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We wish our readers a very happy New Year.

—Editor.

## College News

We welcome our cadets back to the College after the winter vacation and earnestly hope they will set themselves to their studies and co-curricular activities with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

We welcome those 26 cadets also who have joined the College this term and wish them all health and happiness. We hope they will find their stay pleasant and gainful. A brief interview with them will appear in the columns of the Chronicle.

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Our congratulations to Cadet NCO Prakash Chandra Singh of the Pratap Section on his appointment, in rotation, as Cadet Captain of the College. We hope he will conduct himself suitably unto the position to which he has attained.

Cadet Captain J.S. Sidhu (Chandragupta), his immediate predecessor, did a good job last term.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Cadet Swapan Bhadra on his standing first in the Peace Essay Competition convened by the Lion's International Club, Dehra Dun.

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We congratulate the following cadets on their Section Appointments and hope they will rise to the occasion in their new capacity.

## RANJIT SECTION

Section Commander	.... A.K. Sharma
Cadet NCO	.... R.S. Gill
" "	.... Ashvani Kumar
" "	.... Rajinder Bakshi
" "	.... R.S. Das
" "	.... R.C. Uppal
" "	.... Tarit Kumar Sinha

## SHIVAJI SECTION

Section Commander	.... R.P. Singh
Cadet NCO	.... D.B. Shivane
" "	.... Ajay Sinha
" "	.... Manu Sharma
" "	.... M.S. Malick
" "	.... R.S. Bedi
" "	.... S.R. Bannerjee

## PRATAP SECTION

Section Commander	.... B.P. Patnaik
Cadet NCO	.... R. Dutta
" "	.... A.K. Kapur
" "	.... V.K.S. Chande
" "	.... R. Nautiyal
" "	.... C.R. Sirohi
" "	.... V. Pahlajani

## CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION

Section Commander	.... Madhu Kumar
Cadet NCO	.... P.P. Agarwal
" "	.... A.P.S. Keith
" "	.... A.K. Gupta
" "	.... A. Kaul
" "	.... D. Sud
" "	.... N.V. Rao

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Congratulations to the Ranjit Section on their annexing the College Championship Shield for the year 1966. Well done Ranjit, keep it up.

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GC A.K. Seth, an Ex-cadet of this College was recipient of the Gold Medal this year at the Passing-out Parade of the I.M.A. Our congratulations to GC Seth on the well-merited award.

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The Senriomost Section Master and Head of the Academics Mr. R.C. Singhal has now been designated as Vice-Principal of the College. Our congratulations to Mr. Singhal.

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Congratulations to Mr. W.K. Alam Khan on his marriage with Kamla.

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We welcome Mr. G.S. Pandey, Master in Mathematics, to our fold and hope he will find his stay pleasant.

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The Pre-Staff Course was conducted at the College during the winter vacation.

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*Sunday, January 1, 1967.*

The New Year's day was marked at the College by a get-together of members of the Staff, their wives and a few guests at a luncheon organized at the Principal's residence.

*Monday, January 23*

The College routine started with the Principal's address at the Assembly. The Principal welcomed the Cadets back to the College after the winter vacation and asked them to work hard and live up to the traditions laid by their predecessors at the College. He expected the new cadets to fall in line with their seniors and imbibe the best that the College offers. He explained to them the significance of the ideals for which the College stands. He declared that the very name of the College symbolizes unity and oneness in our resurgent nation and called upon the cadets to be keenly alive to their duties and responsibilities and attain fully to the बल (strength) and विवेक (discernment) as set forth in the College motto. He held these qualities to be the antecedents to all greatness in life. Elucidating the duties of a military officer, he exhorted the cadets to cultivate punctuality, perseverance, devotion to duty and set an example of 'Service above Self'. Making reference to the wisdom and valour of our country, he hoped that the young cadets would do their utmost to rise to the expectations of our countrymen.

#### **A Naval Tour**

A party of 25 cadets from classes III-A, IV and IV-A was taken by Mr. R.C. Singhal and Mr. L.S. Bopara to Bombay and from there to Goa by I.N.S. Delhi-C74. They visited Panjim and Vasco-da-Gama besides Trombay, the Indian Atomic Reactor—Apsara, Dairy Farm, Tarapore Aquarium, Bombay Museum and such other places of interest. They

were delighted to meet the Ex-cadets of the R.I.M.C.—now of course, naval officers on almost all ships they came across. They met, among others, the following Rimcollian officers:

1. Lt. Commdr. T.S. Khurana
2. Lt. V. Kochhar ) I.N.S. Delhi-C74
3. S/Lt. B. Kumar )
4. Lt. P.D. Sharma )
5. Lt. D.K. Yadav )
6. Lt. A.S. Dhillon ) I.N.S. Vikrant
7. Lt. P. Mitra )
8. S/Lt. V. Mohindra)
9. S/Lt. R. Deans )

*Thursday, January 26*

The Republic Day was celebrated at the College with befitting zeal. The function was marked by flag-hoisting, parade and march past at the College Parade Ground. After inspecting the College parade, the Principal unfurled the tricolour flag and took the salute. Addressing the College on the occasion, the Principal expressed satisfaction at the impressive parade and smart turnout of the cadets. In his speech he shed light on how the pledge to make India a sovereign democratic republic was taken by our beloved national leaders on the holy banks of the Ravi. He traced out the march of our nation since that time not only towards complete political independence but also true democratic set up. He emphasised the need of service and sacrifice among our youths to lead the country to greater heights. Drawing upon the deeds of heroism and sacrifice which distinguished our struggle for independence, he pointed out the way our cadets and young men could contribute their best to the renaissance of our motherland.

The celebration came to a close with the national anthem sung by the gathering.

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Later, cadets and members of the Staff saw a revealing Hindi film—'Swami Vivekanand' at the Garrison picture hall.

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The Republic Day Dinner was held at the Cadets mess at 2000 hrs. It was attended by the Principal and members of the Staff.

#### **N.D.A. RESULTS—37TH COURSE**

The following Cadets have passed out to join the N.D.A. It is indeed gratifying that, in keeping with the standard of the



College, our Cadets have once again topped the All India Merit List for admission to the 37th Course of the National Defence Academy. We congratulate them on their success and wish them the best of luck.

1. Cadet NCO Ravi K. Pillai (Shivaji) First in Army/Navy and First in Air Force.
2. Sec. Com. C.S. Lehl (Shivaji) — Sixth in Air Force and 11th in Army Navy.
3. NCO R. Mahaveera (Chandragupta) — 8th in Air Force and 14th in Army/Navy.
4. Cadet S.S. Thakar (Chandragupta) — Tenth in Army/Navy.
5. Cadet NCO S. Bhadra (Ranjit) — Tenth in Air Force and 16th in Army/Navy.

M.P. Malik, B. Shivashankar, J.S. Sidhu, D.S. Grewal, M.H. Zaki, B.M. Pillai, U.G. Kartha, V.P. Singh, Naginder Singh, S.N. Pavri, Bhanwar Singh, D.D. Kapoor, S.C. Rishi, Sumer Singh, A.K. Mangain, T. Jawaharlal, Jasbir Singh, A.S. Kajla.

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#### NEW CADETS

1. C. Venkataramany
2. P.K. Bisht
3. M.P. Yadav
4. B.S. Gaur
5. Dharendra Singh
6. S. Varughese
7. G.S. Gokavi
8. S.S. Hallikeri
9. Sukhinder Singh
10. A.K. Bose
11. Niraj Kumar
12. Ashok Rawat
13. Vivek Singh
14. G.K. Ghose
15. L.S. Tewari
16. Mohan Singh
17. A.K. Paul
18. Gurminder Singh
19. T.K. Jacob
20. Vir Vikramjit Singh
21. M.S. Chhikara
22. B.N. Misra
23. Priyotosh Deb
24. Sunil Chandra
25. H. Sarat Singh
26. S.K. Juneja

#### Sportsfolio—Cricket Fixtures

Staff vs Cadets, 25-1-1967—(Staff 26 for 9, Cadets 33 for 4)

The beginning of the cricket season marked much of a humdrum routine than a game. Old stalwarts with much of the glories of their boyhood about them found their muscles and reflex actions out of tune with the game. The result was that four batsmen earned naughts, two avoided these with singles, two had the credit of scoring 2 and 3, while only Mr. Banerjee enjoyed a bit of batting by scoring 14 which happened to be a major contribution to the total of 26.

Cadets were also not in a very happy position when Sirohi, Gangoli and Saikia were sent back for 18 only. However 1 four and two 2s covered the score and a few more strokes made the total 33 for them.

Cadets won by 7 runs with 6 wickets in hand.

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RIMC vs I.I.P. January 29, 1967. (RIMC 147—M.S. Mallick 56, C.S. Sirohi 20, Mr. Banerjee 14, C.S. Thapa 13, IIP 79—K.S. Bhattacharya 32)

It was the first match and the first victory of the season. Mallick played a skipper's innings of flawless 56 runs, sending ball four times to the ropes. For I.I.P. Mr. Bhattacharya (32), Mr. Vaidya (18) and Mr. Dham (18) put up a stubborn resistance but the team of C.S. Thapa, B.C. Saikia and S.R. Gokhale was too much for them. Gokhale returned with a flattering bowling analysis of 3 overs out of which one was maiden and bagged 4 wkts. for 5 runs only. Thapa also got three wickets for 24 runs and bowled seven overs.

RIMC won by 68 runs.

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF I.N.S. DELHI

Commissioned into the Royal Navy as H.M.S. ACHILLES on 5th October, 1933, the cruiser DELHI is one of the major units of the Indian Navy today. Just before World War II, she was loaned to New Zealand and it was as a New Zealand Naval Ship that she won a place in history for her part in sinking the German pocket battle ship GRAF SPEE in the Battle of the River Plate in 1939. Reverting to the Royal Navy, she gave a good account of herself in the Mediterranean, and was operating against the Japanese in the Pacific at the close of hostilities.



Our country, then newly independent, was lucky to acquire her as our first flagship, when she was formally commissioned into the Royal Indian Navy as HMIS DELHI on 17th November, 1947, under the command of Commodore H.N.S. Brown. On our first Republic Day she became I.N.S. DELHI, under the command of Captain A.K. Chatterjee, now Vice Admiral A.K. Chatterjee, the present Chief of the Naval Staff. On invitation from Great Britain, she took part in the Coronation Review at Spithead in June, 1953. Later, in March, 1954, our late President, Shri Rajendra Prasad formally visited the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands on board the DELHI.

Since 1947, her log records a steaming distance of 280,000 nautical miles, and she has spent most of these in exercises and training, thus laying the keel for our present naval build-up. She carries the same armament which won her fame in 1939, though extensively modernised with radar and other developments. Her guns can engage a ship or shore target at long range by day or night, while her secondary armament can put up a murderous anti-air-craft barrage at all angles. During the liberation of Goa, she sank a Portuguese patrol craft off Daman and also effectively silenced Daman fort in support of the Army operations ashore.

Recently emerging from a lengthy and thorough refit, DELHI is once again in operation with the Indian Fleet. She is also training young direct-entry officers who are recruited from expanding Navy.

From 17th to 19th September, 1966, the ship carried the ashes, from Bombay to Cochin, of late Dr. Champaka Raman Pillai, a great patriot and revolutionary who strove for the freedom of India in Germany from 1911 to 1933.

At present she is being commanded by Captain Gautam Singh, I.N.

—Cadet NCO N.V. Rao

## GLIMPSES OF MY NAVAL TOUR

It is a pleasure to be out at sea. We were indeed overjoyed when it was decided that a party of 25 cadets would be taken to a naval cruise by two of our masters. We were anxiously awaiting that occasion. It was 10th December when we all made ourselves comfortable in a compartment. The train steamed off and we left Dehra Dun. On 11th, we were received at 6 A.M. by few navy officers. Soon an army truck took us to the liongate and we set our foot on the C-74, I.N.S. Delhi. At 11 A.M. the ship sailed towards Goa. The most uninteresting thing we came upon was the daily routine which was nearly the same as we have in the college.

Next morning we were awakened at 5.30 A.M., when the bugle was sounded. We hurriedly got up and after having washed we dressed ourselves in P.T. Kit. After morning tea we ran towards the Quarter deck. P.T. was done by us for half an hour under the supervision of a P.T.I. Our next programme was learning for 'Samaphore' and flashing on the 'B' gun deck. Having learnt Samaphore and flashing we went for bath. Now it was time for delicious breakfast—one of the main things we liked.

At 11 A.M. we had to go for lecture. We were taught various kinds of knots used in the Indian Navy. At 1 P.M. we had lunch and soon after we had to go for 'Rowing' which we did only once. It was indeed very interesting. At 4 P.M. the call came for tea. Luckily we managed to escape games and we spent that time by doing something or the other. We had early dinner which was served at 7 P.M. and then went to see the Hindi film 'RAKHI' which ended at midnight. Then we retired to beds under the fear of the blowing of bugle the next morning. Next day there was no P.T. because the ship was going to anchor at Goa.

—Cadet U.K. Roy





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## RIMCOLLIANA

We congratulate Maj. H.S. Mamik, our Ex-Administrative Officer, on his promotion as Lt.-Col. and his posting at 9, J&K Militia. He paid us a visit on Monday.

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Our congratulations to GC P.T. Chaudhary on his receiving "Pollock Prize" and GC Jasbir Singh on receiving prize for his being adjudged the best Stengun shot. Both of them received prizes at the I.M.A. Passing-out Parade.

## COLLEGE NEWS

*Tuesday, January 31.*

A party of 10 Commonwealth Cadets—3 from U.K., 3 from Singapore, 2 from Ceylon and 2 from Nepal, accompanied by Sqdrn. Ldr. P. Mehta, O.C. No. 1. (Bihar) and Capt. R.D. Law., I.M.A., visited the College. They were received at the office by Mr. R.C. Singhal and Cadet Captain P.C. Singh with his team of Section Commanders. They were led to the waiting room where they had a brief interview with the Principal. They were, thereafter, taken to the Education Block where they seemed specially appreciative of the Science Museum and the Convocation Hall. Then they were taken round the playfields where the games were going on. Later, they were entertained to a cup of tea in the Senior Ante-Room.

While departing they wished our Cadets well and one of the British Cadets remarked: "You are all very smart here, but unfortunately we are not so in U.K."

*Saturday February, 11.*

The Hindi film 'New Delhi' was screened at 1730 hours in the Convocation Hall. The picture, which throws the spectators into peals of laughter, is an attempt at exposing the absurdities of provincialism and casteism in the materialization of a synthetic vision, unity and oneness in the nation. Woven around an educated Punjabi youth Anand who, in a bid to find accommodation in New Delhi falls on the thorns of parochialism, contrives ways to reconcile himself to circumstances and finally succeeds in bringing about a consensus in a tangle of conflicting opinions with the help of his Bengali friend Kishore, the picture represents many a liberal-minded youth of today. Itself a burning denunciation on deep-rooted conventionality the film with a series of ludicrous situations which entertain the hearts and arrest the minds of all who see it, is like a sugar-coated pill which aims at purging the system of a great evil.

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*Tuesday, February, 14.*

The 'Vasant Panchami' celebration was held at the College temple at 7.30 hrs. On the occasion prayers and hymns were offered by the congregation to Saraswati who is Goddess of learning and whose birth-anniversary falls on this day.

## Sportsfolio

**CRICKET MATCH Feb. 5, 1967**

I.R.D.E. Raipur 144, RIMC 152 for 8.

IRDE started building their innings through snicks and byes from the very first over. The



unorthodox opening of the bowling attack with a slow leg-spinner Gokhale, however, did not succeed. S. Misra, a new find, was bowling wide and had to be taken away after three overs. B.C. Saikia was not getting his length. IRDE were gladly utilising the erratic bowling attack. The first wicket fell for 20 runs when Mr. Verma ran himself out for 11. Then a bowling change proved effective. P.S. Negi claimed three wickets keeping the score at 48 for 4. However, the partnership between Mr. Das and Mr. Sidhu Ram pulled IRDE out of woods. Through quick singles and powerful hitting they took the total to 96 when Negi got Mr. Sidhu Ram (34) caught by Mr. Banerjee at mid-off. Three more wickets fell within 9 runs only. Mr. Ghosh of IRDE, though joining late collected 34 runs before being clean bowled by Mr. Banerjee, closing the innings at 144 runs.

P.S. Negi captured 5 wickets for 37 runs, Saikia, Gokhale and Mr. Banerjee got 1 wicket each while 2 batsmen were runout.

V.K. Chowdhary and C.S. Sirohi opened the RIMC innings with confidence and a determination to win. Chowdhary's cover drives were a treat to watch. The opening pair collected 38 runs before Sirohi was run out for 15. Chowdhary soon followed him. His 23 runs contained 4 boundaries. The pair of M.S. Mullick and P.S. Negi could hardly dig in when Mullick was bowled for 10 runs only and 3 wickets were down for 53. Mr. Dubey joined Negi who was going strong and dominating the game. His being runout for 25 splendid runs at 80 for 4 was a serious blow to the College. The partnership between Mr. Dubey and Saikia took the total to 123 when he was caught in slips. Mr. Dubey hit 7 fours in a score of 39 valuable runs. RIMC, now poised for victory, were brought back to the game when three batsmen returned to the pavilion, with the score board moving to 126 for 8. The situation was pretty tense. Minutes were ticking away. However, Mr. Banerjee (16) and Gokhale (6) confidently steered the college home.

RIMC won by 2 wickets and 8 runs.

#### R.I.M.C. 'B' ELEVEN v/s CAMBRIAN HALL

R.I.M.C. 'B' Eleven 30 & 97 for 6 wkts  
Cambrian Hall 126 for 6 wkts. declared.

