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Republic Day Celebrations.

Jan. 26- The Republic Day was celebrated with a marked patriotic fervour. The national flag was unfurled by the Commandant at the College Parade ground, at 9.00 A. M. Addressing the Cadets and the Staff of the College, the Commandant impressed upon them to work for the greater success of the country in general and of the RIMC in particular. The Cadets organised a brief function in the Assembly Hall. The first term Cadets participated enthusiastically and their maiden appearance on the College stage thrilled the audience.

Art Competition :

The following Cadets of our College got prizes in the Art Competition organised by the Wild Life Club, Dehra Dun.:-

1st Prize

R.S. Bangari — Category III
K. Arunodaya — Category IV

Second Prize

Anoop Chauhan — Category II

Third Prize

Pawan Bhatnagar — Category II

Medals & Awards Republic Day 1978

(Ex Cadet Lt Gen, GL Chopra has been awarded the Param Vashisht Seva Medal (13th 'PVSM' for the Rimcollians) Col. P.S. Vasudevan father of Cdt. P. Pattanath, has been awarded the Ati Vashisht Seva Medal.

Heariest Congratulations

Cadet Appointments

R S. Bangari.....Cadet Captain (Rotatory)

Section	Section Commander	Cadet NCOs	Rotatory Cadet NCO
PRATAP	YK Gupta	YPS Bhaduria J Gamlin S Laskar N Sadasivan	S Jain GDS Kochhar
RANJIT	Prem Prakash	Gurmit Singh Rakesh Kumar A K Kochhar Zia-ul Hussain Sanjay Kumar Kuldip Mehta Ajay Kumar C P Mohanty A K Singh N K Negi S Nakra S P Jalit V Pandit A K Sinha S K Singh U R S Bisht	R M Sharma Vikram Vijayran
SHIVAJI	A K Mitra		
CHANDRA GUPTA	D S Gill		

OUT OF MY REACH—

The glamour radiating from the word—'AVIATION' is in itself quite an incentive to the 'young at hearts, to grasp a wishbone to imagine themselves pilots strapped in the cockpit, hands at the joystick, intercomes crackling and zooming past the feathery clouds and through them to the sun above, fathoming the limitless skies and above all the feeling of floating like the winged birds.

But is it not a thing of the past now? With all sorts of new gadgets and appliances finding their way into the business of flying the pilot is gradually becoming a robot. And they, cruel things, tell that soon the planes will fly all by themselves and the latest rockets and missiles speak the rest.

It looks that the chivalry of the knights of the air, too, is becoming fast a relic of history. Air arm too has become an ordinary part of the cruel human warfare. We won't have any more challenges and duels in the air. All this is but past now. I wish I were the Wrights making the first powered flight or MC Namara saving my friend from a horde of hostile Arab horsemen in my frail S. E. 5 or Richthofen waggling my wings to my troops entrenched at the Somme or Alcock-Broun over the Atlantic or Marseilles straffing the enemy tanks in the Sahara or Galland inviting the English Boys to drop Qader's legs at the Colditz or Hanna Reitch piloting Griem to safety.

Even though I realize that I might, perhaps, be indulging into wishful thinking, I wish I could change places with Biggles and go turkey hunting on the other sides of the lines for the Christmas dinner!

Cadet—R.S. Bangari

स्मृतियाँ

“अगणित बार तुम्हें देखा पर लगे न थे तुम इतने, आज विदा के समय अहो तुम सुन्दर लगते जितने”।

ये हरे भरे मैदान, ये लम्बी-लम्बी डारमिट्टियों की कतारें, ये फूल पोधे, यह शहीद स्मारक सभी तो वैसे के वैसे ही हैं। फिर आज इन सब में एक नया आकर्षण क्यों लग रहा है। मोह के एक अटुट बंधन ने हमें अचानक क्यों जकड़ लिया है? जी में आता है

Teacher : What is the capital of of Malta?

Students : Mosambi.

Raju : Hey Ram ! I will be drowned in your shoes.

Ram : Dont' worry I'll send a rescue boat for you.

Senior Cadet : Last year Cdt. A. K. Rai broke many records.

Junior Cadet. : How much was he charged for that ?

Cdt. G. Vijaya Krishna
Class II

PUNISHMENT

Punishment is the term
that every cadet funks

Just as much as leaving alone
unlocked but filled trunks

All the terrible front rolls
and knee paining haunches

Fear of your back's skin
and dread of hard punches

Whenever an order is passed
that cadets turn up for rounds

The poor little cadet
repents for cutting bounds

The legs up and hands down
make your nut tight

So that even in a dark coal mine
you haven't any problem of light

Cadet—Deepak Adhar.

कि इन सब के गले लगकर खूब रोयें। शायद इसीलिए कि आज आर. आई. एम. सी. में मेरा अंतिम दिन है। यह जो जगह है जहाँ मैंने अपने जीवन के पाँच महत्वपूर्ण वर्ष बिताए हैं। इन पाँच वर्षों में कुछ भी ता नहीं बदला, सिर्फ समय का अविराम गति के साथ मैं कितना बदल गया हूँ। आज से पाँच वर्ष पहले.....

मुझे जब पता चला कि मैं आर. आई. एम. सी. की प्रवेशिका परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण हो गया हूँ तो मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा। मैं इस विद्यालय में प्रवेश

पाने के लिए क्या-क्या सपने संगीत रहा था। अपने स्वपनों का साकार होता देखकर मैं फूला न समाया। मैं यहाँ आने के लिए बड़ी उमंग के साथ तैयारियाँ करने लगा।

स्टेशन पर अपने रिश्तेदारों तथा शुभचिन्तकों से विदा लेते वक्त मेरी आँखें गोली हो गईं। मैं समझ न सका कि ये आँसू घर से विछुड़ने के दुःख के हैं या आर. आई. एम. सी. पहुँचने की खुशी के हैं।

देहरादून पहुँच कर मैंने आर. आई. एम. सी. के लिए एक टेक्सी पकड़ी। आर. आई. एम. सी. के सिह-द्वार समीप ही खड़े भण्ड्य शहीद स्मारक को देखकर मैं स्तम्भित रह गया। धूप में चमचमाता सफेद संग-मरमर का यह स्मारक इस विद्यालय की सुन्दरता में चार चाँद लगा रहा था।

मुझे प्रवेश दिलाकर मेरे पिता वापिस चले गये। अपने पिता के जाने पर मुझे लगा कि मैं शायद यहाँ अकेला पड़ गया हूँ। तभी मैंने एक छोटे कद के लड़के को अपनी ओर आते देखा। वह सुनील था, आर. आई. एम. सी. में मेरा पहला मित्र। वह मुझसे एक टर्म सीनियर था। बाद में उससे विछुड़ने पर मुझे जितनी व्यथा हुई थी उतनी शायद मुझे अपने सबसे प्यारी चोज खोने पर भी नहीं होती।

आर. आई. एम. सी. में मैं अनेक लोगों के सम्पर्क में आया, उन्हें समझा, पहचाना तथा उनसे अनेक बातें सीखीं। अध्यापकों का प्रभावशाली व्यक्तित्व मुझ पर अमिट छाप छोड़ गया। दोस्तों में मैं राजेश तथा गुरदीप को शायद कभी न भूला पाऊँगा।

आर. आई. एम. सी. में मैंने अनेक बातें सीखीं। उनमें अच्छी ज्यादा और बुरी कम। आर. आई. एम. सी. में रह कर मैं अपने आप को सही मनुष्य के रूप में ढाल सका। अगर मैं अपनी जिदगी में कुछ बनूँगा तो वह सिर्फ आर. आई. एम. सी. की बदौलत जिसने एक कमजोर जड़ वाले पौध को सहारा देकर उसे सीधा बढ़ना सिखाया। मिट्टी के एक सजीव पुतले में आत्म-विश्वास तथा दृढ़ता का मंत्र फूँककर उसे जीवन में सफल होना सिखाया।
हम सब एक दिन जाएँगे ॥
ये न रहेंगे, वे न रहेंगे।
मगर जाने वाले सभी रिमकोलियन,
तुझ पर अमर कर जाएँगे ॥

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वर्ग पंचम 'अ'

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Archives

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Feb. 1. -Class VA Cadets have started going to the IMA on Wednesdays and Fridays for riding.

Feb 1. -The home work has been assessed. The Terminal Question papers were discussed thoroughly in the class. The Cadets wrote the model answers and learned to improve their scores. Unit Tests are in progress these days.

Feb 2. -Mr. H. Catchpole O.B.E. (Principal) on the RIMC pitch. The College Cricket eleven was thoroughly coached in batting and bowling. He also discussed with the English Faculty some of the errors in English, common in the writings of his students in Pakistan.

Feb 9. -Col Jagjit Singh delivered an interesting talk on the Joint Indo-Japanese Expedition to Nanda Devi. Col. Jagjit Singh, recipient of the Sword of Honour at the IMA, has an outstanding record. As a student at the Doon school, at the age of twelve, he was greatly interested in nature. He was very adventurous and took interest in P. T., games, Cross-country, rock climbing and rafting enthusiastically.

"At the beginning of the talk, he referred to the mountaineering Institutes of our country. He gave us details of the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering at Uttarkashi where he was the Principal. Thereafter, he narrated his Joint venture to

Nanda Devi. The team started on 20 Apr. 76. They divided their team into two groups. One to climb the Nanda Devi main and the other to scale the Nanda Devi East. In total they had set 11 camps. They started from the base camp which was at 18,000 ft. On the way they came across various glaciers and faced natural hazards. In spite of these they held their nerve and with high spirits kept on moving. At the last camp they decided to send two pairs on the summit. One of them was an Indian and the other was a Japanese but as luck could have it only the Japanese pair was destined to conquer the summit on 13 June.

He also showed us some fascinating slides of this expedition and gave us interesting details. Cadets are very eagerly waiting for the Mid-Terms so that they may give a positive response to the call of the jungle and the mountains."

—Cadet Sec Comdr Rakesh Huria,
Class V A

Feb 11 -Brig R. N. Sharma, M.V.C., Commander Dehra Dun. Sub Area, paid an official visit to the College on the Annual Inspection. He went round the College campus with the Commandant. The Commandant discussed the administrative problems with him. The Sub Area Commander has been very accommodating and generous even inspite of



financial stringency. We are grateful to him for this kind gesture.

Feb 12.—In the morning Assembly the Commandant congratulated the Cadets for their smart turn-out and soldierly bearing. He highly appreciated the members of Class IV staff for their sincere efforts to keep the entire College area neat and presentable.

Hikers to Mussoorie—

Cadets of Class III and IIIA went to Mussoorie on foot to enjoy their weekend. Occasionally, they shivered in the night but it was a well-organized effort which proved very adventurous and useful.

My Tragedy

Beloved Tragedies of Shakespeare,
Histories of Princes and Passions,
Clash of armour, clamour of victims,
Night and light, obsession and passion.

Nobleness and craftiness joining issue,
Treachery and loyalty all in full bloom,
Hands all bloodied from the vilest murder,

Plaint of souls that cry and cry,
This is human pain and human turmoil,
Argument with fate and merciless strife,
These are simply people, simply people,
Each one with the lesson of his life.

But

“There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy”.
It is possible that my own worries,
Tortures and pains I have found,
Can be some soliloquies unhurried
Can acquire a lofty lasting sound?
“I wish my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me”.
It is likely that my failures and frustrations,
My vain bid to justify my self,
Shall rouse someone to exultation,

Stir him to the bottom of his soul!
It may be that my fate is the beginning
of suffering of our own days.
A time to think, a time to write,
‘Break, Break, of modern days.

Mr. U. N. Singh

न भूलने लायक रात

उन दिनों मुझे पेड़ पर चढ़ने का शौक था मुझे जब भी मौका मिलता तो मैं जा कर पेड़ पर चढ़ कर आते जाते बसों और ट्रकों को देखा करता। मेरी उम्र लगभग चार पाँच साल थी। मैं था तो छोटा पर था मोटा।

गमियों की एक सुहावनी रात में मैं लगभग रात के बारह या एक बजे उठ कर घर के पास वाले पेड़ पर जा चढ़ा। उन दिनों हम गुरदासपुर में रहते थे। यह पेड़ गुरदासपुर से पठानकोट वाली सड़क के किनारे पर उगा हुआ था। सड़क की दूसरी ओर हमारा घर था। मैं वहाँ लगभग दो घण्टे बैठा सड़क पर आती जाती गाड़ियों की वक्तियाँ देखता रहा। उस पेड़ पर डालों के बीच बिल्कुल आराम कुर्सी जैसी जगह पर बड़े मजे से बैठा था, इसी बीच न जाने कब मेरी आँख लग गई।

उधर घर में माता जी की आँख खुली। मुझे अपने बिस्तर में न पा कर घबरा गई। पिता जी और बड़े भाई को भी जगा दिया। इतने तक मैं घर के नौकर भी जाग गए। नौकर तो आस पास में मुझे ढूँढने लगे।

पिताजी पुलिस को खबर देने जा रहे थे। एकाएक मेरे बड़े भाई ने उस पेड़ के नीचे आ कर मुझे पुकारा। मैंने उत्तर दिया तो उन्होंने मुझे उतारा। वह रात मुझे कमी नहीं मूल सकती।

वीर कुमार अमरदोप सिंह बैदवल

एक घटना

बहु एक घटना थी या दुर्घटना, मैं कह नहीं सकता। जब मैं अपने बचपन के सुनहरे पन्नों में खो जाता हूँ तब मुझे उसकी अकसर याद आ जाती है। वह एक चाँदनी रात थी। चाँद की चाँदनी हर जगह पर छिटक रही थी। मुझे उस रात कुछ जल्दी ही नींद आ गई। मैं गहरी नींद में सो रहा था मेरी नींद अचानक टूट सी गई। मैं जैसे ही उठा वैसे ही मुझे एक खौफनाक दृश्य दिखा।

द्वार के पास कोई सफेद चीज हिल रही थी। मैंने बचपन में अपने दोस्तों से कई कहानियाँ भूतों के बारे में सुनी थीं। मैंने तब तक तो उनको दुस्कारा था। किन्तु अब तो मुझे भूत अपनी आँखों से देखने को मिल रहा था। मेरी धड़कन तेज हो उठी। मैं कभी भी उतना डरा नहीं था। मैं उठ कर ललकारने की मुद्रा में खड़ा हो गया मगर मेरे-पाँव लड़खड़ाने लगे। मैं गिर गया। अब तो मुझे उस भूत की ताकत पर पक्का विश्वास हो गया और मेरे रोंगटे खड़े हो गये। एक बार फिर मैंने दिल कड़ा किया और उठ पड़ा किन्तु अब तो वहाँ पर भूत था नहीं।

अब तो मेरे पसीने छूटने लगे। मुझे विश्वास नहीं आ रहा था कि इतनी जल्दी वह कहाँ गायब हो गया। मैंने अब कोई उत्तर न पाते हुए बिजली का बटन दबा दिया। रोशनी से कमरा जगमगा उठा और मैंने एक कौने में उस भूत रूपी मनुष्य को अपने बड़े भाई के रूप में पाया जो सफेद चादर ओढ़ कर मुझे डराने की कोशिश कर रहा था। मुझे गुस्सा तो बहुत आया मगर छोटा होने के कारण खिसिया कर रह जाना पड़ा।

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Dear Col. Waraich,

Just a line before I leave to thank you for all you did to make my visit a happy one. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the RIMC. The Cadets were very smart and cheerful and obviously the all-round standard is high.

It will be nearly another 12 months before I shall be able to come here again and I sincerely hope you will still be at the RIMC.

I have no time to write more as I am still busy packing.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,
H. Catchpole

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My dear Col Waraich,

This is to thank you for your letter of condolence on the death of my Mother on 16 February. At times like these it is a great source of comfort to know that one has the sympathy of friends like you and that one is not alone in ones sorrow.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- KP Candeth

Letter from the NDA

"Life here is fine for us. We are 12 Rimolians here—Das, Kohli, Bains, Nehra, Chopra Ved, Arjun, Deshpande, RSN and Bhattacharya. We are waiting for Chowdhary and Vissa. All of us have been placed in the Social Science stream. The main reason for this is that we were not taught Modern Maths at all and here we were advised to take the S. S. stream as nobody was prepared to give us extra coaching. In the beginning we did find it a bit difficult to adjust ourselves in the class rooms. At the RIMC we were so close to our instructors but here we don't even see them for days. But of course we feel at ease on the PT field.

I don't know why it is only after leaving the RIMC that we realize the value of RIMC. Here we crave for the food which we criticized so much previously. The accommodation at the wing is just horrible. We really miss Tuesdays and Thursdays when we got chicken and Baturas. All the Pack Drills have now become sweet memories. We feel proud when we say we are from the RIMC.

Here we are isolated from the rest of the world. We would be very grateful if you could please arrange to send us the Chronicles."

Cadet Rajesh Tiwary
13115/N/44
NDA Wing, Ghorpur
Pune

"Our strength at the moment totals eleven to be still added by Chou and Sanjay. Sanjeev, RSN, Bhattacharya. Gurdeep and Yoginder are in the Mike squadron. Rajesh, Arjun, Anjan, Sunil, Rajender and I are in November Squadron. Here life is very cool and skates on smoothly. Here official duties are not at all much. But the unofficial duties really cause havoc.

Yesterday we went to the NDA Kharakvasla and met other Rimcolls. They are fine and doing well. Bhatti is a Gold Torch winner in the Arts stream and Upasani is the Silver Torch winner in the technical stream. In the Novices Boxing of the 58th course all won their bouts. Upasani and Abhay knocked out their opponents.

We still think that the NDA is just like the RIMC and get into unnecessary arguments with the instructors. This for us was fun at the RIMC but over here the consequences are very painful. All of us were in the technical stream for about 15 days and after that we changed over to the Non-Technical stream as we could not pull along with it. At the end I would request you to convey my regards to all the members of the staff, and 'hello' to the fellow Cadets. I hope they are doing well, for we keep waiting for some good news from the RIMC. Please send us the Chronicle regularly.

Ved,
NDA Wing Pune

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College News

Feb 15-RIMC has won the Inter-School Intelligence Competition organised by the Physics Department of the DBS College. Cadets Rakesh Rai and JPR Ismail have secured the first positions in the Class X and IX groups, respectively. Cadet R S Bangari has secured the second position in the Class XI group. Congratulations.

Feb 17—Cadets enjoyed a trip to Mussoorie and greeted the snowfall. All the Cadets climbed up to Mussoorie and returned on foot in continuous rain and snow. They were very cheerful and fit. Not a single Cadet fell sick. Well done.

Enthusiasm among the Cadets for the week-end hikes and excursions speaks of their love for adventure and their undaunted spirit to face the challenges. Cadets' enthusiasm in outdoor life will help them to face life's hardships sportingly. It is a useful training towards inculcating the officer-like qualities. Senior Cadets have taken to mountaineering in right earnest. There is a constant flow of requests to allow the Cadets to go out on the week-end hikes. They are being given the maximum encouragement. Lectures and demonstrations have been organised on navigation, map reading, pitching up bivouacs, camp hygiene and camp cooking. It is a pleasure to see the gleam of achievement on the sun-tanned faces of the young Cadets returning after the week-end hikes. They really look smart in their rough and soiled hiking kit. Thanks to their training and sense of responsibility, there has been no accident or unwelcome incident. Well done, and keep it up.

Feb 18—THE ARCHIVES

Those who make history seldom have time to write and set it in a proper perspective. RIMC Archives is an attempt in the direction of preserving historical records of the RIMC and its alumni. The Historical Association of the College has been very active in recording and arranging the significant details.

Besides this Mr M S Kharola has been re-employed after his retirement with the sole purpose of arranging the records in the Archives. His appointment has proved to be a boon for the Archives.

Feb 19—SCHOLARSHIP for the RIMC Cadets is no longer a matter of procedural tangle and red tape. Firstly, the brochure on the rules for grant of scholarships to RIMC Cadets gives sufficient guide lines to the parents and the Cadets for making efforts in this direction. Secondly, the office keeps the parents and the Cadets well-informed about the progress made in the scholarship cases. A copy of the correspondence is sent to the parents also for their information. The awareness of the College office and the active participation of the parents and the Cadets has borne fruit.

Feb 20—The First UNIT TESTS have come to an end and the Monthly Tests are knocking at the doors. Life is indeed a chain of examinations.



Feb 21—Class IV employees of the College have been provided with the liveryies as per their entitlement in spite of the financial limitations.

Feb 22—Two films at the Odeon 'African Safari' and 'Romeo and Juliet' Adventure, romance and literature !

Feb 24—A PHOTOPHONE PROJECTOR 8. MM has been purchased out of the ATG. This portable projector is easy to operate and will prove to be a very effective teaching aid. Orders for the 8 MM Films are being placed and very soon the teachers and the Cadets will have the opportunity to make use of it.

Feb 25—Lt Gen Gurbachan Singh, MGO visited the RIMC. He graced the Cadets Mess by joining them at the breakfast. He and Mrs. Singh took keen interest in the Cadets' welfare.

Feb 27—Shri Iqtidar Hussain, popularly known as 'Shahji,' the grand old man of the RIMC, has retired after 47 years of meritorious service. As the Head Dormitory Bearer and Secretary of the Cooperative Society, he discharged his duties with a great sincerity and efficiency. We all wish him a long and happy retired life.

Feb 28—Warm preparations for the Founders' Day Exhibition and the English play are going on here these days.

The Amul Dairy

During the last winter holidays, I had a chance to visit the famous Amul Dairy. It is situated at Anand which is in the Kaira district of Gujrat. The Amul Dairy is the biggest cooperative organisation in Asia. There are factories of the Amul Dairy; one is the Amul Dairy itself. It produces, cheese, butter, and milk powder. The other factory product is the Amul Chocolate.

Amul Dairy has no cows or buffaloes as all other dairies have. It collects milk from the Kaira District and gets it to the Amul Dairy. The Dairy has got two milk chilling centres. The Dairy provides good breeds of cows, cattle feed and medical aid to the farmers. When milk is brought to the dairy it is pasteurized and stored in big containers.

The Dairy occupies a vast area. It also maintains a road with well regulated traffic. The whole area is clean and beautiful. It has big lawns and modern buildings. All the machines have been imported from Denmark. All the work is done mechanically from skimming, weighing, and storing to packing and loading in trucks. Most of the Operations, such as mixing, are done by computers, and the other machines are controlled from one main control room. It has got a separate laboratory for experiments on cows. It has a big cattlefeed factory. All its machinery has been imported from Switzerland. Here also everything is done with the machines. It has a team of specialists which is sent immediately wherever it is required. There are Information Centres for the farmers.

Amul Dairy is the best mechanised, clean and the biggest cooperative organisation in Asia.

—Cadet Sanjay Patole,
Class IIA

What Can Mathematics Do ?

It can ADD to a man's nervousness,
It can SUBTRACT from his physical energy,
It can MULTIPLY his aches and pains,
It can DIVIDE his settled mind,
It can take InTEREST from his work,
It can put him to loss any time.

—A. Chakraborty,
Class IA

The ELEPHANTA Caves

Elephanta Caves are located off the coast of Bombay. These caves are temples cut in rocks and provide an ideal picnic spot for the visitors. A Harbour Ferry service is run by the Maharashtra Tourism Deptt to the Elephanta from the Gateway of India. In 1534, the island came under the Portuguese and they named it 'Elephanta' after the rock elephant which stands at the main entrance. Originally the caves were the creation of the artists who lived during the Gupta period. The caves give us some of the best specimens of the Hindu art and are connected with the worship of Shiva. The Portuguese soldiers who were stationed there used these figures as targets for practice shooting. This did irreparable damage to the previous carvings.

The moment we enter the main cave we find Gangadhar Shiva signifying the birth of the Ganges. Whereas on the other side is depicted Shiva in Tandava Nritya, visualising his mystic dance of creation.

These carvings are very inspiring and show perfect skill and workmanship of the sculptors. In the main cave, Shiva has been carved as the Mahesh Murti and shows Shiva as the Creator, Preserver and the Destroyer which has been misunderstood for Trimurti.

It is a pleasure to view the specimens of the Hindu sculpture at the Elephanta.

—Cadet Rajiv Ratan,
Class IIA.

GREAT AMERICAN GAME

BASE BALL is called a Great American Game. Hardly a boy in the United States has grown without playing it. The game has also become popular in Canada, Mexico and other parts of Latin America and Japan.

During World War II The Germans dressed up in American uniforms turned up behind the American lines. Many of them spoke English very well and could pass for the American soldiers. However, the U. S. Army found a way to detect the intruders. They halted the strangers at the check points and asked them about baseball and some of the star players. Genuine

Americans could answer the questions easily. But the Germans could not. They were promptly taken prisoners of war.

Rules—Base-ball was invented by Abner Doubleday Cooperstown, New York. Stick and ball games were played long ago, as part of religious rites. It had a variety of names before, such as, baseball, town-ball, prison-ball etc. Young men began to take up the game and improve the rules. It began in 1845 when Alexander J. Cartright drew up some rules for the game.

Base - ball is a game played by two teams of nine players each on a diamond shaped quadrilateral. The equipment consists of a ball, a bat and gloves. The object of the game is to score more runs against the opposing team. A run is scored each time a player can run safely around the four bases, starting from and returning to the home - base. The field on which base-ball is played has two parts, an infield and an outfield. The visiting team takes the first turn to bat. It remains at bat until the home-team fielding has put out three of the visiting players. The home team bats until three of its men have been put out.

When each team has had a turn at the bat and a turn in the field, one innings is completed. An Innings is normally a complete game. However if the home-team leads after 8+2 innings or before 3 players are out it is automatically the winner and the game is over.

Each of the nine players has a key role in defence.

PITCHER : From his position, throws the ball to the batter. He also fields the batted balls that fail near him and keeps a watchful eye on the base runners so that they won't advance, and covers the first base. The Pitcher is replaced when he shows signs of carelessness

CATCHER : The catcher stands behind the home plate. His job is to catch all the pitcher's throws that are not hit by the catcher. He studies the opposing batters and gives a signal to the pitcher telling him what types of balls to pitch. Four members of the team are the infielders and three members guard the in-field.

There are several ways to put a player out. He is struck out if his strokes are called against him. The batter is also out if he hits a ball

that is caught by the catcher before it touches the ground. He is also called "thrown out" if he fails the 1st base and before the fielders have it the 1st base. The base runner is out if a fielder tags him with the ball when he is off the base. The base runner can also be forced out, for example, when he is on the 1st base and his hit teammates a ground ball, he must advance to the 2nd base so that the first base will be left open for the hitter. Similarly if the runner fails to come before the ball is thrown to the 2nd base, he is out.

