I. from class one. The Principal was still the same jolly Br. Fitzpatrick. This year also elapsed uneventfully and I did well in my exams.

The next year when I arrived at school I found that we had a new Principal, Br. Foley, and all the boys were afraid that he would be very strict. However, our fears were soon proved wrong, for he was the kindest of all the four Principals I've been under. He played 'statu', 'bang bang' and other such games with us.

To our joy we found that Miss Bisht was to be our class teacher again and we waited for the classes to begin. She was still the same cheerful miss and greeted us warmly. Our P.T.I. Mr. Miller had departed for New Zealand, and our Swimming coach, Mr. F. Gomes, who had also arrived in '63 took over.

The year was soon over and I had managed to reach class V without any mishap. My companions had all grown tall, whereas I seemed to have grown broad. On arriving at school all greeted each other warmly. That year Br. Hughes was the new Principal. Our teacher was Miss Bisht again,

and I passed her class successfully. For three years that she taught me, I had done well in my studies.

Mr. Kaylor was my class master, and Miss Masud the Hindi and Sanskrit teacher. She had taught me Hindi from class one. That year M. Virmank, S. Sani, R. Suri, V. Puri and many of my class friends, joined the school. That year was quite uneventful, except now and then we got into trouble.

Class VII came rather quickly, and I found myself sitting in the class room with Br. Comber teaching me Geometry. Mr. S.C. Sah undertook the task of teaching us Science while Miss Masud continued to teach Sanskrit and Hindi. That year we had five rows in class, and each row had to make a map of India, one row showing the places where the crops are found, the second row the communication system, the third row the climate, the fourth row the minerals and the fifth row about mountains and rivers of the country. These charts are still in class VII, although they have lost much of their lustre.

The year soon terminated and Br. Moynihan was my class VIII teacher. The other teachers were the same as the previous year, except that Miss Sad taught us Higher Hindi. That year I had the fortune of being in the juveniles and of securing the trophy and also an extra holiday for our school.

In '71 I had successfully reached class IX. The class teacher Br. Duff had fallen ill, and the result of it was that Br. Hughes, the Principal, became our class teacher. He was an excellent Mathematics Teacher. This was my fifth year under him. Mr. S.C. Sah was the Biology teacher, Mr. P.L. Sah the Chemistry teacher, Mr. H. Krishna the Physics teacher and Miss Sad the Higher Hindi teacher. To everyone's relief we did not have any Sanskrit, so Mrs. Masud, after teaching me for eight years, had finally to detach herself from our class. That was the year which I found the toughest of all. I had to take Biology and I found to my discomfort that I was slightly 'dazed' in that subject, and also that my diagrams weren't up to the mark. The boy with the artistic hand was Rahul Kansal, and he was my sole helper in drawing diagrams. Several times during the year I really got into trouble. However, Lady Luck was on my side, and at the end of the year I passed into class X as the P.S.C. as we call it.

Br. Burke was the class teacher in class X and he is also the class teacher this year. I had decided, much to the disappointment of Mr. S.C. Sah, the Biology teacher, and to the joy of Br. Burke, to take English Literature and to drop Biology. Since this was going to be Br. Hughes last year in this school, Mr. P.L. Sah taught us Additional Mathematics and Br. Hughes Moral Science.

Higher Hindi also became a real problem and I "dived" in almost every test. Physics also proved quite a "stunning" subject, but with Mr. Krishna constantly yelling at me I managed to pass. To the joy of Br. Hughes, the staff members and the entire school, both the A and B Juveniles reached the finals. During the year some boys left our class and we now had 33 boys.

1973 soon started staring us in the face and we all returned to St. Joseph's with mixed feelings of relief and sadness because this was our last year in school together. The new Principal, Rev. Dr. W.E. Kyle, was like Br. Fitzpatrick in behaviour although not in appearance. He has a good temper but when necessity demands it he can get angry. This year we have Br. McCann as games coach and what with him making us play hard and Br. Burke making us do two and sometimes four lengths of the lake in the tapers I have lost much of my fat and now I am tough and no longer soft.

It seems incredible to me that eleven years could fly by so quickly. This school has not only been to me a place of education but also a home for here I have spent eleven of my fifteen years. Now my only wish is that I do well in this approaching I.S.C. Examination, so that my class teacher Br. Burke, whom we all respect and admire, the staff members and my school may feel justly proud of having had me here during my entire school career.

P.B. Shah--I.S.C. 1973



# *Sem Yet Again*

by an Old Boy

'Sem Yet Again', it was, but only for a few sad days at the end of September, this year. Dorothy Gleeson had passed away on September 13th — she refused to be moved to Stone Cross, preferring to spend the short time left at Arammore, where her devoted husband, John, had died in 1968.

John Gleeson we all know — a contemporary of stalwarts like 'Pilla', Baptist, Comsoly, Bonaventure and all the 'Spuds' imaginable, he and Donald Waring reigned supreme in Donaldabad. They were always expecting floods and we had aptly dubbed them as Gallagher and Shiran.

From 1952 to 1964 Mr. and Pa Gleeson were our guests in our Lucknow home, every winter vacation, and on more than one occasion, Donald popped in, but always, just about 'easing time'. It was worth it. To swap yarts with these seasoned semites was a dream come true, with the Time Machine spinning back with kaleidoscopic rapidity, revealing the Gynkhana and Trades Cups, the Lonsdale and Dewar Cups, the Jackson cups the Moore A battles: the Regatta; the Imprey and A.F.I. Shields; picnic at the Pines, 'Joolikote', and the 'Old Brewery' ("Riding down from Naini on a brewery tat"), and guys sliding on 'The Raft' and others diving from Smugglers' Rock and then suddenly, with the sun having gone to rest hours back, Donald would say "I say, John, its time for dinner. I must go." No gentle persuasion was needed to get Donald to stay on for dinner, and so, they talked themselves to sleep.

The 'Towers' are at last beginning to rock but we hope that the intended repairs and adjustments will help from reducing them to 'Tina Twins'. The Chapel, of all places, brought back a flood of memories — I spent many minutes there, and the Friday afternoon 'Stations of the Cross' were re-lived, with reverence. Then, that particular bed in Dorm 3, where Spud II (Downey's successor) stood over so many of us in a Rhodes-like posture, dinning into our feeble brains, the contents of that horrible red book,

"Williamsons' History of the British Empire" or "Virgil's Aeneid", and then, by day, having to contend with Bonaventure's Heat, Light and Sound.

I could go on forever, but these words are to form only a fraction of the Sem Magazine contents, and not the Mag. in its entirety, which it could, and so, the four short days of September rushed by. September was wending her way out and the winter line had begun to appear in the western sky. September was always a happy month for us — concerts and Sports' Meets at Sem, D.B.S. and P.S.C., not forgetting the far more important and far more eagerly looked forward to concerts at Ramnagar, All Saints and colourful rainbow-coloured Wellandey. These expressions are probably meaningless to the Sensite of today, but they convey a world of meaning to the chappies of the pre-war era. Replete with such joyous activity, September completed her course far more speedily than any of the other school months, and at its end, we stepped into October, had a hurried A.P.I. camp at Dhowali, and were back in College with just about sixty days left to go home. Every morning thereafter, a pencil lead cut through the previous day's date on the calender — most times it was slashed on the very same night, without waiting for the new day to dawn.

As the days flashed by, the cold increased, the winterline became more defined, so did the chillblains; the final Cambridge examination loomed ahead. Suddenly, December had arrived and examinations were over. Away with the chillblains—who cared now—"Happy Days are here"; graph paper was freely used for box labels, and 'Homeward Bounds' were prepared with colourful care. Old man Vaughan's buses were soon full to the brim and we cheered ourselves hoarse, as the four-wheelers slowly slid down the 'cart road' as it was called in those old days. On the first step home, the Towers watching down on us, as they still do, when we leave their abode. God Bless you Sem.

Gerald A. Burge  
P.A.C. LUCKNOW

# *The Leaders' Training Squad*

In this year's celebrations of Independence Day a change from the usual order of events was won. Fifty-seven boys belonging to classes IX and X were sworn in as members of a 'Leaders' Training Squad', for a year.

Bro. McCann, our guide, had given us a brief introductory speech and we were all eager to begin work. But before any progress could be made an executive committee had to be elected that would govern the squad under the guidance of Br. McCann. The following were the results of the election.

Patron	Rev. Bro. W.E. Kyle
Guide	Rev. Bro. T.M. McCann
President	Mark Sen
Vice President	M.S. Bhandari
Secretary	A. Shah
Asst. Secretary	S.S. Nalwa
Treasurer	S. Pande

There were also Games, Library, Bulletin, Literary, Prayer, Competition, Social Service, and Correspondence units elected.

The main aim of the 'Leaders' Training Squad' is to make leaders of its members; leaders which India so sorely need; men who will be able to stand up against corruption, exploitation and various other ills of the present day world. This is to be brought about by making the boy more aware of his surroundings, mindful of his neighbour's woes, helping him to understand human beings better and to get on in a group and develop his own individual character, also last, but not least, to improve his prayer-life.

The first step was taken in reorganising the Indoor Games Room and helping to utilise to the full the equipment already there as well as to add some more games. Books and magazines were also added.

## Leaders' Training Squad 1973



(L. to R.)

*Top:* C. Kooze, P. Singh, N. Lima Leitao, P. Goel, S. Pandey, H. Chandra, S. Katar, L. D'Souza, R.K. Singh.

*2nd:* S. S. Nalwa, S. Sethi, J.S. Rawat, V. Singh, H. R. Kichore, N. Tandon, A. Sahni, R. Mehra, P. Jindal.

*3rd:* K. Goel, V.S. Sahai, K. Mukhopadhyay, L. Mascarenhas, G. Bhargava, N.E. Khan, S. Ticker, G. Singh.

*4th:* A. Mehrotra, R. Singh, V. Nayyar, D. Ghoshal, R. Kumar, R. Ahuja, S. Singh, A. Varsh.

*5th:* A. Karki, N. Ghoshal, N. Mehra, K. Chopra, S. Khosla, S. Suri, M. Mathias, A. Chandra.

*6th:* N. Hayde, M.S. Bhandari (Vice-President), Bro. T.M. McCant (Guide), Bro. W.E. Kyle (Patron), M. Sen (President), A. Shah.

*7th:* A. Kapoor, E. Pinto, I. Laroza, P. Barua, S. Sharda, S. Goel.

However, his profound ignorance of the situation led him to commit a series of blunders much to the amusement of the audience. The tide eventually turned when Dr. Naresh was informed by the Police that the cook was really a wanted criminal. He was promptly captured while in the act of removing Shobha's furniture which she had earlier borrowed. When the police arrived, they arrested Dr. Naresh, but on seeing their error, they



SCENES FROM "UDHAR KA PATI"



The 'Leaders' Training Squad' were soon able to put out their first magazine "The L.T.S. Review", containing articles, puzzles and a painting competition for the lower classes.

From entrance fees and money collected from the sale of magazines the squad was able to look after a small school at Gethia. Soon small groups of boys from the L.T.S. were seen going off to check up on the teaching conditions at Gethia, and taking along with them stationery for the school.

As the 'Puja Holidays' approached, the L.T.S. decided to organise a Fete. After a great deal of preparation and hectic work we made quite a success of it. At the end of the day we discovered we had a clear profit of four thousand rupees.

The next meeting of the executive committee decided to send a thousand rupees to our orphanage at Dum Dum. Five hundred rupees were spent on the Gethia School and the rest held in reserve.

Only recently the Social Service Unit held a Sports meet for the servants. This was a great success and I wish to thank all those who helped to run the sports, especially some of the L.S.C. boys.

Finally I would like to thank Rev. Bro. Kyle for kindly consenting to be our patron, Rev. Bro. Burke for presiding over our function and, of course, Bro. McCann for his invaluable guidance and the time he set aside for us.

Mark Sen

# The Fete

We had not had a Fete in Sorn for many years. There was great excitement when it was learnt that the L.T.S. were going to organise a Fete with the help of Br. McCann.

The month of September proved very busy for us, as the boys were busy collecting advertisements and donations from shopkeepers. The food-stalls had to order the various dishes from restaurants.

The 28th evening was spent in erecting stalls and making the final arrangements. There was an air of activity as boys rushed to and fro, shouting and in a real frenzy of excitement.

Lucky for us the 29th was a clear day. It was bright and sunny and those boys selling drinks and ice-creams were thinking of the never ending demand by their thirsty visitors. 11 o'clock arrived and so did a number of boys who emerged from the passageway, where they bought their tickets. The groups around each stall slowly increased and those in charge of the stalls were kept busy.

12 o'clock brought a host of very welcome visitors from the girls school, St. Mary's. There was an incessant flow of 'requests' and the Fete livened up. Above all the din could be heard Mr. Ritchie from the 'chocolate wheel' shouting 'Roll up, Roll up'. Boys and girls were everywhere, trying this, winning that, talking to friends but most of all enjoying themselves.

The Fete was not without its difficulty. The electricity failed and the 'Music Stall' took a bit of a rest. There were frantic phone calls made to the Municipal Board and we were assured that 'we would have our Music' at about 2 o'clock.

Since many boys wanted to leave for the holidays, the Fete ended by about 3 o'clock. Stalls were taken down, coupons given in, everything put back and the long awaited Fete came to an end.

An L.T.S. Member

## *Sem During 1973*

During January and February the usual repairs were carried out in the school. At the end of February we had a terrible hail storm. In mid January Rev. Br. Kyle—the new Principal arrived along with Br. P.B. Walsh. We welcome both of them to St. Joseph's.

### **MARCH**

- 6th** First day of class. It is cold and wet. We are suffering great hardship as we have no electricity from 10 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. each day.
- 8th** Mr. Ritchie joined the staff today.
- 17th** A full holiday for St. Patrick's Day. House Captains chosen and names of the houses changed.
- 18th** L.S.C. class played the Staff in a friendly Cricket Match. The Staff, whose batting and bowling was superb, lost by a narrow margin.
- 19th** Feast of St. Joseph's and Holi. All the staff members had a get together and a tea in the Indoor Games Room.
- 26th** Back to class.
- 26th** The results of last year's I.S.C. Examination—twenty-three got 1st Divisions, six second, no third, no failure. Congratulations to all those teachers who worked so hard to achieve these great results.
- 31st** Br. McCann arrived this evening. He is most welcome.

### **APRIL**

- 1st** Br. Pakenham was brought up from the Home for the Aged in Kathgodam where he has spent the Winter under the care of the Ursuline Sisters who looked after him so well. He is happy to be back with the Brothers and the boys.
- 3rd** Our First Eleven beat Sainik School in an exciting hockey match this evening.
- 5th** Fr. Joseph Pias O.F.M. Cap. our school Chaplain arrived this evening. Fr. Paul, after a year of devoted and unselfish service, has



been transferred to another mission. We wish him success in his new post.

18th Picnics.

## MAY

5th The Governor of the U.P. arrived in Naini Tal today. The children of the schools gave him a rousing welcome at Government House Gate.

10th The First of the May Brothers arrive.

17th Mr. W.B. Malloflect from the U.S.I.S. Delhi gave the boys a most interesting and instructive slide lecture on "Apollo"—a space Odyssey. In the evening we had three films—The Age of Aquarius; Vision U.S.A. and Summer Fever.

20th Sports' practice.

25th St. Mary's Convent Sports.

26th St. Joseph's Sports.

28th We had a terrible storm last night. It was supposed to be one of the worst in living memory. Several panes of glass were broken and some sheets were blown off the roof.

## JUNE

2nd All Saints' Sports. There was some rain in the morning but it cleared up in time for their sports.

11th Br. Duff's Feast Day—It is also his Diamond Jubilee Day and Br. Lyng's Golden Jubilee. We wish the Jubiliarians God's graces and blessings on this happy Occasion.

13th Jubilee Concert for parents and townspeople.

19th The Catholic Boys start their retreat today. Frs. A. Baganza and Hoey gave the talks.

## JULY

16th The half-yearly examinations start today.

26th Our juvenile teams have started putting in some serious practice for the coming Independence Day Cup Tournament.

31st The usual tree planting ceremony.

## AUGUST

- 5th The boys from Sainik School Ghorakhal from class VIII downwards played our boys on our grounds. After a really thrilling match our boys won by 2-0.
- 10th Our Juvenile team drew with Sherwood team 1-1 in what was one of the most exciting matches of the tournament. There was not a dull moment in the whole game.
- 11th A re-play of yesterday's game. Again it was a hard fought game, with skill and some beautiful football. All agreed that this match was really the Finals. St. Joseph's won 2-0.
- 13th We had water polo and swimming in the morning.
- 15th Independence Day. Our A & B teams battled it out on the Flats.
- 19th The finals of the Table Tennis.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st Br. Pakenham had to be rushed to Ramay Hospital. We are most sincerely grateful to Dr. B.C. Joshi for his untiring care and attention to the Brother.
- 3rd The Core Examinations started today.
- 4th The British Council sent us some beautiful educational films—Zoo Year, the Spell of the Lakes, and Antarctic Expedition.
- 5th Teachers' Day. Aquatics in the afternoon, a Concert in the evening.
- 12th Fire at St. Mary's Convent School.
- 15th Mrs. D. Gleeson passed to her eternal reward in the early hours of this morning. Her memory will long be cherished by St. Joseph's where she spent eighteen years in charge of the Catering Department. May she rest in peace. She was laid to rest the same evening in Joolikote cemetery.
- 19th Br. Pakenham returned from hospital. We are most grateful to Dr. Joshi and the nurses in Ramay Hospital as well as to St. Justina our school nurse for their unceasing care to the dear Brother.
- 24th Excitement runs high when it is announced that the Prime Minister Mrs. Gandhi is to land on St. Joseph's First Field.