The performance of the R.I.M.C. 'B' Eleven against the Cambrian Hall was rather unsatisfactory. None could properly face the bowlers of Cambrian Hall. Only R.S. Verma could reach a double figure of 13 with the next highest score of A.K. Sinha (6) and the rest were contained within 4 runs. It was just a procession of batsmen going in and coming out and the first innings ended at paltry 30 runs; G. Gill of Cambrian Hall bagged 6 wkts for 14 runs in 9.4 overs in which 5 were maidens.

Cambrian Hall started its first innings with much more confidence. R.I.M.C. had its first luck when their total was 21. But the fall of their 2nd and 3rd wkts at the same score breathed some life into the game. However, the fine batting of Kishan Chand (25), Pradeep Malla (28) and serious lapses in fielding retrieved their position. Cambrian Hall declared their innings at 126 for 6 wkts with a comfortable lead of 96 runs. M.S. Gill remained unbeaten with 40 runs to his credit.

R.I.M.C. had a set-back just at the beginning of the second innings when their 1st wkt was down for 2 runs only. This sorry plight continued till 37 for 4 wkts. But through the concerted efforts of A.K. Sinha (20), H.P. Chauhan (23) and H.H. Ram (23), the defeat of the first innings was made up.

The Match ended in a draw.

Cadet H.M. Hariram, III A.

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#### RIMC vs 58 GTC

RIMC 165, 58 GTC 117 for 9 wkts.

Though RIMC had a facile victory over 58 GTC by 49 runs (Col. Kapoor had retired hurt for 9 runs only) yet keeping in view the age of Col. Thapa, Col. Kapoor and Mr. Singh, we had a tough time. The first wicket of RIMC fell at 5 runs only. P.K. Ganguli and M.S. Mullick gave a nice display of strokes and collect-



ed 39 runs between them before Mullick played on his wickets for 27. Ganguli (31) soon followed him at 58. Then the partnership between Negi and Mr. Dubey collected 30 runs before the former was brilliantly caught in slips by Col. Kapoor for 10 runs only. C.S. Sirohi was unfortunate to be caught on the very first ball he played. Then B.C. Saikia joined Mr. Dubey and both steadily took the score to 124 and then the latter was cleanbowled by Mr. Sen for 39 runs. Saikia in a hitting mood and Gokhale with graceful singles and doubles added valuable 42 runs to the score which reached 166. Saikia was out for 22 and Gokhale remained unbeaten with 20 runs to his credit.

It was unfortunate for 58 GTC to lose Mr. Kapoor as he had to retire hurt. However, their

#### The KANGRA VALLEY AND ITS PEOPLE

The Kangra Valley has an air of enchanting beauty about it. In its north lie the snow-capped Himalayan peaks and the Siwalik hills. The Manuni river and the Baner complete the surroundings.

Tourists are fascinated by the charms of the valley. Everyone who visits the place says "what a marvel of natural beauty we have here."

The Kangra Valley has a history of its own. We find that the people of the Valley are very courageous. They had put up a good fight against the idol destroyer 'Mehmood of Ghazni. They fought gallantly against 'Shere Punjab'—Ranjit Singh. The people of Kangra have been known for their spirit of adventure. This was proved by

#### Principal at the Assembly

"Let us reflect each night before we go to bed how far we have succeeded in making life around us happy or otherwise by our talk and action."

rate of score was very fast when Mr. Joshi and Mr. Ravi Thapa played together. Mullick could break through the partnership by taking a brilliant return catch of Mr. Thapa (30) after they had made 67 runs. Joshi was also caught at short square legs by Jaiswal of Gokhle for 35 runs. Thereafter it was a fight between Col. Thapa and Gokhale as the rest of the batsmen had succumbed to his tantalising flight and nagging length. Gokhale could not beguile Col. Thapa and he remained unbeaten with 16 runs. When their innings folded up at 117 runs S.R. Gokhale had bowled 9.4 overs and captured 5 wickets for 19 runs.

Incidentally this was the third successive victory of the RIMC.

the deeds of heroism which distinguished its valiant soldiers during the Chinese aggression and the recent Indo-Pak conflict.

They have proved their worth not only on the battle field but also in other spheres. They have earned fame in art and painting also. The Kangra Valley paintings are very famous.

The people are very polite to the tourists visiting the Valley and the latter are given all possible comforts. When China overran Tibet the Kangra people welcomed the refugees and helped them in settling down there.

Moreover the people of this place are very religious minded. At almost every place one can see temples many of which are very famous. The people are superstitious and believe in idol worship. People from far and near come here



and pay a visit to these temples. The Kangra tribes have implicit faith in these temples and are immensely credulous about a number of things. Having a history of their own means having their own beliefs and customs. Some of these beliefs are really very strange such as a temple shaking or a woman dying if she enters a particular place. These are mere beliefs but some strange things do really happen there. At a place in a lake are seen pieces of earth floating with natural greenery on them and at yet another place fire with huge flames is found burning on the surface of water.

Once a tourist goes to this place, he never likes to come back. How beautiful it is to be among

the superstitious people in a strange and beautiful valley.

Cadet R.C. Uppal, V-A

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#### Food for Thought

'Civilization is just a slow process of learning to be kind'.

—Charles Lucas.

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'Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defence of peace must be constructed.'

—Earl Attlee.





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## Rimcolliana

Preparations for the celebration of College Founder's Day and the Annual Rimcollian Reunion, to be held on 11th to 14th March, are in progress. We hope more and more old boys will come to make it a success.

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It is indeed a source of delight and encouragement for us to hear from our old boys and specially to know that they take keen interest in their Alma Mater. It is gratifying that the College has not only deserved their indulgence but also their loving care and active support in her path of progress.

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Shri Jagjeet Singh (Pratap), Ex-Cadet who, instead of joining the Armed Forces has taken to Politics, has been elected to the U.P. Vidhan Sabha defeating Shri Dau Dayal Khanna, Health Minister, by a comfortable margin.

Our Congratulations to Shri Singh.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Lt. Gen. G.G. Bewoor (Shivaji), an ardent Rimcollian, on his promotion as Deputy Chief of the Army Staff. Lt.-Gen. Bewoor, who is at present commanding a corps, is to take over the new assignment shortly.

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## Programme for Rimcollian Reunion, 1967

Date	Time	Place	Event
11 Mar	AN	Dormitory No. 10	Arr Old Boys
" "	1730 hrs	Amphitheatre.	Inter-Sec Boxing Finals.
" "	2000 hrs	Senior Library.	Supper
12 Mar	—	—	Morning Tea for Old Boys.

Date	Time	Place	Event
12 Mar	0830 hrs	Cadets Mess	Breakfast.
" "	1000 hrs	Cricket Field No. 1.	Cricket Match. Old Boys versus Cadets.
" "	1300 hrs	Garden in front of Music Club	Lunch.
" "	1600 hrs	Garden in front of Music Club.	Tea
" "	1815 hrs	Convocation Hall.	Variety Entertainment.
" "	2000 hrs	Convocation Hall	Dinner & Dance.
13 Mar	—	—	Morning Tea for Old Boys
" "	0830 hrs	Mess	Breakfast
" "	1030 hrs	Senior Ante-Room.	General Body Meeting.
" "	1200 hrs	Education Block	Ex-Cadets visit Exhibition.
" "	1300 hrs	Garden in front of Music Club.	Lunch.
" "	1600 hrs	Hockey ground No. 1.	Hockey Match Old Boys versus Cadets
" "	1700 hrs	Old PT Grounds	Tea.
" "	1800 hrs	Cricket Field No. 1	PT Display.
" "	2000 hrs	Senior Ante-Room	Rimcollian Dinner.
14 Mar	—	—	Morning Tea
" "	—	—	Breakfast.
" "	1000 hrs	—	Departure Old Boys.

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## College News

The Principal is pleased to appoint Cadet Captain P.C. Singh as Permanent Cadet Captain for the rest of the current term.



We welcome Mr. Randhir Singh, Manual Training Assistant, to our Academic Staff and wish him a happy stay at the College.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Nene on the birth of a daughter to them.

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## VISIT

**Wednesday, March 1.**

Brigadier M.M.S. Mathur, Commander, Sub-Area, Dehra Dun, paid a visit to the College. He was received at the office by the Principal and Administrative Officer. They discussed matters pertaining to the progress of the College. The Sub-Area Commander was thereafter shown round the entire College premises—Education Block, Dormitories, Cadets' Mess and playgrounds. It is gratifying that Brigadier Mathur evinced keen interest in the progress of the institution and seemed appreciative of the work done here. He went back satisfied with the standard maintained at the College.

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## Sportsfolio

### THE FIRST TASTE OF DEFEAT

**Sunday, February 26.**

Aryans Club 183, RIMC 76.

The College cricketers tasted their first defeat of the season when they played against the Aryans Club on Sunday, 26th February. No doubt that the Aryans have a formidable side, star studded with seasoned players; yet the way our batsmen were stumbling to the off spins of N.S. Rawat, was a pitiable sight. It is a text book rule that 'when in doubt, play forward'—but all the eight batsmen, who fell to this spin attack, were playing back foot to a well pitched ball, turning sharply. All credit goes to Mr. Dubey who executed beautifully all round the pitch in a most confident manner. The cadets had an object lesson in copybook batting. Mr. Dubey was 32, not out, but not without blemishes as he lofted the ball twice which could have been easy catches.

The Aryans were all out for 183 runs, shortly before lunch. They paid no respect to any bowler but Gokhale with

his leg breaks could get 7 wickets for 64 runs. The College came in to bat and survived their opening pace attack. Soon Rawat was brought in, who rounded off the RIMC innings.

All said and done, our cricketers need much more practice in batting and bowling as well, with the match against the Old Boys just around the corner. The bowlers can take a lesson from the accurate, slow but steady spin of the visitors.

### "Umpire's Viewpoint"

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Cambrian Hall vs RIMC Juniors.  
Cambrian Hall 72 & 66. RIMC 70 & 81 for 7).

RIMC Junior Cricket XI under 5'-2" defeated Cambrian Hall Cricket XI in a very exciting match. The close finish of both the teams in the first innings left the match open in the second innings in which 66 runs of Cambrian Hall were not a real challenge to the homeside. Set to score 69 runs for victory in 80 minutes RIMC started their second innings disastrously. Cadet Yadav was clean bowled by Cambrian Hall Captain Gurung when the score was 3; three more wickets fell quickly and RIMC was in a critical position, but Cadet T. Lahiri, the opening batsman who had a good score in the first innings batted confidently and he ably assisted by RIMC Skipper Cadet S. Bhalla. The score board jumped up but soon Lahiri was dismissed, brilliantly caught behind by the Cambrian Hall wicket keeper. Lahiri was delighting the spectators with his late cuts and on drives. Skipper Bhalla became shaky for obvious reasons—6 wickets toppled down and the score was hardly 50. He had another blow when his dependable partner Cadet J.S. Mann was declared l.b.w. when he tried a big hit. Bhalla was anxiously looking for runs and Cadet Harminder Singh who joined him settled down quickly; he then began to hit out merrily, aiming at fours all the time. He delighted us by hitting consecutive six fours off Cambrian Hall Captain Gurung. At the draw of stumps RIMC Junior XI were 81 for seven. It was a creditable victory, well done Juniors.



**Inter-Section Boxing Semi-Finals, Wednesday, 8th March.**

Following are the results of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition (Semi-Finals) held on 8th March.

Our thanks are due to Maj. L.B. Sondhi for kindly being Referee and Maj N.P. Singh, Capt. R. Law and Capt D. Banerjee for being the Judges of the evening.

Ranjit took lead over the other Sections.

1. Under 63 lbs.	R.K. Awasthi (C)	beat	B.R. Bhatia	(R)
2. „ 63 „	A. Mehrotra	„	C. Arvind	(S)
3. „ 70 „	Gurvinder Singh (S)	„	D.K. Sood	(P)
4. „ 70 „	S.S. Jog (R)	„	A.K. Singh	(C)
5. „ 77 „	Y.S. Das (R)	„	B. Yadav	(P)
6. „ 77 „	L.L. Singh (S)	„	M.S. Chikara	(C)
7. „ 84 „	D. Singh (S)	„	A.K. Yadav	(C)
8. „ 84 „	W.C. Negi (P)	„	K.S. Makin	(R)
9. „ 91 „	V.K. Jesani (C)	„	M. Singh	(S)
10. „ 91 „	S.K. Singh (P)	„	P.S. Negi	(R)
11. „ 98 „	K.S. Rawat (P)	„	Arvind Kumar	(C)
12. „ 98 „	S. Singh (R)	„	H. Singh	(S)
13. „ 105 „	T. K. Sinha (R)	„	V.K.S. Chandele	(P)
14. „ 105 „	D. Sud (C)	„	K.K. Ghoshal	(S)
15. „ 112 „	Bakshi (R)	„	L. J. Singh	(S)
16. „ 112 „	A.K. Sinha (C)	„	S.S. Singh	(P)
17. „ 119 „	J.P. Mondle (R)	„	D. Saha	(P)
18. „ 119 „	B.K. Sinha (C)	„	L.T. Singh	(S)
19. „ 126 „	K.S. Jaswal (R)	„	M.S. Mallick	(S)
20. „ 126 „	D. H. Singh (P)	„	C.R.K. Singh	(C)
21. Opens	R.S. Gill (R)	„	Madhu Kumar	(C)
22. Opens	A.K. Singh (S)	„	B.K. Chaudhary	(P)



### MAN OF PEACE

This January we observed with sorrow the second death anniversary of independent India's second Prime Minister—Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, that unforgettable little, strong man. In personality, temperament and outlook he was essentially a man of peace, and though his brief tenure of office saw India engulfed in some gruelling tests created by aggressive neighbouring countries, his firmness, calmness and his unwavering sense of resolution and purpose inspired this country to ride these storms and pass the ordeal.

• Despite the conflict and turmoil his tenure witnessed, Shastriji will be ever remembered as a man of peace, who in his death at Tashkent, Soviet Uzbekistan, fittingly consecrated an act of peace. He had other values which India sorely needs at this moment. He was above all a decent man with the ordinary, honest, homespun qualities of a decent individual, and while he made no pretensions to brilliance or sophistication, he had sufficient confidence in himself and his country to face the problems which confronted both with courage and serenity.

Had he lived longer Shastriji would well have gone down in our history as India's 'Lincoln'. Like Abraham Lincoln he was a son of the people reared in poverty and hardships and one who understood his people. When, by virtue of character and ability he rose to the highest office, he still equated himself with his fellow countrymen, of whom he was a part. Because he thought in such terms he never surveyed the world's largest democracy from the mountain tops. He belonged to where she belongs—to the plains—not in a geographical sense, of course, but in terms of human equality and fellowship.

He was a man, extraordinary among the ordinary. He was endowed with what India and her leaders need most today—character. He was born coincidentally on Gandhiji's birthday, October 2, and it is not stretching the facts to say that he also shared some of the Mahatma's traits, notably his humanity, his dedication to peace, his sense of service, his gentleness and pragmatism. He had another trait, conspicuously rare in India's political leaders today—Shastriji was a truly humble man.

Today, in our desperate hour and in our need of a man like him, it would do both the country's people and its leaders a great deal of good to remember some of the qualities he typified—humility, a sense of service and dedication to peace. He died at the peak of his dedication and service to his country and proved true the words of the late U.N. Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld—"You have not done enough, you have never done enough so long as it is still possible that you have something of value to contribute."

—Cadet Yogendra Singh, V-A

### GEMS OF WISDOM

1. War is not an act of God, but a crime of man.

—Cordell Hull

2. Love makes the saint; wisdom the sage.

Anon.

3. Experience is never limited, and it is never complete; it is an immense sensibility, a kind of huge spiderweb of the finest, silken threads suspended in a chamber of consciousness, and catching every air-borne particle in its tissue.

—Henry James





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## RIMCOLLIANA

### Rimcollian Reunion, March, 1967

Yet once more were the precincts of the Rashtriya Indian Military College filled with glee and gaiety, with reminiscent chuckles and friendly laughter of the Old Boys who arrived on 11th March to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the College Founder's Day and hold the annual reunion of their alumni association. Once again could Rimcollians be seen busy reviving their fraternal ties and long-cherished friendships with warm 'Hellos', frequent 'Do you remember that?', idealistic undertones 'In our own days...' and characteristic expressions such as 'We are proud of the traditions kept up even to this day' and 'We look forward to seeing it grow day by day'.

This year the function connected with the Founder's Day and Rimcollian Reunion commenced with the Inter-Section Boxing Competition (and lasted for four days, that is, from 11th to 14th March). On the afternoon of 11th the finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held in the colourful Open Air Theatre, which swarmed on all sides with spectators. (In the semi-finals of the competition which had already been held on 8th, Ranjit had emerged with sufficient lead over the other Sections and their claim to the Boxing Championship Cup was almost a foregone conclusion.) But worth seeing indeed was the commendable grit and endurance displayed by the youngsters in their bouts on the one hand and the standard of their plucky performance on the other. And what was remarkable was the recurrent outburst of lusty cheers

raised by the Old Boys as well as the new to encourage the contenders of their respective Sections. The Boxing Cup was annexed by the Ranjit Section and Cadet J.P. Mondle (Ranjit) and Cadet A.K. Singh (Shivaji) were adjudged the best boxer and the best loser respectively. Maj. Gen. Tara Singh Bal, the Chief Guest and President of the Old Boys' Association, gave away the prizes.

On 12th March, the much-awaited Cricket Match between the Rimcollians and the Cadets was played and, though the College XI acquitted themselves well, the youngsters could not escape defeat at the hands of veteran Cricketers like Lt.-Gen. G.G. Bewoor, Skipper, Maj. Gen. Rajwade, Mr. Bikram Singh, Col. S.C. Sabharwal and Col. K. Anand, who played an impeccable game. An account of the match appears elsewhere in the Chronicle. At the close of the match Maj. Gen. Tara Singh Bal presented the Cricket Trophy to Lt.-Gen. Bewoor.