Modern professional baseball got its true start in 1876 when the National League was formed. The National and American leagues are known as the Major Leagues.

Professional Baseball is definitely a big business. The Manager is the direct incharge of the players. He is generally an old-time player. He has one or more coaches who assist him in training the members of the team and coach them in the strategy of the game.

—Cdt P. S. Bindu,
Class II

CONFESSIONS

Most noble is the teaching profession,
That all admit without hesitation,
I wonder why more pay do we demand,
When we so much nobility command?
I cannot make out when I see my friends,
Lay stress on teacher's poor dividends,

It's coming from the Indian tradition,
That the teachers live in a bad condition,
Comforts and luxuries not meant for them,
They ought to live poorly, simple and tame.

It's the sermon preached by authority
Teachers in penury show nobility.

An adjustment, hence, I have made with them,
If they save money, I - energy and time.

Busy I am ever in household affairs
And how can then I my lesson prepare?

I go to the class room ten minutes late,
And the loss of pay I so compensate.

For ten minutes more, I put some question,
with subjects nothing to do with the lessons.

The rest I teach only minutes twenty,
And save my own energy in plenty.

In case there is murmur at the back,
An excuse for sermons I ever make.
Teaching the book, I neglect what is terse,
And only explain the simplest verse.

If someone insists on a problem hard,
soon I retort, "what silly and odd"!

At the close of the term when I meet my boss,
I reply with a boast, "Finished my course."

It's how I have made reconciliation,
To put up with life's humiliation.

Mind my friends it is not my assertion,
But a fraction of my literary imagination.

—U. N. Singh

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College News

Mar 1—Individual Cricket Tests for 1978 have started. There is considerable enthusiasm especially among the beginners.

—CADETS' COUNCIL MEETING was held. Various problems concerning the training and welfare of the Cadets were discussed. Cadets freely exchanged their views with the Staff and made useful suggestions.

Mar 2—RIMC Team has won the H J Bhabha Inter-School Debate organised by the DBS College, Dehra Dun. Cadets Arnab Banerjee and Anil Jagtiani represented the College. A Banerjee bagged the 1st individual prize, and on the team basis, we won the trophy. Congratulations.

Mar 3—Mr. Suresh Kumar, from the wood Preservation Department of the FRI, Dehra Dun, delivered an interesting talk on wood preservation under the auspices of the SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. It was very educative.

Mar 4—Maj Gen L D Khurana, VSM, Deputy Director MEDICAL Services visited the RIMC. He took keen interest in the Cadets' health and visited the College Hospital. RIMC Cadets get the best possible medical care. All Cadets are medically examined thoroughly by a board of specialists every year. It is distressing to find that in 1977 as many as six Cadets were rejected on medical grounds after they had passed the UPSC tests and the Services Selection Boards. The medical authorities have promised to look into this aspect to minimise the last minute ejections.

INTER SECTION ENGLISH DECLAMATION CONTEST, 1978.

The Inter Section Declamation Contest (1978) was won by the Shivaji Section followed by the Pratap, the Chandragupta and the Ranjit. In the senior division Cadets Arnab Banerjee and Rajiv Sharma (both from Shivaji), got the first and the second places respectively. In the junior division Cadets S. P. Dharkar and Vivek Sood (both from Shivaji) got the first and the second places respectively. Ranjit section was represented by Cadets Prem Prakash, Gurmit Singh, Salil Banerjee and D. K. Tayal. Pratap Section was represented by Cadets RS Bangari, Y K Gupta, Sanjay Singh and Adosh Kumar. Cadets A D Singh, P N Ananthanarain, Deepak Dhar and Ranjan Dutta represented the Chandragupta Section.

Mar 6— MANUFACTURE OF PAPER is a very fascinating process. RIMC Cadets watched the demonstration arranged by the Forest Research Institute.

Mar 9 - BASKET BALL (Staff Vs Cadets): The fast moving match was interesting. Cadets' Team established an early lead but it was progressively reduced by the Staff Team. Cadets won with a score of 44-40.

Mar 11—UPSC RESULTS

The following Cadets have qualified at the UPSC written examination for entry to the 60th course of the NDA:—

1. Cadet Captain R S Bangari
2. Sec Comdr Prem Prakash



3. " " D S Gill
4. Cdt NCO R K Huria
5. " " Kuldip Mehta
6. " " C P Mohanty
7. " " Ajay Kumar
8. " " Gajendra Prasad
9. " " S P Jalit
10. Ex Cdt Sanjay Kishore
11. " " S Nanda
12. " " S K Saxena
13. " " S Patnaik
14. " " J P Nanda

In addition, ex-Cdt P Bhardwaj has passed the UPSC examination for entry to the OTS.

This is the first batch of the RIMC Cadets who have taken the UPSC test after passing the Secondary School Examination (Class X) under the 10+2 years scheme. They took Class X examination in May 77 and the UPSC NDA examination in Dec. 77. It is creditable that 9 out of 18 (50%) Cadets have cleared the UPSC tests in their first attempt with hardly any time for preparation. This compares favourably with the all India figures where only 1400 out of over 10,000 candidates (14%) have qualified.

STAFF :

Mr SP Bauri, Master in History, has left the RIMC to join his parent Institution Sumukhi College Bankura(W.B.) after a brief service of eight months. The Staff and the Cadets will miss Mr Bauri (affectionately called 'Brother') very much. We wish Mr Bauri all the best.

—We welcome Lt RK Salaria, AEC. He will teach History. We wish Lt and Mrs Salaria a happy and fruitful tenure at the RIMC.

—Congratulations to LIEUT. PK ROY on his well-deserved promotion to the rank of Capt. Lt Roy is leaving the RIMC very shortly to join the OTS, Madras, as an instructor, in the Deptt of English.

OLD BOYS' CORNER

WELCOME

We welcome our Old Boys to their Alma Mater and wish them a happy Reunion on the Founder's Day, March 13. The unbreakable bond of love between the Rimcollians and the RIMC has ever been, and will continue to be, a matter of great pride and privilege for this institution and a source of inspiration to the young Cadets.

The RIMC Cadets renew their pledge to safe-guard and uphold the great name of the College.

By courtesy "The Times of India".

Case for revival of polo ties (By R. SRIMAN)
NEW DELHI, February 28: Even a short visit to Lahore can provide endless copy for the sportscribe. Forgetting hockey and cricket for a while one could delve deep into the traditions of even kite-flying in this fascinating city.

Not to mention, then, of polo in a region noted for horse-breeding. How nostalgic one can be! Col. Nasrullah could talk hours on end of the aristocrat's sport. Won't we have polo again between the two countries like we had in 1955 when the great Rao Raja Hanut Singh and Bijay Singh visited Pakistan, he bewailed.

It was the golden age of polo, Col. Nasrullah said, when brilliant horse horsemen like Brig. (Eskay) Baig, Brig. Etfendi, Faqir Aitazuddin and Gen Jahanzeb visited India. He also remembered that Etfendi and Kumaramangalam were co-prisoners of war in North Africa.

Old school ties are always remembered fondly. A student of the Prince of Wales RIM College Dehra Dun, where only 120 boys were admitted, Colonel reeled off names which are popular in the India capital - Keshav Chand Anand, Bikram Singh, Rajwade, Shivcharan Singh, V. P. Singh, Air Marshal Nur Khan.

Hailing as he did from Rohtak, Col. Nasrullah spent a good deal of time in Ahmednagar, famous centre of a remount depot. He also remembers the time when cycle polo became the craze far a brief while in India.

Talking of old-time Indian sportsmen, Col. Nasrullah seemed to be transporting himself deep into Memory Lane. He went into raptures recounting the versatility of Gen. "Regi" Rajendrasinghi, who could play cricket, hockey, football and any ball game for that matter with great skill.

Col. Nasrullah would give anything for the revival of polo visit.

SNOW AT MUSSOORIE

It was all of sudden. And within an hour the whole College was on their way to Mussoorie to have a bit of fun with the snow there.

As soon as we started hiking from Rajpur it started raining, and rain it did, almost throughout. We had to return late but unmindful of the bad weather we made the most of it.

At last patience paid off Presto! With the wave of a magic wand the downyflakes started descending onto the OG robes of the princely Cadets. The chill did not, in any way, deter us from having lots of funs and friendly fight with other people (and girls too!).

Its worries and botherations were buried deep into the snow. We were lost in the alluring charm of nature.

The coming back was an adventure in itself. Continuous rain, chilly winds, wet-soaked clothes. The fog had reduced the visibility to but few yards. Bitterness of the ordeal. Words fail to capture the true picture of it, and more so of

the courage of the junior lot who braved all this in no way less than their senior counterparts.

I may have, I fear, exaggerated things, but then it is much too human. It certainly was one of the most thrilling trips I have ever made.

—Cdt Kuldip Mehta

Class VA

Weather Forecast—Senior Ante Room

TIME - After it's prep and before dinner.

REPORT—

"Cheerio!" cries Huria. And the cheer is quite out of place in the gloom of the senior ante-room. Oh, Well, it is Bad-huria, with the stereo in his hands, walking with merry anxiety towards the door.

"Viva le Newton.", I shout at the top of my voice, hoping that no one would challenge me as to the real inventor of 'stereo', if not because of any reason, at least because no other name would occur to them in the heat of it all. Nothing did happen. And anxious hands reached to shut out the crackling voice of the news announcer over the radio and get the music going.

Oh, Well that is all right but why I am being pressed down so hard. Taking a deep breath I plunge myself to grab a record and am soon able to get the speakers vibrating. There is some relaxation of pressure around me as everyone heaves backward. "That's a good one, Operator." shout Ajaya and Prem almost in unision, and without being told I know what it is. It has got to be rotten one by popular vote. Kochhar comes to my help and thrusts a sensational one in my hand and in a trance the peace (at least for me!) is back again in the world of seniors. The boys are merry and joking and enjoying the music. I sit relaxed in my chair and look around in the din. Mehta is out trying a few steps with (Mohanty it is); the jack of dancing, Gill having a fine time with Gupta; A K Singh

finding it a bit difficult to help slow Sanjay keep up with the fast music; centripetal Gurmeet bouncing above the shortly NIV; and all this with Chaturvedi trying to fit in everywhere but being kicked all around.

But Hey, What is this confusion. The individuals take to the floor and start marching the real 'on parade' style. Ssh! the individuals are the SS round this joint. In between the arched forms I can make out Mitra and Jalit still too busy with their crusade for communion than to be disturbed by us. The crazy ones. It is like a jubilant crowd of Bengalies after a victory. "Well, come one....." Prasad starts a grumble but finishes abruptly as he sees the duty master, peeping in through the broken window, beckoning him to open the door.

And when the door is being opened, My God! Let aside the talk of the dumb-founded duty master not even a Rimcollian AO could have smelled something fishy except, of course, the settling dust and the last of the bangs dying out.

"Evening, Sir. How about some music?" I ask, getting up, balancing myself with one hand

and switching the stereo off with the other. Instead I am made to march down, first into the mess for dinner. "Service before Self." some one taunts but I was chaired, you see. Your Announcer—

—Cdt RS Bnagari,
Class VA

Poor Me

My jolly class on a hike,
With their packs all on a bike,
But I, the great, was left alone,
Nothing to do but sit and groan.
Really, I sat all alone,
Not groaning but thinking of home.
Then I thought of asking for leave,
To clean my sorrows with a sieve.
But when I went to my section master,
Everything landed in great disaster.
And I sat back all alone,
Thinking of home and sitting to groan.

—Cdt Deepak Adhar,
Class IIA.

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College News

Mar 12 - The long awaited FOUNDER'S DAY was lively and colourful. The inclement weather surprisingly and suddenly turned fair and there was gaiety all-round.

The Ex-Cadets arrived on the 12th of March for their Annual Reunion on the eve of the Founders' Day. The same evening the Old Boys Team played a HOCKEY Match with the RIMC team. The traditional Hockey Match ended in a draw with the score 1-1.

After the Hockey Match the finals of the Inter Section BOXING Competition were held in the Convocation Hall of the College. Old Boys lent a helping hand to the present Cadets in cheering up their respective Sections. In the keenly contested BOXING FINALS, Ranjit Section won the trophy for the third year in succession closely followed by Pratap, Shivaji and Chandragupta.

Cadets Surdip Chand and Adhir Arora, both from Ranjit, won titles for the Most Scientific Boxer and the Best loser respectively. (IC-2) Brig Harbhajan Singh (Retd), a Senior Rimcollian, kindly gave away the prizes. Following are the winners:—

	Under 28 Kg	...	S Khatri
BUTTERFLY	„ 33	„	R. Bhatia
WAFER	„ 36	„	A K Aukta
GNAT	„ 40	„	Rajesh Nathawat
PIN	„ 43	„	A K Sharma

MIDGET	„ 45	„	...	VV Ran
FLY	„ 47	„	...	T S Haque
BANTAM	„ 49	„	...	Surdip Chand
FEATHER	„ 55	„	...	A K Sinha
LIGHT WELTER	„ 57	„	...	R P Singh
OPEN	„ 62	„	...	H S Sivan

DANCE AND DINNER was very well attended. The guests took keen interest in different activities of the Cadets and the all round progress of the RIMC.

Mar 13—The Founder's Day Celebrations started with the WREATH LAYING CEREMONY by Brig Harbhajan Singh (Retd) in the loving memory of the valiant Rimcollians who laid down their lives for the honour of their motherland.

After the wreath laying the RIMC Cricket Team played a CRICKET MATCH with the Old Boys Team and scored 92 runs inspite of the initial setbacks. Maj I N Luthra and GC H S Pathania claimed most of the wickets. The Old Boys started their innings with confidence but they could not stand to the deadly bowling of Cdt Vishwajit Pathak. Ultimately the Old Rimcollians gave way to the young Rimcollians. MRS MOHINI BHAGAT was kind enough to present the trophy to Cdt NCO Z Hussain, Captain of the RIMC Cricket Team.

In the evening the Old Boys and the distinguished guests came to see the EXHIBITION organised by the various Hobby Clubs. The visitors were full of praise for the excellent work done by the youngsters to make the exhibition a grand success.



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Later in the evening a brief musical programme was organised in the Assembly Hall followed by an English play OLD BOYHOOD staged by the Cadets. The play by H F Rubinskin was suited to the occasion and was relished by the Old and the young alike. The play was a great success. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr GM Khan and others who took lots of pains to stage the play. Our heartiest congratulations to the Cadets who took part in the play. The cast of the play was as follows:—

Benny M Anthony	...	The House Master
Samir Srivastava	...	Mentor
Naveen Kumar	...	Old Boy
Anurag Chander	...	Mumford, a school boy

The Rimcollians hosted a DINNER in the Cadets Mess to the members of the staff. Maj Gen SC Sinha, a distinguished Rimcollian, thanked the Commandant and the staff for the nice arrangements made by them during the Rimcollians Meet and urged the Rimcollians to attend the Reunion in a larger number.

Next morning the GENERAL BODY of the Rimcollian Association had a formal meeting. Thus the Rimcollian Reunion and the Founder's Day Celebrations came to an end.

The following Rimcollians attended the Reunion :

1. Lt Gen U C Dubey
2. Maj Gen S C Sinha
3. Maj Gen Virender Singh
4. Maj Bhupendra Singh
5. Lt Col B R Dass
6. Lt Col S P Sinha
7. Lt Col J S Khurana
8. Maj Inder Luthra
9. Maj RTC Gohain

10. Maj S K Gupta
11. Maj S P Sinha
12. Maj Sambhuji Lal
13. Col YK Yadav
14. Col Ranjit Singh
15. Cdr P D Sharma
16. Capt A K Kapur
17. Capt P S Malhotra
18. Capt J P Singh
19. Capt KVM Nair
20. Capt Gautam Chopra
21. Capt A K Gulati
22. Capt J S Sidhu
23. Capt S Gupta
24. Capt H S Gill
25. 2/Lt Vijay Y Gidh
26. 2/Lt G Madhava Varma
27. Shri Satyendra Pal Das
28. Shri Bikram Singh
29. Shri Anup Singh
30. Shri Gurpreet Singh
31. Brig Charanjit Singh
32. .. Harbhajan Singh

Mar 17—INTER SECTION CRICKET COMPETITION—1978 is nearing its completion. Now every section fields three teams: Senior, Middle and Junior for any inter section game. This ensures maximum participation of the Cadets.

Mar 24—Rev Father Lan Frank was the chief speaker on the solemn occasion of the GOOD FRIDAY.

Mar 25—HOLI was celebrated with a great zeal and enthusiasm.

Mar 26—EASTER was celebrated with a solemn gaiety.

MID TERM EXAMINATIONS

Examinations started on 27 Mar and would come to an end on 31 Mar. The exami-

nees are definitely looking forward to Mid Term hikes for which arrangements have been made in advance.

EXAMINATIONS

I am theoretically opposed to the system of examination. The objection is that great men do not shine in the examinations. The world's greatest scientist, Einstien, father of the Atomic Age, himself failed in mathematics. Gandhi and Nehru were not the record breakers at the university though their personalities shook the globe in their after - lives. Shakespeare never passed any B.A. Examination and yet his works are the text books in the M.A. Great minds cannot be set in the petty moulds of the examinations.

Another objection to the examination is that it encourages cramming. A student idles away ten months and then burns the mid night oil in the last two months to come out with flying colours. Examinations do not encourage regularity. Someone has truly said that parrots would do better in the examination.

Again it is objected that the examination is not a test of knowledge but of ignorance. 33% marks means a pass. That means a successful candidate's knowledge is 33% and ignorance 67%. His ignorance is twice as great as his learning.

The mood of the examiner also makes a difference in the marking system. If the examiner has quarrelled with his wife (to quote a traditional example) he would declare the candidate as a hopeless one while an examiner who has just got news of his promotion would like to share his good luck with the examinees.

Inspite of all these objections examinations are very necessary. They are the milestones on the road of education and life.

—Cdt Ashwini Kumar,
Class IVA

MUMMY ON STRIKE

I got up one morning,
To find I was late,
And couldn't see mummy working,
Among the pans and plates.
She was in her bed still,
And I thought she was not well,
I woke her up to spoil her mood,
I thought, as she scolded me,
"Get going from here, I am on strike",
She shouted and howled at me.
I sadly went and brushed my teeth,
Then happily started cooking.
Breakfast was full of sorrows as,
The taste of things was just great
The bread was burnt all over,
But to whom should I complain ?
Mummy is on strike.
Daddy came home in the evening,
And started shouting at me,
I did not get my lunch and tea,
I whispered in his ear,
Mummy is on strike.
Then we went to the telephone,
To find a charter of demands,
That mummy wanted a compensation,
As she worked all day long.
She wanted all the Sundays off,
And the bank holidays too.
And one month every year,
As Daddy gets it too.
Daddy and Myself started thinking,
To accept her demands or not.
But soon we gave up to her,
For all the sullennings we had got.
But suddenly to my surprise,
I heard mummy shouting,
"Get up you silly fool,
Its already late in the morning"

—Cdt S. P. Dharkar,
Class IIA

पुस्तक समीक्षा

पुस्तक का नाम

प्रवंचना (उपन्यास)

लेखक - गुरुदत्त

प्रवंचना उपन्यास की कहानी १९वीं शताब्दी के अंत तथा २०वीं शताब्दी के शुरुवात की है जब भारत पराधीन था

मुख्य पात्र:—इस कहानी का मुख्य पात्र 'प्रेमनाथ' है वह एक डिप्टी कमिश्नर का लड़का है लेकिन माँ सहित घर से निकाल देने के कारण जिन्दगी में उसे बहुत सी कठनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है। प्रेमनाथ एक गरीब परिवार में पलने के बावजूद भी एक होशियार और समझदार बालक है। उसमें अपने देश के प्रति बहुत प्रेम है वह मानवता को अच्छी तरह से जानता है।

अन्यपात्र:—इस कहानी के अन्य पात्र प्रेमनाथ की माँ 'शास्ता' है इसकी विमाता 'एमिली', उसके पिता 'अमरनाथ' जो कि डिप्टी कमिश्नर हैं, प्रेम के मामा, उसकी पत्नी 'मिले', दोस्त दीनानाथ, प्रेम की बहन इन्द्रा और वकील नटिन हैं।

रोचकता:—यह कहानी मुझे बहुत ही अच्छी लगी क्योंकि इसमें दिखलाया गया है कि भारतीय संस्कृति दूसरे देशों की संस्कृति से ज्यादा अच्छी है। दूसरे देश के लोग भी हमारी संस्कृति को अपनाने के लिए आतुर हैं।

अत्यन्त प्रभावशाली स्थल:—इस कहानी में जो मुझे सबसे अच्छा लगा था वह है एक अंग्रेज नारी 'एमिली' का भारत के प्रति स्नेह व प्रेम। वह जब से भारत आई तब से एकदम से भारतीय बन गई और यहाँ के रिवाजों को मानने लगी।

कथानक:—आज प्रेमनाथ मैट्रिक में पास हो गया है। वह आज बहुत खुश है। उसकी माँ भी उसकी खुशी में हाथ बटाती है लेकिन जब प्रेमनाथ को अपने जीवन का अतीत याद आता है तो इसका सर दुखने लगता है। अगर वह मैट्रिक में फेल हो जाता तो क्या होता? लेकिन वह जानता है, कि खून-पसीने की कमाई कभी व्यर्थ नहीं जाती है।

अब प्रेमनाथ किसी नौकरी की खोज में निकलता है। बहुत ही मुश्किल से उसे एक जगह नौकरी मिलती है। इस नौकरी को दिलाने वाला उसका बाप होता है लेकिन प्रेमनाथ इन्हे जानता नहीं है। उसके पिता का नाम अमरनाथ है। जब वह छोटा था तभी इसके पिता ने दूसरी शादी करली और उसकी माँ इसे और इसकी बहन इन्द्रा को लेकर अपने भाई के घर चली आई। तभी से वे एक दूसरे से नहीं मिले हैं।

(सोप अगले अंक में)

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Apr 15—Congratulations to the following Cadets for having been declared successful by the SERVICES SELECTION BOARDS for admission to the 60th NDA Course:—

1. Cadet Captain R S Bangari
2. Sec Comdr Prem Prakash
3. " D S Gill
4. Cadet NCO Kuldip Mehta
5. " Gajendra Prasad

The following ex Cadets have also been declared successful:—

1. S. Patnaik
2. S. Nanda
3. J. P. Nanda
4. Sanjay Kishore
5. S. K. Saxena

Apr 5—The Mid Term Examinations which had started with a bang on the 27th of March concluded with a whimper on the 31st of March, a day before the Fool's Day. The stress and strain of the examination could not have any adverse effect on the enthusiastic Cadets who were mentally prepared to proceed on HIKES after the examination. The Chandigarh cycle party started in the afternoon of 31 Mar and rest of the parties proceeded on 1 Apr.

This time the following hikes were organised:—

Hike Party	O I/C
Chakrata - Mussoorie	Mr L. N. Thakur
Kalsi - Mussoorie	Mr G. M. Khan
Tehri - Mussoorie	Sub Chanchal Singh
Dehra Dun - Rishikesh	Lt S. K. Misra
Dehra Dun - Haridwar	Mr A. Mustaqim
1st term Cadets to Mussoorie	Mr V. G. Nene
Dehra Dun - Chandigarh	Lt R. K. Salaria

The hikes were well-planned and well-conducted. The hike leaders related the invigorating experiences of their hikes in the subsequent special assembly on Wednesday. Every party was organised to have one Member each (with an assistant) to look after Control, Finance, Catering, Stores, Transport, Health and Public Relations. In this way most of the Cadets got an excellent opportunity to plan and shoulder responsibility. The expenses were nominal and the Cadets learnt to be self-reliant.

MID TERM EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the Mid Term Examinations have been quite encouraging. The following Cadets have secured 1st Position in their respective classes:—

Class	Name	Percentage
I	H. Dharmraj (C)	80.5
IA	Ashok Kumar (C)	78.4



II	Anurag Chander	(C)	76.3
IIA	S. K. Jha	(R)	78.5
III	Jogender Singh	(P)	74.8
IIIA	Samir Srivastava	(C)	68.5
IV	S. Rahiwal	(R)	66.2
IVA	A. Jagtiani	(S)	67.7
V	J. K. Gupta	(P)	72.0

Maharaja of Banaras-Sri Bibhuti Narain Singh was given to the Doon School, the second best team of the competition. Rakesh Kaushik, of the Doon School, won the prize for being the best individual speaker. Cadets Rajiv Dayal and Rakesh Rai of the RIMC were placed second and third respectively. Hearty congratulations to the winners. Sri P. V. Dehad Rai, the Chief Guest, gave an inspiring talk. Our thanks to the judges, Maj R. B. Sharma, Shri D. S. Tripathi and Shri Trivedi.

The following is class-wise break-up of the scores:—

Class	60% and above	50-60%	Below 50%
I	17	7	2
IA	15	2	9
II	12	5	2
IIA	18	4	1
III	13	6	4
IIIA	6	8	2
IV	2	13	8
IVA	12	7	3
V	6	11	10
	102 (51%)	61 (31.5%)	35 (17.5%)

Apr 11—The following Cadets of the College have won prizes in the INTELLIGENCE TEST held in Nov 77 under the auspices of the Doon Mathematical Society.

1st Prize	Classes XI and XII	Cdt R. S. Bangari
3rd „	Classes IX and X	Cdt KG Prasad „ S Rahinwal

Apr 13—Cadets celebrated BAISAKHI in the College Gurdwara, with sweets and devotional songs.

Apr 15—All India HINDI DECLAMATION Contest

The Inter School All India Hindi Declamation contest was held under the auspices of the Hindi Sahitya Samiti. The RIMC team consisting of Cadets Rakesh Rai and Rajiv Dayal was adjudged to be the best followed by the Doon School and the St Joseph Academy. As the RIMC was the host team, the ivory shield donated by the Ex

Apr 8—A team of JOURNALISTS from the African countries, under training at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, paid a visit to the RIMC. They took a keen interest in the all-round progress of the Cadets and appreciated their highly planned curriculum.

RIMC SSCE (Class XI)

The first RIMC Senior School Certificate Examination for class VA will be held in May 78. The question papers will be set under arrangements of the Education Sub Committee of the Joint Training Committee of the Army, Naval and Air Headquarters, New Delhi. RIMC Cadets have offered English (Core), Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Science and Society. The text books have been received very late. Hectic efforts are being made to complete the syllabus by 20 May 78. In the meantime, these Cadets have to go for the SSB and the next UPSC examination due in mid May 78. The pattern of examination will conform generally to the CBSE.