- 25th The wire at the far end of the field is removed and the gravel is also taken off the field in preparation for the landing of the helicopter.
- 27th A helicopter landing at 8 o'clock this morning. The pilot was satisfied with everything and it was decided that conditions were favourable for the landing of the Prime Minister's helicopter. A Concert at St. Mary's Convent.
- 28th Sports at Sherwood College.
- 29th Fair at St. Joseph's organised by the L.T.S.

## OCTOBER

- 2nd Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary.
- 3rd The Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mr. K.C. Pant, Mr. Kamla Pati Tripathi and Mr. Narayan Dutt Tewari land at St. Joseph's. It is not often that three helicopters are seen on a school playing field at the same time. The Prime Minister got a rousing welcome from the children of the schools who were assembled.
- 4th The helicopters are the centre of attraction. Many of the children who came for their tests and interviews were amazed at the sight of three helicopters on the first field.
- 10th Semi finals of the Boat Races.
- 11th The finals of the Boat Races.
- 13th Boxing at Salnik School. We thank the Principal and Staff of the school for the wonderful evening they gave our boys and staff members who were present.
- 15th Preliminary boxing bouts at St. Joseph's.
- 20th Boxing night as Mr. Wilson, Regional Manager U.P.S.R.T.C. presided and gave away the prizes.
- 25th Dewali holidays begin.
- 26th Dewali is celebrated.

## NOVEMBER

- 1st Six boys made their First Holy Communion today.
- 2nd Hindi Dictation and Aural Comprehension for L.S.C. Exam.

- 14th Children's Day. Principal's speech and Prize Distribution. Mother Hermina from St. Mary's Convent very kindly gave away the prizes.
- 15th The Junior Home Party leaves.
- 16th The Junior Main Party leaves. Messrs Medley and D'Cruz took the boys to Delhi.
- 20th I.S.C. Examinations are in full swing.
- 27th Farewell Party for the I.S.C. Class.
- 28th Most of the Cambridge boys leave today. Christian Brothers Examinations are going on.
- 30th Last of the I.S.C. boys leave for home.

## DECEMBER

- 1st Christian Brothers Examinations end today. Home Party leaves.
- 2nd The School parties leave.

## Past Pupils-1973

Once again we bring you news of some of our past pupils. It is possible that since we got those letters, many of these old boys have advanced in the academic and social field and where this is the case, we apologise for any inaccuracy.

**Shivaji Ghosh** writes from the N.D.A. Kharagpur that he and his friends are doing fine. He will be commissioned from there in December 1974. His brother **Shanker** is in the Mahar Regiment. Another old Semian joined them this year—**S.S. Bisht** I.S.C. 1971. Some ex-Semians at the N.D.A. are in this photo which he kindly sent.



**Vikram Mehra** in his letter is most thankful for the College Review as it brought back to him happy memories of his days in Sem. He gives the following information: "**Rajesh Narain**, as prosperous as

ever, is engaged to be married. For some time I have been working under another S.J.C. boy **Vijay Topa**. At present I am working at Indian Explosives Ltd. and am now in the Head Office in Delhi". Vikram, was

married on October 3rd this year. We wish both himself and his wife all the very best of luck.

**Pradeep Mall** S.C. '67 sends the following beautiful account of almost all his companions of that year. We are most grateful to him for the trouble he took in getting all this information. "**P. Bilimoria** is doing his final year LL.B. from Delhi University and hopes to get into the S.R.L. **Amir Ali** is in his 2nd year M.B., B.S. at Aligarh. **Riptapan Singh & Pradeep Gupta** on their last year I.I.T. at Kanpur. The Editor has just got word that **Riptapan Singh** has now joined the M.B.A. at the Faculty of Management Studies in the Delhi University. **R. Khanna** is Managing one of Delhi's largest cinema Halls "Chanakya". **Mukul Joshi** is now a lecturer of Economics in the College of Vocational Studies, Delhi. **Bobby Rana** is married and is working in a casino in Kathmandu. **Bikram Shah** is in D.C.M. Head Office. **Ashok Joshi** is doing his M.Sc. from Delhi. **Atul Chopra** has done his B. Com from Shri Ram. **Rakesh Kohli** and **Avtar Singh** are in the army and saw action of the '71 campaign. **Alok Gupta** is in Bombay. **R. Norohna** is with the I.T.C. in their hotel branch. He went to Sweden for work and a holiday for a short time. **H. Neterwala** is in Manipal and has two years left

for his M.B., B.S. **Manoj Joshi** is in Lucknow. **R. Somnwal** and **Bobby Singh** are in St. Stephen's. My brother **Rattan** is doing his M.A. from D.S.E. in Economics. I am here at Lucknow at present. I did my M.A. History from St. Stephen's and at present I am trying to get some time to do some study for the U.P. S.C. Examination."

Lt. Col. Sudan sent the following account about **Ashok**—also the '67 batch. "**Ashok** joined S.J.C. in 1960 and passed in the L.S.C. examination. He was eligible for direct admission to one of the Indian Institutes of Technology for a degree course in Engineering. As he was too young he could not join the I.I.T. immediately. He joined La Martiniere College in June '68 from where he passed the Intermediate examination securing a position of distinction in the U.P. He joined the I.I.T. Kanpur for a degree course in Mechanical Engineering which he hopes to complete in April/ May 1974"

**Dalip Kapoor** (S.C. '69) writes "after doing my B. A. Hon. Economics, I sat for my M.B.A. entrance examination at the Faculty of Management Studies. I came 16th on the merit list out of about one thousand boys and girls who sat for the Exam". **Ranjit**, his brother, has taken over his father's business.

**Kamalpreet Singh Bindra** the younger of the Bindra Brothers got married on the 31st March in Jabalpur. The Dar Brothers keep in touch with many of the old Boys from St. Joseph's who are now in Delhi. **Atul** writes that he is now a lecturer of Economics to the B.A.Hons students 2nd and 3rd year in Shri Ram College—he likes the work but has his sights set on higher things; he hopes that during his spare time he will be able to study for his L.A.S., on which he has set his heart. He has already got his M.A. Economics with Honours coming 6th in the University. His brother **Vivek** writes that he has also passed his B.A. (Hons.) in Economics and gives the following information about some ex-Semians in Delhi. **Bharat Kaku** is doing his M.B.A. in Delhi. **M. Taragi** is doing his M.A. Economics also in Delhi. **Louis Gonsalves, Lalit Rai, A. Taragi**, have joined Shri Ram College of Economics, **Tara Shah** and **L. Jain** are in the final year B.A. Hons. **Vikram Srivastava** is happy to inform us that he has been selected for the Indian Police Service. In his M.A. he secured 6th position in the Merit List. He appeared for the U.P.S.C. examination in October 1972. He secured 7th position in all India Merit List and 1st position in the U. P. **Maneesh**

**Chaurassi S.C.** '69 in his last letter wrote that he had just two years left to graduate from the I.I.T. Kanpur. He has as his room companions **R. Kochak** and **R. Sinha**. **R. Kochak** has been admitted into the 3 year integrated course for B.Tech in Metallurgical Engineering in the College. He has won the Freiber's Table Tennis Tournament there and has become a member of the Leo Club Kanpur. He has also been included in the I.I.T. T.V. team. **S. Gulati** is also there.



**R. Kochak**

**Capt. J.S. Dhillon** is still with the 36th Marathas and took an active part in the 1971 war. **Shiv Jaswal** is at present doing a three years course in Engineering at the College of Military Engineering, Poona. He has just over a year left to complete

apologised and the "cook" was arrested. Seeing the unexpected twist of events, there was nothing left for Shikha to do but make a clean breast of her duplicity and the police, who saw that they had been duped, were silenced by an offer of monetary compensation. In the end, however, everything sorted itself out and the play came to a happy conclusion.

The next item was the Kawaii. The group taking part portrayed a typical get-together by singing and clapping to the accompaniment of the Tabla and Harmonium. Those taking part in this item were K. Gulati, N. Joshi, P. Gajpal, H. S. Rawat, P. Gupta and D. Dya. Their item received the usual applause from the audience.

## HINDI PLAY—UDHAR KA PATI



Seated: P. Dattaraj, Miss Sud (Organiser), A. Panda.  
 Standing: R. Jain, A. Khanna, V. Pari, R. Kansal, R. Suri, A. Sethi.



the course. **Tejinder Singh** and **Nirmal Shah** are also with him. **Michael Bugg** is studying for Law & Economics in England. He completed all his A Level subjects at Charles Keme College in Leicester. **Ashok Daftary** passed his M.B.B.S. in 1968 and in 1974 his M.D. He called up here while on his honeymoon and left shortly after for the United States. He is presently at Milwaukee where he got a Fellowship to specialise in Clinical Pharmacology. His brother **Dickie** is also married. He has a job with the I.T.T. (International Telephones & Telegraphs) and meets Ashok very often. **Gordon Lewis** is working at present with Air India in the Traffic Section of the Commercial Department. He likes his job and the conditions are excellent. He is married and has a little girl Angelina. His brother **Keith** is Wing Commander in the Air Force and is posted outside Calcutta. **Noel Nyss** is in Bandra and a thriving medical practice. **Ashok Agarwal** having done his B. Com. went to England where he did his Chartered Accountancy. He is now working for a foreign firm in Bombay. He was married in May this year. The entire family of the **Figueiredos** have gone to Canada.

**George** was married in June this year at Bahrain. He has a

good job in Canada. **Rui** and **Charles** are attending St. Michael's College Toronto. **Victor** and **Neal** are in the 12th and 10th Grades respectively in Sir John MacDonald Collegiate Institute. They write to say that they find the studies very easy and have no trouble in staying at the top of their classes. The youngest **Denis** is in St. Gerald's School in the 3rd Grade. Dr. **Figueiredo** very kindly donated a silver shield for the most outstanding swimmer. **Ian Rodricks** is in the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. A letter from the Dean of the Institute states that Ian has been commended by the faculty of the Chemical Engineering Department for Completion of his Full Semester's work with distinction—having an average of 3.00 out of 4.00, the highest possible. **Neil** is doing Commerce at Sydenham College. He hopes to join Ian in the States for his M.B.A.

**Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi** has finished a course in International Trade and hopes to go to Rutgers State College in New Jersey for his Business Administration. **Jagdeep M. Singh** is in Sai Ram College doing Commerce. **N. Garda** writes that he is in Godrej Soaps in Bombay as Branch Executive. He is in the sales and administration section and likes his work. He meets

**Naveen Chopra** who was married this year. **Jeffrey Barretto** writes to him from London where he is working with an insurance company. **Kiran Ganguli** is in Phillips Radios, Bombay. **Capt. D.S. Bartwal** is with the 14th Jat Regiment. He frequently meets **Capt. Lalit Pande**, **Sapru** and **Kala Jagdish Thackersey**, who has taken over his father's business, was married in Bombay this year.

**Nikhil Seth** obtained first class marks in his 1st year Economics Honours at St. Stephen's. **S. Chatterji** is in D. A. V. College Chandigarh studying for Engineering. **Ravindra Shah** makes it a point of always visiting his old school and meeting all his teachers when he comes to Naini Tal. After finishing his I.S.C. from St. Joseph's in 1971, he sat for the Entrance examination for the I.I.T. Having passed it along with two of his class mates **Vinay Sah** and **Vinit Joshi** he chose Delhi for his place of study. He is there doing Civil Engineering along with **Deepak Taneja** and **V. Kapoor**. **Derrick Soares** has finished his Marine Engineering at Calcutta. He meets **Ranvir Singh** and **Glen Braganza** in Delhi — the latter had almost finished his flying training at the time. **Akshobh Singh**

did his B.A. in Economics from St. Stephen's. He then joined the Faculty of Law and did three years at it. While he was doing Law and Economics at Delhi, he was the President of the Jubilee Hall Union for over two years and cultural Secretary for three years. At present he is doing his I.A.S./I.F.S. He is to be married in January '74. **Gopal Rana** did his S.C. in '58. After that he did his Economics Hons at Shri Ram College Delhi. Now he is director of Kevantor's Products. He hopes to marry **Sonia Wallace** who studied at St. Mary's Convent. He also has property at Naukuchia Tal. **Yajaraj S. Rana** passed his Senior Cambridge in 1961. Like his elder brother **Gopal** he also did his Degree in Economics from Shri Ram College. He was married in 1968 to an Indo-Scottish girl. He has two sons and has already booked a place for them at St. Joseph's. **Yajaraj** is a horticulturist and works on his estate at Bhenatal and Naukuchia Tal. **Deepak Tandon** I.S.C. '69 is at present studying at Bareilly College. He passed his B.A. in the first Division and has now joined the LL.B. classes in Bareilly. His younger brother **Ravi** I.S.C. '70 is now in the 3rd year D.M.E.T. at Calcutta. **Vinay Puri** I.S.C. '69 is studying at the Aligarh University for Hotel

Management. He will finish his B.Com. in July '74. He then intends to go on for his M.Com. **Sushan Pal Sani** I.S.C. '69 is at present in Toronto and will be receiving his B.Com. degree in July '74. He is also drawing a steady income from a part-time job. **Eugene Pierce** sent a most interesting letter from England. "I would like to hear some news of my old Alma Mater which I left nearly half a century ago. I was in the College with my brother from 1919 to 1927 when Dr. Baptist Colhaze was Principal and after him Dr. Connolly. I had an opportunity, while in India during the war, to visit the College and it gave me the greatest happiness to walk around that building which is a most sacred spot to me and to think of my class companions and those Brothers (many of whom have passed to their reward) who moulded my character. I was happy to meet a former classmate of mine **Brother Hart**. My brother and myself, who were Anglicans at School became Catholics many years after leaving school without any compulsion whatsoever but largely from what I saw and learnt in my early years. I would be happy, Brother, to have the names and addresses of some Old boys of St. Joseph's who may be here in England".

**Pat Cantwell** writes frequently from England. He has now retired to

a home for the aged but still does a good deal of work in keeping the grounds neat and tidy. He, too, would like to contact old boys in England who were in St. Joseph's at any time. At the time of writing to me **Sunil Jain** had just appeared for his Examination for the medical. He hopes to get into one of the Lucknow Medical Colleges. **S. Chawla** is in Shri Ram College doing his B. Com. Hons. **P.K. Jain** I.S.C. '71, did his Inter Science in 1972 and in 1973 he was selected for Marine Engineering at Bombay. **Surendra Saxena** passed his I.S.C. in 1971 and in 1973 he did his Intermediate Science from D.S.B. College Naini Tal. He is now in the Roorkee University doing Electronics.

**Krishna Tandon** did his I.S.C. in 1971, his Intermediate Science in 1971. He is at present doing Chemical Engineering at Roorkee University.

**Jatinder Khanna** I.S.C. '69 writes "after leaving school, I could not decide what to do. Then I decided to take up training in the field which my father had hoped I would enter i.e. the textile manufacture. I then joined evening classes for my B.A. and helped my father during the day. I am now running the whole business but my father keeps an eye on things and under his direction our factory is doing very well. I am also attending night

classes for further studies. We went into the production of woollen yarn in the 1st week of June. I hope to visit the College in the near future to start some sales in Naini Tal".