In the evening a Variety Entertainment Programme was organized in the Convocation Hall. The programme comprised two plays—one in English entitled 'Doctor in spite of Himself' by Moliere and the other in Hindi—'Vatan Ki Abroo'—and a few items of vocal and instrumental music. The plays were staged successfully and the cadets drew considerable appreciation and applause for their remarkable performance. Music items, specially the song sung by P. Kochhar and the recital on Orchestra were also admired by the audience. Our congratulations to the organizers of various items of Variety Entertainment.



The Variety Entertainment Programme was followed by dinner and dance in the Convocation Hall with the I.M.A. band in attendance. A select gathering as it was, its distinguishing features were cordial chit-chat and hearty amusement. Members of the Staff and their wives also participated in the get-together.

After breakfast on 13th March a meeting of the General Body of Old Boys' Association was held in the Senior Ante-room. The following were elected office-bearers of the Association.

Maj. Gen. Tara Singh Bal (Retd.)—  
President  
Lt.-Col S.N. Gay—Hony. Secretary &  
Treasurer

After the meeting, the Rimcollians went round the Education Block to see the exhibitions organized by various Hobby Clubs at the College. The decorated corridors, galleries and exhibition halls were humming with activity. Mention must be made here of the Art and Craft Exhibition, Current Affairs Gallery, Hobbies Corner consisting of Nature Study, Aero-modelling, Philately, Geography Room, Science Laboratories, Museum, Meccano, Young Newtons and Alchemists, which presented a good show and impressed the Old Boys. Cadets and the Masters I/C who took pains to put up such an artful display of exhibits deserve our warm congratulations.

On the afternoon a hockey match between the Old Boys and the Cadets was played on Field No. 1 and it ended in a draw. A brief account of the match appears in the columns of this Chronicle. Later, in the evening, was organized a Mass P.T. Display by the College on the Cricket Field. The spectacular show was marked by a fine display of rhythmic, well-coordinated movement of the Cadets on the matwork, horse-display and parallel bars. But more thrilling indeed was a set of flamboyant P.T. exercises in torch light held high in the hands of participa-

ting Cadets. The show, by far the most striking of its kind, drew thundering applause from the spectators. Our heartiest congratulations to Admin. Officer Maj. K.C. Anand and the P.T. Staff on enabling the Cadets to present such a high standard of P.T. performance on the occasion.

At night, the same day, Old Boys and members of the Staff assembled in the Senior Ante-room, where refreshments were served prior to the Rimcollian Dinner to the merry tunes of the I.M.A. band in attendance. At dinner, short and informal speeches were made by Lt.-Gen. Bewoor, Brig. L.S. Negi, Air Commodore Nair and Mr. Bikram Singh. The dinner came to a close with the Presidential address by Maj. Gen. Bal, who expressed satisfaction at the arrangements made by the Principal and College authorities to make the stay of Rimcollians comfortable. He called upon the members of the Association to compare notes and encourage more Old Boys to become members. Toasts were then proposed for the College.

The Reunion came to a close on the 14th morning, when after breakfast the guests left for their respective places in a jolly mood.

The following Old Boys attended the Reunion:

Mej. Gen. Tara Singh Bal  
Lt.-Gen. G.G. Bewoor  
Brig. Gambhir Singh  
Brig. V.D. Jayal  
Brig. L.S. Negi  
Maj. Gen. K.N. Dubey  
Maj. Gen. M.R. Rajwade  
Brig. K. Gajinder Singh  
Brig. P.D. Joshi  
Brig. Manmohan Singh Bedi  
Air Commodore N.P. Nair  
Mr. Bikram Singh



**Sportsfolio****INTER-SECTION BOXING  
COMPETITION**

The finals of the Inter-Section Boxing Competition were held on 11th March—the eve of College Founder's Day and the Rimcollian Reunion—in the decorated Open Air Theatre which was packed to the capacity with spectators.

Maj. Gen. Tara Singh Bal, an ardent Rimcollian and President of the Old Boys' Association kindly presided over the function and gave away the Boxing Championship Trophy and other prizes. We express our gratitude to Maj. Gen. Bal and other Rimcollians and guests who graced the occasion by their presence. Maj. P. Jones was the Referee and Maj. L.B. Sondhi, Maj. N.P. Singh and Capt. R. Law were judges of the competition. We are grateful to them.

This year the Ranjit Section annexed the coveted Boxing Championship Cup. Our congratulations to Ranjit.

Following are the results of the bouts held:

**Bout No. Weight**

1. Under 63 lbs	Cadet A. Mehrotra (P)	beat	Cadet R.K. Awasthi (C)
2. Under 70 lbs	Cadet S.S. Jog (R)	beat	Cadet Gurvinder Singh (S)
3. Under 77 lbs	„ L.L. Singh (S)	„ „	Y.S. Das (R)
4. Under 84 lbs	„ W.C. Negi (P)	„ „	D. Singh (S)
5. Under 91 lbs	„ S.K. Singh (P)	„ „	V.K. Jesani (C)
6. Under 98 lbs	„ K.S. Rawat (P)	„ „	S. Singh (R)
7. Under 105 lbs	„ T.K. Sinha (R)	„ „	D. Sud (C)
8. Under 112 lbs	„ A.K. Sinha (C)	„ „	R. Bakshi (R)
9. Under 119 lbs	„ J.P. Mondle (R)	„ „	B.K. Sinha (C)
10. Under 126 lbs	„ K.S. Jaswal (R)	„ „	D. Singh (P)
11. Opens	„ R.S. Gill (R)	„ „	A.K. Singh (S)

**PLACING**

1. Ranjit	24 points	First	3. Chandragupta 17	„	Third
2. Pratap	20 „	Second	4. Shivaji 16	„	Fourth
Best Boxer—Cadet J.P. Mondle (R)					
Best Loser—Cadet A.K. Singh (S)					



**Cricket Match****Rimcollians vs RIMC XI**

The Rimcollians registered an easy victory over RIMC XI by three wickets and fifty four runs on 12.3.67 in a festival match during the celebration of R.I.M. College Founder's Day.

The old boys not only proved their supremacy in batting but their spinners, Lt. Gen. Bewoor and Mr. Bikram Singh thoroughly overwhelmed the RIMC batsmen. The match started in a festive atmosphere and the College XI, batting first, were all out for a paltry total of 128 runs. Only three batsmen from the College XI were successful against the attack of the old boys. Others simply crumbled before they could reach double figure. Skipper Cadet Mallick scored a beautiful 46 runs and he was ably assisted by Mr. Dubey (38) who displayed an effortless strokeplay. Next came, Cadet Sirohi who fought a gallant innings of 30 valuable runs.

Going out for their innings, the old boys soon survived an early shock from Cadet Misra who bagged a wicket in his very first over, but the Rimcollians seemed to be poised for victory when their score was 60 for 2 wickets at lunch. After lunch everyone was cheering Mr. Bikram Singh for his impressive batting and he literally toyed with the RIMC attack and the College XI got rid of him when he voluntarily retired with 69 runs to his credit. Other batsmen made short work for the victory but Lt. Gen. Bewoor and Col. Sabharwal surpassed all. In their 10 minutes' stay at the wicket, they made 23 runs. Colonel Sabharwal drove Cadet Gokhale for a magnificent six and Lt. General Bewoor made three fours off three successive balls. Amongst the cadets, Mallick and Thapa were successful bowlers, each had three wickets to his credit.

**Hockey Match****Ex-Cadets vs RIMC (1-1).**

As usual there was a gala gathering at the start of the hockey match between the Ex-cadets and the College.

The game started at a fast note and right from the beginning the College XI pressed and made frequent inroads into the opposing defence. Mallick tested the opposing goalkeeper G.C. Bakshi, but was unlucky. The Ex-cadets' inner trio was very formidable and consisted of Lt. Gen. Bewoor in the centre, Maj. Gen. Rajwade as right-in and Col. K. Anand as left-in. They could not do much in the first half of the game though they tried a couple of abortive raids on the College citadel. The College defence proved too good for them. The College XI, however, was rewarded for its speed and mutual understanding when the College Captain M.S. Mallick scored a brilliant goal in the first half. G.C. Bakshi was completely beaten.

In the second half, both the teams had a fair share of exchanges. The combination, understanding and experience of the Ex-cadets' inner trio was now telling upon the College defence. In the later part of the second half, Col. Anand scored the equalizer with a powerful shot from Capt. Punjab Singh's pass, who was playing as left-out and sending accurate passes.

G.C. Bakshi in the Ex-cadets' goal proved very effective and warded off a few sure goals. Lt. Gen. Bewoor and Maj. Gen. Rajwade as usual played a brilliant game throughout. For the College Mallick was superb. Shivane as Centre-half gave a good account of himself. He must, however learn to be quick in passing. Jaiswal in the goal and Ajai Sinha as full-back proved effective.

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## College News

The Secondary School Certificate Examination, Gujarat State and the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda have granted recognition to the R.I.M.C. Diploma as equivalent to their Matriculation and S.S.C. Examination respectively. The Diploma is already recognized by Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Punjab and the Osmania University as equivalent to their Matriculation or Pre-University certificates.

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An entertaining magic show was held in the Convocation Hall on Sunday, 19th March.

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*Saturday 18, March.* The English film "SIEGE OF SAXONS" was screened in the Convocation Hall at 1800 hrs. Based on the medieval lore, the film sets out to stress the importance of youth—at once dauntless in love and fearless in war—which, more often than not, bursts out upon unjust men and unjust laws and eventually changes the course of history. It portrays the character of a virile young man, who, singularly endowed as he is with a true spirit of adventure and indomitable courage, not only wins the heart of a princess regent but also succeeds in restoring her to her rightful throne.

An interesting picture indeed.

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*Mid-term break.* On 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April the cadets had their mid-term break, during which their parties went out to visit various places of interest and beauty spots in the Doon valley. They had a nice time in hiking, trekking and sight-seeing and thereby getting a closer acquaintance with out-door life, which offers numerous opportunities for the cultivation of initiative and independence. Among other places, they visited Sulphur Springs, Hardwar, Rishikesh and Mussoorie and came back refreshed to their work.

## VISIT

*Tuesday, April, 4.* Col. J.P. Nigam, DDMT (A) was on a visit to the College. Addressing cadets and the Staff at the Assembly, he declared that the RIMC had provided 'the finest leadership in the armed forces'. He called upon the cadets to prove themselves worthy of the institution which, with a proud record of achievements, furnishes ideals for the cadets to look up to. Prior to his address Col. Nigam was introduced to the Staff and the cadets by the Principal.

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*Friday, April, 7.* The World Health Day was observed at the College.

The following lectures were delivered:

1. Importance of Healthy Living Habits by the R.M.O. to the cadets.
2. Importance of Improving Living Conditions and Healthy Living Habits by the Matron to the families of Class III and IV Staff.
3. Unit Hygiene and Sanitation by the Admin Officer to Class IV Employees.

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*Thursday, April 13.* The 'Baisakhi' was celebrated by the cadets and the Staff at the College Gurudwara.

## Sportsfolio

### INTER SECTION CRICKET COMPETITION, 1967

#### Juniors

The competition was not very keen this term. Pratap had no match. Scores tell a better tale.

1. Ranjit vs Pratap. Ranjit 28 and 86, Pratap 134. Pratap won by an innings and 20 runs.

Mentions: Cadets R.S. Rathee, N. Ghosh and K.S. Makin



of Ranjit played well in the second innings and scored 26, 16 and 20 runs respectively. D. Sud (P) hit 13 fours while collecting glorious 65 runs, the highest for Juniors this term. J.S. Mann (P) scored 28 which include 5 fours. Cadets S.K. Singh and A.K. Paul were main bowlers for Pratap and hence shared 10 and 8 wkts in both the innings.

2. Chandragupta vs Shivaji. Chandragupta 91 and 44 Shivaji 57 and 36. Chandragupta won by 42 runs.

*Mentions:* Major contributors to the score of Chandragupta were P.S. Nagesh (17), A.K. Yadav (19) in first innings and S.S. Hallikeri (21) in second innings. Without Cadet Herminder Singh's scores of 15 and 14 runs in both the innings and that of D. Singh's score of 14 runs, Shivaji's score would have been meagre. A.K. Bose (C) bagged 5 wkts for 19 in first innings and A.K. Yadav (C) 6 for 11 in second innings. T. Lahiri's (S) collection of 12 wkts for 45 runs in both innings is praiseworthy.

3. Ranjit vs Shivaji. Ranjit 49 and 48, Shivaji 81 and 20 for 1 wkt. Shivaji won by 9 wkts and 4 runs.

*Mentions:* Cadet N. Ghosh (R) set a record by bowling 15 overs out of which 11 were maidens and bagged 6 wkts for 10 runs only, although T. Lahiri (S) had also captured 6 wkts for 16 runs. Top scorers were S. Suri (R) 25, and A.K. Karwal (S) 26.

4. Chandragupta vs Pratap. Chandragupta 42 and 73, Pratap 69 and 47. Pratap won by 5 wkts and 1 run.

*Mentions:* Over-cautious approach made the game lifeless and rich harvest was reaped by the bowlers of both the sides. Out of total score of 42 runs of Chandragupta in first innings Cadet H. Singh contributed 30 runs. Rest

of the side was out for 11 runs. S.K. Singh (P) bagged 7 wkts for 16 runs. For Pratap S.K. Singh and J.S. Mann scored 24 and 17 runs respectively and thus got a valuable lead of 27 runs. Cadet A.K. Bose (C) collected 8 wkts for 19 runs only. The second innings of Chandragupta, though started on the pattern of the first innings, became more interesting by the efforts of Y.S. Rawat who scored useful 20 runs. Cadet S.K. Singh (P) again got 6 wkts for 32. Set to score 46 runs Pratap's first wicket plucky partnership for 23 runs reduced the margin and turned the game in their favour.

#### Positions in Juniors:—

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

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#### Seniors

Overcast sky, frequent light showers and heavy damp outfield provided ideal conditions to bowlers. In spite of these batsmen had shown concentration, patience and occasionally courage in snatching away initiative from bowlers. Shivaji had proved its superiority both with the bat and the ball and finished at the top.

1. Ranjit vs Pratap. Ranjit 163 and 128, Pratap 153 and 105. Ranjit won by 33 runs.

*Mentions.* Never had the bowling attack of Pratap fallen to such low levels in accuracy. After early debacle Ranjit got to grips with Pratap's bowlers launching an offensive and the bowling wilted. Ranjit got these runs handsomely and at times flamboyantly with Y. Singh's 44 and 58 as the show piece of the match. R.S. Verma's 44, Negi's 27 and R.S. Gill's 28 also were the major contributions towards their victory. Dropped catches by Pratap at crucial stages completed the tale and they had to pay the price for the lapses. However, on Pratap's side V.K. Chowdhary's defiant innings of 50 and 27, Chandeale 29, S.K. Jaiswal 22, R. Dutta 20 and Patnaik's 17 was a fight for a recovery but to no avail.



P.S. Negi (R) bagged 11 wkts for 103 runs.

2. Shivaji vs Chandragupta. Shivaji 159, Chandragupta 78 & 64. Shivaji won by an innings and 17 runs.

*Mentions.* M.S. Malik's (S) 63, Saikia's and Shivane's 30 each put Shivaji in a safe position which turned out to be a victorious one by the total failure of Chandragupta's batsmen. Excepting P.P. Agarwal who played useful innings of 30 and 20 runs respectively, rest failed to gauge the length and direction of the ball and were feeling miserable before the team of Malik and Saikia who earned a handsome win for their Section.

3. Pratap vs Chandragupta. Pratap 83 and 80, Chandragupta 158 and 6 for 1 wkt. Chandragupta won by 9 wkts.

*Mentions.* Smarting under the defeat at the hands of Shivaji, Chandragupta made short work of Pratap and emerged with a glorious victory. Lacking in robust approach Pratapians succumbed to their overcaution in batting and scored only 83 runs in their first innings. V.K. Chowdhary (P) contributed 27 and Thapa 17. In contrast to it Chandragupta had enjoyed their batting against stingless attack and easy-going fielding. Dropped catches were the story of the day. A.K. Sinha 37, P.K. Ganguli 16, H.P. Chauhan 16, and P.P. Agarwal 50 swelled their score to 158 and that was the end of the match.

P.P. Agarwal (C) bagged 5 wkts for 13, A.K. Sinha (C) 5 wkts for 32 runs and H.P. Chauhan (C) was rewarded with 4 wkts for 30 runs in second innings.

4. Shivaji vs Ranjit. Shivaji 93 and 79, Ranjit 53 and 59. Shivaji won by 60 runs.

*Mentions.* Credit went to Shivaji's opening pair of S.R. Bannerji and D.K. Chowdhary and not to the bowlers of Ranjit for not scoring a single run in first 4 overs. That trend continued till 11 overs were wasted for 9 runs only and two wkts were down. Bowlers had the safest time as no one of either Section had tried to collar them. Mallick (S) had played with easy assurance of a seasoned batsman for 40 & 32 but lacked in powerful strokeplay expected of him. S.R. Gokhale (S) innings was brave for 22 but never convincing. A. Sinha (S) contributed 22. Positive approach by which both the sections earned previous victories was absent. B.C. Saikia (S) was in swinging the ball beautifully and brought disaster to Ranjit. The rate of

score and fall of wkts had no correlation. P.S. Negi (R) plodded on for his 19 in first innings and Roy (R) for 16 in second innings. R.S. Verma (R) in his short stay scored 14. B.S. Saikia got 6 wkts for 19 runs in 9 overs in first innings

M.S. Mullick (S) topped the batting average in Section matches with 45, P.P. Agarwal (C), V.K. Chowdhary (P), Y. Singh (R) come next to him with 33.3, 28, 27.7 respectively.