Higher authorities have been requested to accord sanction to start Class VI in Aug 78 and VIA in Jan 79 under the 10+2 years scheme.

THE NINE SINS

For the sake of God,
Abide by the name of the Lord,
Away from three sins like,

Drinking, smoking and gambling.

Once a sinner, always a sinner,
Once a sinner, never the winner.
A loser never to gain anything,
By abusing, cheating or fighting.

Everything can be forgiven,
And once forgiven, stays forgiven,
Anything but three things,
Murder, hatred and robbery.

"To err is human, to forgive divine,"
Forgive anything except these nine.
Try to avoid these sinful nine,
And leave the rest to be fit and fine.

—Cadet Nirjhar Bhaumik
Class II A

(पिछले अंक का शेष)

उस दिन जब अमरनाथ घर जाता है तब उसकी पत्नी, एमिली, उसे बहुत फटकारती है और पूछती है कि क्या एक डिप्टी कमिश्नर का लड़का एक बर्लक की पोस्ट पर शोभा देता है? एमिली हिन्दुस्तानी संस्कृति से बहुत दिलचस्पी लेती है। वह यहाँ की परम्परा को भली-भाँती जानना चाहती है और यहाँ मनुष्यों के कल्याण के लिए बहुत कोशिश करती है।

प्रेमनाथ अपना काम बड़ी कुशलता से करता है। इसी बीच उसे अपने जैसे एक व्यक्ति दीनानाथ से परिचय हो जाता है। दीनानाथ एक क्रांतिकारी के गुट से मिला हुआ है। जब यह गुट शहर में आफत मचा देता है तो सरकार परेशान हो जाती है और क्रांतिकारियों को किसी हालत में नहीं छोड़ती। एक छापे में प्रेमनाथ भी पकड़ा जाता है। उसे जेल भेज दिया जाता है।

उसी समय प्रेमनाथ की माँ का एमिली से परिचय हो जाता है। एमिली प्रेमनाथ को छुड़ाने की बहुत कोशिश करती है पर सफल नहीं हो पाती है। इसी बीच एमिली और अमरनाथ में मतभेद पैदा हो जाता है।

इसी बीच प्रेमनाथ की माँ बीमार पड़ जाती है और उसकी दवा एमिली करवाती है। हालत बहुत गम्भीर होती है। कुछ दिनों बाद प्रेमनाथ जेल से छूट जाता है और उसे जबरदस्ती फौज में भरती करके फ्रांस भेज दिया जाता है।

अमरनाथ एमिली से क्रुद्ध होकर, उसे पागल दिखाकर यूरोप भेज देता है। वहाँ एमिली की भेंट प्रेमनाथ से हो है। प्रेमनाथ, अपनी प्रेमिका मिली के साथ एमिली को मरने से बचा लेता है।

उसी समय अमरनाथ एक हत्याकांड में फँस जाता है और वह जेल भेज दिया जाता है। इस बीच एमिली और प्रेमनाथ की माँ साथ रहती है। प्रेमनाथ की बहन, इन्द्रा, की शादी हो जाती है। प्रेमनाथ भी पहले विश्वयुद्ध के पश्चात घर लौट जाता है और इमिली से शादी कर लेता है।

इसके छः वर्ष पश्चात अमरनाथ जेल से छूटता है लेकिन उसका घर पर गुजर नहीं होता और वह पागल-खाने में भर्ती कर दिया जाता है।

—वीरकुमार राजेश प्रताप सिंह

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राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैन्य कालेज के अन्तर्गत १५ अप्रैल को अखिल भारतीय अन्तर-स्कूल श्री काशीराज हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सोलहवाँ समारोह सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ।

भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सभापतित्व, तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग, देहरादून के एडिशनल डायरेक्टर श्री पी.बी. देहादराय जी ने किया। हम सभापति महोदय श्री देहादराय जी, निष्पथिक गण श्री गिरजा शंकर त्रिवेदी, अध्यक्ष संस्कृत विभाग डी०ए०वी कालेज, मेजर आर०डी० शर्मा आई०एम०

ए० तथा श्री डी०एस० त्रिपाठी, अध्यापक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय एफ०आर०आई० के प्रति अत्यन्त आभारी हैं जिन्होंने अपने व्यस्त कार्यक्रम से समय निकालकर प्रतियोगिता के सफल आयोजन में अपना पूर्ण सहयोग प्रदान किया।

हम प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले विद्यालयों के प्रधानाचार्य अध्यापक वर्ग तथा छात्र-छात्राओं को विशेषरूप से धन्यवाद देते हैं जिनके सक्रिय सहयोग से ही भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन सम्भव हो सका। श्री गिरिजा शंकर त्रिवेदी जी विशेष रूप से बधाई के पात्र हैं जिनकी कृतिता पाठ ने श्रोताओं का मन मोह लिया।

व्यक्तिगत रूप से

स्थान	वक्ता	विद्यालय	प्राप्तांक (३०० में से)
प्रथम	राकेश कौशिक	इन स्कूल	२२४

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प्रथम	राष्ट्रीय भारतीय सैन्य कालेज	४३०
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हम काशी नरेश माननीय श्री विभूति नारायण सिंह जी के चिर ऋणि रहेंगे जिन्होंने इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए हमें हाथी दांत का बहुमूल्य सुन्दर विजयोपहार भेंट किया उनकी अनुपम भेंट सदा राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी की प्रसार वृद्धि में प्रेरणा-स्तम्भ के रूप में चिर स्मरणीय रहेगी।

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My dear G. P.

1. Thank you very much for your kind invitation to the Founders' Day Functions on 12 and 13 Mar 78. You would appreciate that it is not possible for me to join you all on this occasion though would very much like to.

2. Kindly convey my best wishes to the staff and cadets, on the occasion of the Founders' Day and may God bless you all and the College many years of prosperity and success in your mission.

With all the best

Yours Sincerely

Johar

Lt Col. GPS Waraich,

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College News

Apr 19 - The season of the epidemics, MALARIA and JAUNDICE, has started. RMO Dr. Jagat Singh has cautioned the Cadets in time by his informative lecture on Malaria. He explained the precautions to be taken against the disease and the symptoms to know the attack at the initial stage. His talk on Jaundice also on 21 Apr was effective.

Apr 20 - The Cadets have once again proved their stamina and determination in the INTER SECTION CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION. Cadet Vikram Vijayran (Ranjit) covered the seven and a half Km distance in 30 M 41.6 Sec to become the individual champion. Cadet NK Negi (Shivaji) gave a close finishing in 30 M 45 Sec, followed by Cadet MS Mahesh (Pratap). Over all, Chandragupta Section won the trophy followed by Ranjit, Shivaji and Pratap.

Apr 21 - A congregation assembled in the Convocation Hall to celebrate the MAHAVIR JAYANTI. Cadets, in their short lectures, discussed the life and teaching of this Philanthrope. Lt PK Jain in his interesting talk 'Vegetarianism' explained the merits of vegetarianism. Mr A K Jain Executive Engineer of the Jamuna Project threw light on the ideals of Jainism. Guests were offered tea after the ceremony.

Unit Tests

Lessons taught after the Mid term Examinations have been tested once before the Terminal Examinations. As a preparation for their Terminal Examinations, the Cadets are putting their best in the Unit Tests.

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RIMC HIGHER SECONDARY

RESULTS, 1971-77

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	Fail	Total	Pass %	Dist 1 Posn (950)
1971	5	13	-	1	19	95	7 751
1972	10	34	1	-	45	100	7 690
1973	14	23	-	1	38	95	4 643
1974	16	22	1	2	41	95	14 691
1975	19	11	1	1	32	97	16 694
1976	13	21	2	2	38	95	18 741
1977	17	26	-	-	43	100	15 687
Total	94	150	5	7	256	-	81 -
Average	13.4	2.14	0.7	1	36.5	97	11 -
Av. %	37	58	2	3	100	97	32 -

THE INTER SECTION CRICKET COMPETITION ended through close and tough competitions in all the three groups especially in the



Middle group. We have discovered a few promising bowlers and batsmen in the Senior group. The detailed result is shown below:—

Sections Position Matches

	Juni- or	Mid- dle	Seni- or	Fi- nal Points	Fi- nal Posn	Indi- vidual skill Test	To- tal Mar- ks	Over- all Posn
Ranjit	I	II	I	13	I	II	9	I
Shivaji	IV	II	III	8	IV	I	7	II
Chandra- gupta	III	I	II	12	II	III	7	II
Pratap	II	II	IV	9	III	IV	5	IV

— Preparation for the Inter Section HOCKEY and P.T. COMPETITIONS has started in full swing. Cadets are voluntarily practising to build up their best possible team.

— The College SWIMMING Pool has reopened. The cheerful boys are seen afloat there. Even the novices are seen struggling with swimming tests at the earliest and to exhibit their best in the ensuing swimming competition taking it as a challenge.

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Visits

Apr 18—....., Principal of Mount Herman School Darjeeling, during his short visit to the RIMC was mainly interested in its curriculum that leads the Cadets to brighter performances.

Apr 19—Col Tej Singh Commandant Remount and Veterinary Corps Centre and School, found his short VISIT to the College an interesting and enjoyable one. He talked to the potential Defence Officers and was very happy with the all round progress of these viriles.

Mountain Glory

In the mountains desolate,
I went and sat till ever so late,
The sky grew purple, it was dawn,
The heavens melted, it was morn.
I saw the clouds, floating by,
I heard the cow, I heard the calf,
I heard the brook rumbling by.
Somewhere down below I heard,
The howls of jackals, together a-herd.
There I sat, from dawn to dusk,
And heard the sky, running for a lark.
When I heard a distant call, moooo !
And the shout of my mother-yoohoo !
Come home, Yoohoo !
I heard the call and plodded alone,
Slowly, to my mountain home.

—Cadet Sanjay Singh,
Class IIA

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Advancing Night

The sun going down in the west,
The birds flying back to the nest,
In my dreams of a lovely bower,
The moon is just like a flower.
With silent delight,
And smiles at night,
They pour unseen blessing,
With joys unceasing,
On every bud and blossom,
In every pure bosom.

—Cadet G Vijaya Krishna,
Class IIA

वही मनुष्य है कि जो मनुष्य के लिए मरे

मनुष्य जाति का साधारण रूप में हम तीन रूप दे सकते हैं। कुछ मनुष्य सिर्फ जीवन यापन करने की दृष्टि से इस पृथ्वी पर जीवित रहते हैं कुछ लोग प्रेम हेतु इस वसुंधरा पर बास करते हैं। परन्तु वे मनुष्य बहुत कम हैं जो दूसरे मनुष्य के हित के लिये अपने प्राणों को न्योछावर कर दें। इसी तथ्य पर प्रकाश डालते हुए हम इस विषय की विवेचना कर सकते हैं।

सच्चा पुरुष वही है जो अपने मित्र हेतु, समाज कल्याण हेतु तथा देश-हित के लिए अपना सब कुछ अर्पण कर दे। मनुष्य उसी को बोधित किया जा सकता जो अपने स्वार्थ के लिये नहीं परन्तु किसी पवित्र कार्य में अपना पूरा योगदान दे। मनुष्य वही है जो सूखे चमन में हरियाली ला दे। वातावरण में शीतल सुरभि का संचार करे। बलिवेदी पर चढ़ कर दूसरे हित सब कुछ अर्पण कर दे वह सच्चा मनुष्य है। वे ही सच्चे मनुष्य थे जिन्होंने दूसरे जन-समुदाय के लिए अपना पूरा जीवन बलिदान कर दिया। गाँधी, बोस, मालवीय-ये वे महारूप थे, जिन्होंने कमजोर वर्गों के उत्थान में अपने आप को मिटा दिया। देश के लिए तो किया परन्तु जन साधारण को असीम योगदान दिया। इनमें सहन शीलता, कर्मठता, एवं दूसरे मनुष्य के प्रति प्यार के गुण कूट-कूट कर भरे थे।

इस दुनिया में आने का लक्ष्य क्या है? खाना-पीना विलासिता के पीछे दौड़ना-भागना और अपने जीवन का बर्बाद कर देना? नहीं! कदापि नहीं। जो दूसरे के लिए जीता है दूसरे के लिए तन-मन-धन से बलिदान कर देता है, जो माया-मोह के चक्र में न पड़ कर हमेशा दूसरे की सहायता के लिये तत्पर रहता है उसे ही मनुष्य होने का श्रेय मिलता है।

बैसे तो कितने ही लोग पैदा होते हैं। शैशव काल के उपरान्त युवावस्था फिर गृहस्थ आश्रम में प्रवेश करते हैं और अन्त में वार्धक्य के लिफाफे में बन्द हो जाते हैं। इनको कौन जानता है? परन्तु जो लोग गाँधी के उपासक होते हैं, धर्मनिष्ठ होकर मनुष्यता में विश्वास रखते हैं वे सदैव के लिए अमर हो जाते हैं। उन्हें हम मनुष्य कहते हैं जो आत्मा को परमात्मा की आवाज में त्रिलीन कर देते हैं, अपने शरीर को किसी पावन एवं पुनीत कार्य हेतु अर्पण कर देते हैं। आत्मा की आवाज पर अग्रसर होते हैं, एवं पथ प्रदर्शक ईश्वर के उद्देश्य को सफल बनाते हैं उनकी ही गिनती मनुष्य में की जा सकती है।

जो दूसरे को प्यार करेगा, वह उसकी रक्षा भी करेगा, कठिनाइयों से जूझ कर भी वह दूसरे मनुष्य को मुक्त का पेय पिलाएगा। खुद चोट खा कर भी प्रेमप्राप्त की उज्ज्वलता को बनाये रखेगा। मनुष्यत्व का सच्चा द्योतक है दूसरे के हित अपना सब कुछ बलिदान कर देना। अतः मनुष्य वही है जो मनुष्यता के लिए चिर निद्रा में विलीन हो जाए।

—वीर कुमार प्रेम प्रकाश

ये गर्मी के दिन

वसन्त के बाद जब ग्रीष्म ऋतु आती है तो चारों ओर सब कुछ झुलसा-झुलसा, पीला और मुफ्तिया सा नजर आता है। तेज धूप और लू में काम करने वाले तो त्राहि-त्राहि कर उठते हैं। लू सचमुच बड़ी भयानक होती है; अगर लग गयी तो जान के लाले पड़ जाते हैं। लू में खाली पेट प्यासे रहना बहुत खतरनाक होता है।

बच्चों के लिए गर्मी बड़ी दुःखदायी होती है। स्कूलों की छुट्टियाँ हो जाती हैं लेकिन घर की चारदिवारी में कैद रहना पड़ता है। परीक्षाएँ समाप्त हो जाती हैं, लेकिन गृह कार्य पीछा नहीं छोड़ता।

अनेक कठिनाइयों के होते हुए भी आम, तरबूज, लीची आदि स्वादिष्ट फलों को देने वाली गर्मी का हम स्वागत करते हैं। तेज धूप में गुण भी कम नहीं होते। गर्मी में खेत तैयार करने वाला किसान ही हरी भरी फसल पैदा करने में सफल होता है। लू कीड़े मकौड़ो, मच्छरों तथा खर पतवार को नष्ट कर देती है। खरबूजे, तरबूज आम और लीची को पका कर उनमें मिठास भरती है। गर्मी में जितनी तपन होती है, वर्षा उतनी ही अच्छी होती है।

—वीर कुमार आर०एस०बंगारी

कीलर बन्धु

४ सितम्बर १९६५ को जब आकाश वाणी ने स्वार्द्धन लीडर ट्रेवर कीलर द्वारा पाकिस्तानी सैंबर जेट को मार गिराने का समाचार सुनाया तो सारे भारत में प्रसन्नता की लहर दौड़ गई। अमेरिका से मिले सैंबर जेटों पर पाकिस्तान को पूरा भरोसा था। सैंबर जेट के मुकाबले का विशालकाय दूर तक मार करने वाला, प्रक्षेपास्त्र से लैस कोई भी विमान भारत के पास न था। लेकिन ट्रेवर कीलर ने अपने छोटे से विमान के कुशल संचालन द्वारा उसे पांच मिनट में ही मार कर टुकड़े-टुकड़े कर दिया। फिर क्या था भारतीय नैट बड़ा

थड़े पाकिस्तानी विमानों को नष्ट करने में जुट गये। अमरीका अपने देश में बने दुर्मेदय कहे जाने वाले सैबर जेटों को यह हुदंशा देखकर लज्जित हो गया।

रण-वांकुरे स्क्वाड्रन लीडर ट्रेवर कीलर का जन्म २ सितम्बर सन् १९३५ में लखनऊ में हुआ था। इनके पिता श्री चालर्स कीलर बड़े ही धर्म परायण और देश भक्त हैं। ट्रेवर के बड़े भाई डेन्जिल भी भारतीय वायु सेना में स्क्वाड्रन लीडर हैं और उन्होंने भी स्यालकोट क्षेत्र की भीषण लड़ाई में एक पाकिस्तानी सैबर जेट मार गिराया था। दोनों भाइयों ने लखनऊ के लामाटिनियर कालेज में शिक्षा पायी है। ट्रेवर को सन् १९५४ में वायु सेना में कमीशन मिला।

३ सितम्बर सन् १९६५ को पाकिस्तानी हवाबाज बमबारी के उद्देश्य से भारत के छम्ब क्षेत्र में अचानक घुस आये। ट्रेवर तथा उसके तीन अन्य साथियों को उन्हें नष्ट करने का आदेश मिला। आदेश मिलते ही भारतीय नेट बाज की तरह भ्रष्ट पड़े। उन्हें मालूम था कि सैबर जेट विमानों में क्षेप्यास्त्र लगे होते हैं और ज्योही कोई विमान उनकी सीध में आता है वे ऐसा अचूक निशाना मारते हैं कि उससे बच निकलने का कोई सवाल ही पैदा नहीं होता क्योंकि क्षेप्यास्त्र ध्वनि के सहारे चुम्बक की तरह खिचकर विमान से जा टकराते हैं। इसीलिए ट्रेवर और उसके साथियों ने अपने नेट विमानों को सैबर जेटों के अगल-बगल या पीछे और ऊपर रखा।

पाकिस्तानियों ने लाख कोशिश की कि वे नेट पर सामने या ऊपर से वार कर सकें किन्तु हवाई कला बाजी में निपुण भारतीय हवाबाजों ने उनके मनसूबों पर पानी फेर दिया एक बार ट्रेवर कीलर दो पाकिस्तानी विमानों के बीच फस गए किन्तु बड़ी चतुराई से उन्होंने कलाबाजी लगाकर अपने विमान को पीछे कर लिया और अचूक निशाना लगाकर एक सैबर जेट मार दिया। उसकी पेट्रोल की टंकी से लपटे निकलने लगीं और देखते देखते ही सैबर जेट गिर कर चूर-चूर हो गया। राष्ट्रपति ने ट्रेवर की वीरता से प्रसन्न होकर उसे वीर चक्र प्रदान किया।

१९७१ को जब पाकिस्तान ने बड़ी जोरदार तैयारी के बाद भारत पर फिर अचानक हमला कर दिया तो कीलर बंधुओं ने भी एक वार फिर अपना पराक्रम दिखाया।

इस वार फिर शत्रु क्षेत्र में लड़ते-२ ट्रेवर के विमान को गोली लग गई और उसमें आग लग गयी और विवश होकर पैराशूट के सहारे विमान से कूदना पड़ा। किन्तु पैराशूट की गड़बड़ी के कारण उतरते समय उसकी कई हड्डियां टूट गयीं और वह बेहोश हो गया। शीघ्र ही कुछ पाकिस्तानी सैनिक उसे बन्दी बनाने के लिए उसके निकट आ पहुँचे किन्तु उसे मरा हुआ समझकर छोड़कर चले गये। थोड़ी देर में भारतीय फौज की टुकड़ी ने उसे उठा लिया और जीप में लेकर उसे अस्पताल पहुँचा दिया गया। जहाँ उसने पूरी तरह स्वास्थ्य लाभ किया।

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No. 8

College News

May 1—According to the plans, 75% of the term's SYLLABUS and practicals in various subjects have been completed. Cadets are now looking forward to the Revision Classes after completing the remaining 25% syllabus soon. 60% marks in the Terminal Examinations is the target of every Cadet. It will enable them to get their home work excused and spend their Summer Vacation in peace.

May 3—Brig B. C. Pande (Retd) Secretary, Birla Education Trust, paid a VISIT to the RIMC. He showed keen interest in the educational and other training activities of the College. The language laboratory and the provision for the teaching aids to the Cadets impressed him. He discussed the steps taken here to improve the weak Cadets. He appreciated the all round development of the Cadets in the College.

May 3—Mr JAMWANT TRIPTAHI, Master in Geography, after two and a half years of service in the College, has gone back to his parent department in the Arunachal Pradesh. We wish him success in life.

May 5—50 Cadets witnessed the PRESENTATION OF COLOURS parade of 18 Kumaon. Chief of the Army Staff Gen TN Raina presented the Colours on behalf of the President. It was a great motivation to the Cadets.

May 5—GIRISH PANDE, son of Shri Bala Dutt Pande, was married. Shri Bala Dutt Pande devotedly served this College from 1922 to 1951. We wish the newly wedded couple a happy married life.

May 6—50 Cadets witnessed an impressive PRESENTATION OF COLOURS parade by the Naga Regiment. They were presented the Colours by the President Mr N. Sanjiva Reddy.

May 7—Army Cadet College preparatory course for the selected service personnels will be conducted at the RIMC from 5 June. 200 candidates will attend the course. The course will help them to get through the SSB Tests for entrance to THE ARMY CADET COLLEGE.

May 8—A very close contest upto the last minute was observed in all the matches of the INTER SECTION HOCKEY competition. The detailed result is given below:—

Section	Skill Tests	Matches	Total	Position
Shivaji	(I) 5	(I) 5	10	I
Pratap	(II) 4	(II) 4	8	II
Chandragupta	(III) 3	(III) 2½	5½	III
Ranjit	(IV) 2	(IV) 2½	4½	IV

May 9 - THE INTER SECTION P. T. COMPETITION of the Junior Group was keenly contested. Pratap Section secured the 1st position followed by Shivaji, Ranjit and Chandragupta.



Cdt J Gamlin (Pratap) was the best leader. In the Senior group Ranjit Section topped the list, followed by Pratap, Shivaji and Chandragupta. Cdt Sec Comdr Y K Gupta (Pratap) was the best leader. The overall position was: Pratap, I, Shivaji II, Ranjit III and Chandragupta IV. Pratap Section bagged both the prizes for the Best Squad Leaders.

May 10 - Details of the forthcoming tests and the EVALUATION system were discussed at the Staff Meeting. The Commandant highlighted the diagnostic utility of the sociometric assessment. There was a lively and purposive discussion on the significant indicators.

May 10 - In the morning ASSEMBLY the Commandant presented trophies of the Inter Section Hockey and Cricket competitions. He appreciated the high spirit and enthusiasm in the participants. He encouraged the Cadets to make full use of playfields and the sports facilities. Boys were advised to clear their swimming tests at the earliest and get ready for the swimming competition. He also advised the Cadets to guard against infection.

May 11 - Ex Cdt VIJAY CHANDELE got married to Ranjana. A glittering reception was held at the Golf Club. Best wishes to the Newly-weds.

May 11 - In the Mess cum CADETS COUNCIL Meeting it was decided to have more ice cream during summer. Other improvements were also discussed. The Commandant sanctioned Rs. 2000/- for the Junior Cadets to buy readable books for the LIBRARY. Accompanied by Mr Khan and Lt Mandal, the selected Cadets went to various bookshops and selected their library books to read during the summer vacation.

May 12 - Results of the UNIT TESTS have been received. The overall performance is encouraging with a few exceptions. Individual attention should be paid to the weaker Cadets so that

they may face the Terminal Tests more confidently. Extension of the term by 13 working days and 8 academic periods per day now allows us adequate time to cover the syllabus properly. One week will now be available for revision. Additional periods will certainly raise the educational standards and minimise the failures - even though some of us may not welcome the extra work.

May 14 - Cadets from classes V and VA departed for Delhi to take their U.P.S.C. examinations to be held from 16th to 18th of May for entry to the NDA. We wish them all the best. Cdt NCO Naveen Kumar (Chandragupta) officiated as the Cadet Captain.

May 15 - Lt R K CHAUDHARY has been posted to teach Geography. He is expected to report by the end of May.

May 15 - The third SSE has started with a bang. Twenty one Cadets are taking the examination. Departure of two masters, Shri Bauri and Tripathi, halfway during the term, upset their educational schedule. Emergency measures have been taken to minimise the damage caused to the Cadets by the mid-term dislocations.

May 15 - Education at the RIMC is receiving greater attention than before. The number of working days of the College have been increased from 176 per year to 190 per year by extending the term from 16 May to 31 May and reducing the summer vacation to 2 months. This is an experimental measure and further changes will depend upon the results achieved this year. The CBSE syllabus requires at least 220 days per year but we are trying to compress it into 190 days. It is hoped that the Staff and Cadets will achieve worthwhile results in 190 days and it may not be necessary to increase their session to 220 days. Increase in the working days in 1978 does not increase parents' financial burden in any way.

Vivid Memories

The day 31st May is quite at hand when I'll bid good bye to my Alma Mater. But before that I have some vivid memories which I recall and want to unfold. As a lad of twelve I joined the Rimcollians with little knowledge and more of innocence. In the first term 'home sickness' grew but gradually it faded away. The train of terms whistled past 'with sounds resounding in this vale profound' with the lapse of time. I stand today not as a Cadet but a would-be old boy. 'Ich dien' has harmoniously blended in me but it's time for my departure and my heart throbs with sorrow. Tears trickle down my cheeks because it's Rimcollian beads which threads into this Rimcollian garland.

—Cadet P Prakesh
Class V

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Here speaks a cupboard of RIMC

Like any other term here they arrive-gay and jolly young Rimcols. Yes, it's the beginning of the term. I, a cupboard of Shivaji Section, junior dormitory, am once again filled in by a Cadet's belongings.

1974:-I belong to a Cadet of second term. The darling Master has brought some nice eatables from his home. I find him wrapping it in a towel. He now has hidden it in the corner of the top shelf under the great-coat. I know he is hiding them lest it comes to any seniors' notice. Thud! All darkness around. Oh! I'm locked, locked once again for a complete term.

Few days have passed since the term has begun. An ugly handsome, so called the Dormitory Commander wanted to inspect me and my brothers for tidiness. I was flung open. Down went my master's head out of guilt. I wasn't at all tidy. Around me were the famous Rimcollian's socks and Ssh! Let's not open the secret. His legs trembled as the NCO approached me. Hey! What's my sweet little master doing? Oh! he was on the ground doing quick front rolls.

