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College Review 1968



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Day to Day in S. J. C. 1968

JANUARY

Heavy snow hampered the progress of work in the renovation of the Teachers' residence in Donaldabad during the month of January.

FEBRUARY

20. Will be long remembered by those who were in Naini Tal as one of the worst nights in living memory. The hail, thunder and lightning were terrifying.

27. Another evening of hail and sleet. Mr. W. Gomes, the new Swimming coach joined the Staff today.

MARCH

8. All the school parties arrived this evening.

9. An attempt is made at starting class today. There are still some stragglers who have "either missed the bus" or were ill".

16. Cambridge results arrive today. They were really excellent. All the forty-one who were presented passed—thirty-six in the 1st Division; four in the 2nd and one in the 3rd. Congratulations to all!

APRIL

11. Brother Ward took the Scouts for a hike. They had a little mishap but nothing very serious.

15. We have decided to give up as many holidays as possible so that we can get a decent break after the Inter-School Meet. This is a popular move.

16. Miss Banerji, who will teach Class 2 day-scholars, joined the Staff today.

26. Class picnics during this week help to make the time pass enjoyably.

29. This evening Rev. Mother Angela, Miss Kaur and Mr. Beaman came to St. Joseph's to bid farewell to Mr. Gaur our Inspector.

MAY

1. Our Governor, Shri B. Gopala Reddy arrived in Naini Tal today.

5. This is a sad day for St. Joseph's boys. We got an order stating that we were not permitted to show any more films. We could not even show a film, which we had held over from the previous evening, on the Principal's Day.

9. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Mr. M. Hidayatullah, honoured St. Joseph's by a visit. He spoke to the boys assembled for the occasion, and went round the School.

12. The May Brothers start arriving.

कुत्ते ने, गुर्रा गुर्रा कर उसे दाँत दिखा कर खूब डराया, बिल्ली ने पीठ निकाली, भूँछ उठाकर विचित्र आवाज़ें निकालीं । तुम्हें बेचारा मोहन सिंह कमरे में ही बेहोश मिला ।

फिर उसमें आया सोने दूसरा साहसी चौकीदार-राजसिंह । “देख जुगा मेम साहब को,” उसने कुँदों पर लाज देते हुए कहा—। परन्तु पहली ही रात की मेम साहब ने उसे देख लिया । फिर दिये उसे दो सापड़ और दाँत हिलाकर रख दिये । फिर आया नरसिंह । अर्ध रात्रि की वह जाँचता हुआ हमारे कमरे में आ पहुँचा । “मेम साहब कुत्ता रही है । कह रही है ‘बिगल’ है । खाना पकाने के लिये जाकर सबरिस्तान पहुँच जाता ।”

शायद अब आप उन मेम साहब के बारे में कुछ जानना चाहेंगे । बहुत पहले यही बंगला जल कर भस्म हो गया था और साथ में ‘मेम साहब’, उनका कुत्ता और बिल्ली—सब क्या आप स्वीकार करेंगे हमारा निबंधन ? क्यों, कहिये हे साहब ?

विद्यार्थी जीवन

मानव मारी छातु विद्या का अर्जन करता है। विद्यार्थी-जीवन तपस्या का जीवन है। इसी तपस्या से उसका अधिपत्य सुखी चलता है।

विद्यार्थी के कुछ गुण इस प्रकार बताये गये हैं; विद्यार्थी की दृष्टि कीर्ण के समान तीव्र होनी चाहिये, बसुने के समान उसका ध्यान होना चाहिये। उसे छायाहारी होना चाहिये और वासनाओं से दूर रहना चाहिये। इन सब विषयों का पालन करके ही विद्यार्थी का अधिपत्य उदयमान हो सकता है।

ज्ञान का विद्यार्थी केवल वाक्य-पुस्तकों की पढ़कर अपने संकीर्ण से ही प्राप्त हो जाने वाला विद्यार्थी नहीं है। उसका उद्देश्य साहित्य, संगीत और संगीत का निर्माण करना है। चन्द्र लोक पहुँचने के स्वयं वह दूरे करना चाहता है। सम्भ्रता की होड़ में वह सबसे सामे बढ़ना चाहता है।

विद्यार्थी-जीवन के पूर्ण व उचित उपयोग से विद्यार्थी की स्वयं, देश की, समाज की और सचुनी मानवजाति की लाभ होना। उसके विचार महत् होने चाहिये। मानसिक विकास तो उसका प्येव है ही पर साथ ही शारीरिक, आध्यात्मिक और नैतिक विकास के बिना वह समुर्ण है।

विद्यार्थी जीवन की नींव अनुशासन पर आधारित है। अनुशासन बाह्य न होकर आन्तरिक होना चाहिये।

रविन्द्र नीर सिंह, कक्षा १०

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CLASS II

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Anil Singh Mehta Rajinder Joon Singh Ranjoor Singh
<i>Moral Science</i>	Ajay Kumar Bisht

CLASS III (A)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Gautam Jainghara N. Figueredo Anil Swarup
<i>Catechism</i>	Ian Patterson
<i>Moral Science</i>	Kamal Nain

CLASS III (B)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Subhash Chandra Ravinder Pal Singh Sawhney Madanjeet Singh
<i>Moral Science</i>	Subhash Chandra

CLASS IV (A)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	P. Kinebolla A. Karvi G. V. Cruz
<i>Catechism</i>	F. J. daLima Leitao
<i>Moral Science</i>	P. Barra

CLASS IV (B)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Avinash Chandra Ajay Sah Kartikaya Mayaram
<i>Moral Science</i>	Avinash Chandra

CLASS V (A)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Sanjaya Das Anil Shah
<i>Catechism</i>	Victor Figueiredo Louis D'Souza John Rekhy
<i>Moral Science</i>	Shalendra P. Singh

CLASS V (B)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Sanjoy Joshi Garurank Sawana Vijay Pande
<i>Moral Science</i>	Sanjay Joshi

CLASS VI (A)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Sanjay Kalra Ajay Khanna Bhanu Bidar
<i>Moral Science</i>	Sanjay Kalra

CLASS VI (B)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Rahul Kanul Gagan Pant Manoj Virmani
<i>Catechism (A & B)</i>	Sampat Prakash
<i>Moral Science</i>	Gagan Pant

CLASS VII (A)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Neil Todd Arvind Karki Harsh Veer Chopra
<i>Moral Science</i>	Harsh Veer Chopra

CLASS VII (B)

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Achal Mehra P.S. Jangpangi Parth Saxena
<i>Moral Science</i>	S.K. Dhimra

CLASS VIII

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Sanjay Chatterjee Surendra Saxena Rashid Bashir
<i>Catechism</i>	P.R. D'Souza
<i>Morals</i>	Sanjay Chatterjee

CLASS IX

<i>General Proficiency</i>	R. Somaal M. Rochlani V. Sharma
<i>Catechism</i>	C. Figueiredo
<i>Morals</i>	R. Somaal

CLASS X

<i>General Proficiency</i>	Q. Rehmani M. Begg S. Gulati
<i>Morals</i>	D. Taneja
<i>Catechism</i>	R. Figueiredo

CLASS XI

<i>General Proficiency</i>	P. Rajani S. Jacobs Arun Kumar Jain
<i>Morals</i>	P. Rajani
<i>Catechism</i>	S. Jacobs

LOWER HINDI

M. Bhandary (5 A)

Shishir Rana (Class 7B)

HIGHER HINDI

Mukesh Joshi (L.S.C.)

ART & CRAFT

Juniors

Art Victor Figueredo (5A)

Craft Zia Siraj (1B)

Seniors

Art Vinay Das (10)

Craft G. Burman (7B)

WRITING

Juniors

Ajay Sah (4B)

P. Kanwal (7B)

SCIENCE

P. Rajani; A. Chatterji.

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14. Rev. Father Rago, our new Chaplain to the College, arrived today.

17. Ramnee Sports.

18. St. Joseph's Sports. Our distinguished guests included, among others, Her Excellency Shrimati Rohily; His Lordship the Bishop of Lucknow; Mr. K. C. Pant a distinguished old boy of the school who is at present the Minister of State in the Finance Dept; Shri A. K. Singh the Commissioner.

19. Br. Ward and Mr. Keelor take the Scouts for camp to Bhuwali. Mr. Afghani, Dy. S. P., helped them to get a suitable camping ground.

26. Corpus Christi Procession.

29. The Catholic Boys start their Retreat tonight.

JUNE

7. Sant Lal—our old muchhi who gave such devoted service to St. Joseph's for over half a century—died today.

16. Mr. Gordon Keelor's father died in Ramsay Hospital today. May his dear soul rest in peace. We offer you our deepest sympathy, the Keelor brothers, on your sad loss.

26. The Brothers who were up on holidays have all gone back to the plains.

JULY

8. Mid-Term Examinations begin today.

16. The Examinations end today.

24. Another of our great friends, Mr. B. K. Afghani Dy. S. P., left Naini Tal today on transfer to Bareilly. He was a sincere friend of the College and was most helpful at all times.

31. Br. Ward and his Scouts did the seven peaks of Naini Tal today.

AUGUST

2. Inter-House Water Polo was held today. St. Peter's won.

15. Independence Day was celebrated in the usual fashion with special prayers for the welfare of the country, followed by the hoisting of the National Flag, reading of the various messages and the singing of the National Anthem.

18. The Swimming Sports, which were scheduled for the 11th, were held today. The Sports were both varied and interesting. The Staff versus the Boys race was very well contested and the Staff missed the record only by a few seconds. The obstacle race proved extremely popular. Shri J. C. S. Talwar, the new Dy. S. P. presided.

26. The Sherwood College boys came to play our boys in Table Tennis.

31. The Senior Cambridge boys had their Social with Ramnee today.

SEPTEMBER

1. The entire school went to see "Mary Poppins" at the Capitol. Br. Ward left today for Shillong.

5. Teachers' Day. The usual speeches were read and a cultural programme was gone through. Brother McCarthy arrived from Ireland.

4. Junior School Elocution. The competition was very keen.

7. Senior School Elocution.

12. The Pro Nuncio the Most Rev. Dr. G. Capelo and his Secretary the Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. Colasimmo arrive in Naini Tal.

14. A red-letter day for St. Joseph's. The Most Rev. Dr. Capelo, his Secretary the Rev. Mgr. Colasimmo, Bishop Conrad de Vito of Lucknow, his secretary Rev. Fr. Pellegrino O. F. M. Cap. and Rev. Fr. Charles said Mass at St. Joseph's.

23. Class Six upwards went to the Concert at St. Mary's Convent.

25. Brother Burke celebrated his feast day today. The rain held up until next morning. Several boys leave for home for their holidays.

26. We expect the Chandigarh and Simla boys today for the Inter-School Cultural Meet.

27. All the boys and some members of the Staffs of St. Columba's, St. Edward's and St. John's have arrived for the Meet.

28. The Inter-School Christian Brothers Meet starts today.

30. Last day of the Meet. The Governor and the Lady Governor who arrived in Naini Tal this morning, most graciously consented to provide at the closing of the Meet and distribute the Prizes. Congratulates St. Columba's on winning the Jt. Edmund Rice Shield.

OCTOBER

1. All the Schools leave this morning and there is only a handful of boys left.

7. Classes start for the last lap.

14. The flu has really struck the S. C. and P. S. C. classes and there are several vacant desks in the classrooms.

17. Rev. Br. Leonard, the Provincial arrived today.

21. Diwali was celebrated with the usual display of fireworks.

25. Excitement over the Inter-Class Boat Race.

28. Monsignor C. E. George, a distinguished past pupil came up for a brief holiday.

30. Winter is in with a flourish with cold days and icy winds.

NOVEMBER

1. There is a rush to finish the Table Tennis and Badminton as well as the Indoor Games Tournaments.

3. Inter-Class Boating Final with a spectacular win by the P. S. C.

14. The Junior School, Classes 2-5 leave for home. Good-bye! Happy Holiday!

23. Mr. John Gleeson, a teacher in this College for 43 years, died today.

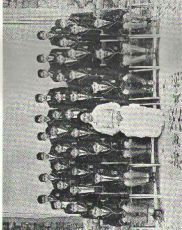
24. Mr. Gleeson laid to rest in the peaceful little cemetery at Jodhkote.