Final positions are as follows:—

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

#### All India Hindi Declamation Contest April, 1967.

Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Indian Military College Sahitya Samiti, the fifth All India Hindi Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall on Saturday, 15th April.

Brigadier M.M.S. Mathur, Sub Area Commander, Dehra Dun, kindly presided over the function and Mrs. N.L. Kapur, Col. Bhatnagar, Head of the Academics, I.M.A. and Prof. Gaya Prasad Shukla (Retd.), Head of the Hindi Deptt., D.A.V. College, Dehra Dun acted as judges of the competition. We are grateful to them.

Besides the R.I.M. College, which, of course, played the host, as many as 12 other Public Schools of the country were represented at the Competition by their teams of two contestants each for annexing the coveted Maharaja of Banaras Ivory Shield. The R.I.M. College did not contest for the shield.

The following schools took part in the competition:—

1. The Delhi Public School, Delhi.
2. Mayo College, Ajmer.
3. Sainik School, Kapurthala.
4. Sainik School, Rewa.
5. Lawrence School, Sanawar.
6. Oak Grove Senior Boys School, Mussoorie.
7. Oak Grove Senior Girls School, Mussoorie.
8. St. Thomas High School, Dehra Dun.
9. Doon School, Dehra Dun.
10. St. Joseph's Academy, Dehra Dun.



11. Col. Brown School, Dehra Dun.
12. Cambrian Hall, Dehra Dun.
13. R.I.M. College, Dehra Dun.

It was a very well-contested declamation and the standard of performance set by the participating teams was indeed commendable. The readiness, the flow and the gusto with which the speakers delivered their speeches made it evident from the very outset of the competition that sincere efforts and thorough preparations had been made by the participants to arouse the interest, arrest the attention and provoke the thought of the audience. Their performance was characterized by flawless Hindi, balanced and methodical approach to the topics chosen, standard, idiomatic style of expression and the use of apt rhetorical devices. The result of all this was that the hall, which was packed to the capacity with distinguished gathering, rang with the resonant eloquence of the speakers who were heard in pin-drop silence. The topics selected for the declamation covered wide range of subject-matter, while the alternatives offered aimed at catering for the intellectual equipment of the speakers of varying age-groups.

The R.I.M.C. team secured the first place but, being the host, did not claim the trophy, which was finally given away to St. Joseph's Academy, Dehra Dun for securing the second place.

The following are the results of the competition:—

(a) **Team Positions**

1. Rashtriya Indian Military College,  
Dehra Dun 209/300 First
2. St. Joseph's Academy,  
Dehra Dun 199/300 Second
3. Sainik School,  
Kapurthala 197/300 Third

(b) **Individual Positions**

1. Munawar Haque,  
Mayo College,  
Ajmer 114/150 First
2. Ramesh Batra,  
Sainik School,  
Kapurthala  
Kanwarjit Singh,  
Cambrian Hall,  
Dehra Dun 109/150 Second
3. Cadet Yogendra  
Singh, R.I.M. College,  
Dehra Dun 107/150 Third

Kumari Vijai Bala Kardam of the Oak Grove Senior Girls School, Mussoorie secured the first place among girl speakers.

Amidst lusty cheers Brigadier Mathur gave away the trophy to the team of St. Joseph's Academy and other prizes to individual speakers. In his short and significant Presidential address, he declared that speeches in their content and form as well as the way in which they were delivered marked a very high standard. He expressed his joy at having presided over such a literary programme and thanked the Principal for the successful organization of it.

The Principal, Mr. S.P. Sharma then expressed his sincere thanks to Brigadier Mathur for graciously presiding over the function and giving away the prizes.

It was indeed very heartening, he observed, that Brig. Mathur always evinced a keen interest in the College and had a deep love for Hindi. Expressing his thanks to the judges of the evening, the Principal described them as distinguished men of the city and great friends of the College. He thanked the Principals and Staff of the participating schools for their valued contribution to the competition and gracing the occasion by their presence. He warmly congratulated the winners of the prizes as well as the participants, and hoped that they would continue to strive for still better performance. He congratulated Mr. G.S. Bisht, Head of the Hindi Faculty on the successful organization of the function.

Commenting on the general standard of performance he declared that it was very high. Tracing the genesis of All India Hindi Declamation Contest he informed that the Maharaja of Banaras Ivory Shield was instituted in 1962 at the College by His Highness Maharaja Vibhuti Narain Singh on the Principal's request for the promotion of Hindi in the Public Schools of the country. He observed that the prevailing notion that Hindi is still in a state of infancy in the English medium schools was baseless. He declared that the future of Hindi was very bright, as indicated by the speakers' facile command over language and their attempt at closer understanding through communication in the same language. He further appreciated the kind cooperation of various schools from all parts of the country in making the contest a success.

The function came to a close with a coffee party on the lawns of the Education Block. The guests, participants and the members of the Staff attended the party.





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## RIMCOLLIANA

Lt.-Gen. J.S. Dhillon, GOC-in-C, Central Command and distinguished Rimcollian, paid a visit to the College on 13th June.

Brig. P.D. Joshi, Chief Engineer, Central Command, visited the College on 13th June.

Major Karan Singh (Shivaji), 9 Dogra Regiment, visited the College on 12th July.

Lt.-Commander K.S. Khurana paid a visit to the College with Mrs. Khurana and his brother, Ex-cadet, Capt. M.S. Khurana.

Our heartiest congratulations to Capt. A.P. Dutta, 39 GTC, on his marriage.

We express our deep sense of gratitude to Maj. Gen. Tara Singh Bal (Retd.), President and Lt. Col. S.N. Gay, Hony. Secretary, Rimcollian 'Old Boys' Association for their letters of appreciation in which they have lauded the successful organization of the Rimcollian Reunion this year as well as the arrangements made at the College to make their stay comfortable. Besides expressing their complete satisfaction at the function, they have admired the way in which the healthy traditions of the College are kept up even to this day. They have specially commented on the torch-light P.T. display as spectacular and the variety entertainment programme as indeed commendable. The achievements of the cadets in other spheres of activity have also aroused their interest and drawn their appreciation.

It is always a source of delight and inspiration to us to hear from our Old Boys, who take so much interest in the welfare of their Alma Mater.

## VISITS

The following visited the College.

### 11th May

Brig. Bhagwan Singh, H.Q. Central Command

### 3rd June

Brig. M.M.S. Mathur, Sub-Area Commander, Dehra Dun was at the College on the annual inspection.

### 12th June

Lt.-Col. C. Soni, GSO I, MT 6 and MT 11, A.H.Q.

### Monday August 7

Maj.-Gen. Kamta Prasad, Mc., Goc. U.P. Area visited R.I.M.C. in connection with works and projects going on at the College. He was accompanied by Sub-area Commander Brigadier M.M.S. Mathur, Maj. B. Baines (Rimcollian-Pratap) D.Q. U.P. Area and Captain S.K. Singh (Rimcollian) H.Q. U.P. Area.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Monsoons have set in and so has the Second Term. The cadets have come back to the cloisters of their *alma mater* after the summer vacation. The College has once again started throbbing into activity and we take this opportunity to welcome our cadets back to their work. We wish them all health and happiness and hope that they will set themselves to their study, co-curricular programmes and games with renewed vigour.

We welcome the following cadets also who have been selected for admission to the College this term and hope that they will find their stay here not only pleasant but also delightful and rewarding.



1. G. Madhava Varma—Andhra Pradesh
2. Narender Kumar Dhankar—Haryana
3. P.C. Dhan Raj—Kerala
4. Vijay Yeshwant Gidh—Maharashtra
5. P.S. Subash—Madras
6. Ashok Kumar Saxena—M.P.
7. Yambem Ningthem Singh—Manipur
8. Sudhir Kumar Sharma—Punjab
9. Bhaskar Pratap Singh—U.P.
10. Sumit Chakroborty—W. Bengal
11. Rajive Chauhan—H. Pradesh
12. Sajal Chakraborty—W. Bengal
13. Chander Prakash Pal—Himachal Pradesh
14. Ashok Kumar Sen—W. Bengal
15. Gautam Pal—U.P.
16. Sandipan Banerjee—U.P.
17. Rahul Srivastava—U.P.

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Subedar (PTI) D.R. Limbu has been transferred to MEG Training Centre, Bangalore. He served the college as Head PTI for two and a half years. Subedar Limbu, with all his competence and maturity of experience, did a very good job at the college and spared no pains in looking after the physical growth and welfare of the cadets.

We wish him all happiness.

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Naib Subedar Tulsi Ram Dogra, JCO Catering, has now, on his promotion, become Subedar.

Our congratulations to him.

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Naib Subedar Shanker Das of our PT Staff has now been promoted to the post of Head PTI at the College.

Our congratulations to him.

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We welcome CHMI Kulwant Singh who has recently joined the College as PTI.

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We Welcome Havildar Instructor P.K. Aiyappa as PTI. He joined the College in the month of June.

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### Saturday, May 6

Principal S.P. Sharma was the Chief Guest at the Annual Function and Prize Distribution Day of the Central School, FRI, Dehra Dun. In his presidential address Mr. Sharma emphasized the need of proper education for the children of Central Government employees throughout the country. He called upon the students 'to live in the present with an eye on the future.'

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We welcome Mr. Lal Singh, Master in Chemistry, to our fold and wish him a happy stay at the College.

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Mr. W.K. Alam Khan of the Chemistry Department has left us on the termination of his temporary tenure at the College.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Khan the best in life.

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Cadet V.K. Chowdhary (Pratap) successfully completed a course in mountaineering at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling.

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We congratulate the following cadets on their Section Appointments and hope that they will rise to the occasion to shoulder their responsibilities.

#### (A) Ranjit Section

Section Commander: Cadet A.K. Sharma.

Cadet NCOs: (1) Rajinder Bakshi, (2) T.K. Sinha, (3) K.S. Jaswal, (4) Yogendra Singh, (5) S.C. Verma, (6) J.P. Mondle.

#### (B) Shivaji Section

Section Commander: Cadet D.B. Shivane.

Cadet NCOs: (1) M. Sharma, (2) R.S. Bedi, (3) S.R. Banerjee, (4) B.N. Mazumdar, (5) M.C. Pradhan, (6) B.C. Saikia.

#### (C) Pratap Section

Section Commander: Cadet S.K. Jaiswal.

Cadet NCOs: (1) V.K.S. Chandelle, (2) R. Dutta, (3) C.S. Sirohi, (4) V. Pahlajani, (5) V.K. Chowdhary, (6) A.K. Kapoor.



**(D) Chandragupta Section**

Section Commander: Cadet P.P. Aggarwala.

Cadet NCOs: (1) A. Kaul, (2) D. Sud, (3) S. Ramtri, (4) H.P. Chauhan, (5) G.S. Salklan, (6) N.V. Rao.

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Our congratulations to Cadet NCO M.S. Malick of the Shivaji Section on his appointment as Cadet Captain of the College. We hope he will conduct himself suitably unto the position to which he has attained.

Cadet Captain P.C. Singh (Pratap) his immediate predecessor, had done a good job last term.

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Congratulations to the Shivaji Section on their annexing the College Hockey Championship Shield for the year 1967.

**N.D.A. RESULTS—38th COURSE**

It is gratifying that once again one of our cadets has topped the All India Merit List for admission to the N.D.A. 38th Course.

The following cadets have left the College to join the 38th Course of the National Defence Academy. We congratulate them on their success and hope that they will do well at the N.D.A. and keep up the reputation of their College.

Our congratulations to Cadet A.K. Gupta of the Chandragupta Section on securing the First Position in Army and Navy.

1. Cadet A.K. Gupta, First in Army/  
Navy
2. „ G.S. Kochhar
3. „ B.P. Patnaik
4. „ R.C. Uppal
5. „ V.K. Sinha
6. „ Ajay Sinha
7. „ P.S. Malhotra
8. „ Arvind Kumar
2. „ L.K. Bhatia
10. „ R.S. Gill
11. „ R. Nautiyal

**Sportsfolio**

Table-tennis tournament was organized at the College on Sunday, 6th inst. Thirty eight cadets participated in the tournament. Ten whose names appear below qualified for the College Ladder in Table tennis:—

1. Cadet R.K. Singh
2. „ S.K. Singh II
3. „ P.P. Aggarwala
4. „ D. Singh
5. „ H. Singh
6. „ D.B. Shivane
7. „ L.J. Singh
8. „ K.G. Bewoor
9. „ P.K. Ganguly
10. „ C.S. Thapa

These cadets will enter a local Table-tennis tournament.

**WORLD PEACE AS I SEE IT**

‘For the world which seems,  
To lie before us like a land of dreams .....  
Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,  
And we are here as on a darkling plain  
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,  
Where ignorant armies clash by night.’  
—(Matthew Arnold)

We perpetually talk of peace and yet prepare for war. I pity the intellect of those who dwindle into Utopian musings in declaring that world peace is attainable. Nothing can be farther from truth. No man who has ever turned the pages of world history would hazard conjecture that war can ever be totally abolished and complete peace attained. None of us would perhaps like to contradict the established truth that man, since the very dawn of his civilized living on earth, has been striving for peace and amity but alas! the results of his efforts have always been depressing. Why? Truly, because war, like famine, flood and earthquake, is a natural phenomenon and despite man's best precautions must break out sooner or later. It is a form of positive check which has had its own contribution to human civilization. Human history has been a race between war and peace and, except for very short periods of peace, a fated scheme of order has made men collapse into misery, war and mass-slaughter. This is why great empires have risen and fallen and their remains lie deep under the sands that cover them.



In a world split up into fragments and power-driven blocs led by militarists, the dream of global peace is but a mirage. The spectre of grim militarism is haunting the world, and nations armed to teeth, are mad in their race for supremacy in power over others. No country is prepared to forego its vital interests for the safety and security of others. Today the gospel of politics is power, the state is the instrument of the rational use of this power. There is practically no distinction between political and military power, for military power is the means of enforcing and executing the will of the state.

Preaching won't do; we can't be blind to the realities of life which prove that man's very existence on earth is the outcome of his struggle for it. Life itself is a perpetual struggle from cradle to grave. The old Adam is still active in us. Our rosy hopes of coming over the instinct of combat in us have always ended in smoke. Struggle within and strife without is a law of life, and so long as there is life on this planet, perfect peace among men and nations is a sheer impossibility. How then can comity of nations which are by nature self-assertive, commonly aggressive and always critical in a more or less hostile spirit, can ever be brought under the banner of peace? Emphatically never.

Let me tell you all the fate of some bold steps taken by modern man towards the materialization of world peace. The League of Nations set up by the leading world statesmen creaked and crumbled

under the mounting tensions between nations. The next milestone in the way of world peace has been the formation of the U.N.O. But has it, with all its vast resources, been able to fulfil the hopes of teeming millions? Has it not failed in its mission in Korea, Congo, Kashmir, Vietnam and now in U.A.R. and Israel? Has it been able to check the spread of ugly cold world war? Has it been able to bring about disarmament and stop nuclear race? It is not only with the U.N.O. Recently we have seen the result of the lofty principles of Panchsheel and peaceful co-existence. Can we ever forget how China—the first to adopt Panchsheel—waged a treacherous war on India, the exponent of such ideals.

Today the mad, game of 'thermo-nuclear chess' or 'missile poker' has pushed the world to the brink of disaster. Fear and pride pervade the peoples and they spend more money on war material than ever before. Is it all for peace? It is a fact that:—

Heard melodies are sweet  
But those unheard are sweeter. (Keats)

And this is true of peace also. World peace is nothing more than a dream too beautiful to be true. It is a figment of the idealists' imagination, who continue to build their flimsy utopias on the shifting sands of hydrogen and hate. If nations go on like this a single match is enough to set the world ablaze. Therefore, let us not be beguiled by the fantasy of world peace which recedes as we proceed to grasp it.

— Cadet P.K. Ganguli, IV-A

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

(a) Truth is the will and purpose of God in man.

(b) The difficulty we meet in reaching our goal is shortest path to it.

—Khalil Gibran

(c) Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

—James Barrie

(d) Self-control is strength;  
Right thought is mastery;  
Calmness is power.

—James Allen.





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## COLLEGE NEWS

### Tuesday, August 8

There was a programme of mono-acting by Shri P.K. Seth, a television artiste, in the Convocation Hall at 1730 hrs.

### Saturday, August 12

The English film 'Three Stooges Go Around The World in Eighty Days' was screened in the Convocation Hall at 1830 hrs.

### Tuesday, August 15

#### Independence Day Celebrations

Independence Day Celebrations at the College began in the morning with Cadets' parade and flag-hoisting by the Principal. After unfurling the national flag, the Principal reminded the audience of the pledge taken by our countrymen to make India a strong nation and called upon everyone to do his best to fulfil that pledge.

In the evening a cultural programme was organised by the Current Affairs Association and the Music Club in the Convocation Hall.

Under the auspices of the Current Affairs Association the following speeches were delivered:

1. Mr. L.S. Bopara—'Ninety Years of Freedom Struggle'.
2. Mr. K.K. Dubey—'Spirit of Democracy'.
3. Cadet S.R. Gokhale—'India on the Eve of Independence'.
4. Cadet M.S. Mallick—'Bapu's March to Freedom'.
5. Cadet Yogendra Singh—'Gandhiji's Message to Students'.

The speeches were not only informative and inspiring but were also very well delivered.

Cadet P.K. Gangoli, President, Current Affairs Association, presided over the function.