By jove! The NCO found me smelling sweet unlike any other RIMC cupboard. Having spent 5 years at the RIMC, he quickly could discover the hidden treasure. That was absolutely no problem for him (An experienced hunter was he). It was nothing but the grubs which my master had hidden in the beginning of the term. What a sad scene it was. The cream rolls of my master were being relished by some one else and my master himself was looking gloomily at them cursing the front rolls.

Such inspections continued and continued with them the front rolls of my poor master.

1978.—But now he is a Cadet—a senior Cadet of the 10th term. Have you seen the change? seen it! The same master, when he is himself an appointment, is now often heard telling others that in his junior terms he used to keep me tidy. What a lie!

This I've been hearing for the last five decades and a half. Each term the NCOs are changed. They feel happy enjoying the grubs of others thinking them to be the ones which they had lost in their junior terms. This cycle goes on whether they were Thimayya, Bewoor or Bhagat of the past, Kuldip or Ashish of the present or any Tom, Dick and Harry of the future.

—Cadet Kuldip Mehta
Class VA

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TIME FOR 'TEN' to LEAVE

The day I entered the Thimayya gate I made some mates in no time. Soon busy in the circumstances I found myself with so many NCO's roaming around. Soon the Front Rolls lost their novelty. The first four terms soon passed by. Several familiar faces passed out. In my fifth and sixth terms I cut bounds several times. Whenever Caught, I was called for rounds. When I reached class five I came to know what is life. By now I have had several experiences of cutting PT, and have faced the bad consequences.

I entered class V with great hopes and realised it was the last term for us. Now throughout we were kept busy in the activities which later in life are said to be doing good to us. Today I feel sad at departing from friends.

It is now very hard to realize, that time has come for 'ten' to leave. With no other bitter memories to recall, in the end I wish good-bye to all.

—Cadet Rakesh Kumar Huria,
Class VA

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केवल एक स्मरण रेखा

गाँव के बाहर एक तालाब है जिसके किनारे से सड़क घूमती हुई जाती दिखाई देती है। कुछ ही दूर गाँव के बाहर नहर का मिलाप भी इसी सड़क से होता है।

मेरा पुराना स्कूल तालाब के पानी में अपनी परछाई देखता है, हाँ और फिर याद आती है सड़क के पार के "बैरों के बाग" की, जहाँ हमारे डी० ई० ओ० ने हमारी तस्ती का निरीक्षण किया था। पाँच वर्ष टायफाइड ने मुझे पढ़ने से हटा देने का निर्णय पाया था। बुखार होने पर कुछ पैसे उधार लेकर बजीफा पाया, तो खुशियाँ अपार थीं। इसी बजीफे के पैसे को किसी अच्छे कार्य में खर्च करने की सोच किसी तरह चन्डीगढ़ चला आया। कैसे मैं आर० आई० एम० सी० के लिए सफल हुआ? मैं नहीं बता पाऊँगा।

जिसे पतलून को देखने का अवसर भी नहीं मिला था, अगस्त १९७३ को पायजामे में ही थिमथ्या गेट के अन्दर था।

असीम प्रेम पाया! सहानुभूति पाई! साथियों के प्यार में पाँच साल खूबता रहा! आज जब 'जाओ' कहा है तो जुलम किया है। काश! काश मैं पहले ही जान लेता या फिर कोई मुझे बता देता कि इतना मोह भी अच्छा नहीं होता तो मैं अपने आप को सम्भाल पाता।

अब पुकार आ रही है शहर से बाहर के बगीचे की, नालों और विरान पेड़ों की। मिट्टी से सजी सँध्या बाहर आने को कह रही है। मैं कुछ भी कर रहा हूँ। गाँव को देख खड़ा हो उठा हूँ। फिर जब चलने लगता हूँ तो किसी व्यक्ति से टक्कर होने पर या किसी पत्थर से ठोकर पाकर ही रुकता हूँ। मित्र नहीं तो उनकी याद ही सही।

नहीं! नहीं! मैं हवा से ही कह रहा हूँ, "वही स्नेह फिर न मिलेगा"। हवा को पकड़ता हूँ। पागल बह-लाऊँगा।

यादों के ये निम्न प्रतिविम्ब टकरा कर एक चमक पैदा करते हैं। पहली टर्म में 'पैट' तथा निकर पहननी सीखी थी। दूसरी टर्म में अपने आप को जाना था। फिर निरन्तर घर की याद में कालेज के दिन बीते, और कालेज का याद में छुट्टियाँ

अचानक पदा खूलता हूँ और मैं जानता हूँ कि कुछ ही टर्म में कालेज छोड़ना है। फिर क्या था। लाल, नीले और हरे टैब भी मुझे समझदार नहीं बना पाए। मन शांत बैठ कर रह गया। दिन में साथियों को हसते देखा था और रात को उन्हीं को स्वप्न में। हृदय विचलित था, कालेज छोड़ने के बाद भी जीवन होगा? अवश्य होगा। किन्तु यह अमिट स्मरण रेखा जीवन पर्यन्त गहरी ही होती जायेगी इसमें भी सदेह नहीं।

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College News

May 15—In the Morning Assembly the Commandant announced his posting out. He will join Headquarters, Eastern Command, Calcutta as the SO-1 (Edn) by the 2nd week of Aug 78. Lt Col DK Chawla, SO-1 (Edn) Headquarters 16 Corps will take over. The Commandant re-iterated that the new incumbent, with much experience in the Sainik Schools as the Principal, will keep the reputation of the College intact and carry forward its progress.

May 16—Nine members of the academic staff appeared at the written examinations meant for the referees of football and hockey, conducted by the DDSA, Dehra Dun. Practical tests will be held by the 1st week of Aug 78.

May 16—The SSE for Class IV A started on a confident note. The SSE Examinations for the cadets of class V A also started on 22 May. Most of the Class VA Cadets have already been selected by the SSB. They are crossing their last hurdle for entry into the NDA. Simultaneously, Class V is taking the UPSC test for the NDA being held in New Delhi. Examinations may be taxing but there can be no progress without examinations.

May 18—General Knowledge of the Junior Cadets was put to test through the Junior Group Quiz Competition. Group A consisting of cadets from classes I, II and III scored 51 points while Group B formed of IA, IIA and IIIA, followed it closely with 46 points. It proved to be a successful method of instruction through competition and entertainment. Cadets' excitement and enthusiasm created a brilliant atmosphere throughout the competition.

May 19—Individual tests in swimming, basketball and P.T. have been completed according to schedule. The best sportsman's badge is being contested very hotly in every class.

May 20—Results of the All India Essay Competition organised by the Rotary Club was quite encouraging. Cadet T HAQUE stood 2nd in the Senior group and Cadet RIS MEHTA stood second in the junior group. The overall position of the College is also second. The Commandant congratulated the Cadets on their outstanding success.

1st Term 1978—The Topmost Cadets

Class	Academics	Sociometrics	Sports	Overall Best
I	H Dharmaranjan	R Kapoor	SKR Burman	
IA	N Tewari Ashok Kumar	AK Aukta	AK Aukta	Ashok Kumar
II	Anurag	S Khatri	A Kacker	N Biswas Chandra
IIA	Sunil Dhar	KS Chabra	V Sood	A Chouhan
III	Joginder Singh	KM I hir	RPM Panghal	Joginder Singh
IIIA	BV Ramana	MB Singh	MB Singh	MB Singh
IV	S Rahinwal	S Dong	JS Meitie	KS Reddy
IVA	AD Singh	P Manjul	Anil Jagtiani	Result awaited
V	JK Gupta	H Sadasivan	J Gamlin	J K Gupta
VA	RS Bangari	Prem Prakash	Prem Prakash	Prem Prakash



10. AJAYA KUMAR:—Pandit Ji from Hissar who is an ardent follower of Swami Vivekanand and a preacher of Brahmacharya. A lot of grey matter in his head. A peace loving fellow who detests movies and songs alike. Believes that silence is gold and follows it too. A good marathoner (A Joshy JAT)

Hobby:—Ready to lend a helping hand for a noble cause.

AN ARTICLE

“Hey Gupta! Bijli, coming out for a flick Year?” asked.

“Oh, Shut up. This is no time for relaxation. Study hard or you will fail in the XI Class examination. Enjoy Dehra Dun climate for one more term.” This was the bitter wit of Jugal. Jugal left the dormitory to hear songs in the anteroom. I sighed and took a novel in my hands.

“May I come in Sir?” a shriek voice broke my attention.

“Yeah!” I replied harshly.

“Sir, Sir Gupta has sent a message. He wants an article from you latest by tomorrow morning which is to be published in “The Chronicle”, the junior cadet gave me the unwelcome message in a soft voice. I cursed Jugal for his cruelty. However I sat down to write an article”.

“But but on what topic to write: I didn't get any idea. I started thinking coolly now.

“C'mon, shut up now”. I shouted at the cahattering boxes of the dormitory.

Ah! Thank God. Ashis has come to my rescue now “Why don't you write a poem on the daily routine of the R.I.M.C.?” Ashish asked.

“Yeah! that is a good idea” I shouted with joy. I started:-

“Wake up boys, the bell has gone/change fast and do not yawn. “No, it seems quite absurd and funny” I thought. Anyway, I consoled myself and tried to continue. But what next? Again the same problem of the lack of ideas. “Oh hell! I will think about it tomorrow” I thought and went to my bed for sound sleep.

“Mohanty! have you written the article?”

Jugal asked after breakfast, next day.

“Oh! sorry yarr. By God: I will let you have it by lunch”. Jugal returned with a grumble.

“Eureka! I have got an idea now. I will write an article on an imaginative topic like-“A voyage to Lilliput in 21st century.

I expressed my idea to my friends. “Huh! A boy who cannot manage to get 50% marks in English wants to become Jonathan swift”, Commented Tariq. I was made a laughing stock. Finally I had to drop the programme of visiting Lilliput in 21st century. Well, now I don't see any use discussing my other vain trials to write an article.

Till lunch I looked blank. As usual Jugal (known for his punctuality) attacked me after lunch also. I requested him to increase the time limit till dinner.

After lunch I finally decided to write an article on problems which I had to face due to Jugal. Ajay also supported me by rightly pointing out. “When you get no idea, this is the best idea”.

—Cadet CP Mohanty,
Class V A.

CRICKET AND ME

The Inter Section cricket matches were on. The cricket mania had gripped the college and nothing but cricket was on the lips of the cadets. Ranjit were the undisputed kings of cricket. Their team consisted of a galaxy of cricketers. I was thrown in the background by their glamour. I wanted to assert myself. There was a heaven-sent opportunity. I had been in the ‘college extras,’ but always thought that I deserved to be in the first eleven.

Fat, though, I am, I can play very good cricket. Fielding, I do not consider the job of a good batsman. The twelfth man is always a willing substitute for such sort of a cricketer. Bowling, I do not much relish. So I am back-at batting. Coming back to the talk, there I was in the middle of the field with Prem Bhai as my opening partner. The match was against Pratap. A new mat was laid down for us. While taking my guard I could hear the 8th symphony of Gupta who had composed a parody on me. An unknown voice cackled ‘MOTA’ and I gritted my teeth to suppress my anger. Shivender and Harish were the opening bowlers. My anger got way and the bowlers were the sufferers. I hit Harish off his length. Shivender in his nervousness started

throwing 'no balls'. It was Dewali all around in field No-2 with crackers bursting as I put away the balls, with tremendous power, behind them, to the fence. The rival captain Bhaduria got desperate and came on himself with his terrific spins. But nothing could deter me as I was all set to establish myself in the cricketing world of the RIMC. I had hit a breezy thirty and was all set for my half a century. A brilliant throw from Bangari, who could never throw a ball within yards of the cricket keeper, caught me gaping in the middle of the pitch. I could see a sigh of relief on the faces of the fielders. It was not bad, of course. I consoled myself. I thought that the people would recognize me as a cricketer at last. To my great annoyance and sorrow I heard cadets criticizing me for being fat and also a bad runner instead of admiring my magnificent innings. I prayed to God to give them a sense of appreciation. I hope they do recognize me as a glamorous, hard hitting and talented young batsman with a bright future, after reading this article.

--Cadet Gurmit Singh,
Class V A

WILD WEST

The wild west is almost a wild land where men drew their guns and fired in in/split seconds at the drop of a hat. We knew that James Butler Hickok better known as Wild Bill Hickok was an actual gunman of the west.

The "wild west", so termed in books, is the place between the Pacific and the Rockies. Lanky Texas and Kansas lawmen often locked horns with guns in this place where the law was at their hips. The Texas men were at home in their double girthed saddles, golden spurs and colt peace makers. There were no dearth of Mexicans in their colourful dresses with sashes and knives behind their necks. Red Indians were also feared and respected. Many tales are told where tales are told of battles and Red tribes like Cochise, Kiowa and Siose. The Montana Cowboys were also seen in plenty on their painted stallions and low ponies.

Another famous figure in the west was Buffalo Bill who got his name because he killed 4000 buffaloes in a year. But actually he did not kill even one Buffalo because all the buffaloes which he was supposed to have killed were bisons mis-

taken for buffaloes. There are no buffaloes in America.

There are many legendary figures in the west also like Sudden, Slade and Calamity Jane. The west bred men were tough and durable and walked about with guns at their hips and songs on their lips.

--Cadet G P Singh,
Class VA

SETTING FOR CENTENARY

13th of March, 2022. Well, its going to be the same old 'Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College's Old Boys' Association's Re-Union at the dear Old RIMC. And I suppose we boys would be the near about seniormost 'Old Rim collians!' No, Rimcollians never age. Let's call it Ex-Cadets and so let's lay it down now mutually that the oldest living Old Boy at that time will be the chief guest. You see, I have got a chance. At present only Dharam, and may be Nanda, are senior to me. (One plus to 10+, that no Brigadiers in our class).

Of course, of course Zia could be the old cricket cap as I would be busy, outside the field, with the drinks and gay ladies and not forgetting the young cadets. Prem, I hope, would gracefully stand where Prem Bhagat once stood, with a hammer in his hand. Chat Daniell, as he calls himself, may be the AO at that time (at sixty!), if he is lucky enough and he would play the cadets side. At Hockey I am sure though Gombo deserves captaincy, 'Goldie' Jugal will surely bully him. Arranging for the referees is a headache of esteemed Mr RC and so let's forget about it. At the Inter-Section, God bless, Pratap takes all the bouts, and that's all, let's not get into controversies about it.

Then, of course, I must present something to my Alma Mater. Hmmm ... I shall give four beautiful, silvered trophies with the statues of the section tables and won't it be nice to have meals in the mess then? And now don't involve me as to what about the C.C.'S table.

And I hope Zia won't object to my landing my monoplane into his freshly prepared cricket pitch. I would, of course, use the nets in the corner as my hangar. Don't take me as a maniac without listening further. All this time we have

been hearing that Unni Candeth tried to land his copter in field no 1 in 72 but Prem won't agree, and so why make a try now? And so, Cadets of 2022, watch out for the grand Old Boy-Ex-Cadet-Rim Collian RAVINDRA SINGH BAI GARI (BIGGLES)!

—Cadet Captain RS Bangari

ON PHRASES

More often than not we hear people quoting phrases and 'sayings', little do we realize that these phrases were used by some authors or wise-man in certain situations and for certain characters. As a result, there are many contradictory sayings. We wait for an opportunity to use them, whenever it suits us. Another example of man's 'adoptability'.

When something is out of one's reach and when one cannot help criticizing it—the example is of 'grapes are sour'. And when one fervently desires for what one sees with someone else they say, "Grapes are always green on the other side of the fence".

'Eat, drink and be merry' said some one. Another came up with 'Happiness is but an occasional episode in a general drama of pain'.

When one does not get a reply, says one 'am I talking to the walls?'. And when he talks in secrecy, he says, "Quiet! even walls have ears".

My teacher once told me "Honesty is the best policy". My uncle, a practical man, told me History reveals that dishonest men have always been the richest. And money is material".

The next day when I told my father I had dropped the idea of becoming a soldier as there is no money in it. "According to someone, 'soldiering is an art of cowardice, of attacking when you are strong and fleeing when your enemy is stronger".

He told me that money is not everything and that there can be nothing more noble than being a soldier.

Man is a picture of split personality,

—Cadet SP Jalit.

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Our New Commandant

Born on 2 August, 1932 Lt Col. DK Chawla AEC, did his post graduation in English Literature from the University of Punjab in 1953. After having successfully completed his military training at the IMA, Dehra Dun in June 1956, he was commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery. Col. Chawla has held a number of important instructional, Regimental and Staff Appointments during his service career so far. While he was in the Regiment he had the honour of participating in the famous Indo-Pak war of 1965. Though originally an officer in the Regiment of Artillery he was transferred to the Army Education Corps 1971. Since then he had two very significant assignments to his credit—he worked as the Headmaster of the Sainik School, Kozhakoottam in Kerala (1969-1972) and was the Principal of the Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar (1973-1977). He was also at the IMA, Dehra Dun in 1972 as the head of the English Department. During these years of his career his outstanding performances in these educational establishments, his experiences of the system of education at Schools, his understanding of the problems of the young learners and his long association with the civilian members of the teaching staff gave him added qualifications to be considered for his well deserved posting to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, as its Commandant. Before coming to the RIMC Col. Chawla was posted at HQ 16 Corps as So-1 (Edn) in Aug. 1977. His two favourite games are tennis and hockey.

Col. Chawla will take over the Command of the RIMC on 4 Aug. 78. Cadets, members of the staff and the employees of the RIMC heartily welcome Lt Col. D K Chawla to their fold and wish him all the best during his tenure in this glorious institution.

COLLEGE NEWS—

Our heartiest congratulations to Cadet R S Bangari who has stood first in the All India List of Merit, in the 60th Course, for entry to the ND A. Cadet Bangari has proved himself worthy of our expectations. His performance in Academics will remain an example to Cadets junior to him. Let's see who repeats the performance now.



Cdt. RS BANGARI

—We have received intimation from the Army Headquarters that Economics and Commerce have been deleted from the syllabus of the Secondary School Examinations for the RIMC wef Dec 78.

—The Government of Haryana has enhanced its scholarships by 50% for the Cadets of the Haryana State studying in the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehra Dun. Haryana is the 12th State to have done so at our request.

—Analysis of the academic scores was published in the last issue. The following chart gives a brief analysis of the results in sports during the 1st Term 78:—



Range of Sports Results: 1st Term 1978

Course	Class	Lowest o/o	Average o/o	Highest o/o
104	VA	28	47	67
105	V	27	49	87
106	IVA	22	47	72
107	IV	31	45	80
108	IIIA	33	49	88
109	III	16	43	58
110	IIA	26	63	98
111	II	21	59	83
112	IA	20	48	81
113	I	28	40	80

—The following Cadets are being considered for 'Double Promotion' provided they qualify in the 'special Tests' of the next class to be held on 31 July 78. Cadets will be Tested in English Maths and Science :—

Name of Cadet	Class
Anurag Chandra	II-A
Nilanjan Biswas	II-A
Sanjay Jha	II-A
YG Mundkur	II-A
Alok Kacker	III
Sunil Dhar	III
Anoop Chauhan	III
Sanjay Singh	III
Atul Sahni	III
SK Jha	III
Joginder Singh	III-A
AK Sharma	III-A
Deepak Dhar	III-A

—After all the UPSC have agreed to the association of the Commandant, RIMC, as the representative of the Min. of Def-with interviews for selection to the Post of Masters at the RIMC.

—The sanction of the President to allow the sons of service Personnels posted to Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, to join as Day scholars, has been conveyed to us under letter No. A/35917/GS/MT-6 (A)/810-BD(GSII) of the 19th May 1978. The sanction is subject to all conditions applicable to sons of the Civilian teaching staff as mentioned in para 2 (b) to

(i) of Ministry of Defence letter No. 59668 /GS/MT6/3021-A/D(GS II) dated 6 December 1960 with the following modifications:—

(1) The concession should be available for the duration of stay of the service Officer /JCO at the institution or till the end of the academic term in which they are posted out of RIMC.

(ii) Vacancies will be within the limit of 5% (including sons of the Civilian staff) of course strength.

—The latest clarifications that have been received from MT6, on 7 July 78, on the subject of the 'Mathematics paper for NDA Entrance Examinations Dec. 78' state :

(i) The UPSC has now intimated that they are not lowering standard of Mathematics paper from XI to X class standard for the entrance examination of the NDA being held in Dec. 78.

(ii) Cadets preparing for the next NDA entrance examination will, therefore, be required to answer Mathematics paper of XI class standard.

—Shri Shasti Pada Bauri, ex-Master in History at the RIMC, has been selected by the UPSC as a Lecturer in History at the NDA. Our warm congratulations to him.

—Lt A Mandal attended the 6 weeks refresher Course in English at the NDA, Kharakvasla, Pune. The course was conducted during the summer vacation, for the Lecturers

of English at the NDA. Two participants from the RIMC were allowed to attend it.

—Lts RK Salaria and RK Chaudhary have welcomed the Monsoon at the RIMC by planting fruit trees on the campus. 100 Lichis and 35 other trees have been planted to make the RIMC campus greener.

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Rimcolliana—

Heartiest congratulations to Major IN Luthra, Secretary, Old Boys' Association, on his promotion as Lt Col and being posted as a Bn Comandr at the IMA, Dehradun.

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Extracts from the letters addressed to the outgoing COMMANDANT, Lt. Col GPS Waraich:—

10 June 78

'May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your very successful tenure as the Commandant of the RIMC. All Rimcollians are indebted to you for all that you have done for the College.'

We wish you good luck in your next assignment.'

Sd: Col. Ranjit Singh

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15. June 78.

I am sorry to hear that you are leaving but you will depart with the satisfaction of having done a worth while task well and with the good wishes and affections of many Cadets and your staff.'

I wish you a happy tenure in Eastern Command.'

Sd: Lt Gen. KP Candeth
PVSM (Retd)

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16. June 78.

'I personally consider that you have done a lot of good to the College in your quiet way and I am sure that they will miss you. Anyway, all the best of luck to you where-ever you may be.'

Sd: Maj Gen. Hira Lal Atal,
(Retd)

18. June 78

'You have done wonderful work at the RIMC and I have been hearing excellent reports of everything you have done.'

I know Lt Col DK Chawla and I am pleased to know that an officer of his calibre will be taking over from you. With warm regards.

Sd: Maj Gen R. K Jasbir Singh

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19. June 78

'I would like to place on record my appreciation for the wonderful work done by you at the school during your tenure. The school and all the old students value immensely your various contributions to the school during your tenure and would be ever appreciative of the magnificent work you have done in the school
With best wishes'

Sd. Lt. Gen. GL Chopra PVSM

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30 June 78

'I have seen your posting order. Personally I am sorry to see you go from the RIMC so soon as you have, during your tenure, done a tremendous amount of work for the College. As an old boy of the College and as DM TI, greatly appreciate the excellent work done by you. You have by your achievement justified your special selection by Gen GG Bewoor for the task of bringing up the RIMC.'

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the good work which you have done. I wish you a very happy and useful tenure in your next appointment.'

Sd: Maj Gen. SC Sinha

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2 July 78

'I was a little surprised to learn that you will be leaving the College and that Lt Col. DK Chawla is taking over from you. You have done a great deal for the College and during your tenure there has been an all-round improvement in the standard of education, discipline and other activities.'

Sd: Maj Gen. Virendra Singh
(Retd)

5 July 78

'I am glad that you are going to headquarters, presumably on promotion, but at the same time I am sorry to lose a personal friend in your posting away. During the few years of your tenure as Commandant, RIMC, you have not only maintained the high traditions but also raised the standards in many spheres. I am personally grateful to you for the kind regard you gave me as one of your predecessors. With all your qualities of head and heart, I am sure, you will shine wherever you go.

Sd: Shri SP Sharma
Ex Principal, RIMC

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Calendar of Events, Second Term 1978

Note:- These instructions will be complied with without awaiting fresh instructions or circulars.

July 1978

1. 24 July (Mon)
Vacation staff rejoin duty.
2. 28 Jul (Fri)
Retest Question Papers ready.
3. 29 Jul (Sat)
 - (i) Class rooms/Labs/Grounds/Dorms Inspection. (ii) Spray DDT.
 - (iii) Check arrival Stationery/Sports gear Hosiery items/Umbrellas.
 - (iv) (AN) Lec/Demo: Football for staff/ by AO.
4. 30 July (Mon)
Detained Cadets report back to the College for the retests.
5. 31 July (Mon)
 - 0900 hrs Staff Conference.
 - 1000 hrs. Retest.
 - (i) Arrival of Cadets after summer vacation. (ii) Deposit cash/drafts and collection of admission slips from AO.
 - (iii) Hair cut. (iv) Deposit of cash in the office.

August 1978

6. 1 Aug. (Tue)
 - (i) AO's inspection at 1000 hrs. (ii) Morning Assembly at 1030 hrs. (iii) Collection of home work. (iv) Issue of books and stationery. (v) Sammellan/Pav day/Issue of rations on payment. (vi) Deposit of boxes in the QM stores at 1800 hrs.

7. 2 Aug. (Wed)

(i) Results of retest to be handed in at 0900 hrs. (ii) Medical inspection of all Cadets from 1430 hrs. to 1830 hrs (iii) Arrival of New Cadets. (iv) Parents leave by 1600 hrs (v) Football match New Cdts Vs IA.

8. 3 Aug (Thu)

(i) Kit inspection by Section Masters and tutors. (ii) Demand of various items of clothing, foot wear, canteen and stationery items under section arrangement. (iii) Classification test of New Cadets. (iv) Issue of books and stationery after lunch. (v) Marking of syllabus of the term for all classes in the respective text books of the cadets.

9. 4 Aug (Fri)

(i) Selection of College teams (Senior, Middle, Juniors) and training of teams. (ii) Football match Staff Vs Cadets.

10. 5 Aug (sat)

(i) 1545 hrs Election of office bearers of Hobbies, Clubs and Associations (ii) Give demands for text books etc for the current term (iii) AO & Section Masters to check anti malaria precautions.

11. 6 Aug (Sun)

Film.

12. 7 Aug (Mon)

Faculty meetings and check details of different subjects.

13. 10 Aug (Thu)

Pay bill to be despatched.

14. 12 Aug (Sat)

(i) Mess-Cum-Cadets' Council Meeting at 1545 hrs.

(ii) Consolidated home work scores to be handed in to the Vice Principal.

15. 14 Aug (Mon)

[i] Deposit fees in the treasury. [ii] Check arrangement for drying clothes by Section Master/AO. [iii] Friendly Football matches with outside teams.

