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# EDITORIAL

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There is something about a school, call it *esprit de corps*, tradition, or what you will, that affords a measure of stability in a fickle world.

The world of fashion has extended from mere changes in dress to fashions in behaviour and outlook, and already the youth of today, we read, is becoming tired of being a problem to society. He is, in fact seeking a new fashion. Such is the outlook of those who live for the moment; those whose ambitions extend as far as the next few weeks, or possibly, in extreme cases, as far as the next twenty four hours. Even travel has become a fashion addict, and the very latest developments in jet-propulsion are ridiculously obsolete before the prototype leaves the assembly line. Indeed new ideas are born whilst the plane is proceeding to the runway for its test flight. It is no longer possible to call a spade a spade, for fashion has decreed that things must not resemble what they are; only by the position of the steering wheel of a new car can we tell in which direction it is supposed to go. It follows that, more often than not, we do not know whether we are coming or going!

Even in education there have been attempts to be fashionable. New methods of approach to such basic elements as handwriting, new ideas in discipline, new syllabuses, all have been attempted with varying degrees of success.

But here, luckily, fashions are fewer. There is no alternative to the "Three R's." The elements of History, Geography and Science remain unchanged. And it is here that one may find the joys of schooling and schoolmastering. Those who teach, and those who learn, are assured that the fundamentals with which they deal today will not be obsolete by tomorrow. The basic values, for these are the truth, are immutable by any whim of fancy or fashion.

Let us then rejoice while we may, and us labour joyously at the opportunities of bringing the world back to a saner, more stable outlook.



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# GOVERNING BODY

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# THE PREFECTS

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- P. N. Roy ... (*Captain of Clive House*).  
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Ganguly, Satyendra N. ... (*Captain of Anderson House*).  
Kundu, I. ... (*Captain of Cable House*).

## PREFECTS.

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Ganguly, Sushanta K. ... (*Betten House*).  
Ghosh, Arobindo ... (*Cable House*).  
Howitt, M. G. ... (*Betten House*).  
Ray, Utpal ... (*Anderson House*).



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# SCHOOL NOTES

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During the winter holidays at the end of 1957, the Rector was suddenly taken ill and had to leave Darjeeling for Calcutta where, after spending some time in one of the Nursing Homes, it was decided by the doctors attending him, that he should return to England for expert attention. And so, early in January the Rector was flown to England from where news of him has steadily been better and better; we hope that when School reopens in 1959 he will be once again with us. We trust that he and Mrs. Goddard will soon be back on the hilltop.

Thus it is that for the whole of the past year we have been under the care of Mr. Elloy who took over the office of Acting Rector during the winter holidays. We have so much to thank him for and we are more than grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Elloy for all that they have done to make this year as enjoyable and successful as it has been.

Of other Staff news there is much; the new term found us welcoming to St. Paul's several new Staff. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezra, Mr. R. A. Pedersen, Mr. J. D. Hall and Miss E. Aldrich joined us at the beginning of the Lent Term. During the year Mr. P. A. Ray left for a long study leave which he is spending in Scotland; he has already written to say that he is finding things pleasant there, though he still longs to be back in Jalapahar. After his departure Mr. S. Roy took a part time appointment here, teaching Bengali to some of the junior Forms. Then again during the year Mr. A. Sarkissian, better known to so many O.P.'s as 'Judy,' relinquished his post as Games Master and left for England where he is now studying. His place was taken by Mr. A. C. Lahiri. We take this opportunity of sending our greetings to those who are away, and of welcoming all those who have joined us this time.

School Parties began to arrive as early as the 26th. of February, a necessity which has been introduced due to the fact that the Cambridge Examinations are now held somewhat earlier than usual at the end of the year.

For the first time we tried out a series of Opening-of-Term Tests at the beginning of the year; these took the form of examination papers in English Language, English Literature,



Mathematics, and Hindi/French/Bengali, and were designed to check that the boys had spent some time in studies during the long winter holidays. The tests were held on the 4th., 5th., and 6th. of March and the results obtained were satisfactory enough to warrant the continuation of such tests next year.

March heralded in the Cricket season, though at times the weather was far from kind. Towards the end of the month we were experiencing unusual rain and it was indeed extraordinarily cold. A mild epidemic of 'flu occurred at the end of March and the beginning of April.

After just over a month in School the School Captain, P. N. Roy, left for Calcutta, and H. P. Bhattacharjee was appointed Acting School Captain, a position which was confirmed when it became clear that P. N. Roy would not be returning.

At the end of March, after a comparatively short space of time, Mr. Banks, who is now responsible for instruction in all musical instruments other than the piano, staged the first of a series of Musical Evenings. The standard attained was truly remarkable and the evening was voted a great success. It was followed during the year by several others of the same type, and all were thoroughly enjoyable. There is undoubtedly a very active interest in music generally throughout the School. The School band played on several other occasions during the year and acquitted themselves very well indeed.

The 4th. of April, Good Friday, followed its usual pattern with the exception that, in the morning, the Senior School assembled in the School Library to hear a tape recording of the D. Sayers' play, 'A Man of Sorrows.' The play was recorded by members of the Staff and some of the Senior boys under the expert direction of Mr. Jansen. It was eminently suitable.

In mid-April we were happy to welcome on to the compound Mr. P. R. Glancey of Messrs. Phelps & Co. Although his annual visit is essentially an official one, we have come to know Mr. Glancey well and we always look forward to seeing him. Later in the year he sent up the new ties for Prefects and Colours, and also the new School scarf. All are very popular. The ties are maroon (Prefects) or blue (Colours) with small white mitres embroidered at spaced intervals; the scarf is maroon with a gold mitre in relief at one end of it. Already there has been a great demand for these items and they are in general use.

After a spell of somewhat inclement weather which could not have been more inopportune, we were visited by the Judging Committee of the Darjeeling Flower Show; they came to look round the gardens which are so carefully planned out by Mr. Jokhey. One feels it is almost a pity that the Flower Show is not held some time later, for it is during May that our gardens are always at their best. Nevertheless the plants and flowers displayed by Mr. Jokhey were excellent, and once again he secured many trophies. Perhaps the greatest tribute to Mr. Jokhey's gardening prowess was paid on Speech Day by Her Excellency, the Governor, when she stated that she thoroughly enjoyed her unofficial visits—those which she made as a garden-lover, to see the flowers growing on the School compound.

The 24th. of April was the occasion of a visit of Mr. Pant, the Political Officer of Sikkim State; during his stay on the compound he showed a series of most interesting films which he himself had 'shot' whilst in Africa and in Tibet. We were delighted to have Mr. Pant with us, and we are very grateful to him for taking the time and trouble to show us two excellent films.

Three days later we were happy to be able to entertain a visit from the Rajkumar and the Dewan of Sikkim; both visitors were most welcome.

Early in May Dr. Tajkef could again be seen on the School compound. Here again we look forward to his arrival in our midst, not merely because he is going to give his expert attention to the boys' eyes, but because at St. Paul's School we have come to look on him as a friend without whose visit the School year would be incomplete.

On the 3rd. of May, music in the School was given added interest by a pianoforte recital in the main Hall by Miss Giselle Guillaume. A programme of classical music, expertly rendered, was greatly enjoyed by both Staff and boys.

Early in May we were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold-Brown; Mr. Arnold-Brown is Headmaster of a large Public School in Hyderabad and he was clearly interested in all that we do here.

The 11th. of April was the date of the arrival in our midst of Bishop Bryan whose visits are always more and more welcome. On this occasion Bishop Bryan stayed for a few days, and between this and his next visit he attended the Lambeth Conference, and visited many other countries before returning to India.

Towards the end of the Michaelmas Term Bishop Bryan came to Darjeeling once again to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to some of our boys. It was then that he showed us some magnificent coloured slides of the places he had visited, and gave us a wonderful account of the sights he had seen, particularly the Niagra Falls.

The 21st. of May was the occasion of a visit to the School by General Bishop; it was on this day that the General officially presented the Edinburgh Shield to the Captain of the Cricket XI.

The Junior School Concert was staged on the following day and was acclaimed a grand success by all. A further May function was the Gymnastic Display put on at the Gymkhana Club in aid of the East India Charitable Trust. The Display was well attended and the response to the appeal was most gratifying.

The May holidays were marred to some extent by rumours of suspected cases of polio in the town; unwilling to take the slightest possible chances against such a disease we were obliged, somewhat reluctantly, to recall boys from Exeat Leave; but the holidays were nevertheless enjoyable, several activities being arranged on the School compound. Boys who had left the district and were holidaying in Jalpaiguri and Siliguri found themselves cut off from Darjeeling by a strike of the drivers plying on the hill route. However the strike was happily settled within the space of about four days and they were then able to return to School, and quarantine.

Mr. A. deSouza arrived on the compound for his annual inspection of the School on the 11th. of June. He is ever a welcome guest, and is always interested in all that goes on.

After Mr. Ray's admission into the Planters' Nursing Home for an appendix operation, Mrs. Massey was also admitted on the 12th. June—just 9 days later—for the same operation. The proximity of two such cases, and a further one amongst the boys, began to make us wonder if appendicitis was perhaps airborne! We congratulate them all on their speedy recoveries.

The 14th. June and the 15th. of August, were dates on which we witnessed magic shows in the Prep. Hall. On the latter date our magician was Mr. Bhoumick who has appeared—for the purpose of making things disappear—several times here. He is always clever, always humorous, always welcome.

Another stage performance on the 21st. June was the School showing of 'The Private Secretary.' This uproarious farce was produced by Mr. Jansen who took the leading role admirably. It was later staged at the Gymkhana Club most successfully.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. deYoung on the 23rd. June. Our congratulations to them and our heartiest good wishes to the young Young.

The 29th. of June is always a red letter day in St. Paul's; even though the Rector was away in England we celebrated his birthday in the traditional style, a full day's holiday.

An interesting lecture on American Foreign Policy was delivered to the Senior boys on the 8th. of July by Mr. Stumpf of the United States Information Services. His talk and his answers to the many questions put to him were most illuminating.

With the rains fully upon us we almost expected the usual crop of landslides in the district, but it was most perturbing to find one on the compound when we got up on the morning of the 10th. of July. We discovered, to our dismay, that a corner of the lower field which had been built up during the winter holidays had come down, part of the Dhobi's Quarters being almost covered by the slide. It has taken some time to put it to rights, but by the end of the year the slip had been effectively built up and the lower field is now looking very spruce with its surround of wire-netting. It is a tribute to the planning of Mr. Jokhey.

An epidemic—mild but nevertheless in epidemic form—of a mysterious fever diagnosed as being of the enteric group, led to yet another period of quarantine, and the inoculation of all Staff and boys. This occurred in mid-July, but did not interfere with the Inter-House Boxing Tournaments; the Junior School Finals were held on the 23rd. July, the Senior School Finals on the following evening. During the month-end holidays at the end of July we had another Social for the Senior School boys.

August 15th., Independence Day, was the occasion of a holiday which began after our traditional service in Chapel, followed by the impressive ceremony of hoisting the National Flag on the quadrangle.

August was a month of comings and goings of Staff. On the 18th. Mr. Lahiri joined the Staff, on the 27th. Mr. Ray left, and by the end of the month Mr. Sarkissian was preparing to go; he actually left the compound on the 5th. of September.



By the 12th. of September, we had unfortunately a case of mumps which, with its characteristic and somewhat annoying persistency, slowly spread, keeping us in quarantine once again until the very end of term when the parties left.

On the 22nd. of September six Music students took their examinations and all six were successful.

Although far from the sea we were reminded of the Navy by a visit from Commander Mathur of the Indian Navy; in an impressive address he explained the composition and aims of the Indian Navy, and answered clearly and convincingly a number of questions which were put to him by those of the Senior Forms who wished to know more of this branch of the Services.

The first week of October was made memorable by the winning of the Laden La Cup by the Cubs; they are to be congratulated on having put up an excellent show.

The prospect of the Pujahs in quarantine was not a rosy one, but a series of entertainments was planned, with something to do on each day of the holidays; in the end it was agreed that the holidays had been far more enjoyable than anyone had anticipated.

The end of term followed its usual pattern; a small matter of examinations! Then a host of items to be fitted in to an incredibly short space of time. Carol Service, End-of-Term Supper and Lists followed in quick succession and the parties began to leave School on the 13th. of November. Indian Airlines Corporation were unable to cope with the parties this time, and so Messrs. Air Carrying Corporation were given the task, which they appear to have carried out quite successfully.

The Cambridge parties remained in School until the 6th. of December, and during the first week of the examinations the Staff held what has virtually come to be an annual conference, at which ways and means of improving the School are discussed.



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## S P E E C H   D A Y

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Although Speech Day was put down in the School Calendar as Saturday, the 18th. of October, the date was changed to Friday, the 17th. October, as this was the date on which Her Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal, was able to be present. Thus it was that Speech Day and Sports Day were interchanged this year.

After giving his report on the progress of the School during 1958, Mr. Elloy asked Her Excellency to distribute the prizes, and at the close of the distribution, the Lady Governor spoke to a large gathering of parents, friends and boys.

It is indeed most unfortunate that we do not possess a record of her speech, and it would be well-nigh impossible to express in mere words the substance of her speech, and the sincerity with which it was delivered. Whilst congratulating the fortunate ones, and commiserating with those less fortunate, she spoke of the value of institutions such as St. Paul's, illustrating with almost dramatic clarity the vast differences which exist between so many schools today; differences which she felt it must be the prime duty of every educated man to eradicate. No type of education, she stated, can have any value, or for that matter any justification, unless it can turn out men who are not only equipped, but determined and consecrated to the task of improving the lot of so many who may not be so fortunately placed. She congratulated Mr. Elloy, together with the Staff and boys, on the excellence of the report she had just heard. She expressed her regret that the Rector, Mr. Goddard, could not be present at the function, and expressed the sincere hope that he would soon be fully recovered and able to return to St. Paul's. Eloquent and moving, her speech set a high note for the most important function of the School year.

## THE ACTING RECTOR'S SPEECH.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am deeply sensible of the honour Her Excellency is conferring upon us by so graciously coming here this afternoon to preside at our Annual Speech Day. I believe I am correct when I affirm, that this is the first time in the history of the School that a lady has presided at such an occasion. It is a milestone of which we are proud. We were happy to welcome her in May last year when she paid us an informal visit, but we are happier to have her with us today at this the central function of the School year. I know how great are the demands upon Her Excellency's time during this very strenuous period, and I am the more grateful to her for honouring us with her presence.

I am delighted to have with us here our new Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sen Gupta, and I welcome him most cordially to our Governing Body. Owing to the stress of taking over his new duties, we have not had the opportunity of getting really well acquainted. That is my misfortune, but I hope it will be remedied in the immediate future. I shall look forward to working with him and shall value his advice and the fruits of his experience. The Administrative Service has decreed that but one Deputy Commissioner may function in any one district, so that the arrival of Mr. Sen Gupta has meant the departure of his predecessor. Mr. Talukdar has had a very long connection with the School which began when he spent his schooldays here. It must have been rather disconcerting for him to return to Darjeeling in an official capacity and find that there were still on the Staff those who remembered him as a boy. I would here like to acknowledge the deep debt of gratitude we owe him, for his understanding, for his counsel, and above all, for his abiding interest in the School.

To all parents and friends of the School, I extend a very warm welcome. A good friend of ours, when informing me she would be present at both of our functions, added "We always support the Old Firm." May I, as a representative of the Old Firm, say how very much we appreciate this support, and how glad we are to see so many supporters present.

I deeply regret that Mr. Goddard is not present with us at this gathering. It would have been his 25th. Speech Day at St. Paul's, and I know he would have felt that it could not have been more fittingly celebrated than by the presence of Her Excellency. The Rector was taken ill last winter, and was in a critical condition when he was flown to England in mid-January. Two operations were performed upon him at the

National Hospital in London, since which he has made a remarkably good recovery. His progress has been excellent and recently he spent a holiday in Belgium. You will be pleased to learn that he expects to return to Darjeeling early in the new year. I have received many letters and enquiries from his very wide circle of friends, and I am sure that they will rejoice with us at the encouraging news we have received. On Wednesday a letter arrived from him, and there is one paragraph in particular which I would like to read.