The Music Club then presented the following items of instrumental music:

- (a) College Orchestra—Rag Kedar.
- (b) A tune on banjo by Cadet K.C. Sukumar, assisted by R. Chowdhary and B.K. Sinha.
- (c) A classical tune on Sitar by Shri P.L. Dutta, our Music Teacher and distinguished local Sitarist.
- (d) National Anthem.

The Musical Entertainment Programme was followed by Independence Day Dinner in the Cadets' Mess. At the end of the dinner toasts were proposed by the Principal, Members of the Staff and Cadets for the President.

### Wednesday, August 16

Under the auspices of the College Sahitya Samiti, Prof. Shri Krishna 'Sara'—a renowned Hindi poet, whose works are replete with patriotic heroism and which won him not only awards but also countrywide acclamation, delivered a lecture on the significance and growth of heroic element in Hindi poetry. Besides tracing the development of patriotic poetry, Prof. Saral dwelt at length on its direct bearing on the awakening of national consciousness and bringing about emotional integration. His lecture was profusely illustrated. He recited extracts from his two works 'Sardar Bhagat Singh' and 'Chandra Shekhar Azad' and drew considerable applause and appreciation. Prior to his lecture, Prof. Saral was introduced to the Cadets by Mr. G.S. Bisht, Head of the Hindi Faculty and was, at the close of his inspiring recitation, thanked by the Principal Mr. S.P. Sharma.

The programme was marked by a tremendous poetic impact on the audience and was a success. We are very grateful to Prof. Saral.

### Tuesday, August 15

Principal S.P. Sharma presided over the 'Kavi Sammelan' organised by the



district authorities on the Independence Day night. Poets, both local and from outside Dehra Dun, took part in the Kavi Sammelan.

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Congratulations to Mr. L.N. Thakur, Master in Mathematics, on completing six weeks' Summer Science Institute Course in Mathematics at D.A.V. College, Kanpur and securing over-all 4th position among the teachers who attended the Course from different parts of UP.

The Course was sponsored by the University Grants Commission.

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### Monday, August 21

We welcome Mr. R.N. Jain, Master in Physics, to our fold and wish him a happy stay at the College.

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### Friday, August 11

Cadets R.K. Singh and S.K. Singh represented the College at the Ordnance Table-Tennis Tournament. They put up a stout resistance against their experienced opponents of the Tarun Sangh and won two out of the five matches held.

Cadet S.K. Singh beat Basu (Tarun Sangh) 21-13, 21-19, and Cadet R.K. Singh beat Basu 17-21, 21-18, 21-17.

Following is an extract from the Dehra Dun Express, which sheds light on the performance of our cadets:

"Tarun Sangh was fully extended by RIMC, a set of promising lads, before the Club reached the semi-finals.

R.K. Singh and S.K. Singh, two young kids when compared to the experienced Bhattacharya and Basu, stole the honour by their scintillating performance. Matched in every department of the game to their older rivals, these youngsters fought all the way and kept their opponents at bay for most of the time before they allowed Bhattacharya & Co. to have the final say."

An account of the matches held appears elsewhere in this issue.

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### Sunday, August 27

#### Shri Krishna Janmashtmi

Shri Krishna Janmashtmi was celebrated in the college temple at 1900 hrs. The temple where the cadets, members of the staff and their families assembled to offer prayers to the Lord, was tastefully decorated and illuminated on the occasion. The cadets who took pains to depict the various phases of Shri

Krishna's life in their paintings and portraits and those who did their best to decorate the temple, deserve our warm appreciation. Worthy of mention in this respect are Cadets L.L. Singh, Harminder Singh, Neeraj Kumar, M.P. Yadav, R.D. Sinha and R.S. Kanwar.

The function started with the recitation of the following sacred verses from the Gita by Cadet Captain M.S. Mallick.

‘यदा यदा हि धर्मस्य ग्लानिर्भवति भारत ।  
अभ्युत्थानं धर्मस्य तदाज्मानं सृजाम्यहम् ॥

(Arjuna, whenever there is decline of righteousness, I incarnate Myself forth for the protection of righteousness.)

परित्राणाय साधूनां विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम् ।  
धर्मं संस्थापनार्थाय सुम्भवामि युगे युगे ॥

(For the protection of the virtuous, for the destruction of evil-doers, and for establishing Dharma (righteousness) on a firm footing, I am born from age to age).

The purport of the verses was then versified in Hindi by Prof. Dutt to the accompaniment of the harmonium.

(जब जब भीर पड़ी भक्तों पर etc.) This was followed by the following items of the programme:

1. Cadet B.K. Sinha—  
दर्शन दो भगवान, नाथ मेरी अँखियाँ प्यासी रे ।
2. Cadet P. Kochhar—  
‘भजन बिना बाबरे तूने हीरा जन्म गँवाया’
3. Cadet Yogendra Singh—‘Shri Krishna—birth and childhood.’
4. Prof. Dutt—A tune on Sitar  
‘बूँद के पट खोल तोहे पिया मिलेन’ ।
5. Prof. Dutta—  
‘मना चाकर राख्यो जी (मीरा)’
6. Cadets P. Kochhar and B.K. Sinha—‘Glimpses from the life of Shri Krishna and his friend Sudama.’
7. Cadets P.S. Mallick, Yogendra Singh and Satyendra Singh were the Commentators.
8. Prof. Dutta—  
‘औरों के दुख हरे हैं तुमने  
मेरे भी दुख हरो गोपाल’
9. Arti by all present.
10. Pt B.D. Pandey—‘A discourse on the life of Lord Krishna and the lessons it offers.’
11. Prasad Distribution

Besides being instructive and entertaining the entire programme was highly illuminating.

Our thanks are due to Mr. R.C. Sharma, who made sincere endeavours to make the function a success. We thank Mr. K. Kumar, Mr. R.C.



Chaturvedi, Mr. Randhir Singh and Prof. Dutta for their valuable guidance to the cadets in various ways.

Congratulations to all those cadets who took part in the function.

## Sportsfolio

### The Ordnance Factory Table-Tennis Tournament R.I.M.C. vs. Tarun Sangh

It was the clear evening of the 11th August when we, the four players of R.I.M.C. set out for the match. We dressed ourselves smartly and got into the car of our Adm. Officer, Major K.C. Anand. The car ran at top speed and we soon found ourselves amongst the great crowd. As we reached the Ordnance Factory our hearts were fraught with a feeling of uncertainty as we had hardly been out for a match. It was the quarter-final match between R.I.M.C. and Tarun Sangh. The match started at 6-30 P.M. The first game of the evening was held between R.K. Singh and S.S. Bhattacharya (Tarun Sangh), an experienced player whose name was familiar to the whole of Dehra Dun. It was a keenly contested game in which the veteran Bhattacharya was adjudged winner. The second play was between S.K. Singh II of R.I.M.C. and M. Basu, another top-ranking player of Tarun Sangh. M. Basu put up a good fight but was no match for S.K. Singh II who beat him. After an interval of 15 minutes the doubles match started. R.I.M.C. was represented by R.K. Singh and S.K. Singh II and Tarun Sangh by the two experienced players S.S. Bhattacharya and M. Basu. R.I.M.C. was evenly matched with Tarun Sangh in every game but, as luck would have it, the latter reached the semi-finals. The third match of the evening was a reverse match. R.K. Singh defeated his opponent and won the game. The last match of the evening was between S.K. Singh II and S.S. Bhattacharya in which Bhattacharya gained the upper hand. It was indeed a creditable performance of the R.I.M.C. Cadets who kept their opponents at bay till the last moment. The Team returned home after an experience which would stand them in good stead.

Cadet R.K. Singh, III.

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### Football, Staff vs Cadets

At 4-30 P.M. Mr. Bisht and Cadet Mallick (rival Captains) walked up to the centre for the toss. A cloudy sky: a

fine day to open the football season with the traditional Staff vs. Cadets match.

The whistle blew. The Staff had the kick off but the ball was under the control of the Cadets who stormed the Staff goal area from the very outset. With maximum Cadets cheering up, the scoreboard soon showed 4-0 in favour of the Cadets. Although Mr. Bisht showed signs of past skill and ball-control and Mr. Lal Singh stood like a rock, the Cadets were all over them. Fortunately, for the Staff, they were awarded a penalty and Mr. Bisht made no mistake about it. At half-time the board showed the Cadets leading 4-1.

On resumption, the pace increased and the Staff gave some resistance. Their goalkeeper Mr. Pande was hurt in bringing off a save and the R.M.O. Dr. Chakravarti took over. A good player of his days, he brought off some spectacular saves although the Cadets squeezed in one more goal to end their tally with a 5-1 win. Cadets Shivane (1), B.K. Sinha (3) and R.K. Singh (1) scored for the cadets.

Yogendra Singh, V-A.

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### RIMC vs Cambrian Hall—4-2

On a bright afternoon, the game started on our ground and it was bright too. The Cambrian Hall made the kick-off and for the first few minutes it seemed that RIMC was no match for them. The fastness and clever manner of tackling the ball on the part of the Cambrian Hall players caught the eye and their superiority was confirmed when a well-placed shot from one of their forwards beat our custodian. It put RIMC on the spurt and it mounted its pressure with determination. Mallick fell back to strengthen the defence line and also started feeding the forwards with well placed shots. The mode of the game changed completely and RIMC enjoyed a good command over the field. R.K. Singh played brilliantly and proved his worth by scoring 2 goals. The game was in our favour till almost the end. However, the Cambrian Hall players were not sparing their efforts and succeeded in scoring one more goal. The game ended with RIMC winning by 4-2.

C.R.K. Singh, Y. Singh and M.S. Mallick deserve special mention.

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### RIMC vs RIMC Ex-Cadets (IMA)

Lost 3-0

4-30 P.M. found us under a cloudy sky and yet a homely atmosphere in the



football ground. The reason being, a match against our alumni (Ex-RIMC GCs from IMA).

The ex-cadets kicked off in a healthy spirit of rivalry. Hardly had the ball been in action when we started hearing the nick names of our opponents such as Dadu (D. Mukherjee), Ramu (Ramdas), Naga (S.B. Singh) and so on. We were no less in this respect and were soon wanting the ball with cries such as "Mulla" (Malik), 'pass the ball here', or "Jaggu" (B.K. Sinha) 'centre the ball'.

With skilled players such as D. Mukherjee, Ramdas (former N.D.A. Captain), K.V.M. Nair (former N.D.A. Vice Captain) and S.B. Singh they began storming our goal area but luck seemed to be with us. However, tables were turned and, with luck aiding them, Ramdas sent home the first goal for his team. Before we could break for half time Ramdas took a sizzling corner shot by Bakshi to find the net for the second time (0-2).

During the five-minutes break they were remembering their old days and were encouraging us to beat the Doon School in an encounter with them as they did in their days.

Once the whistle blew, we were back to our game with renewed vigour and stamina. This time we pressed them but were unfortunate to meet with near misses. However, we did not give up our quest for the equalizers and stormed their goal every now and then. It was Ramdas again who got the ball as he was creeping on our half and before our defenders could get at him he had the goalkeeper beaten with a brilliant dash and found the net for the third successive time, thus proving that the technique and skill which he possessed as the NDA Captain was still with him as an IMA player.

Yogendra Singh, V-A.

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#### R.I.M.C. vs Kohima Club (Won 2-1)

The match started on a fast pace. The short, well-built right-out of Kohima Club threatened the RIMC goal from the very beginning, but the backs D.K.

Chowdhary and L. J. Singh seemed impregnable in defence. Then came the first goal. R.K. Singh through a hasty movement got the net, not giving any chance to the opponents' goalkeeper. This was followed by a thundering applause from the spectators. The game continued on a fairly good face. Then RIMC was blessed with another goal. Following a through from Mallick, Shivane netted the second goal with a quick movement.

Both the teams put up a very good show. Then the Kohima Club attacked us with grim determination and the right-in netted an excellent goal reducing the margin but could not make up the score till the end.

M.S. Mallick played a tireless and fast game. Apart from this, the names of D.B. Shivane, D.K. Choudhary, B.K. Sinha need mention for their fairly good performance.

This was the first victory over the Kohima Club after four years.

Cadet P.P. Roy, IV-A.

#### A PUZZLE

The twin brothers Ram and Sham are real globetrotters. When they can spend a little bit of time, they travel round the world but never together, for there is a possibility that people could mix them up. Finally, they were at home again. They sat together, having a drink and talking about far away countries, about their adventures and they exchanged their experiences. Suddenly, Ram said, "Sham, I nearly forgot it! All my wishes on your birthday. It has been the last Monday, hasn't it?" "Oh, sure, and the same to you." "Don't pull my leg, Sham. This year there has been no birthday for me." Sham seemed astonished, but then he grinned, "that is why I had my birthday twice this year."

HOW WAS THIS POSSIBLE?

"Globetrotter"

(Solution in the next issue)





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## COLLEGE NEWS

### Monday, Aug. 28.

Cadets and members of the Staff saw the English film 'The Great Race' at the Odeon. The picture was indeed entertaining.

### Saturday, Sept. 2.

Under the aegis of the English Literary Society, Seniors' Debate was held in the Geography Lecture Room at 1500 hrs.

Class IIIA and above, that is III-A, IV, IV-A, V, V-A were represented at the debate. The following cadets took part in the debate.

President—Cadet Captain M.S. Mallick  
Secretary—Cadet NCO Yogendra Singh

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|---------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Cadet A.K. Das   | } | III-A |
| 2. „ L.T. Singh     |   |       |
| 3. „ Y.S. Das       | } | IV    |
| 4. „ P.S. Nagesh    |   |       |
| 5. „ Satendra Singh | } | IV-A  |
| 6. „ C.S. Thapa     |   |       |
| 7. „ R. Bakshi      | } | V     |
| 8. „ H.P. Chauhan   |   |       |
| 9. „ S.R. Banerjee  | } | V-A   |
| 10. „ P. Kochhar    |   |       |

#### (a) Team Positions:—

- |               |            |        |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Class IV-A | 106 points | First  |
| 2. „ V        | 85 „       | Second |
| 3. „ III-A    | 80 „       | Third  |

#### (b) Individual Position:—

C.S. Thapa IV-A First

At the close of the competition Mr. R.C. Singhal, Vice-Principal, spoke a few words of advice to the speakers. He stressed the need of effective speech and advised the participants to learn their topic well and speak with conviction. He said that they should incorporate the element of humour in their speeches and take special care of proper pitch and modulation of voice to impress the audience.

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## N. D. A. Results—39th Course

We congratulate the following Cadets on their success at the U.P.S.C. Written test for admission to the National Defence Academy - 39th Course. We hope our Cadets will do well at the S.S. B. Interviews.

Cadets S. K. Jaiswal, D. Saha, Yogendra Singh, V.K. Chowdhary, T.K. Sinha, G.S. Salkhan, Pradeep Kochhar, A.K. Tewari, Mohan John, Deepak Sud, Ajai Singh Panwar, A. Kaul, V. K. S. Chandele, S.R. Banerjee, M.C. Pradhan, P. C. Singh, P. P. Aggarwal, Rajinder Bakshi, M. S. Mallick, A. K. Sharma, C.S. Sirohi, A.K. Kapoor, V. Pahlajani, R.S. Bedi, R. Dutta, Madhu Kumar, R.S. Das, Ashwani Kumar, and D. B. Shivane.

## Sportsfolio

### Juniors R.I.M.C. vs. Doon School (away) Saturday, Sept. 9 (Won 3-0)

With the exception of a slight shower in the evening, it was a bright Saturday. Our juniors team, under the able Captaincy of Cadet S.K. Singh, entered the Doon School grounds with determination.

Cadet S. K. Singh, our Captain, won the toss and decided to kick off. The first fifteen minutes of the play gave an impression that both the teams were well-balanced and it was rather difficult to judge which of the two was better. S.K. Singh received a short pass and he brilliantly dribbled his way through their defence line and drew the first blood. R.I.M.C. was up by one goal (1-0).

The Doon School juniors, stunned by this sudden reverse went into a concentrated attack to equalise but once again our Captain found his way through the Doon School defenders and even dodged their goalkeeper to increase the lead (2-0). The Doon School juniors now went all out to equalise but thanks to our full backs, who gave a very good



account of themselves; they could get nowhere near the mark. Then came half time.

After the breather, the Doon School juniors fought back with determination but our defence stood like a rock. L.L. Singh and A.K. Paul were outstanding in our defence and they foiled every attempt of the opponents. A direct kick from our defence put S. K. Singh in possession of the ball, who did some fine piece of dribbling and then scored the 3rd goal with a good kick. The score was now 3-0 in favour of R.I.M.C. The Doon School Juniors did their best to reduce the margin but failed in their attempts. R.I.M.C. won 3-0. Players who deserve mention are P. Paul, L.L. Singh, A.K. Paul, R.S. Rathee and the last but not the least, S. K. Singh, our Juniors Captain who was credited with an excellent hat-trick.

Three Cheers for R.I.M.C. Juniors !

Cdt. A.K. Das,  
Class III-A.

#### R.I.M.C. vs. DOON SCHOOL

Tuesday, 12th Sept. (Won 4-1)

A thorough shower before the match left dubious faces staring at an empty and utterly slushy field. However, the Doon School Contingent soon arrived and amidst shouts and lusty cheers the seniors match started off with a bang. Yet once more our players, confident of and elated with their previous victory, gained an imposing and decisive victory over the Doon School. They played almost flawlessly to prove their superiority. This became obvious when the score-board showed 4 goals in our favour and 1 goal in opponents'.

Right from the beginning our forwards combined beautifully and within 20 minutes a neat header by Captain Mallick and a shot by Right-out B. K. Sinha sent home with 2 goals. The 'Doscas' players retaliated quite forcefully and with their timely, long and accurate passes, were able to reduce the margin by one goal. The score was 2-1 when the whistle blew for the first half.