**Michael Perry** is in touch with many of the old St. Joseph's boys in Australia. He is doing great work in keeping them all together and learning of their progress and difficulties. **The Doutres, Sinnotts, Fallon, Frost and D. Menenzies** are doing well. The latter has just returned to Victoria from Western Australia where it appears he made a fortune doing underwater blasting for an American Company. He is now thinking of going up to Queensland to do a similar job near the Great Barrier Reef. **Bernold Pires** is still working as a paper correspondent for the Canadian Press. They have an addition to the family with a baby boy on Sept. 9th. **Walter Hayde**



Walter Hayde

(1960-68) now a broad shouldered 6'2" at 21 years is working as a junior sales executive at Bombay. After leaving St. Joseph's in class IX he became College Captain in his new school and also was the record holder in the shot put and cycle racing as well as other achievements. He carries with him the good humoured self dependence that Sen taught him and hopes to shape his career as an executive in the business world. His brother **Michael** (1960-67) at a strapping 6'3" and nearly 20 years has decided to make the profession of soldiering his career. He is now a gentleman Cadet at the Officers' Training School, Madras from where he hopes to get commissioned as an officer into his father's regiment and battalion (2nd Bn, The Jat Regt). His side interest is fencing and we are told that he has already displayed much proficiency in reproducing old military fencing and battle scenes. **Sunil Joshi** I.S.C.'67, joined a local college in Naini Tal where he passed his Intermediate Examination in the First Division with distinction in Maths. and Physics. He has just completed his M.Sc. in Physics with specialization in Electronics. He is now thinking of doing research work in Physics and in the meantime he will also be preparing for his I.A.S. **Jagdeep Singh Mann**

has very kindly sent the following information about the boys of his batch I.S.C. '70. "Anil Nanda went into business right after completing school and is now busy promoting Indian Fabrics in the Foreign Market and doing very well at it. **Sunil Singhal** is in the Merchant Marines in Bombay. **William Wallace**, **N.K. Nain** and **M. Rochlani** are all doing their B. Com at St. Xavier's, Calcutta. **Kamal Sachdev** is doing Physics Honours at Hindu College, Delhi. **Rajesh Sah** is doing his B.Sc and Animal Husbandry at Pantnagar University. **V. K. Sharma** is doing Mechanical Engineering at I.I.T. Kanpur. **A.K. Singh** B.Sc Aligarh University. **H. S. Rana** Hist in Lucknow University. **G. Lunel** Indian Navy and myself B.Com (Final) at Lucknow University." Another old boy **Jagdish C. Tripathi**, whose nephew G. Pant has just completed his I.S.C. Examination, fondly remembers St. Joseph's. He went to Allahabad after his studies at S.J.C. where he completed his M.A. He then joined the Navy and is at present working as the Chief Security Officer of Daurala Sugar Works—a post which calls for the greatest integrity of character. This he attributes to his training at St. Joseph's. **Satvinder Singh Dhillon** S.C. '64. After doing his Service Cambridge at

St. Joseph's, he joined Shri Rana College of Commerce in 1963. By early 1966 he had got admission to the R.C.A. Institute, New York. Having completed three Semesters towards the T-3 Diploma in Electronics, he moved on to California State Polytechnic College. By 1968 he was ready to return to India and join the family business Olympus India Pvt. Ltd. where microscopes are manufactured in collaboration with Olympus Optical Ltd. Tokyo, Japan. He got married on December 24th 1969 and has a son, aged three years and a daughter aged two. Recently he obtained a letter of indent from the Govt. of India for the manufacture of 40,000 Tape Recorders per annum. He is now in the process of floating a company loan to implement this project. Himself and his wife called up to the College this year in connection with the admission of their son. **Dr. Subrata Kundu** S.C. '62 writes. "After leaving S.J.C. I decided to become a doctor and so joined the medical school at Delhi, Maulana Azad Medical College. On completion of my studies and internship I joined the Indian Navy as a doctor thus following my father's footsteps who is himself a doctor in the Indian Army. The 1971 war gave us plenty of experience in life and death and showed us the impor-

tance of the medical service. On April 21st 1973 I married a nurse in the Navy. Though I have not visited Naini Tal and Sem since I left in '62, I am sure I will be able to make it when, God willing, we will be looking for a good school for the children. At present I am the doctor on board the Indian Naval Warship, TIR. I am joining the submarine and hope to be soon going abroad for my specialization in "Underwater Medicine". As for some ex-Sem boys, **Sudhir Kohli** has a Tea Estate in Jalpaiguri; **Bijoy Agarwal** is now in the U. S. A. doing post-graduation in Engineering. **Karl Veriato** has done medicine and is also working in the same hospital as his father. **A. Chinnikrishna** also did medicine from A.R.M.C. Poona and is now in the army happily married. **Zaheer Shah** on completing his engineering joined Sarabai Chemicals. **Adrian Pinto**, whom I met quite often when I was posted in Goa, has joined the Syndicate Bank in Panjim. **Vijay Agarwal** has joined his father's business in Bombay. **The Smetacek brothers**—Victor did his S.C. in 1960 and then went on to D.S.B. College Naini Tal for his M.Sc. In 1963 he went to Germany and in 1971 graduated from the Marine Biology Institute in Kiel securing a very high position. He then joined the staff of the Institute in a teach-

ing capacity. In Sept. '73 he led a delegation of German Scientists at an International Seminar at Helsinki. He has been to different countries representing the Federal Republic of Germany. He is writing a thesis at present on plankton life for his doctorate. **Fredrick S.C.** '67 is doing his M.A. at the Degree College, Naini Tal and also trying for Foreign Service. **Wilhelm S.C.** '72 at present is at Degree College for his Intermediate Science and later hopes to join Seamans in Germany. **M. Yasin** the youngest of the three Yasin brothers is in Aligarh doing his B.A. Finals. The other brothers have settled down in business. **The Mehta Brothers—Ashok, Subash, Rajan and Deepak** are all in Kashipur at Escorts Farm. **Deepak**—the youngest is trying to go to the States for an M.B.A. course. **M. S. Bolaria** is in East Carolina University and is doing his M.B.A. He often writes to **Ratinder Bir Singh** (Dayal Radios) who is in the Local College here. He is the Secretary of the English Association in the College. Also in this local College are **Vimal Kumar, V.S. Das, Dinesh Joshi, Sunil Joshi, V.S. Bisht, B. Sah, A. Sah, R. Sharma, A. Nayal, N. Mahara, P. Ahuja, R. Gill, A. K. Jain, P. Sheel and R.P. Singh.** **David Rolston** is now a doctor and is

looking after the Mission Hospital at Bareilly. **Ajay Pande** is in charge of the Grand Hotel Naini Tal. **Q. Rehmani** is in his final year at the I.I.T. Kanpur. Time has seen the three Lal boys pass out of Sem. **Vijay** the eldest did his S.C. in '65 and joined the N.D.A. in June '66. He was commissioned into the Air Force and is at present posted at Agra as Parachute Jumping Instructor. **Navin** S.C. '66 joined the Christian Medical College, Vellore and completed his M.B.,B.S. in May '73 and is at present doing his internship there. **Parveen** S.C. '71 is at the College of Technology, Pant University in his and year B.Tech (Mech.Engg) Course. **Manoj Munu** writes "After my S.C. in '67 I went to the N.D.A. I finished there in '72 and went on to Hyderabad for flying training. I got my commission in December '73 and it came as a great relief after four and a half years of hard work and strain. I have flown four types of aircraft and am at present flying "Tiger Hunter". I am located on the Western Border.

**Vinit Joshi** served one year ( '72 - '73 ) as a Senator in the Students' Senate of the Institute Students Gymkhana. He decided not to stand for re-election owing to an increased Academic load. Later he was nominated to the post of the



Vijay



Navin



Parveen



Vinod Joshi

Secretary, Hostel Office of Hall of Residence, a post which he currently holds. As for his academic performance his grades are as follows:

Semester performance Index  
(Grade for individual Semesters)

1st Semester F. 3) '72-'73  
2nd Semester F. 4)

Classified OUTSTANDING

The cumulative Progress Index (the final grade), which is an approximate average of the above two comes out to be F. 3, corresponding to a grade of approximately  $\frac{(F. 3)}{10}$

**Bharat Swaroop** is doing B.Com. at Sydenham College, Bombay. **Javed Yunus** writes "after having passed a certain test in May '73 I recently got selected for admission in the pre-medical course of Aligarh University. With your blessings I hope to get selected for M.B.B.S. after seven months P.M.C. course. Sir, I owe all

my success to St. Joseph's College where I received a firm academic foundation without which I would have been incapable of my present achievements and which has yet to give a lot to my future."

A number of boys from Sem are pursuing their studies in the Local College here. **Bikram Shah** is doing political science. Bikram is still immersed with fishing and can be seen around the lake. **Kanu Jain** and **Vijay Bisht** are on the verge of graduation. **Anand Prakash Kala** after a brief career as a professor in degree college, has joined the Indian Administrative Services (Allied Branch). **Ajay Rawat** is rapidly progressing with his research work and is also Professor of History in D. S. B. College.

**Pradeep Joshi** (S.C. '64) obtained his engineering degree from the I.I.T. and is presently posted at Naini Tal as an engineer in the civil department.

**Major Dalip Joshi** (S.C. '62) of the Artillery is the A.D.C. to the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

**Major Harish C. Shah** (S. C. '61) is still remembered as the most scientific boxer Sem has produced. He is with the 4th Kumaon Regiment and still true to the ring for he turns with his Regimental Boxing Team as manager cum coach.



**Virendra Tewari** (S. C. '67) passed out from the I.M.A. in '71 and is in the 2nd Sikh Light Infantry.

**Ramesh Sharma** is to join the I.M.A. in January '74.

**Parash V. Gandhi** a member of Sem till 1970 is at present studying engineering at K.C. College Bombay, and then plans to go abroad for further studies. He has been actively associated with sports and has won a number of prizes. He has created a new high jump record in the College and has participated in the Bombay Inter-Collegiate Meet.

**Harpal Singh** writes—Having completed my Intermediate in 1960, I joined Allahabad University as a B. Sc. student before the completion of which I joined Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad. I graduated in 1966 with flying colours in Mechanical Engineering. (What else would you expect from an ex-Sem?) That very same year I left for Texas A & M University at College Station, Texas to get a degree in Industrial Engineering. In May 1968, the degree of Master of Science was awarded to this S.J.C. student with a graduate grade point ratio of 3 out of 3. The next three months were spent on a holiday in Europe after which I arrived back in New York. On reaching Boston I started working for a chocolate manufacturing concern

as an Industrial Engineer responsible for setting production standards, production line balancing, methods study, etc. After a year and a half, I joined First National Stores, also in Boston, in the inventory control department. The job involved installing an L.R.M. inventory control system tailor-made to the high turnover requirements of a large chain of grocery stores. The system put in is the most modern inventory control system in the U.S. and naturally the problems were many and unique.

In December 1972, I decided to take a long holiday. Since then I have been on the move through various countries, finally arriving in Naini Tal on November 20th, 1973 for a visit to Sem. It was such a pleasure meeting you and visiting Sem after such a long time. The memories of my college days are of the best. If you meet any of the Brothers from the 1952-1960 Naini days please give them my remembrances. Hope you'll get the ball rolling regarding the old boys' association."

**Amar Singh** (S.C. '58) also enjoyed visiting Sem with Harpal. Since his last visit in 1970, Amar returned to the States and is now on a brief visit to India with his wife, Vinika, and 10 month-old son, Vikram.

With this we close this year's Old Boys' Section.

## ममता

अत्यन्त सज्जनता सुता और लीर की तरह उनकी हवा में ममता की अत्यन्त मात्रा छोड़ कर आकाश की ओर देखने पर विवश किया। द्वार पर, सुन से लज्जित, फटे-पुटले कपड़ों पहने एक निर्धन बालक उठा की आगवाह कर रहा था। अत्यन्त बड़ो हथ देव कपड़ा उसी की लड़ी रड़ी और उसका जीवन दुःख और शरार कर ही की उठा। बड़ो लड़ी लीर द्वार तक गई और स्नेहपूर्वक उस बालक को पीठ में उठा ले आई।

काले की पीठ पर एक घाव था जिससे खून बह रहा था। कपड़ा के लगे नर्म पानी के लक्षण कपड़ा और उसके घाव पर पड़ती लगी। कपड़े की धूल निहालत आगे पास दिखावा और उगनी कहानी सुनी।

उस समय की बालक का नाम मनमोहन था जिसमें विवादा में सलाह-मिला, अल-सौजन्य आदि सब कुछ छोड़ दिया था। इस समय में उसके लिए एक साराबी काका के अलावा अलगा कहने की कोई न था। उसका काका बड़ा निर्दयी था और सात-आठ पर उसको बुरी तरह पीटा था। वह खुद को सीढ़ी की परिच्छेद न कपड़ा पर मनमोहन की बीज बांधने पर वा मनमोहरी काले पर विवश करता था। वेचारा बालक सातों दिवस सड़की पर बीज मांगता। दिन हमने पर उसका कपड़ा हमने काले पैसे छोड़ दिया, और साराब पीकर वैकुण्ठ ही तक जाता। जिसकी नाम, साराब के लिए पर्याप्त उस न काले के कारण मनमोहन की उसके काका के बुरी तरह पीटा। उस दुःखदायी जीवन के अन्तर्गत बालक ने घर छोड़ने का निश्चय किया और उसकी के अत्यन्त पर हमने अपने निर्दयी काका से उठा के लिए लगे पिछले लोह दिने।

फटे-पुराने कपड़ों में अपने उज्जर शरीर को छिपाते लीर में छिडुरता मनमोहन अपने आत्म के विषाद के लगे पर आगे काले बहाने लगा।

लीर अत्यन्त लौका हुआ था। सारी और निरलम्बता लौका हुई थी। भीमुरी की ध्वनि के प्रतिध्वनि और लौका आकाश लगे बड़ी कुलाई दे रही थी। आकाश में लगे दिग्गजा रहे थे। उन छोटे बालक के हृदय में भय और लज्जा के लुहान उमड़ रहे थे।

उसने कहा कि ममता एक लतापु लगी है। आज तक हमने बालक के लता ने लगे कभी विवश नहीं कीं उठा था। वह अलगा सातों स्नेह उठा कर हमें दिया करती थी। लता, उसके पन कपड़ा के घर की ओर मुड़े और वह लगे लगे लगा।

काले की अलगा में कपड़ा थी। उसकी लगे-लगी कहानी लुहान कपड़ा अलगा लुहान हुई और उसका हृदय लुहान लगा। काले की आँखों में लुहान मर लुहान और के लता लीर लगे लगी। लता की लताकट देवकाल ममता के लगे लुहान की लता लुहान में लता और लता ही लता-कल के लता दिया। बालक लुहान लीर में लगे लता।

## THE CAST OF "THE WALL"



*Seated:* E. Lima Leitao, R. Sarwal, N. Ghandhi.  
*Standing:* N. Lima Leitao, S. Pande, M. Sen, R. Ahuja

The final item of the evening's programme was the English play, "The Wall". As soon as the curtain was drawn aside, revealing a wall with barbed wire on top, a pin drop silence pervaded the hall. On either side of the Wall a solitary soldier marched back and forth—on the West an American soldier while on the East a German soldier. The contrast between both types of soldiers was beautifully portrayed. The play centred around the American and a girl whose efforts to help her, finally succeed. On the East side of the Wall the German was subtly persuaded to have a drink by his friend whose one object was to escape along with his son. Tension mounts as the time for the escape approaches. The old woman on the West along with

ममता जॉर्जिन के आकार बाण्ड के दम लेव पर बिचार करने लयी और सोच ही उसने अपने बसोबास का बिचार कर लिया । मल्लान-डोल होने के कारण उसे हडिना बनने मुसीबो लगना करनी थी । ममता ने नानाभोग की अपने पुत्र के कर में अपनाका का संकल्प कर लिया ।

ममता का हृदय अपने नाम की आर्थिक कठिनाई के लिए झगड़ते दो परिवारों का है। यही ममता और अरुण को अपनी सखी के परिवारों को हिला चलाता है और माया के जाना सर्वथा ठगने की रास्ता खोल देता है।

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## भारतीय नारी

भारत अतीत काल से अपने पत्र, पत्रिका और जनता महिलासमाज के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। हमारे देश की महिला समाज से अपने पत्र, पत्रिका, समाज और समाज के कारण विचारों से सुप्रसिद्ध है।

भारत देश के योग्यतम इतिहास में कई जगह शारिणी के नाम सम्बन्धितों से मिलता है। इसी इतिहास की कुछ अवस्थाएँ देखिए—राजी मरभौमई देहक वर्ष की उम्र में संकेतो पीन का सामना कर गये है। अपने प्रति की अवस्था मुकुं और अपनी संतापकोता के अन्तर्गत पुनः की अवस्था के साथ सह कर फिर लोगों से यह उल्लेखानाशिरों से मुक्त कर गये है—बीरगई अन्तर्गत और समय को गलत अपने "विचार मेलन" की शक्ति में कम गये है। राजी मरभौमई वर्षों की विचार देह को और भी गहरी गलत में गिर गये है। यह और ऐसे अन्य अवस्थाएँ भारत की शक्ति की महत्ता के समान हैं।

इस साप्ताहिक दृष्टि में, जब अल्प 'पाप्म' सेवा में लभान साधारण करना कम गहरी है, 'भारत' अपने कम से अधिक नहीं हुआ है। लभान देने की प्रथा का प्रकार साधारण में बहुत कम हुआ है। इसके दृष्टि दृष्टि विशेष पर नहीं है कि भारतीय नवजातिका को 'भारत' लभान कम नहीं हो, विभिन्न समाजिक लभान अपने-अपने 'भारत' में प्रवेश नहीं कर पाये हैं।

बीसवीं सताब्दी में भारतीय भाषियों ने मूलतः पाठों का विकास स्थापित किया है और साहित्यिक और नैतिक दोनों हैं। लेकिन इसका यह अर्थ नहीं कि उन्होंने अपने प्राचीन पाठों से अनभिज्ञता की गलती नहीं की है।

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# ताजमहल की प्रतिध्वनि

यमिनी के दिल में, मैं अपने विश्व कुलीन के साथ ताजमहल की रीर करने पर मैं निश्चला । वह दिन मेरा आदरे जाने का प्रथम दिन था । ताजमहल की अछिछीन गुलशता के अनेक वर्णन में वह पुष्प था; और हम शायद उसे अपनी छाँवों से देखने के लिए मैं बहुत उत्सुक था ।

ताजमहल की गुलशता ने मुझे फाटकर मे ही बन्धनबुध का दिया । हमने एक 'बाइर' की धाँक जाने दिने और उसने हमें ताजमहल के बारे में सब कुछ जानने का बन्धन दिया ।

कूले उतार कर हम यीमिनी पर चढ़े और ताजमहल और मुमताज महल की कसों की देखने लगे । 'बाइर' ने हमें उसी कमरे में बाइरहूँ और उसकी बेला की प्रेम-पत्रा भुलाई । उस कसों की कुल कर केरे कुल में एक अजीब की लड़ाई लड़ा गई और अनेक विचार मेरे मन में उठने लगे ।

कमरे के बाहर निकल, मैं कुले के साथ के एक और कस उठा के समुद्रा लड़ी की निर्भय ताजमहल दिखलाई पड़ती है । बाइरहूँकारी पर रीर रखकर मैं समुद्रा के अन्तर्गत में जाने प्रसंग में उतर गयीने लगी ।

वह बीमारी प्रेरणा की जिसके कारण ताजमहल ने ताजमहल बनना पर ही सोचा ? किस हृदय के बाइरहूँ ने ताजमहल के कस में जाने प्रेम की समर्थि को प्रेमने देना होना ? ताजमहल के कस जाने पर हमने अपने अङ्गुली के कस में न जाने मितायी बार सज्जोबनित अन्तिम की होनी ? जिसकी बार उसने कहा होता था, ताजमहल की गुलशता को देखने मुमताज की उनके साथ होती । जगने एकाकी लसों में ताजमहल ने उसे अपनी बेमिका की फाट जाने पर किस प्रकार उसके कस अन्तर को कहा होता ? यही लड़ी और भी अनेक जगन मेरे मन में उठने लगे ।