16. 15 Aug [Tue]

[i] Independence day celebrations. [ii] Din-

- ner in the Cadets' Mess. [iii] Parade-[AO] Speeches - [Lt Mandal & Lt Salaria.]
- 17 16 Aug [Wed]
Chronicle manuscript ready - O. I / C Mr GM Khan.
18. 18 Aug. [Fri]
Rakshabandhan [No PT] normal working day.
19. 19 Aug [Sat]
Current Affairs Association - Quiz for the juniors in the 8th period.
20. 20 Aug [Sun]
Film.
21. 25 Aug [Fri]
Janamashtami Holiday-Function in the temple [O.I/C.RC Sharma]
22. 26-31 Aug [Sat-Thu]
[i] Monthly tests. [ii] Marks to be handed in to the class masters concerned on 2 Sep. [iii] Consolidated results to be handed in to the Vice Principal on 4 Sep. [iv] Final CBSE tests in P & H Edn/work Experience of class IV and IVA. [v] 25% syllabus to be completed.
23. 28 Aug. [Mon]
Plan Mid term Hikes - Authority for move /reservation ready.
24. 31 Aug (Thu)
Preparation of expense vouchers for the month for countersignature by the Commandant.
- September 1978**
25. 1 Sep (Fri)
(i) Chronicle manuscript ready - O.I/C Mr. GM Khan. (ii) Swimming tests to commence. (iii) Sammellan/Pay day/Issuance on payment.
26. 4 Sep (Mon)
Legal notices for non payment of fees, if any.
27. 6 Sep (Wed)
Idu'1 Fitar Holiday -Function in the Mosque (O. I/C Mr GM Khan).
28. 7 Sep (Thu)
(i) Blue-prints of the Mid Term Exam to be submitted to the Vice Principal. [ii] Ration return to be ready [Catering JCO]
29. 9 Sep [Sat]
[i] Inter Section Hindi Declamation contest - O.I/C Mr GS Bisht.
[ii] Account books to be completed and signed.
30. 10 Sep [Sun]
Film - Swimming Tests to be completed.
31. 11 Sep [Mon]
Despatch pay bills. Reservation for hikes
32. 13 Sep. [Wed]
Mess-Cum-Cadets' Council Meeting.
33. 15-16 Sep [Fri-Sat]
[i] Inter Section Swimming Competition O.I/C AO. [ii] Mid Term question papers to be submitted to the Vice Principal.
34. 18-20 Sep [Mon-Wed]
Football Tests to be completed.
35. 21-23 Sep [Thu - Sat]
[i] Inter Section Football competition- O. I/C Mr GS Bisht. [ii] Demand Special rations for hikes.
36. 23 Sep. [Sat]
Talk - Science Association, in the 8th period.
37. 24 Sep [Sun]
Film.
38. 25-30 Sep [Mon-Sat]
Mid Term Examinations (1/2 syllabus complete). Pre CBSE/NDA Examinations
39. 26 Sep [Tue]
Demand for question papers and examination data SSE/SSCE to be sent to AHQ.
40. 30 Sep [Sat]
Sign expense vouchers. Training for hikes-O.I/C AO.
- October 1978**
41. 1-4 Oct [Sun- Wed]
Mid term hikes and camps.

42. 2 Oct [Mon]
Mahatma Gandhi's birth day.
43. 3 Oct [Tue]
[i] Sammellan/Pay day/Issue of rations on payment.
[ii] Chronicle manuscript ready — O.I/C Mr GM Khan.
[iii] Check Cricket/Hockey gear.
44. 6 Oct [Fri]
[i] Consolidated result of the Mid term examination to be handed in to the Vice Principal. [ii] OK report from the hikes. [iii] Selection of College Athletics team. [iv] Athletics Tests to commence.
45. 7 Oct [Sat]
[i] 1/2 of Term's written work/practicals to be ready for inspection by the Commandant. [ii] Sign ration return. [iii] Invitations for the Athletics Meet.
46. 8 Oct [Sun]
Film.
47. 9 Oct [Mon]
Mid-term reports to be sent to the parents -O. I/C Mr R. C. Singhal.
48. 10 Oct [Tue]
[i] pay bills to be despatched. [ii] Write to NDA/AHQ for awards of medals 59/60th NDA Courses.
49. 11 Oct [Wed]
Dussehra Holiday - O. I/C Mr RC Sharma temple function
50. 12 Oct [Thu]
[i] Progress of teaching of major subjects O. I/C Vice Principal, [ii] Dispersal arrangement/ railway reservation for 10th Dec. [iii] Renewal of contracts/retenders.
51. 15 Oct [Sun]
Film.
52. 16 Oct [Mon]
[i] College Chronicle manuscript ready O. I/C Mr GM Khan.
[ii] Articles for College Magazine - - do-
[iii] Inspection of winter kit by AO/Section Masters.
- [iv] Inspection of geysers/water heating arrangement.
- 53- 18 Oct [Wed]
[i] Mess-Cum-Cadets' Council Meeting.
[ii] Athletics Tests to be completed.
54. 19-21 Oct [Thu-Sat]
Inter Sec Athletics Competition. Finalisation of College team for the District Athletics.
55. 23— 27 Oct [Mon — Fri]
Unit Test I. Marks to be handed in to the class masters on 28 Oct. Consolidated results to Vice Principal on 30 Oct.
56. 23 Oct [Mon]
Cricket/Hockey practices start.
57. 24 Oct [Tue]
Write to AHQ for arrangement for the NDA UPSC tests in Delhi
58. 28 Oct [Sat]
Talk — Geography Association in the 8th period.
- 59 29. Oct [Sun]
Film.
- 60 30 Oct [Mon]
[i] 75% of syllabus/written work/practicals to be completed [ii] Sign expense vouchers [iii] Final demand of the text books for the Dec. break.
61. 31 Oct [Tue]
Deepawali Holiday celebration in the temple O. I/C Mr RC Sharma
November 1978
62. 7 Nov. [Tue]
Ration return ready-O. I/C AO.
63. 9 - 11 Nov [Thu-Sat]
[i] Inter Section Squash Competition
[ii] Sociometric scores of all classes completed by Vice Principal/Class Master.
[iii] Pay bills to be sent.
64. 12 Nov [Sun]
Film. Idulzuha Ho'iday-function in the mosque—O. I/C Mr GM Khan.
65. 14 Nov [Tue]
Guru Nanak Dev's birth day. Function in the College Gurdwara - O. I/C Mr GS Bisht.

66. 15 Nov [Wed]
Mess-Cum-Cadets' Council Meeting.
67. 16 Nov [Thu]
[i] Manuscript Chronicle ready - O. I/C Mr GM Khan.
[ii] Blue prints for the terminal examination to be handed in to the Vice Principal.
68. 13 - 18 Nov [Mon - Sat]
[i] 2nd Unit Test complete. Consolidated result to be handed in to the Vice Principal on 20 Nov. [ii] Talk Maths Association in the 8th period. [iii] Tentative scores of Inter Section Championship to be ready.
69. 20 Nov (Mon)
(i) Uniforms for Inter Section Drill Competition to be ready. (ii) Question Papers of the terminal examination to be handed in to the Vice Principal.
70. 20 - 22 Nov (Mon - Wed)
Subject Masters to give lists of weak Cadets and discuss with the Commandant/Vice Principal/Section Masters.
71. 24 Nov (Fri)
Inter Section Squad Drill Competition.
72. 25 Nov (Sat)
(i) English debate for the seniors. All senior Cadets to participate. (ii) Completion of the entire syllabus. Head of the Faculties to confirm to the Vice Principal.
73. 26 Nov [Sun]
Film.
74. 27 Nov - 8 Dec (Mon - Fri)
(i) CBSE/Class XI Final Examinations.
(ii) Annual Stock Taking Boards.
75. 28 Nov [Tue]
(i) Revision week begins (upto 1 Dec) (ii) Cadets give measurements for clothing items for the next term.
76. 30 Nov (Thu)
(i) Entire Term's work and practicals ready for the Commandant's inspection (ii) Expense vouchers to be signed. (iii) Close Cadets' accounts.

December 1978

77. 1 Dec (Fri)
(i) Decision of blues, medals, awards and publication of the College teams. (ii) photograph of various College/Section teams. (iii) Finalisation of scores of Inter Section Championship. (iv) Manuscript for the Chronicle ready—O.I/C Mr GM Khan. [v] Sammellan/Pay day/Issue of rations on payment.
78. 2-8 Dec (Sat-Fri)
Terminal examinations.
79. 4 Dec (Mon)
(i) Submit home work of winter vacation to the Vice Principal. (ii) Preparation of terminal reports—result cards (iii) Contractor s' bills and loss chits to be consolidated and sent to AO. (iv) Check availability of text books.
80. 9 Dec [Sat]
[i] Showing the answers book to the Cadets of the tests held upto 8th Dec, at 0900 hrs. [ii] Issue of books and home work for the winter vacation at 1100 hrs. [iii] Completion of the evaluation of Terminal examination/ Cadets' records.
81. 10 Dec [Sun]
[i] Staff Meeting to decide the cases of weak Cadets at 1000 hrs. [ii] Special Assembly to announce the results at 1200 hrs [iii] Lunch in the Cadets' Mess/farewell to the passing out Cadets. [iv] Taking out of the boxes from QM stores at 1500 hrs [v] Dispersal of Cadets after 1700 hrs by Trains only.
82. 11 Dec [Mon]
(i) Dispersal of Cadets (ii) Despatch pay bills.
83. 11-12 Dec [Mon-Tue]
(i) Completion of the terminal reports by subject Master Preparation of consolidated results. (ii) Loss chits for the books to be sent to AO.
84. 13-14 Dec (Wed-Thu)
(i) Section Masters to complete the reports and hand them over to the Commandant.

(ii) Complete draft (typed) magazine with photos to be put up to the Commandant-
Co-ordinator Mr RC Singhal

kit list, return journey railway concession form and chronicle.

85. 18 Dec (Mon)
Despatch Cadets' results, reports, account,

86. 26 Dec (Tue)
Tentative date of deparatch of Cadets to Delhi for the UPSC NDA Test.

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Subject : Recognition of the RIMC Senior School Certificate Examination (Classes XI & XII)

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No A/85001/GS/MT 15 (b) dated 1-2-1978 on the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the Board has recognised the RIMC Senior School Examination (Class XI & XII) as equivalent to Senior School Certificate Examination of the Board on reciprocal basis.

Yours Faithfully,
(S N TANDON)
Asstt. Secretay

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01 Aug.

The College reopened today after 60 days of summer vacation. In the special assembly the Commandant introduced Lt. Col. D K Chawla, Commandant designate, to the cadets and assured that the new Commandant with his experiences and drive will carry forward the fame of the RIMC.

Addressing the cadets the Commandant reiterated that boys must start the term with new vigour and energy. Each cadet will try his best to improve upon his past achievements. He expressed firm belief in the ability of the cadets to achieve any amount of success as the RIMC consists of the best boys in the country.

02 Aug.

Fifteen new cadets joined the College. Six more are expected to come. We welcome the new entrants and wish their stay should be a fruitful and enjoyable one.

To enable them to adjust with the norms and to get rid of home sickness, a friendly football match was arranged with the cadets of class IA. Being defeated by five goals to nil, the new comers realised that their team needed co-ordination and team-spirit. However they are looking forward to another match to give a better performance.

04 Aug.

The football match between the Staff and the cadets brought more fun and jollity on the playground. The old built a strong defence against the young and sustained the hope of victory till the last moment. Of course, the young deserved a 6-0 victory.

07 Aug

The new Commandant Lt. Col D K Chawla addressed the boys in his 1st assembly. He promised positive changes and improvements in different aspects of the college activities for the betterment of the institution. To begin with, he suggested that cadets and staff should be encouraged to speak in the assembly. Absence from the classes will be dealt with seriously, he warned. He reiterated that he would not hesitate to adopt any strong measures if the results were not upto the standard. He pointed it out that there is a room for improvement in every college activity.

In the tea party arranged to bid farewell to the outgoing Commandant, the staff secretary recalled his devoted services and selfless work during the last four years of his tenure. The new Commandant equally appreciated the valuable contributions of Lt. Col Waraich to the college. The members of the staff presented a memento to Mrs. Waraich as a token of love. Lt-Col. G.P.S. Waraich in his farewell speech expressed his gratitude towards the staff and their families for their whole-hearted co-operation.

08 Aug.

Cadets arranged a dinner in the mess in honour of the outgoing Commandant. On behalf of the Cadets he presented a memento.

14 Aug.

Congratulations to the following Cadets on having qualified in the written examinations of the UPSC for entry to the NDA.



- (1) Cadet Y.P.S. Bhaduria
- (2) „ S.K. Laskar
- (3) „ Y.K. Gupta
- (4) „ A.K. Singh
- (5) „ A. Chaturvedi
- (6) „ Sanjay kumar
- (7) „ U.R S. Bhist.

15 Aug

The independence day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. The Commandant hoisted the national flag on the College Parade ground. In his speech to cadets, staff and the class IV employees he conveyed the message of the Prime Minister and the President on this auspicious day. He appealed to the audience that their selfless duty with sincerity and patriotism alone can build a strong nation.

After the flag hoisting Mrs. Chawla distributed sweets to the class IV employees and their children.

A Few cadets and two staff members delivered speeches in the Convocation hall, on the freedom movement, the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and the achievements of India after the Independence. The Commandant in his short speech gave his breath taking experiences during the Communal riots just after the Independence. After the speeches and songs cadets had sweets with members of the teaching staff in the lawn outside the Convocation Hall.

The following speeches were made in the convocation Hall.

1. Introduction by president—Cadet A.Banerjee.
2. Evolution of freedom movement 1857-1947
Lt. R.K. Salaria.
3. Concept of Swaraj R. C. Das — Cadet S. K. Bhandoh.
4. Revolutionary ideas of Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutta—Cadet S.B. Pagnis.
5. Evaluation of Independence (Hindi) Cadet R. Rai.
6. Freedom at the cost of Unity— Cadet S.Srivastava.
7. National Integration—Cadet K.P.S.Dhillon.
8. Achievements of India after the Independence— Lt. A.K.Mandal.
9. Communal Riots.— Commandant.

VISITS.

3 Aug

—Colonel Murad H J. Jafar, Commandant Royal Military College, Malaysia, and Lt. Col Musa-bin -Muhammed, Malaysian High Commission, New Delhi, visited the RIMC. The visitors were so impressed with the all round activities and standard of the cadets that they wanted more time than scheduled to know, and see everything in detail.

12 Aug

—Col O P. Manchanda, Deputy Director of Military Training, visited the College and went round the campus. He evinced keen interest in various activities of the college. He also joined the members of the staff and cadets at lunch in the Mess.

GAMES AND SPORTS

The Basket Ball Match

Basket Ball, the most favourite game of our ex-Commandant, Lt. Col. G.P.S.-Waraich, enjoyed its hey-day during his stay. Just a day before his departure from the RIMC a match was played between the staff and the cadets. The staff team was led by Lt. Col. G P.S. Waraich. The captain of the cadet's team was Cadet Y.P.S-Bhaduria.

The game started with a long whistle. The players were highly excited and enthusiastic. It was a brisk game from the very beginning. The cadets took the lead through N.K. Negi. The staff equalled it in no time. The ex-Commandant himself was the scorer. In the next moment he made another daring attempt but missed it narrowly. The sighs of "Ah no" echoed from all sides of the court. The players of both the sides were playing a marvellous game. The Cadets had the stamina and the staff had the skill. Till the first half skill prevailed over stamina and the staff team led by 18-14.

After the first half the game started on a slow note but it picked up very soon. The ability of Cadet Nand Kishore put life into the game and Bhaduria lent him a helping hand. At one time everybody had taken

for granted the victory of the staff team but the stamina of Bhaduria stood in a good stead.

Bhaduria who has got the privilege of playing in the National Championship (Juniors) scored most of the baskets in the later half of the game. There was no answer to the technique of Bhaduria from the staff team. Finally the cadets won the match by 38-33.

Players (Cadets): Y.P.S. Bhaduria, N K. Negi, Anil Jagtyani, B.M. Anthony, B.V. Ramana and A.K. Sinha.

Staff :- Lt. Col. G.P.S. Waraich, Maj. R.T.C. Gohain, Lt. R.K. Choudhary, Sub. Chanchal Singh, Hav. A. Gurung.

- Cadet Kavi Jain.

- " D.K. Tayal.

The CYCLIST'S PRAYER.

"O! God, Our father in heaven that never rode a cycle but help those who ride it. Only you know our dangers and can protect us from them. Please help us humble men on upward slopes and support our trousers from getting entangled with the metal chain. Remove the stones and ditch type depressions from our path. Save our tubes from getting punctured. save us of the puddles. Save us from dogs. Above all help us to buy a car "

AMEN

Cadet D.K. Tayal.

CORBETT NATIONAL PARK.

Nestling in the foot hills of the Himalayas and sprawling over the area of 125 Sq-miles Corbett National park is the home of many species of wild life in India. Here nature has adorned herself in her loveliest—the green and bronze foliage of the trees, the glowing red flowers of the flame of the forest, the drapery of ferns and creepers and the waving tiger grass are the unforgettable glimpses of beauty.

Corbett National Park came into existence in 1935. It was the first step taken by the Government of U.P. to preserve the wild life. It was originally named Hailey National Park. The present name, Corbett National Park, was given in 1957 in honour of Jim Corbett, the famous author and marksman known all over the world by this name.

The Corbett National Park abounds in a variety of wild animal population. Wild elephants are also to be found. One of the most magnificent of all animals, the Indian tiger, is found in a fairly large number. They are tending to lose their inborn fear of man and one may come across this majestic beast in the open areas during the day time. Leopards, hyenas, jackals, sloths and Himalayan bears, Chital, Sambar, hog deer and barking deer are also found. Palm squirrels, flying squirrels, black partridge, jungle fowl, wild cats and others add to the beauty and variety of the forest. On the sand banks of the river Crocodiles bask in the sun. The river has many varieties of fish. Fishing is allowed but permission has to be taken for it.

During fair weather motors run along the outer boundary of the Park. The roads inside the park are motorable only from December to June. Permission for entering the park has to be obtained. Shooting is absolutely prohibited, but photographs can be taken. Rest Houses are there for visitors. Permanent Machans are dotted over the park to see the wild life. The best season to see the animals is from February to May.

Here in this quiet resort one can spend hours seeing the many facets of Nature's beauty, and the splendid wild life of India in its undisturbed natural surroundings.

Cadet Rajesh Nathawat
Class 1A.

WALT DISNEY

Walt Disney, the famous founder of the Disney land, is no more but his memory still lives on.

Walt Disney was not only a talented artist of high calibre but also an innovator of recreational activities and a naturalist who educated masses with a distinctive style.

This genius of laughter and learning was born in Chicago in 1901. His father was a carpenter. When he was ten years old, he along with his brother acted as a delivery boy selling newspapers.

Later Walt Disney joined the Academy of Fine Arts and took courses in cartooning.

When world war I broke out he volunteered as a Red Cross ambulance driver. His pay was very little but he made money by painting.

After the war Walt Disney tried his hand at photography and was engaged as a camera man in Holly-Wood. It was here that Walt Disney's active genius came to be known. He received an offer for his cartoons and his business started flourishing. Walt Disney was a writer of many successful series. His characters were Mickey mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto, the pup and Copy, the dog.

He also made movies which were very educative such as Steamboat, the Beaver Valley, Seal Island and Crazy Plane.

Walt Disney's ingenious imagination led him to create the famous recreational park,

जंगल की शोभा

पशु-पक्षी ही वन के श्रृंगार होते हैं। जिस प्रकार बच्चों के बिना घर सूना-सूना लगना है उसी प्रकार पशु-पक्षी के बिना वन-देवी का घर भी उदास-उदास लगता है। अतः पशु-पक्षियों की रक्षा अनिवार्य है। जो लोग बिना किसी कारण के केवल अपने स्वार्थ के लिए निरीह पशु-पक्षियों की हत्या करते हैं वे देश के शत्रु हैं।

भारत एक वन्य प्रेमी देश है। हमने सदा ही वनों को बहुत महत्व दिया है। 'चिपको' आन्दोलन हमारे वन-प्रेम का नवीनतम उज्ज्वल उदाहरण है। हमारे देश में सदा से ही पशुओं को राष्ट्र की सम्पत्ति माना गया था किन्तु दुर्भाग्य से इधर अनेक वर्षों से हमने वन सम्पदा तथा पशु-पक्षियों का बड़ी निर्दयता से हनन करना शुरू कर दिया था, किन्तु सीमाभंग का विषय है कि हम वर्तमान काल में फिर इस ओर सजग हो गए हैं।

भारत में पाये जाने वाले अनेक पशु-पक्षी ऐसे भी हैं जो संसार के अन्य किसी देश में नहीं पाये जाते! उदाहरण के लिए सफेद शेर। मध्यप्रदेश में रीवा के आस पास पाए जाने वाले जंगलों में प्राप्त सफेद शेर सारे संसार के आकर्षण के केन्द्र हैं। उन्हें विदेशों में भेज कर लाखों रुपये कमाए जाते हैं सफेद शेरों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिए अनेक

the Disney land, in California in 1955. The amusement park has many enjoyable things such as the Monorail, the Canopied launch, flying saucers, the nuclear submarines etc. The world of fantasy, dreams, make belief was built in Disney Land. Disney Land is not completed and will never be as long as there is imagination left in this world. Disney land draws about seven million visitors. every year.

The towering personality died in 1966 leaving a self made valuable empire behind. Walt Disney enjoyed the past and lived for the future.

Cadet A. A. Zaki,
Class IA.

उपाय किये जा रहे हैं।

बाघों की संख्या बहुत कम हो चली थी किन्तु प्रोजेक्ट टाइगर के अर्न्तगत जो आन्दोलन चला उसके फलस्वरूप अब उनकी संख्या फिर बढ़ने लगी है। बाघों तथा अन्य बहुमूल्य पशुओं की संख्या में कमी का कारण मुगलों तथा अंग्रेजों के राज्य में शिकार की प्रवृत्ति का बढ़ना था।

राजाओं तथा अंग्रेज अपसरो ने सैकड़ों बाघों को मार कर अपने तथा अपने मित्रों के ड्राइंगरूम सजाए थे। अकेले एक महाराजा ने अपने जीवन में एक हजार एक सौ सत्तावन बाघों को मौत के घाट उतार दिया था।

स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति के बाद पशु-पक्षियों की सुरक्षा के लिए अनेक उपाय किये गये हैं। सन् १९५२ में वन्य-जीवन की रक्षा के लिए एक संस्था का निर्माण किया गया है। सन् १९७२ में सेन्ट्रल बोर्ड ऑफ वाइल्ड लाइफ प्रीजरवेशन द्वारा एक कानून बनाया गया जिसके द्वारा जंगलों में पशुओं की हत्या पर निषेध लग गया। जो लोग चोरी से पशुओं को मारते हैं उन्हें कड़ी सजा दी जाती है। हम सबको मिलकर यह प्रयत्न करना चाहिए कि हमारी वन-सम्पत्ति की पूरी तरह से रक्षा हो।

वीर कुमार संजय कुमार,
कक्षा ५ अ

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VISITS

Col. R.N. Varma, AVSM, Assistant Director of Health, Central Command, visited the school on 26 Aug. 1978. He went around the College campus and evinced keen interest in the College Hospital and the cadets' Mess. He met the Hospital staff and greatly appreciated the upkeep and the cleanliness of the Hospital.

Rimcolliana

Major RTC Gohain (P), Our Administrative Officer, was blessed with a daughter on 20 Aug. 78. Our heartiest congratulations.

—Major AS Bedi (P) (Winner of the President's Gold medal at the NDA and winner of the Sword of Honour at the IMA) visited the College with his wife and two sons. Bedi is thinking to put one of his sons at the RIMC. Welcome.

—Capt S R Banerjee (s) got married on 18th August. Our heartiest congratulations.

—Maj Gen Hira Lal Atal (Retd), an ex-Rawlinson and the first Cadet Capt of the College in 1922, is planning to visit the College on 30 Oct 78. We look forward eagerly for his kind visit.

—Lt Col IN Luthra (S) has joined the IMA as a Battalion Commander. A good trio with Col Ranjit Singh (Adm), winner of the Sword of Honour at the IMA, -(Cadet Capt at the RIMC, 1948,) and another brilliant officer, Col YK Yadav (G).

—Lt Col PS Dhanker (S) and Major MM Zaki (P) of 1 Garhwal Rifles have sent their good wishes to all the Cadets and the members of the staff. Thanks a lot.

College News

21 Aug.

The Commandant in the Morning Assembly said that any thing diverting Cadets studies will be discouraged. Cutting bounds is a serious offence and that parents can visit only on Sundays and holidays unless it is an emergency. Self study time for the cadets has been increased

—The College Football team played a hearty game with the Gorkha Military School to the great amusement of the spectators.

Though RIMC took lead by a successful penalty kick on the 21st minute, a direct free kick on the 27th minute and an inexcusable lapse on part of our goal keeper in the second half gave the opposing team a deserving 2-1 victory.

22 Aug.

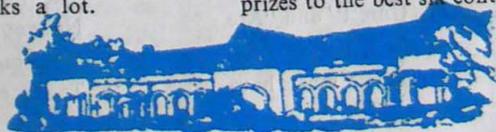
In a friendly practice match the 5th GR Football team outclassed RIMC by a 7-2 victory. The match has distinctly pointed out the scope of improvement. Failure is the pillar of success.

23 Aug.

The Editorial Board for the College Chronicle assembled in the Commandant's Office to discuss the scope of improvement. To make it more educative, informative and interesting the Commandant suggested the following columns to be added:—

- (i) Thought provoking quiz and puzzles;
- (ii) Humour of original nature from incidents in and around the College.

The Commandant has promised suitable prizes to the best six contributors every term in



order to promote the literary interests among the cadets. He expressed his full faith in the capability of the members of the Board.

To break the monotony of the Morning Assembly the Commandant has suggested that after he reads the prayer a junior cadet will read out the important news of the day. This will be followed by a talk by a member of the teaching staff on Mondays and by lectures by two senior cadets on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Assembly will conclude with the song. The duration of the Assembly has been increased to 20 minutes.

25 Aug.

Janmasthmi was celebrated in the College temple through a sober function. Speeches by Cadet Sanjay Jha and the Vice Principal were followed by distribution of the 'Prasad'. A Russian film 'Prince of Bayaya' dubbed in Hindi, was screened in the evening on this special occasion.