After the half-time the Doon School forwards tried hard for our goal-mouth, but they could make little progress against the might of Yogendra Singh and D.K. Chaudhary, who were ably supported by the other backs and halves. With the invulnerable defence line to back them, the forwards had the ample scope to take the offensive and from then onwards the ball hovered mena-

cingly around the 'Doscas' goalpost. Their goalkeeper played quite well and came off with some goal saves, but the continuous onslaught by our forwards was too much for him. Two goals, one by R.K. Singh and the other by B.K. Sinha, came in quick succession and the fate of Doscas was sealed. We won a thumping victory over Doon School (4-1) and it will be quite some time before the Doon School can get over the taste of this defeat.

P. P. Aggarwal,  
V-A.

#### R.I.M.C. vs. DOON SCHOOL Return Match

Tuesday, September 12 (Won 6-1)

Juniors:-

On the dull afternoon, the game started on a very slippery field but one could hardly realize it as both the teams displayed remarkable self-control, balance and speed.

For the first fifteen minutes, Doon School played a good game and it seemed that they were determined to compensate for their last defeat. But luck was once again on our side and R.I.M.C. proved its superiority with a beautiful goal by S. K. Singh. Yet the Doon School players were not easily deterred. They put up a stout resistance against R.I.M.C.'s dashing forwards. But unfortunately a penalty was given against them and S. K. Singh made no mistakes in netting the ball. Just before the half-time, S. K. Singh succeeded in scoring a hat-trick again by beating their custodian for the third time.

In the second half Doon School mustered all their strength and soon they scored one goal to their credit. This seemed to arouse our forwards to renewed attack and they made praiseworthy efforts at their opponents goal. But they were a little unlucky as two of the goals were scored from off-side. Hage-Tagang was however more struck by the failure and playing a wonderful game succeeded in scoring two successive goals. That increased the score to 5-1. Then the game was all ours. We had a command over the field although there was no more addition to the score till the game ended.

Our team, on the whole, was better. The defence was strong and the forwards had a good combination. Almost all of them deserve mentions.

S. K. Singh II  
Hage Tagang



### A Trip to Bhutan and Sikkim

Hardly was a week left now for us to go home for the summer vacation. Everywhere the students were found discussing the places they would visit during the vacation. I was not sure where I would go. The next day I received a letter from my grandfather inviting me to visit him in Bhutan. I readily agreed but first I had to study hard for my ensuing N.D.A. examination.

On the 15th of May our College closed for the vacation. On the 16th morning 42 students, including me, and 2 masters left Dehra Dun station by the Bombay Express at 11-20 a.m. We reached Old Delhi station at 9-30 p.m. A military truck took us to the Red Fort. On 18th and 19th we had our examinations. On 20th morning I left Delhi station by Kalka Mail at 8 a.m. for Calcutta. I reached Howrah station on 21st at 8-30 a.m. My father took me home in his car. On reaching home my father told me that he had booked the plane tickets for Bhutan for the next morning. My brother had left for Bhutan the previous day.

Next day, on the 22nd morning, my parents and I left our home for Dum Dum airport by Jam Airways with seven passengers on board. We reached our first stop Jalpaiguri air field, Panga, at 6-10 a.m. Some packages were unloaded. We left at 6-15 a.m. The land as viewed from the top between Dum Dum and Jalpaiguri was fertile with the river below meandering at several places. We reached our second stoppage Saugaon at 6-30 a.m. Here we picked up eight passengers. We left Saugaon at 6-37 a.m. Between Jalpaiguri and Saugaon many tea gardens were to be seen along with a number of big and small channels cutting out of the main river. At some places the river bed was dry due to lack of rain. We reached our destination, Hashimara (a military airfield) at 7-05 a.m. Between Saugaon and Hashimara, hills and forests on our left and tea gardens on our right side be seen. We were picked up at the airfield by my grandparents, sister and brother. My grandfather then drove us from the airfield to his house at Phuntsholing, a border town in Bhutan, a distance of 20 km from Hashimara.

This journey of 3 hrs. by plane was a new experience to me. It was indeed thrilling. Just as the door of the plane was locked the steward asked everyone to fasten his or her seat belt and then passed a small quantity of cotton to everyone for putting in the ear. Everyone was

then given a blanket and a cup of tea with a few biscuits. In the meantime the plane gained speed and taxied up the runway. When one looked out, one found the plane flying upwards. The plane left the runway so smoothly that we did not even know when it had done so. On looking out one suddenly finds the plane so high above the ground that it really gives one the 'creeps.' When there are clouds, the plane in trying to raise its height gives a sudden jerk, which makes one miss a beat of one's heart, and then goes above the clouds. At the time when one looks out, one finds nothing but flakes of clouds. When in motion the engine is so deafening that it is not easy to tolerate it for the first time. In a moving plane one does not find any difference between it and walking on an ordinary road. Though the plane flies at quite a fast speed one does not feel it so on looking out of the plane. Before landing, the plane circles once over the airfield and then taxies down the runway before coming to a sudden halt. One comes to know of it when the plane touches the runway by hearing a thudding sort of noise.

On 23rd we saw the guest house, rest house and post and telegraph office. In the post and telegraph office there was an exhibition of philately. Many beautiful Bhutanese stamps of various sizes were exhibited. The national sport of Bhutan is archery. So we were not surprised to see some Bhutanese of the border police practising archery. We decided to leave for Paro and Thimpu the next morning.

On the 24th morning we left our house for Paro at 10-45 a.m. On the way we passed a number of places and checkposts. The first checkpost on the way was the Phuntsholing. Before reaching the next checkpost, Phulibir, at 12-30 a.m. we passed through Samji, Santulakha, and Golakha. The visibility between Phuntsholing and Putlibir was very poor, barley up to 5 yds., and head lights had to be used. The road upto now was good. We reached the next checkpost, Chhuka, at 2.05 p.m. passing through Asinabara, Mekabari, Cheeramunji, Takhti Camp, and Honka on the way. We stopped for the first time on the way at Chimakhoti at 2-45 p.m. to have our lunch at the rest house there. The distance between Phuntsholing and Chimakhoti is 107 kms. We left Chimakhoti at 3-45 p.m. After passing through Maybari, Lumankha, Tanalum, Chapcha, Wacha, and Changchu we reached the



next checkpoint. Confluence at 6-00 p.m. At this place the road and river from Thimpu and the road and river from Paro combine to form one road and one river. The river Thimpu is known as Thimpu Chu, the river from Paro is known as Paro Chu and the combination of these two rivers is known as Wang Chu. The distance between Chimakhoti and the Confluence is 78 kms. After Chimakhoti the condition of the roads worsened and they were very dusty and full of big and small stones. We reached Paro at 7-00 p.m., the distance between the Confluence and Paro being 24 kms. We went straight to the guest house and after having dinner slept there for the night.

On the 25th morning after having breakfast we set out to see Paro, the old capital of Bhutan. We saw the Kichu monastery, Dugye Dyong, the Queen's palace, and the Paro Dyong. In the Paro Dyong we saw the Assembly Hall and two bear cubs among a number of things. In the Kichu monastery we saw the workmen making a life size statue of Lord Budha. The mud painting and art of the Buddhists is worth admiring. We saw them at work producing mud paints. We also saw the Head Lama of the Kichu monastery at his prayers. In reply to a question, I was told that the Head Lama keeps on praying throughout the day and takes nothing but juice. Throughout the trip in Paro we were guided by a young and intelligent Bhutanese boy of sixteen, whose name was Sangay Tenzin. After having lunch at the Guest house we left Paro for Thimpu the new capital of Bhutan, at 1 p.m. We reached the Confluence at 1-45 p.m. At 3 p.m. we reached Lungtenyampa, situated at a distance of 1 mile before Thimpu, after having passed Sasima and Simakhoti. The distance between the Confluence and Lungtenyampa is 32 kms. At Lungtenyampa we went to our grandfather's house. After unloading our luggage we went out again to see Thimpu. We first went to see the Thimpu Dyong. This Dyong is much better, bigger and well maintained than the Paro Dyong. The Thimpu Dyong is being reconstructed and enlarged, but in the same way as before. This Dyong is in fact a secretariat. The king's offices, the military headquarters, monasteries, etc., are all in this Dyong. In the monasteries we saw statues of different sizes of Budha, and the Lamas at their work. After this we saw the hydro-electric project and the king's palace. There are two lion cubs in the king's palace. The roads here are better and properly metalled everywhere.

Though Thimpu is bigger in area than Paro, its valley is smaller and less fertile than Paro's.

On the 26th morning we left Thimpu after breakfast. We reached the Confluence at 10-15 a.m. and Chimakhoti at 12-30 p.m. We had lunch there at the rest house and left Chimakhoti at 1 p.m. We reached Phuntsholing at 4-30 p.m. thus completing our tour of Paro and Thimpu, the old and new capitals of Bhutan.

A. Kaul  
V-A

### SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE

There is nothing fishy around here, for both Ram and Sham passed the International Date Line on their respective trips.

Ram had flown from east to west. On Sunday night at 12 P.M. he crossed the Date Line. So he missed Monday and his birthday too, for the next moment it was Tuesday 0.00 A.M. for him.

Sham crossed the Date Line too, but from west to east. So he was able to congratulate himself another time at midnight.

The International Date Line runs along the 180° Meridian, but avoids groups of islands.

—"Globetrotter".

### Stop Press

#### A WEEK OF GLORIOUS FOOTBALL VICTORY

R.I.M.C. carried off victory over the following top teams of Dehra Dun and Patiala Public Schools respectively.

9th and 12th Sept.

R.I.M.C. vs. Doon School

(a) Seniors	{ 3-1 away }
	{ 4-1 home }
(b) Juniors	{ 3-0 away }
	{ 5-1 home }

14th and 15th Sept.

R.I.M.C. vs. St. Joseph's Academy

(a) Seniors	{ 3-1 away }
(b) Juniors	{ 3-1 away }
	{ 4-0 home }

17th Sept.

R.I.M.C. vs. Y. P. School, Patiala

Seniors (4-2 home)

The College awarded Colours to Cadets C.R.K. Singh, Y. Singh and A.K. Singh.

The skipper M.S. Mallick is already a colour holder. Bravo! Youngsters, keep it up.





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## VISIT

Thursday, Sept. 28

Lt.-Gen. P.S. Bhagat, V.C., the first illustrious Rimcollian Officer to win the Victoria Cross for gallantry of a very exceptional order in the Second World War, and who, at present is a Corps Commander, paid a visit to the College.

Lt.-Gen. Bhagat addressed the cadets in the Convocation Hall at a special Assembly held to accord him a warm welcome. He was introduced to the cadets by the Principal as one 'who is a source of inspiration' and 'one of the finest soldiers and leaders of the Indian Armed Forces.' Referring to the Lt.-General's visit to the College some five years ago, the Principal declared that Lt.-Gen. Bhagat 'is an ardent Rimcollian, who has all love and esteem for his *Alma Mater*.' He then shed light on the conspicuous role of Lt.-Gen. Bhagat in various responsible capacities such as the Commandant of the I.M.A. 'the premier military academy in the country' and Commander of a Corps.

The Principal, in his welcome address, traced the growth of the institution as well as the changes that had come over it in recent years. He apprised him of the very good results shown by cadets at the UPSC Examinations and S.S. Boards. For the last 8 successive terms our cadets have been securing the first position in the All India Merit List for admission to the N.D.A. He said that in athletics and sports also our cadets have proved their prowess and superiority to other institutions at various levels. Our Football teams, both Senior and Junior, have won remarkable victory over all the important local as well as some external teams. Remarkable for their brilliant performances are the seven cadets, who have been awarded College Colours.

Full Blues to the Seniors were given away by Lt. Gen. Bhagat.

In his address, Lt. Gen. Bhagat recalled his own school days at the College over thirty years ago and con-

jured up the aspirations of a youngster at RIMC. He called upon cadets to be fully equipped with ability to cope with tasks that lie ahead. He held that the RIMC cadets had always stood out in the Armed Forces by virtue of their sincerity, ability and devotion to duty. He exhorted the cadets to be courteous and considerate. They should be polite to their juniors and subordinates and respectful to their seniors and superiors to shine in their careers. He expected them to keep before them the ideals that distinguish the Rimcollians and act up to them. He was sure that RIMC cadets, as ever, would find their own place at whatever station of life they were posted. He informed the cadets that they were really fortunate to have the opportunity of studying at a College which has a proud record of achievement in military training. They have the privilege of getting good education and as such they should strive to keep up the ideals and even exceed the expectations we have of them.

He concluded his address by saying that whatever he achieved in life was, in great measure, due to the education he acquired at RIMC. He declared that he owed his first loyalty to his Alma Mater—Rashtriya Indian Military College.

At the close of the Assembly, members of the Staff were introduced to Lt. Gen. Bhagat by the Principal in the Staff Room. Lt. Gen. Bhagat then talked to the cadet appointments. He went to the Senior Ante-Room where he talked to the cadets before his departure.

We are very grateful to Lt. Gen. Bhagat for his kind visit.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Saturday, Sept. 16

The College played a friendly Squash match against Ex-RIMC cadets of I.M.A. at 1600 hrs. and won it by 3-1.

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**Saturday, Sept. 23**

Congratulations to the following cadets on being awarded College Colours in Football for their creditable performance.

*Seniors*

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Cadet NCO Yogendra Singh | } Full Blues |
| 2. " C.R.K. Singh           |              |
| 3. " A.K. Singh             |              |

*Juniors*

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Cadet S.K. Singh (Captain) | } Half Blues |
| 2. " R.S. Rathee              |              |
| 3. " P. Paul                  |              |
| 4. " D. Sud                   |              |

Cadet Captain M.S. Mallick, who is already a College Colour holder is commended for his brilliant performance in football this term.

Colours to the Seniors were given away by our illustrious Rimcollian Lt.-Gen. P.S. Bhagat, V.C., at a special Assembly held on Thursday, 28th inst.

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**Sunday, Sept. 24**

The English film 'Gold for The Ceasars' was screened in the Convocation Hall at 1100 hrs.

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**Thursday, October 12**

Cadets and members of the Staff saw the English film 'Battle of the Bulge' at ODEON at 09.30 a.m.

The picture presents a highly dramatic situation of the Second World War and is a vivid recapitulation of those tense moments when the Allies were faced with a German surprise break-through of incalculable ferocity—an engagement that could have turned the tides of war and history.

The film, based on a memorable strategy of warfare, arrests the attention of the spectators and entertains them thoroughly.

**A Talk on Indian Languages**

On Saturday, Sept. 16, RIMC senior boys were illuminated by a talk on the burning topic of Indian languages in the Convocation Hall by Mr. A. Huges, I.C.S. (Retd.) Principal, Welham Boys School.

Mr. Huges has been staying in India since his assignment in the I.C.S. and

has shown abiding love and discerning taste for the Languages of India which can claim their resourcefulness to any advanced language of any advanced country. In his characteristic light-hearted vein, he emphasised that language can never be imposed upon people. In this connection he mentioned about the Welsh, who never submitted to any pressure. He also mentioned how Lord Clive commanded the Indian soldiers without knowing any Indian language.

Mr. Huges showed all interest in the growing and living languages of different provinces of India and said how each of them has had its vitality, but for the greater interest Hindi should be the language of India.\* By this he meant that adapted Hindi should be the ideal language because Hindi Grammar requires a little simplification but the script of Hindi is very scientific. He emphasised, when questioned by our Principal Sharma, that we should take up Devanagiri Script instead of Roman Script. He clarified in detail why Hindi has got its specific claim over all other Indian languages, but our Indian outlook should be to pick up as many Indian languages as possible because in advanced countries like U.K., Belgium, Sweden and Holland, students not only learn the state language, but are required to learn one or two European languages also.

**Mid-term Break**

During the College Mid-term Break, which lasted for 4 days, that is, from 30th September to 3rd October, various excursions were organized to enable the cadets to have a closer acquaintance with the outdoor world and thereby avail themselves of numerous opportunities for the cultivation of initiative, independence and resourcefulness in them.

Parties of cadets visited various beauty spots and places of interest in the Doon Valley. Hiking, trekking and sight-seeing formed the integral part of their outings, which offered considerable delight to the cadets.

Among the various places visited were Mussoorie, Kalsi, Kempti Falls, Narendra Nagar, Rishikesh, Virbhadra (Antibiotic Project), Hardwar and other picnic spots lying near about them. Cadets returned to the college with rich, variegated experience and renewed zest.



## Sportsfolio

### Inter-Section Swimming Competition

(18th and 19th September, 1967)

It was a bright afternoon, when the cadets crowded the gaily decorated Swimming Pool in eager anticipation of the Inter-Section Swimming Competition. All assembled seemed to be on the edge of excitement as the heats were held and pre-finals of the diving and plunging events were in progress. At the close of the pre-finals, Ranjit stood out with a considerable lead and the final shape of results was almost any body's guess but surprises were yet in store for the succeeding day of the competition.

The next day was all the more eventful and exciting. Amidst lusty, thundering cheers, the participants rose to a pitch of performance and events gained special momentum.

Capt. D.C. Kapoor, I.N. kindly preside over the function and Mrs. Kapoor gave away the prizes. We are very thankful to them.