"If my wife and two children were here (instead of just Judy), I am sure they would all join with me in what is the main purpose of this letter, to wish you all everything that is best for Speech Day and the Sports. I hope very much you will have good, fine weather. Please give my special and most respectful greetings to Her Excellency. I have the kindest recollections of her and it was only the other day I was talking to people over here about her."

The School is now in its one hundred and thirty-fifth year, and in a few more years we will be celebrating the centenary of our move to Darjeeling. The number of boys on our rolls at present is just a shade above three hundred, which is about as many as we can conveniently take. It is possible that we are beginning to bulge a trifle at the seams. There is a long Waiting List and some names have already been registered for 1961. A very great demand exists today for the education given in schools such as this, and we could augment our numbers quite considerably if we possessed the necessary accommodation. But a further expansion would bring no advantages, and would only lower the standards we set. The boy is an individual and not a unit, and it is our duty to foster the expression of that individuality as much as we are able. We direct and sublimate their energies, and give them as wide a field as possible for self-expression and for the development of the creative instinct. As a result, their days are full and, I believe, interesting. I can recall a boy, after about four days of the May Holidays, expressing the desire to get back to School routine as soon as possible. It may be that he represented a very small minority. With the Pujah holidays imminent, I am sure that the boys at the back of the Hall will consider the case cited as a figment of a much disordered imagination.

We remain a very cosmopolitan School, a condition, which despite its many advantages, carries in its train certain difficulties. We have to arrange for the transport overseas of between sixty and seventy boys, their destinations being as widely divergent as New York on the one hand, and Indonesia and Hongkong on

the other. Even the movement of boys within the confines of India, is now becoming more complex. Since 1950 we have found it most convenient to have our parties carried by air from Bagdogra to Calcutta. But this year the Indian Airlines Corporation informed us that we would have to charter aircraft for this purpose, and since the expenses involved would be very heavy, we have had to make arrangements elsewhere. It is with great reluctance that we have decided to make the change for we have always been served by Indian Airlines with courtesy and consideration.

The health of the boys in our charge has always been our chief concern. We are therefore most fortunate to have the services of Dr. Patterson as our School Medical Officer. The fact that the Planters' Nursing Home attracts a larger number of patients than it has ever done before is ample testimony to the confidence that the residents of this district have in her skill and ability. I am most grateful to her for giving so generously of her time and for taking so great an interest in our welfare. Under her careful supervision the health of the School has been good. We have had the occasional broken bone and isolated cases which have led to quarantine, but we have experienced no serious epidemics. For this happy state of affairs we have also to thank Sister Bazely for her devoted and unremitting care of the boys.

Our Examination results were good. Of the six candidates presented for the Cambridge Higher School Certificate last November, all passed, securing high grades. We were not quite so fortunate in the School Certificate Examination, 20 candidates passing out of the 23 presented, seven of them being placed in the First Division. There were only two Third Division passes. Of the three who were rejected, one failed in English. Had he been able to secure a credit in that subject, he would have obtained a pass in the First Division. Our results in the recent Music examinations were also good, all six candidates obtaining certificates. Whilst congratulating the boys on their very satisfactory results, I must acknowledge the debt we owe to the Staff who taught them.

At the beginning of the Lent Term we had a small nucleus of prefects from the previous year, who were relatively untried. We added to their number very sparingly, but under the inspiring leadership of P. N. Roy they developed very well. Unfortunately Roy did not stay long, and we were deprived of the services of a very promising School Captain early in the year. Himadri Bhattacharjee was appointed in his place, and was faced with a situation that was none too easy. It is the



challenge presented by difficulties that develops character, and Bhattacharjee has benefited greatly by the experience. He has welded the prefects into a cohesive body, and has given the School an excellent lead. In our selection of prefects we have been most happy.

I would be the last to admit that running a school of this type is an easy matter, but the paths are made smooth when one is served by an efficient and co-operative staff. In this respect I have been most fortunate. As is perhaps natural, I have been in the closest touch with the four Housemasters and Mr. Jansen. I have found their suggestions constructive, their views balanced and clear and I have greatly appreciated the support they have given me. Field-Marshal Alexander, during the North African campaign, spoke of Montgomery as his sword-arm. I do not know what the equivalent would be in a school where the pen is considered to be mightier than the sword, but that equivalent I would apply to Mr. Warren. He gets things done. He is quick to weigh up a situation, and quick to take action. Possibly this is due to the fact that now being slower in the cricket field, he has gained much valuable experience by playing in the slips. On the other hand, his views are considered and deliberate, and are governed by a rugged common-sense. I can always depend on his loyal support, and I am deeply appreciative of all he has done for me.

I know that many parents and friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jansen will be leaving St. Paul's at the end of this term. I very much hope that they will return to us when their affairs in England have been satisfactorily settled. This is Mr. Jansen's nineteenth year at St. Paul's and for the major part of that time he has been in control of the Junior School. An excellent teacher, and gifted with imagination and a strong practical sense, he has done a great deal to raise the standards of his own particular department. Mr. Jansen has taken a prominent part in many spheres of activity, and among them his efforts on the stage will be well remembered. In particular his portrayal of Mr. Spalding in the comedy "The Private Secretary" which he produced earlier in the year was extremely clever and amusing. The play would have been memorable for his inflected "yes" alone. Mrs. Jansen too will be greatly missed. She has done a great deal for the School in her own quiet way and has always been able to get the best out of the boys she has taught. This alone would be a high tribute to any teacher.

The Matrons have done a very good job of work in ministering to the needs of the boys in their care. I would in particular



like to record my everlasting gratitude to Miss Foster who retires at the end of the year. Her kindness and good nature have endeared her both to Staff and boys. She will carry with her many happy memories of the School, as we will of her. Perhaps one of my most vivid recollections of her will be the care she bestowed upon her charges as they were to commence their homeward journey, and in the process eating three breakfasts!

Catering in Darjeeling each year becomes more difficult, but in spite of this Mr. Jokhey manages to feed the boys very well. When Old Boys revisit the School, I am always surprised to see how tall they have grown. Perhaps I am shrinking. The real reason, I believe, is the sound foundations laid by Mr. Jokhey in their earlier days. The boys are most fortunate to spend their days in so beautiful a setting. Nature has been very kind to us, but Mr. Jokhey has given her a helping hand. The gardens are his special pride, and they have greatly enhanced the loveliness of our surroundings.

The efficient management of a school depends in no small measure upon the capability of its Office Staff. In this department I am well served. To Mr. Chatterjee, my Secretary, I am particularly grateful for the assistance he has given me. He is experienced, systematic, has a ready grasp of detail, and in his quiet way gets through a great deal of work.

Though the periods allocated to the various games are carefully planned beforehand, unforeseen circumstances frequently caused a dislocation of our programme. Cricket is usually the most favoured in this respect, the whole of the Lent Term being set aside for the game. Our XI was very strong this year, and since there was no dearth of talent, it augurs very well for the future. A pleasing feature was the high standard of our fielding and catching, usually a conspicuous weakness in teams of previous years. This improvement was in no small measure due to the enthusiasm and pertinacity of the skipper of the team, Dipak Dey. We had a well balanced batting side, but the standard of the bowling was not as high. Among the games we played, none were more interesting or more enjoyable than those against our old friends St. Joseph's and the Planters. We completed a successful season without losing a match, and I am happy to be able to state that the Edinburgh Shield is back with us once more.

The football team was enthusiastic and energetic, and although lacking in skill at the beginning of the season, finally developed into a quite a useful side. The most satisfying

feature of the season was that we were able to secure fixtures with all the neighbouring schools. Some we won, some we lost, so that on the whole, we broke even. The Hockey season was curtailed so that we never really did get into our stride. The Inter-House Boxing Tournament was contested with spirit, and there is evidence that we have some promising material at our disposal. In the Lent Term Mr. Sarkissian staged a Gymnastic Display at the Gymkhana Club, which was well up to the high standard we have learnt to expect from him. Tomorrow we shall be holding our athletic meeting, and though I cannot promise that any records will be lowered, I can assure you that there will be many fine performances, and that you will enjoy an interesting afternoon.

The Cadet Corps continues to deploy and manoeuvre under the able direction of Mr. Hammond. It is invaluable in breeding the qualities of command, self-confidence and leadership; smartness and discipline are of course natural concomitants. Our Scouts and Cubs continue to flourish, and acquitted themselves with distinction in the local competition. The Cubs have an admirable record having won the Laden La Cup in three successive years.

The various Societies and Hobbies continue to exert their appeal, and in the Physics and Geography laboratories you will find exhibits of some of our Art and Handicraft, as well as products of the Hobby groups. Since the return of Mr. Banks at the beginning of the year there has been an enthusiastic revival of interest in instrumental music. We have been treated to a series of Musical Evenings, the chief feature of the programmes being their variety. Some of the boys have become sufficiently advanced for Mr. Banks to be able to form a small band.

In the course of the year two plays were staged at the Gymkhana Club. The first of these, "The Private Secretary" was produced by Mr. Jansen, who also took the leading role. It is quite unashamedly a farce with no pretention of being anything else. I have never been able to determine who enjoyed themselves more, the audience or the cast. The play possessed freshness and sparkle, whilst the level of acting was very high.

"Journey's End" which was staged last evening, was in complete contrast. It is a play charged with tension and emotion, and calls for a high degree of acting ability. It has been an ambitious adventure, but a very worth while one, and Mr. Hammond is to be commended upon producing so enthralling a play.

We have recently acquired the Terpsithea Estate which lies on the periphery of our northern boundary. The additional land will eventually provide valuable building sites where we hope to erect new Staff quarters. We also contemplate constructing a new playing field which when completed should be as large as our present Junior field. With our increased numbers extra playing space is a very urgent need.

The wheel has turned full circle, and I have returned to the point where I started. I began my review of the year by referring to the number of boys on the roll, so it is fitting that I should end by describing some of the measures that are to be taken to adjust ourselves to our increasing needs. These are but a few of the plans we have in mind; there is much more that we hope to accomplish in the future.

At the close of the proceedings, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sen Gupta, proposed a Vote of Thanks to Her Excellency. The guests then assembled for tea on the quadrangle, and then visited the Exhibition of Hobbies and Arts and Crafts displayed in the Physics and Geography Laboratories.

# LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN (B).	1st. Prize	...	...	Ghosh, S.
	Special Prize	...	...	Pedersen, K.
KINDERGARTEN (A).	1st. Prize	...	...	Towers, J. A.
	Progress and Application Prizes			{ Roy, K. K. Chowdhury, D.
	English Language Progress Prize			Namgyal, T. K.
JUNIOR I.	1st. Prize	...	...	Towers, D.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Williams, M.
	Progress and Application Prize			Sabui, R. N.
	English Language Progress Prize			Maitra, J. K.
JUNIOR II.	1st. Prize	...	...	Rai, D. P.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Chakravartty, S.
	Progress and Application Prizes			{ Kukreja, N. Gulati, S. K.
	English Language Progress Prize			Dhara, D.
JUNIOR III.	1st. Prize	...	...	Ieamsuree, C.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Singh, S. N.
	Progress and Application Prize			Maitra, R. K.
	English Language Progress Prize			Ramchandani, V. K.
JUNIOR IV.	1st. Prize	...	...	Roy, P.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Munshi, G.
	Progress and Application Prizes			{ Corps, T. E. W. Ganguly, S. K.
	English Language Progress Prize			Huth, I.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

FORM I.	1st. Prize	...	...	Suebsaeng, S.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Burjorjee, R. N.
	Progress and Application Prize			Phisanbut, D. P.
	English Language Progress Prize			Roy, A. K.
FORM II.	1st. Prize	...	...	Medland, D. A.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Dey, M.
	Progress and Application Prizes			{ Bunnag, J. Chia, L.
	English Language Progress Prize			Chakravarty, A. K.
FORM III B.	1st. Prize	...	...	Burman, S.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Ghosh, A. N.
	Progress and Application Prize			Ganguly, Sukumar.
	English Language Progress Prize			Narula, N. S.

FORM III A.	1st. Prize	...	...	Das, Shyam.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Mitra, T. K.
	Progress and Application Prize			Dutta, K. K.
	English Language Progress Prize			Ray, Ajoy P.
FORM IV.	1st. Prize	...	...	Hammond, J. K.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Lal, M. A.
	Progress and Application Prizes			{ Huth, H. Assomull, V. K.
	English Language Progress Prize			Budhrani, D.
FORM V.	1st. Prize	...	...	Burman, P. C.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Naewboonnien, V.
	Progress and Application Prize			Schilcher, A.
	English Language Progress Prize			Schilcher, A.
FORM VI.	1st. Prize	...	...	Roy, B.
	2nd. Prize	...	...	Sur, S.
	Progress and Application Prize			Chantrasmi, Wilson.
FORM UPPER VI B.	Form Prize	...	...	Wang, R.
	Progress and Application Prize			Schilcher, K.
FORM UPPER VI A.	Form Prize	...	...	Jokhey, Freny.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES:—

Moore Divinity Prize	...	...	Irani, F. M.
Tower History Prize	...	...	Rahman, R.
Majumdar Science Prize	...	...	Roy, B.
Anil Chowdhury Drawing Prize		...	Ray, P.
Clarke Geography Prize	...	...	Jokhey, Freny.
Gregory Mathematics Prize	...	...	Sur, S.
Rudra Hindi Prize	...	...	Burman, G. C.
Carter English Essay Prize	...	...	Jokhey, Freny.
Adams Music Prize	...	...	Jokhey, Freny.
Karun Majumdar General Knowledge Prize		...	Rahman, R.
'Rahoul' Junior Grade Music Prize	...	...	Medland, D. A.
Ashutosh English Literature Prize	...	...	Rahman, R.
Usharani Bengali Prize	...	...	Roy, B.
Chapel Reading Prize	...	...	Irani, F. M.
Junior School Music Prize	...	...	Roy, Sunit.
Special Music Prize	...	...	Jagtiani, I. A.



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# GAMES

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## CRICKET

Under the Captaincy of D. K. Dey a keen XI was quickly formed and cricket practices were soon under way; carefully coached by Mr. Warren, they proved themselves enthusiastic learners, and this year's side was probably a better fielding side than we have had for some years. This year's Fielding Prize was awarded to H. P. Singh whose performances behind the stumps have gone on from strength to strength.

The Cricket Trials were held as scheduled on the 15th. of March, and the first match of the season was played against St. Joseph's College on the 22nd. of March on our own ground. Victory in the first game set the keynote for a most successful season in which the First XI did not once register a defeat.

In a second match against St. Joseph's College on the 2nd. of April, a spell of excellent bowling by D. K. Dey, who took 4 wickets for 18 runs, paved the way to yet another victory, to be followed by over a fortnight's concentrated practice, both at the nets and in the centre, in preparation for the forthcoming match against St. Joseph's School XI. The match was played at North Point on the 19th. of April.

Batting first, the School scored 138 runs against a determined North Point attack in which H. Khan took 4 wickets for 36 runs. The fielding of the North Point boys was as good as ever, and runs were not easy to get. Moreover, 138 did not seem a very formidable total in such a match. But, backed by an unusually keen field, our bowlers were once again on top, R. P. Ray being in particularly good form. After dismissing their early batsmen most inexpensively he proceeded to bowl with such accuracy that St. Joseph's were pinned down and Ray finished with the grand figures of 6 for 30. In strong support from the other end was D. K. Dey who took 3 wickets for 9 runs, the innings closing with a total of 50 runs. Dey's captaincy was excellent throughout.