मैं कल्पना करने लगी कि किस अद्वय कस में ताजमहल ताजमहल की ओर निगा भाला होना-कले-जान, कानिहीन कुड़ा, कुल इति । किस प्रकार हमने अङ्गुली की पीछे होकर, अतिथि नदु भारी कसों के लोहे में डार के प्रेम करणा होता ? उसकी लड़ी निम्नाने किस प्रकार अतिथिभक्ति होकर उस चिन्तना की पुकारती होती, जिसके प्रेम की वाक्य पर हमने वह अङ्गुल उलाल बनवाई थी । कस का कस-कस उसके निने कसों सज्जोबनित पचाता हुआ कुँवला होता ।

मैंने अपने उपाई तो मागने जान मिले की दीकारे दिखाई दी । ऊँचे देख मुझे औरप्रमथ और कसकी कसना की वाद जाई । एक कुले कस को कस में रखकर हमने किलना और लजाकार किया । उसके निगा के हृदय की कसकी कस पड़ती होनी उसकी कसना तब लड़ी हो पकती ।

जिसकी बार ताजमहल ने अपने कमरे से ही लाल की ओर हलल-जरी दिशाओं से देना होता । कस-कस विचार हमने मन में जाने दिए । 'बाइर' ने वह की कसना या कि आज भी लड़ी कसों की एक कुले गुलशता मुमताज महल की कस पर निरखी है । कसक वह ताजमहल के बाइरहूँ की ही एक कुले होनी ओ कसना में किता आज की कुली होकर अङ्गुल कहा कहा है ।

इन कस कसों पर मैं निचार हो कर लड़ी का कि पीछे के कुलीन ने मुझे मुमताज । एक लड़ी को समर्थि भव होने पर शना कुल न हुआ होता किता मुझे मेरी निगा-जगन से लड़ी का हुआ । पीछे-पीछे मैं और कुलीन 'बाइर' महोदय की ओर चढ़े । भारी ओर हूँने-किलकिलने पर्यटक से, केवल मैं ही, समीर कहा और भारी हृदय निने कस का लड़ था ।

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## हमारे शोषित समाज के असली शत्रु

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इसके अगली पल में भारत के उस करोड़ों वरिष्ठ व्यक्तियों का ज्ञान भी नहीं माना जिसके कारण वे आज अपने इस 'आत्मसीध' पर पर गर्वित हैं, जिसका मूल मूल-मूल पर ही चरमोक्ति इसकी सामग्री प्रकट की है। इसकी मूल सामग्री कि इसी समयसुखी अग्रगण्य के द्वारा ही हर मूलोई इसके गोडी-गोटी को प्रकट रहे है। जिसने ही इसारे अर्थ-मान प्रकटी के निगारे रहे हुए हैं।

भारत की वर्तमान औद्योगिक दशा के समुदाय कारण ऐसे ही व्यक्ति नहीं हो और क्यों है ? ये लोग अपनी इच्छाओं की श्रृंखला में पड़ने वाले बहुधा लोगों में से हैं। उनका जीवन विनाशिता का एक सत्य चित्र है—और वह विनाशिता कहीं कहीं से । सभासम्य अवस्था का सत्य कलर कर, जनकम औद्योगिक कारण, उनके अधिकार का समाप्त होनाओं में भर के । सत्य, समुदाय में समाज की विनाश की अवस्था है ।

हम बीच वाकिफाज की, बीच की अन्धता दूरकर समझते हैं, परन्तु हमारे बचकों मनु भारत में हैं— हमारे मन में हैं। और वे दुश्मन हैं मिस्टर महात्माजी, और कभी कभी वे अन्य व्यक्ति। हमारी जनता गैर-भर खाले के सिरे खरम रही है, और वाकिफाजी वस्तु के विपक्ष मेंदायी में करी, बलिहारी नहीं करना पड़ा मनु रहा है। वाकिफ किमु मुझे ? वाकि उनको करी विपक्षी वाले जन के और करी करी कर। वेद उनके मकर के पिरो से कुरम रहा है, पर वे जनता हम अन्धकार के अपने स्वार्थ दुष्ट के उपलब्ध में ला रही हैं। मनु कहना अतिशयोक्ति न होगी कि राश्ट्री के कर्म व्यक्तियों के कर्म ही अन्य माणवतायी कर्मों की नींव पर रहे हैं।

इन पापियों के कुकर्मों का एक हमारे विद्यालय जल समुद्र की ओरना बढ़ रहा है। यह तो सभी जानते हैं कि हमारी जनता जहाँ से एकरी का दुग्धा, वी में पामलेटी की और चर्बी जाने की जाती है वही है। परन्तु, कुछ तो एक बात का है कि आज, माता-पिता-बाबों की दुहा के जहाँ पता की समीप नहीं। आम तौर से राज कोरुने कहे जा रहे हैं। मुझे घर एक तथा अन्य खाद्य पदार्थ जाने की जाया से आम नागरिक को चर्बी राज्य की दुकान के सामने खड़ा रहना पड़ता है। फिर भी उनके पताय मिल ही जायगा, वह वह निरक्षरपुर्णक नहीं यह पता। इसका एक कारण की कलम और उनके भावों की ही को तो है।

सरकार अपनी ओर से तो इस समस्या को हल करने का पूरा इरादा कर रही है, परन्तु जनता का सहयोग इस विषय में अत्यन्त आवश्यक है। जिनके पास धन है, वे ही इच्छा 'शेअर' में भीड़ें जुडीये हैं। वे भी अन्य जनता के समान, अपने अधिकार के दावन पर निर्वाह नहीं कर सकते। उनके निचे दावन की चीनी, गन्ना, ची आदि समेत क्यों नहीं? इमीतिसे, क्योंकि उनके पास धन है, वेधन है, प्रतिष्ठा है।

यदि नागरिक पुष्पाय काले-बाजार का अभाव न सहकर पुलिस को सूचना दे तो जगज्ज सरकार मान्यता प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। हमने अत्यन्त दूर होना, अन्य का मूल्य घटेना और जनता को मान्यता प्रदान।

मुख्य बात तो यह है कि यदि कर्तव्यपरायणता का एक अंग भी भारतीयों के चरित्र में मंचित हो जाय तो यह विषय मेरा जनता के निच निचरी पर पहुँच सकता है, इसकी वापस भी नहीं की जासकती।

राहुल कंसल  
कला १।

## *In Memoriam*

For many of the Old Boys who were in St. Joseph's from 1939 to 1957 there was one person who figured a great deal in their daily lives — that person was no other than the late Mrs. Gleeson. During those years she was in charge of the catering arrangements at St. Joseph's.



During her time at St. Joseph's it is on record that there was no wastage of food and certainly nobody was short. Her task was all the more difficult during the war years when provisions were not readily available and the sudden influx of boys — far above the number the school was built to take — did nothing to lighten her arduous task. She was never heard to complain but saw that each boy got sufficient. She was always present in the dining room during meal time. In 1957 Mrs. Gleeson and her husband retired to Aranmore where she not only looked after the house but did all the catering arrangements for the Brothers when they came for their summer holidays. Herself and her husband lived happily there until God called him to his reward in November 1968. From that time onwards, she still carried on looking after the house and garden. This gave her great happiness and she was most pleased when someone praised her for the well-kept garden. On September 15th Mrs. Gleeson passed away peacefully in her sleep. She died as she would have wished to die without giving anybody any trouble. The day before she died, Fr. Joseph Pais, O.F.M. Cap the school chaplain heard her confession and gave her Holy Communion. When the funeral arrangements were completed, the corpse was taken to Jeelickote where she was buried close to her husband. The large attendance at her funeral was an ample demonstration of the affection with which she was held by all, rich and poor, the educated and the illiterate. Many of those zealous workers who did so much for St. Joseph's lie in the peaceful cemetery at Jeelickote to await the final summons for a life well spent. May they all have the peace of Christ.



## An Appreciation

In this world of pride and prejudice; success and failure; pain and pleasure; weal and woe, human beings live and die. This cycle continues.

Few believe they are predestined to live hopelessly and die helplessly. They are miserable, whereas others feel they are born to accumulate wealth, live in pleasure, preach their philosophy and become famous as politicians; diplomats; industrialists, philanthropists and, over and above this, to rule. That is their realm of thought and the end of their picturesque world of ambitions and desires.

On the other hand there are people purely dedicated to uplifting their down-trodden brethren. Their sole aim in life is to relieve suffering humanity. They find that suffering is caused by poverty, ignorance and illiteracy. They take pleasure in embracing hardships and they readily sacrifice their lives to help in eradicating the evil causes of sufferings. They feel it their sacred duty to help the needy and they take pleasure in fighting against the scourge.

Such an enlightened man was born in Ireland, who was convinced that illiteracy is one of the root causes of sufferings. He resolved to wage war against this evil. He was no other man than *Bra. Edmund Rice of Ireland*, who, with his limited means, formed a society of a few young men; full of enthusiasm, determination, zeal and the will to fight against illiteracy. They established schools all over the world. Initially they faced many hardships, but gradually they got the recognition through their determination, devotion and will. Many young men joined the society. Filled with the joy of success and guided by the ideals of their society, they left their home land for far off destinations.

In the year 1971, we had the privilege and pleasure of celebrating the Diamond and Golden Jubilees of two of the Brothers of this society in St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal, U.P. The honoured Brothers were Bros. Duff and Lyng. In spite of their advancing age, they still take pleasure in teaching. It will be a most befitting tribute to them if their past and present pupils can live upto the spirit imparted to them and follow the path shown to them.

Work of such men never goes unnoticed and unrecorded and a glorious reward awaits them in the kingdom of God.

D.C. Shah

# Prize Winners

INDOOR GAMES :	Carrom Juniors	A. Bihari
	Carrom Middles	A. Dattani
	Carrom Seniors	V. Sahai
	Chess Juniors	P. Gupta
	Chess Middles	R. Sawhney
	Chess Seniors	S.S. Nalwa
	Draught Juniors	V. Verma
	Draught Middles	A. Dattani
	Draught Seniors	V. Pande
	Scrabble Middles	S. Seth
	Scrabble Seniors	A. Shah

BILLIARDS :	I Table Singles winner	J. Liu
	I Table Doubles winner	J. Liu and R. Kumar
	II Table Single winner	S. Suri
	II Table Doubles winners	S. Suri and E. Pinto

BADMINTON :	Juniors Singles winner	Sanjay Lakhota
	Juniors Doubles winners	S. Lakhota & A. Mehrotra
	Seniors Singles winner	V.S. Sahai
	Seniors Doubles winner	S. Singh & A. Mehrotra
	College Colours awarded	V.S. Sahai

BOATING :	Inter House Boating Winners Seniors	Past House
		J. Liu
		P.B. Shah
		V. Puri
		M. Sen

Inter House Boating Runners-up :	Gandhi House
	R. Ahuja
	S. Mehra

A. Chamanlal

R. Suri

**Inter Class Winners Juniors : Class VIII**

T. Chhimri

Y. Singh

A. Dastani

S.P. Singh

**Inter Class Runner-up Juniors : Class IX**

M. Mathias

R. Ahuja

V.K. Singh

E. Lima Leitao

**Inter Class Winners Seniors : Class XI**

R. Suri

P.B. Shah

M. Virmani

V. Puri

**Inter Class Runner-up : Class X**

N. Gandhi

N. Hayde

M. Sen

N. Lima Leitao

**FLOATING BADGES Awarded to :**

P.B. Shah	J. Lim	R. Suri	M. Virmani	V. Kochak
S. Mehra	V. Puri	R.S. Choudhury	A. Khanus	A. Chamanlal
R. Gupta	R. Kansal.			

**PROFICIENCY IN GAMES**

M. Pinto Do Rosario	Football,	Hockey &	Cricket
Vikram Puri	"	"	"
Navin Goel	"	"	"
Manoj Virmani	"	"	"

# Football, Hockey & Cricket

Pradeep Shah	"	"	"
James Liu	"	"	"
Kapil Sharma	"	"	"
Rajiv Sani	"	"	"
Kishore Dhami	"	"	"
Mark Sen	"	"	"
Ravindra Jain	"	"	"

Carl Keeler	Football	Hockey
Amitabh Pande	"	—
Louis D'Souza	"	—
Sanjay Kalra	"	
Ashok Chandra	Cricket	
Paul Lobo	"	

COLLEGE COLOURS AWARDED to :	Mark Pinto	for Football
	K. Sharma	for Hockey
	J. Liu	for Cricket

TENNIS:	A. Division Singles winner	N. Chandrai
	A. Division Runner-Up singles	K. Goel
	A. Division Doubles winners	S. Sani and S. Khosla
	A. Division Doubles Runners-Up	S. Pande and V.K. Singh
	B. Division Singles winner	M. King
	B. Division Singles Runner-Up	G. Singh
	B. Division Doubles Winners	N. Mehta and S. Lakhotia
	B. Division Doubles Runners-Up	A. Joddy and V. Nayyar
	C. Division Singles Winner	S. Paner
	C. Division Single Runner-Up	R. Jagati
	C. Division Doubles Winners	S. Sharda and A. Gupta
	C. Division Doubles Runners-Up	L.V. Merchant and S. Sahai
	D. Division Singles Winner	V. Makar
	D. Division Singles Runner-Up	P.S. Gujral
	D. Division Doubles Winners	V. Makar and T. Lal
	D. Division Doubles Runners-Up	P.S. Gujral and K. Chawla
	E. Division Singles Winner	A. Talwar

E. Division Singles Runner-Up	R. Arora
E. Division Doubles Winners	J. Reddy and K. Gaur
E. Division Doubles Runners-Up	D. Gosalidas and P. Chopra
Cricket Shield	to
Hockey Shield	to
Football Shield	to
Rowing Shield	to
	PANT HOUSE
	NEHRU HOUSE
	TAGORE HOUSE
	PANT HOUSE

The Figueiredo Memorial Shield was presented to N. Hayde for the most outstanding Swimmer

#### COCK HOUSE SHIELD to

Winning House	PANT HOUSE
Runners-Up	TAGORE HOUSE

#### CLASS PROFICIENCY

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
I	Manish Jothi	Sanjay S. Negi	Manish Shah
II	Pawan K. Sahu	Vidist Jain	Akshay Tewari
IIIA	Ashish Bhasin	Arvinder Singh	Mukesh Akreja
IIIB	Indrpreet Bhasin	D.K. Singhal	P. Suresh
IVA	Raj Tandon	Praveen Mathur	B. Macfarland
IVB	Sanjay Tewari	Jawahar Malhotra	Ravi Nandyal
VA	S. Nihalani	Mark Mathias	G. Sarin
VII	A. Srivastava	A. Khanna	Sarabjeet Singh
VIA	Arul Bhari	Arvind Jain	Nigel Cavellinos
VIB	Suresh S. Gargia	R. Kehr	Paritosh Gupta
VIIA	Sushil Sahai	Vinay Sah	Alok Vaishnava
VIIIB	S.P. Sachdeva	M. Saxena	Brajesh Pande
VIIIA	R. Chopra	V. Mukar	J.B. Sharma
VIIIB	A. Awasthi	S. Seth	S. Kumar
IX	V. Nayyar	R. Mehra	K. Mayaram
X	S. Joshi	J.S. Negi	H.R. Kishore
XI	A. Pandey	S. Kalra	Sharan P. Bisht

her daughter beg the soldier to help them, while unknown to them the drama is being enacted on the other side of the wall. However, the bid to escape to the West was foiled when the soldier on the East who had been wounded previously gathered sufficient strength to shoot down the boy mercilessly. The baby carried by the boy was, however, thrown over the wall to the girl who was the wife of the man who was trying to escape. It was a drama we hear of day after day and was so well done that it brought tears from the majority of those present. Perhaps the greatest tribute to the evening's programme was the large number of pupils, teachers and parents who crowded the hall on subsequent nights to see the play. During the intermission an address was read to Bps. Duff and Lyng and a gift made from the boys and staff of the college. This brought to an end the evening's function.

G. Post I.S.C. Class

# ART AND CRAFT

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| 1. | A. Awasthi | class VIII |
| 2. | S. Sarin   | class VIII |

## Certificates

L.A. Khan  
T. Chharia  
J.B. Sharma  
R.J. Singh  
N. Malhotra  
J.S. Rawat  
A. Chaudhri  
T.L. Sah  
S.M. Sehra  
S. Dhami  
K. Thapar  
P. Sarin  
M. Kerkar  
U.S. Negi

## DRAMATICS:

1. A. Pandey
2. M. Sen

## SCIENCE

1. P. Gonsalves
2. S. Kalra

## HINDI

R. Tandon  
V. Pant  
R. Kansal  
A. Pande

Special Hindi Prizes by Mrs. Sud :

A. Vasishtha  
A. Khanna

Special Hindi Prize by Mr. Chandra

V.S. Kochak

Special Gold Medal presented by  
Mrs. & Mr. D. K. Ghosh for the  
essay Competition was awarded to :—



Sanjay Kalra—XI

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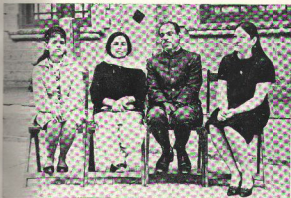
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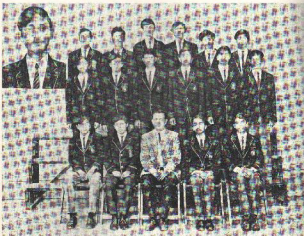
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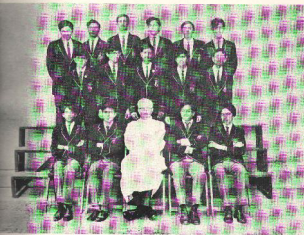
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*Inset :* S. Kishore.