25. Examinations begin for all classes.

DECEMBER

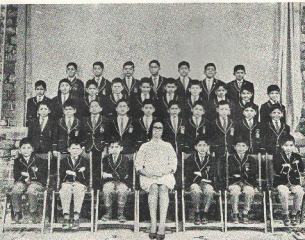
4. School closes. Parties leave.

CLASSES



Class II

Rowley, Elmer B. J. U. T. Abbott, A. Trumbull, J. J. Wright, Miss A. Buckle, Miss
 —, Miss F. Foster, A. Jones,
 and Ryan, E. Parley, B. Bennett, M. Sawyer, A. Apple, A. Francis, M. B. Bodin,
 E. Hall, A. Smith, A. Knight, A. Gould,
 and Brown, J. Pollock, A. Trumbull, A. B. Smith, T. Pratt, J. McLaughlin, E. Johnson,
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 E. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith, A. Smith.



Class III A

Seated: (L. to R.) P. Koushi; A. Matsuda; A. Kamae; Miss J. De SOUZA;
A. Gargus; A. Shargup; K. Sak.

2nd Row: M. Sudo; K. Kuroki; A. Williams; J. Zuckerman; S. Moriuchi;
A. Yarnag; A. Jaddy; D. Liaw; A. Anaschi; A. Hyron.

3rd Row: S. Pasafium; S. Dergani; A. Asenach; M. Kama; A. Wozna; A. Loh;
L. Patterson; N. Pignatelli; E. Maritz; G. Jansinghani.

4th Row: D. O'Neary; K. Nader; D. Gerdani; M. Thompson; A. Girdi;
P. Nohjyana; V. Phillips.



Class III B

Seated : (L. to R.) V. Pandey, M. Kumar, A. Singh, Miss I. BISHFI,
S. Ahmad, K. K. Pandey, S. Roy.

2nd Row : P. P. Singh, L. Ah. Kumar, J. B. S. Negi, A. Sahu, D. Mishra,
D. Bhattacharya, J. L. Sahu, V. S. Taneja, R. D. Pandey.

3rd Row : M. Jais, A. Elhanger, D. S. Kumar, P. K. Jais, S. Chandra,
M. Sahu, S. Upadhyay, K. Bhandari, C. L. Sahu.

4th Row : S. Vats, R. J. Sahu, S. Chandra, R. P. S. Sankar, Z. Singh,
A. Singh, M. J. Singh, C. Puri, A. Singh.



Class IV A

Front Row: C. LeRoy E. O'Brien, Lillian S. Morgan, N. Anna Mae, J. LEFEVRE; A. S. Dunn, E. E. Stone, S. Dutton
 2nd Row: B. Stetson, B. Benson, S. Talbot, S. Scott, P. Kinsella, A. Kahl,
 M. Hunsbury, A. Kipson, L. Estroff
 3rd Row: A. Park, Z. McCormick, S. Daniels, G. Patterson, G. O'Grove,
 N. Martin, D. Conquest
 4th Row: A. Branch, H. Smith, H. Chabour, A. Siedow, M. O'Garra,
 G. Slope, K. Ford

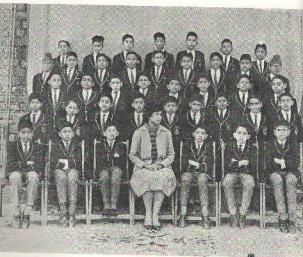


Class IV B

Students: G. N. Raj. S. Lakshmi. S. Sharda. A. Babu. M. S. Rishi.
S. Sachidan. A. Jyoti. R. Saha.

and Boys: H. Anurag. H. Sakshi. K. Maham. H. K. Gupta. A. Gaurav.
S. Babu. A. S. Kulk.

and Boys: S. Gaurav. M. Jyoti. S. Divya. S. P. Singh. S. Gaurav. S. Singh.
A. Chandra. T. Anand.



Class V A

Front Row: H. to R. J. S. Das, N. Marjan, N. Vanshik, Miss G. D'NAGARATH, E. Adnan, S. Tishan, J. Bakir.

2nd Row: A. Van, A. Chaudry, P. Khat, W. Ganshwan, R. Vithal, L. Mananabhan, L. D'Souza, K. Khata, A. Hishan.

3rd Row: A. Singh, S. Khat, A. Vansan, S. P. Shale, P. A. Singh, S. Mananabhan, M. Mananabhan, R. Singh.

4th Row: G. Singh, N. Tashan, G. D'Nagar, L. Khat, G. Khat, D. Ganshik, G. Singh, V. Paganavada, S. Khat, D. Singh.

5th Row: Y. Park, A. Ganshwan, T. Khat, J. Lohar, P. Singh, P. Janshwan, G. Ganshwan.

Absent: R. G. Singh, S. Pansh.

Dedication

We lovingly dedicate this edition of the Review to His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. G. Caprio who honoured St. Joseph's by a visit in September 1968.



Class V B

Front Row: G. to B. V. Pandey, B. Rajul, J. S. Nagia, Man. G. P. G. L.M.
A. Sub. A. S. Kanti, K. B. Sibi.

and Row: H. Ravi, S. Joshi, V. Shetye, V. Nandlal, N. Ghoshal,
A. Gupta, A. Kishore, N. Joshi, R. L. Sub. M. Singh.

3rd Row: G. Thapar, R. Bhatnagar, V. Sharma, S. Arora, T. Bhatia,
G. Basant, R. Jaiswal, A. Mishra, A. Tiwari.

4th Row: V. Sharma, P. S. Chhabra, A. Narula, R. Chhabra, A. K. Saha, A. Kumar,
R. C. Bhatia, A. K. Mishra, P. Chhabra, P. Saha, R. K. Jais.



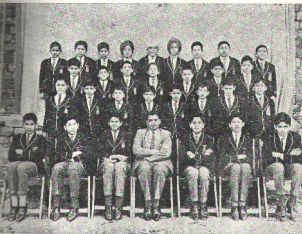
Class VI A

Front Row: G. D. R., J. O'Connell, C. Jacobs, B. Davis, Mr. G. KIELER,
N. Gonsky, C. Koster, M. Smith.

2nd Row: B. Jahn, A. Aggarwal, A. Blawie, M. Saly, S. Kahan, M. Joshi,
V. Hingorani, M. Kussner, A. Taylor, V. Kumbhar.

3rd Row: A. Kussner, J. Kumbhar, B. Kahan, S. Kumbhar, V. Puri, S. Laha,
K. Kiani, A. Verghese, P. Shastri, A. Singh.

4th Row: B. Akshay, D. Saldanha, L. Gonsky, R. Kiani, B. Mariani, S. Kumbhar,
N. Mariani.



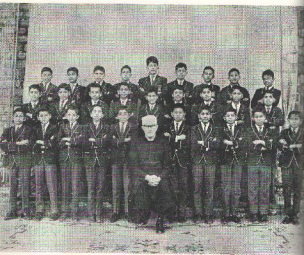
Class VI B

Seated (L. to R.) Ravinder Singh, B. Malhotra, M. Vermani, Mr. J. LEFKOWITZ,
R. Kaural, S. Misra, K. Nanda.

1st Row: S. Rana, V. Sharma, N. Mittal, D. Nigri, A. Sahi, K. Sahi, S. Taneja,
S. Sahi.

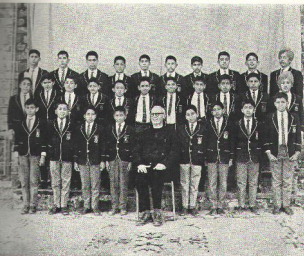
2nd Row: S. Pankaj, R. Vohra, K. Mahajan, Indrajit Singh, D. Sahi,
K. Dhillon, B. Tandon.

3rd Row: A. Chandra, S. Sahi, A. Sahi, J. Khanna, N. Mohinder, P. Dhillon,
H. Dhillon, K. Sahi, G. Puri.



Class VII A

and Koush H., to R.J. C. DeSouza, A. Kishik, A. Kanti, E. Marrow, D. Paulina,
 Lav. B. O'Donoghue, J. Lee R. Kozak, R. Kishi, R. Kinnel, H. O'Connell
 and Roger V. Pothol, A. Gaudin, K. Vaidi, N. Siroki, H. V. Chinn,
 R. Bhattacharya, R. Nethy, M. Mavromichalis, G. Gaudin,
 and Roger N. Chinn, D. P. Singh, F. Mather, N. Tomari, R. Wapner,
 R. Joshi, R. Phillips, R. Bhatnagar, R. Bhatnagar.



Class VII B

1st Row (L. to R.): J. Ghoshal; S. S. Roy; S. B. Bhattacharya; V. Pandey;
Rev. Bro. LITWIG; R. K. Gupta; C. K. Joshi; P. Samal; R. Saha.

2nd Row: A. S. Chatterjee; P. Paul; A. Mukherjee; I. Kishor; A. Bhat; B. K. Chakraborty;
C. K. Sharma; P. Kumar; P. Das; V. Singh; J. A. Sanyal.

3rd Row: P. Ghosh; G. Banerjee; R. K. Roy; P. V. S. Bhowmik; V. S. Singh;
P. S. Bhattacharya; P. Sharma; S. K. Ghosh; B. S. Bhat; B. S. Chakraborty.



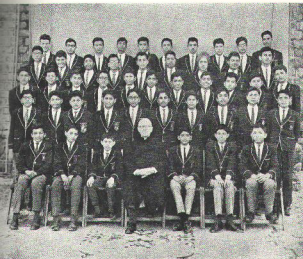
Class VIII

1st Row: (L. to R.) P. D'Souza; H. Singh; A. Jena; J. Yagori; A. Tarach; P. Khata; R. Paralya; S. Saha; N. Khata; P. Loh; P. Singh; P. Jaiswal; V. Shriv.

2nd Row: S. Sengupta; R. Kishore; N. Mahanta; P. Abhis; W. Samantak; R. Saha; S. Ghosh; I. Bhattacharya; R. Ghosh; S. Bhattacharya; N. Ghosh; Rav. Dasa; M. SAKSHI.

3rd Row: A. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; D. Ghosh; R. Ghosh; G. Ghosh; G. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; S. Ghosh; S. Ghosh.

4th Row: A. Singh; M. Reddy; A. Jena; M. Kumar; S. Datta; J. Khandekar; L. Bhattacharya; S. Chatterjee; R. Bhatia; V. Chandra.



Class IX

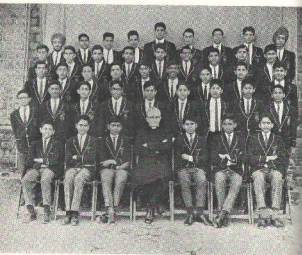
1st Row (L. to R.): A. Nayyar; K. Chandra; B. Jambha; Rev. Bro. DUFF; A. Nayyar; B. Tansari; G. Luvai.

2nd Row: B. Choudhary; S. P. Singh; M. Prasad; D. Das; R. L. Sah; P. Singh; J. P. Boudhriker; V. Kumar; S. Chandra; I. Ahmad.

3rd Row: B. Nayyar; B. Sah; S. K. Singh; A. Sah; A. Sah; L. Parvati; S. Nayyar; K. Sahasr; R. Gupta; M. Parv; B. H. Singh.

4th Row: H. Qureshi; W. Wadhwa; A. Shrivastava; G. Pignatelli; E. Dubank; V. Shrivastava; J. S. Mehta; V. Aggarwal; A. K. Singh.

5th Row: W. Haydel; A. Nayyar; H. Nayyar; A. Nayyar; H. Shrivastava; N. Nayyar; A. Nayyar; R. Nayyar; M. Nayyar; A. Nayyar.