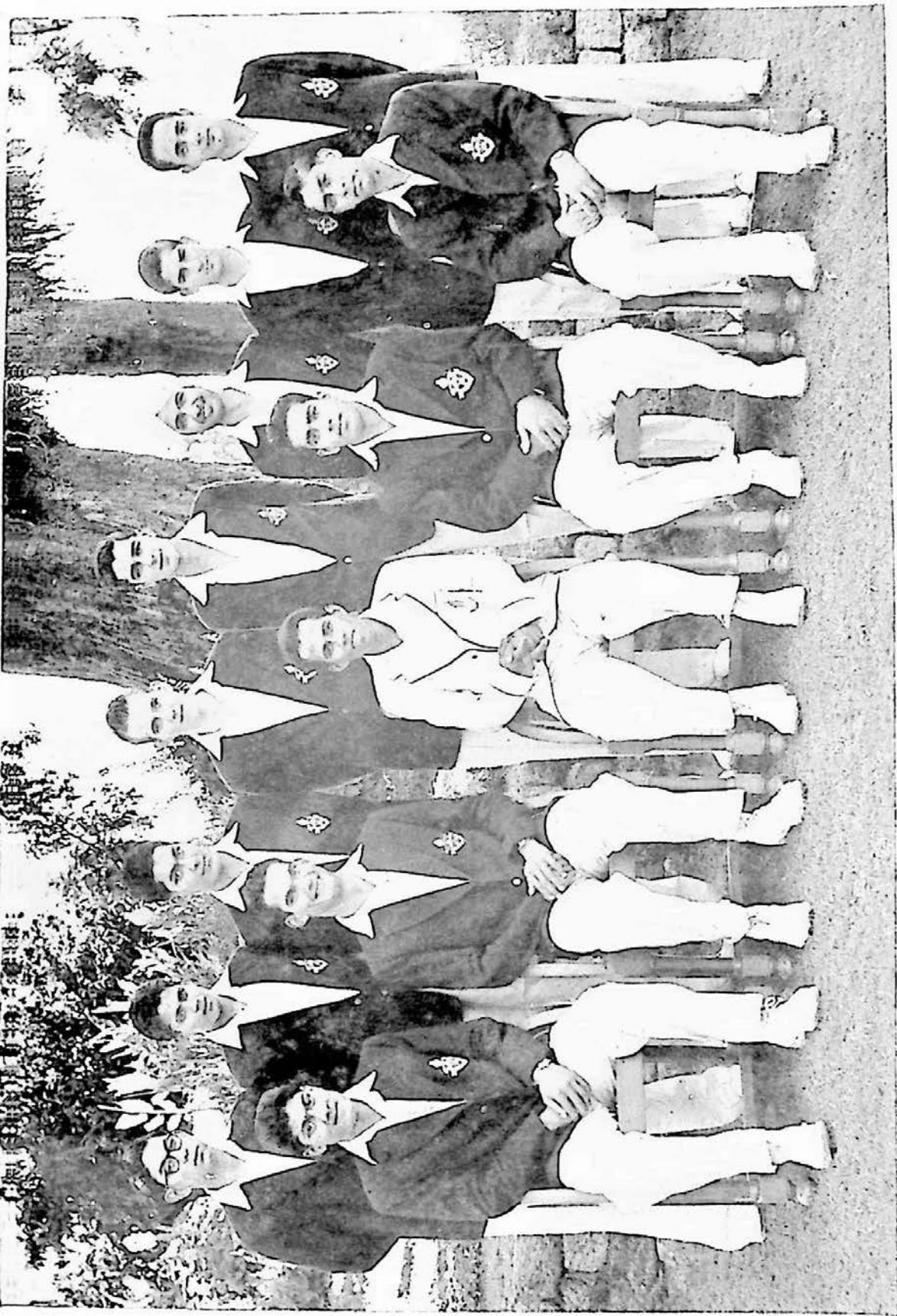
Salil Banerjee, opening batsman, struck form in the next match which was played on our home ground against a St. Joseph's College XI in the fixtures for the Edinburgh Shield. Batting steadily, Banerjee scored a valuable 108 runs before being stumped off Khan's bowling. Khan, who took 3 for 78 also dismissed P. H. Mahtani who added 33 runs. The innings were declared closed at 218 for 5 wickets. Batting for North Point on the second day of the match, Mr. A. Moss appeared to be well set, and had scored 42 runs when an extremely hard drive was caught and held, rather close in, by Mr. Mehta. Mr. Mehta also took the wicket of P. Htaw War who had scored 36 runs before being bowled. Eventually the entire North Point side was out for 165 runs, and the match won.

A match against a visiting team from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, was marred by rain which restricted play to a few hours in which it was not possible to arrive at a decision.

Our only match against the Darjeeling Planters was played in the Edinburgh Shield Series on the 9th. and 10th. of May. The batting honours went once again to Mr. Warren who was still at the wicket when the innings were declared closed, with the score at 259 with only 5 wickets down; he had then scored a most valuable 139 runs. Mr. S. J. Emmett's 36 runs highlighted the Planters' batting, but Mr. Mehta (6 for 31) and R. P. Ray (4 for 32) kept up an attack which resulted in the Planters being dismissed for 79 runs, the Shield coming once again to St. Paul's.

The final match against St. Joseph's School was played on our own ground on the 21st. of May. S. K. Biswas (35) and K. C. Ray (34 not out) batted well against the bowling of R. P. Ray who once again was in good form; he took 6 for 38. In reply to a total of 116 the School, ably led by D. K. Dey (48 not out) scored 117 runs and won the match by 4 wickets.

There has certainly been no dearth of talent this year, and, though some of the First XI will be leaving in December, there is still a strong nucleus around which to build, and there is a great keenness amongst the youngsters in the more junior Forms. Much of this enthusiasm is the result of constant encouragement from Mr. Warren.



# THE CRICKET TEAM

*Standing :* N. P. RAY; M. K. RAHUT; SHYAMAL K. BANERJEE; A. F. EASTBURN; F. M. IRANI; H. P. SINGH; A. C. BRINNAND;  
S. T. JUNG.

*Seated :* SALIL K. BANERJEE; D. H. WEST; D. K. DEY; P. H. MAHTANI; R. P. RAY.

## TEAMS.

### Edinburgh Shield Team.

J. H. Warren (Capt.); A. Sarkissian; M. J. Mehta; D. K. Dey;  
D. H. West; Salil K. Banerjee; R. P. Ray; P. H. Mahtani;  
M. K. Rahut; H. P. Singh; S. T. Jung.

Reserves: N. P. Ray; A. C. Brinnand.

### Boys' XI.

\*D. K. Dey (Capt.); \*D. H. West; \*P. H. Mahtani;  
\*R. P. Ray; \*Salil K. Banerjee; M. K. Rahut; S. T. Jung;  
H. P. Singh; N. P. Ray; Shyamal K. Banerjee; A. C. Brinnand.

Reserves: A. F. Eastburn; A. N. Roy.

*\*Denotes Colours.*

## MATCHES PLAYED.

*22nd. March—(Home) vs. St. Joseph's College XI.*

School XI: 255 for 4 wickets. (Salil Banerjee 87;  
D. K. Dey 77 not out).

St. Joseph's College XI: 78 (S. Bathija 34; D. K. Dey  
6 for 14, D. H. West 4 for 24).

School won by 177 runs.

*2nd. April—(Away) vs. St. Joseph's College XI.*

St. Joseph's College XI: 97 (D. K. Dey 4 for 18).

School XI: 98 for 5 (P. H. Mahtani 38 not out).

School won by 5 wickets.

*5th. April—(Home) vs. Mr. Warren's XI.*

Mr. Warren's XI: 99 (D. K. Dey 4 for 18, A. F.  
Eastburn 3 for 24).

School XI: 100 for 9 (M. J. Mehta 7 for 33).

School won by 1 wicket.

*19th. April—(Away) vs. St. Joseph's School XI.*

School XI: 138 (H. Khan 4 for 36).

St. Joseph's School XI: 50 (R. P. Ray 6 for 30; D. K.  
Dey 3 for 9).

School won by 88 runs.

*29th. and 30th. April—(Home) vs. St. Joseph's College  
(Edinburgh Shield Match).*

School XI: 218 for 5 (Salil Banerjee 108; H. Khan  
3 for 78).

St. Joseph's College: 165 (A. Moss 42; M. J. Mehta  
6 for 50, A. Sarkissian 3 for 57).

School won by 53 runs.



6th May—(Home) vs. St. Xavier's College XI.

School XI: 176 for 2 (Salil Banerjee 83 not out;  
P. H. Mahtani 42, D. K. Dey 41).

St. Xavier's College XI: 43 for 3 (D. K. Dey 2 for 12).  
Match drawn.

9th. and 10th. May—(Home) vs. Darjeeling Planters' XI  
(Edinburgh Shield Match).

School XI: 259 for 5 (J. H. Warren 139 not out;  
D. H. West 50).

Darjeeling Planters' XI: 79 (S. J. Emmett 36; R. P.  
Ray 4 for 32, M. J. Mehta 6 for 31).

School won by 180 runs.

15th. May—(Home) vs. School Staff.

School XI: 247 for 8 (Salil Banerjee 66, D. H. West  
40, M. K. Rahut 91; M. J. Mehta 5 for 98).

Staff XI: 66 for 6 (J. H. Warren 31; R. P. Ray 5  
for 13).

Match drawn.

21st. May—(Home) vs. St. Joseph's School XI.

St. Joseph's School XI: 116 (S. K. Biswas 35, K. C.  
Ray 34 not out; R. P. Ray 6 for 38, D. K. Dey  
2 for 35).

School XI: 117 for 6 (D. K. Dey 48 not out; H. Khan  
4 for 61).

School won by 4 wickets.

## RESULTS OF HOUSE MATCHES.

### First Elevens :

Havelock beat Hastings by 8 wickets.  
Clive beat Lawrence by 8 wickets.  
Havelock beat Lawrence by 9 wickets.  
Clive beat Hastings by 6 wickets.  
Lawrence beat Hastings by 43 runs.  
Havelock beat Clive by 4 wickets.

### Second Elevens :

Havelock beat Hastings.  
Clive beat Lawrence by 2 wickets.  
Havelock beat Lawrence by 7 wickets.  
Clive beat Hastings by 7 wickets.  
Lawrence beat Hastings by 27 runs.  
Havelock beat Clive by 6 wickets.

Inter-House Cricket Cup to Havelock House.

## FOOTBALL.

An energetic side, led by an even more energetic Captain, D. K. Dey, had a fairly successful season.

The defence was reasonably steady, though Kerr tended at times to slice the ball when attempting a clearance. G. Ray, playing a calculating game at full back, shows promise of becoming a fine player. He has a strong well-directed kick, and is seldom ruffled. In goal H. P. Bhattacharjee was a tower of strength. He played consistently well throughout the season.

Our halves were not nearly so fortunate as, soon after the season had begun S. T. Jung left School, and later on an unfortunate accident whilst training put P. H. Mahtani out of all games for the rest of the year.

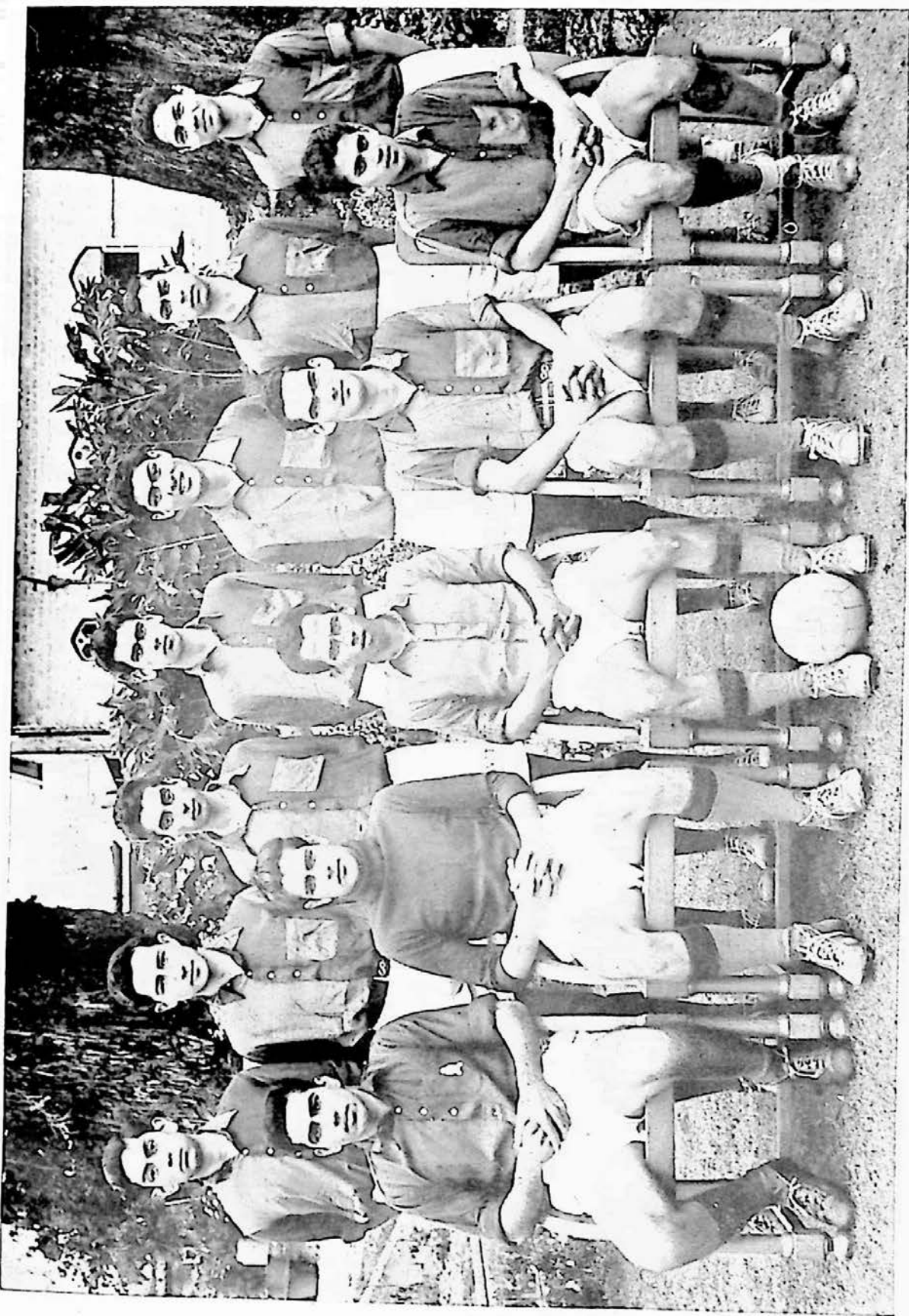
Of the forwards M. K. Rahut and R. P. Ray were perhaps the most effective, many of the goals scored stemming from Rahut. There were many changes in the team, switches amongst the players, in an effort to find the best combination; in the end D. K. Dey played a vigorous game at centre forward, and his goal at North Point, from what appeared to be an almost impossible angle, will be long remembered.

The results on the whole were most encouraging, and reflect the keenness which was displayed in all the training and in the games themselves.

### MATCHES PLAYED.

Date			Ground	Result	Score
14th.	June	vs. B. G. R. D.	Home	Lost	1—2
21st.	"	vs. D. C's XI	Home	Drew	2—2
24th.	"	vs. D. C's XI	Home	Won	3—2
25th.	"	vs. B. G. R. D.	Home	Drew	2—2
1st.	July	vs. B. G. R. D.	Home	Lost	1—2
4th.	"	vs. Goethal's School	Away	Won	0—1
5th.	"	vs. B. G. R. D.	Home	Won	3—1
10th.	"	vs. Goethal's School	Away	Lost	0—2
12th.	"	vs. N. C. C.	Home	Won	2—0
30th.	"	vs. B. G. R. D.	Home	Won	4—2
30th.	Aug.	vs. Victoria School	Away	Won	2—1
4th.	"	vs. St. Joseph's College	Home	Lost	0—3
9th.	"	vs. Mount Hermon School	Away	Lost	0—1
16th.	"	vs. St. Joseph's School	Home	Won	2—1
19th.	"	vs. Mount Hermon School	Home	Won	3—1
20th.	"	vs. St. Joseph's School	Away	Won	3—1

Played 16' Won: 7; Lost: 6; Drawn: 3.