## Literature Group I. S. C.



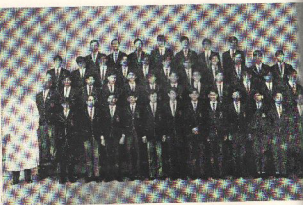
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*Seated :* B. Jain, A. Pandey, Mr. Burke, P. B. Shah, A. S. Bhaskar.

*1st Row :* K. Dhami, P. Gonsalves, A. K. Chaudhary, M. Pinto, B.P.S. Bhatt.

*Back Row :* S. Sani, M. Virmani, V. Pari, S. Shumshad, R. Sani, V. Kochak.

## Class X



(1. to 4)

- 1st Row :* Mr. C.A. O'Shea, J.S. Negi, A. Chandra, S. Ahlu, S. Joshi, Anil Shah, K.K. Sah, S. Tikka, N. Ghoshali, V. Shah, V. Pande, A. Sah, E. Pinto.
- 2nd Row :* S. Nishu, C. Reddy, S. Kakkar, N. Tondkar, S. Shah, I. D'Souza, M.S. Bhambhani, A. Shah, K. Mahajan, P. Singh, V.S. Sahai, N.E. Khan.
- 3rd Row :* R. Kumar, A. Sah, G.N. delima Laitan, S. Singh, A. Mehta, R. Singh, A. Vaidya, J.S. Rosari, A. Vaidya, F.K. Ahmed, H.R. Khosra.
- 4th Row :* M. Sen, A. Kumar, R. Ahuja, N. Hayde, S. Pande, P. Chet, A. Mathan.

## Class IX



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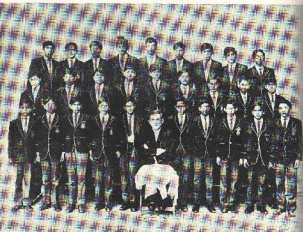
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*2nd Row :* M. Mathias, E. de Lima-Leites, G. Singh, R.I. Shah, T. Ahmad, K. Pande, A. Karki, S. Suri, A. Kapoor.

*3rd Row :* R. Mehra, S. Taragi, S.M. Seth, P. Jindal, N. Mehta, K. Goel, S. Khosla, R.K. Singh, G. Bhatti.

*4th Row :* A. Sahai, I. Mascarenhas, S. Jain, D. Gandhi, V. Nayar, H. Choubhan, V.K. Singh, R. Ahuja.

## Class VIII A



(L to R)

*Top :* Y.S. Noodi, A. Duttani, A.V. Singh, H. Singh, P. Lobo, A. Bhoni,  
M. Joshi, P. Joshi, V. Singh.

*Middle :* A. Sharma, R. Chopra, R.K. Gupta, R.P.S. Sandhu, H. Rawat,  
J.B. Sharma, M. Raji, S.K. Gupta, R. Bhadrachar.

*Bottom :* K.D. Pande, S. Puri, V. Varma, V. Upesi, L.V. Merchant,  
R. Varma, M. Poojara, V. Malhar, R. Shah, M. King.  
Bro. T.M. McCann (Class Teacher)

# Class VIII B



(L to R)

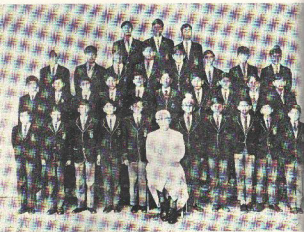
*1st Row :* S. Kumar, M. Joshi, S. Agarwal, S. Tekrimal, Bro. Duff, A. Anandhi, M. Bhatti, D. Hooda, A. Mehrotra.

*2nd Row :* R. Seth, V. Misra, A. Chopra, D. Rawat, Manoj Joshi, S. Purocha, S. Lakhotia, S. Upreti, P. Dattani.

*3rd Row :* N. Sharma, S. Singhal, R. Agani, S. Sarin, S. Sethi, S. Mongia, S. Shrivani.

*Top Row :* T. Chhimi, S.P. Singh, S. Paintal, P. Lobo.

## Class VII A



(I to R)

*Front Row :* S. Tewari, P. Searup, T.S. Nogi, M. Maniaris, T. Sherwani, V. Narva,  
S. Kaira, K.K. Pande, A. Tekriwal, A. Dhaadiyal.

*2nd Row :* R. Narula, A. Radhwan, V. Joshi, A. Bhattacharya, V. Sah,  
K. Mukherjee, A.V. Vaid, M. Castellino, D. Mishra, A. Wilson.

*3rd Row :* A. Mann, S. Sah, S. Sahai, H. Gupta, J. Kauran, P. Gupta,  
B. Gostlikar, T. Singh.

*Back Row :* R. Ali, A. Agarwal, A. Vaishnava.  
(Class Teacher : Dr. T.A. Comber)

## Class VII B



*(L to R)*

*Seated :* A. Singh, M.J. Singh, S. Pratap, S. Sachdeva, Br. E.B. Long, K. Chawla, R. Bhundari, D. Jadhavi, S. Shah.

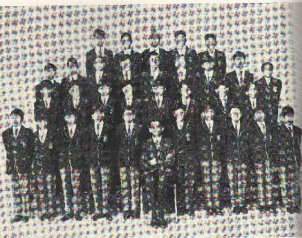
*1st Row :* R.J. Singh, A. Bhatt, D. Dasa, P. Rana, S. Virmani, S. Saad, P. Gajrol, M. Saxena, K. Nanda, A. Qader.

*2nd Row :* A. Shah, B. Panda, H. Singh, A. Joddy, S. Agarwal, R. Agarwal, L.A. Khan, A. Mehra, S. Shah, A. Ahmed, A. Jishi, B. Shah.

*Adress :* R. Bagrodia, R. Chaudhan.



## Class VI A



(L to R)

- 1st Row :* S. Ahmad, A. Mathias, N. Castellino, N. Raymond, P. Guriniani,  
Mr. G. Kocher, M. Sait, A. John, S. Chaturvedi, S. Rastogi, D. Negi.
- 2nd Row :* K. Mehra, A. Bahari, S. Gupta, V. Pant, V. Taragi, S. Singh  
V. Verma, M. Pant.
- 3rd Row :* K. Bahadur, B. Upadhyay, Y. Kacker, S. Sahu, D. Nussu, C. Sen,  
A. Agarwal, A. Chandola, S. Haqq.
- 4th Row :* S. Srivastava, P. Upreti, A. Singh, T. Lai, B. Sen.
- Absent :* H. Sanyal.

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to the children of India



Rev. B. E. B. Lyng  
Golden Jubilarian

## Class VI B



*1 to 8*

*1st Row :* A. Joddy, J. Rawat, B.S. Taragi, P. Pande, A. Talwar, R. Kehr,  
M. Srivastava, A. Kokretti, A. Joshi, S. Mehra.

*2nd Row :* D. Viragiri, P. Laloi, A. Gupta, P. Chopra, S. Gupta, T. Paul,  
S. Saxena, R. Purohit, D. Singh, A. Mehta.

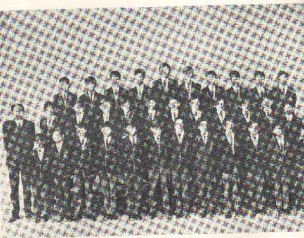
*3rd Row :* S. Singh, A. Pande, P. Gupta, A. Vohra, S. Ahuja, K. Khan,  
R. Arora, S. Basalia, S. Agarwal.

*4th Row :* M. Asrar, M. Bhatt, P. Singh, R. Saxena, P. Jain.

*Absent :* S. Mathur.

*Agent :* Mr. F.W. Moore.

## Class V A



(L to R)

*1st Row :* Mr. P. Medley, S. Rama, S. Joshi, A. Gupta, A. Bantli, S.M. Srini,  
R.S. Chandola, S. Shah, Q.D. Sarin, J. Rocha, S. Nihalani,  
L. Rodriguez, R.S. Rawar.

*2nd Row :* A. Gadi, A. Jyoti, S. Sarin, G. MacFarland, H. Sahai, A. Pathak,  
M. Sankar, M. Mathias, D. Singh, P. Joshi, M. Chandra.

*3rd Row :* R. Malhotra, B. Machado, S. Bhendari, K. Gaur, M. Fillion, V. Syal,  
P. Datta, A. Masroochan, S. Seth, N. Kneker.

## Class Y B



(L to R)

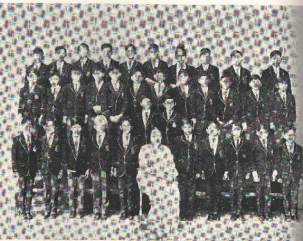
*1st Row :* Mr. B. D'Cruz, P. Khos, T.L. Sah, S. Joshi, P. Jaisly, A. Shah,  
S. Tathra, S. Pande, S. Seth, A. Bijalwan.

*2nd Row :* V. Verma, Vinod Verma, A. Khanna, N. Gool, N. Potnis, S. Rawat,  
N. Mira, O. Medhetra, T. Gulati.

*3rd Row :* S. Garg, A. Selvastrava, S. Shah, R. Chandra, D. Bhosia, S. Singh,  
S.S. Pabla, S. Joshi, S. Ahmad, R. Pande, P.K. Gupta.

*Absent :* A. Saxena, R. Varma, S. Gupta, J. Rautela, R. Khola.

## Class IV A



(L. to R.)

*1st Row :* S. Haqq, K. Dasgupta, R. Seth, T.P. Archer, C. Joshi, Mrs. G.P.C. Lal, A. Abraham, V. Sehgal, P. Shoh, O.N. Mehra, N. Misra.

*2nd Row :* H. Pant, S.K. Tanna.

*3rd Row :* S. Ferreira, D. Nazareth, S. Bhat, B. MacFarland, P. Khat, S. Pathak, M. Monteiro, A. Joshi, F. Chambers, J. Rodricks, R. Tandon, S.K. Dasgupta.

*4th Row :* David Nazareth, A.K. Gupta, J. Lobo, A. Negi, D. Rana, G. Raymond, M.M. Singh, V. Sisti, P. Thering, S. Soni.

*Absent :* P. Mathur.

## Class IV B



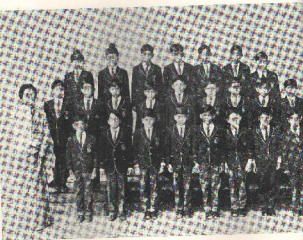
(L to R)

*1st Row :* Mrs. P. Malley, S.P. Sani, S. Dubial, S. Goel, S. Tewari, R.S. Pungty, S. Nigawani, S.J. Thapa, G. Pichak, A. Sabot, P. Patel.

*2nd Row :* S. Dhama, R. Mehta, R. Thulgharia, A. Shoh, C.R.S. Bisht, K. Chakravarty, G. Rana, N. Kapoor, S. Agarwal, H. Pant, D. Darmadal.

*3rd Row :* A. Khurokwal, A. Ahmed, J.K. Malhotra, R. Azma, G. Shadina, T.P. Goel, Y. Sholly, N. Tandon, R. Nautiyal, S. Srivastava, A. Gang.

## Class III A



(L to R)

- 1st Row : Mrs. N. Wheeler, F. Chambers, P. Sah, J. Dias, G. Narain,  
S. Verdes, K. Pande, R. Pande.
- 2nd Row : M. Kurler, C. Rodrigues, H. Singh, N. Pant, A. Bhushin, V. Nihalani,  
M. Martins, A. Treveri, M. Ahuja.
- 3rd Row : A. Singh, D. Singh, C. Fernandes, G. Kapoor, M. Prasad, S. Sah,  
M. Salhan.
- Abseent : F. Gomes, V. Arora.



## Class III B



(L to R)

*1st Row :* Miss I. Bisht, D. Joshi, S. Sah, R. Shuk, R. Paretha, H. Sahran,  
S. Pande, S. Sen, A. Joshi,

*2nd Row :* V. Rana, B. Singh, P. Sarin, P. Munadhar, P. Smetsark, A. Pandt,  
S. Sah, D. Singhal,

*3rd Row :* S. Palwa, P. Pande, A. Khanna, M. Khan, I. Bhusha, S. Bora,  
K. Sah,

## Class II



(L. to R.)

1st Row : Miss A. Tewari, R. Sah, P. Joshi, D. Bostagi, U.S. Negi, V. Sah, S. Nagpal, V. Sah, A. Gauril, V. Patel.

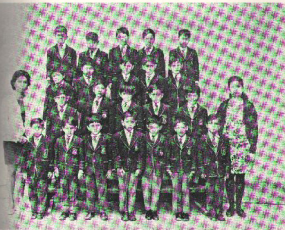
2nd Row : A. Mahmood, A. Kharana, R. Panjabi, P.R. Ranzola, N. Fonseca, R. Patel, A. Saharan, K. Sah, R. Chhabra, R. Singh.

3rd Row : S. Jais, M. Rana, S. Pant, V. Dornica, M. Sah, S. Sah, B. Prasad, S.A. Zaidi, H. Chhabra, M. Bishi, R. Pant, M. Sarin.

4th Row : R. Patni, A. Tewari, S. Singh, V. Jain, A. Kahi, D. Negi, P. Sahu, S. Fernandes, V. Bora, V. Verma, M. Kapoor.

Teacher : Mrs. C. Moore.

## Class I



(L to R)

- 1st Row : Mrs. A. D'Cruz, B. Gomes, A. Kuchwaha, M. Choudhry, J. Gupta,  
M. Joshi, D.D. Pathak, M. Adhikari, Mrs. W. Gomes.
- 2nd Row : A. Sah, S. Prasad, V. Bhambhani, V.S. Negi, M. Shali.
- 3rd Row : D. Sarin, H. Sah, L.M. Joshi, M. Rehman, V. Mangali.
- 4th Row : D. Pant, A. Rawat, S.S. Negi, A. Sah, V. Pandey.

## *Appointment of House Captains*

It was the 17th of March, the feast of St. Patrick. That day the eight House Captains of the year were to be selected. This was indeed a major event.

In the morning the whole school assembled on the first field. There was excitement in the air. As we stood conversing with each other wondering who would be chosen, Rev. Bro. Comer, our games master, appeared on the balcony with the Principal and the Vice Principal.

All of a sudden, a hush spread over the gathering and Rev. Bro. Comer addressed the assembly. After his formal speech concerning the rules and regulations, he announced that a major reorganization of the House members was to take place later in the day.



Principal with Vice-Captains

Then Rev. Bro. Kyle, our new principal, addressed the school. His eloquent use of words held the school enthralled. He stated that the school authorities had decided to change the previous names of the Houses from St. Patrick's; St. Paul's; St. Peter's and St. Francis' to Pant,

# *The Jubilee Mass-11th June 1973*

The entire school had anxiously awaited the 11th June, the day on which the Diamond Jubilee of Br. Duff and the Golden Jubilee of Br. Lyng were to be celebrated. It was doubly wonderful for most of us, schoolboys, who never knew that such things existed.



Some of those present at the Jubilee Mass.

A Liturgical celebration proper to this occasion was organized by Rev. Fr. Joseph, O.F.M. Cap the school Chaplain along with Br. McCann, Rev. Bros Alvarez and Fernandez, who kindly came from Atausol, spent hours of hard work on producing a choir which proved worthy of the occasion.

Tagore, Gandhi and Nehru respectively. These were men of great ideals, each being a scholar in his own right, and their qualities would have some bearing on the College Youth and their activities.

He paused. The boys waited expectantly for the appointment of the Captains. Rev. Bro. Comber had the good fortune to announce them. The attentive crowd were so silent that the rustle of the announcement sheet was clearly audible. Then in his low pitched resonant voice, he announced their names. They were "College Captain, J. Liu"; "Captain of Past House, J. Liu and Vice-Captain V. Puri"; "Captain of Nehru House, L. Colaco and Vice-Captain N. Goel", "Captain of Tagore House, M. Pinto and Vice-Captain M. Virmani" and last of all, "Captain of Gandhi House, R. Suri and Vice-Captain R. Sharma."

The eight appointed Captains walked on to the balcony with their heads high in the air. As they went up to receive their House Captain badges, given by the Principal, thunderous clapping shattered the silence. The Staff congratulated them and then the Principal, Rev. Bro. Burke and the Captains had their photographs taken.

After this the assembled boys went to the Gym where the reorganisation of the Houses was to occupy the remainder of the day.