Class X

Seated (l to r): V. Sate, K. Marthani, S. Singh, Rev. Bro. Baran, M. Babal,
M. Choudhary, D. Thakur

and Row 1 (l to r): S.R. Choudhary, V. Das, K. Pandey, S. Singh, D. Kumar,
S. Hattori, S. Althani, V. Singh

and Row 2 (l to r): M. Tawar, D. Hani, H. Barman, D. Yandey, D. Choudhary,
D. Bhatt, V. Das, S. Jais

4th Row (l to r): K. Kulkarni, J. Khanna, S. Bhatnagar, R. Puri, P. Choudhary,
A.K. Singh, J.M. Singh, V. Puri

5th Row (l to r): K.R. Singh, K. Singh, M. Tawar, S. Kumar, P. Bhatnagar, M. Bhatnagar,
S. Choudhary, J. Bhatnagar, M. Bhatnagar

Almond: S. Choudhary

The Senior Elocution Contest

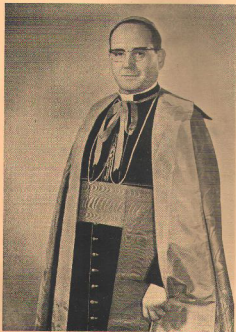
The Elocution Contest is an annual event which friends of the College look forward to, (even those who have to judge), and which, from their attention throughout and their uproarious applause at the end, the boys appear to enjoy very much indeed.

The writer missed the Junior Contest this year, and so missed old favourites like A.A. Milne's 'moozles and wheezles and teezles and coozles', and modern verses like C.S. Lewis' account of how the unicorn was shut out of Noah's Ark. Those who were able to go enjoyed the evening very much.

In the Senior Section there were not as many outstanding boys as usual; but the general standard was remarkably high, and this when every house had to enter a boy in each class!

The choral speaking was clear and dramatic, and the boys manifestly enjoyed themselves.....The Highwayman came 'riding, riding, riding up to the old inn door'; the Light Brigade disregarded 'cannon to right of them, cannon to left of them'; the Congo came 'creeping through the dark' and the waters came down at Ledore with remarkable speed considering how difficult it is to get tongues round the words all in chorus.

The individual recitations were less dramatic and more thoughtful. Class X recited parts of 'Sohrab and Rustum'. Class VIII delighted us with some of D.H. Lawrence's animal poems, Class IX were concerned chiefly with the death of great people—special mention must be made of Brian Jacob's moving rendering of "Mary, Queen of Scots" by Henry Clunford-Bell - and Class XI held with extracts from Kennedy's speeches. In class VII the most amusing poem, as often happens, won first place: "The Lion's Concert" recited by Jehangir Gandhi; but there were serious poems too, including one from Tagore's 'Gitanjali' of how all the village rested and slept at night despite warnings, and were shamed when the King came and they were not ready. Neil Todd's rendering of "The Vision of Felix" (Longfellow) enthralled throughout and Neil Rodger's "Yusuf" was perhaps the most touching of the evening's poems.



The very last item was the best: veteran Haroon Saleem with his rendering of Kennedy's speech, "The Trumpet Summons" so poignant and so apt in the restless world of today: "And so my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man." "With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

Mr. Beaman, Principal of Sherwood College, very kindly gave away the cups. The boys cheered the winners in their classes and in their Houses; but worth far more, they, and all the competitors, have great passages of poetry and prose now really made their own, to enjoy again and again as they grow older.



Mr. Beaman, (Principal of Sherwood College) giving out the prizes on the night of the Senior Inter-Class Elucidation.



Peter Kischofa,
1st in Div. 1, Class 4A.

WINNERS OF ELOCUTION CONTEST



Melita Kagnon,
and 1st in Div. 1, Class 3B.



Gustav Johnson,
and 1st in Div. 1, Class 3A.



Norriana Gaudin,
and 1st in Div. 2, Class 3B.



Keith Elmg,
2nd in Div. 2, Class 3A.



Samuel Pihlstedt,
1st in Div. 2, Class 3B.



Matt Daddi,
2nd in Div. 3. Class 7th.



Ricki Sisto,
3rd in Div. 3. Class 7th.



Ian Roderickson,
2nd in Div. 3. Class 8.



Brian Jacobs,
3rd in Div. 4. Class 9.



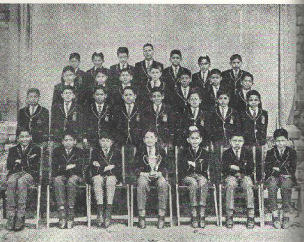
Chris Johnson,
2nd in Div. 4. Class 10.



Benjay Benerji,
3rd in Div. 4. Class 10.



Neil Goss,
and in Div. 4. Class 11.



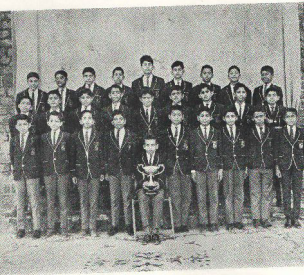
Class IV-A

Winners of the Choral Elocution. Div. 1.
"The Song of the Sea-Wind" (Austin Dobson)



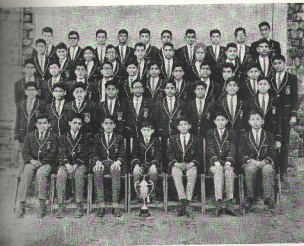
Class V A

*Winners of the Choral Election. Div. 2.
"The Bells" (Edgar Allan Poe)*



Class VII A

Winners of the Choral Elocution Div : 3-
"He Fell Among Thieves" (Henry Newman)



Class IX

Winners of the Cerebral Elocution Div: 1.
"The Highwayman" (Alfred Noyes)



Class XI

Winners of the Choral Elocution Div : 4.
"The Curfew of Locore" (Robert Southey)

Our Indoor Games

Naini Tal does not always favour us with sunshine, hence while ample provision is made for outdoor games which every boy is encouraged to play, indoor games are not neglected. With this in mind the indoor games room is occupied on wet or cold days by boys who wish to while away the hours at carroms, chess, monopoly, draughts, Scrabble, darts or any of the other games which the boys are encouraged to play. A separate hall is provided for Table Tennis and the shouts and yells of the boys who preferred the Indoor Badminton Court can be heard from the Concert Hall.

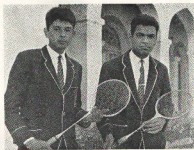
INDOOR GAMES PRIZE LIST

	Senior	Middle	Junior
Chess :	H. Burman		H. Netarwal
Draughts :	Q. Rehmani		J. Randhawa
Billiards :	J. Khanna	S. Abraham	R. Chopra
Table Tennis :	R. Sonmal	N. Goel	P. Sharma
Carroms :	M. Rochhni		R. Chopra
Handball :	A. R. Singh		
Badminton :	S. Guj	N. Goel	A. Mehrotra
Table Tennis :	K. Dubash	N. Goel	B. Bhatt
(Doubles)	& N. C. Mehta	& N. Lal	& R. Rawat
Table Tennis	R. Sonmal		
(Inter-School)	J. Singh		
	K. Dubash		

Badminton

Badminton is becoming very popular in Seno. This is chiefly due to the fact that the Staff members are ever willing to drop in and have a game. As the Gymnasium could not be used this year, a court with very effective lighting was set up in the Auditorium.

The Annual Tournament was a great success. There were almost a hundred participants including eight staff members. It was conducted in three groups—Senior, Middle and Junior. Matches were played during free time on holidays. The preliminary rounds were uneventful. However,



Finalists of Senior Badminton: B. Semaal & I. Curt.

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once the quarter final stage was reached, the games were keenly contested and every point was fought for hard. All three finals were extended games with: A. Mehrotra gaining an edge over S. Singh in the Juniors; N. Goel placing cleverly to outwit R. Sharma in the Middle Section; and S. Gurt lobbing and smashing to overcome his adversary R. Somai in the Senior group.



Finalists of
Middle Section Badminton :
R. Sharma & N. Goel.



Finalists of
Junior Section Badminton :
A. Mehrotra & S. Singh

Billiards

Sam might yet produce a Wilson Jones. On holidays the billiard room is given no rest. There are three tables, two standard and one junior. Each is used by different groups of boys, who are permitted to play for forty minutes at a stretch. This time limit has helped greatly in improving the standard as most boys are anxious to get their hundred within the given period.

The annual tournament this year proved very exciting. In most of the games there was a difference of less than ten points at the finish. In the end J. Khanna, S. Abraham and R. Chopra emerged winners of the first, second and third tables respectively.

Table Tennis in St. Joseph's College

(Jagdeep Singh, Rajesh Sonmal, K. Dubash)

Table Tennis has suddenly become a very popular game in St. Joseph's College. A high standard has been achieved and great credit is due to Mr. Balbir Singh, Our T. T. Coach and Regional Sports' Officer, Naini Tal District.

The Inter-School Meet was held at St. Joseph's this year for the first time. Remote preparations include the purchase of two new Sunder Tables and the setting up of ideal conditions for coaching under the personal supervision of Mr. Singh. His heroic efforts were crowned with success when his trainees defeated the holders St. Edward's, Simla, on the opening night. They also defeated St. John's Chandigarh who were expected to take the 1968 title easily. On the final night they came up against St. Columba's Delhi, and in a thrilling encounter they were narrowly defeated by 2 to 1.

Tremendous experience has been gained this year in the many encounters with teams of the district. The Local Degree College were the first to visit us and we had much to learn from them. They gave all our trainees practice, and through Mr. S.C. Sah, our Biology Professor and keen Table Tennis enthusiast, many meetings were arranged with them and much valuable experience gained. We look forward to meeting them again in 1969.

The Sherwood College players also obliged us by coming on several occasions. They have a very high standard and we had many exciting encounters with them. We sincerely hope to have them with us again in 1969.

Another big event was the match against the University of Panunagar. They have a skilled and well-trained team. Their best player had been seeded India's No. 4. Some wonderful Table Tennis was witnessed in this fixture by our many enthusiasts and a big staff attendance. We were invited to the University for a return match, but unfortunately we had to forego the privilege on account of the proximity of our Inter-School Meet and the

Final Examinations. However, we are looking forward to meeting these excellent sportsmen again in 1969.



The Table Tennis Coach
Mr. Balbir Singh

It is our sincere hope that we shall have the services of Mr. Balbir Singh again next year. He has already made a start with the "younger generation" and finds many of them very promising. Among these are Ravi Tandon, Ian Rodericks, J. P. Rodericks, N. Goel, S. K. Jain, S. Anand, Parth Sharma, N. Chaturvedi and R. Pandya.

Sharing the supremacy in Table Tennis with St. Edward's and St. Columba's has provided the real impetus that the game needed in our College. The number of new T. T. bats has increased and we hope the number of tables will be increased in the near future. The vast improvement shown and immense interest in the game, together with the expert coaching of Mr. Balbir Singh provide high hopes for Sen's future in Table Tennis in the Inter-School Cultural Meets and other tournaments.



Inter-School Table Tennis Champions
R. Somaia, J. M. Singh, P. Dubash.



JUNIORS

Front Row: S. Jain; R. Pandya
Back Row: P. Lal; R. K. Singh;
 N. Gaud.



MIDDLE

Front Row: P. Sharma; S. Rawat;
 Y. S. Negi.
Back Row: S. Arora; R.N. Bhat.



SENIORS

Front Row: R. Sonali; S. Gaur.
Back Row: H. Netarwal;
 K. Dabrah; N. Mehra.



TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS PRESENT and "BUDDING"

Top Row: J. Singh; N. Koki; S. K. Jatin
Centre Row: W. Walpasi; R. Sonali; D. H. Singh;
 H. M. Netarwal.
First Row: K. Dubash; L. Rodericks; R. Tandon; S. K. Jain;
 Parth Bhargava; S. Chandra.

Tennis

(Brian Jacobs & R. Tandon)

Tennis started a few days after our arrival at College. The courts had been cleared of gravel and stones and were in proper condition for play. Brother Lyng, our tennis coach, had managed to get some new balls from the Metropole Hotel.

On the first Sunday of the school year, many new and old members of the Tennis Club flocked to the courts, but as soon as hockey started however, the number of regular players was much reduced—about one-third of the original number of enthusiasts. To settle the boys in their respective divisions we started the season with a doubles and a singles Tournament.