# THE FOOTBALL TEAM

*Standing :* N. P. RAY; J. F. KERR; D. K. BISWAS; R. BOSE; SAILIL K. BANERJEE; R. P. RAY; G. RAY.  
*Seated :* P. H. MAHTANI; H. P. BHATTACHARJEE; D. K. DEY; D. H. WEST; M. K. RAHUT.

## THE TEAM.

\*D. K. Dey (Capt.); \*H. P. Bhattacharjee J. F. Kerr;  
\*G. Ray; \*S. T. Jung; \*D. H. West; P. H. Mahtani; Salil K.  
Banerjee; D. K. Biswas' \*M. K. Rahut; R. P. Ray.

Reserve: N. P. Ray.

*\*Denotes Colours.*

## RESULTS OF HOUSE MATCHES

### *First Elevens :*

Clive beat Hastings (1—0)

Clive beat Lawrence (1—0)

Clive drew with Havelock (0—0)

Havelock beat Hastings (3—0)

Havelock beat Lawrence (2—1)

Hastings drew with Lawrence (1—1)

### *Second Elevens :*

Clive beat Hastings (6—0)

Clive beat Lawrence (2—1)

Havelock beat Clive (2—0)

Havelock beat Hastings (2—0)

Lawrence beat Havelock (2—0)

Hastings beat Lawrence (1—0)

Inter-House Football Cup to Clive House.



## HOCKEY.

The Hockey season was again short; in fact it lasted hardly more than three weeks, and in that time three games were played against outside teams, and the Inter-Houses Matches were also played off. It can therefore be easily seen that there was but little time for practice. Nevertheless the standard was comparatively fair, and the games were enjoyable.

The season was marked by a visit from such well-known exponents of the game as Claudius, Dharampal Singh, H. Guha, S. Malik, and a host of other skilled hockey players. During the afternoon they were on the compound, they spent some time instructing the School team and showing them how their standard of play might be considerably improved. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, and we hope that at some future date we may be able to see them up here again.

The School Team.

\*D. K. Dey (Capt.); J. F. Kerr; H. P. Bhattacharjee; R. K. Pal; D. H. West; R. Rahman; M. K. Rahut; S. J. Banerjee; B. Dey; F. M. Irani; Salil K. Banerjee.

Reserve: M. R. V. C. Thongyai.

*\*Denotes Colours.*

### MATCHES PLAYED.

			Ground	Result	Score
9th.	Sept.	vs. Government College	Home	Won	2—1
11th.	„	vs. Mount Hermon School	Home	Lost	1—2
27th.	„	vs. N. N. H. P. Hall	Home	Lost	0—3

### RESULTS OF HOUSE MATCHES.

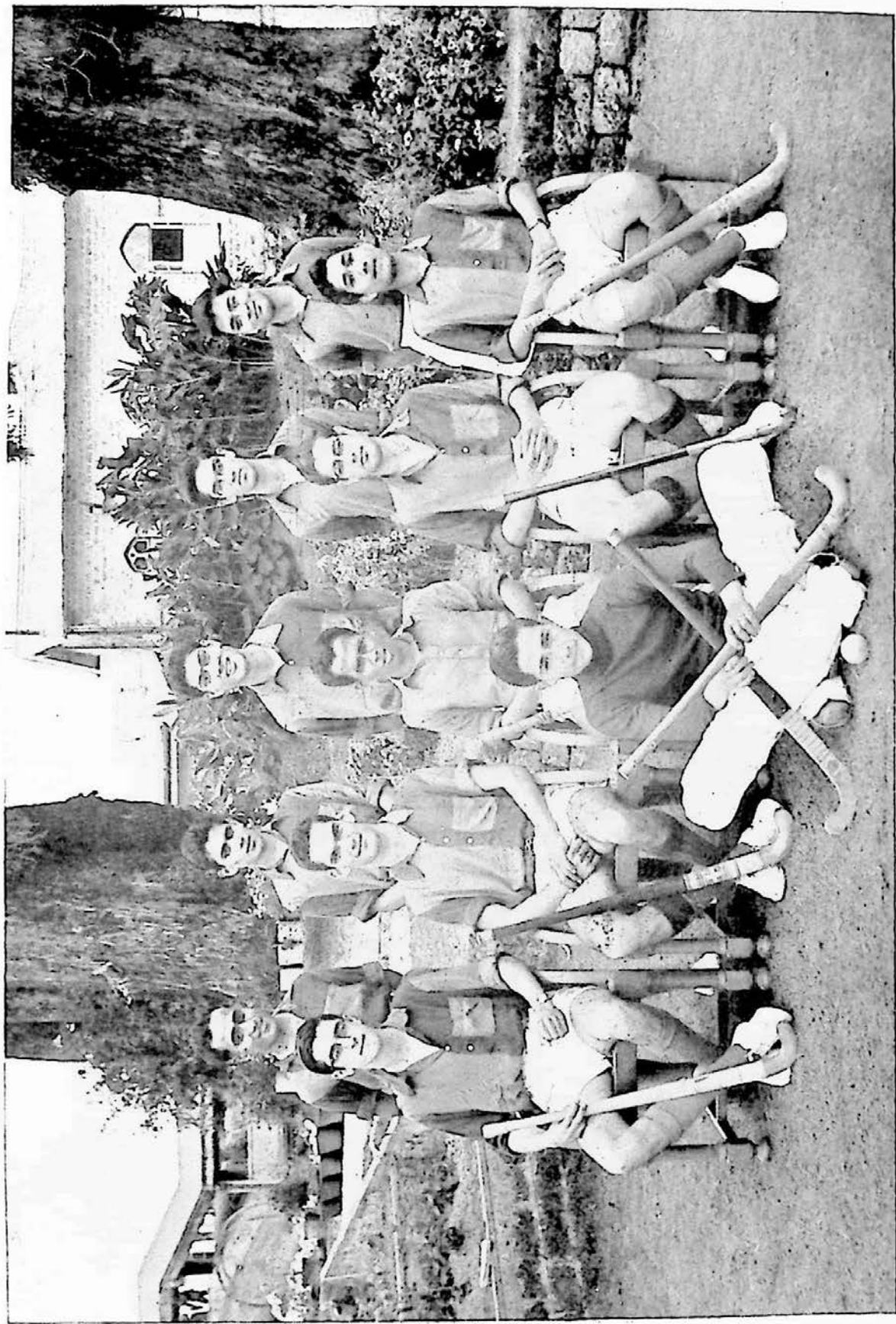
*First Elevens :*

Havelock beat Hastings (2—0)  
Clive beat Lawrence (2—1)  
Havelock drew with Lawrence (0—0)  
Clive drew with Hastings (0—0)  
Clive beat Havelock (2—1)  
Lawrence beat Hastings (1—0)

*Second Elevens :*

Havelock beat Hastings (1—0)  
Clive beat Lawrence (8—0)  
Havelock drew with Lawrence (0—0)  
Clive beat Hastings (5—0)  
Clive beat Havelock (1—0)  
Hastings beat Lawrence (3—0)

Inter-House Hockey Cup to Clive House.



# THE HOCKEY TEAM

*Standing :* S. J. BANERJEE; M. K. RAHUT; SAHIL K. BANERJEE; R. RAHMAN; B. DEY.  
*Seated :* V. A. IRANI; D. H. WISE; D. K. DEY; H. P. BHATTACHARJEE; R. K. PAUL; J. F. KERR.

## BOXING

Despite the fact that quite a number of our better boxers were unable to take part due to being medically unfit at the time, the general standard of the boxing this year was reasonably high. There was certainly keen competition and, as always, what some of the participants lacked in skill, they amply made up for by energy and determination.

The Junior School Inter-House Boxing Finals got away to an interesting start with a bout between J. A. W. Elloy and B. P. Saha, both weighing in at under 3 stone. These youngsters have an incredible amount of energy, and a purposeful air which almost defies description. They are almost impervious to blows which they receive, blows which merely halt the advance momentarily, and then they are hard at it once again!

It is clear that there are some promising boxers in the Junior School, most prominent amongst them being S. S. Bhattacharjee and M. G. H. Howitt. It is difficult to select individual names from the finalists, as all acquitted themselves well, providing a most interesting and, at times, entertaining evening.

The Best Loser's Cup was awarded this year to D. Ramchandani whose performance in the preliminary rounds was most creditable. The Inter-House Boxing Cup was won by Anderson House.

On the following evening the Senior School Finals were held and here again the bouts were most interesting.

S. S. A. Meerza gave a workmanlike display in disposing of G. Agarwal in the Gnat Weight class, the second bout of the evening. In the Light Heavyweights, J. F. Kerr and K. P. Mukerjea fought strenuously, both boxers scoring with heavy punches. Of the two Kerr was the more scientific, and gained a points decision.

J. M. Lumsden outpointed Avijit Roy in the Midget Weight Finals, Lumsden being the more aggressive boxer. Once again D. K. Dey met his opponent, G. Ray, with a whirlwind of blows from the very first bell; the approach was a correct one, for Dey took the fight on a T. K. O. in the first round; nevertheless G. Ray has the makings of a strong boxer, and he will bear watching in the years to come. In the Flyweight Finals M. A. Lal was unable to get within the reach of P. C. Burman; Lal is a keen boxer, but he needs to cultivate a heavier punch.

The next bout between M. K. Rahut and G. C. Burman was an exhibition of contrasting styles. Rahut depends on power rather than skill or speed, and his punches were too heavy for Burman. A. K. Ghosh fought well in the earlier bouts of the tournament, but just managed to gain a points decision over B. P. Bhattacharjee in a very closely contested fight.

H. P. Bhattacharjee came out victorious after a gruelling battle against Salil Banerjee in the Heavyweight class. It was his aggressiveness which paid handsome dividends.

C. Thongyai and V. Naewboonnien gave a fine exhibition of sparring, and each showed that he had the ability to create openings, but neither seemed able to take the opportunity to deliver a heavy punch. In the last fight of the evening P. H. Mahtani beat D. H. West, putting everything into a heavy punch to win on points.

## RESULTS OF THE FINALS.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL.

MIDGET WEIGHT—(Under 3 st.)

J. A. W. Elloy (Westcott) beat B. P. Saha (Westcott).

GNAT WEIGHT—(Under 3 st. 4 lbs.)

P. C. Basak (Anderson) awarded the fight against Prasanjit Roy (Betten) who was medically unfit.

MOSQUITO WEIGHT—(Under 3 st. 8 lbs.)

H. C. Pyne (Anderson) beat S. N. Paul (Betten).

FLY WEIGHT—(Under 3 st. 12 lbs.)

E. Marchant (Betten) beat P. A. Medland (Betten).

BANTAM WEIGHT—(Under 4 st. 2 lbs.)

S. C. Basak (Westcott) beat D. P. Rai (Betten).

FEATHER WEIGHT—(Under 4 st. 6 lbs.)

M. G. H. Howitt (Betten) beat S. M. Bose (Anderson).

LIGHT WEIGHT—(Under 4 st. 10 lbs.)

S. S. Bhattacharjee (Westcott) beat A. K. Nandy (Westcott).

WELTER WEIGHT—(Under 5 st.)

D. Isaacs (Anderson) beat R. N. Metzkes (Anderson).

MIDDLE WEIGHT—(Under 5 st. 7 lbs.)

K. K. Nandy (Betten) beat G. Tattersall (Anderson).

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT—(Under 6 st.)

S. N. Ganguly (Anderson) beat S. C. Innes (Anderson).

Best Loser's Cup—D. Ramchandani.

Inter-House Boxing Cup—Anderson House.



SENIOR SCHOOL.

PIN WEIGHT—(4—4½ st.)

Maung Ba Han (Lawrence) beat Z. Cama (Clive).

PAPER WEIGHT—(4½—5 st.)

Chir (Lawrence) beat Maung Tha Din (Lawrence).

MIDGET WEIGHT—(5—5½ st.)

J. M. Lumsden (Hastings) beat A. Roy (Clive).

MOSQUITO WEIGHT—(5½—6 st.)

R. K. Ferzandi (Clive) beat S. K. Ganguly (Lawrence).

GNAT WEIGHT—(6—6½ st.)

S. S. A. Meerza (Lawrence) beat G. Agarwal (Hastings).

FLY WEIGHT—(6½—7 st.)

P. C. Burman (Hastings) beat M. A. Lal (Hastings).

BANTAM WEIGHT—(7—7½ st.)

S. Iqbal (Clive) beat S. N. Chunder (Clive).

FEATHER WEIGHT—(7½—8 st.)

M. K. Rahut (Havelock) beat G. C. Burman (Hastings).

LIGHT WEIGHT—(8—8½ st.)

C. Thongyai (Hastings) beat V. Naewboonnien (Clive).

WELTER WEIGHT—(8½—9 st.)

D. K. Dey (Havelock) beat G. Ray (Clive).

MIDDLE WEIGHT—(9—9½ st.)

A. K. Ghosh (Clive) beat B. P. Bhattacharjee (Lawrence).

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT—(9½—10 st.)

J. F. Kerr (Hastings) beat K. P. Mukerjea (Havelock).

HEAVY WEIGHT—(10—10½ st.)

H. P. Bhattacharjee (Lawrence) beat Salil K. Banerjee (Clive).

SPECIAL HEAVY WEIGHT—(10½ st. and over).

P. H. Mahtani (Havelock) beat D. H. West (Clive).

Best Loser's Cup—M. J. Medland.

Inter-House Boxing Cup—Hastings House.

## TENNIS

It is clear, from the rush to secure a court when the weather is suitable, that tennis is gaining in popularity year by year. The members of the Tennis Club increased in number considerably and the standard of play was rather better than it has been for some time. Membership of the Club was indeed so great that the time allocated on the courts had to be reduced to a half an hour instead of the usual hour.

An unusually large number of entries for the Junior and Senior Singles Tournaments made the tournaments rather longer than usual. In the finals of the Junior Singles A. N. Roy met K. K. Gupta. Gupta fought back gamely to bring the first set to 6—4, but in the second set A. N. Roy ran out comfortably at 6—3, winning the tournament.

In the Senior Singles there were rather more entries and the finals were played off between A. Schilcher and D. H. West. West proved to be superior, taking the first set 6—2, and the second 6—0.

In the Inter-House tournament Clive won by 8 points to Havelock's 6, Hastings and Lawrence sharing third place.

## FIVES.

Under the captaincy of J. F. Kerr, Fives was quite a popular sport, and there was rather unusual keenness amongst the junior boys of the Senior School.

In the Inter-House Tournament Clive were victorious in both the Senior and Junior divisions; they are indeed fortunate also that Salil Banerjee and T. S. Ganguly will both be returning next year. J. F. Kerr and C. Thongyai of Hastings, and D. K. Dey of Havelock are to be congratulated on the standard of proficiency which they achieved.

### RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENT

#### SENIOR

Clive	...	...	...	6
Hastings	...	...	...	4
Havelock	...	...	...	2
Lawrence	...	...	...	0

#### JUNIOR

Clive	...	...	...	3
Havelock	...	...	...	2
Hastings	...	...	...	1
Lawrence	...	...	...	0

### GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

Yet another fine Gymnastic Display was put on at the Gymkhana Club in aid of the East India Charitable Trust on the 24th. of May.

After several weeks of training by Mr. Sarkissian, and under the Captaincy of A. C. Brinnand, the teams worked well together and the performance was as interesting and entertaining as we could have wished.

The pattern of the display was the same as in former years, though several new exercises were introduced. The display of Free Standing Exercises was followed by Bar Work, Ground Work, and Bench Work.