V. Puri—I.S.C. 1973

## House Captains 1973



R. Sani (Gandhi House)



L. Colaco (Nehru House)



J. Liu (Pant House)



M. Pinto (Tagore House)

## Vice Captains 1973



K.D. Sharma (Gandhi House)



N. Goel (Nehru House)



V. Puri (Pant House)



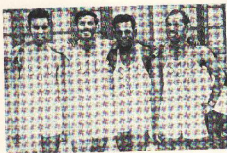
M. Virmani (Tagore House)



# The 86th Annual Athletic Meet

St. Joseph's Sports' Day was the culmination of three weeks of work on the part of the P.T. Instructors and the members of the staff who worked along with, and under the guidance of, Br. T.M. McCann who had the over-all charge of the sports. A holiday feeling pervaded the Sports' Week previous to the actual sports' day and so it was not to be wondered at that every boy, from the youngest to the eldest, did his bit to prepare the field and arrange accommodation for the influx of visitors, some of whom arrived

## Staff Relay Team



Messrs Moore, Keefe, D'Cruz and Tahir

almost an hour before the sports were scheduled to start. At 1.10 p.m. sharp, as the band struck up a lively march, the march past of the Athletics heralded a card of events which lasted until 3.15 p.m. with not a dull moment. A few drops of rain at around 2. p.m. threatened to mar a wonderful day, but this only enhanced the happiness of our visitors when a few minutes

later the sun shone in all its splendour. At 2.15 p.m. all the 1,200 seats for the visitors were filled and still the people came. A rough estimate of the crowd would be 1,500 or over. Records were made and broken in true Olympic fashion as the list below shows. For the old boys who read this account a feeling of nostalgia will fill them when they too recall the days when they were active participants in these same events. Gone are the former house names, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Patrick's and St. Francis' and have been replaced by, Gandhi, Tagore, Pant and Nehru houses. By 3.15 all the events were over and the Athletes had a brief respite before the arrival of His Excellency Sri, Akbar Ali Khan, the Governor of the U.P. For the

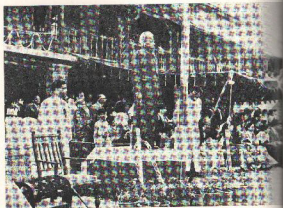
### Boys' Relay Team



N. Lima Leitao, M. Sen, V. Puri, R. Jain.

next hour or more the visitors were entertained with a drill display which was executed with precision and exactness. This drill display consisted of Horizontal Bars, Free Arm by Classes 1,2,3, Haste Work, Fan Drill, Hoops and Frimmet, and the final composite. The sight presented by this was both colourful and majestic and drew thunderous applause from the spectators. The final march past, in the order of merit of the Houses, and

the distribution of the prizes by Fairunnisa Begum, was fittingly concluded by the lowering of the flag, the 'Beating of the Retreat' and the playing of the national anthem.



His Excellency Sri Akbar Ali Khan, Governor of U.P. addresses the Athletes.

The following day, Dainik Parvatiya, Naini Tal, published the following brief account of St. Joseph's Sports :

"Annual Function of St. Joseph's College concludes. Suri & Goel declared Best Athletes. The 84th Annual function of the local St. Joseph's College was celebrated here today in a most colourful atmosphere, accompanied by the heart rending music of the P.A.C. Band.

Sri Akbar Ali Khan, U.P.'s Governor, was the chief guest of the function. The Governor praised the students for the discipline, and for the

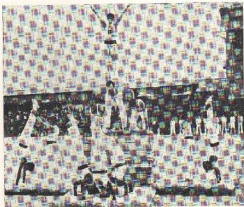


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most attractive display of the field events, and appealed to the students that they should bring fame to the college, and also bring honour and glory to the State and the Country.

R. Soni was declared best athlete and N. Goel best gymnast. Many old records were broken by the athletes. The prizes were given away by the daughter of the Governor, Smt. Faizunnisa Begum, to the winners."



P.T. on Sports' Day.

A Division	First	Second	Third	Time/Height Distance
High Jump	P. Puri	P. Puri	A. Chhabra	1.37 m.
Long Jump	V. Puri	J. Liu	A.K. Vaish	4.37 m.
Hop, Step & Jump	R. Suri	V. Puri	N. Goel	11.07 m.
Shot Put	M. Sen	K. Sharma	M. Virmani	7.36 m.
Discus Throw	R. Suri	M. Sen	M. Virmani	21.16 m.
110 m Hurdles	K. Sharma	R. Suri	N. Lekao	20.0 sec.
200 meters	N. Lekao	L. Colaco	J. Liu	27.4 sec.
	& R. Suri			
300 meters	K. Sharma	S. Mehra	M. Bhandari	143.2 sec.

**B Division**

High Jump	D. Gandhi	Pa. Lobo	S. Aslam	1.47 m.
Long Jump	R. Jain	S. Singh	Pa. Lobo	NR 5.63 m.
Hop, Step & Jump	R. Jain	M. Pinto	Pa. Lobo	10.50 m.
Shot Put	T. Chhimni	M. Pinto	V.S. Kochak	7.86 m.
Discus Throw	T. Chhimni	S. Kalra	R. Gupta	22.83 m.
400 meters	A. Kumar	L. D'Souza	Y. Singh	41.50 sec.
300 meters	A. Kumar	M. Pinto	C. Keeler	146.7 sec.

**C Division**

High Jump	A. Banhi	R.K. Singh	P. Singh	1.34 m.
Long Jump	R.K. Singh	A. Malhotra	S. Panetha	4.73 m.
Shot Put	A. Malhotra	P. Singh	R.K. Singh	6.09 m.
400 meters	A. Banhi	S. Panetha	A. Malhotra	65.1 sec.

**D Division**

High Jump	S. Pratap	R. Verma	D. Das	1.28 m.
Long Jump	M. King	S. Pratap	A. Chopra	4.30 m.
Shot Put	S. Pratap	M. King	R. Chopra	5.71 m.
300 meters	S. Pratap	R. Verma	M. Pereira	50.7 sec.

**E Division**

Long Jump	S. Sarwal	P. Swarup	R. Chauhan	3.74 m.
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**F Division**

Long Jump	M. Prasad	C. Bhatt	S. Thapa	3.42 m.
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The March past some of the athletes.



Mark Pino receives his prize from Faizma Begum—  
the Governor's daughter.

Events	First	Second	Third	Time
1. 110 m. Hurdles	B Div. M. Pino	S. Ticku	L. D'Souza Pr. Lobo	20.1"
2. 110 m. Hurdles	C Div. K. Chopra	A. Bimbi	R. Jagati	21.5"
3. 110 m. Hurdles	D Div. S. Pratap	R. Nanda	R. Verma	20.1"
4. 100 m. Dash	A Div. R. Suri	N. Lehan	A. Sah	12.5"
5. 50 m.	F Div. S. Thapa	M. Prasad	D. Sarwal	8.0"
6. 30 m.	F Div. A. Mathias	A. Gupta	N. Raymond	7.9"
7. 100 m.	B Div. T. Chhanti	R. Jain	A. Kumar	12.8"
8. 75 m.	D Div. S. Pratap	K. Nanda	M. King	10.6"
9. 100 m.	C Div. R.K. Singh	P. Singh	A. Bimbi	13.2"
10. Tunnelling	E Div. Blue	Red	Yellow	

As the school chapel was too small for this big gathering, it was decided that the Eucharistic celebration should be held in the study hall. The desks were removed and the hall got a face-lift with decorations and lights. Promptly at 11 a.m. the boys filed into the hall; these were followed by the staff, the Brothers, (some of whom came long distances) the Principals and some of the staff from nearby schools, some parents as well as some old boys. While the choir was singing the entrance hymn, the procession of eight priests and two jubilarians entered and made their way to the Altar.

The Altar was aglow with lights. Fr. Comber read the Epistle while Fr. D'Souza read the Gospel. Fr. Joseph then preached on the work done by the two Brothers over the years and many things, which we boys took for



The Priests who were present for the Cocelebrated thanksgiving Mass.

granted in the Brothers' lives, took on a new aspect. Shortly after this, all the Brothers came forward and in clear tones pronounced their vows to God. Again, this was an awe inspiring sight to see the sincerity of these Brothers as they pledged themselves to God to work for Him here in India or wherever



11. Tunneling	F. Div. Red	Yellow	Green	
12. Invitation Relay	S.J.C. "A"			
13. 75 m.	E Div. A. Mathias	A.K. Gupta	N. Keelor	11.5"
14. 75 m. NR.	F Div. S. Thapa	M. Prasad	D. Darwal	5"
15. 100 m.	D Div. S. Pratap	K. Nanda	M. King	12.2"
16. 150 m.	C Div. R.K. Singh	P. Singh	S. Punetha	20.8"
17. 200 m.	B Div. A. Kumar	T. Chhimi	Y. Singh	7.0"
18. Girls' Race	V. Tewari	S. Gosl	D. Gupta	14.7"
19. 400 m.	A Div. M. Sen	K. Sharma	L. Colaco	61.5"
20. 100 m. NR.	F Div. S. Thapa	M. Prasad	L. Rodrigues	15"
21. 100 m.	E Div. A. Mathias	N. Keelor	A.K. Gupta	14.8"
22. 150 m.	D Div. S. Pratap	K. Nanda	A. Vohra	22.5"
23. 200 m.	C Div. R.K. Singh	A. Mulhotra	A. Bamli	28.1"
24. Shuttle Relay	F Div. Yellow	Red	Blue	
25. Shuttle Relay	F Div. Yellow	Red	Blue	
26. 4 × 100 Relay	D Div. Red	Green	Yellow	59.6"
27. 4 × 100 Relay	C Div. Yellow	Green	Blue	56.2"
28. 4 × 100 Relay	B Div. Red	Yellow	Green	51.4"
29. 4 × 100 Relay	A Div. Blue	Yellow	Red	51.8"

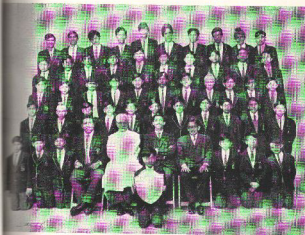
Best man "A"	Rajiv Suri
Best man "B"	T. Chhimi
Best man "C"	R.K. Singh
Best man "D"	S. Pratap
Best Gymnast	Navin Gocl
Winning House	Nehru (Yellow)
March Past	Tagore (Red)

## GYMNASTIC TEAM



- 1st Row :* R. Gupta, N. Goel, Mr. W. Gomes (A.P.T.I.), Mr. G.F. Gomes (P.T.I.), N. Ghosh, E. Lima Leite.
- 2nd Row :* K. Sharma, C. Kerkor, M. Pinto, L. D'Souza, K. Dharm, A. Pande, M. Sen.
- 3rd Row :* R. Jain, R. Suri, A. Chamskhal, P.B. Shah.
- 4th Row :* V. Kochak, R. Kottal, V. Puri, A. Vaish.

## NEHRU HOUSE



WINNING HOUSE IN SPORTS

# Teachers' Day-1973

## The Aquatic Meet

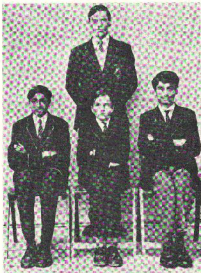
As we emerged, bleary eyed, from the dormitory on the 3th of September, there was a busy day awaiting us.

The Annual Aquatic Meet was scheduled for the afternoon of Teachers' Day, and so there was week enough to keep everyone busy the whole forenoon. The House Captains had been assigned the task of selling "Teachers' Day Flags" and so in the morning we could see them cajoling, ordering, in a mock-francious manner, requesting—in short trying every trick they could, to



N. Hayde—The most Outstanding Swimmer -  
Winner of the Figueredo Shield for 1973.

## BEST SWIMMERS



*Seated :* N. Melita      C. Sen      N. Ghandhi  
                  (C. Div.)      (D. Div.)      (B. Div.)  
*at the Back :* M. Sen  
                          (A. Div.)

make the Senior population of Sem disgorge a rupee, or at least 30 paise each. However, it was gratifying to see that in a short period of time all the sixty rupees worth of flags were sold.

Breakfast over, the Senior classes went to the Ganes' brothers and offered to help in preparing the swimming pool for the afternoon.

By lunch time, the pool was 'ready with its pride' and 'glowing to receive' at least five hundred guests.

The faces of the swimmers were tense and for them lunch was a skimpy affair. The events were due to start at 1.30 p.m., but as the Convent girls' contingent was coming in—it started raining.

After about fifteen minutes of fervent prayer, and a judicious appraisal of the weather, and only a heavy mist replacing the rain, it was decided to start the events. Wg. Cdr. S. Roy, the Principal of Sainik School, Ghorakhal who had kindly consented to preside at this function, arrived with the Principal, Dr. Kyle. When he was seated, Mr. Moore announced the first event.

There was pin drop silence among the audience as they waited eagerly for the race to start. There was a loud 'bang', and the competitors plunged into the blue water of the pool and swam across the pool to victory and the coveted prize. But, as in everything, not all can win and the losers were cheered as much as the victors.

Event followed event, amidst thunderous cheering from loyal supporters and from time to time an eye turned to the score-board to see how things stood. The monotony of the Flat races was broken by a few ludicrous events like the U.S.C. obstacle race and the Musical Chairs. In the water polo, in which Pant and Gandhi house had fought a heated 4 rounds, Gandhi house proved victorious. This was an unexpected turn of events.

The Prize distribution came. The winners took their prizes and then all went for tea to which full justice was done.

## SWIMMING GANDHI HOUSE



Row 4

Row 3 : Mr. G.F. Gomes, R. Sari (Capt.), Mr. H. Krishna, Bro. P.B. Wakh, Mr. P. Medley  
K. Sharma, Mr. W. Gomes.

Row 2 : D. Virayak, V. Verma, S. Soad, A. Vaid, C. Sen, M. Mathias, N. Castellino.

Row 1 : R. Japari, A. Chandra, D. Goculdas, S. Khosla, R. Dagrodia, K. Gori,  
E. da Lima Leite, S. Shuk, A. Shah.

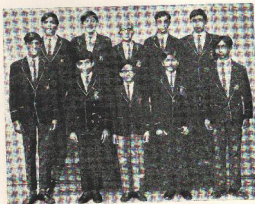
Row 0 : A. Vaisk, F. Lobo, A. Chamanlal, S. Mehra, A. Agarwal, M.S. Bhandari, R. Ahuja.

## The Variety Entertainment

A variety entertainment was organised by some classes in honour of the staff. James Lila, the College Captain, welcomed the visitors and the entertainment commenced. The first item was a short play entitled 'The Murder of Miss Carter', written and staged by class VII B. This was followed by an entertaining 'Action Song' by the Junior Classes and an amusing 'Worm Song'.

### Teachers' Day Concert

CLASS VII B



(L to R)

1st Row : R. Bagrodin, A. Joddy, A. Shah, R. Agarwal, S. Pratap.

2nd Row : S.P. Sachdeva, K. Chowli, P. Gajjar, R. Choudhary, S. Singh.



Class VI put up a parody on 'Lochinvar'. This evoked plenty of laughter from the audience. This item was followed by a pleasant surprise—a beautiful rendering of a Hindi song by Rahul Kanwal.

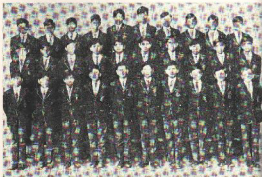
Now came the crowning item of the day's programme—a satire on 'Macbeth' acted by class VIII B. The Bard must surely have turned over in his grave at the comic presentation of his famous tragedy. On hearing



CLASS I  
Teachers' Day Concert Group

Duncan say 'This Castle hath a pleasant seat, methinks I'll sit me down on it' he must surely have gnashed his ancient teeth together and thought dark thoughts.

Unfortunately, like all good things, the day came to an end. The actors made their last bow and departed. The Principal then spoke briefly of the three facets of school life he had witnessed that day—a working school seen in the preparations for the Aquatic Meet; a happy school in the sportsmanship shown during the Aquatic Meet itself and finally a Creative School



CLASS V  
Teachers' Day Concert Group

shown in the variety of talent displayed in that evening's entertainment. He hoped that such days would be a common feature of the school in the years to come. The visitors turned homewards and we, likewise, adjourned for dinner—well satisfied with the happy conclusion of an eventful day.

A. Pandey, I.S.C. & A. Seth, I.S.C.



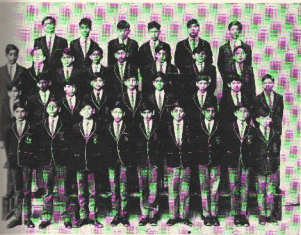
Rev. Br. Pakerham, who is heading for his 85th birthday, looks on at the ceremonies as he too thinks of his own Golden & Diamond Jubilees.

Br. E.B. Lyng, seated during the ceremonies.



Rev. Br. Duff in the Sanctuary during the Mass.

CLASS VI



*Teachers' Day Concert Group.*



THE CAST OF "MACBETH"  
CLASS VIII B VERSION

# *The S.J.C. Tennis Club*

The four tennis hard courts lie in an enclosed space beneath the twin towers of St. Joseph's College.

Rev. Bro. E.B. Lyng is our tennis coach, popular among the members of the club. His robust figure and cheerful manner serve to raise the spirits of all present. Under his careful supervision and expert leadership, a good standard of tennis has been maintained.

A newcomer is promptly taught the rudiments of the game by the coach, within a short time. He learns tennis as a game requiring stamina, strong volleys and powerful backhand shots. As the days pass by, he progresses and one would almost think that he has the potential to become a tennis star and join the ranks of the 'Great ones'.

The tennis championships are held in October, when every member concentrates on his tennis and on the prize. The courts are crowded and any unnecessary delays bring cries of derision from the players.

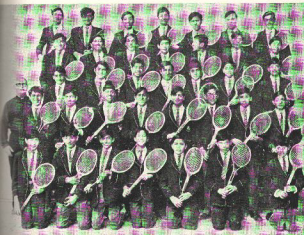
As the finals draw to a close, excitement and tension among the competing members reach a high pitch. The finals themselves are, as expected, the toughest matches of the season. To the victors goes the spoils—cups of gleaming chrome.

The tennis season terminates in November when the members are occupied with their studies and the annual examinations. The courts lie unused, till the following season, when tennis is resumed once again.

We trust that the Seim tennis club will remain as popular in the years to come and turn out some world famous tennis champions.

A. Div.	Winner — N. Ghandhi } K. Goel }	Singles
	— S. Soni & S.K. Khosla } S. Pande & V.K. Singh }	Doubles
B. Div.	Winner — M. King } G. Singh }	Singles
	— N. Mehta & S. Lakhotia } A. Joddy & V. Nayyar }	Doubles
C. Div.	Winner — S. Punetha } R. Jagati }	Singles
	— S. Sharda & A. Gupta } L.V. Merchant & S. Sahai }	Doubles
D. Div.	Winner — V. Makar } P.S. Gujral }	Singles
	— V. Makar & T. Lall } P.S. Gujral & K. Chawla }	Doubles
E. Div.	Winner — A. Talwar } R. Arora }	Singles
	— J. Rocha & K. Gaur } D. Goculdas & P. Chopra }	Doubles

## TENNIS SENIORS



(L. to R.)