From the 8th to the 10th of October, four representatives of our College—Ravi Tandon, Ian Rodericks, Sanjay Chawla, Rakesh Chopra—went down to compete in the Naini Tal Championships held at the Metropole Hotel. Many day-scholars came to the courts to cheer the competitors, but alas! our boys went down fighting in the semi final.

The College tennis fans heard about India's match with the U.S.A. There was much anxiety on the 9th, 10th and 11th of November. Spirits in our College flew sky-high at the news of Krishnan's victory over Graebner, but hopes were shattered when Lal lost to Ashe. Sense of our boys hope to do as good as Lal as Krishnan in years to come.



Winners
and
Runners-up
in the
Tennis
Doubles
Finals

Top Row: (L. to R.) Rev. Bro. McCarthy; H. Lamour.
4th Row: S. Jacobs; R. Somas; S. Abraham; S. Anand.
3rd Row: S. Chavira; R. Gupta; R. Chopra; P. D'Souza.
2nd Row: L. Rodericks; L. Rai; E. Mascarenhas; R. Tandon.
1st Row: B. Jacobs; V. Puri; H. Bavadam; C. D'Souza.

Winners
and
Runners-up
in the
Tennis
Singles
Finals



Front Row: (L. to R.) J. Ghosh; V. Puri; P. S. Jaiswal; B. Jacobs.
Top Row: L. Rodericks; R. Gupta; R. Somas; R. Tandon.



Junior Tennis Club

Front Row: (L. to R.) S. K. Gosh; R. K. Gupta; P. D'Souza; I. Rodetick;
S. K. Anand; G. Herman; H. Narasimha

Center Row: V. Prakash; A. Vaidh; C. D'Souza; R. Rameshwar; J. Chandak;
R. Sinha; D. Pereira

Back Row: N. Chaturvedi; L. Rati; A. S. Dhangra; Broderick E. B. Long;
N. Todd; R. Phillips; N. Redaicha



Senior Tennis Club

Strings: (L. to R.) R. Somnath; J. Singh; V. Mahra; S. Gaur; H. Saleem; J. Thakursey; Q. Rahimani.

First Row: V. Kapur; S. Chawla; S. Choudhury; B. Jacob; P. Mankar; R. Tandon; J. P. Redericks.

Second Row: V. Agarwal; C. Figueiredo; S. Abraham; L. Pereira; M.C. Mohan; R. Gupta.

Third Row: N. B. Rana; B. H. Singh; H. Lamsary; Rav. Brothers; Lyng; S. Jacob; W. Wallace; A. Biswas.

Swimming

After being postponed for a whole week the Annual Aquatics were held on August 11th. Mr. J. C. S. Talwar, S.P., Nalini Tal presided and also distributed the prizes. As almost all the boys are now swimmers, it took several weeks of elimination to pick the finalists for the meet.

Although no school records were bettered on the day itself, M. Bugg and A. Gonalves established new timings for the long distance events which were decided earlier.

There being several contenders for the Best Man trophy in each division, the finish in each event was extremely close. The Obstacle Race, in which balloons had to be blown, apples eaten and costumes changed, kept everyone in splits. The diving event was last on the afternoon's programme. This was climaxed by some superbly-executed figure diving by H. Lamoury, A. Bhowa and the new swimming instructor Mr. W. Gomes.



Best Swimmer: Michael Bugg.



Winning House in Swimming St. Peter's

Sitting: (L. to R.) V. Prakash; N. Tuli; Mr. W. Gordon; Rev. Don. McGrath;
Mr. F. Gordon; P. D'Souza; R. Seth.

Standing 1st Row: N. Chaturvedi; S. Choudhury; L. Pereira; G. Berman;
P. Shah; F. P. D'Sa; V. Agarwal; P. Bhargava; J.P. Rodericks.

2nd Row: S.S. Berman; A. Patel; V. Datt; R. Figueredo; A. Shah; S. Gull.

3rd Row: M. Bogg; D. Mahto; J. Thackersey; M. Bohria.

The Boat Race

November 3rd '68.

Among the many and varied activities of which St. Joseph's can boast, there is one of which we can be justly proud—our boating. We have a "fleet" of three Racers which are kept in perfect condition under the watchful eye of Rev. Br. Burke, our trainer. For three years those boats are a familiar sight on the Naini Lake. Year after year since the boating was revived in 1966, the first few months are spent on the task of training the new comers. We had wanted to have Inter-House and Inter-Class boating this year, but the heavy monsoon coupled with the many other indoor and outdoor activities really cut into the boys' time, and since some of the boys did not have sufficient practice, we decided to have only the Inter-Class Race this time. The Senior Cambridge and the Pre-Senior had well-trained teams under the guidance of Mr. F. Gomes and Br. Burke respectively. The "extras" from both classes felt that they too should participate and so were able to secure Mr. W. Gomes as Cox. We styled ourselves "The seniors United."

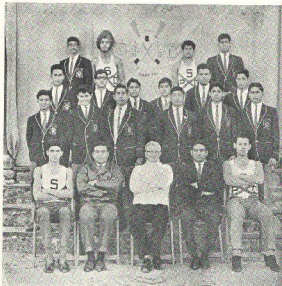


Manohar Lal Sahi, Ex-Chairman of the Naini Tal Municipal Board starts the Boat Race.

Excitement reigned in the College on Sunday the 3rd of November and almost the entire school came down. Some of the bigger boys bagged boats and cheered from the lake itself, while the younger lads chose vantage points—particularly Snugglers' Rock. The neighbouring St. Mary's School went down also (to see the thrills, or may be the spills). The Racers were taken out at last. The P. S. C. in their white shirts and vests proudly showing off their class, the S.C. with white shirts and dark brown vests, while "The Seniors United" wore their House colours. Mr. Mandhar Lal Sah, Ex-Chairman of the Municipal Board, had most kindly agreed to start the race. Following last year's pattern the Race was from the Buoy opposite the College Boat House, round the Buoy near the Capitol steps and back.

As the racers got into line at the Buoy, a tense silence reigned. On the word "Row" the three boats shot forward—each member of the three teams straining to get the lead and reach the Buoy first. Unfortunately, some time after starting, the oar of one of the oars in the S.C. boat got loose and thus this boy was very badly handicapped. Nothing could be done about it as the race was on. The P. S. C. were well in the lead round the Buoy at the far end of the Lake and once they got on to the home run, they went "all out" and finished well ahead of the others. The "Seniors United" put up a very good fight in second, but the experience of three years' training by the S.C. won them in good stead. The winners were congratulated and the losers were consoled by the thought that there is always a second chance. However, victory or defeat was soon forgotten when the racers rowed away on the racks, all sailed down to a delicious repast. Days such as these will always be treasured by us schoolboys.

Rat Pignatelli
"The Seniors United"



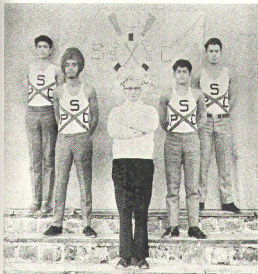
S. J. C. Boating Club

Stated: (l. to R.) Q. Rahmani; Mrs. F. Gomez; Rev. Fr. Burke; Mr. W. Gomez; M. Buge.

2nd Row: S. Choudhury; W. Wallace; P. Brown; H. Lamoury; R. Figueroa; S. Soria.

3rd Row: V. Mehra; A. Nandai; N. Dehal; R. K. Singh; S. Gaur; G. Benavente.

Back Row: J. Thackeray; M. S. Bolarias; Josely P. Robinson.



Winners of Inter-Class Rowing

Q. Rehmani, M.B. Bolarin, Rev. Br. Burke (Cox), S. Joshi, M. Buggy

The Annual Athletic Meet at S. J. C.

Some days Before Sports' Week it was decided to invite the Chief Justice of India, The Hon'ble Mr. M. Hidayatullah, who was attending a conference in Naini Lal, to inaugurate the Sports' Meet. Accordingly the Principal, the Vice-Principal and Mr. B. K. Afghani Dy. S.P. called on him and requested him to visit St. Joseph's. Notwithstanding his full programme he graciously consented to come and preside at the opening function of the Sports' Week.



The Principal, Vice-Principal and Mr. Afghani Dy. S.P. extended a welcome to Mr. Hidayatullah, Chief Justice of India to inaugurate the Sports.

The Athletic Meet commenced on May the 9th, for from that day onwards the points were being accumulated for the Final Day. The Salute and Oath-taking ceremony were taken by the Honourable Mr. Hidayatullah, the Chief Justice of India.



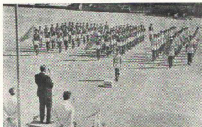
The Chief Justice arrives at S.J.C.

In his brief but impressive speech immediately after the Oath-taking he told the Athletes before him how fortunate they were in being able to receive education in an Institute which, during his brief visit he saw, possessed every



The Chief Justice takes the salute and inaugurates
Sports' Week at St. Joseph's College.

facility for imparting an all-round education. In his days, His Excellency went on to say, schools did not have all the facilities that the schools of the present day possess. The boys who were about to take the oath should remember that a sportsman must be a man of character, should have a wide vision and a broad outlook, be unmindful of victory or defeat and never take an unfair advantage of his opponents. This oath should apply to their whole lives when they would have stiff competition in the years to come. His Honour further said that in everything somebody had to fail and somebody else had to succeed. He said that the person who fails must not lose heart and give up but must try and try until he succeeds, taking failure in a sporting manner and using it as a stepping stone to success. Once again wishing all the athletes the best of luck, his Excellency declared the 81st Athletic Meet of St. Joseph's open.



Chief Justice of India speaks to the boys.

As the week's events were run off, the points for the various houses were gradually increasing. On May 18th, the real day of the Sports, Maj. Gen. Narwani took the Salute of the March Past of the Athletes. The various events which followed were run through with precision. New records were made while old ones were broken or equalised.

At 3.0 p.m. Her Excellency Lady Governor arrived and was escorted to her place. His Lordship, the Bishop of Lucknow arrived shortly after while Shri A. K. Singh I, A. S. the Commissioner and his wife arrived

promptly at 3.0 p.m. At about 4.15 p.m. Mr. K. C. Pant, an old boy of the school and at present Minister of State for Finance, arrived. By this time the Drills had commenced. No time was wasted between the various items. It would be idle for us to single out any boys for particular mention as all acquitted themselves of their allotted tasks. The grand finale came at the conclusion of the final pyramid and then the final March Past. The Commissioner Shri A. K. Singh then spoke briefly and summed up by saying how thankful he was for the welcome given to him and for the kind invitation to be present at the Sports of his next door neighbour. He expressed his pleasure at the high standard of conduct and deportment shown not only by the athletes but also by those who had completed their events during the week and so did not actually take part on that day. He stated that the performance in both athletics and gymnastics boded well for the future of India. "The Sportsman Spirit", Mr. Singh said, was what the world of today needed. "Winning", he said "was not the only aim a competitor should have; he should win fairly and lose in a sporting manner." Mr. Singh once again thanked the Staff and the pupils for their hospitality and kindness shown to both himself and Shrimati Singh.



The Commissioner, Shri A.K. Singh, speaks to the pupils and visitors at the conclusion of the Sports.

Mr. K. C. Pant very kindly agreed to give up some of the thoughts that occupied his mind while the Sports were in progress. He said that while he was happy at being present at the Sports that day, he felt a twinge of

subjects as he too had been a student of this College twenty-six years ago when he participated in all the sports but he could not care to face the hundred metres sprint any more. He said that he was most pleased to see the all-round improvement that was being made in the College. From the performance witnessed that day, our honoured guest went on to say, it was evident that the standard of sports had even improved. As a matter of fact he was amazed to see so many records broken especially by the smaller boys. The boys had all the facilities for developing a sound mind in a sound body and therefore all the students should take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them here. These facilities were not available in all the schools and colleges in India. The discipline which he learned in his school had stood him in good stead during the years of his life, and it was that which moulded him into a respectable citizen of India.



Mr. K. C. Pare, a former pupil of St. Joseph's and at present Minister of State for Fisheries, speaks to boys and the visitors on Sports' Day.