The Junior Team performed excellently on the ropes, and the Senior Team's exercises with the heavy log were a triumph of teamwork and timing. The Team Games were very popular indeed whilst the final item, on the Box Horse, brought forth spontaneous applause from the spectators.

## TEAMS

### JUNIOR TEAM

B. Roy; T. K. Mitra; M. K. Rahut; G. Ray; P. C. Burman;  
A. N. Roy; M. D. Murthi; A. Roy; J. M. Lumsden;  
S. N. Chunder.

### SENIOR TEAM

A. C. Brinnand; P. E. Massey; S. Sur; V. Suebsaeng; P. Ray;  
W. Chantrasmi; D. K. Dey; H. P. Bhattacharjee; C. Thongyai.



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## ATHLETICS

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The Athletics Season began, as always, by the running of the Marathons. The day set aside for these was in the middle of an unusually wet spell, though the morning of the races seemed to indicate that we might be fortunate. But such was not the case; for no sooner than we had started the Junior School Marathon, the rain came down in torrents. Indeed, there were those who were heard to remark that it was the wettest Marathon day that we had had in years. And in Darjeeling that can be awfully wet!

In spite of the rain the timings were good, and S. S. Bhattacharjee is to be especially congratulated on breaking the Junior School Marathon Record with a fine run which took him 13 mins. 27.3 secs. Under what might best be described as gruelling conditions, with very slippery going underfoot, this was an excellent performance.

A newcomer to the Junior Marathon was K. K. Gupta, who had established a record in the Junior School in 1957. This time he set a good pace to reach the tape in 23 mins. 18.2 secs. Although this is still outside the existing record timing, it must be remembered that this was Gupta's first attempt at a Senior School Marathon, and moreover conditions were far from ideal.

The Senior Marathon timing was 30 mins. 45.8 secs., won by M. K. Rahut. He is running extremely well and, with more practice and better conditions, should lower this considerably next year.

Sports Day and Speech Day were interchanged this year, and as there were so many other functions taking place on the Saturday we did not have as large a crowd as usual. Nevertheless the crowd of visitors was considerable, the weather was kind, and the sports went through as quickly and as smoothly as they have ever done. Competition was keen, though there were no records broken. The Senior School House Relay Cup was won by Lawrence after a keen tussle and the Inter-House Athletics Cup was won by Clive House.

At the close of an interesting day Prof. H. K. Banerji gave away the trophies and certificates to the successful competitors.

# ATHLETIC RESULTS.

## SENIOR SCHOOL EVENTS.

	Class		
Running High Jump	I	1. R. K. Ganguly. 2. A. N. Chunder. 3. S. P. Sachdev & S. Bhounick.	Height 5 ft. 0½ ins.
Running High Jump	II	1. S. Bhounick 2. R. Bose. 3. S. K. Banerjee & M. Stidston.	Height 4 ft. 8¾ ins.
Running High Jump	III	1. Ashis P. Ray 2. K. K. Gupta. 3. S. Mookerjee.	Height 4 ft. 8 ins.
Running High Jump	IV	1. G. I. W. Elloy. 2. Z. Cama. 3. G. Guha.	Height 3 ft. 10 ins.
Running Broad Jump	I	1. V. Suebsaeng. 2. M. K. Rahut. 3. Salil K. Banerjee.	Dist. 18 ft. 3 ins.
Running Broad Jump	II	1. S. Bhounick. 2. Salil K. Banerjee. 3. B. Roy.	Dist. 17 ft. 9¾ ins.
Running Broad Jump	III	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. S. Mookerjee. 3. J. M. Lumsden.	Dist. 15 ft. 10 ins.
Running Broad Jump	IV	1. G. I. W. Elloy. 2. G. Guha. 3. D. K. Roy Chowdhury.	Dist. 11 ft. 11 ins.
Marathon	I & II	1. M. K. Rahut. 2. S. Iqbal. 3. K. K. Rahut.	Time 30 mins. 45.8 secs.
Marathon	III & IV	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. J. M. Lumsden. 3. Maung Ba Han.	Time 23 mins. 18.2 secs.
Hop, Step and Jump	I	1. A. N. Chunder. 2. S. L. Jain. 3. H. P. Bhattacharjee.	Dist. 39 ft. 6½ ins.
Hop, Step and Jump	II	1. B. Roy, 2. S. Bhounick. 3. P. K. Ghosh.	Dist. 38 ft. 2¾ ins. (Equals School Record).
Hop, Step and Jump	III	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. S. Mookerjee. 3. Avijit Roy.	Dist. 34 ft. 6½ ins.
Hop, Step and Jump	IV	1. G. Guha. 2. G. I. W. Elloy. 3. A. K. Chakravarty.	Dist. 28 ft. 5¾ ins.

Putting the Shot	Class		
	I	1. D. H. West. 2. P. Ray. 3. A. Kumar.	Dist. 32 ft. 11 ins.
Throwing the Javelin	I	1. Salil K. Banerjee. 2. M. K. Rahut. 3. D. H. West.	Dist. 138 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
High Hurdles	I	1. H. P. Bhattacharjee. 2. A. N. Chunder. 3. Willard Chantrasmi.	Time 17.9 secs.
Low Hurdles	II	1. Salil K. Banerjee. 2. S. Bhoumick. 3. K. K. Rahut.	Time 18.2 secs.
100 yards	I	1. V. Suebsaeng. 2. R. P. Ray. 3. D. K. Dey.	Time 10.2 secs.
100 yards	II	1. S. Bhoumick. 2. B. P. Bhattacharjee. 3. Salil K. Banerjee.	Time 10.6 secs.
100 yards	III	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. Ashis P. Ray. 3. S. Mookerjee.	Time 11.2 secs.
100 yards (Rahoul Trophy)	IV	1. G. I. W. Elloy. 2. Z. Cama. 3. G. Guha.	Time 13.1 secs.
220 yards	I	1. V. Suebsaeng. 2. V. Naewboonnien. 3. D. H. West.	Time 24.1 secs.
220 yards	II	1. S. Bhoumick. 2. Salil K. Banerjee. 3. B. P. Bhattacharjee.	Time 25.9 secs.
220 yards	III	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. Ashis P. Ray. 3. S. Mookerjee.	Time 26.7 secs.
220 yards	IV	1. G. I. W. Elloy. 2. Z. Cama. 3. G. Guha.	Time 31.7 secs.
440 yards	I	1. D. H. West. 2. D. K. Dey. 3. D. K. Biswas.	Time 55.4 secs.
440 yards	II	1. S. Iqbal. 2. Salil K. Banerjee. 3. S. Bhoumick.	Time 57 secs.
440 yards	III	1. K. K. Gupta. 2. S. Mookerjee. 3. G. Dutta.	Time 63 secs.

	Class		
440 yards	IV	1. G. I. W. Elloy. 2. Z. Cama. 3. G. Guha.	Time 72.4 secs.
880 yards	I	1. M. K. Rahut. 2. D. H. West. 3. A. K. Ghosh.	Time 2 mins. 14.4 secs.
880 yards	II	1. C. A. Farrer. 2. S. Iqbal. 3. K. K. Rahut.	Time 2 mins. 20.7 secs.
1 Mile	I	1. M. K. Rahut. 2. D. K. Biswas. 3. A. K. Ghosh.	5 mins. 21 secs.
Inter-House Relay		1. Lawrence. 2. Hastings.	
" Victor Ludorum "	I	M. K. Rahut.	
" Victor Ludorum "	II	S. Bhounick.	
" Victor Ludorum "	III	K. K. Gupta.	
" Victor Ludorum "	IV	G. I. W. Elloy.	
Inter-House Sports Cup		1. Clive House. 2. Havelock House. 3. Lawrence House.	

## JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS.

	Class		
Running High Jump	A	1. S. N. Ganguly. 2. Arobindu Ghosh. 3. K. Nandy & N. Innes.	Height 4 ft. 0½ ins.
Running High Jump	B	1. M. G. H. Howitt. 2. D. Isaacs. 3. Mg. Mya Than & C. Icamsuree.	Height 4 ft. 1½ ins. (School Record).
Running High Jump	C	1. I. A. Saville. 2. R. Deb. 3. Ashok Ghosh & D. Green.	Height 3 ft. 6¼ ins.
Running High Jump	D	1. J. S. Gulati. 2. P. C. Basak. 3. V. Kukreja.	Height 2 ft. 9¾ ins.
Running Broad Jump	A	1. Arobindu Ghosh. 2. S. N. Ganguly. 3. I. Kundu.	Dist. 14 ft. 9 ins. (School Record).



Running Broad Jump	Class B	1. M. G. H. Howitt. 2. R. N. Metzkes. 3. N. Taraporvala.	Dist. 12 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
Running Broad Jump	C	1. Ashok Ghosh. 2. N. Kukreja. 3. D. Dhara.	Dist. 11 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Running Broad Jump	D	1. N. Kumar. 2. J. S. Gulati. 3. P. Roy.	Dist. 8 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
Running Broad Jump	E	1. T. K. Namgyal. 2. T. Ahmed. 3. J. A. W. Elloy.	Dist. 8 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
100 yards	A	1. Arabindu Ghosh. 2. U. Ray. 3. I. Kundu.	Time 12.5 secs.
100 yards	B	1. M. G. H. Howitt. 2. K. M. Marchant. 3. R. N. Metzkes.	Time 13.1 secs.
100 yards	C	1. Ashok Ghosh. 2. D. Dhara. 3. E. Marchant.	Time 14.3 secs.
75 yards	D	1. K. K. Roy. 2. N. Kumar. 3. R. Sabui.	Time 11.1 secs.
50 yards	E	1. D. Chowdhury. 2. T. K. Namgyal. 3. J. A. W. Elloy.	Time 8.4 secs.
220 yards	A	1. Arabindu Ghosh. 2. I. Kundu. 3. U. Ray.	Time 30.3 secs.
220 yards	B	1. M. G. H. Howitt. 2. S. S. Bhattacharjee. 3. R. N. Metzkes.	Time 31.1 secs.
220 yards	C	1. Ashok Ghosh. 2. D. Dhara. 3. E. Marchant.	Time 34.2 secs.
150 yards	D	1. K. K. Roy. 2. R. Sabui. 3. N. Kumar.	Time 24.6 secs.
125 yards	E	1. J. A. W. Elloy. 2. T. K. Namgyal. 3. D. Chowdhury.	Time 21 secs.
Sack Race	C	1. P. Medland. 2. D. Green. 3. E. Marchant.	

	Class
Sack Race	D 1. A. K. Gulati. 2. P. Roy. 3. J. S. Gulati.
Sack Race	E 1. T. K. Namgyal, 2. J. A. W. Elloy. 3. D. Chowdhury.
Three-Legged Race	A 1. U. Ray & D. Isaacs. 2. I. Kundu & A. Ghosh. 3. S. N. Ganguly & N. Innes.
Three-Legged Race	B 1. D. Isaacs & K. Rangaswami. 2. N. Taraporvala & R. N. Metzkes. 3. H. K. Swaika & C. Ieamsuree.
Egg and Spoon Race	E 1. J. A. W. Elloy. 2. T. Ahmed. 3. R. Chowdhury.
Inter-House Relay	1. Anderson. 2. Betten. 3. Westcott.
Junior School Marathon	1. S. S. Bhattacharjee. Time 23 mins. 18.2 secs. (Junior School Record). 2. I. Kundu. 3. M. G. H. Howitt.
Junior School— "Victor Ludorum"	M. G. H. Howitt.
Inter-House Sports Cup	Anderson House.

# SCHOOL RECORDS

TO SPORTS DAY, 1958.

SENIOR SCHOOL

## OPEN.

100 yards	10 secs.	{ H. J. Grant 1936
		{ L. W. Duffy 1937
220 yards	23.2 secs.	{ G. P. Bhattacharjee 1957
120 yards High Hurdles	16.4 secs.	{ H. J. Grant 1938
		{ B. W. Jefford 1939
440 yards	49.6 secs.	{ D. L. D. Morgan 1943
880 yards	2 mins. 11.2 secs.	{ L. J. Petter 1911
One Mile	4 mins. 57.8 secs.	{ H. F. Dawn 1912
High Jump	5 ft. 6 ins.	{ Anjan Ghosh 1955
Broad Jump	20 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.	{ T. D. Stoutt 1935
Hop, Step & Jump	42 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.	{ D. L. D. Morgan 1944
Pole Vault	9 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	{ G. P. Bhattacharjee 1956
Cricket Ball	328 ft.	{ A. Edmunds 1940
Shot-Put	35 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	{ J. Kirby 1918
Javelin Throwing	154 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	{ E. H. Wordsworth 1942
Marathon	28 mins. 18.6 secs.	{ S. S. Naidu 1951
(about 5 miles)		{ T. G. Williams 1945

## JUNIOR

(Boys under 16 years of age.)

100 yards	10 secs.	H. J. Grant 1936
220 yards	24 secs.	H. J. Grant 1936
120 yards Low Hurdles	16.1 secs.	M. A. Plunkett 1940
440 yards	56.6 secs.	D. R. Hill 1938
880 yards	2 mins. 15.2 secs.	Anjan Ghosh 1954
High Jump	5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	R. Ghosh 1936
Broad Jump	19 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.	R. Ghosh 1936
Hop, Step & Jump	38 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.	H. Dey 1955
Cricket Ball	310 ft. 6 mins.	B. Flatman 1912
Marathon	21 mins. 20.1 secs.	S. Iqbal 1956
(about 4 miles)		
(under 14 years)		

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

100 yards	12 secs.	R. Kundu 1957
220 yards	28 secs.	K. K. Gupta 1957
High Jump	4 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	K. K. Gupta 1957
Broad Jump	14 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.	M. K. Rahut 1954
Marathon	13 mins. 27.8 secs.	K. K. Gupta 1957
(about 2 miles)		

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## SENIOR SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

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### CLIVE HOUSE NOTES.

1958—yet another year notched into the history of the House's achievements. The Football, Hockey, Sports, Fives and Tennis cups all landed in the wake of our success. And it is with infinite sadness that we consider our loss of the Sikkim Cup by only half a point to Hastings House. We congratulate the victors.

Much of the thanks we owe goes to Mr. Ray who guided and welded us together at the beginning of the year. We wish him a successful stay in Scotland and a happy return. In this respect also we convey our heartfelt thanks to our Captain, P. N. Roy, who suddenly left us at the beginning of the year. We wish him the best of luck and a happy future. We are grateful to him for all that he has done for us.

Our special thanks are also due to "Daddy" West and Reaz Rahman, who have so ably led the House and who are in a large measure responsible for our success this year.

Among the boys there are myriads to honour. In Football and Hockey credit goes to D. West, Salil Banerjee, Bulan Dey, G. Ray, Naewboonnien, and T. S. Ganguli. On the lower field the whole team deserves special mention for their phenomenal success in all games.

Though we were unfortunate to lose the Boxing Cup we did however enter the greatest number of finalists, which in itself is a worthy achievement. D. West, Salil Banerjee, G. Ray, S. N. Chunder, Naewboonnien and Avijit Roy are to be congratulated, and more especially, A. K. Ghosh, S. Iqbal and R. K. Ferzandi for winning their fights.

In the Athletic Sports D. West, K. K. Gupta, P. Ray, A. N. Chunder and Salil Banerjee all merit our thanks for their wonderful performances. We distinguished ourselves by winning both the Marathon races, and in this respect S. Iqbal, A. K. Ghosh, K. K. Gupta and G. Poole deserve our special thanks.



Our P. T. continued to improve throughout the year but it is once again in our classwork that our weakness lay. However, we are told that our renowned patron, Robert Clive, was himself a poor pupil. To some extent it must be a case of inherited traditions. We did win six of the Special Prizes, the honours being divided among R. Rahman, P. Ray and Bikram Roy. And due to our combined effort we improved our class work tremendously during the Michaelmas Term and derived a fair deal of satisfaction from this progress.