1st Row : P. Batra, R. Chopra, S. Lakhotia, P. Rana, M. King, A. Jeddy, R. Sarwal

2nd Row : N. Ghaddi, E. Lima Lektan, R. Sawhney, S. Suri, S. P. Sachdeva, K. Chopra, S. Shah, S. Goel

3rd Row : Dr. E. R. Lyng (Coach), R. K. Gupta, A. Pande, A. Sahai, S. Khosla, G. Singh, N. Mehra, A. V. Singh

4th Row : A. Melgort, R. Ahuja, V. K. Singh, K. Goel, N. Farden, R. Kumar, I. Mascarenhas

5th Row : D. Gaudhi, V. Nayyar, P. Goel, S. Pande, S. Suri, M. Sen, H. Chohan



## TENNIS JUNIORS



(L. to R.)

- 1st Row :* N. Prins, N. Goel, A. Talwar, A. Mekrotra, S. Kumar, A. Mathan, J. Rocks, S. Seth.
- 2nd Row :* S. Tektirwal, C. Sen, A. Gupta, L. Merchant, P. Chopra, A. Aravahi, A. Agarwal, V. Mahes, A. Pathak.
- 3rd Row :* A. Bhattacharya, P. Dattani, M. Pereira, P. Datta, Dr. E. B. Lyng (Coach), S. K. Gupta, V. Joshi, S. Sharda, P. Gajjar.
- 4th Row :* J.B. Sharma, A. Badhwar, V.K. Sah, R. Verma, K. Gaur, A. Vaid, R. Arora, D. Das.
- 5th Row :* T. Singh, A.S. Manna, S. Pratap, K. Chawla, S. Sahai, T. Lal.
- 6th Row :* D. Gocubdas, S. Puroitha, T. Chhtri, A. Agarwal, A. Dattani, R. Jagati, R. Bagrodia.

## Boating—S.J.C. 1973

The boating club in Sem this year drew a large number of aspirants into its fold. As a result, the boats were constantly in use as boys contended for the honours of representing class and house.

The practice came to a halt with the onslaught of the monsoons, which by some devilish trick, brought rain every evening boating was scheduled. However, we managed to beat the monsoon as often as possible. While monsoons fumed, the rain poured, ready to wash out any attempts to take out the boats.

### Winning Class I S, C.



P. B. Shank, R. Suri, B. Burke (Cox), V. Puri, M. Virmast

The monsoons progressed. So did the year. August came and with it swimming practice. This did nothing to improve the boating club's temper which was finally softened by the conclusion of the Aquatic Sports.

The boys went down regularly and, save for a few days when rain made it impossible, attendance was generally so good, that when the final races took place the results left everyone agape.

The Junior section, classes seven, eight and nine saw class eight victorious, the victory a hard earned one in which they outrowed and outlasted their seniors from class nine.

### Winning Class Junior Section—Class VIII

The highlight of the races was the senior school event in which classes ten and eleven competed. The I.S.C. class, represented by the four gallants, M. Virmani, P. B. Shah, V. Pari and R. Suri, coxed by Mr. Burke, put up a fight that should and will go down in letters of gold in the annals of Sen's boating history. The team left the others bewildered, clocking at minutes 48.9 secs., breaking the twenty year old school inter class record. The P. S. C. team glided in second, followed closely by the I.S.C. 'C' team.



A. Dattani, Y. Chhlini, Mr. F. Gomez (Cox), S.P. Singh, Y. Singh.

The day after the class finals came the house finals. This aroused a great deal of interest as the outcome of this race counted heavily for the cock house. All the boys from the wet field and some from the sand field went to the lake to cheer their houses. Tension ran high amongst the rowers as they waited for the final dash.

The race was on a 'time-trial' basis as many murmurs had been heard concerning the turn at the buoy. To give each team a fair chance, individual timings were recorded and the winners accordingly judged.

Pant house set the ball rolling by breaking the inter house record. They were hotly pursued by Gandhi House. Tagore house followed next, doing well, but not nearly as well as their rival houses. Nehru house put up a gallant show but a broken row-lock dashed their hopes of victory early in the race.

### Winning House Senior Section—Pant House



V. Pari, J. Lin, Mr. W. Gomes (Cox), P. B. Shah, M. Sen.

The final results were :

Winners	: Pant House	(Green)
Runners up	: Gandhi House	(Blue)
3rd	: Tagore House	(Red)
4th	: Nehru House	(Yellow)

The boating club members were treated to a sumptuous tea on Sunday the 14th of October. This together with the thrill of skimming over the lake in their graceful racers, leaving the ordinary rowing boats far behind, proved incentive enough to many to join boating club again in 1974.

R. Suri I.S.C. 1973.

## BOATING CLUB



*On the ground round the shield:* A. Jolly, M. King, M. Pereira.

*Kneeling (L to R):* P.B. Rana, A.V. Chopra, M. Mathias, Mr. F. Gomes, Br. Burke, Mr. W. Gomes, D. Goenkdas, P. Gupta, S.F. Gupta.

*1st Row standing:* N. Ghoshal, P.B. Shetty, A. Duttani, T. Chikani, M.S. Bhargava, R. Bagrodia, Y. Singh, R.K. Gupta, E. Lima Leitao.

*2nd Row standing:* R. Ahuja, A. Agarwal, J. Liu, R. Sarki, M. Virmani, N. Lima Leitao, H. Chandra, A. Chandra, V.K. Singh.

*Back Row:* A. Khanna, V. Kuchuk, S.P. Singh, N. Hayde, S. Mehta, V. Paré, R.S. Choudhary, M. Sen.

their lot should take them. The Consecration was followed shortly by our Father during which we all prayed in our own way, not only, for these two Brothers, but also, for all those Brothers who had left their homes and country to work for us in India. We were all happy to see Dr. Parkerham, who has retired from teaching, present at the celebration. During the reception of the Eucharist the choir sang a beautiful "Communion Hymn". After the prayer of thanksgiving, the Priests, Jubilarians, Brothers, Staff and boys streamed out of the Hall and were happy to greet the two Brothers. After a group photograph, a lunch was given and gradually the party broke up as there was work to be done for the evening's entertainment and this brought to a close the morning celebration.

Ajay Khanna ISC '73

# Independence Day Finals—1973

This year, just as last year, both the Sem teams entered the finals. The "A" team qualified by beating Municipal Jr. High School, while the "B" team beat Sahied Sahrik School. The most exciting game was the encounter between the Sem 'A' team and the Sherwood team. The Sem team gave a

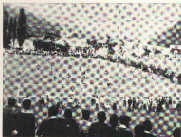


Manohar Lal Sah, Ex-Chairman of the Municipal Board and Loyal Supporter of St. Joseph's greets the teams before the start of the game.



good account of themselves when they netted a goal with a beautiful left kick from A. Mehta. The game went on and neither side slackened. At half time the Sena team were one goal up, but the Sherwood team got their goal in the second half through a penalty kick. Although the teams were given extra time neither team scored and the referee decided that there would be a replay on the next day.

In the replay Sena beat Sherwood by a solitary goal scored again by A. Mehta.



The Teams in Action

This year, as in the previous years, the Finals were on the Independence Day. The crowd was as great as ever and both teams wanted to emerge victorious. From the start the 'A' team were on top when A. Mehta netted the ball. The next goal was scored by M. Pereira, out inside left, who also scored another one to put the 'A' team 2-0 ahead. At half time the 'A' team were 3 goals ahead and the 'B' team were disheartened but made a comeback in the second half. The 'A' scored yet another goal. The 'B' team managed to get a goal through a penalty kick taken by S. Agarwal which completely baffled the goalkeeper. A. Mascarenhas completed the tally with a beautiful shot straight into the corner. When the final whistle blew the score was 3-1 in favour of the 'A' team.



After the Prize Distribution there were three cheers for the Chief Guest and this ended the tournament with another victory for Sena. Our thanks are due to all the Staff members including the Principal who took such a keen interest in this tournament and the training of both the teams.

M. King Class VIII

M. King receives the Winning Cap



and A. Juddy receives the Runners-up Cup  
from Manohar Lal Sah.

## Juveniles Winners and Runners-Up



(L. to R.)

*Kneeling :* A. Gupta, V. Verma.

*1st Row :* M. Sah, S. Singh, R. Sarwal, M. Singh, A. Malhotra, V. Mehar, R. Sah, N. Raymond, P. Searup, A. Sah.

*2nd Row :* M. Bharti, S. Agarwal, P. Rastela, A. Mehta, S. Agarwal, A. Awasthi, M. Monteiro, A. Joddy, K. Mehra.

*3rd Row :* S. Rastela, L. Merchant, P. Datta, P. Dattani, P. Rana, C. Sen, M. King, M. Pereira, A. Mascarenhas.

# Our Games

## FOOTBALL

Football got off to a good start in Sem this year, and the boys of the first field especially reached a high standard of excellence under the able coaching of Rev. Dr. McCann.

The football season this year was marked by a number of interschool matches, as well as a few games with the local police team. Sem emerged from these games with an unblemished record, having scored 5 wins against the police, 2 against Sainik School of Ghorakhal and 1 against Government Inter-College, without a single loss.

The Juniors too, reached the high standard set by the Seniors and had no trouble in carving a niche for themselves in the local football league. They carried off the Independence day cup and the Runners-up Cup and the under 5'2" team beat Sainik School. The class 8 and under team, also proved victorious in their various encounters with other schools.



(L to R)

Top : P.D. Shah, S. Kato, L.D'Souza.

2nd : A. Pandey, M. Pinto (Capt.), C. Kerkar.

3rd : R. Suri, M. Sen, V. Pari, K. Sharma, M. Vermani.

4th : N. Gerd, Dr. T.M. McCann (Coach), R. Jain

J. Lin.

As the school chalked up victory after victory, enthusiasm in the game mounted steadily and there was an all round effort in Sem to raise the already prevailing high standard.

Now as our football season nears its end, the boys who have represented the school feel a sense of elation as they review their short, but nonetheless, illustrious 'career' as footballers, and I'm sure, considering the present enthusiasm in the game, football in Sem will rise to higher and higher standards in the years to come.

M.A. Pinto deRosario I.S.C.

## CRICKET

Cricket had a big gathering of enthusiasts in Sem this year -- partly due to India's winter test series with the M. C. C. which aroused everyone's interest in the game, and partly to the effervescent enthusiasm injected into us by Dr. McCann.

The house matches passed by without anything spectacular occurring and then gradually, as interest waned and Sports' Practice drew near, the game sank into a state of dormancy.

The cricket season was, nevertheless, punctuated by a few exciting games with Sajnik School, Ghorakhal, and a local club. The first match with Ghorakhal was lost ignominiously, but after



(L to R)

Top : P.B. Shah, J. Liu, M. Pinto.

Middle : A. Chandra, R. Sirci (Capt.), M. Sen, V. Puri, K. Sharma, P. Lohar.

Bottom : K. Ghani, Dr. T.M. McCann (Coach), N. Gosh.

M. Vermani.

a few days of practice, our 1st XI rallied to avenge their defeat and beat Sainik School convincingly.

The match with Vijay Cricket Club did not go favourably with us. Our players were unable to check the steady and speedy accumulation of runs by our opponents. When our lads came in to bat, they were sent back to the pavilion, one by one, almost as soon as they came in. A few desperate stands pulled us up over a third of the other team's score. Our boys played well but the club's elder and experienced players obviously had no difficulty in chalking up run after run.

Although cricket has been in a state of hibernation since Sports, it is certainly not dead in Sem. As various other games and activities draw away the boys, cricket has not been given much of an opening to come back to the fore, but as for the future of cricket in Sem, only the future can tell.

M. Virmani—L.S.C.

## HOCKEY

Hockey got off to a flying start at the beginning of the school year in March. Enthusiasm caught on and the hockey lovers in Sem enjoyed a truly interesting field day or rather a field season.

Match followed match in rapid succession as our four houses battled for supremacy in points to win the coveted shield. The untimely advent of Sports' practice cut the games short but not before our First Eleven had chalked up a victory over Ghorakhal.

Both teams played well and tried their best to get the better of each other. Our team scored the solitary magnificent goal. There was almost perfect co-ordination between all the players and the goal keeper.

This lone match of the season excited much discussion as budding critics expressed their personal views and weighted the pros and cons of the match. Their comments, however, receded into the background along with their hockey sticks as the approaching sports demanded much of their time and effort. The football season did nothing to improve matters and neither did the boxing and boating—on the contrary, they pushed hockey further

into the background. Match after match was cancelled due to some pressing engagement in boxing or boating and, as a result, hockey lagged.



(L to R)

**Top :** C. Karler, M. Pinto, J. Liu (Capt), P.R. Shah.

**Middle :** R. Suri, M. Sen, V. Pari, K. Sharma, M. Virmani.

**Bottom :** N. Goel, Bra. T.M. McCann (Coach) R. Jain.

K. Dhama.

It did pick up, however, as the year progressed and the boating and boxing came to an end. But this too was short lived because the final examinations were fast approaching. Nevertheless, for almost two weeks after boxing, the games went on being matches only. On the first field, especially, hockey was played vigorously and enthusiastically as the seniors made the best of their last opportunities to bag prizes in Sem. Gandhi House led in points and won most of the prizes.

The juniors too deserve mention. They kept the school flag flying high by playing hard and fast against the Ghosekhali Juniors whom they beat in an equally exciting game.

And now, as the year nears its end, and hockey is about to be replaced by volleyball, the same spirit persists—and the boys play long and hard.

Rishceer Dhama I.S.C.

## STAFF Vs I.S.C. CLASS

Cricket Match      March 18th

The Staff took up the challenge put to them by the I.S.C. class and played a cricket match on the eighteenth of March.

From the very beginning it was obvious that the Staff who knew the technique of the game perfectly, but could not keep up the constant running, would be hard pressed to win and so the boys made eighty-eight runs before the last wicket fell and so they were given a follow-on.

By now most of the tenseness that had marked the starting of the game had worn off and an almost festive air had replaced it. The I.S.C. class was not too sure of what the result would be. Darkness soon solved the problem and a tea with the Staff cricket team helped to even all the scores and happy faces left the party.

V. Hingorani—I.S.C. 1973.

## Scout Rally at S.J.C.

The 27th of June was an important day for the boy scouts of St. Joseph's College Troop Naini Tal. The proprietor of the Swiss Hotel, Mr. Nanda, presided at the Scout Rally. The flag was first unfurled by the State Commissioner, Dr. Nawab Hussain. After saluting the flag, the boy scouts took the oath with the State Commissioner. The Commissioner then invested seventeen scouts who were proud to receive their underfoot badges.

The scouts then gave a demonstration on the use of the various knots, First Aid and the whipping of the end of a rope. After this the Scout Master requested the State Scout Commissioner to address the scouts. The Commissioner addressed the scouts and told them that he considered St. Joseph's College Scout Troop as one of the best in the U.P. State. In conclusion he thanked the Principal, Rev. Brother Kyle, for his keen interest in the scout movement. He also thanked his old friend Mr. Nanda for kindly presiding over the Rally.



The Commissioner addressing the Scouts  
and raising the flag.





Group Photo Taken on the occasion of  
Br. Duff's Diamond Jubilee and Br. Lyng's Golden Jubilee  
June 10th 1973.



- Seated 1st Row :* Br. Kyle, Br. Barret, Br. Duff (Diamond Jubilarian), Br. Leonard (Provincial), Br. Lyng (Golden Jubilarian), Fr. Joseph Pais O.F.M. Cap (School Chaplain), Br. Barky.
- 2nd Row :* Bns. P.B. Walsh, J.S. Walsh, McLoughlin, Frs. Paselli Fernandez, Thomas Cristo, Anthony D'Souza, Br. M. Fernandez.
- 3rd Row :* Bns. Bennett, Fitzpatrick, Fr. Norbert O.F.M. Cap, Bns. Barry, Alvarez, Draxy, Conther.
- 4th Row :* Bns. Gaffney, Maher, Murray, O'Shea, O'Farrell, Fr. Mathew D'Souza, Br. McCain.
- Top Row :* Fr. Raymond Rego, Br. McPhelimy, Br. Looman, Fr. Stanley D'Souza, Fr. Joseph Pithrapalli, Br. O'Rourke, Br. McKeath.

Since it started drizzling the Scout Master made a brief speech in which he first apologized to Mr. Nanda for not requesting him to deliver his Presidential speech. Finally he thanked Mr. Nanda on behalf of the Principal and Scout troop for his kindness in presiding at the function.

The chief guest, Mr. Nanda, was requested to take the final salute and with an impressive march past by the Scout Troop the function came to an end.

G. Keeler  
Scout Master, S.J.C.



(L. to R.)

#### SCOUT TROOP 1973

1st Row : A. Shah, A. Tekriwal, M. Pereira.

2nd Row : P. Gupta, V. S. Nalwa, M. Bhatti, R. Agarwal, S. Tewari  
A. Badhwar, G. Mr. Keeler (Scout Master).

3rd Row : A. Vaidya, M. King, A. Bhattacharya, R. Bhardwaj, S. Shah,  
S. Tekriwal.

4th Row : A.S. Mehta, A. Chopra, S.P. Singh, S. Mongia, E. Lima Laitan.

5th Row : Y. Singh, R. Jaggi.

# On the Spot Painting

(Boat House Club Garden)

Mr. Tahir and his group of young artists who won the Sharda Sangh Trophy this year.