Mr. A. K. Singh then very kindly gave away the prizes and thus brought to a close a wonderful Sports' Meet.

The Organising Committee wish to say "Thank you" to all our guests and visitors, and regret any inconvenience that may have been inadvertently caused to anyone.



Front Row: (L. to R.) Sr. Stella; Rev. Fr. Daff; Rev. Fr. Burke (Vice-Principal);
 Rev. Dr. Hughes (Principal); Rev. Fr. Pakenham; Mr. H. Keating; Sr. Lydia.
 2nd Row: Miss I. Bush; Sr. Margaret Mary; Miss T. D'Kneen; Mrs. G. P. Loh;
 Mrs. V. Tait; Fr. Cyril; Miss S. Bush.
 3rd Row: Rev. Fr. Cowden; Miss H. Lindsay; Mrs. J. Lafferty; Miss A. Shanahan;
 Miss J. O'Brien; Mrs. S. Marshall.
 4th Row: Mrs. Joe Hugh Ross; Mrs. F. L. Sals; Mr. J. Lafferty; Mr. B. Packer;
 Mr. Del Raj; Mrs. D. C. Sals; Rev. Fr. McCauley.
 5th Row: Rev. Fr. Lyons; Mr. G. Keating; Mr. B. W. Paul; Mr. S. C. Sals;
 Mr. J. P. Sals; Mr. R. Chaschka.
 Back Row: Mr. W. F. Connor; Mr. G. P. Connor; Rev. Fr. McCauley.



The Chief Justice at the saluting stand.



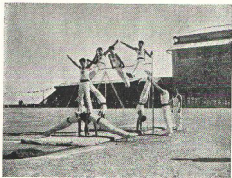
Deepak Mehta
Sportsman of the Year 1988.



Nail Rodnickis
Best Actress of the Month.



H. Laxmari. Best guitarist.

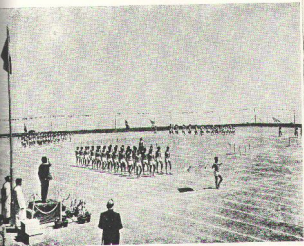


Some of these boys who took part in the *Gymnastic Display* on *Sports' Day*.

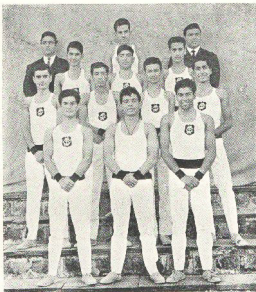


DRILL DISPLAY.





Major Gen. Narayana takes the salute at the March Past on Sports' Day.



Gymnast Team 1968

Front Row: G. de Ry, S. Rana, L. Beardsall, P. Nishi,
 2nd Row: A. Bivona, A. Patel, H. Rana, P. Rajani,
 3rd Row: D. Searay, H. Lumsden, V. Moha,
 4th Row: Mr. W. Gurnel, S. Kumar, Mr. G.F. Gomez (P.T.I.)



Winning House Athletics - St. Peter's-

Seated: (L. to R.) A. Sanyal, R. Narula, V. Vamsi, S. Deepak, A. Chandra, S. Suri,
E. d'Lima, Lalit, S. Tiffin,

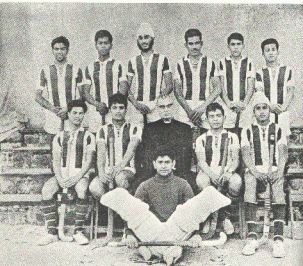
and Rows: A. Singh, P. Bhattachary, D. Mishra; Row. Rm. McGeethy, Mr. P. L. Singh, S. Garg,
M. Baga

3rd Row: S. Lakhotia, K. Nigaj, S. Pooner, A. Bhowm, D. Gendran, A. Vira, S. Thakral,
A. Kulk, A. Khos, A. Hake, S. Rakar, S. Rana,

4th Row: V. Prakash, A. Madan, R. Khatri, S. Singh, G. Patterson, N. Vardan, A. Chandra, A.
A. Soria, R. Arora, D. Gaudin, N. Tinkal,

5th Row: P.P. D'Sa, P. Manoj, L. Chatur, A. Subhraj, P. Bab, P. Dugal, P.K. Singh,
J. Lobo, J.P. Rodalicio, P. Bhowm,

6th Row: S. Puri, S. Puri, S. Raman, V. Agarwal, A. Patel, An. Singh, J. Thakur,
M. Bhowm, G. Bhowm, S. Choudhary, V. Dax,



FIRST XI HOCKEY

Goal Keeper: S. Joshi.

Seated: S. Ramo D. Mehta; Rev. Bro. McGrath; L. Brankard; T. Singh;

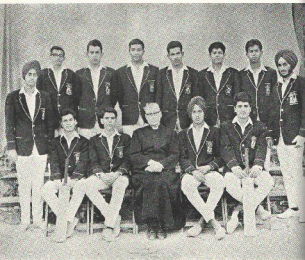
Standing: P. Bhat; Ran. Singh; D. S. Khora; S. Kumar; N. Kishor;
P. R. Bhanderay.



FIRST XI FOOTBALL

Sitting: (L. to R.) S. Rana; L. Beasland; Rev. Bro. McGrath; D. Mehta;
P. R. Bhadury.

Standing: D. Soares; M. Bagg; Ranvir Singh; Tej. Singh; D. S. Khosla;
S. Kumar; A. Basant; N. Kohli.



FIRST XI CRICKET

Served: (L. to R.) S. Rana; N. Kohli; Rev. Bro. McGrath; R. Singh; D. Mehra.

Standing: R. Singh; P. Gandhi; M. Buggs; H. Saleem; S. Kumar; S. Joshi; Ravi. Singh; D. S. Khanna.

The Inter-School Cultural Meet

At the conclusion of the Inter-School Cultural Meet which was held last year at St. Columba's, it was decided that the honour of holding the Meet should be given to St. Joseph's this year. Accordingly from the first of September, preparations began on all sides to make the meet a success as far as possible. A new table for table tennis had been bought early in the year, and a second one now arrived. Seating accommodation in both the Gymnasium and Auditorium was checked. During the year we had put into the "kitty" something like ten holidays. We could now fall back on those holidays and thus a large number of boys availed of the occasion to go as far afield as Calcutta. This afforded ample dormitory and dining-room space to the boys of St. Columba's, St. John's and St. Edward's, who arrived in two groups on the 27th of September. After a scheduling rest they were ready for the Meet on the 28th. In arranging the Programme we had to keep in mind a number of factors and hence we did our best to please all. The meeting started with the Elocution. An ambitious start was made by Simant Khanna of St. Columba's with "Sic Semadum Uppu" which in turn was followed by St. Joseph's Samrat Prakash with "An Arab's Farewell to His Sword." Ajai Dewan of St. Edward's and Mark Soares of St. John's gave of their best. The different classes and schools gave out their passages to the best of their ability and when this section of the programme was over St. Columba's had a lead which secured for them the Shield. We congratulate them.



St. Joseph's College Table Tennis boys receive their Certificates from His Excellency Shri Gupta Rodey at the conclusion of the Meet.

It was a foregone conclusion that St. Joseph's would be the unbeaten Football Champions and so it was. They beat all comers and lived up to the tradition they have established since the Inter-School Meet was started in 1962. The Table Tennis was very keenly contested and now that Table Tennis has been firmly established with every facility given to the boys, the lads of S. J. C. should, as they did in this Meet, give a very good account of themselves in all future meets.

His Excellency Shri G. Reddy and Shrimati Reddy who had arrived from Lucknow only the last day of the Meet, most graciously agreed to preside at the Prize Distribution even though it was well after eight o'clock at night. In a real warm and friendly talk to all present, his Excellency congratulated the winners and in a note of friendly warning reminded St. Columba's that the U.P. would regain the Brother Rice Shield in 1969. He congratulated all for taking part and spoke of the friendly spirit which had lead the boys from so far away as Simla and Chandigarh to come so far to participate in this Cultural Meet. He expressed his pleasure when he heard that St. Joseph's was to be the venue of the Meet again in 1969.

The next morning, after a hurried breakfast, the boys from Simla, Chandigarh and Delhi bade adieu to the friends they had made during their all-too-brief stay with us. We welcome them all back once more to S.J.C. in 1969 to fight the good fight for the Brother Rice Shield.

S. Kinnara of
St. Columba's
receives the
Brother Rice Shield
from
His Excellency
Shri Gopala Reddy



*Visit of His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. G. Caprio,
Apostolic Pro-Nuncio,
to St. Joseph's College*

During the monsoon period Naini Tal has little to break the monotony of life. Rain, interspersed with sunshine, however, add charm to this hill station. The sunshine broke all the brighter for us when we heard from our Bishop that His Excellency the most Rev. Dr. G. Caprio, Apostolic Pro-Nuncio with his Secretary Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. Colasunno would be visiting Naini Tal and would say Mass at St. Joseph's College. At 6-45 on the morning of September 14th the entire school lined both sides of the drive when His Excellency Dr. Caprio, Mgr. Colasunno, Bishop Conrad de Vito, Rev. Fr. Pellegrino and Fr. Charles alighted from the car. A concelebrated Mass—the first ever in either St. Joseph's or the Kumaon—followed, at which His Excellency was the chief celebrant. After breakfast with the Brothers, His Excellency along with his Lordship Bishop Conrad de Vito and their respective secretaries was escorted to the Auditorium where a brief address was read, in which the Staff and students expressed their profound gratitude for the honour conferred on St. Joseph's by the visit of His Excellency and concluded by hoping that His Excellency's visit to us would be in the years to come a genuinely pleasant memory.

After meeting the members of the Staff His Excellency spoke as follows: "Dear Fathers, Brothers, members of the Staff and children, I do not think that St. Joseph's College needs the visit of an important person to enhance its prestige, for the good name of it is reputed not only in India, but also in other countries. The Christian Brothers are preserving the high standard here in India as they are in Europe and all over the world where they have schools. As all may know, His Holiness the Pope loves all the children of the world, no matter whether they be Christians, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs or Parsis. Moreover, he has taken a great liking to his Indian children after his visit to Bombay four years ago, so much so, that it is a saying at the Vatican that if you want a favour, you have only to say "I'm an Indian" and you can be pretty sure of getting it." His Excellency went on to say that the short time he spent in our midst gave him great satisfaction and he regretted that he could not stay longer with us as he was heavily pressed for time. He then concluded by announcing a full holiday and took his leave of a hall full of smiling faces. Later in the evening the Brothers were privileged to have a quiet time with the distinguished guests.

His Excellency Shri Gopala Reddy speaks to the boys at the end of the Cultural Meet



"The Principal, Members of the Staff and Students, it gives me great pleasure to be able to preside this evening at this function. For the past few days there has been keen competition among the four schools present here. I see before me representatives from St. Columba's New Delhi, St. John's Chandigarh, St. Edward's Simla and of course our own dear St. Joseph's from the U.P. Not all of you have been successful, while others have succeeded, but remember in every game there must be a winner and a loser. Every one cannot win and for those of you who have failed, you can always try again next year. I would advise St. Columba's not to rest on their laurels, as we here in the U.P. are determined to regain the Shield next year. I have just been told that St. Joseph's will be the victor again next year and I am really delighted. As Delhi is the capital of India, I am not surprised that its representatives have won, but this should not be a cause for discouragement for the rest because you must remember that only the person who tries wins. I sincerely hope that your short stay in Naini Tal has been enjoyable for all of you and we hope you will be back to us again next year. Finally, I once again congratulate all of you and wish you a safe journey back to your home". His Excellency then gave away the prizes.



St. Edward's Single Football Team.



St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal Football Team.



St. John's, Chandigarh Football Team.



St. Columba's, New Delhi Football Team.



THE INTER SCHOOL CONTINGENT

1st Row: (L. to R.) S. Kales; B. Jacques; Mr. F. Ganges; Rev. Bro. Parke; Rev. Bro. Hughes; S. Prasad; J. Rodericks; J.P. Rodericks.

2nd Row: G. Littel; A. Shah; L. Pereira; S. Singhal; G. Berman; R. Gupta; N. Todd.