Finally we owe our sincerest love and gratitude to Mr. Sen, who took over the Housemastership from Mr. Ray. He and the other masters of the House have endeared themselves to us by their constant support and help. We have a special word of welcome for Mr. Pedersen and his charming family. We hope they will be with us for quite some time. The Masters and prefects have infused into the House a spirit of camaraderie and unity and in this unity lay our success. We wish farewell and godspeed to those leaving, and the best of luck to those returning. We all look forward to an even more successful 1959 both in the classroom and on the games field—"Audacter et Sincere."

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### HASTINGS HOUSE NOTES.

Nineteen-fifty-eight saw us commence with soaring spirits and high ambitions, and although these last did not fully materialise we nevertheless tried hard both on the games field and in our class work; we achieved first place in the final Sikkim Cup Points.

Seldom has Hastings House known such a cosmopolitan composition and seldom has it had so many different characters who were welded together in one bond. Drawn from all over the world, from India, Burma and Siam, our members tried hard to give of their best in every task or game which they undertook.

Our thanks go to Mr. Warren, Mr. Mehta and Mr. Hall, who in the roles of Housemaster and Assistant Housemasters, encouraged us, advised us, and corrected us where such correction was necessary. They merit our gratitude for their efforts and leadership.

It was in the form-room that we excelled, and in all three terms we were placed first in classwork. In this connection our congratulations are extended to M. Lal, P. C. Burman and all the prize winners; especially G. C. Burman who won the Special Rudra Hindi Prize. Once again we were well represented on Speech Day and the standards which they set did not go unnoticed by the other members of the House.

On the games field our efforts, though by no means wasted, were hardly crowned with success. In both cricket and football we were placed last, but in tennis we showed some improvement and secured third place. We can, however, derive some satisfaction from the realisation that every match was played with vigour and determination no matter how strong the opposition, and often our results were of a higher order than many anticipated.

In conclusion we wish to urge the members of next year's Hastings House to give of their best, in the knowledge that all that is done will be of benefit to Hastings.

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#### HAVELOCK HOUSE NOTES.

1958 has seen the Sikkim Cup leaving us after a period of many years. Our congratulations to Hastings. But beware! We shall make every effort to win it back.

We started the year with great confidence and enthusiasm. Our classwork was up to a high standard, whilst our cricket teams were as strong as ever. With D. K. Dey, skipper of the School XI, leading our side, we won all our top field matches. The juniors did fairly well with Ronald Bose being outstanding both with bat and ball. We congratulate P. H. Mahtani and R. P. Ray on winning their cricket Colours.

The second term found us rather unfortunate. A. C. Brinnand, our House Captain left for the United States whilst Mahtani fractured his leg in a practice soccer match. As if this

were not enough, Donald Bose was away in Calcutta having his eyes attended to. These losses considerably weakened our Soccer Elevens. M. K. Rahut and P. H. Mahtani were awarded their Soccer Colours.

Our Hockey and Athletics teams were weakened in more or less the same manner as our Soccer XI's and in consequence we lost that little bit of confidence which means so much in House Matches.

We were well represented on Speech Day by prizewinners from Havelock. Freny Jokhey contributed in no small measure to our total points by winning a number of the Special Prizes.

When Brinnand left the House was ably captained by D. K. Dey. To assist him he had a fine lot of fellows in Pal, Mahtani and Sur. Dey and his Prefects seemed to get the most out of the boys.

Next year will find us considerably weakened by the departure of D. K. Dey, P. H. Mahtani, S. Sur, R. P. Ray, N. P. Ray, G. D. Jain, K. P. Mukherjea—and of course Freny Jokhey. Most, if not all, will be going in for higher studies and we wish them every success in the future. We shall find ourselves in the process of team-building. But with the material available and the enthusiasm prevailing, we shall give a good account of ourselves.

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### LAWRENCE HOUSE.

This year's struggle for the Sikkim Cup was, as you can see, as close as it has been for many years. And although we did not achieve that honour, let us congratulate those who did and let us look back on 1958 and count not only our failings but also our blessings.

In all probability it was as successful a year as we have had for some time, for we must measure our success not only by Cup points, but also by the measure of happiness which we derived from all our activities.

For sheer effectiveness and popularity we could not have had any better leaders than H. P. Bhattacharjee and F. M. Irani.

These two Prefects were a source of inspiration to us all; in every possible way they got the best out of the House, and the consistency of their results in the terminal P. T. Competitions bears excellent testimony to the way in which they shepherded the House along. It is only regrettable that, at the end of the year, we shall have to say goodbye to them both. They can certainly leave us with the knowledge of a job well done.

This keenness permeated through to so many of the House, and it is abundantly clear that some of the talent which has been gradually coming to the surface is going to make its presence felt in the very near future. Classwork was generally better—true there were Satisfecits, but there were not so many as before. And our results in the Forms were generally better than usual. The following are to be congratulated in winning either Form Prizes, Progress Prizes, Special Prizes, or English Language Progress Prizes: F. M. Irani, J. K. Hammond, T. K. Mitra, Sukumar Ganguly, A. K. Chakravartty, L. Chia, and S. Suebsaeng.

In games we were successful up to a point, but the two successes we shall remember most in 1958 are the winning of the P. T. Cup and also the winning of the Inter-House Relay Cup. Our success in the P. T. Competitions was due to the unrelenting efforts of H. P. Bhattacharjee and Farouk Irani. Both were as keen as the proverbial mustard, and both were not hesitant to try out new ideas—tricks of the trade which could not fail to catch the judge's eye and impress. Relay Practices were furious, if not always fast, before the great day, but we simply could not manage to hold on to any sort of lead. The only chance lay in clean baton-handling, and on Sports Day this was the decisive factor. We emerged clear winners of what, for us certainly, was the most exciting event. Of other runners we had a reasonable share; V. Suebsaeng, S. Bhoumick, B. P. Bhattacharjee and C. A. Farrer all acquitted themselves well, and we extend to them our congratulations. In the other major games we did not win any trophies, but we played hard and often gave the opposition as good a game as they could wish.

Once again our House Activities were great fun. There has certainly been no dearth of talent in the House, and we were always sure of a good two hours' entertainment when we met in the Library on Saturday evenings.

There remains little more to be said. That we have improved is certain; that we shall improve still more depends on the rising generation. Let us now see what we can achieve in the year to come.



# SIKKIM CUP POINTS.

			CLIVE	HASTINGS	HAVELOCK	LAWRENCE
Work						
Lent	...	...	21	45	30	30
Monsoon	...	...	18	54	30	24
Michaelmas	...	...	21	42	21	24
Cricket	...	...	12	0	18	6
Football	...	...	14	4	14	4
Hockey	...	...	16	4	9	7
Tennis	...	...	8	2	6	2
Fives	...	...	9	5	4	0
Boxing	...	...	12	18	0	6
Athletics	...	...	18	0	12	6
P. T.						
Lent	...	...	6½	4	4½	15
Monsoon	...	...	9	4	5	12
Michaelmas	...	...	12	5	0	3
Special Prizes	...	...	12	2	10	4
TOTAL			188½	189	161½	143

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

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This has, in every way been a very successful year for the Junior School, and despite the difficulties that have arisen due to periods of quarantine and more than a fair share of illness among the Staff, the standard in all our activities, work, games, hobbies and Cubbing, has been consistently high enough to allow of a little modest pride.

We have now got accustomed to the idea of the numbers of pupils in the Junior School increasing year by year, and 1958 was no exception. There were as many as 120 children on our rolls: a new "all-time high" for us!

We missed the Rector who was away on medical leave in England, and Mrs. Goddard who was with him, but we were very pleased to learn that the Rector had made a splendid recovery and that they would be back on the compound for the new Term in March, 1959.

We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Elloy (who looked after the School in the absence of the Rector and Mrs. Goddard) for so much that they continue to do for us and for their sincere interest in us. We are grateful also to all the Staff, and in particular to the Staff of the Junior School for their care and interest and for the very hard work they put in to make this year what it has been for us.

Mrs. Elloy has looked after the "babies" in the Rectory and Mrs. Wilson has taken care of Johnson Hall; and to them, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jokhey who have catered to our needs in the Dining Hall and elsewhere, we owe a great debt of thanks.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. de Young on the birth of their son Aubrey. Mrs. de Young was not able to continue teaching in the Junior School this year because of Aubrey's arrival, and, with Mrs. Elloy looking after the Rectory, it was necessary to have two new teachers. So Mrs. Ezra, the wife of one of our new Senior School masters, and Miss Aldrich joined the Staff. While we take this, the first opportunity since their

coming, of welcoming them both to the Junior School, we must alas also bid them both "Good-bye and God-speed" for Mrs. Ezra will be away in Calcutta next year and Miss Aldrich will be leaving India with her parents for the U.K. Wherever they may be, we assure them of our good wishes and grateful thanks. Our thanks, too, to Mrs. V. Elloy who came up and taught us during Mrs. Massey's absence in hospital.

It would be ungracious of us if we did not remember to say a very sincere word of thanks to H. P. Bhattacharjee and the School Prefects and Senior boys for a great deal of help throughout the year.

Three periods of quarantine—two periods of precautionary quarantine against picking up polio and typhoid from the town and the other to ensure that our boys did not pass on the mumps—played havoc with our holidays, especially in May and October. But apart from this the health of the boys has been good and we are grateful to Dr. (Mrs.) Patterson and Sister Bazeley for their interest and kind care.

With quarantine preventing us from going out for the holidays and on several Sundays in the year, things were not easy for boys or Staff; but the Staff worked very hard to make the holiday programmes fuller and happier than ever, with picnics, impromptu concerts, parties, pagal gymkhanas, cinema shows and the like. The result was that we had a happier time than we had at first anticipated. We were specially grateful to Mr. Pant, the Indian Political Officer at Gangtok, for his delightful films of Tibet and of Africa; and to Mr. Sen and Mr. Jansen for their film-shows in the dormitory. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Hammond for some excellent feature films and for so often putting on a special afternoon matinee for us of the films particularly suitable for the younger Juniors. Mr. Banks' musical evenings were greatly appreciated and the older Junior School boys very much enjoyed Miss Giselle Guillaume's excellent pianoforte recital together with Mrs. Chaudhuri's very instructive introduction to each item. Conjurors, skating carnivals at the Gymkhana Club, Treasure-Hunts, a Bonfire with the Senior School, Progressive Games, Parties and a splendid fun-fair organised by Mr. Sen, were among the most enjoyable features of the holiday programmes. Once again the ingenuity displayed in the rigging-up of costumes for the fun-fair was really amazing. Many of the Juniors helped Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Elloy in preparing and running the side-shows for the Michaelmas Fair, and in this connection we are most grateful to Mr. Howitt and to members of the Staff of the Senior and Junior Schools for their kind assistance.

The Cubs have been very active again this year, and apart from the usual Pack meetings, Investiture Ceremony and Camp, we were fortunate indeed that the State Chief Commissioner of Scouts, Mr. Satta Bose, was able to pay us a visit. We hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing him again in the near future. A busy Cub year was crowned with success at the annual Laden La Cup Competition when our "Akela Pack" won three of the four miniature totems for the winners of the various events, and also the Laden La Cup itself. A fuller account of our Cub and other activities can be found elsewhere in the Chronicle.

We have had many good friends visiting us and telling us stories and talking to us in the dormitory from time to time. The Bishop of Barrackpore is, as always, a very welcome guest with his fund of stories and songs. We particularly enjoy his beautiful coloured slides. We are always very pleased to see Mr. Howitt, too, and to hear his yarns. An old friend and former member of the Staff whom we were most pleased to see and hear stories from again was the Ven. George Wells, Archdeacon of Nagpur. Now that his son Stephen is at St. Paul's, we hope to see more of him and Mrs. Wells and his sister, Mrs. Towers and her husband, the parents of David and Jimmy. We are grateful to all of them for their help with the Sunday School during their stay in Darjeeling in May. The Junior School Staff too have had many evenings with us in the dormitory with stories, charades and impromptu concerts. Our thanks to them all and we hope that they will come again as often as they can. We are also very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen, who kindly helped Mr. Jansen and Mrs. Massey with our Sunday School.

Our Hobbies groups have been very active and once again we displayed what we had made on Speech Day.

Dramatics, as ever, played an important part in our School year both in the classroom and as a extra-curricular activity. On May 22nd. our annual Junior School Variety Show was produced as a combined effort with all the Staff helping in the production. Once again it proved to be a very great success and there were so many parents and friends up to see it that we felt that perhaps next year it will have to be produced on two evenings instead of one. We are grateful to the Staff for all the work put into the Show; to Mr. and Mrs. Jokhey and the ladies who kindly helped them with the sweets; and to Mr. Munshi who helped Mr. Jansen by painting the scenery.

Then, just before term broke up, we had our Nativity Play, this year produced by Mrs. Ezra and Miss Aldrich with Mrs. Elloy at the piano and Mr. Ezra kindly assisting with



the production of some choruses. To them and to the School Choir, under Mrs. Elloy, for leading the singing of the carols, our grateful thanks and congratulations for a very delightful evening.

During the Monsoon Term, we turned once again to indoor games, of which Table-Tennis and Carroms are still the most popular. The Indoor Games Tournament was very successful and the Table-Tennis Finals produced a high standard of play from boys of eleven and twelve.

Our games proved to be of a very high standard, and despite more than one period of quarantine, were able to get some games against other Schools, particularly in football. The difficulty was to get a team to play against that was composed of boys about the same age and size as ours in the Junior School team. In most cases, in order to get an "outside" match, it meant playing a team of boys older and bigger than ourselves. Despite this, our teams played very well, with no little success, and thoroughly enjoyed their visits to several Schools in the district. It was decided to introduce the award of Junior School "Colours" this year, and these were awarded for Cricket and Football. Thanks to Mr. Hall who coached the boys, our Boxing was of a high standard this year and Anderson are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-House Boxing Cup, while Drew Ramchandani won the Best Loser's Trophy. Never has the competition for the Inter-House Cricket Cup been closer . . . Anderson and Betten just had to share it! For in the very last match of the competition, with both Houses starting with an equal number of points, they somehow managed to tie the match with 54 runs apiece! Anderson House were very strong on the games field and won the Hockey, Football, and Athletics Cups as well as the P.T. and Marathon trophies. And, while we are on the subject of the Marathon, our congratulations go to S. S. Bhattacharjee on his splendid running in the Junior School Marathon. Despite the very bad conditions, he ran splendidly to break the record. Congratulations, too, to M. G. H. Howitt on his very good performances in athletics which enabled him to win the "Victor Ludorum" trophy and to Arabindo Ghosh for his record-breaking victory in the Junior School Running Broad Jump.

Together with their victories on the games field, Anderson House did well in class too and so were clearly winners of the Solomon Cup for "Cock House." Congratulations Anderson!

In the Judy Jug Football League, competition was as keen as ever and I. Kundu's Kangaroos did very well to come out top. Well done, Kangaroos!

The End-of-Term Supper was, as always a great success. Mr. Jokhey provided excellent fare, and Mrs. Elloy and the Junior School Staff took a great deal of trouble over the decorations which were really excellent. Mr. Elloy thanked all the Staff for us, and wished Miss Foster who will not be returning and Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and Nicki, who may not be returning, Good Luck and God-Speed. Then some of the boys and Staff entertained us and the whole very-enjoyable day was brought to an exciting close with a wonderful display of fireworks kindly arranged for us by Mrs. Elloy.

So ended a very interesting and worthwhile Term. Now, on to 1959 with all its hopes and promise.

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# CARMICHAEL'S OWN PACK

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## CUB NOTES.

1958 has been a very busy year along the Jungle Trail for the Cubs of Carmichael's Own Packs. Five Packs, all going strongly, have kept five Cubmistresses (or should we say Lady-Cubmasters, as they do at Gilwell?) very busy indeed.

Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Massey have been in charge of Akela and Baloo Packs, the older boys; Mrs. Jansen has had the Bagheera Pack; and the youngest Cubs in the Chil and Rikki-Tikki-Tarji Packs have been in the care of Mrs. Ezra and Miss Aldrich. Mr. Jansen, now A.D.C. (Cubs) for Darjeeling District, has seen to caps, scarves &c., helped with the training and kept an "Old Wolf-ish" eye on things in general.

On August the 9th, we had the combined Scouts and Cubs Investiture Ceremony on the top field, and despite its being a very wet day, the weather was kind enough to pause in its downpouring just long enough to permit us to do all that we had to do. At the end of the Investiture we took the opportunity to display some of the more amusing things we learn at Cubs and Scouts. Our Assistant State Commissioner (an Old Paulite), Mr. Teddy Young, and our D.C. and District Officers were our very welcome guests on this occasion, and we were very happy to have them with us.

With the acquisition, by the Bharat Scouts of West Bengal, of the new camp-site at Kurseong, and the growing interest in Scouting generally and Cubbing in particular in the District, Mr. Jansen has been busy visiting various Packs and Troops in the company of Mr. Derek Royals, our D.C., Mr. H. Lama our A.D.C. (Scouts), and our old friend Mr. S. Choudhury, the newly-appointed District Organiser for Tea Gardens.

Our Cubs were given the privilege and honour of being the first to use the new Camp Site at Snow View Kurseong. It had only just been acquired when 24 Cubs went there at the end of August to spend three very happy days under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Jansen.

We were most grateful to Mr. Young and Mr. Sanyal, of Kurseong, who very kindly made arrangements for us to stay at Snow View, and we were very fortunate to have them spend a great deal of their valuable time with us while we were at camp, helping us with a really successful session of Star-work and

Cubby activity. Also, on the first day there, Mr. Young very kindly brought over his Pack from Singell Tea Estate and they had their Investiture Ceremony with us. This was followed by a splendid tea and indoor "Red Flower" and Sing-song. It was a very happy evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

Our thanks, too, to the D.S.M. of Kurseong, Mr. Pratap Agarwalla, for his interest in us and for showing us some very fine colour movies one night at camp.

And so, despite the very bad weather which kept us indoors for most of the time, we had a most enjoyable and successful Camp and a number of Cubs came back with First Stars and some even with a badge or two.

But perhaps the highlight of our Cub Year was the occasion of the Laden La Cup Competition, held this year at Kurseong. We should like to pause here for a moment and offer our thanks and congratulations to our old friends, Mr. Sushil Das, our State Secretary, and Mr. Teddy Young our Assistant State Commissioner, and their devoted band of hard-working helpers at Kurseong, who organised the whole day of the competition so splendidly. The arrangements were excellent and the very enjoyable mammoth Camp-Fire brought an exciting day to a fitting close. What a great deal of planning and hard work were put into the feeding and housing of hundreds of Scouts and Cubs from all over Darjeeling and Kurseong Districts, and also from Kalimpong and Siliguri.

Both our older Packs, under Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Massey, entered for the Laden La Cup and both did extremely well. "Akela" Pack excelled themselves, winning every event except the Knotting Relay, and bringing back not only the Laden La Cup but four of the five miniature Totems that Mr. Jansen had as prizes for the various events.

We were fortunate indeed that Mr. Satta Bose, our State Chief Commissioner, was able to be present at the Laden La Cup and Jackson Shield Competitions. We, of St. Paul's, were even luckier when he came up to our School and talked to us. Mr. Bose is one of Bengal's grand old Scouts and we look forward to having him with us again.

The Cub Year came to a close with our own Inter-Six Competition and a very exciting one it was again. The Yellows of Akela Pack led by Kundu, are to be congratulated on a splendid win that gave them the Horseman Cup.

Now to 1959, when the hills around Jalapahar will once more be echoing the shouts of Cubs at play in "the Jungle" and the howl of "A-ke-la, we-e-e-e'll do-o-o-o our BEST!"



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## JUNIOR SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

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### ANDERSON HOUSE

We began the year with a determination that we would do our best in everything that we attempted, and we have reached the end of term with the satisfaction that arises from such determination.

S. N. Ganguly, our Captain, and U. Ray, our Vice-Captain, were the two Prefects who led us. Their enthusiasm about everything was contagious and from early in the first term we tried to acquit ourselves well in class as well as on the games field and at P.T.

It was a source of great satisfaction to find, during the course of the year, that we had come top in the Inter-House Football, Boxing, Hockey and Athletics; we tied with Betten House in the Cricket, and by the end of the year we succeeded in annexing the Inter-House P. T. Cup.

Being members of a House does not mean we form teams to play games only—we work in class too, and most of our boys, and our three girls too, have worked very well indeed at their lessons.

The climax came on the evening of End-of-Term Supper when it was announced that we had also won the coveted Solomon Cup.

To conclude our notes we have several people to thank; Mr. Jokhey, for his continual care, and especially for the wonderful cake which he had prepared for the winners of the Inter-House Relay; Mr. Jansen for his continual guidance throughout this year; Mr. Mehta for his patience and perseverance when teaching us our morning P.T.; and all the Staff who have helped so much to make this an interesting and happy year.

## BETTEN HOUSE.

Although we have not had a large measure of success as far as the winning of trophies is concerned, this has been, nevertheless, a good year for Betten House. The spirit has been particularly good and there has been no lack of effort both at games and in class. Where we have not been first, we have quite often been a good second.

Our major success was at cricket and our team, although not chock full of outstanding ability, was a well-balanced side and was ably led by the House-Captain. Right up until the last match of the Inter-House Cricket tournament it was not certain which House would win. When the last game started, between our 1st. XI and Anderson House 1st. XI, both our Houses had an equal number of points to their credit. It will not be difficult, therefore, to imagine the excitement as the game neared its end, nor to picture the astonishment of everybody present when the match ended in a tie! Each side had scored exactly 54 runs. So Betten and Anderson shared the Cricket Cup for 1958.

K. Nandy made an excellent House Captain and is to be congratulated on a very successful year as Captain of the Junior School too. With the help of M. G. H. Howitt and Sushanta Ganguli (more popularly known as "Fatty"), he gave Betten House a very good lead and there was plenty of the right spirit in our teams. Michel Howitt was our Vice-Captain and his ability, especially on the games-field and in athletics, was a great asset to the House. Our congratulations to him on his splendid running and jumping that helped him to gain the trophy as "Victor Ludorum" of the Junior School at the Annual Sports. And while on the matter of the Sports, we must congratulate Prosenjit Roy who did so well for Betten in his Division. The other P. Roy, Prithviraj by name, also brought great credit to Betten by his excellent work in class.

Sushanta Ganguli was made an additional Prefect during the course of the year as it was found that his work and conduct warranted this singular distinction. Our congratulations to "Fatty" who proved to be a very popular and a very reliable Prefect.

With much promising material among the boys remaining in the House, we look forward to even better results next year.

## CABLE HOUSE NOTES.

Under the leadership of I. Kundu who was moved from Anderson House to become our House Captain, and Arobindu Ghosh, we can certainly say that 1958 has been a more successful year because of the fact that we did come close to winning a few trophies. These two boys are to be congratulated on their efforts to instil enthusiasm into the minds of the other boys. It would be true to say that Cable House tackled everything with greater determination than ever before.

Our first success came in the Lent Term P.T. Competition; we secured first place in both squads. A. Ghosh is to be highly commended on his high qualities of leadership, for his squad never lost the first place in subsequent competitions. Our only hopes of winning a silver trophy were dashed at Farewell Dinner when we learned that Anderson House had got the P.T. Cup from us by just two points.

We had rather high hopes of doing well in Sports, for we had a number of good athletes. Ghosh was certainly in a class of his own in the sprints, and in the Broad Jump excelled himself, breaking the Junior School Record.

During the Relay Practices it seemed almost a certainty that we would win the Relay Cup. But alas! Our friendly rivals from Anderson sprang a surprise on Sports Day, and in spite of I. Kundu's gallant efforts to share the coveted trophy with Anderson, when the results were announced we were disheartened to learn that we had been disqualified.

A word must also be said of I. Kundu's and A. Ghosh's fine efforts in the Marathon. They were placed 2nd. and 4th. respectively.

We did not fare too badly in the other Inter-House Competitions. We came 2nd. in Football, 3rd. in Cricket and Hockey and last in Boxing.

In the classroom we are still unable to report any outstanding successes.

Though we ranked fourth in the Solomon Cup we are not disheartened for we know we tried our best and obtained a great deal of fun in doing so.

## WESTCOTT HOUSE.

Mrs. Elloy, who is the rightful House Mistress, was not able to continue due to additional duties in the Rectory—however she was always ready with help and hints for which we thank her most sincerely.

We are sorry we were not able to carry on the usual high standard of the house in games and sports, due largely to the fact that we had nearly all the smallest and newest boys of the School. However they entered into everything with great enthusiasm. This "breaking-in" will stand them in good stead in the years to come.

Although we gained no trophies as such, we enjoyed taking part in all the activities and congratulating the other Houses, who were more fortunate.

Our Captain this year was S. S. Bhattacharjee with S. C. Basak as Vice-Captain. S. S., as he was usually called, was a bit shy and self-conscious at first. He won the Junior School Marathon, breaking the record, which greatly added to his popularity. This fact did not in any way "turn his head."

We thank all those who helped to give us so much happiness. The Junior School Staff taught us, looked after us, put up with our "shortcomings", took us, over and over again, on delightful picnics and entertained us with "Pagal Gymkhanas".

Last, but by no means least, our grateful thanks to Mr. Jansen for all his valuable help and guidance.



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## CHAPEL NOTES

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The School Chapel, in its beautiful surroundings, is the first building which greets the visitor as he arrives on the School compound; it is the last building he sees as he leaves. Nothing could be more beautiful, nothing could be more impressive.

Our Chapel Services have been as inspiring as ever, and they continue to play an ever-increasing part in the corporate life of the School.

Of visiting preachers we have had several, and we are most grateful to them all. On two occasions Bishop Bryan took services in the School Chapel, once at the beginning of the year when he was on the compound, and once again in November when he came to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Rev. K. O. LeBlond came regularly to celebrate Holy Communion and he also preached several times at Evensong. The Rev. J. M. Brodie also spoke at Evensong on two occasions during the year, and, whilst they were up here on holiday both the Rev. G. R. Wells and the Rev. J. K. Towers gave sermons on Sunday evenings. The Rev. D. G. Stewart also spoke on two occasions and we were very happy to have with us in mid-year the Rev. Marcus L. Loane. Other sermons during the year were given by Mr. Elloy and members of the Staff. The Sunday morning services were conducted throughout the year by Mr. Elloy.

Ascension Day, with its hill-top services, the Anniversary of the death of Bishop Westcott at his grave side, and, of course, the Carol Service, were attended by many visitors. These services are most inspiring, and many O.P.'s recall them when they write.

The organ was taken over this year by Mrs. Elloy who also trained the Choir in a series of delightful Carols which they sang on the last Sunday evening of term.

This building is, more than ever, the central building of the School; there is no greater binding force within a group of individuals so diverse in their origins. It is patent to even the most casual visitor, and no visitor, no matter how casual, leaves the compound without first paying a visit to the Chapel.

# CHAPEL ACCOUNT—1958.

*Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended  
31st. December, 1958.*

## RECEIPTS:

1-1-58.

			Rs.	nP.
To Opening Balance	...	...	113	32
„ Collections during the year	...	...	2,584	24
TOTAL Rs.			2,697	56

## PAYMENTS:

			Rs.	nP.
By The Most Rev. The Lord Bishop of Calcutta A/c. Andaman and Car Nicobar Mission	...	...	100	00
„ Calcutta Diocesan Fund	...	...	350	00
„ The Salvation Army	...	...	100	00
„ The Father Superior, Oxford Mission, A/c. Leper	...	...	1,052	25
„ Rev. J. M. Brodie, A/c. British and Foreign Bible Society	...	...	50	00
„ Bustee Children, Winter Comforts	...	...	325	37
„ The Secretary, Mission to Lepers	...	...	50	00
„ Rev. G. R. Wells, A/c. Scottish Episcopal Mission	...	...	125	00
„ The Hony. Secretary, St. Andrew's Mission	...	...	125	00
„ The Treasurer, St. Paul's Scott Lane-Mission	...	...	150	00
„ The Most Rev. The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, A/c. C. E. L.	...	...	50	00
„ The Treasurer, Calcutta Blind School	...	...	50	00
„ The Secretary, Deaf and Dumb School	...	...	50	00
„ The Secretary, Society for the Protection of Children in India	...	...	50	00
„ Balance	...	...	69	94
TOTAL Rs.			2,697	56

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# OTHER ACTIVITIES

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL HOBBIES

### TOY-MAKING

Toy-making, under the supervision of Mrs. Jansen, proved once more to be a very active Hobby group in the Junior School. Nineteen boys, all working very hard, with needle and thread, scissors and saws, in cloth and cardboard, wood and wool, produced a great variety of amusing and interesting toys.

The more popular among the designs were stuffed giraffes, wooden rocking horses and ducks, and a family of penguins. But there were also many of the old favourites like the cuddly lamb, coloured balls and stuffed elephants.

The result was a number of fine toys on display with the other Hobbies on Speech Day, and every boy took home with him at least two toys: gifts for brother or sister, cousin or friend.

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### FRET-WORK

Fret-work continues to be as popular as ever among the Hobbies of the Junior School boys. Under Mr. Jansen's guidance, a great deal of sawing and smoothing, painting and glueing, goes on all through the School year, and each boy takes with him at the end of the Term useful articles as gifts for his parents or someone else at home.

Apart from the usual toys, table-mats, toast-racks and book-ends etc., outstanding among the new ideas this year were a bed-tray-cum-reading-stand made by U. Ray, a tug and barges by Ivo Huth, and a Clown pencil-stand by S. Ahmed and Tony Davies. By the time Speech Day came round with its exhibition of Arts and Crafts and Hobbies, there was a number of finely finished articles to put on display.

## CARDBOARD MODELLING

Once again this hobby was pursued during 1958 but it took on a different aspect. The customary calendars, book-marks etc., were not made. Instead we concentrated on modelling in the true sense of the word.

Our group, like the others, consisted of boys of varying ages, and models had to be found to suit their needs. The hobby required a great deal of work and preparation, for all the drawings had to be done for the children as they were a little too difficult for them to manage. Nevertheless they got great pleasure in cutting out and putting the models together, and by the end of the year, even the youngest member was able to use a pair of scissors skilfully.

Most of the models were made out of modelling cardboard and matchboxes. Some of the more elaborate ones consisted of three Norman Castles, a Monastery, waste paper boxes, and a series of 'Ships through the Ages.' The younger members made a variety of novelty articles like Miss Muffet and the Spider, permanent calendars, racing cars and aeroplanes.

Although this hobby entailed hard work, our efforts were rewarded for, when Speech Day came along, we had enough material to contribute towards the Hobbies Display which was a great success.

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## GIFT-MAKING

To see small boys poking a sewing needle into a piece of material is an education and entertainment in itself.

They took great pleasure in their work and were very earnest over it, judging by their expressions. And if some stitches were large and black what did it matter? It was all their own individual effort and probably appreciated all the more by fond parents.

The gifts were varied and attractive. Tea-cosy covers, traycloths, beaded jug covers, handkerchiefs, bags etc., made a good display on Speech Day.

More could have been done if mumps had not intervened and held up the industry.



## KINDERGARTEN HOBBIES

The 'little men' in the K.G. have a Hobbies Group all of their own. They do 'wool work'; briefly they undo with a will all that they are shown, the demonstration takes place again, again it is undone, and so it goes on until the intricate art of making a wool ball is at last mastered. Now they work with confidence and speed. Stephen makes a ball for Gordon and then wants to make another for baby brother. B. P. Saha wants to keep on making toys with the apparent intention of supplying all the baby brothers of his classmates!