26 Aug.

Monthly tests reflect a serious effort on part of the cadets. They are determined to improve upon their last term's achievement. Normal routine work is running along with the tests.

28 Aug.

'Costly, snobbish, a foreign character, anglicized style of life, a place of moral deterioration or something nobler and higher than what the present stream of secondary schools can provide? What is a public school?'. Mr R.C. Singhal, a great admirer of Public Schools gave a revealing talk to cadets in the morning Assembly, on Monday.

Mr. Singhal, the Vice Principal addressed the Assembly after the news reading by cadet A.A.Zaki of class IA. He supported the cause of the Public Schools in strong words.

This first Assembly under the new arrangement was a great success.

30 Aug.

In the Morning Assembly on Wednesday Cadet D.K. Tayal, class IIA, read out the news and cadets YPS Bhaduria and S.K. Laskar of Class V spoke on "Students Unrest" and "Are we happier than our forefathers?", respectively. Performance of the senior cadets must have

brought the fact home that other senior cadets coming to speak on the Assembly days should come thoroughly prepared. Cadet Bhaduria could have given a more balanced view of the problem.

GAMES AND SPORTS

MUGGAR for the teachers: A fast and tiring game with simple rules has been introduced by the Commandant. This game is a simple modified version of Rugby. Now the teachers can get an opportunity to play together, at least once a week i.e. on Thursdays. Infact the teachers have been seen playing this game with boys on other days too.

Our young cadets of course play this game like the wild west.

How much of A Scholar are you ?

Here are some famous quotations. Guess who the authors are ?

1. Success comes to those who dare and act. It seldom comes to the timid.'
2. 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.'
3. 'I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.'
4. They also serve who only stand and wait.'
- 5 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.'
6. 'Samson with his strong body had a weak head, or he would not have laid in a harlot's lap.'
7. 'Genius is one per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration.'
8. 'Individuals may form communities, but it is institutions alone that can create a nation.'
9. 'If elected, I shall see to it that every man has a square deal, no less and no more.'
- 10 'The bullet that is to kill me is not yet moulded.'

(Answers on the next page)

MY DIRGE

All of a sudden, the gloomy night,
Is changed into a morning bright,
And the baby sun starting its race,
Is seen like one with a smiling face.

The radiant rays, as it ascends,
No, not rays but greeting hands,
Wipe out in great haste all the tears,
To shine in nature's eyes all the years.

And the dews on the morning grasses,
Are melted away as the time passes,
And the promising buds in lonely bowers,
Are changed into the blooming flowers.

But me thinks, the gloomy thoughts,
Still hold of their own in naughts,
Also they neither know to give way,
Nor like the dews to melt away.

Nature dances with merry flowers,
And sings with the melodies in bowers;
She breaths out her sweet odours,
Being in hearty dress of many colours.

But I breathe out my breath hot,
Serving to the flowers as a shot;
It being so sickening that all flowers,
Are heaped on the ground in many bowers.

Cadet S. S. K. Singh,
Class I. A.

Answers

- 1- Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru.
- 2- Keats.
- 3- Churchill.
- 4- Milton.
- 5- Lincoln.
- 6- Benjamin Franklin.
- 7- Thomas A Edison.
- 8- Benjamin Disraeli.
- 9- Theodore Roosevelt.
- 10- Napoleon.

UFO : The Flying Saucers

Everyone in this world must have heard of unidentified flying objects. They are commonly known as Flying saucers seen all over the world. They are even known to a simple farmer. Likewise, many UFOs have been seen. Some have been photographed but all except three have been dismissed as "Fakes". Two of them were seen in the United States and one of them in Bangalore.

Once an American Pilot, Gary Powers, was practising to operate a newly made 'JAGOUR'. Jagours are specially made Deep Penetration Strike Aircraft (DPSA). They cannot be blasted off by anything except an anti-Jagaur tank. Now this pilot power claims to have been chased by a UFO. He says he saw a white shining object resembling a saucer far behind him. Overcome by curiosity he slowed down his engine. Suddenly, as if by magic, the saucer appeared to be only 5 metres away. He took a photograph but by the time he could keep the polaroid camera back, his indestructible Jagaur was out of the air. He could luckily manage to put on his parachute but again the UFO chased him and now for not less than a distance of 11 miles.

The Jagaur was later picked up in a very bad shape.

In the second incident a boy Ronald Mcgrego who was playing in the garden saw a saucer land in the garden. Out of that came out two men with horns. Both rushed at him. He ran inside crying but scarcely had he reached the door when a sharp black object hit him and he slumped on the door. His parents who ran to the door could only take a bright photograph of the escaping object and its prints made in the garden.

Both these things occurred on the same day. The description fit in together, but the distance between these two places is from the U.S. Pentagon to California, and it happened within a gap of only 2½ minutes. You must have read about the 3rd incident and must have seen its photograph too.

None of these objects has been cited in the Soviet Union. Based on this fact, the American Scientists say that these UFOs are being controlled by the Russians. The UFOs are also said to be responsible for the havoc being caused at Bermuda Triangle. But who knows? It is also possible that the U.S.S.R being an "Iron Curtain" does not leak out its secrets. Wait and watch!

—Cadet Yatin Mundkur,
Class III.

NEW CADETS— Second Term 1978.

Sl. No.	Name.	State	Previous standard.	Previous School.
1.	Suyash Sharma.	Madhya Pradesh.	VIII	Mission School Dhar.
2.	Arvinder Singh.	Nagaland.	VI	Don Bosco School Kohima.
3.	Yash Saxena.	West Bengal.	VII	Central School Fort William, Calcutta.
4.	Jagdish Singh Kairon.	Union territory.	VI.	Cambrian Hall D. Dun.
5.	Adhiraj Yadav.	Uttar Pradesh.	VI	" " " "
6.	Deepak Chughha	" "	VI	Dholpur Military School, Rajasthan.
7.	Anil Sharma.	" "	VII	Balkeshwar Junior High School, Agra.
8.	Arun Sabnis.	Maharashtra	VI	I. E. S. Secondary School
9.	Prashant Gupta.	Orrisa.	VII	A.R.C. High Secondary School, Charbatia.
10.	Jaideep Saikia.	Assam.	VI	Don Bosco School, Gauhati
11.	Sanjeev Relan.	Punjab.	VI	Kundan Vidya Mandir, Ludhiana
12.	Jayant Kumar.	Bihar.	VI	Holy Child Institute, Dumka.
13.	Sanjiv Agarwal.	West Bengal.	VI	St. Xavier School, Durgapur.
14.	Sanjay Verma.	Uttar Pradesh.	VII	Central School BHU, Varanasi.
15.	Asim Mahaptra	Orrisa.	VII	Stewart School, Bhubneshwar.
16.	Raman Preet Sher Gill.	Union Territory	VII	Kendriya Vidyalaya New Delhi.
17.	Ashok Kataria.	Haryana.	VII	St. Johns.
18.	Ranjit Kumar.	Maharashtra.	VI	S.E.S. Junior College.
19.	Suresh Kumar Yadav.	Haryana.	VII	D.A.V. Junior Model School Chandigarh.

इतिहास !

इतिहास जब निकट आया,
कांपे उठा मैं बहुत धवराया।
याद न होता था इतिहास,
हो नहीं सकता था पास।
गणित का भी था बुरा हाल,
होता नहीं था एक सवाल।
सबसे कठिन विषय विज्ञान,
फँसी हुई थी मेरी जान।
खेल कूद में समय गँवाया,
मूल्य समय का समझ न पाया।
बुरे दिनों का ख्याल अब आया,
मैं मन ही मन बहुत पछताया।

इसी बीच विचार आया,
बीमारी का बहाना बनाया।
वाह रे प्रभु ! तेरी माया,
प्रश्न-पत्र अस्पताल ही आया।
अब तो पड़ गये जान के लाले,
चारों ओर से बादल काले।
जब घर पर पहुँचा परिणाम,
निकल गई सब झूठी शान।

प्रतिज्ञा मेरी अब सुनो भगवान,
सदा रखूँगा समय का ध्यान।
सभी विषयों में दूँगा कान,
नित गाऊँगा तेरा गुण-गान।

—वीर कुमार धीरेन्द्र तायल,
कक्षा द्वितीय 'अ'

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College News

05 Sept.

Cadets invited teachers to celebrate the Teacher's Day. Cadet captain Y.K Gupta and V. Sood in their speeches explained the importance of teachers in our society. He, on behalf of the cadets, assured their full respect, obedience and humility to facilitate effective teaching and better understanding. Vice Principal Mr. R.C. Singhal brought to light the duties and responsibilities of a teacher. The importance of the Teachers Day, its history and tradition since the ancient times (The Gurukuls) and the changing role of to-day's teachers were explained by him. Adm. Officer Maj. RTC Gohain, a Rimcollian, remembered the devotion and sacrifices of the teachers at the R.I.M.C. in the past and the present. He advised the Cadets to make most of their stay here.

The Commandant emphasized the relationship between the teacher and the taught and reminded the teachers as well as the students of their duties.

06 Sept.

An English film 'TOPAZ' was screened in the convocation hall at 1800 hrs.

07 Sept.

RIMC lost to the Gorkha Military School by a solitary goal. All attacks by the RIMC forwards to equalize the score failed. Both the teams played a superb game.

09 Sept.

16 Cadets participated in the Inter-Section Hindi declamation contest. Cadet Sameer Srivastava from the Chandragupta section was adjudged the best speaker in the senior group while cadet Deepak Adhar from the same section topped in the Junior group. The trophy was bagged by the Chandragupta section. Ranjit, Shivaji and Pratap followed respectively. The Commandant appreciated the standard of the speakers.

11 Sept.

In the morning assembly Mr. R.C. Sharma delivered an inspiring speech on the qualities of a sportsman. Relevant examples from his varied experiences made his speech an interesting one.

Morning Assembly

Following speeches were made:—

04 Sept.

1. Qualities of leadership —Mr. G S. Bisht.

It was an educative talk to the cadets. Mr. Bisht while highlighting the true qualities of leadership brought out clearly the difference between a 'Boss' and a 'leader.'

2. 'The spirit of Adventure is never dead' — Cadet A.K. Kochhar.

3. Should there be students unions in the Universities? — Cadet A. Chaturvedi.



13 Sept.

1. Should Films Entertain or Educate ?

—Cadet A K. Singh.

2. 'Prohibition will do good to the people'

—Cadet A. Banerjee.

RIMCOLLIANA

1. Maj. Gen. R. Madhav Rau AVSM (Retd) has sent his photograph for the old boys gallery in the senior ante-room. Our grateful thanks to him.

2. Lt. Col. Kulbir Singh Khurana (S) has taken over as Hony. Secy. of the RIMC old boys Association. Heartiest congratulations.

3. Maj. S.K. Das (R) has joined IMA as an OC. Good Luck.

4. Maj. Daljit Singh Manhas (P/R), winner of the sword of honour at the IMA, is commanding an NCC Battalion. Heartiest congratulations.

5. Maj. R.K. Manchanda (S), the first Rimcollian to be the winner of the National championship in squash, represented India in the Malaysian open squash championship. Congratulations.

Cadets Interview the Commandant

Q. 1 Please let us know your full name, Sir.

Ans. Yes, my full name is Devinder Kumar Chawla.

Q. 2 Sir, what was your immediate reaction when you came to know of your posting at the RIMC ?

Ans. My immediate reaction was that I felt very lucky for my selection to this most prestigious institution, "The RIMC".

Q. 3 Sir, Don't you think that your posting at the RIMC is a prize posting ?

Ans. Yes, it is one. RIMC has glorious traditions. Many brilliant people have passed out from this institution and they have done exceedingly well both in the Armed Forces as well as in the Civil life. It has an unparalleled record. It is the first among the equals.

Q. 4 What are your views on the administrative structure of the RIMC ?

Ans. I have yet to study it in complete detail but, at present, I feel that the security of

the campus needs looking into. There are many cases of petty thefts and tress-passing. We need more vigilance to guard our area.

Q. 5 Sir, what do you think about the standard of the RIMC as compared to that of the Sainik Schools ?

Ans. Well, the set up of the Sainik Schools is slightly different. They are financed by the State Governments, while the RIMC is the responsibility of the Army Headquarters. However, the aims and objectives are the same. The minimum strength of a Sainik School is about 525. Here we have only 220. Here we take only a few boys from each State according to vacancies, while in the Sainik Schools 66% of the cadets are from the same State. The term here is of 6 months, but there it is of one year. Selection here is broad based. Hence the cadets here should be better. Besides, the standard of food is certainly better at the RIMC.

Q. 6 Sir, what changes are you planning to make in the present educational system at the RIMC ?

Ans. I find that we need immediate improvement, specially in two aspects. Firstly, the training for the entry to the NDA should start from class I itself, but now we do it from class IV. The Candidates from other schools face the UPSC after class ~~XA~~ whereas our boys go there before class ~~XI~~. The results are, therefore, not very encouraging at present. Secondly, I feel that "Science and Society" as a subject is not very much needed here at present. Besides, the Central Board has also withdrawn recognition for it. I am planning to introduce Geography instead of it. This will help our cadets for the NDA and enable the passing out cadets to get admission in other schools, after passing class ~~XI~~ from here.

I have also to reconsider the double promotion policy for the cadets here. I am not favourably inclined towards this policy as a boy standing first in his class becomes mediocre in his next class due to the double promotion.



Q. 7 Sir, what are your favourite games and hobbies ?

Ans. Well my favourite games are tennis, Hockey and Muggar. Muggar is, of course, not a national or an international game but it gives you a tough exercise within a short time. I learnt it at the IMA as a cadet. The then Commandant introduced this game at the IMA. My hobbies are trekking, music and dramatics.

Q. 8 Do you propose any changes in the menu of the mess ?

Ans. It is all right. I don't propose any changes at present.

Q. 9 Sir, What do you think about the punishments that are given to the cadets here ?

Ans. I am very much against punishments, particularly the "Corporal punishments". Some decent punishments should be given, like running round the dormitories and changing dresses. I am dead against caning or beating as it never improves anybody. I would prefer to send a child home rather than beat him.

Q. 10 What are you planning to do about the play fields ?

Ans. We have got the problem of man-power. I am planning to introduce "Shram Dan" by cadets for an hour or so on Sundays.

Q. 11 Sir, what do you think about the hikes ? Don't you think that the duration should be increased and some new hikes should be introduced in place of the old ones ?

Ans. Yes, but I have not yet thought about it. I think there should be certain changes. However, I am not in favour of increasing its duration.

Q. 12 Sir, is it true that you are planning to introduce a wet canteen ?

Ans. No, I am dead against the wet canteens. The contractors will give you bad things and you will again have complaints.

Q. 13 Sir, the Inter-Section tournaments in table tennis, lawn tennis, Badminton, Rifle shooting and cross country for juniors should be introduced. What do you think about it ?

Ans. Yes, I think they should be introduced, if possible.

Q. 14 There is no form of recreation in the college. We don't have any auditorium. We get bored up. Carrom boards and chess should be provided in each dormitory.

Ans. Yes, I can provide you these only in the ante-rooms, but I think you should have some useful types of entertainment such as short hikes on Sundays or a short variety entertainment programme organized by the boys in the Ante-room.

Q. 15 Sir, previously we were allowed to go on week-end hikes. Now has it been stopped ?

Ans. No, it has not been stopped. You can go only if you approach through proper channel.

Q. 16 Sir, have you had any bad experience after coming here ?

Ans. No, I have not had any bad experience so far. I am an optimist. Even if I have any unpleasant experience I can turn it into a pleasant one.

Q. 17 Sir, your son is at the NDA. Hence he must have met many Rimcollians. What does he say about them ?

Ans. Well, I have not talked to him on this subject, but he has made many Rimcollians his friends. I am sure he must have liked them.

(The interview was conducted by cadets Vivek Sood, Sanjay Singh, Deepak Adhar, Kavi Jain and D K. Tayal)

Games And Sports

Badminton

After a lapse of five years badminton was revived at the College with a match between the Cadets and the Staff teams.

The Staff won 4-2.

Results

1. Mr. RC Sharma lost to Cadet MS Mahesh 2-0
2. Dr. JS Bhatti lost to „ A Jagtiani 2-1
3. Mr. RC Sharma „ SR Verma
& beat & 2-1
Mr LN Thakur A Jagtiani
4. Mr RC Singhal „ Sanjay Kumar
& beat & 2-1
Maj RTC Gohain „ S Biswas
5. Mr VG Nene BM Antony 0-2
& lost to &
Mr LN Thakur MS Mahesh

6. Mr LN Thakur ,, Deepak Gosain
& beat & 2-0
Lt RK Salaria ,, TS Haque
Cadet NCO SR Verma is the Cadet Secretary
of the Club.
Squash

The provisional Squash Ladder is as follows:—

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cadet A Chaturvedi | 6. Cadet SR Verma |
| 2. ,, A Jagtiani | 7. ,, YP Bhaduria |
| 3. ,, A K Kochhar | 8. ,, Z Hussain |
| 4. ,, D Gosain | 9. ,, T Haque |
| 5. ,, R Rai | 10. ,, AK Sinha |

Tennis

After a long time Tennis has come into its own. Thanks to our Commandant.

Staff and the Cadets are Vying with each other, probably getting ready for a Staff vs Cadets match. Second Tennis court is also being done up to cope with the increasing number of the members of the Tennis Club. We expect to have an all-weather Tennis Court in the near future. Cadet Z. Hussain is the Cadet Secretary of the Club.

Base Ball and Volley Ball

We are waiting for the rains to end so that we may introduce Base Ball and Volley Ball at the earliest.

अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता-१९७८

साहित्य समिति के अन्तर्गत नौ सितम्बर को अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का बीसवां समारोह सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। इस शुभ अवसर पर श्रीमती ले० कर्नल डी० के० चावला मुख्य अतिथि थीं।

हम निर्णायक गण-श्री गिरिजा शंकर त्रिवेदी, अध्यक्ष संस्कृत विभाग, डी० ए० वी० कलेज; डा० हरीदत्त भट्ट अध्यक्ष हिन्दी विभाग, दून स्कूल तथा मेजर आर० वी शर्मा आई० एम० ए० के अत्यन्त आभारी हैं जिनके सक्रिय सह-योग एवं योगदान से ही भाषण प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन सम्भव हो सका है।

प्रतियोगिता आरम्भ से अन्त तक रोचक रही। श्री गिरिजा शंकर त्रिवेदी जी ने भाषण प्रतियोगिता के ऊँचे

स्तर पर सन्तोष प्रकट किया। उन्होंने कहा कि जिस आत्म विश्वास तथा उत्साह के साथ वीर कुमारों ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया वास्तव में वह बहुत ही प्रशंसनीय है।

उन्होंने भाषण-कला की आवश्यक बातें हमारे वीरकुमारों को समझायीं। श्री त्रिवेदी जी के कविता-पाठ ने श्रोताओं का खूब मनोरंजन किया।

इस भाषण प्रतियोगिता में चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष, प्रथम, रंजीत कक्ष द्वितीय, गिवाजी कक्ष तृतीय तथा प्रताप कक्ष चतुर्थ स्थान पर रहा।

हम श्रीमती ले० कर्नल डी० के० चावला जी के विशेष रूप से कृतज्ञ हैं जिन्होंने विजेता दल को विजयोपहार तथा प्रमाण-पत्र देने की विशेष कृपा की।

साहित्य समिति के अध्यक्ष वीरकुमार राकेश राय तथा मंत्री वीरकुमार संजय कुमार विशेष बधाई के पात्र हैं जिन्होंने भाषण प्रतियोगिता का कुशल एवं सुन्दर संचालन किया।

अन्तर-कक्ष हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम:—

प्रथम वर्गीय - व्यक्तिगत रूप से			
स्थान	वक्ता	कक्ष	प्राप्तांक (३०० में से)
प्रथम	दीपक अवार	चन्द्रगुप्त	२०८
द्वितीय	एस० के भा	रंजीत	२०७
तृतीय	प्रेम सागर	रंजीत	२०३
चतुर्थ	एस० पी० धारकर	शिवाजी	१९८
उच्च वर्गीय - व्यक्तिगत रूप से			
प्रथम	समीर श्रीवास्तव	चन्द्रगुप्त	२१८
द्वितीय	राकेश राय	शिवाजी	२१५
तृतीय	एन०के० खण्डूरी	चन्द्रगुप्त	२१५
चतुर्थ	सौजन्य सिन्हा	प्रताप	२०५

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(प्रथम वर्गीय तथा उच्च वर्गीय को मिलाकर)

स्थान	कक्ष	प्राप्तांक (१२०० में से)
प्रथम	चन्द्रगुप्त	८१३
द्वितीय	रंजीत	८०५
तृतीय	शिवाजी	७७७
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Visits

Lt Col AK Ghosh and Lt Col BK Sharma from the Military Hospital, Dehra Dun, visited the College on 22 Sept. They went round the College and found the standards of cleanliness and maintenance of a high order.

—Maj Gen TB Nanda paid an Official visit to the College. He took a round of the College with the Comandant and met the members of the teaching staff. He was impressed by the general standards of maintenance here.

Rimcolliana

Col Ranjit Singh (R) was the chief guest at the Inter Section Swimming competition. Mrs Ranjit Singh kindly gave away the prizes. We are grateful to them.

—Col & Mrs YK Yadav (R), Lt Col & Mrs SP Sinha (R) and Lt Col IN Luthra (S) graced the swimming meet. So very kind of them.

—Brig Karam Singh (S) visited the college on 16 Sept. 78 and evinced keen interest in the college activities. He has been selected for the National Defence college, New Delhi. Heartiest Congratulations.

—Brig Jasbir Singh (P) along with his wife and family visited the college on 22 Sept 78. Thanks a lot.

—Capt TS Khurana, seniormost Rimcollian in the Indian Navy, is holding an important appointment at the Eastern Naval command.
CONGRATULATIONS.

College News

16 Sept.

Whistles of the Marshals and loud cheers rocked the swimming pool during the Inter section swimming competitions. The swimming cup for the year 1978 went to the Pratap Section. The old boys at the station attended the function and enjoyed it thoroughly. Col Ranjit Singh (ex-Robert) was the chief guest of the function. Mrs. Singh kindly distributed the prizes to the successful swimmers. Following cadets were adjudged as the best swimmers :—

'A' Division—Cadet Milan Khurana (S)

'B' Division—Cadets Deepak Adhar (C)

and R. Nathawat (R)

'C' Division—Cadet J. Gamlin (P)

Cadet J. Gamlin has maintained his record of being the best swimmer for the last three years.

18 Sept.

RIMC XI played a Football match with the Col Browns' Cambridge School on their grounds and defeated them by 6-2.

In this match Cadet Shivender Singh was badly injured and was admitted in the Military Hospital.

—Mr K Kumar gave a talk to the cadets in the morning Assembly. His topic was 'The Out bound Schools'. It was an interesting talk useful to the cadets.

19 Sept.

Once again after a lapse of 12 years RIMC won the Trophy at the 23rd Chakarbutty Memorial Inter School Debate held in the Doon



School Auditorium. The topic was 'Once is Not Enough'. Cadet Sameer Srivastava, speaking against the motion, stood first and was given the cup for the Best Speaker. Cadet Arnab Banerjee spoke for the motion. As a team RIMC stood first out of the eight schools that participated in the debate. The Trophy was last won by the RIMC in 1966.

1 —RIMC defeated the Children's Academy by 9-0 in a friendly football match.

20 Sept.

RIMC played a friendly practice football match with the Gorkha Military School and lost to them by 0-2.

21 Sept.

The Inter Section Football competitions started. Shivaji Section had a promising start winning all the three matches, Senior, Junior and Middle, on the first day.

22 Sept.

Cadet J. Gamlin and Lt SM Johar donated blood for cadet Shivender Singh who was admitted to the MH on 18 Sept. as a result of serious injuries in a football match.

23 Sept.

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION—A meeting of the Science Association was held in the convocation Hall. The following cadets spoke on the subjects mentioned against their names:—

1. Cadet SK Jha —Black Holes.
2. „ AK Talwar—Contribution of Science towards the Notional Economy.
3. „ Kavi Jain —The Modern Concept of Light.
4. „ Anil Rathore—The Story of the Compass.
5. „ DK Tayal —The Life History of Swedish Astronomer Tycho Brahe.
6. „ Ajay Kaila —Why we Sleep?
7. „ N. Tiwari —Life under the Ocean.
8. „ Vivek Sood —Solution to Fuel Crisis.

The function was presided over by cadet Vivek Sood. At the end of the function Mr RC Singhal, the Vice Principal, congratulated the cadets on their very good performance.

Inter Section Football Competition 1978

The Inter Section Football matches were held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd September. Section teams showed a keen interest, enthusiasm and hard fighting spirit in all the matches. Shivaji Section won the championship. Chandra Gupta stood second. Ranjit and Pratap ended third and fourth respectively. Our Commandant, Lt Col DK Chawla, kindly gave away the Championship Trophy to the winners.

Results

Section	Jr. Mid Sr. Final				Point for the Position Championship
	I	II	III	IV	
Shivaji	I	II	II	I	8
Chandra Gupta	II	I	III	II	6
Ranjit	IV	II	I	III	4
Pratap	II	IV	IV	IV	2

In the evening, the same day, two English films 'Laurel And Hardy' and 'Three stooges Round the World in 80 days' were screened in the convocation Hall.

25-30 Sept.

The Mid- Terminal Examinations.

Erratum :

BADMINTON RESULTS—The Chronicle, 15 Sept. 78.

'Mr RC Sharma beat Cadet MS Mahesh 2-nil.

The Grammar Family

You must have heard about the Grammar Schools of England. Likewise there is a family in England. Their Sur name is 'Grammar'. The head of the family is 'Mr Noun'. The mistress of the Grammar family is named 'Verb'. She is an expert in her household duties. This Couple has three children. One son and two daughters. The son is 'Master Pronoun'. He has to do all the work of his father in his absence. He always acts and plays in the place of his parents. The two little daughters are 'Miss Adjective' and 'Miss Adverb'. They love each other very much but there is a great difference between them. 'Miss Adjective' loves her father and elder brother very much. She is always busy in telling about them and praising them. But the younger sister 'Miss Adverb' loves her mummy very much. She always modifies her where there is a need. She

loves other family members too, except her father and the elder brother. If any one asks her why she does n't like her father and elder brother she says. "They don't love me so I don't like them either." There are two servants in this family. The chief servant is 'Preposition'. He is the official servant of the master; more over he is his body guard. Wherever his master goes 'Preposition' accompanies him.