3rd Row: S. Rana; P. Bhandary; D. Rama; Mr. S.G. Sain; P. Bhatt; K. Dubash; L. Beasland.

4th Row: S. Bhatnaji; J. M. Singh; B. Figueredo; D. Soares; S. Gaur; R. Bernal.

Irish Prime Minister visits India on his way to Japan

We were delighted when we heard over the All India Radio one night that the Prime Minister of Ireland, Mr. Jack Lynch, with his wife had broken journey in India and would be staying for some time while on their way to Japan. The welcome accorded to them was wonderful, and I am sure that both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will take back with them pleasant memories of their visit. During their brief visit they were able to visit Mahatma Gandhi's Samadhi and of course the Taj at Agra.

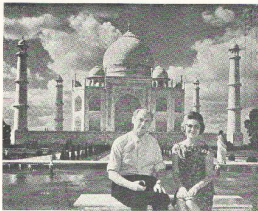
We print the following photos of their visit with the kind permission of the Ministry of I & R, New Delhi.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, with their friends, view the beautiful surroundings of the Taj Mahal.



Mr. Jack Lynch and Mrs. Lynch pay a visit to the Gandhi Samadhi where the Prime Minister placed a wreath.



The Prime Minister of Ireland, Mr. Jack Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, visit the Taj Mahal during their brief stop in India on their way to Japan.

The Brothers say Good-bye to Mr. Gaur

For almost three years Mr. Gaur was familiar with St. Joseph's and its Staff. He was ever at hand when asked to preside at any function; his kindly words of advice and encouragement were a real help to us when things did not look too good. His inspection of the School was not something that was dreaded, rather it was looked forward to by all as an occasion of meeting an old friend.

Near the end of April we got word that owing to ill health he could not stay on the hills and was transferred to Benares. A heart attack about the middle of February had brought on his trouble, yet he was ready to attend a meeting of the heads of Schools on the 27th of April. On the 29th we had the honour to have both himself, his wife and two children as well as Rev. Mother Angela - Principal of St. Mary's Convent, Miss Kaur Acting-Principal of 'All Saints', and Mr. Beaman, Principal of Sherwood College to an informal get-together and also to wish our dear friend - Mr. Gaur - all the best in his new sphere of activity. I am sure, Mr. Gaur, that you will still remember us here at S.J.C., and do as you have promised, visit us whenever you come to Naini Tal.



A reception at St. Joseph's to say farewell to a really loyal friend of the School—Mr. Gaur, Inspector of Schools in the U. P.

*Seated: (L. to R.) Rev. Bro. Cambien; Rev. Bro. Pakenham; Rev. Bro. Lyng;
Rev. Bro. Mousley; Rev. Bro. Hughes; Mr. C. D. Deussen; Mr. Gaur;
Rev. Bro. Burke with the Gaur Children; Mrs. Gaur; Miss S. Kaur;
Rev. Mother Angela.*

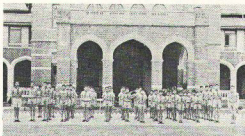
Scouting at S.J.C. 1968.

To ensure that no aspect of a boy's education is neglected, the Boys Scouts, which was revived two years' ago by Brother Foley were given a new impetus and vivified by Rev. Fr. Ward and Mr. G. Keeloe. Hence it is not to be wondered at that Scouting took on a new meaning for the boys in S.J.C. this year.

At first it consisted mainly of theory classes. We had to learn "The Scout's Promise", The Scout Laws, the Scout Salute and signs and so on. We read a great deal about Scout Troops camping for a few days in the countryside. After weighing the pros and cons, we decided to try this important part of a scout's training.

After our Patrol Leaders were chosen and the Troop divided into four patrols, names were chosen for each patrol...Panther Patrol, Cuckoo Patrol, Wolf Patrol and Bear Patrol. Plans were carefully made and provisions bought and after a week we were all set for our journey to Blaauw. We spent three days there and these passed very rapidly but not without excitement. But alas! Time waits for no man and we were due back at College. Looking back on those three days, we regarded them as a beginning and hoped there would be many more chances to get out among the calling hills and be free! Free to partake in full of the simple joys of this world which so often pass unnoticed by the majority.

Our rock-climbing trip to "Camel's Hump" was one of our most exciting. This rocky hillock ranks as one of the seven peaks of Naini Tal and it is truly a feat to climb it. However, Brother Ward led a group of senior scouts to conquer this unfamiliar peak. After a very tiring climb, we were rewarded and only stopped for a short rest and some refreshment. A short cut home was agreed upon but half way down came the first sign of danger in the form of tumbling rocks. The descent soon became rather steep and one of the scouts slipped. In running to his aid, Brother Ward was hit on the leg by a falling stone which inflicted a deep wound behind his knee. Nothing daunted, he tied it up with a vest and forgot about it until we got home and heard that he had to have six stitches, preventing him from going for walks for nearly a month!



S. J. C. Scout Troop in Front of Raj Bhawan.



His Excellency Shri B. Gopala Reddy, Governor of the U.P.
addressing the Scouts at Raj Bhawan.

S. Nawab Hussain paid us a visit and invited the new scouts including Rev. Bro. E. C. Ward. This was followed by an invitation from His Excellency B. Gopala Reddy, Governor of the U.P. who interviewed the Scouts in his private sitting-room at Raj Bhawan. After chatting informally for twenty minutes, he addressed us formally. He laid stress on the need to promote scouting in India. After his speech, Mr. Keeler (Scout Master) thanked him for spasing many precious minutes to meet us. A cup of tea, a guided tour of Raj Bhawan, and we were back in College feeling very proud of the great privilege that had been ours.

A few weeks later, the Scouts of Class IX with Brother Ward, made history for St. Joseph's, by conquering all seven peaks of Naini in a day. Starting from Sher-Ka-Danda, they went to Larri Katta, Alma, Chorus Peak, Camel's Hump, Handi-Bundi and Ayarpora known as "Dorothy's Six".



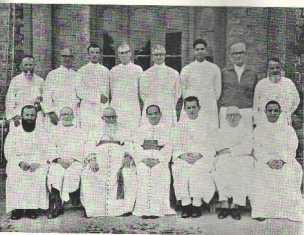
Mr. C. Keeler (Scout Master) thanking his Excellency for the cordial welcome afforded them.

A weekly magazine helped increase our resources. Known as "Scout's Own", it became very popular and increased the morale of our Brotherhood.

The last event of our Scouting year was a walk with Brother Ward. We spent an enjoyable day on the hills and when the shadows lengthened we left for College, happy but regretful that happy Scouting hours had come to an end for '63.

A.E. Shrinagesh, IX

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS EXCELLENCY'S VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
ON 14-9-66.



Front Row: Rev. Fr. Pellegrini; Rev. Fr. Duff; His Lordship Cardinal de Vito,
Bishop of London; His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. G. Curran;
Rev. Fr. Hadden; Rev. Fr. Pakenham; Mgr. Coleman.

Back Row: Rev. Fr. Egan; Rev. Fr. Long; Rev. Fr. McCarthy;
Rev. Fr. McGee; Rev. Fr. Hurley; Rev. Fr. Ryan; Rev. Fr. Gorman;
Rev. Fr. Thomas.

In Memorium



Born 9-11-1879
Died 26-6-1968

Mr. Charles Keeler

The retired Headmaster of St. Francis' High School, Lucknow, Mr. Charles Keeler was a regular visitor here from the time his son Gordon joined the Staff. In spite of his advanced years he took a keen interest in the sports and games organised by Seniors, and never missed a match even if only a practice. His advice and suggestion were always welcome.

On June the fifteenth, he was admitted to Raimay Hospital having suffered a severe internal haemorrhage. The next day he received the Last Sacrament and peacefully passed to his eternal rest. The following day, attended by relatives, friends, priests, Brothers and boys of St. Joseph's, he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Jodhpore.

Mr. John Gleeson.

Another link connecting the present S.J.C. with the early years of the College was snapped with the death of Mr. John Gleeson on Saturday, 23rd November 1968 in his 83rd year.



Mr. Gleeson's connection with S.J.C. began as far back as 1902 when he joined the Staff as a primary teacher. His account of those early Spartan days were of never-failing interest. The College has grown out of all recognition since those years when the present splendid Classrooms, Auditorium block did not exist. Despite the lack of what we now consider essential in accommodation and equipment, it is no exaggeration to say that the College had already become a household name throughout the country for success in the Departmental Examinations periodically

held to fill important posts in the Survey, Forest, etc. Those successes were evidence of efficient teaching throughout the school from the most Junior class to the most Senior.

From 1914 to 1918 Mr. Gleeson was a member of the Forces, and was stationed in East Africa for the duration of the War. After being demobbed, and completing successfully a Teachers' Training course at Sanawar, he resumed his work on the Staff of S.J.C. where he taught successfully and devotedly until he retired in 1947.

In recognition of his long and meritorious service in the cause of education, he was awarded the "Bharat Merit" medal in 1960.

His many ex-pupils scattered throughout India and elsewhere will have pleasant recollections of their happy years under the tutelage of "Daddy" Gleeson - and will be interested to know that he now rests in the little peaceful cemetery at Jodikote among the hills he knew and loved so well. May he rest in peace.



HIGHLAND FLING BOYS

(L. to R.) C. D'Souza; P. D'Souza; I. Roderick; Bro. Lyons; S. Chawla;
R. Tandon; B. Jacobs.

Crime Prevention Week '68.

In recognition of the good work done by the Police, and to inform people about their duties regarding crime, Crime Prevention Week was celebrated all over India from the sixteenth to the twenty-first of April this year. Naini Tal's celebrations included hockey matches, drill displays, dog shows, band shows and, of course, the inevitable speeches.

The Naini Tal Police hockey team played an exhibition match against St. Joseph's College. The schoolboys won by three goals to one, with Right-Inner Kohli scoring twice and Centre Forward Khana once. Pan Singh was the scorer for the Police. Both teams played well and there were many tense moments at the boys' goal mouth.

The Police recruits gave a great display of homework and went through some very complicated though very beautiful manoeuvres in the course of their Free Arm Drill. They finished their performance with pyramids.

To demonstrate the use of police dogs in solving a crime, a mock robbery was staged. A man broke the lock on a trunk, removed the contents, and went away. Soon he was lost among the crowd. A police dog was brought to the scene of the 'crime' and made to unroll the lock. After looking for a trail for a few moments, it led its trainer to the 'criminal' without hesitation. When he tried to escape, the dog caught him and kept him at bay until he was handcuffed.

In order to teach children the proper use of road signals and signs, and to accustom them to traffic, a small 'traffic park' modelled on the one organised by the New Delhi Police, was made. This represented a complete city and children rode bicycles and push cars, or simply walked along its thoroughfares. Each child was given a certain route to follow, a prize being offered to the child who made the least mistakes such as failing to look twice to the right before crossing, or failing to indicate the direction of a turn while completing the course.

On the closing day of the week, the bands of the Kurasson Regiment and the Provincial Armed Constabulary took part in a Band show, playing many popular tunes and marches. The roll of drums roused nostalgic memories of the 'Beating of the Retreat' in many New Delhi-ites' minds. The day ended by the lowering of the flag at sunset to the haunting strain of Taps.

Speeches were delivered by most of the dignitaries of Naini Tal on the closing evening. They complimented the good work done by the Police and encouraged people to co-operate with the Police. One speaker said that some people even hid criminals in their homes and thus hindered the Police, whereas it was their duty to help the police. These speeches marked the end of Crime Prevention Week.



Rev. J.A. Hughes, Principal and D.F. Burke, Vice Principal St. Joseph's College with others, attending the function held during All India Crime Prevention Week.



Sri Rashid Basha of Class VIII, receiving from Smt. Oskar Singh, the first prize in the competition of "Road Sense & How to avoid accidents" held during the All India National Crime Prevention Week.



Brs. J.A. Hughes, Principal and Mrs. D.F. Basha with Smt. Oskar Singh- DDC of Police, S.A. Thomas, DDC of Police (Retired), R. Venkateswarayyan, Dy. Commissioner, Mysore Lal, SP and B.K. Akhauri, Dy. SP on the closing function of All India National Crime Prevention Week.