(L to R)

1st Row : R. Punetha, U. Negi,  
P. Sarin, K. Thapar,  
T.M. Syed (Teacher).

2nd Row : T.L. Sahi, I.A. Khan,  
S.M. Sahai.



# *First Holy Communion*

On Nov. 1st, the feast of All Saints, six little boys along with the parents of two of them were given the place of honour in the Sanctuary near the Altar. The occasion was the greatest day of their entire lives when they had the privilege of receiving Our Lords—the food of life—into their souls. The

**First Holy Communion Group—Nov. 1st 1973**



*Seated :* Mr. & Mrs. F. Gomes, D. Keefer, Fr. Joseph, O. F. M. Cap.  
(School Chaplain), Mrs. Keefer, Mr. D. Keefer.  
*Standing :* F. Chambers, F. Gomes, S. Fernandes, S. Verdes N. Fonseca.  
*At the Back :* M. Keefer.

entire ceremony, the prayers, the petitions and the Mass itself were all adopted to suit the occasion. These six boys were P. Chambers, P. Gomez, S. Fernandez, S. Vendas, N. Fonseca and M. Kerlon. After the Mass, they, with the parents present, were treated to a sumptuous breakfast. This day will surely live for ever in their minds.

## *The Br. Rice Exhibition*

After a great deal of hard work the Catholic Boys of classes IX, X & XI succeeded in arranging a very instructive exhibition on the life and work of Edmund Rice, the Founder of the Christian Brothers, from his birth until he died.

The vividly coloured and realistic looking pictures were painted by Mr. Tabin, the Art & Craft teacher of St. Joseph's. These pictures added





life and colour to the written word and made the exhibition more attractive. The remainder of the work was done by the boys and it was gratifying to see the number of non-catholic boys who helped to make the exhibition a great attraction. Pictures and posters adorned the walls. These pictures not only helped to explain the life of the Founder but also gave us an idea of the life and training of the Christian Brothers, some of the schools they have and the boys in those schools.

Boys from different classes in the school visited the exhibition and from the questions they asked, it was evident that they felt they were part of that organisation whose pupils are to be found all over the globe.

We hope we can have a bigger and better exhibition in the years to come and that we will be able to get more material from other Christian Brothers Schools which will enable us to understand better the man, only for whom, the Christian Brothers schools would not be in existence today.

# The Indoor Games

This year the Leaders' Training Squad organised tournaments in the Indoor Games. Sushil Tikku, Hari Raj Kishore, Rajesh Kumar and Sarvjit Nalwa were responsible for the success in the tournaments in Scrabble, Carroms, Draughts and Chess respectively.

In the Senior Scrabble championship, Atul Shah won the title after edging out S. Nalwa. By far the most interesting game was the Semi-finals when Atul Shah beat M. Mathias by a very narrow margin. In the middle section, S. Seth beat S. Sood with little difficulty.

In the Carroms tournament, the singles went to V.S. Sahai who beat H. Kishore with very little difficulty. The Middle section championship was won by A. Damani. The runner-up was V.K. Shah. In the Juniors final, A. Bihari beat S. Singh.

The Seniors Draughts title was won by Vijay Pande who beat R. Kumar in the finals. The middle section championship between A. Damani and M. King was very close and the former emerged victorious. The Juniors Draughts was won by V. Varma who beat S. Singh.

The Senior Chess crown was awarded to S. Nalwa after he beat V.S. Sahai in an interesting final. R. Sawhney claimed the middle section title by beating S. Tekriwal in the finals. The Juniors championship was won by P. Gupta when he won against M. Srivastava in the final.

All the matches were played according to the rules of the knock-out system. Rajesh Ahuja did the Supervision.

Noel de Lima Leitao



# Boxing

Boxing, in its 2nd year of revival in Sen., enjoyed a sizeable gathering of enthusiasts—boys who had successfully convinced their parents that boxing was not quite what it was made out to be.

Practice began in right earnest immediately after the Aquatics. Under the guidance of the coaches, the Gomes Brothers, new talent was unearthed, carefully nurtured and moulded for the finals. Bouts were fought on Thursdays and Sundays and the best of the boxers worked their way steadily towards the championships.

The Finals—20th of October, 3 p.m. The gymnasium was crowded with school boys and the ring itself was brilliantly lit. The fights began with the Atom weight, class finalists. The youngsters battled on, giving as well as taking punches, bravely and without flinching.

Best seconded bout with loud cheering as the members of the audience screamed encouragement to their favourites. The juniors finished and the fights were followed by a 15 minute interval. The interval over, the Seniors took the ring. The finalists fought hard and well and occasionally some blood was spilled. The fights may have been a personal affair to the contestants, but to their classmates they were masters of class honour and much of the cheering was on this account.

The Senior fights over, Br. Kyle, the Principal stepped into the ring to say a few words. In brief but well chosen words, he thanked Mr. Wilson, Regional Manager, U.P. Roadways, Dr. B.C. Joshi, C.M.O., Wp. Cdr. Roy, Principal, Sainik School and Mr. Monfort, Principal Sherwood College, for accepting the invitation to be present. He also thanked the Gomes Brothers for their hard work in training the boys with such limited time at their disposal and the judges for being patient during the various preliminary rounds the previous days. He had a special word of congratulation for both the winners and the losers for the spirit with which they fought, and finally, with a word of praise to the appreciative audience, he left the ring to Mr. Wilson, the Chief guest, who then gave away the prizes to the winners and runners-up.

Mr. Wilson, too, spoke briefly on the fights—his words were also mainly words of congratulation. Immediately after he concluded, every one left the gymnasium and went out into the cold, crisp breeze to discuss the pros and cons of the various fights.

The boxers and some of our guests were invited to a party to which they did full justice before retiring for the night. It was a happy ending to a night of hard fights and soon the pain and aches were forgotten. All felt that the feast that night more than outweighed the strenuous hours of practice put in by both the boxers and their trainers. It was what a staff member called "a thoroughly satisfying evening."

R. Suri I.S.C.

### Boxing Winners



*String :* A. Mahmood,

*1st Row :* S. Thapa, Mr. W. Gomes (A.P.T.I.), Mr. G.F. Gomes (P.T.I.),  
H. Nazareck.

*2nd Row :* V. Pari, K. Dharm, H. Chaudhan, A. Shah, N. Haydn.

*3rd Row :* P. Swarnp, P. Dumar, A. Shah,

## FINAL EVENTS (Winners in dark type)

1. **ATOM WEIGHT** 44 lbs to 46 lbs  
F. Gomes (Red) vs **A. Mahmood** (Green)
2. **PIN WEIGHT** 47 lbs to 52 lbs  
B. Mahari (Red) vs **S. Thapa** (Green)
3. **PAPER WEIGHT** 53 lbs to 58 lbs  
J.S. Rautela (Red) vs **David Nazareth** (Green)
4. **MIDGET WEIGHT** 59 lbs to 64 lbs  
N. Raymond (Red) vs **Anil Shah** (Green)
5. **MOSQUITO WEIGHT** 65 lbs to 70 lbs  
J. Rodricks (Red) vs **P. Swarup** (Green)
6. **BUTTERFLY WEIGHT** 77 lbs to 82 lbs  
M. King (Red) vs **P. Dunne** (Green)

## INTERVAL

7. **SPOON WEIGHT** 89 lbs to 94 lbs  
**R.K. Singh** (Red) vs A. Kapoor (Green)
8. **LIGHT FLY WEIGHT** 95 lbs to 100 lbs  
**Atul Shah** (Red) vs A.V. Singh (Green)
9. **FLY WEIGHT** 101 lbs to 106 lbs  
L. D'Souza (Red) vs **K. Dhami** (Green)
10. **BANTAM WEIGHT** 110 lbs to 115 lbs  
Shal. Singh (Red) vs **H. Chauhan** (Green)
11. **LIGHT WEIGHT** 117 lbs to 122 lbs  
**V. Puri** (Red) vs M.S. Bhandari (Green)
12. **WELTER WEIGHT** 131 lbs to 136 lbs  
J. Liu (Red) vs **N. Hayde** (Green)

# The Jubilee Concert

When it was announced that this year Bro. Duff and Lyng would celebrate their Jubilee, everybody—both Staff and Boys—seemed determined that the 11th June should be remembered by all. One group of Brothers worked at the Choir and the Mass, while Br. P.H. Walsh and Miss Sud worked at the Concert programme. Days and nights of frantic work went into the production of "The Wall" by Br. Walsh and the Hindi play "Udhar Ka Pati" by Miss Sud as well as the Kawaiki.



SCENES  
FROM  
"THE WALL."



The 11th evening arrived and with it the long awaited concert. Well before the time of starting, the hall was full with school children and staff.

# Badminton at Sem

The coming of June ushered in the badminton season for us at Sem. A large number of boys thronged the indoor badminton courts as the rain washed out the possibility of playing outdoor badminton. The tournaments, however, started at the end of October, as the Gymnasium was needed for Boxing and Table-Tennis during August to October. Those at the courts witnessed many exciting matches. Defending champion V. Sahai saw some uncertain moments during his encounter with S. Singh, but he finally got the better of his opponent. Later he won the Finals after a 2-1 victory over A. Mehrotra. This latter and his partner, S. Singh, made up for this defeat by going on to win the Seniors Doubles. The Juniors singles was won by S. Lakhota while he and his partner took the Doubles.

## Badminton Winners



(L to R)

Front Row : M. King, A. Mehrotra, S. Sahai.

Back Row : S. Lakhota, V. S. Sahai, A. Mehrotra, S. Pande,  
S. Singh, S. Pratap.

# Table Tennis

Since the transfer of Rev. Bro. J.A. Hughes the number of enthusiastic players of Table Tennis fell. Still there was a sizeable Table Tennis Club, as over two hundred boys had joined it.

The beginners encouraged by our Table Tennis Supervisors, Mr. F. Gomes and Mr. W. Gomes, and under the careful guidance of Mr. Balbir Singh, the former Punjab State Champion, progressed steadily.

## Table Tennis Winners



P. Swarup (Juniors), & K.D. Sharma  
(Seniors)

During the course of our practice we played friendly matches with other schools. The Ghoskhul Sonik School boys came to play with us and we used this opportunity to improve our standard by playing with their more experienced players. Sherwood College boys also came to play.

After three months of constant practice the Inter-House Table Tennis tournaments commenced. The players were divided into two groups, the Seniors and the Juniors. The Senior group comprised boys above class eight and the Juniors below class eight. Each House was represented by its top five players in both groups.

This year the system of House Championship was modified and a league had to be played among all the representatives of each House, in both groups.

Each individual was ranked according to his performance and the best eight were made to play a knockout for the selection of the champion in

either group. The knockouts were very interesting as the players were evenly matched.

The Inter House Finals were played on the 19th of August and a large crowd of spectators was present. The Juniors doubles was won by R. Sarma and D. Nimes. The Juniors singles was won by P. Swarup. Next followed the Seniors doubles, which was won by S. Lakhotia and partner K.D. Sharma. Last of all the Seniors singles were played between N. Ghandhi and K.D. Sharma; the latter was victorious.

The points on the score board read as follows:—

TAGORE	PANT	NEHRU	GANDHI
226	194	158	340

The chief guest, Rev. Mother Hermina of St. Mary's Convent, kindly consented to give away the prizes and the Table Tennis for 1973 came to a fitting conclusion.

K.D. Sharma, L.S.C.

### Winning House in T.T.—Gandhi House



*On the ground :* S. Kalra, A. Tejwani.

*Seated :* Mr. F. Gomes, (T.T. in charge), Mr. Medley, Br. Walsh, (House Master), Mr. W. Gomes (T.T. in charge).

*Back Row :* V.S. Nalwa, A. Vohra, R. Suri, K.D. Sharma, A. Shah, C. Sen, V. Verma.

# Billiards

Billiards, a game of tactics, has achieved a great deal of popularity in Sem in recent years. The club boasts an increasing number of members each year. After the drudgery of routine and study, a game of billiards is eagerly sought after by all. On holidays, the room is full with a happy crowd of boys.

Peace and tranquillity is generally the key note of the Billiard Room. In the cool atmosphere, the tables stand, dignified in stature and inviting attention. The 'Senior' table stands near the entrance and its immaculate design bears the trade mark of a well-known craftsman.

The table standing at the farthest end of the hall is the one frequented by the middle school. The third and the smallest is meant essentially for the Juniors, but it is a common place to see Seniors testing their powerful strokes and displaying an apparent lack of skill and knowledge of the game.

The teachers habitually frequent the room during holidays. Their games are watched by an appreciative audience and words like 'fantastic' and 'flaked' permeate the silence, when the teachers concerned execute brilliant strokes.

Members aspiring to the prize become increasingly fanatical in their attitude towards Billiards as the Championship draws near. Each face is a study of grim determination and a no-nonsense attitude. Silence pervades the room during competition. The victorious one is promptly beleaguered and, surrounded by boys, he heads for the 'tuck shop', where his savings are spent quickly.

Rev. Bro. T.A. Comber is the master incharge of Billiards. Under his guidance, the pupils of the school have achieved a notable standard of skill. An affable manner and temperament are his prominent features.

There is a tremendous amount of potential in our budding players and the future may see them attain the pinnacle and become professionals in the art of the game of Billiards.



STAFF SINGLES 1. W. Gomes

2. B. Gomes

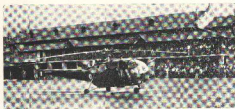
STAFF DOUBLES 1. Br. McCann & B. D'Cruz

2. Mr. F. Gomes & Mr. F. Moore

1st Table	<i>Singles</i>	WINNER	— James Lie
		RUNNER-UP	— Louis D'Souza
	<i>Doubles</i>	WINNERS	— J. Lie & R. Kumar
		RUNNERS-UP	— M. Sen & E. Lima Leitao
2nd Table	<i>Singles</i>	WINNER	— S. Suri
		RUNNER-UP	— R.K. Singh
	<i>Doubles</i>	WINNERS	— S. Suri & E. Pinto
		RUNNERS-UP	— K. Goel & A. Karki

# *The Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Lands at St. Joseph's College*

The Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi was scheduled to visit Naini Tal in October. About three weeks before anyone had any idea that the Prime Minister would land at St. Joseph's, the first field was measured, the height of the surrounding buildings taken, as well as the clearance from the East and West. It was only when the requirements satisfied the Security Authorities at Delhi that St. Joseph's was chosen as the landing site.

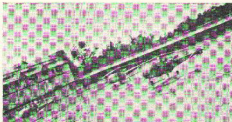


The First Helicopter, that made the trial landing.

Excitement ran high as a gang of workers came to prepare the field for the landing. The wire setting at the end of the field was taken away and some branches on the near side were cut down, while almost all the gravel was removed. Important officials from the Police, Administration and the Security were seen around the campus frequently. The Pilot of Mrs. Gandhi's helicopter was brought over to study the terrain at first hand and then, to the joy of the whole school, a test landing was announced. The field was watered, the point where the helicopter was to land was marked

with lime while we waited in eager expectation for the day of the test landing.

It was during breakfast time one morning, a week later that the beat of the rotor blades and the high pitched whine of a fast moving helicopter were heard. The dining room was cleared in record time and vantage spots on the verandah chosen by the three hundred S.J.C. lads. The chopper made a fast circuit of the hill and then a low pass over the SEM helipad.



The Helicopters on the First Field.



The pilot then brought his craft slow and low and executed a brilliantly accurate landing from the East. The whole population of Sear and its neighbourhood converged on the field in time to see the pilot and his companion, the former smart in his all blue flying uniform, step out and have a chat with the official present. Cameras clicked from various angles as history was recorded on cellulose. It was just ten years since a helicopter landed here before. After a brief talk, the Air Force Officers, perfectly satisfied with everything, got into their 'bird', waved goodbye, and took off.



School Children and Visitors await the arrival of the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister was to land on the third of October and by the time the day dawned, excitement and tension had reached a high pitch.

Police men were seen in great numbers; the Fire Brigade was also present, and a large crowd had collected to greet the Leader of the Nation. Boys and girls from the nearby schools had come to welcome Mrs. Gandhi.

At about 11.30 a.m. the faint clatter of rotor blades was heard in the distance. The feeling of expectancy mounted as three specks appeared on



The Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi with  
Mr. K. C. Pant on their arrival at St. Joseph's.

the Eastern horizon, steadily approached, and looking progressively bigger, became visible. The first Helicopter containing "the Security" glided down to Bay No. 1 at the right far corner of the field. As it came to rest the second helicopter, having circled the school landed at Bay No. 2 near the classrooms at the end of the field. The blades of this chopper had scarcely stopped when the Prime Minister's helicopter made a pin-point landing on the spot which was marked H close to the Gymnasium. After a short time she alighted into bright sunshine to be greeted by the Congress Committee and the children and staff of the schools. Some toddlers from the schools presented her with garlands with which the Prime Minister in turn garlanded the children. One of the high lights of the landing was when Mr. K. C. Pant, State Minister, Home Affairs, came over to greet his old teachers,



The Prime Minister with Mr. K.C. Pam passes through the Quadrangle where they received a thunderous ovation from the children.

he remarking that he never thought when he was a pupil at St. Joseph's that he would ever land on one of his school playing fields. In the meantime the children of the schools had moved on to the Quadrangle where they formed a bodyguard to the Prime Minister. Amid cheers and clapping the Ministers and her entourage moved along to the front of the College where her car awaited to take her to the Hall for a meeting. We then went back to the field where we were able to view the helicopters. We settled down to lunch in expectation of bidding the Prime Minister an equally rousing farewell when she was due to leave from St. Joseph's at 3 p.m., but this was not to be.

A. Pande & D.S. Negi