The other servant is named 'Conjunction'. He is the family servant. He looks after every member of the family. When Mrs. Grammar tells him to carry any message or the tiffin to her husband or children he has to carry them. He has to work very hard.

There is a relative of 'Grammar family' who joins the family only in times of Joy or Sorrow. His name is 'Mr. Interjection'. So friends, I think, you are introduced to the Grammar family now. I hope you will recognise them easily.

Remember, people call the members of this family "Parts of speech," may be the house in which they live is named as 'Speech'.

—Cadet Anurag Chander.
Class III.

What happened on January 26 ?

No.	Date.	Year.	Events.
1.	26 January	1530	Defeat of Humayun by Sher Shah; Death of Babur.
2.	26 January	1720	Invasion of Nadir Shah on Delhi.
3.	26 January	1778	Australia got Independence.
4.	26 January	17>2	War started between Tipu Sultan and the British.
5.	26 January	1861	Establishment of Bombay High Court.
6.	26 January	1869	Digging of Suez Canal finished.
7.	26 January	1876	Starting of first train from Calcutta to Bombay.

8. 26 January 1844 Building of the Boribander station of Bmbay.
9. 26 January 1930 Declaration for 'Purna Swarja' by Pandit Nehru.
10. 26 January 1950 India became a Republic.
11. 26 January 1969 (i) The name Tamil Nadu was given to Madras State.
(ii) Rajdhani Express was started from Delhi to Calcutta.
(iii) Hindi adopted as the official language of Haryana.

—Cadet Shailesh S. Jawale,
class IA

वर्षा आई

वर्षा आई, वर्षा आई,
बच्चों ने हैं खुशी मनाई।
चारों ओर बादल हैं छाये,
जोर जोर से चली हवाएँ।

बिजली चमके चम-चम-चम,
पानी बरसे छम-छम-छम।
चारों ओर हरियाली छाई,
किसानों ने है खुशी मनाई।

बच्चों ने बनाई नाव,
तेज हुआ पानी का बहाव।
जल्दी-जल्दी, चलते चलते,
पहुँची नाव नगर कलकत्ते।

ऐसी वर्षा ऋतु है आई,
बच्चों ने है धूम मचाई।

—वीरकुमार राजीव थापा,
कक्षा-१(अ)

दूर-दर्शन

अपनेमाता-पिता, घर-द्वार तथा बन्धु-बांधवों से अचानक विछूड़ जाने पर किसे कष्ट नहीं होता ? हम सब तो बच्चे हैं, बड़ों-र की आंखें छलक जाती हैं, दिल भर आता है।

भारत के कोने कोने से आए ग्यारह वर्षीय वीर कुमारों का हमारा १८ सदस्यों वाला दल भी बचैन था। कभी माँ की तो कभी बहन की याद, कभी भाई की तो कभी किसी मित्र का स्मृति हमें खाते-पीते, उठते बैठते, सोचते-जागते परेशान कर रही थी। तभी एक दिन हमारे कम्पण्डाण्ट महोदय ले० कर्नल डी० के० चावला ने हमारे लिए दून-दर्शन की योजना बनाई। हमारी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा।

रविवार का दिन। आदरणीय श्री कौशल कुमार तथा श्री उदय नारायण सिंह की देख रेख में भोजन के उपरान्त हमारी दून दर्शन की यात्रा आरम्भ हुई।

हमने अपने विद्यालय के निकट स्थिति पेट्रोलियम इंस्टीट्यूट के भवन से आरम्भ करते हुए फारेस्ट रिस्च इंस्टीट्यूट के हरिणोधाम में विश्राम लिया। भोले भाले सुन्दर हिरनों को देखते हुए हमने नहर पर बने काठ के पुल को पार किया। नहर में तेज बहते हुए तथा उठते गिरते पानी ने हमें आकर्षित किया।

हमने कागज की नाव बनाकर उसे पार करना चाहा लेकिन नाव ने साथ न दिया। कुछ लोग हनुमान कि तरह छलांग लगाकर पार जाने की सोच ही रहें थे कि सुरसा का तरह अध्यापक गरज उठे। हमारे पैर अंगद की तरह जम गए और हमने उड़कर अशाक वाटिका पहुँचने का विचार स्थगित कर दिया।

शिवालिक तथा हिमालय के मध्य स्थित, हरे-भरे वृक्षों से आच्छादित, साफ सुथरी चौड़ी

चौड़ी-र सड़कों से घिरा हुआ ए० आर० आई० का शानदार भवन वस्तु कला का एक अनुपम नमूना है।

एशिया का सर्व-श्रेष्ठ वन अनुसंधान केन्द्र देखने के उपरान्त हमने इंडियन मिलिट्री अकादमी में प्रवेश किया। दो रिमकोलियन जी० सो० कोहली तथा जी सी आनन्द ने हमारा हार्दिक स्वागत किया। हमने चेडउडहाल, पवेलियन तथा अश्वशाला को खूब अच्छी तरह से देखा।

देहरादून के इतिहास का आरंभ 'देवरा द्रोण' तथा 'डेरादून' से माना जाता है। दोणाचार्य के गुरुकुल के स्थान पर संभवतः आर० आई० एम० सी० तथा आई० एम० ए० की स्थापना हुई है। डेरादून के स्थान पर एक प्राचीन मन्दिर है जिसे झंडेवाला अथवा गुरु रामराय का मन्दिर कहा जाता है। जब हम सब लोग यह मन्दिर देखने पहुँचे तो वहाँ पर पूजा पाठ और कीर्तन हो रहा था। जूते उतार कर हमने मन्दिर में प्रवेश किया। और उसके भित्तिचित्र

तथा स्थापत्य कला को निकट से देखा। यही वह स्थान है। जहाँ पर गुरु राम राय ने अपना डूना लगाया था। डेरादून, अर्थात् दो पहाड़ियों के बीच में होने के कारण, इस स्थान का नाम डेरा दून पड़ा।

मन्दिर से निकलते ही हमें प्रसाद के रूप में एक एक ग्रीन स्वीट सेब मिला। खाते और गाते हुए हम घंटाघर पहुँचे और मोती महल के सामने रुककर हमने विस्कुट खाये तथा आप्रेशनआइसक्रीम के लिए निकल पड़े। हमने लगभग एक घंटे तक पल्टन बाजार राजपुर रोड की सैर की और फिर गाते बजाते विद्यालय की ओर लौट पड़े। दून-दर्शन का यह कार्यक्रम सचमुच ही बड़ा आनन्द दायक रहा।

—वीरकुमार सुयश शर्मा,
कक्षा -१ चन्द्रगुप्त कक्ष

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Visits

Brig. D. N. Chibber, Director of the Army Education, paid an official visit to the college on 13 Oct 78. He was received by the Commandant in his office and was later introduced to the members of the teaching staff in the staff room. He addressed the Assembly of Cadets in the Convocation Hall and told them to make the best use of the facilities that have been provided to them at the College. He pointed it out that if he were to be a boy once again he would very much love to be educated in the sylvan surroundings of the RIMC; nothing could be better for the Cadets than this place. He emphasized that the training here must maintain a healthy balance between the studies and the games; excess of one should not eclipse the other. He also pointed it out that in the present set up of the country both English as well Hindi have to be given equal importance for quite sometimes to come.

After the Assembly Brig Chibber visited the class rooms and the laboratories and witnessed the teaching in progress. He met the Cadets in the Ante-rooms and joined them at lunch.

Rimcolliana

1. Lt DS Desawl (C) visited the College. Commander RS Huja (R) and Lt Commander S Handa (P) are also serving with him. Thanks for the visit.
2. Major AK Samantray (S) from the school of Artillery, visited the College. Capt SVP Singh (S) and Capt D Kapoor (P) are also serving with him. Thanks for the visit.

3. 2/Lt Shekhar Upadhyaya (C) visited the College on 12 Oct. 78. Thanks.

4. 2/Lt Ranjan Singh (R) was placed 5th in the National Squash Championship for Juniors. A feather in Ranjan's Cap. Congratulations.

College News

1-4 Oct.

Mid-Term-Hikes—After the examination fever of about a week the Mid-term-hikes brought a welcome change and adventurous relief to the cadets. The following hikes were organised :

1. Chakrata—Mussoorie
2. Rishikesh—Hardwar
3. Dehra Dun—Mussoorie
4. Dehra Dun— Chandigarh
5. Delhi—Agra

Cadets going to appear at the UPSC, the class X and the class XI examinations stayed back for studies.

Highlights from the Hikes—

The Chakrata— Mussoorie hike on way to Mussoorie. A Villager remarks, "I pity these poor boys. They can't afford money to go to Mussoorie by bus."

—Mr Abid Mustaqim and the Mussoorie Hike party had an encounter with a Cobra (male or Female ?) on way to Mussoorie. Mr Mustaqim, "It's high time to get married."

—The Chakrata - Mussoorie party hiking



from the Yamuna Bridge to Kempty, in the dead of night, was mistaken for a band of robbers with Mr UN Singh as the gang leader.

They found themselves surrounded by the Villagers armed with lathis. It is alleged that Mr Singh's moustaches landed him into trouble but the innocent faces of the tiny tots came to his rescue. Mr UN Singh has decided to go with a gun next time.

—While Coming back from Mussoorie Mrs Chawla proved to be the fastest. She left all the hikers behind, including Col Chawla. Maj Gohain tried to compete with her but his ammunition boots deceived him. Never mind. Try next time in the Jungle boots.

—By Courtesy From The Tribune Cycling adventure

From The Tribune Bureau
CHANDIGARH, Oct 4—Sixteen cadets of the Indian Military College (Dehra Dun) and their two guides, Lieut R. K. Chaudhary and Aptic Rajinder Singh, completed a unique stint of non-stop cycling between Dehra Dun and Chandigarh.

Starting at 7 a. m. on October 1 from Dehra Dun the cadets reached Chandigarh in just over 17 hours. Cadet leaders Sameer Srivastava and B. V. Ramana told THE TRIBUNE to day that the boys took the hilly route of Paonta Sahib and Nahan before reaching Chandigarh via Kala Amb and Naraingarh. The "most exciting" stretch was the down hill run between Nahan and Kala Amb which they did in "pitch darkness". The boys rested at the local Sainik Rest House and had a "Look round the city and Pinjore" for two days. They started back for Dehra Dun at 10-30 a.m.

7 Oct

Cadets Rakesh Rai and Sameer Srivastava took part in the K. B. Kshatriya Memorial Hindi Decalation Contest organised by the St Joseph's Academy, Dehra Dun. RIMC won the trophy standing first as a team. Our heartiest congratulations to cadets Rakesh Rai and Sameer Srivastava.

8 Oct

Cadets took part in the Art Competition organised by the Lion's Club, Dehra Dun. Results are still awaited.

9 Oct

Lt P. K. Jain gave an informative talk to cadets in the Morning Assembly on the subject of 'Punishment and Discipline'.

11 Oct-

Dussehra was celebrated by the cadets who prepared a very nice programme. Some of them played the flute and the mouth organ. They made an effigy of Ravana and when they burnt it the atmosphere was filled with excitement.

Games And Sports

Table Tennis

The college took part in the Dehra Dun District Table Tennis tournament held at the Nari Shilp Mandir. Cadet Vishwajit Pathak did very well to reach the quarter final in the boy's singles. With a little more practice he could have done far better.

Lawn Tennis

In a friendly match we lost to the Doon club 2-5. We are sure that the Tennis club will do much better in the future matches. The following members represented the college team :

- (1) Lt Col DK Chawla
- (2) Mr RC Sharma
- (3) Maj RTC Gohain
- (4) Dr JS Bhatti and
- (5) Cadet Z Hussain.

Squash

A few members of the staff have got the squash bug. They are all over the squash court at odd times. Well done. Keep it up. Cadets beware.

Athletics

Athletic practices are in full swing for the Inter Section Athletic Meet, the finals of which are to be held on the 21st of October.

Brain Twisters

- Q 1. Why did the car cross the road crossing?
 Q 2. In which month of the year do women talk less?
 Q 3. What is the biggest change that occurs when water becomes ice?
 Q 4. Can February march?
 Q 5. What resembles half an apple?

—Cadet RK Singh, Class III

(Answers on page 4)

स्वर्गीय के० वी० क्षत्रिय सैमोरिल हिन्दी

भाषण प्रतियोगिता :-

सात अक्टूबर को सेंट जोजफस अकादमी, देहरादून ने स्वर्गीय के० वी० क्षत्रिय सैमोरियल, हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। हमारे विद्यालय ने भी इस भाषण प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। भाग लेने वाले कुल विद्यालयों की संख्या २१ थी। भाषण प्रतियोगिता का स्तर बहुत ऊँचा था।

इस प्रतियोगिता में हमारा विद्यालय प्रथम स्थान पर रहा। केन्द्रिय विद्यालय, एफ० आर० आई० तथा दून स्कूल क्रमशः द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पर रहे। हमारे वक्ताओं—वीरकुमार राकेशराय तथा वीरकुमार समीर श्रीवास्तव ने बड़े आत्मविश्वास, साहस तथा कुशलता का परिचय दिया। वीरकुमार राकेशराय का विषय था—“किसी भी राष्ट्र के लिए राष्ट्र भाषा का होना क्यों आवश्यक है? अपने प्रभावपूर्ण भाषण में वीरकुमार राकेशराय ने कहा— राष्ट्र भाषा के अभाव में कोई भी राष्ट्र विकसित, उन्नत, सुखी एवं समृद्धिशीली नहीं हो सकता। गांधी जी के शब्दों में “राष्ट्र भाषा के बिना राष्ट्र गूंगा है।” वास्तव में राष्ट्र भाषा ही राष्ट्र का प्राण है। राष्ट्र भाषा ही देश की भावनाओं का प्रतीक है जिसमें सिद्धान्त गुँजते हैं, इतिहास बोलता है। काव्य दर्शन तथा न्याय सब राष्ट्र भाषा की श्वासें हैं।

वीरकुमार समीर श्रीवास्तव ने “झूठ बोलना भी एक कला है” पर हास्यपूर्ण एवं रोचक भाषण दिया। हमारे वक्ता— राकेशराय तथा समीर श्रीवास्तव दोनों बघाई के पात्र हैं।

—श्री जी. एस. बिष्ट

चौपाटी

बम्बई में समुन्द्र के किनारे का वह स्थलीय भाग जहाँ नगर के अधिकांश नागरिक प्रातः काल, संध्याकाल तथा अवकाश के क्षणों में प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य का आनन्द लेने और अपने मनोरंजन के लिए जाया करते हैं— उसे ‘चौपाटी’ कहते हैं। बम्बई में इस प्रकार के पांच मुख्य स्थल हैं।—एक चर्नी रोड स्टेशन के सामने वाली चौपाटी, दूसरी महालक्ष्मी के मन्दिर के समीप चौपाटी, तीसरी बर्ली की नई चौपाटी, चौथी जुहू की चौपाटी, तथा पांचवी शिवाजी पार्क की चौपाटी। इन पाँचों में मुझे सबसे अधिक आजाद चर्नी रोड वाली चौपाटी लगती है। इसका आकार सुन्दर है और इसका विस्तार लगभग एक मील है।

मशीन की तरह काम करने वाले बम्बई निवासी चौपाटी की गोद में आते ही इस प्रकार आनन्द व सुख का अनुभव करते हैं जिस प्रकार माँ की ममतामयी गोद में शिशु। जिस तरह चौपाटी को पाकर लोग फूले नहीं समाते उसी प्रकार अपने प्रेमियों को पाकर चौपाटी भी फूली नहीं समाती।

चौपाटी के मुख से ही सुनिए :-

बम्बई में घुड़दौड़ का मैदान अपने मौसम के अनुसार सप्ताह में केवल एक बार आबाद होता है; किन्तु मैं तो सदा मुहागिन हूँ। मेरे आँगन में रोज़ मेला लगता है। उस मेले में हजारों तर-तारी बाल-वृद्ध सम्मिलित होते हैं। हर प्रकार के रंग-बिरंगे प्राणी यहाँ आते हैं। मेरे आँगन में खेलने वाले लोग क्षण भर के लिए ही सही—कवि, प्रेमी या पागल बन जाते हैं। अरब सागर की मतवाली लहरें मेरे पैरों को धोने के लिए आपस में जब होड़ लगती हैं तब कवि अपनी कल्पना में मस्त न जाने किस लोक में पहुँच जाता है। जब मैं युवतियों तथा नए नए दम्पतियों को अपने आँगन में चहलकदमी करते देखती हूँ तो मेरा मन हर्ष से तरंगित हो जाता है।

सच पूछो तो मैं बम्बई की शोभा हूँ। आप हैं गिंग गार्डन ज़ाइए, रानी वाग घूमिए, जुहूँ में वायूयान की उड़ान देखिए, किन्तु जो सुख और सौन्दर्य यहाँ मिलेगा वह अन्यत्र दुर्लभ है।

वीरकुमार— सुनील पागनीस

Do You Know The Vatican City ?

The Vatican city is a unique independent state of Europe. Roughly triangular in shape, it is only 0.15 square mile. It lies in the heart of Rome, the capital of Italy. It is the site of the headquarters of the largest branch of christian religion, the Roman Catholic church.

It is in all ways independent from Italy. It has one of the oldest Governments of Roman Pontiffs. Though it is exceptionally small (it is Possible to stroll around its boundaries in less than hour) It has a few extra territorial offices: like, the castle gandelfo, the summer residence of the popes and the home of spiritual and temporal power centre.

A wall forms its boundary, ending at St peter's square in the south. Within this boundary lies a miniature nation. St Peter's Basilica is most imposing building. There are several museums and gardens in the northern side.

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Letter

Maj Gen R Madhava Rau
A V S M (Rtd)

27 Sep. 78

Dear Col. Chawla,

As an old Rimcollian (Roberts Section, Aug 36—Dec. 42) may I wish you all success on assuming the appointment of Commandant, Rashtriya Indian Military College, our old alma mater.

I was away from station and only came toknow of your appointment yesterday from the Chronicle-

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd: R M Rau:

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The Vatican city has its own telephone system, a post office, a powerful radio station, its own currency, store room and a pharmacy. It has a regular army of 100 Swiss guards.

The population is less than 1000. The Vaticanians operate the posta', the telephone and the telegraph services, linked with the rest of the world.

It publishes its own influential newspaper —Losservatore Romano, and its press can print pamphlets in languages from the old Georgian to the Indian Tamil.

—Cadet R. K. Singh, Class III.

Answers

1. It was green signal.
2. February.
3. A change in price.
4. No, April May.
5. The other half.



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Visits

Maj Gen Hira Lal Atal (Retd), the first Cadet Captain of the RIMC, was gracious enough to pay a Courtesy visit to his alma mater on 30 Oct. He was received by the Commandant and the oldest member of the teaching staff. Mr RC Singhal. Other members of the staff also met him at the Commandant's Office. Soon after his arrival he laid a wreath at the war memorial in the loving memory of those gallant Rimcollians who sacrificed their lives for the honour of their motherland.

In the special Assembly the present Cadet Captain of the College, J.K. Gupta, welcomed the first Cadet Captain of the College and characterised him as the symbol of the great Rimcollian tradition. The Commandant in his address praised the General for his qualities of the head and the heart and hoped that his visit would motivate the young Cadets to reach the heights of glory after the Rimcollian tradition. Talking about his zest for life at his age, the Commandant narrated a very interesting part of his Conversation with the General. When he asked the General to take a round of the College, the General remarked, "Colonel, I know the Campus better than you. I know all the Lichi trees, the Guava trees and the mango trees on the Campus. I also know the secret places where we hid ourselves and obtained things needed for our daily existence." The General in his brief speech recalled his sunny days (1922-23) at the RIMC and urged the Cadets to live up to the great tradition. He laid special emphasis on games and sports for the proper development of the personality. Due to his intimate association with the Institution and having his old age in

mind, he grew sentimental in his speech and said, "We are now fading; you have to take over from us."

The General, then, was requested to give away the following prizes :

1. Gen Hira Lal Atal's Trophy for the Best Athlete of the year to Cadet Sec Com Ziaul Hussain (R).
2. Brig Kanhaya Lal Atal's Silver Medal for the Best Athlete of the year to Cadet Sec Com Ziaul Hussain (R)
3. Trophy for the Best All round sportsman of the year to Cadet Sec Com J Gamlin (P).
4. Cup for the Best Athlete in the 'A' Division to Cadet Ranjan Dutta (C).
5. Cup for the Best Athlete in the 'B' Division to Cadet Abhijit Chakravorty (R).
6. Cup for the Best Athlete in the 'C' Division to Cadet Sec Com Ziaul Hussain (R).

The following gymnasts also received prizes for their outstanding performance at the Inter Section Athletic Competition of the College :

1. Cadet YS Meitic
2. Cadet MB Singh
3. Cadet BV Ramana
4. Cadet V Khama
5. Cadet R Bhatia

Mrs Hira Lal Atal was one of the distinguished guests who graced the assembly with their presence.

The General, after the Assembly, visited the College Archives with the Commandant and was greatly pleased to see the neat well maintained records of the old boys. He was thrilled to see the insignia of the first Cadet Captain carefully preserved in the Commandant's Office. This insignia



nia, he himself used to wear while he was a Cadet here and which he had presented to the College many many years ago.

The General attended a special lunch in the Cadets' mess. Some of his Contemporaries Gen A.A. Rudra, Gen & Mrs PC Banerjee, Gen & Mrs R Bakshi, Brig and Mrs Charanjit Singh, also joined him.

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1. Maj Gen and Mrs Hira Lal Atal, ex Rawlinson visited the College on 30 Oct.
2. Brig and Mrs Charanjit Singh (R) visited the College on 30 Oct.
3. Maj S Hoon (P) visited the College. He is thinking to settle down in the USA.
4. Maj UC Thakur (P) visited the College last week, Nice to see him after a long time.
5. Lt Col JK Chadha (P) wrote to us. Nice hearing from him.
6. Brig and Mrs Charanjit Singh (R), Col and Mrs Ranjit Singh (R), Col and Mrs YK Yadav (R) visited the college to witness the college Athletic. Thanks a lot.

College News

The Cadet Appointment System at the RIMC has undergone an effective change to yield better results. The number of section NCOs has been reduced from six to four. In addition to this a new cadet appointment designated as the cadet Adjutant has been created. The cadet Adjutant will assist the cadet captain in his duties and will also act as a link between the commandant and the cadets. He will wear the red tab like the cadet captain but the red tab of the Adjutant will have only one golden stripe whereas that of the cadet captain will have two. Cadet S K Lasker(p) has the distinction of being the first cadet Adjutant. Congratulations.

*** Congratulations to cadets JK Gupta, Y S Bhaduria, SK Lasker, A Chaturvedi, S Kumar, U R S Bisht and A K Singh on their successful performance at the various service selection Boards for 61st Course for entry to the NDA.

*** Lt A Mandal gave a talk to cadets in the Morning Assembly on 16 Oct. His topic was 'How to make the best use of your holidays'.

*** Lt S M Johar spoke on the 'Role of the RIMC for soldiering', in the Morning Assembly, on 23 Oct. Following him the cadet captain, J K Gupta, narrated his experiences at the service selection Board.

***The Inter section Athletic Competitions were held from 19 Oct. The Finals took place on 21 Oct. The meet was a grand success. It was not only spectacular but also hilarious. The athletic events were followed by the Old Boys' race, Gymnastic Display, Guests' race, March Past and the Prize distribution Brig NC Khanna was the chief guest of the function Mrs Khanna, along with many other guests, graced the Meet with her kind presence.

In the keenly contested competition Pratap section claimed the Coveted Trophy closely followed by Ranjit, Shivaji and Chandragupta. Cadet Sec Com Ziaul Hussain had the distinction of getting for the second year in succession Gen Hira Lal Atal's Trophy for being the Best Athlete of the year. Cadets Ranjan Dutta (C), A. Chakraborty (R) and Ziaul Hussain (R) got cups for being the Best Athletes in the A, B and C Divisions respectively. Unlike the past, the first position holders in all the events were given attractive prizes by the Chief guest.

One of the exciting events of this meet was the Old Boy's race. Brig Charanjit Singh got the first prize followed by Col Ranjit Singh and Col YK Yadav. The race was conducted by Mr RC Singhal.

The Old Boys' race was followed by the Gymnastic Display by the Cadets. It brought a great welcome change in the Competition. The Gymnastic Display has been revived at the College after many years by our present Commandant, Col DK Chawla. The events left the spectators greatly impressed although the gymnasts had very little time to practise. Cadets who participated in the Display are K Arunodaya, YS Meitie, A Arora, A Chauhan, RK Singh, PK Rai, AS Shekhawat, S Biswas, BV Ramana, MB Singh, BM Anthony and A Rawat. Added to them were the two jokers, V Khamo and R Bhatia. The items in the Gymnastic Display were 'feet and up.'

'Through the Vault', 'Side Split', 'Hollow Back', 'Over Split', 'Fish Jump' 'Dive Roll through the Burning Ring' and 'Tableau'. These were for the Horse Work. For the Ground Work the items were 'Paglo Group', 'Fish and Roll, Jump and Roll Group' 'Voluntary by Cadet YS Meitie' and Voluntary Somersault by Cadet MB Singh'.

The Display was conducted by Sub Chanchal Singh and helped by CHM Biswas and CHM Rajender Singh.

The next event that added Colour to the Sylvan surroundings of the RIMC was the Guests' race. It was a race for the Couples. Each pair having a lady and a male Companion. It was a simple race for which no technical knowledge was required. The lady had to walk about twenty feet on bricks. Her male partner had to help her by placing the bricks quickly before her to step on. Ladies and gentlemen from the cheerful crowd of guests quickly chose their partners and formed several pairs. All the couples reported to the starter, Lt Chowdhary, who was conducting the race helped by Lt SM Johar. There was an attractive prize for the winning Couple who turned out to be Col and Mrs A.K. Ghosh. Judges for the race were Mrs Khanna, Mrs Chaw'a and Col Ranjit. The Guests' race was again a new item added to this Meet by our present Commandant.

The March Past, a little before sunset, added martial grandeur to the Meet that concluded after three days. The bold Victorious steps of the Cadets marched in their Section formations led by their Section Commanders and the Cadet Captain, each section with their Section Flags raised aloft. And following them was the Band by courtesy from the 13 Punjab.

* * * Deepawli was celebrated on 31 Oct with marked enthusiasm and solemn gaiety. A variety entertainment programme together with the Tambola was arranged in the Convocation Hall, in the evening. This year the Cadets Voluntarily desisted from burning the Crackers and pledged to make the Deepawli a solemn function.

Mugger

Our Cammandant has introduced a new game in the College called "Mugger". This game was

innovated by ex Commandant of the IMA, Brig Apji Randhir Singh.