Results of the competition appear below:—

#### Under 12½ Years

30 Yds.	1 B.N. Misra	R
Free Style	2 V. Ahluwalia	P
2×30 Yds	1 V. Singh	R
Free Style Relay	2 B.N. Misra	R

#### Under 13½ Years

30 Yds	1 V.S. Negi	R
Free Style	2 N. Ghosh	R
30 Yds	1 V.S. Negi	R
Breast Stroke	2 B. Yadav	P
4×30 Yds	1 N.M. Shanker	R
Relay Race	2 N. Ghosh	R
	3 S.S. Jog	R
	4 B.R. Bhatia	R

#### Under 14½ Years

30 Yds	1 D. Singh	R
Back Stroke	2 A.K. Nayak	C
60 Yds	1 D. Singh	R
Free Style	2 I.B. Singh	C
30 Yds	1 K.G. Bewoor	S
Brest Stroke	2 R. Chaudhari	P
Plain Header	1 S.K. Singh-II	P
Dive from	{ 2 B. Yadav	P
Spring Board	{ V.S. Negi	R

4×30 Yds	1 D. Singh	R
Medlay Relay	2 S. Singh	R
	3 V.S. Negi	R
	4 R.S. Rathi	R
60 Yds	1 V. Pahlajani	P
Free Style	2 K.C. Cherian	R
30 Yds	1 Sarabjit Singh	R
Breast Stroke	2 M.C. Pradhan	S
30 Yds	1 M.C. Pradhan	S
Back Stroke	2 Sarabjit Singh	R
30 Yds	1 B.N. Mazumdar	S
Butterfly	2 M.C. Pradhan	S
Treasure Hunt	1 B.N. Mazumdar	S
	2 M.C. Pradhan	S
Plunging	1 N.K. Paul	S
	2 A.K. Tewari	S
Pike Dive from	1 V. Pahlajani	P
Spring Board	2 Sarabjit Singh	R
2×30 Yds	1 R.K. Singh	C
Obstacle Race	2 I.B. Singh	C
4×30 Yds	1 R. Bakshi	R
Medlay Relay	2 Sarabjit Singh	R
	3 K.C. Cherian	R
	4 P.P. Roy	R
Fancy Jump from	1 B.K. Sinha	C
Top Board	{ 2 S. Tandon	P
	{ R.S. Rathee	R
Best Swimmers	Sr. M.C. Pradhan	S
	Jr. V.S. Negi	R

### RESULTS

Section	Points	Position
Ranjit	109½	First
Shivaji	104	Second
Pratap	102½	Third
Chandragupta	76	Fourth

### Leo Pargiyal Expedition

With all due respects to Shivaji and Pratap Section, I must say that Ranjit Section has produced some very energetic and versatile Rimcollians. This was the feeling I had when Captain D.K. Khullar (from Ranjit, of course) led the first Indian Military Academy Expedition to Mount Leo Pargiyal (22500 ft.) and more so when he stood on this virgin peak overlooking China. Leo Pargiyal is a peak



West of Shipki La and has a notorious record. Four mountaineers had lost their lives attempting this proud peak.

After the final team was selected, we got busy preparing for it. We got equipment from H.M.I. Darjeeling and Survey of India. After a hectic week's preparation we were ready to leave. Five Sherpas from Darjeeling arrived and we soon became friendly with them. On the 2nd of June our advanced party left Dehra Dun for Simla. We reached our destination POOH about 170 miles beyond Simla on 5th June, when we were to rendezvous with the main party the next day. Now the journey through the Kinnaur district was a pleasant one as every now and then we saw beautiful Kinnauri girls, working in the fields. Some of us became very poetic and started quoting from Wordsworth's 'Solitary Reaper'.

At Pooh we stayed at the Headquarter 33 Mtn. Bde. We also visited the 4th Grenadiers and heard the Commanding Officer praise Abdul Hamid famed for destroying three Patton tanks. On 7th, after collecting some sleeping bags and rucksacks from the Brigade we left for a small locality called Kah. We stayed there for a day. We were now in the Spiti Valley and at a height of 10,000 ft. Next day we left for our mid-way camp at a height of about 14,000 ft. On the way we crossed a beautiful and prosperous village named Nako.

By now the altitude was having some effect on us. We started towards our mid-way camp on the morning of 9th June after having a good breakfast served by the Sherpas. Our mules were loaded and by 1 O'clock in the afternoon we reached the camp site. While our Sherpas and porters pitched the tents, many of us were having headache. We got into our comfortable sleeping bags and were soon sipping hot coffee and

busy discussing the pros and cons of the 'The Untold Story'. We stayed put the next day to acclimatize well. That evening we heard the special Weather Bulletin by the A.I.R. for our expedition. The weather was good so far.

On 11th we started off for our base camp which was at a height of 16,800 ft. Most of us developed headache and some vomited on the way. We reached base camp in small groups of twos and threes. Towards the end, we had a little difficulty in breathing and after every ten steps we used to rest. This was just the initial resistance that the proud Leo Pargiyal was offering us. Lot more were to come for the summit party later on. We reached base camp to find that the kind Sherpas had already pitched our tents. We crawled in our sleeping bags. This was my first experience in mountaineering and I had developed some symptoms of high altitude sickness. Two other members were also in a bad condition. So three of us were sent down as the leader rightly decided not to take risks and not to suffer the same way as the previous expeditions did. The other members of the expedition stayed for two days at the base camp to acclimatize well. After that gradually they fought on against all hazards and established camp I at a height of about 19,500 ft.

Finally, on the morning of 19th June, a party consisting of Captain Khullar and 3 others left for the final assault on the peak. They were accompanied by two Sherpas. At this stage the proud and undaunted peak unleashed all its resistance, but the party crept on at a slow but steady pace. Sherpas Chinse and Lima Lorjee were extremely helpful. Finally at 3 O'clock on 19th afternoon they had conquered the peak. So a Rimcollian had made it.

Gentleman Cadet D. Mukherji,  
I.M.A.





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## College News

### Dussehra Celebrations

Class IV employees of the College and the members of their families staged two plays—(a) Derha Roti and (b) Sipahi, on the eve of Dussehra celebrations. Every year they celebrate the festival with zeal and provide thorough entertainment to the whole College. This year too they put in concerted efforts to put up a commendable show on the occasion.

Mr. Hira Singh Bisht, in particular, deserves our hearty congratulations on taking pains to give the dramatis personae competent guidance and stage-direction.

Shri Shree Prasad and Shri Dharampal were awarded first prizes by the Principal for their best roles as hero and businessman in the first and second plays respectively.

Shri Ran Bahadur's role as a female character in both the plays was adjudged the best.

We congratulate them as well as their fellow-actors.

Mrs. S.P. Sharma gave away the prizes to the outstanding characters of the plays.

We are grateful to Mrs. Sharma.

Friday, October, 20

The 'National Solidarity Day' was observed at the College. On this occasion all categories of civilian employees of the institution assembled in the Convocation Hall and were addressed by the Principal.

In his thought-provoking speech, the Principal elucidated the geographical, religious, social and cultural constituents of the basic unity in diversity in our country and stressed the need of preserving and strengthening that unity among our countrymen to make India a strong nation. He referred to our synoptic vision and lofty concept of regarding the whole world as one vast integrated human family वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् and called upon everyone to do his best to promote

unity and understanding in the country and outside it.

The Principal's address was followed by the pledge, which was taken by all present. The text of the pledge was read out by the Principal.

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Wednesday, November 1,

Cadets and members of the Staff celebrated Diwali at the College temple at 1800 hrs. On this occasion Cadet Captain M.S. Mallick read out an article on the genesis and significance of Diwali and explained why it had become an important Indian festival.

The congregation recited hymns and devotional songs.

Stressing the importance of Diwali from various-view points, the Principal elucidated the underlying import of the festival. He explained the symbolism of light and darkness. He held that light stood for knowledge and wisdom, while darkness meant ignorance and egoism, and the way to real human happiness could be paved only by dispelling the latter by means of the former. He alluded to the vedic invocation असतो मा सद्गमय तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय। Lead us from falsehood to truth, 'lead us from ignorance to enlightenment' and that the College motto 'बल, विवेक' aimed at promoting the growth of strength and wisdom in cadets.

Pt. B.D. Pandey also explained the practical implications of the festival of lights and wished cadets to grow in light and learning, peace and prosperity. The evening was indeed entertaining.

Our thanks are due to Mr. R.C. Sharma, and all those who took pains to decorate the temple and make other arrangements. The cadets who took upon themselves various tasks on the occasion deserve our appreciation.



# INTER-SECTION ENGLISH DECLAMATION CONTEST, 1967

(Thursday, November 2)

Under the auspices of the English Literary Society, the annual Inter-Section English Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall at 1745 hrs. Dr. M.B. Srivastava, Principal, D.B.S. College, Mr. C. J. Miller, Headmaster, Doon School and Mr. M. Dautre, Principal, Cambrian Hall were judges of the competition.

We are grateful to them for their acting as judges and giving valuable suggestions to our young speakers.

Each Section was represented at the Contest by four speakers—two seniors and two juniors. The following cadets took part in the competition.

## Juniors

Speaker's Name with Section	Topic	Favour
C. Venkatramani (R)	Examinations should be abolished	For
S. Chakravarty (C)	Students need not take part in politics	Against
B.R. Bhatia (R)	Films are a curse to modern youth	Against
Manvenra Singh (S)	Examinations should be abolished.	For
A.K. Singh (G)	Fashions are a boon to modern youth.	Against
R.A. George (S)	Without comics the education of a youngster is incomplete	For
N. Ravindran (P)	Films are a curse to modern youth.	Against
A. Dhar (P)	The lure of wealth is the root of progress.	Against
<b>Seniors</b>		
S.R. Gokhale (S)	If we want the progress of India, English must go.	Against
C.S. Thapa (P)	The philosophy of Contentment is harmful to progress.	For
Satendra Singh (R)	The strength of India lies in her unity in diversity.	For
P.K. Gangoli (C)	Those who think are superior to those who act.	For
M.S. Mallick (S)	Patriotism stands in the way of International understanding.	For
D. Saha (P)	If we want the progress of India, English must go.	For
S.P. Nagesh (C)	Patriotism stands in the way of International understanding.	For
Y. Singh (R)	The philosophy of Contentment is harmful to progress.	For

The speakers deserve our congratulations on their preparations and performances. They set a high standard of performance at the Declamation and their speeches, considered in terms of subject matter, form and expression, drew considerable appreciation from the audience.

Following are the Section positions:—

## Juniors

1. Ranjit	179 points	First
2. Chandragupta	157 „	Second
3. Shivaji	151 „	Third
4. Pratap	143 „	Fourth

## Seniors

1. Shivaj	167 points	First
2. Ranjit	165 „	Second
3. Chandragupta	160 „	Third
4. Pratap	140 „	Fourth

## OVERALL PLACING

1. Ranjit	344 points	First
2. Shivaji	318 „	Second
3. Chandragupta	317 „	Third
4. Pratap	283 „	Fourth

## INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

### Juniors

1. Cadet B.R. Bhatia (Ranjit)	93 points	First
2. „ C. Venkatramati (Ranjit)	86 „	Second
3. „ A.K. Singh Chandragupta	83 „	Third

### Seniors

1. Cadet Satendra Singh (Ranjit)	99 points	First
2. „ S R. Gokhale (Shivaji)	86 „	Second
3. „ P.K. Gangoli (Chandragupta)	85 „	Third

In the end, Mr. C. J. Miller was pleased to comment upon the performance of speakers and give them several valuable suggestions to make their speeches all the more effective. He declared that the standard of speeches was high and most of the speakers had spoken with remarkable emphasis and eloquence, but there was still scope for improvement.

In his characteristic vein of good humour, Mr. Miller advised the young speakers to incorporate the element of humour in their speeches for variety and relief. He illustrated how 'humour'



could add to the effectiveness of one's expression. He advised the cadets against many quotations, for they do little to reinforce the ideas. They show too much dependence of speakers on borrowed ideas and sometimes impede the flow of thoughts. He observed that speakers should not speak very fast like 'a machine-gun fire' for, when one speaks very quickly, words begin to disappear. Mr. Miller then pointed out how the simple word 'beginning' was pronounced as 'bing' owing to excessive haste on the part of a speaker. He called upon the cadets to be clear in thought and natural in expression with, of course, a judicious tinge of humour here and there for wider appeal.

The Inter-Section English Declamation Championship trophy, donated by Principal S.P. Sharma, was then given away by him to the Ranjit Section for securing the first place in the contest.

At the close of the contest, the judges of the evening dined with the cadets in the Cadets' Mess.

## Sportsfolio

### CRICKET FIXTURE

R.I.M.C. v/s Imperial Tobacco Co; Saharanpur  
November 5, 1967

R.I.M.C. 111. ITC 54

With Gangoli, Malik and Gokhale's contribution of 39, 20 and 21 runs respectively R.I.M.C. was not in a very happy position when its innings folded up for 111 runs only. Mr. Meneud was chiefly responsible for this debacle as he bagged 6 wickets with an average of 5.5 runs apiece. But Saharanpur side found pace of Saikia and Misra not too palatable. A snick off Saikia's fast rising ball was gleefully accepted by Gangoli behind the wickets. Misra got two quick wickets. But when Mr. Mukherji was joined by Mr. Ali prospects became slightly better for the visitors. He hit a six and two four's off Gokhale in his very first over. That proved to be the last flicker of the visitors innings as Verma and Gokhale cut short their innings and claimed 3 wickets and 4 wickets for 8 and 20 runs respectively.

R.I.M.C. won the match by 57 runs.

### INTER-SECTION ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1967

This year the Inter-Section Athletics Meet was held on 27th, 28th and 29th October, on the College ground.

~~Maj.~~ General K.N. Dubey, Master-General Ordnance, V.S.M. Class I, an ardent Rimcollian, presided over the Meet and gave away the prizes. We are very grateful to ~~Maj.~~ Gen. and Mrs. Dubey for coming over to the College to grace the occasion by their presence and encourage our young athletes.

On his arrival at the College, ~~Maj.~~ Gen. Dubey was received by the Principal. The Chief Guest had lunch with other Rimcollians, guests and members of the staff at the Principal's residence. Among those who attended lunch were Major-General P. N. Kirpal (Retd.); Brigadier Gambhir Singh, Retd. Surveyor General of India; Brigadier N.L. Kapoor, Deputy Commandant, I. M. A.; Brig. M.M.S. Mathur, Sub-area Commander, Dehra Dun; Brig. N. Ghosh; Col. S.C. Sabharwal, I.M.A.; Col. Jamwal; Col. Grewal, I.M.A.; Major. P.P. Singh; Capt. D. Mukerjee; Capt. Bhaumik.

After lunch the chief guest went to the Sports Ground, took salute at the March Past by the College athletes and presided over the function.

At the close of the Meet, ~~Maj.~~ Gen. Dubey, in his short presidential address, remarked that as compared to that of his own days, the standard of sports and athletics at RIMC was much higher at present and the commendable performance of cadets at the meet gave him much satisfaction indeed. He called upon the cadets to keep up high standards and add name and fame to their alma mater by their achievements.

He then gave away the Athletic Championship Trophy to the Pratap Section, the winners of this year. He gave away Maj. Gen. Hira Lal Atal Trophy—donated by Maj. Gen. Atal, the first passing out cadet Captain to Cadet C.S. Thapa of the Pratap Section, for his beng adjudged the best Athlete of the year 1967. Other individual and team prizes were also distributed to the athletes by ~~Maj.~~ Gen. Dubey.

Following are the results of the annual Athletic Championship.



## INTER-SECTION ATHLETICS COMPETITION, 1967

S. No.	Event	Position	Name	Section	Time Distance	Record	Remarks
Under 12½ yrs							
1.	100 Metres	1	B.N. Misra	R	12.8 Sec	New Record	
		2	H.S. Singh	R	12.9 Sec		
2.	200 Metres	1	Hage Tagang	P	26 Sec	New Record	
		2	H.S. Singh	R	27 "		
	4x100 Metres Relay	1	Ranjit Section	R	54.9 "	New Record	
3.		2	Pratap Section	P	55.2 "		
		3					
		4					
4.	Long Jump	1	Hage Tagang	P	14'8"	New Record	
		2	A.K. Paul	P	14'6"		
Under 14 yrs							
5.	100 Metres	1	R.S. Verma	R	11.9 Sec	New Record	
		2	Deepak Singh	R	12.4 "		
6.	200 Metres	1	A.K. Sinha	C	25.5 "	New Record	
		2	N.S. Singh	P	25.9 "		
7.	400 Metres	1	CRK Singh	C	57.2 "	New Record	
		2	S.N. Shahi	R	58 "		
	4x100 Metres Relay	1	Ranjit Section	R	50.3 "	New Record	
8.		2	Pratap Section	P	50.4 "		
		3					
		4					
	100 Metres	1	R.S. Verma	R	18 "	New Record	
9.		2	S.K. Singh	P	18.1 "		
	Hurdles	1	Deepak Singh	R	17' 9½"		
10.	Long Jump	2	D.K. Chaudhary	P	17' 4"		
		1	A.K. Singh	S	5' 0"	New Record	
11.	High Jump	2	R.S. Kanwar	S			
OPEN							
	100 Metres	1	C.S. Thapa	P	11.6 Sec	New Record	
12.		2	A.K. Singh	S	11.9 "		
13.	200 Metres	1	C.S. Thapa	P	24 "	New Record	
		2	A.K. Singh	S	24.9 "		
14.	400 Metres	1	A.K. Singh	S	56.5 "		
		2	M.C. Pradhan	S	57 "		
15.	800 Metres	1	S.N. Shahi	R	131.9 "		
		2	CRK Singh	C	132 "		
16.	1500 Metres	1	S.K. Jaiswal	P	4m45 "		
		2	M.C. Pradhan	S	4m46.9 Sec		
17.	3000 Metres	1	S.K. Jaiswal	P	10m27 "		
		2	M.C. Pradhan	S	10m38 "		
18.	110 Metres Hurdles	1	C.S. Thapa	P	18.8 "		
		2	B.K. Sinha	C	19 "		
		1	Shivaji Section		49.3 "		
19.	400 Metres Relay	2	Pratap Section		49.4 "		
		3					
		4					
20.	High Jump	1	V.S. Pahlajani	P	5' 1"		
		2	Y. Singh	R	5'		
21.	Long Jump	1	R. Dutta	P	17' 11 21/2"		
		2	A.K. Singh	S	17' 7 1/2"		
22.	Hop, Step and Jump	1	D.K. Chaudhary	S	36' 1 1/2"		
		2	C.S. Thapa	P	35' 1 1/2"		
23.	Javelin	1	W.M. Singh	C	126' 2 1/2"		
		2	L.T. Singh	S	122' 2 1/2"		
24.	Shot Put	1	U.K. Roy	C	29' 5"		
		2	R. Dutta	P	28' 4"		
25.	Discuss	1	D.K. Chaudhary	S	95' 18"		
		2	V.K. Chaudhary	P	94' 8"		
26.	Pole Vault	1	R. Dutta	P	8' 2"		
		2	L.T. Singh	S	8' 2"		

Best Athletes—

1. Senior C.S. Thapa  
(Pratap)2. Junior R.S. Verma  
(Ranjit)





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## The End of Term Function, 1967.