Mr. Afghani Dy. S.P. leaves Naini Tal

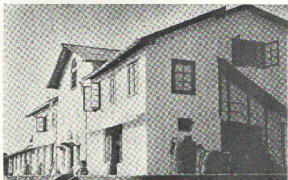
We were all very sad when we learned on the 24th of July that one of our great friends, Mr. B.K. Afghani was to be transferred to Bareilly. His advice and sound judgement were a great help to the school during his time here. We wish him every success in his new sphere of activity.

The Army Horse Show

On my return to Bareilly for my winter vacation, I started earnest practice so that I could take part in the Central Command Horse Show at Lucknow. I was overjoyed when I was selected, and accompanied the A.S.C. School Team to Lucknow on the 8th of January 1968. We stayed in a tented camp and enjoyed life along with the other members of the Team. On the trial days of the Show (18th & 19th) we took part in a competition before a large gathering. It was a thrilling experience. After half an hour's riding, a red ribbon was tied on my horse indicating my position as First in the children's riding competition. I was taken round to the front of the main stand where the Chief of Army Staff and General Officer Commanding of the Chief Central Command were seated, and received a thankrous oration from the crowd. I received my prize from Mrs. Kumar Mangalam. I also received a special prize by the Central Command Horse Show Committee for having shown initiative and presence of mind in rendering first aid to a lady rider who had fallen from her horse.



Vikram Roy, VII B.



Dunaldabad—our teachers' residence gets a new look.

Past Meets Present by Monsignor C.E. George (A distinguished past pupil)

I entered the portals of SFM early in 1923 after having passed the then Senior Cambridge Examination from another St. Joseph's in Allahabad and joined the Intermediate Arts Section of the Specials Department. Brother Connolly was the Principal at the time, and Brothers Callane and T.A. Murphy were my teachers. I had but one companion - Groves-Smith - while the other members of the Specs were preparing for various other fields of study - the Forest Service, the Survey of India, Roorkee Engineering and some more which I cannot now remember. When we finally reached the examination stage, Groves-Smith and I had to go as far as Almora since the Government College there was the only centre for the Inter Examination in the hill districts. It was a new experience. We were still in our teens, hardly more than school boys and we now began to rub shoulders with an older world - the first venue being the Dak Bungalow. All went well, thank God, and when we had completed our Examination papers, we trekked back to Naini Tal. The walk took us thirteen hours, but we were as fresh as daisies the next morning, and a day or two later we bade goodbye to the Institution which had so endeared itself to our hearts, even though we had spent hardly twenty-four months within her walls.

On the 28th of October this year, I went up to spend a few days holiday at the College, at the invitation of the Principal - Rev. Brother Hughes. As I stepped off the 'bus, I felt that Naini Tal had changed little. There were the Dhoriahs clamouring for loads and slinging them on their backs; the Chota Bazaar, with its huddle of shops and many of the old names on the sign boards - Sham Lal, the Indra Pharmacy; N.L. Shah; — to be climbed once again there were the same steep brinks swinging by the Kutchery and Ramnagar Convent, up past St. Francis' Home and then there stood before me the St. Joseph's twin towers gleaming in the sunlight. As I climbed the steps beneath them, I was delighted to see, warming himself in the sun, an old acquaintance, Jai Singh Bora, who had been the Junior Clerk in my student days. He must be near seventy now, but he rose with a broad smile to greet me, and led me quickly to the Principal's room where Brother Hughes bid me a warm welcome. To my delight, in the room too was an old friend - good Brother Pakentian, who also had been one of my mentors in the days gone by. During the course of my stay this good Brother loaned me an old photograph album and some copies of the College Review of past years which brought back vivid memories as I recognised many of my companions - Wallace, Diney, McLeod, the Sullivan brothers, Jim Berry,

Mark Howard, and some younger lads like Spiers, Buchner, Hayward - scattered now to the four corners of the earth. Many of the Brothers were there too: the stalwarts Connolly and Culhane, Bonaventure, Hoare, Paul, McCormack, Hayes and Brother Pakenham himself with his troop of scouts. As I leafed through these pages, the nostalgic past lived again.

What had happened to me after I left the College? On my way to my mother in Kinscog - she was the nurse in Goethals - I broke journey at Allahabad and went to meet good Bishop Poli. I asked his Lordship if he would accept me into his recently erected Seminary so that I might prepare for the Priesthood. The wise old man questioned me thoughtfully and then told me to go on to my Mother and return as soon as possible. This I did and I knocked at the door of the Seminary a couple of weeks later. That was in April 1925. By the Grace of God all went smoothly during the years of study and I was ordained with three companions by Bishop Poli in the Allahabad Cathedral on the 19th of March 1931. A few more months of study remained and I was appointed to the Staff of the Seminary the following January. After I had done two and a half years of teaching, the Bishop arranged my admission into St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, where I spent three happy and fruitful years with the Jesuit Fathers and took the B.A. and B.T. degrees.

Back in Allahabad, I found myself again in the Seminary where I was appointed to teach Latin, Philosophy and Liturgy and later Sacred Scripture as well. At the close of 1942 the Italian Principal of St. Joseph's Collegiate, Allahabad retired, and Bishop Poli appointed me to the vacancy left by him the following January. I stayed at the Collegiate for 24 years. At the end of 1966 I was considered "superannuated" according to the regulations of the U.P. Educational Department and handed over charge. On New Year's Day 1967, my present Bishop appointed me Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Church Kanpur and Manager of the local St. Aloysius' School.

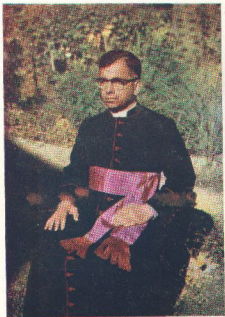
Though 45 years have rolled by since I first saw Naini Tal, one memory has always been with me - the kindly friendship of the Irish Christian Brothers: May God Bless Them.

I. S. C. Results 1967

	Eng. Lang.	Eng. Lit.	Geography	Math. B. with Oral	Maths / Advt. Maths	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Art	Aggregate	Division
Purves Bilimoria	4	1	3	6/0	3		8	3			14	I
K. S. Bindra	4	2	1	5/3	3		6	4			14	I
K. S. Bakshi	3	1	2	7/3	3		3	3			12	I
Atul Chopra	6	2	2	3/2		2	6	3			18	I
Atul Dier	3	2	2	5/4	4		3	4			15	I
Ronald Dooter	7	3	3	7/0		2	7	3			23	II
Donald Francis	2	3	4	8/7		3	8	6			19	I
George Figueredo	7	3	4	8/7	6		6	7			111	I
Alok Gupta	3	3	6	3/3		7	7	3			18	I
Pradeep Gupta	3	1	3	3/4	3		3	4			14	I
Ashok Joshi	3	1	5	4/3	2		3	3			11	I
*Milan Joshi	3	1	1	2/1	2		2	2			8	I
*Mukul Joshi	2	2	2	2/1	3		2	2			10	I
Smit Joshi	3	3	6	2/1	3		6	4			17	I
O. P. Kala	3	1	3	4/1	2		3	3			12	I
Ranjit Kapoor	5	5	7	3/1		2	6	3			24	I
Rakesh Khanna	6	2		3/2	3		6	8		2	18	I
Rakesh Kori	4	1	3	4/1	3		4	4			15	I
Sanjay Malkani	3	1		A/6		5	4	6	6		21	I
Pradeep Mall	4	3	3	1/4	4		4	6			14	I
Lalit Mehra	3	3	6	3/2	6		8	5			20	I
Masoj Murtu	3	2	4	3/3		2	3	3			13	I
B. M. Netarwala	3	1		6/3	3		3	3	4		13	I
Raymond Noronha	3	1	6	7/6		3	3	6			20	I
Michael Perry	5	3	6	5/6	3		3	2			16	I
Abhi Puri	6	2	2	3/3	1		3	2			18	I
Donald Phillips	3	2	3	4/5	6		8	6			22	II
Bharat Rama	3	2	6	3/2		3	7	4			16	I
Ramio Rama	5	3	3	4/2	3		3	4			17	I
Masod Sah	3	1	2	5/1	3		5	3			12	I
Nikram Shah	2	1	3	3/1	2		3	3			11	I
Amar Singh	4	3	6	3/2	3		3	3			15	I
Arter Singh	6	2	3	4/3	6		6	6			23	II
*Hankirat Singh	5	1	2	3/1	2		2	2			9	I
Rignapan Singh	4	1	3	3/3	2		3	3			12	I
Sudhir Singhal	3	1	3	3/3	3		4	3			13	I
Frederic Smartcock	1	2	5	7/2		3	7	3			16	I
Vikram Srivastava	6	3	3	4/2	3		4	3			19	I
Sajyed Amir Ali Subzposh	6	2		4/2		3	3	3	2		13	I
*Ashok Soodan	3	2	1	3/1	1		2	2			7	I
Vinodra Tewari	7	3	6	2/2	6		5	5			21	II

*First Sixteen in the U. P. Merit List

41 presented, 41 passed. 36 First, 4 Second, 1 Third.



Monsignor C.E. George

Links with the Past

Dr Ashok Daftary wrote from Bombay in mid June that he had got first place in his final M.D., B.S. He has now started his compulsory internship for his F.C.M.F.G. He then intends to go to the States for further studies. His brother *Dickie* also got a 1st class in his B.Sc. and secured 4th place in the College. He is doing Business Administration and he has gone to the U.S.A. to get his M.B.A. He regrets that he did not get a chance of seeing his Alma Mater since he did his Senior Cambridge but he hopes to visit it on his return. We wish every success in his new sphere of activity.

Rev. Br. Ramesh Fonseca C.S.S.R. an old boy of S.J.C. He did his senior Cambridge in 1962 and then joined the Seminary at Bangalore where he pursued his studies. He made his Final Profession on August 2nd this year.

Maurice Bickers writes from Beechwood Crescent, England. "I was a pupil in St. Joseph's College from 1900 to 1913." He is enquiring whether we intend keeping the Jubilee this year as this is the College's eightieth year of foundation. "I am now 77 years of age and am an invalid. I live with happy memories of my old School and of all that the Christian Brothers did for me. May God bless them all."

Dhirender Singh — Having passed his I.S.C. from St. Joseph's he joined the University of Allahabad. In 1967 he appeared for I.A.S. which he passed very well.

Hamender Singh Rautela joined Colvin College after leaving St. Joseph's. Later he joined Allahabad University is now on his last year of M.A. in History. He represented the University in Football.

Aloke Shah passed out of S.J.C. in 1965. He did his Intermediate from Colvin College. He joined the Allahabad University for his B.Sc. He was selected to represent the University in the Inter University Boxing Tournament held in Chandigarh in January 1968.

Prem Kapil on the completion of his Senior Cambridge joined D.S.B. College Naini Tal. He was the Athletic Champion in 1965 & 66. He led the College team in Cricket and led the Ramnagar Region team to the U.P. Football Championship held at Gorakhpur. He has been nominated Boxing Captain for 1967-68.

Fred St Pourcaine who spent five years in S.J.C. from 1918 to 1922 writes from South Africa to say that during those years his Principals were Rev. Bros. Connolly and Culhane. He still corresponds with Archbishop Poli who celebrated his

ninetieth birthday in September this year. After serving for several years in Iraq and Iran and later in Burma he was sent back to England where he was demobbed. He went to South Africa in 1947. He writes to say that he was in touch with only two of his class boys—Leslie Sullivan and Conrad Francis the latter who became a priest and was ordained in Rome. He very kindly send a substantial subscription to the School to be used as we think proper.

David R. Taylor was an old boy of Sem from 1946 to 1952 when he

did his Senior Cambridge. He is in the R.A.F. at present in England, married with two children. He sends his best wishes to his old teachers Rev. Bps. Walsh and Maynhan.

Chandra Kant Patel wrote from Nairobi early in 1968 to say that he was leaving for the United States for higher studies. He sends his best wishes to all the seniors and hopes that they are keeping up the old tradition and living up to the motto of the School—Fight the Good Fight. Previous to this he did his Economics Accountancy in Somerset U.K.