According to the English Dictionary the word 'Mugger' means a broad-snouted Indian Crocodile (Mager). The game implies passing of the ball in quick succession implying thereby a fast chain of passes representing a crocodile.

This game is designed to exercise the maximum number in minimum time. It provides fun and exercise simultaneously. It is good for both the young and the old alike.

The game is a modified form of Rugby and has got certain basic tricks and skills of the Basket Ball. It is a very fast and tiring game requiring agility and speed.

The area of the field is 60 x 30 Metres. The area of the ground can be increased or decreased depending on the availability of space. The entire base line is the goal line. The width of the goal line is generally 1 metre.

It is a very simple game and has simple rules. Only a ball (Football or Volley Ball) is the entire kit required for this game. It starts with a throw in the middle of the ground by the referee. There are six to seven players each side depending on the size of the field. After the throw whoever catches the ball first will try to take it to the opposite side or pass it over to the player of his side, if touched by the opponent. Pushing the player or hitting and kicking the ball are treated as foul. For scoring a goal the ball is to be kept motion-less between the two goal lines. The feet of the scorer should not cut the line at the time of scoring a goal.

The duration of the game is normally 20 minutes each way with 5 minutes interval.

This game has become very popular at the RIMC. The members of the staff including the Commandant play this game religiously on every Thursday. The cadets also love this game and would prefer to play it in the games period. It is reliably learnt that the Cadets have enthusiastically started this game in their dormitories also. The poor victim is not the ball, but the pillow.

—Cadets AK Talwar and DK Tayal,
Class II-A

**On Bikes to Chandigarh
(Serial No 1)**

30th Sep. Saturday 1900 hrs—Mid-term examination fever took leave of us only a few hours ago. The much awaited mid-term break shan't keep us waiting any more. I am at last ready to begin my cycle tour to Chandigarh. I have brought my kit, a cycle, tinned ration, a blanket, etc. etc.

1st Oct Sunday 0700 hrs—16 of us along with Lt Chaudhary and CHM Rajinder Singh are off. We were supposed to start at 0530 hrs. Forgot to take the first-aid box. Chakravarty, here and onwards referred to as 'fatty', insisted that we should not leave without it. This delayed us. The Compounder had to be woken up. Incidentally he took 63 minutes 28 seconds for his toilet.

1030 hrs—Now we are in Paonta Sahib, 48 kms from Doon. No casualties, no problems on the way, except for one. Suneel Pagnis alias Madam Beautiful's bike's chain broke at a place where people do not sport the idea of possessing a bike repair shop. It was 18 kms to paonta and Venkat (Parshuram) offered to take the Madam doubling. I pulled along the bike with the vacant seat.

Now Venkat used to be in constant trouble owing to his inability to know what the person behind is doing. He was riding with the madam. The roads were stony and the bike jumped a good deal. "Sit tight" said Parshuram without turning his head. What he thought he said was "Jump off". Why he should have thought so, neither of them can explain. Madam puts it in this way. "If you said 'sit tight', why should I 'jump off'?" Venkat put it, If I wanted you to jump off, why should I have said, "Sit tight?"

Be the explanation what it may nothing alters the fact that madam did jump off while Parshuram pedalled away hard under the impression that he was still behind. Madam was seized first with surprise, then with indignation and lastly with alarm. Luckily for him M-Bobo was just behind, who brought him till Paonta. Just to meet a pale and frightened Parshuram.

We had tea and snacks at Paonta.

1400 hrs—we have stopped in some God forsaken place for lunch. The packed food has acquired the picnic taste. Jeremy (here and onwards referred to as 'Father') decided to open fruit tins. He came up with the discovery that we had left the tin-opener behind. We brought a stone and beat the tin out flat. We beat it in square. We bettered it into every form known to geometry, but we could not make a hole in it. Then fatty had a go at it, and knocked it into a shape, so strange, so weird, so unearthly in its wild hideousness that he got frightened and threw the tin. It burst open, rolled down and broke a tea cup. Lt Chaudhary said he would buy us fruits on the way. "Tinned fruits are never tasty" he added.

1800 hrs—After climbing the 7 km steep slope we are at Nahan (not exactly Nahan but at a square somewhere near Nahan). Its 92 kms from Doon. Oh God! it has started raining quite heavily. These clouds have the habit of appearing from nowhere. Any way we have decided to continue in the rain.

—From the diary of cadet Samir Srivastava, class IV. (Read in the next issue what Boys did in Chandigarh.)

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Rimcolliana

Congratulations to Cadet Prem Prakash who came 4th in the Cross Country held at the NDA. He must strive hard to achieve greater success.

College News

*** District Athletics :—The 38 District Athletics were held at the St Joseph's Academy on 3rd and 4th of November. RIMC did extremely well to win the cups for the 'B' and 'C' divisions and the March Past. The St Joseph's Academy shared with us the cup for the 'A' Division. Cadet J Gamlin, undoubtedly, was the 'Cadet of the Meet'. He had to undergo such a heavy schedule that there were times when he was doing three events one after another without any sufficient gap of time. Cadet Ranjan Dutta won the 50 m and 100 m Sprints in the 'A' Division. In the 'B' Division Cadet YS Meitie stood second in the 100 m and 200 m sprints. Cadet YK Gupta won the 100 m and Cadet JS Thakur came first in the 200 m sprint in the 'C' Division. In the same group Cadet JS Thakur won the 400 m and Cadet B Antony was a close second. Cadet J Gamlin won in the long and the triple jumps. Cadets MB Singh and J Gamlin stood first and second respectively in putting the shot.

In the 'D' Division Gamlin and Khamo stood second and third respectively in the Pole Vault. Cadet A Kochar came third in the 100 m sprint. Our performance in the 'D' Division did not outshine due to the absence of Cadet Ziaul

Hussain who had sprained his hip. Cadets RP Singh and V Pathak stood first and third respectively in the 110 m hurdles.

RIMC stood first in the Relay races for 'B' and 'C' Divisions and came second in the 'A' Division. Overall we stood second in the 'D' Division and third in the 'E' Division. RIMC won the cup for the March Past for Boys. The March Past was greatly appreciated by all present.

*** A Hindi Film 'Kasauti' was screened for the Cadets on 5 November.

*** Lt RK Salaria gave an informative talk to Cadets on 'Lessons from History' in the Morning Assembly on 6 November.

*** Congratulations to Lt and Mrs SM Johar on being blessed with a daughter.

*** Cadets KK Manglik and Kavi Jain have been admitted to the MH Dehra Dun for treatment of appendicitis.

*** Cadet JS Thakur has been detabbed on disciplinary grounds.

*** Strong precautions are being taken at the College against Encephalitis.



*** Cadets, members of the Staff and their families celebrated enthusiastically the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev in the College Gurudwara on 14th November 1978. The Gurudwara was beautifully decorated a day earlier under the able guidance of Mr G.S. Bisht assisted by cadet NCO G.D.S. Kochhar. Cadets K.P.S. Dhillon and Deepak Adhar gave a brief talk about the life and teaching of Guru Nanak, elaborating his main qualities of truthfulness and love for all. Cadets of the Music Hobby recited four 'Shabads'. Mr R.C. Singhal in his talk gave a few words of advice and urged the cadets to follow the example of Guru Nanak. In the end our worthy Commandant gave a speech on the teachings and doctrines of Guru Nanak's personality, highlighting his qualities of head and heart particularly the secular nature of Guru Nanak. Thereafter sweets were distributed to all.

On Bikes To Chandigarh (Serial No.2)

2nd October Monday, 10-30 hrs. C. H. M. Rajinder Singh has succeeded in waking everybody up. Lt. Chaudhary has also come. He stayed in his house at Chandigarh, but used to drop in often.

11-30 hrs. Everyone is in his civvies, what a change from the O.G. All are in high spirits. The prospect of visiting one of the loveliest cities of India is naturally exciting. The fatigue of the long ride has vanished. Accommodation at the Sainik Rest House is good. Beds are cosy. Toilets are clean. We had our breakfast in the canteen attached to the rest house. The food is good and reasonably cheap.

12-30 hrs Some guys have pushed off for the noon show of some movie. Some have gone for the sight seeing. In the end only I was left alone. I capitalised on it.

17-00 hrs. I spent the whole afternoon with Lt. Chaudhary. Had lunch at his place and listened to some good music. By now every one is back. Idli has demonstrated five totally ineffective Kung-fu tricks. By this I infer he must have seen the hindi movie "Chalta Purza" which, as Virk put it, was supposed to be something like "Enter the Dragon" but it looked as if the hero is doing Charlie Chaplin slapstick instead of Brucelee doing stunts.

Yograj Gargey (Jumbo) said that he failed to understand why the Rose Garden was named so. Still he that in the whole garden he saw only half a rose i.e. 'a rose bud'.

18-00 hrs. Had tea in the canteen. Unanimously decided to visit the exhibition going on in the city. This was to turn out into a bad decision.

21-00 hrs. All are back. All are tired. The exhibition had nothing new or out of the ordinary. Over all the boys spent about Rs 100/- (16 of us) most of it on lucky dips etc. Did not buy anything nor ate anything. Tummy was full. Lady Luck at last smiled on us and S Salee won a packet of safety pins and alpins. I said it must be worth 50 paise. Salee insisted it was at least Re. 1/-. It turned out to be 1.25. so not a bad bargain, 125 paise for Rs. 100/-.

Just beside the rest house is the 'Radhi', something like an open air restaurant meant for the bachelors. They give food throughout night and earn like hell. We had our dinner there. By Jove, the food was very tasty and extremely cheap. Everyone ate like pigs.

18-30 hrs. All have retired to bed but not before suddenly remembering that it was Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday. An enjoyable, and eventful day.

3rd October, Tuesday, 10,00 hrs. Every one is awake. Canteen's Sardarji has sent us bed tea. When I went to the canteen to pay for the tea. I saw one Sikh gentleman who looked like Ajitpal Singh, the hockey player.

I looked at him till the time he became self conscious. Then I went to C. H. M. Rajinder Singh (I wasn't quite sure, had just got up from my sleep) who told me that all Sikhs look alike. So I dismissed the thought for a while.

10-30 hrs. All are in the canteen, bathed fresh and hungry. That sikh gentleman is still sitting, reading the newspaper. As breakfast was being served, I voiced my feeling that this man was Ajit Pal. Some agreed, some did not. I ventured to ask the man, and it turned out to be Ajit Pal. We shot him

with questions and took his autograph. He was mighty impressed by our non stop cycling from Doon to Chandī. He asked us all about the R. I. M. C.

It has been decided to go to the Lake, the Rock Gardens, the Secretariat and Pinjore.

11.00 hrs. We are in the lake. The scene is beautiful. There are not many people around. The place can definitely provide one with the feeling of solitude. We all were disappointed because we could not do boating. The boating hours of the morning had already expired.

11.25 hrs. The Rock Garden is something unique. One man single handedly has collected all kinds of waste material, broken crockery, bangles, tubelights and what have you and has arranged them in such a symmetry that the image, consisting of ponds, figures of men and animals which comes into being, baggars description.

12.20 hrs. Its the Secretariat which simply emphasises the well established fact that Chandigarh is the queen of Punjab and Haryana. The offices there have the exquisite touch of class. The High Court was very busy. We could hear the advocates shouting.

13.00 hrs. Everyone went to the restaurant where he felt he would get the best food for lunch. Fatty, Idli and I went to Kwality. The bill came for Rs. 39.25. We had Rs. 39.00 on us (failed to calculate the tax part of it). The waiter tipped 25 paise for us. That was horrible!

14.00 hrs. All have come to the bus-stop. We are to proceed to Pinjore. The sight was enchanting. All the seven phases are beautiful. The restaurant, the fountain, the water falls all had a charm of their own. The small Zoo is also well maintained. The historians are not wrong when they say the Mughals knew what were gardens.

17.00 hrs. We are back and are exhausted. Limbs are demanding rest. We had tea and gave way to rest.

19.00 hrs. Had two hours of peaceful sleep. Guys are going to see the sector 17, the main shopping centre.

21.00 hrs. All are still active. Every one has had his dinner. The sector 17 was impressive. There are all kinds of shops and all have a class of their own. You get to see all types of people there and, I for one was dazed seeing the young beautiful girls of Chandigarh all around.

We have organised a variety entertainment programme. M. Bobo is taking us into ecstasy with beautiful songs. Pradip Pattanath, the Drummer played good Banno. Kanta Singh's "dance" stole every one's heart.

23.00 hrs. All have gone to sleep. End of another very enjoyable day. Though in the end everyone is a bit sad for we have to leave for Dehra Dun tomorrow at 0600 hrs.

4th October, Wednesday, 06.00 hrs. Lt. Chaudhary came, he saw, he fled!

08.30 hrs. He came, he saw and woke us up, after trying for the third time. Luckier than Robert Bruce!

10.00 hrs. After brushing, taking a bath, packing up, eating our breakfast, we are off!

10.30 hrs. At the Tribune office we came across their sports reporter Samuel Banerjee who interviewed us and promised us that he would give a write up about our adventure. Samuel Banerjee did keep his words. He gave a write up in the Tribune which has already been published in the Chronicle dated 15 Oct. (Vol. XIX no. 15). We told him what we felt about the city. We were impressed by the planning and the broad frictionless roads.

11.00 hrs. "Come Again to Chandigarh" the board is glaring at us. There are tears in my eyes. I am basically emotional you know.

Bye, Bye, Chandigarh, we did enjoy every moment of our brief halt here.

Pages from the diary of cadet Sameer Srivastava, class iv.

(Read in the next issue the description of the bicycle tour from Chandigarh to Dehra Dun.)



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VISITS.

Col. (Miss) K.K. Sandhu, OC Military Hospital, Dehra Dun, visited the College on 25 Nov, 78. She was received by the Commandant, the Administrative Officer and the Residential Medical Officer. Immediately on her arrival she was briefed by the Commandant on matters relating to the medical Board of the Cadets, hygiene and sanitation, blockage of sewers in the campus and a few other allied matters.

Thereafter she went around the College and saw the Cadets' Mess and the College Hospital. She was fully satisfied with the general state of cleanliness of the College.

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*** Major C S Mann (R), Field Security Officer, visited the College. We are grateful to him.

*** Major N. S. Pathania (P) is serving in the Chandigarh Area. Congratulations.

*** Lt. A. K. Sen (R) visited the College on 29 Nov Thanks.

College News.

*** As the roof of the Education Block is under repair now-a-days the Morning Assembly was held outside the Convocation Hall, in the open, on 17 Nov. The Commandant warned the Cadets to take careful precautions against thefts in their respective dormitories. He advised them to introduce the cadet-guards system

in each dormitory during those periods of the day when the dormitory bearers are not available for duty. He also stressed that the Cadets must prepare well for the ensuing Terminal Examinations as there will be no retests for those who fail. There will also be no double promotions for any cadet, whatsoever his performance, as it mars the steady progress of the Cadets in academics; the past experiences have proved it.

*** Shakuntala Devi, regarded as a prodigy in the world of Mathematics, gave a performance of her great feat of skill at the Mathematical Calculations, before our Cadets, on 19 Nov. She is a living Computer who has created a world record of solving calculations faster than the fastest computers of the world. To our great wonder she was able to solve big calculations within a few seconds. She could very confidently even point out and explain the errors in the calculations of the cadets as well as teachers who had brought answers with them for the questions they had asked her. Her sense of humour added great charm to her performance. She, however, restricted only to straight forward calculations and refused other complicated problems declaring them to be out of her field.

*** Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Abid Mustaqim, Master in physics, on his marriage with Dr Aliza Bano. We wish the newly married couple a happy and prosperous life.



*** The Inter Section Squad Drill competitions were held on 24 Nov. Ranjit section stood first followed by Shivaji, Chandragupta and pratap Sections. The Commandant gave away the cup to the winners.

*** The Annual Stock Taking of various stores and Departments is in progress these days.

*** Final Examinations for class X started on 25 Nov.

*** The Terminal Examinations are due to begin on 2 Dec.

*** Final Examinations for Claxx XI started on 28 Nov.

Games & Sports

The Inter Section Squash Competition was held on 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th of November. The Results are as follows:—

Shivajit vs Ranjit Sec Score

- (a) Anil Jagtiani (S) beat A chaturvedi (R) 3-2
 (b) Z. Hussain (R) beat D. Gosain (S) 3-0
 (c) A. Kumar (S) beat A. D. S. Virk (R) 3-0
 (d) A.K. Kochhar (R) beat R. Rai (S) 3-0
 (e) V. Pathak (S) beat R. P. Singh (R) 3-0

(Shivaji beat Ranjit 3-2)

Pratap vs Chandragupta

- (a) B. M. Antony (P) beat A.K. Sinha (C) 3-0
 (b) M. S. Mahesh (P) beat V. Pathak (C) 3-2
 (c) N. Kumar (C) beat S. Jain (P) 3-0
 (d) R. Anthony (C) beat S. Laskar (P) 3-1
 (e) V. K. Srinivas (C) beat M. Singhal (P) 3-1

(Chandragupta beat Pratap 3-2)

Shivaji vs Pratap

- (a) A. Jagtiani (S) beat B.M. Antony (P) 3-0
 (b) A. Gosain (S) beat S. Jain (P) 3-0
 (c) Rakesh Rai (S) beat M.S. Mahesh (P) 3-2

(Shivaji beat Pratap 3-0)

Ranjit vs Pratap

- (a) A. Chaturvedi (R) beat B. Anthony (P) 3-1
 (b) Zaiul Hussain (R) beat S. Jain (P) 3-0
 (c) A D.S Virk (R) beat S. Laskar (P) 3-0

(Ranjit beat Pratap 3-0)

Ranjit vs Chandragupta

- (a) A. Chaturvedi (R) beat A K Sinha (C) 3-0
 (b) V.K. Srinivas (C) beat R.P. Singh (R) 3-0
 (c) Z. Hussain (R) beat N Kumar (C) 3-0
 (d) R. Anthony (C) beat ADS Virk (R) 3-1
 (e) A.K. Kochhar(R) beat V. Pathak (C) 3-0
 (Ranjit beat Chandragupta 3-2)

Shivaji vs Chandragupta

- (a) A. Jagtiani (S) beat A.K. Sinha (C) 3-0
 (b) D. Gosain (S) beat N. Kumar (C) 3-0
 (c) Ashwani Kumar (S) beat R. Anthony (C) 3-0
 (Shivaji beat Chandragupta 3-0)

The over all results are :

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

BASKET BALL

The College played a basketball match against the Dehra Dun district team which is going to compete for the U P. state championships. It was an evenly poised match. The college lost 58-65. Cadet Y. P.S. Bhaduria played a brilliant game even though he had a leg injury and came out of the court with an injury in his mouth. The College was represented by Y. P. S. Bhaduria (Capt), N. K. Negi, B V. Ramana, A. Jagtiani, J. S. Nehra and P. Pattarath.

Hockey

The College played a hockey match against the D. B. S. College on 18 Nov. The College won 2-0. The Cadets played a brisk and controlled game which paid off eventually Cadet Y. S. Meitei scored the first goal and Cadet Gamlin completed the tally with a second magnificent shot off a penalty corner, which beat all the defenders hands down. The College team consisted of Cadets J. Gamlin (Capt), Y. S. Meitei, J. S. Thakur, D. J. Singh, P. N. A Narayan, P. K. Mitra, D. Gosain, Romesh Antony, S. R. Verma, S. Srivastava, RPM Panghall, R. P. Singh, ADS Virk and V. Vijayan.

"Chakrata-Mussoorie Hike"

It is said that every cloud has a silver lining. So was the case with us. The stress and strain of the Mid Term examination has virtually thrown us into the deep ditch of gloom, but the gloom of the examination was reduced to nothing when we got a chance to proceed on the Mid Term hike for Chakrata - Mussoorie, on the morning of 1st October.

R.I.M.C. looked bright and as fresh as the morning air itself. There was a song in every heart and cheerfulness in every face. The sight of the Chakrata hills as it appeared from the R.I.M.C., was very tempting. The hills were covered with greenery and it lay far enough, but it seemed to us to be a wonderland of joy and dream.

We had a sleepless night on the 30th of September. Our performance did not worry us any more. We got up at 3.30 A.M. and got ready. We knocked at the doors of Mr. U.N. Singh's house. Sleeping he told us to come an hour later. In our excitement we began to howl and bang his door. Mr. U.N. Singh thought it wise to let us in. Our bus was supposed to arrive at 6.30 A.M. The next two hours seemed as two years to us. But, after all, the fruit of patience is always sweet. Fortunately our bus arrived at the correct time. We took our packed lunch and proceeded on our journey. As the bus was not reserved, we had to wait for other passengers.

At about 7.30 A.M. we left the bustling streets of Dehra Dun. The countryside was beautiful. The brooks and streams added to its beauty. The bus was going very fast. After about an hour's journey through the countryside we reached Herbertpur. There the bus was loaded with about hundred packs full of eggs. The bus was delayed by about half an hour. We had a little chat with the other passengers. I noticed Dhillon and some others playing pranks, but I thought it wise not to tell them anything. After all, an idle mind is a devil's workshop.

At about 10.30 A.M. we reached Kalsi. The gate was closed. We planned to have a look. We also had a view of the scenery around Kalsi. By the time we reached back we were ready to proceed. The way was uneven and very dangerous,

still the driver drove very fast. One wrong movement and we would have been kissing the dust of the valley. The difference between life and death was that of centimetres.

After two hours journey we reached Chakrata. We got down and filled our bottles. Soon we were on our way to Nagdhat. After we had covered four kilometres we came in sight of a small waterfall. We had our lunch and then snapped some photographs. Degchi was our heaviest load and the boys always tried to avoid it, especially K.V. Kumar. He always used to be in the front, well out of sight of Mr. U.N. Singh. Soon the sun began to set, still no sight of Nagdhat. Mr. U.N. Singh consoled us with the following lines of Robert Frost :

The woods are lovely, dark and deep;
But I have promises to keep;
And miles to go before I sleep;
And miles to go before I sleep.

We found a steep shortcut which saved us 2 kms. Our destination was still 3kms ahead. We reached a place where the road led to two sides. Mangat, Ashok Kumar and Hav. Biswas went forward to find out as to which route to take. Rest of us sat down on the road. Chakraborty looked around and spotted a man. He looked as if he had a gun, but it was actually a broken stick. He was afraid of us and we were equally afraid of him. Mr. U.N. Singh called him and asked him the way to Nagdhat. He told us the way and within five minutes we were at Nagdhat. We cooked our food and then went to sleep.

Next morning we got up. The sun was up in the sky. As I looked around the sight of the snowclad peaks caught my eyes. It was really a beautiful sight. "Nature is the Best Artist".

Ashok Kumar, Mangat and Kapoor helped in cooking the breakfast. After having our breakfast, we took some snaps. At about 10:39 AM. We left for the Kempty Falls. Mangat, Mr. U.N. Singh and I were at the rear of the party. After walking about 5 kms, we found a shortcut which saved our time a great deal. The whole journey was uneventful. We reached the Yamuna Bridge at

8 30 PM, we all had a bath. We collected fire-wood and cooked our lunch. There was very less salt, so we left a large amount of food in the Degchi. Mr. UN Singh had big blisters on his foot, so he couldn't walk very fast. We left before him. We had left the Degchi behind. It was full of food. Poor Ashok Kumar and Mangat, who accompanied Mr UN Singh, had to carry it all the way to the Kempty Falls.

I was in the front party. Fortunately we found a man who acted as a guide for us. Four kilometres before Kempty, night began to fall. We walked up till the Kempty Falls. The place was isolated. We were mistaken for a band of robbers and soon we were surrounded by some villagers armed with lathis. If Mr UN Singh would have been alone, he would surely have landed himself in trouble, but the cadets came to his rescue. Then with the help of the villagers we reached the rest house. We were very tired. Our dinner was bread, jam and cheese. Immediately after that we went to sleep.

Next morning we got up quite early. We could have very fine view of the Kempty Falls. We took out all over rations. As it was our last meal we had a grand breakfast of Porridge, vegetables, coffee and tinned fruits. We ate and ate until we could eat no more. There at about 10 30 A.M. we started for Mussoorie. Mr. UN Singh, Ashok Kumar and I started off late because Mr UN Singh had to sign some papers. By the time we started the others were 3 kms ahead of us. The whole journey was uphill. It was very tiring, but the thought of reaching Mussoorie was a great encouragement for us. Soon we were on the outskirts of Mussoorie. We had a soft drink and within no time we were in the Sylverton Hotel.

Cadet N Tiwari,
Class II

OBITUARY

We offer our heart-felt condolences to the bereaved family of Lt. S.M. Johar, on the sad demise of his dear mother, Smt. Vidyavati Johar, on Sunday, 19 Nov. We pray for peace and rest to the departed soul in its heavenly abode.

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कक्षा-३

कक्षा ६ के विद्यार्थी की प्रार्थना

हे प्रभो इस दास की इतनी विनय सुन लीजिए, इस बार मेरी नाव को उस पार तो कर दीजिए, मैं नहीं डरता प्रभु मौत या तूफान से कांपती है रूह पर मेरी सदा इस्तहान से इस भयानक भूत को किसने किया ईजाद था, वह आदमी था या किसी जैतान की औलाद था, टाँय टा-टा टाँय टा-टा रोज रटता हूँ प्रभो पुस्तकों के रात दिन पन्ने पलटा हूँ प्रभो : भाग्य में लेकिन न जाने कौन सा अभिशाप है रात को रटता सुबह मैदान मिलता साफ है, पी गई ईंगलिस हमारी खोपड़ी को रूह को मैं समझ पाया नहीं इस बेजुके मजमून को गणित के अतिरिक्त मुझे और कुछ भाता नहीं क्या करूँ लेकिन गुणा करना मुझे आता नहीं अकल अलजबरा हमारी जायेगा जड़ से पचा तीन में से छः गये तो और बाकी क्या बचा नष्ट हो इतिहास के वे सन् समुन्दर बह गये मर गये वो लोग रोने के लिए हम रह गये शाहजहाँ बाबर हुमायूँ और अकबर बाप था कौन किसका सुत न जाने कौन किसका बाप था अण्ड मण्डम चण्ड खण्डम हण्ड मण्डम चटा पटम चट्ट-रोटी पट्ट-दालम चट्ट पट्टम सफा चटम, ज्यो-ज्यो परीक्षा का समय हे प्रभो! निकट आने लगा पुस्तकों में एक बस तु ही नजर आने लगा..... छोड़ कर सारे सहारे आ गये इस द्वार पर मार घूँसा लात थप्पड़ किन्तु बड़ा पार कर

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