(Saturday, 9th December)

The End of Term Function, held at the College, was presided over by our distinguished Rimcollian Brig. N.L. Kapoor, Deputy Commandant, I.M.A.

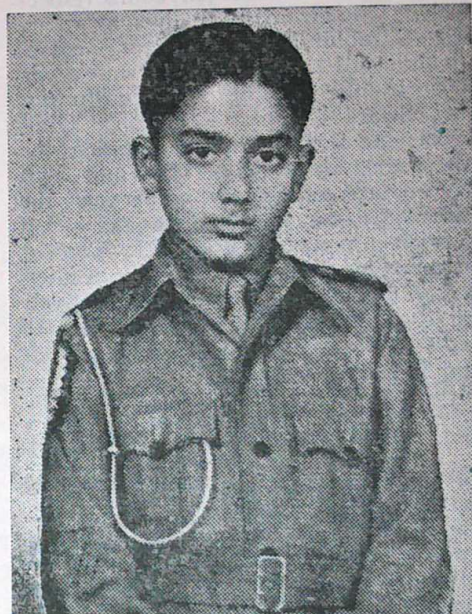
The chief guest, Brig. Kapoor was received by the Principal and Administrative Officer at the Parade ground. He took the salute and inspected the cadets' parade. Thereafter the Passing-out cadets had lunch with the chief guest at the Principal's residence. Among others present at the lunch were Brig. Gambhir Singh, retired Surveyor General of India, Mrs. Gambhir Singh, Mrs. N.L. Kapoor and Shri Ram Singh, retired Master of the College.

Later, the guests including Shri P.C. Jain, District Magistrate, Dehra Dun, Shri S.C. Dikshit, Superintendent of Police, Shri Kar, Civil Surgeon, ardent Rimcollians, the parents of local cadets and old boys of the College, went round the Education Block, where colourful exhibitions were organized by various hobby clubs. The corridors, galleries and halls of the exhibition, were tastefully decorated and were all humming with activity. The Science Laboratories, Museum, Meccano, Hobbies Corner, comprising Nature Study, Aero-modelling, Philately, Young Newtons, Alchemists, Current Affairs Gallery and the Art and Craft Exhibition put up a good show on the occasion. The exhibits displayed drew appreciation from the spectators. An object of special interest and admiration was a wooden model of a Patton tank (captured during the Indo-Pak conflict) prepared by the Art and Craft Club.

Our warm congratulations are due to Masters in-charge and the cadets who took pains to organize exhibitions.

The guests were then taken to the Convocation Hall, where the Principal, Mr. S.P. Sharma, in his annual report dwelt upon the achievements of the College.

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Late Cadet UPENDRA NATH JHA, in whose memory the U.N. Jha Memorial Gold Medal has been instituted.

## U.N. Jha Memorial Gold Medal

A new gold medal was instituted at the College from the second term of 1964, in memory of Upendra Nath Jha, who was a cadet at the College from 1947 to 1951. This award has been made possible by the endowment of Rs. 10,000/- made by Shri B.N. Jha, I.C.S., Chairman, Union Public Service Commission, in the loving memory of his son Upendra.

Cadet Upendra Nath Jha was a brilliant student and a fine sportsman and represented his section in Hockey, Cricket and Football. He received Section Colours in Boxing. His brilliant career at R.I.M.C. culminated in his topping the All India Merit List and establishing a new record at the Services Selection Board. He joined the 6th J.S.W. Course and had the honour of commanding a squadron at the Passing Out Parade. After a heroic struggle against a fell disease, Cadet Upendra Nath Jha passed



away in January, 1956. The Gold Medal has been instituted at the desire of the Late Mrs. B.N. Jha, as a suitable memorial to Cadet Upendra.

The medal will be awarded every term to the Cadet who stands first from the Rashtriya Indian Military College in the All India Merit List for entry into the National Defence Academy. In 1965 the awards went to Cadets J.S. Oberoi and S. Mukherji for standing 1st in All-India Merit List, 34th & 35th NDA course respectively. The awards were given away by Brig. Gambhir, Singh, Surveyor General of India. In 1966 the awards were given away by the Hon'ble Defence Minister Shri Swaran Singh, to Cadets Omit Sarkar and R.K. Pillai for topping the All India Merit List, 36th and 37th NDA course respectively. This year the awards for the first and second terms were given away by Brig. N.L. Kapoor, Deputy Commandant, I.M.A. to Cadets A.K. Gupta and Mohan John respectively for securing the first position in the All India Merit List for admission to the 38th and 39th N.D.A. Courses

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The Principal's report was followed by the distribution of prizes by Brig. N.L. Kapoor. Besides the Academic, Sports, Hobbies and Proficiency prizes, the following outstanding medals were also given away by Brig. Kapoor.

#### First Term, 1967

1. Cadet A.K. Gupta, U.N. Jha Gold Medal
2. Cadet R.C. Uppal, President's Gold Medal
3. Cadet V.K. Sinha, Col. Haughton's Silver Medal.

#### Second Term, 1967

1. Cadet Mohan John, U.N. Jha Gold Medal
2. Cadet Captain M.S. Mallick, President's Gold Medal
3. Sec. Com. S.K. Jayaswal, Col. Haughton's Silver Medal.

In his illuminating presidential address Brig. Kapoor vividly recalled his school days and referred to the advice given by his Principal. Describing RIM College as a unique institution, where the foundations of character were laid and the traits of leadership cultivated in cadets, he called upon them to carve out for themselves places of distinction in the Indian Armed Forces by setting an example of doing first what they, as potential officers, expected others to do.

He exhorted the cadets to develop in themselves 'the spirit that defies defeat' and act up to the ideal of true, dedicated service to the motherland. He stressed the role of discipline in the army and explained how, in the changed political status of the country, it is of immense value to the young men and women who embark on new fields of activity. Congratulating the Passing-out cadets and prize winners of the year, he wished them a brilliant career.

In the evening the highlights of the function were a Variety Entertainment Programme which comprised a historical Hindi play 'Sher Shah' staged under the auspices of the Hindi Sahitya Samiti and a few items of vocal and instrumental music.

The following were the music items

1. Medley Tune on Mouth organ by P.C. Dhanraj
2. English Song by R.A. George
3. College Orchestra (Raag Desh).
4. Ghazal by B.K. Sinha and R. Bakshi.
5. Tune on Sitar by J.P. Mondle.
6. Tune on Violin by P.C. Dhanraj and Ashok Dhar. (Raag Kedar)
7. Tune on Benjo by K.C. Sukumar and R. Chowdhary.
8. English Song by J.P. Mondle, P.P. Roy and R. Bakshi.

Our warm congratulations to Mr. G.S. Bisht, Head of the Hindi Faculty, Mr. K. Kumar, Mr. L.N. Thakur, Prof. Dutta, and the cadets on a successful organization of the Variety Entertainment programme.

The function ended with 'Golden Night' dinner.

#### Inter-Section Hindi Declamation Contest, 1967

Saturday, November 18.

Under the aegis of the College Sahitya Samiti, the 9th Inter-Section Hindi Declamation Contest was held in the Convocation Hall at 1800 hrs.

Brigadier N.L. Kapoor, Deputy Commandant, I.M.A., Mr. B.D. Chandola, Head of the Hindi Deptt., Doon School and Mr. S.N. Chaturvedi, Executive Officer, Dehra Dun Cantonment Board, were the judges of the Contest. We are grateful to them.

Each Section was represented at the Contest by a team of four speakers—two juniors and two seniors—and the time allowed for their speeches was four and



five minutes respectively. The following cadets took part in the competition. The topics chosen by them are noted against their names.

### JUNIORS

- नीरज कुमार—(चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष) : मन का अविश्वास न मिटा तो सब कुछ मिट जाएगा।  
 पी०के० साधव—(चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष) : जिसको न निज गौरव तथा देश का अभिमान है, वह नर नहीं, नर पशु है और मृतक समान है।  
 वी०एस० गौड़—(रंजीत कक्ष) : जीवन संग्राम में मनोबल ही सफलता की कुंजी है।  
 वी०पी० अहलूवालिया—(प्रताप कक्ष) : युवक भी सम्मान के अधिकारी हैं।  
 आर०डी० सिन्हा—(शिवाजी कक्ष) : युवक भी सम्मान के अधिकारी हैं।  
 धीरेन्द्रसिंह—(प्रताप कक्ष) : जीवन संग्राम में मनोबल ही सफलता की कुंजी है।  
 एस०एन० शाही—(रंजीत कक्ष) : कर्त्तव्यनिष्ठा और बलिदान ही सिपाही के जीवन का आभूषण है।  
 आर०के० मितल—(शिवाजी कक्ष) : अनाज की आत्मनिर्भरता के बिना स्वतन्त्रता खोखली है।

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- एस० टगडन—(प्रताप कक्ष) : फैशन एक असाध्य रोग है।  
 ए०के० सिंह—(चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष) : अपनी करनी पार उतरनी।  
 योगेन्द्रसिंह—(रंजीत कक्ष) : साहित्य समाज का दर्पण है।  
 एस० के० सिंह—(प्रताप कक्ष) : साहित्य समाज का दर्पण है।  
 वी०के० सिन्हा—(चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष) : आज के युग में पैसा ही भगवान है।  
 आर०के० मनुचा—(शिवाजी) : परमाणु अस्त्रों का विस्तार तो रोकना ही होगा।  
 सत्येन्द्रसिंह—(रंजीत कक्ष) : अनेकता में एकता का अनुभव करना ही भारत की महान शक्ति है।  
 ए०के० दास—(शिवाजी कक्ष) : अंग्रेजी को शिक्षा का माध्यम बनाए रखना हमारे लिए घातक है।

The following are the results:

#### Section Positions

Ranjit	414 points	First
Shivaji	353	Second
Pratap	342	Third
Chandragupta	332	Fourth

#### Individual Positions

##### Juniors—

Cadet S.N. Shahi (Ranjit)	100	First
Cade V.S. Gaur (Ranjit)	98	Second
Cadet Neeraj Kumar (Chandragupta)	90	Third
Cadet R.D. Sinha (Shivaji)	90	Third

##### Seniors—

Cadet Satendra Singh (Ranjit)	110	First
„ Yogendra Singh (Ranjit)	96	Second
„ R.K. Manucha (Shivaji)	94	Third

At the close of the Contest, Mr. B.D. Chandola, giving his impressions of the Declamation, said that the performance of RIMC cadets in recent years bore testimony to the steadily rising standard of Hindi at the College. It gave him much satisfaction that the English-medium schools have grown keenly alive to the need of promoting Hindi in the best possible manner. He said he was much impressed by the commendable performance of the cadets at the Declamation. Commenting on the different topics chosen by the cadets, Mr. Chandola observed that they covered a wide range of thought and variety of interests and yet were judiciously dealt with by the speakers.

Mrs. S.P. Sharma, then, gave away the Hindi Declamation Championship Trophy to the Ranjit Section, the winners.

The trophy has been donated by Mrs. Sharma. We are very grateful to Mrs. Sharma.

Our congratulations to the Ranjit Section on winning the coveted championship.

Our congratulations to Mr. G.S. Bisht and his Faculty on the successful organization of the function.

## Sportsfolio

### Cricket Fixture, Staff vs Cadets.

November 15, 1967

The staff started on a bright note by scoring 6 runs in the first two balls of the very first over, but were unfortunate in stumping down to 9 runs for 3 wickets in the next two overs. Mr. S.P. Sharma's entry at the fall of the 4th wkt, (who was smartly caught by Ganguli on the very first ball but the learned umpire declared it a trial ball) and Dr. Chakravarti who went in as an open bat held the fort for the Staff-eleven. Dr. Chakravarti was in a formidable form (he practised a good deal hitting high and low in the gathering of players just before the match). Had it not been for the "baby show", which brought a break in his batting, he would certainly have reached three figures. He was run out at 11. Mr. Thakur, in a superb mood of hitting 4s and nothing but 4s, scored a brisk 18 and breathed much needed spirit into the Staff-eleven. Mr. Singhal also did not hesitate in sending the ball to the boundary, may be only for once, giving a clear evidence that he could wield not only chalk but bat also. Mr. S.P. Sharma kept his flag flying against the team of



Gokhale, Verma, Misra, Sinha, Saikia, Negi, Ramtri and Chauhan, trying all what they were worth, and remained unbeaten till the end with 19 runs to his credit when the Staff-eleven was out for 65.

As Mr. Bannerji and Mr. Dubey were in no mood to relax their tight bowling the cadets were not finding it an easy go at the start of their innings. Negi was run out for 1, Ganguli was bowled for 11, Saikia's wickets were shattered by Mr. Bannerji for 3 and Gokhale was sent back for 16, and the cadets were not in a happy position. H.P. Chauhan and S. Ramtri then took full advantage of the wonderful fielding abilities of the Staff-eleven and improved the situation of their side. Then there was much struggle not against time but for time. A sporting grant of a few more overs after the "time out" were needed of which two were enough for the cadets in scoring the necessary runs. Chauhan and Ramtri remained unbeaten with 18 and 13 runs respectively.

#### Result—Inter-Section Football Competition 1967

Section	Points	Position
Chandragupta	8	First
Shivaji	6	Second
Ranjit	3	Third
Pratap	3	

#### Result—Inter-Section Cross Country Competition 1967

Section	Mrs.	Jrs.	Points	Position
Ranjit	447	431	878	First
Chandragupta	485	412	897	Second
Shivaji	444	489	933	Third
Pratap	454	568	1022	Fourth

	First	Time
Junior Cadet Hage Tagang	(P)	12-1.2"
Senior " WC Nargu	(P)	23'10.7"

#### Result—Inter-Section Athletics Competition 1967

Section	Points	Position
Pratap	95	First
Shivaji	73½	Second
Ranjit	72	Third
Chandragupta	48½	Fourth

Best Senior Athlete—

Cadet NCO C.S. Thapa (P)

Best Junior Athlete—

Cadet R.S. Verma (P)

#### Result—Inter-Section P.T. Competition 1967

Section	Points	Final Positions
Pratap	1155½	First
Shivaji	1147½	Second
Ranjit	1140½	Third
Chandragupta	1099	Fourth

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Best Leader (Juniors)

Cadet Capt M.S. Mallick (S)

Best Leader (Seniors)

Cadet NCO R. Dutta (P)

#### ACADEMIC PRIZES, 1967

##### English

Kuldip Singh I, Sajal Chakraborty I-A, R. Mathew II, Amarjit Singh II, C. Venkataramany II-A, A.K. Singh III, A.K. Das III-A, D.C. Kumaria IV, P.K. Gangoli Diploma, G.S. Saklan V.

##### Mathematics

G.K. Ghose I, Mohan Singh I-A, A Mahrotra II, I.B. Singh II-A, R.K. Mittal II-A, Suman Misra III, R. Yesuthasen III-A, S.K. Singh IV, U.N. Chitnavis Diploma, T.K. Singha V.

##### History

N.K. Dhankar I, G.S. Gokavi I-A, H. Sarat Singh II, Sukhinder Singh II-A, C.R.K. Singh III, N.A. Kumar III-A, R.K. Manucha IV, Satender Singh Diploma, H.P. Chauhan V.

##### Geography

P.C. Dhanraj I, Gurvinder Singh I-A, Niraj Kumar II, Harminder Singh II-A, C. Arvind III, C.S. Rathore III, A.K. Das III-A, S. Bhalla IV, L.J. Singh Diploma, S. Ramtri V.

##### Science

A.K. Saxena I, Y.N. Singh I-A, M.P. Yadav II, B. Yadav II-A, C.R.K. Singh III, R. Yesuthasen III-A, S.P. Ojha IV, S R. Gokhale Diploma, A.K. Sharma V.

##### Lower Hindi

Hage Tagang I & I-A, V.R. Naphade II & II-A, P.K. Madhav III & III-A, P.P. Roy Diploma.

##### Higher Hindi

M.S. Chhikara I & I-A, M.P. Yadav II & II-A, Suman Misra III & III-A, D.K. Gupta Diploma.

##### Art

Bharatpal Singh I, S.K. Juneja I-A, P.S. Gill II, S. Kiron Singh II-A, K. Rawat III, L.L. Singh III-A.

##### Current Affairs

S. Wangdi Seniors, G.M. Varma Juniors.

##### Debating English

Satender Singh Seniors, B.R. Bhatia Juniors.

##### Debating Hindi

Satender Singh Seniors, S.N. Shahi, Juniors.

##### Sanskrit

Manvendra Singh II-A, R.S. Verma II-A, R.U. Patil III, D.S. Deswal III-A.