Brother Pakenham with R. Pierce— one of his past pupils.

The whereabouts of the I.S.C. class 1968:

P. Bilimoria	B. Sc. General at St Stephens Delhi			
Ashok Joshi	Physics Honours	...	...
Mukul Joshi	Economics Honours	...	...
Rakesh Kohli	Maths Hons	...	...
Pradeep Mall	Hist Hons	...	...
Raymond Noronha	English Hons	...	...
Harinder Singh	Economics Hons	...	...
Sadair Singhal	Economics Hons	...	...
R.S. Bindra	B. Comm. Shri Ram College of Comm Delhi			
Anil Chopra	...	...	...	...
Anil Dar	Economics Hons	...	...	...

Ranjit Kapoor	B. Comm.	...	...	...
Rakesh Khanna	B. Comm.	...	...	...
Pradeep Gupta	Inter Science	La Martiniere	Lucknow	
Ashok Sudan	...	...	...	...
Sumil Joshi	...	...	D.S.B. College	Naini Tal
O.P. Kala	...	...	...	...
Sanjiv Mallikani	...	...	...	...
Bikram Shah	...	...	...	...
Fredric Smetsack	...	...	...	...
Virender Tewari	...	...	...	...
Alok Perti	Inter Science	Govt. Inter College	Allahabad	
V. Srivastava	...	...	...	...
Lalit Mehra	N.D.A.	Kharakvasia		
Manoj Murmu	...	...	...	...
Behram Motarevala	Inter Science	St. Xavier's	Bombay	
George Figueredo	...	...	...	...
Donald Francis	B. Comm.	...	Calcutta	
D. Phillips	B. Comm.	St. Xavier's	Calcutta	
R. Doutre	...	St. Edmund's College,	Shillong	
Michael Perry	Box Hill	Melbourne	Australia	
Bharat Rana	Inter Science	Anand College	Kathmandu	
Romio Rana	...	...	...	...
K.S. Bakshi	Chem Home	Kiroori Mall	College Delhi	
Alok Gupta	B. Comm.	Sydney	College Bombay	
Milan Joshi	Inter Science	Delina Dam		
Masood B. Shah	...	...	Almora	
Amar Singh	Chem Home	Hans Raj	College Delhi	
Ripnapur Singh	L.I.T.	Ranpur		
Sayeed Ali Sulgosh	Muslim University	Aligarh		
Amar Singh	B. Comm.	Chandigarh		

Marghobob Rehmani finished his Senior Cambridge from St. Joseph's in 1962. He is now doing his M.E. in Aligarh University. He passed his B.Sc. Engineering in the 1st Division in 1968. His brother **Masood** did his S.C. in 1964. He is now studying in King George's Medical College Lucknow in the second year.

Jagdish Shah sends us the following wonderful account. "The Old Boys Corner in the magazine helps us to follow the fortunes of our old friends and class-mates and feel a

continuity with them and the old school as well as assuring us of a corner in the heart of our Alma Mater. I joined S.J.C. in 1936 and left in 1946. I graduated from Allahabad University in 1946, did my M.A. Economics and L.L.B. in 1951. I joined Naini Tal Bar in 1952 and got elected as a Member of the Naini Tal Municipal Board a year or two later. I am married and we have four children. Abha our eldest girl did her schooling at St. Mary's Convent Ramnagar Park. She did her Inter Arts and B.A. from Loreto

Convent Lucknow and her M.A. English from D.S.B.College Naini Tal.

Aloke Shah finished his schooling at Sem, passing his Senior Cambridge in the 1st grade in 1963. He joined Calvin College for his I.Sc. and passed it in the 1st div. Now he is doing his B.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry and Maths at the Allahabad University. He is in Dr. A.N. Jha House and is the hostel Boxing Captain having represented the University last year in his weight in the Inter University Boxing Championship. He also represents his Hostel for Cricket and other games. He sat for the I.I.T. Entrance examination this May and was declared eligible for Civil Engineering Class 1, I.I. Kanpur and Mining Engineering for Dhanbad but he declined it as he was keen on completing his B.Sc.

Among my old class boys I am in touch with **David Edgerley** who was with me from Class three to the Specials. He left for England after independence and got a degree in mining and Engineering. Later he went to Canada where he joined some company prospecting for Oil and Minerals. At present he is in West Australia. His address is 383 Karmayap Rd., Karmayap, W. Australia. **V.S. Negi** did his S.C. with us and his Intermediate Science in 1946. He did his B.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry and Maths from the Allahabad University and finally got his Engineering Degree from Roostkee. He joined W.I.M.C.O and is working with the same company at Ambernath C. Rly. **Richard Buswell** did his Intermediate Science from S.J.C. in 1946.

After Independence he migrated to New Zealand and graduated from Auckland and took up the teaching profession. Some years afterwards he went to England where he continued his teaching profession. The travelling bug again caught him and we find him teaching at St Andrew's School Turi, Kenya."

Jayanta Roy Choudhury was in S.J.C. from 1961 to 1963 when he did his Indian School Certificate examination. At present he is studying Chartered Accountancy in



Jayanta Roy Choudhury

England and is attached to Messrs Carlill, Burkinshaw and Ferguson of 2 Parliament Street, Ilm3, Yorkshire. He expects to return to India at the end of 1971 after completing his Examinations & Articleship.

Vijay Lal with his dreams of flying alongside the men of the Indian Air Force joined the National Defence Academy soon after his Indian School Certificate in July 1966. Now in his fifth term he is doing very



Vijay Lal

well and is holding the appointment of a sergeant. Navin his brother who did his Indian School Certificate examination a year later hoped to become a doctor. He is in the 2nd year M.B.B.S. at the Christian Medical College, Vellore.

C.R. Patel is studying B.Com. at Syndenham College in Bombay.

N. Kochhar is also studying B.Com. in the same College.

F. Dubash is doing his B.Sc. at St Xavier's College, Bombay.

David Rolston passed his Senior Cambridge in 1964 and joined La Martinier College for his Intermediate. On the completion of his Intermediate he joined the Vellore Medical College and is doing very well.

Dilip Joshi who did his Senior Cambridge from S.J.C. in 1962 is a Lieutenant in Alwar.

Vijay Joshi who also did his Senior Cambridge in 1962 from S.J.C. is at present in Kashmir with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Surnant Bhatia did his Senior Cambridge in 1964 from S.J.C. He did his Intermediate Science from St. George's Missionary and his B.Sc. from St. John's Agrs. He was selected for the Indian Academy, Dehra Dun and is now in his second term. He sends his best wishes to all his teachers.

Vijay Vir Singh Virk is at present doing his B.Sc. in Chandigarh. On the completion of his Senior Cambridge from S.J.C. in 1966. He won the National Science Talent Scholarship which entitles him to Rs. 114 - p.m. He still sighs for the races on the Nalsar lake.

The following account has been submitted very kindly by Brigadier N.S. Rawat about his son : On June 29th 1932 was born in a family with an unbroken military service since 1817 A.D. one M.S. Rawat. He joined St. Joseph's College,



M. S. Rawat

Naini Tal on transfer from BURN-HALL. Srinagar soon after the tribal raiders literally burned and ransacked the erstwhile most beautiful and peaceful valley of Kashmir. He was one of the above average students in his classes and passed the Senior Cambridge in 1950 with honours in six subjects and credits in four. In 1950 he competed in the U.P.S.C. Examination for entry into the Indian Military Academy and was selected in his very first attempt for the Navy. At the I.M.A., Dehra Dun he did consistently well, securing the coveted President's Gold Medal in 1953, as the all round best Cadet of the year. As a young subaltern he partook in the Naval Action against the Portuguese

in Goa; his ship BETWA having the proud privilege of receiving the surrender of "ALBUQUERQUE". In 1964 he was one of the seven officers of the Indian Army, specially selected and deputed to raise and train the Nigerian Defence Academy. The period was further extended for the Commandant Brigadier Varma and Lt. Comdr. M.S. Rawat. Rawat is very happily married and has two children. He is most eager that his young son SUNEEL also joins St. Joseph's in March 1970. Well done M.S. Rawat—you have blossomed into a fine Naval Officer and have maintained well the tradition of the family and of St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

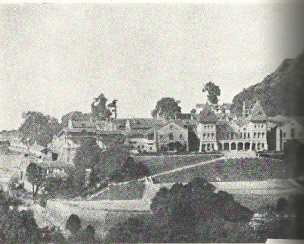
We sincerely thank those Old Boys who have written about themselves and their school pals, and hope that many more will let us know how they are doing. We wish all of them the very best of luck and happiness. "Certa Bonum Certamen".

OLD BOYS PLEASE NOTE

I am sure that all the Old Boys will be glad to learn that last year Rev. Br. J.F. McCann, St. Edmund's College, Shillong, had a reunion with several of the Old Boys from Geethals School, during his visit to England. A new association was formed with Mr. G.W. Macarebras, 69 Hay Lane, Kingbury, London N.W.9, as secretary. This man is an old boy of the Christian Brothers in India. Many of our old boys may feel "lost" when they go to England and hence it would be well for them to have someone in England with whom they may "whisk" away an odd long winter's evening discussing their bygone days. The idea of the Association is to unite all the Old Boys of the Brothers and not to keep the Association exclusively to a particular school. I am sure that many of our boys from our various schools in India and all over the world, who are now in England, would be only too delighted to meet at particular time and place in London, if only a notice to this effect were published in the English papers. This should not be difficult and I am sure some enterprising past pupils will come up with some useful suggestions to give life and force to the Old Boys Association of the Christian Brothers.



A familiar sight for our past pupils



Memories of School-boy Days for our past pupils.

निर्ममश्रम

निर्ममश्रम, जी हूँ ! चौकित मत—

मेरे आँखों को धारित कर रहा हूँ, एक ऐसे कुसाहूरी अभिधान के लिये, जिले मुनकर आते जाते रहते हैं। निर्ममश्रम है हमारे बंगले के एक झुण्डे कमरे में एक रात्रि के लिये आवास का । पर सायब आप कहते उस कमरे के विषय में कुछ जानना चाहिये ।

बादो घोर से आँखों की देखभाल के लिये कुर्सी से घिरा हमारा बंगला घूर से एक विमलान टांगु का बिजली चकता है । उसके दक्षिण ओर है एक छोटा सा हवादार कमरा जिसमें झिझकी खोलेली हूँ, हवा का आवाज का धुन आता है । वह कमरा कुछ वर्षों तक खाली ही रहा, और एक दिन हमारे नये खोलेदार की खोले की सुरक्षा के लिये उसमें सोने का आयेन रखा गया । उस वहाँ से उपास का सुखाल हुआ । एक ही दिन तो वह बिना कुछ कहे सोता रहा, पर तीसरे दिन अचानक आँखों रात को वह हमारे कमरे के द्वार लटकाने लगा । “क्या हुआ मोहन सिंह ?” हमने पूछा, “कोई आँखा है ?”

“मेरा साहब आई है, हथूर !” वह बरबर पाले का कोन रहा था—“कहतो है, तुम जानो—वह हमारा कमरा है—हम आवास करेगा । साथ में एक बिजली है और एक कुला भी है सरकार ।” हम सब उसके साथ गए ; बाहर झिझुरी की आवाज और लम्बी नीरव निराशा के अतिरिक्त कुछ भी न था । “कहाँ है मेरा साहब ?” बेकार झकले हूँ” हमने उसे टाँट दिया पर वह उसकी लम्ब में भी बाहर बराबरी में बैठा रहा । “नहीं साहब ! मुझे नहीं माला है वहाँ,” वह बोला ।

अब उसके लिये पास का आँखों की लम्ब बिना गया पर मेरा साहब लीने उसकी सुरक्षा से बिड़ गई थी—दुसरे बार उन्होंने उसे काने पकड़ कर लकड़ी की लम्बें दिया, जो साथ ही धर, उसे बाहर खोज कर सब उसकी बिजली पर भी गई । उसपर लम्बे