And so, to the melodious sound of K.G. voices singing 'Que Sera' or 'Mowgli's Hunting,' the K.G. Boys work away at making a mat or a ball every Thursday evening.

The crowning moment comes when each boy indicates the fruits of his labours to fond parents, aunts, uncles or friends at the Hobbies Exhibition on Speech Day. There is nothing quite so satisfying to a little boy as to see his woven mat stitched in the shape of a purse, or a brightly coloured woolly ball.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL HOBBIES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

### THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The Photographic Club rapidly goes on from strength to strength. The membership was large and the general standard of pictures reproduced very good indeed. Most of our present achievements are due to the foundations laid by Mr. Ray, who has been looking after the Club for many years.

Owing to shortage of photographic materials, especially enlarging paper, the darkroom work had to be curtailed, and the darkroom lay deserted this year but for one or two members who fortunately did possess some paper. But once again Das Studio came to our rescue and supplied our needs wherever possible. We are most grateful to them for all that they have done for us, and to our Presidents, Mr. Ray and Mr. Sen for ordering and obtaining our films and pictures and for doing all the paper work involved in running the club.

At the commencement of the year Peter Massey was elected Vice-President, being assisted by a committee consisting of James Kerr and G. D. Jain. We pause to record our special thanks to them for looking after the darkroom equipment.

Towards the end of the year Mr. Sen took over the Club from Mr. Ray, and he immediately set about organising a competition and exhibition on a very ambitious scale. His enthusiasm and energy were rewarded. The boys took a very keen interest in the competition and finally as many as 80 prints were submitted, the majority being of a very high standard indeed. In fact the judges found it extremely difficult to make the awards.

P. Vibharatana won the prize for the best entry for his picture entitled, "The Grandeur of these Mountains," and G. D. Jain was runner-up with his picture entitled, "Monsoon in St. Paul's School." (The latter picture has been reproduced in the 1957 Chronicle). Willard Chantrasmī, K. K. Rahut and A. N. Roy received special prizes. The winners together with Peter Massey and Brian Montgomery were highly commended for their work. A most encouraging sign lies in the fact that several boys in the lower forms of the school submitted very good pictures.

All the pictures were attractively displayed in the Physics laboratory on Speech Day and the comments by the visitors were most gratifying. We congratulate the prize winners and sympathise with the others, and we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a very successful 1959.

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### GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY.

With all the excitement that usually attends such an occasion, the members of the Society met at the beginning of term and very keenly appointed office bearers. V. Naewboonnien swept the polls with a big majority to win the Society's Presidential elections of 1958, while 'Nixonlike' Salil Banerjee won his rightful place as Vice-President. D. Siamwalla with A. K. Ghosh unostentatiously wedged themselves into the offices of Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively, only to shoulder the main responsibility that such an office invariably involves. The meeting ended with a short address delivered by Mr. Ezra who acquainted its members with the aims and objectives of the Society, and tried to infuse more enthusiasm with the hope of transforming an organ into a living organism.

At its second meeting the Society was privileged to have as a guest speaker Mr. K. M. E. Elloy. He spoke on the subject, "What is Geography." We certainly felt quite proud belonging to this Society when he announced that it was the oldest

subject in the world. His flashes of humour completely changed the traditional idea of the schoolboy that Geography is a dull subject.

At this juncture the Society felt that its members had advanced enough and so testing time was at hand. A very interesting Geography Quiz was organised by Mr. Jansen and there was no doubt, as indicated by the enthusiasm, that it proved a great benefit rather than just a success.

This review would certainly be incomplete if we left out Mr. Patterson, the author, who has so much to tell us through his books about mountains and their inhabitants, and who spoke to us on Tibet. The geography, the history, in a word, the culture of these mountain priests was unravelled as interestingly and majestically as the clouds and mystery that surround this plateau.

To him the members are very grateful and they will always look forward to having him speak to them.

What better climax to a year's work and fun in Geography! Yes, there is no disproving that the earth is round so, farewell 1958 and welcome 1959.

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### HISTORY SOCIETY.

The History Society of 1958 was, to a certain extent, successful in upholding and encouraging the study of History in the School by the lectures given during the year.

We had our first meeting in March to elect office bearers for the year; under the new system A. N. Chunder and Shyamal Banerjee were jointly responsible for the office of President, M. A. Lal was elected Secretary and V. K. Assomull and S. Iqbal held the appointments of Assistant Secretaries. At the initial meeting of the Society Mr. Ray spoke to us about the aims of the Society—the undertaking of a project to furnish an article on the History of Darjeeling, for a booklet which the School authorities intended to publish on Darjeeling. The Society is pleased to announce that much of this work has been done.

At our second meeting four members of the Society, A. N. Chunder, Shyamal Banerjee, M. A. Lal and V. K. Assomull gave interesting talks on four prominent historical figures—Asoka the Great, Guiseppe Garibaldi, Robespierre and George

Washington. The four members had obviously carried out extensive research on the characters they had chosen, and the lecturettes were most interesting.

At the next meeting of the Historical Society R. Rahman and Freny Jokhey delivered interesting accounts of Mustapha Kamal Ataturk and Mirabeau; here again much new knowledge was gleaned, and we are grateful to the two lecturers who took such pains to prepare their talks.

At this stage we were sorry to have to say 'Au Revoir' to our Chairman, Mr. P. A. Ray, who left for a two years' study leave in Scotland. We also welcomed to the office of Chairman Mr. M. J. Mehta, who presided at our last meeting of the year. At this final meeting we heard a very interesting talk by Mr. J. D. Hall on 'The Rise of Dictatorships.'

So let us end these notes where we began; the traditions of the Society have been maintained, and we look forward to yet another interesting series of lectures and discussions when School reopens in 1959.

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## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The numerous enthusiasts of this year's Natural History Society have made 1958 a great success with the keen interest they have evinced in its many-sided activities. One of these which requires special mention is the start made in the compiling of facts about the flora and fauna of Darjeeling and district, the Society's contribution towards the Darjeeling Project.

The year began, as it always does with societies, with a meeting at which office-bearers were elected. R. K. Pal was elected President of the Society whilst V. Suebsaeng and R. Wang were made Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

The 'Inaugural Address' was given by Mr. A. C. Gupta, Retired Conservator of Forests, West Bengal. This meeting was a memorable one for the Society. Not only did Mr. Gupta deliver a most interesting lecture on Natural History, but he braved a torrential downpour to get up to the School in order to give his talk. We are all the more grateful to him for his keenness and for the interesting lecture which he gave.

At our third meeting, S. T. Jung spoke on 'The Social Life of Ants.' In an interesting, well-prepared, well-delivered lecture, Jung illustrated the great complexity of the social habits of these minute living beings. His talk was most enlightening.



The Society met for the last time on August 2nd., when interesting speeches were delivered by Mr. S. Sen, V. Suebsaeng, R. Wang, and R. K. Pal, on a variety of subjects relating to Natural History. From this series of lecturettes the Society gleaned a great deal of useful and interesting information.

On the whole it may be said that the Natural History Society and its activities are growing with every new academic year.

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## THE SCHOOL CINEMA

Old Paulites of the more recent generations will recall the Saturday evenings when we used to assemble in the Prep. Hall for films; how the machine used to churn out the programme, sometimes hardly visible, very often inaudible, and invariably interrupted by the breaks occasioned by poor film prints. Certainly we of the Cinema Committee can remember the days when it took nothing short of a series of cinematographical acrobatics, both mental and physical, to keep the shows going at all.

To the present generation, many of whom were not here then, such situations seem almost impossible. With the new equipment we have enjoyed for almost three years, a series of films which are presented in a most enjoyable form. Clear, uninterrupted vision, on an unusually large screen, with sound, the quality of which compares favourably with the best cinemas, we have thoroughly enjoyed our film programmes which are both entertaining and educational.

A random selection of titles from this year's programmes will illustrate the point: we have seen 'Friendly Persuasion,' 'Green Dolphin Street,' 'The Caine Mutiny,' 'Magnificent Obsession,' 'Moby Dick,' 'Reach For the Sky,' 'We 're No Angels,' 'To Hell and Back,' 'The Animal World' and so many others.

A further possible innovation in the near future will be the introduction of Cinemascope and wide-angle lenses which will permit us to screen practically every type of film now being produced, with the possible exception of such curios as Cinerama, which does not look like ever being a commercial venture in any case. The introduction of such equipment will permit us a much wider choice of programmes which will also be more up-to-date as so many commercial companies are now turning over exclusively to Cinemascope productions, only their older prints being re-issued in standard print sizes. Cinemagoing at St. Paul's continues to increase in popularity.

## THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under Mr. Sen's guidance the Junior Debating Society has had a very successful year, during which many interesting meetings helped in livening up our Sunday evenings. The house was always full, the debates were spirited, controversy keen and opinions frankly and sometimes overwhelmingly stated.

The first debate held a surprise when the motion, " Corporal Punishments should be abolished from schools " was defeated by a handsome majority. This was chiefly due to the able manner in which David Medland opposed the motion. Shyam Das, speaking from personal experience, convinced the house that co-educational schools were preferable. Look out, St. Paul's! It was not very surprising when the house decided that pictures do more good than harm, and to confirm this decision the house voted Subash Isaac, impersonating a Film Director, the most popular speaker at a balloon debate on another evening.

At the start of the year Mr. Sen emphasised the values of debating and of putting one's point of view clearly and convincingly. We have certainly benefited from our meetings and here we pause to record our special thanks to K. K. Dutta, the Secretary, and to our Chairman, A. N. Roy, for all the hard work they put in.

We have had a good year and we look forward to an even more successful 1959.

## SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Hammond the Senior Debating Society met for the first time on the 16th. March, and at this meeting office-bearers for the year were elected. K. P. Mukherjee was elected Secretary, I. A. Jagtiani being elected Assistant Secretary. The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussing an outline of the aims of the Society, particular emphasis being laid on the value of being able to put forward a lucid argument to express one's views.

At the second meeting we attempted to put these points into practice, dealing with the suggestion that 'Hindi should be the Lingua Franca of India within the next ten years'. The subject was keenly contested and sound arguments were put forward by both sides; nor did the interest wane when the six principal speakers had put forth their ideas. There was no dearth of arguments from the main body of the House, and eventually, as time was going along, the Chairman had to apply the guillotine and call for a summary by each side and then a division. The final vote rather belied the quality of the speeches offered by the proposers, as they were defeated by an overwhelming majority, the main body of the members being of the opinion that ten years was far too short a period of time in which to introduce Hindi as the Lingua Franca. Outstanding amongst the principal speakers were F. M. Irani and G. Ray, both of whom spoke for the motion, S. Sur and H. P. Singh speaking clearly and convincingly against it.

The final meeting of the Society took place on June 15th. when a Balloon Debate was held. This did not fall short of the fun which debates of its kind can bring, and each of the participants not only spoke of his advantages to mankind, and the 'horrors' which his fellow-occupants might wreak on the world, but to add a little extra colour to the debate, each one dressed in the fashion of the trade, occupation or profession which he represented. The nett result was a colourful procession of speakers, and a very good time was had by all. Voting was carried out by ballot, and the counting of the votes was most exciting and interesting. Eventually, and by a rather small margin, D. K. Dey, the Cricketer was ejected from the Balloon.

Thus ended yet another series of successful debates, and it was unanimously agreed that they had been both profitable and entertaining.

## CARPENTRY.

Carpentry this year was under the supervision of Mr. Hammond and Mr. Pedersen. The group was limited to approximately twenty boys, but as other boys joined the School some of them came over to Carpentry, and so by the end of the year we had a somewhat larger number at the benches.

Some of the more experienced workers are now getting a firmer grasp of the craft, and are often turning out things which, though by no means perfect, are of a better standard than the articles we have made in previous years.

Many are now beginning to realise that it is often much more satisfying to turn out a simple piece of woodwork than attempt something which looks most attractive on paper but which, when once begun, is not nearly so easy to make. So often those who have been led astray by the picture of the finished article either fail to finish what they have attempted, or fall by the wayside, giving it up as 'a bad job.'

S. N. Chunder, R. C. Agarwal, B. Mukherjee and A. S. Amritanand were the most successful carpenters this time. They had something to display on Speech Day, and were undoubtedly proud of their efforts. A small table with folding legs, a magazine rack, a shaving cabinet and a fruit stand have been taken home by these proud 'workmen' and they have whetted the appetites of the remainder of the class.

In all fairness it must also be said that many of the would-be carpenters spent a great deal of their hobbies time helping Mr. Hammond with the construction of the set for 'Journey's End.' So it must not be assumed that their efforts were in vain. Moreover, we of the Carpentry Class are happy to be able to state that the new music stands which are being used by the School Band were made by members of the Carpentry Hobby Group.



# AVE.

Ahmed, S.  
 Ahmed, T.  
 Amritanand, A. S.  
 Arratoon, D. G.  
 Biswas, G. C.  
 Cama, J. P.  
 Chowdhury, Dipak  
 Chowdhury, Rajrana  
 Dalmia, D. H.  
 Davies, A.  
 Deb, R.  
 Dutta, M.  
 Ezra, Y.  
 Ganguly, Sisir, K.  
 Ghosh, Shivaji  
 Gibbons, J.  
 Grewal, J. S. (i)  
 Grewal, J. S. (ii)  
 Gulati, A. K.  
 Huth, F.  
 Huth, H.  
 Huth, I.  
 Innes, C. B.  
 Innes, N. J.  
 Innes, S. C.  
 Kukreja, V.  
 Maitra, J. K.  
 Mazda, F. F.  
 Akbar, A. S.  
 Bhattacharjee, G. P.  
 Bhattacharjee, K. P.  
 Blincow, M. J.  
 Chaudhuri, Shantanu  
 Chanrai, G. D.  
 Chater, J. E.  
 Dastidar, I. G.  
 De, Arun K.  
 Gregory, R.  
 Guha, S. K.  
 Haskarn, V.  
 Huda, S. M.  
 Irani, F. A.  
 Irani, M. J.  
 Jamshedji, D. J.  
 Karanjia, K. S.  
 Kavan, Alok  
 Kavan, Ashok  
 Ketunuti, V.  
 Kochar, A.  
 Limpisvasti, P.  
 Mitra, R. K.

# VALE.

Namgyal, T. K.  
 Namgyal, T. W. T.  
 Navisthira, P.  
 Paul, S. N.  
 Pedersen, I. J.  
 Pedersen, K.  
 Prosad, A. K.  
 Ramchandani, V. K.  
 Rampuria, R. S.  
 Ray, S. P.  
 Sabui, R. N.  
 Saggars, R.  
 Schilcher, A.  
 Schilcher, K.  
 Singh, R. M. N.  
 Singh, S. N.  
 Subarwal, J. K.  
 Taraporvala, D. M.  
 Tattersall, G.  
 Tattersall, J.  
 Towers, D. C.  
 Towers, J. A.  
 Vyse, D. A.  
 Wang, R.  
 Wells, E. S.  
 Williams, D. H. C.  
 Williams, M. E. C.  
  
 Morris, D. R.  
 Mukherjee, J. K.  
 Narayanan, R.  
 Navisthira, C.  
 Niyogi, J. K.  
 Patel, P. D.  
 Powell, R. M.  
 Ray, Bithindra, K.  
 Saha, D.  
 Sahni, A. K.  
 Shwe, M. H.  
 Singh, K. K. P. N.  
 Singh, K. P.  
 Singh, M. P.  
 Singh, Deepak  
 Singh, M. M.  
 Tanaksaranond, C.  
 Thacker, P. C.  
 Thapar, S. L.  
 Woolley, T. A.  
 Woolley, W. F.  
 Yugala, M. C. V.

# DRAMATICS

## JOURNEY'S END.

This year's School Play was a completely different departure from the plays staged over the past few years; we chose 'Journey's End', a play by R. C. Sherriff, dealing with life in the front line during the First World War.



JOURNEY'S END

Set inside a dug-out in the British trenches before St. Quentin, March, 1918, the play does not change scene throughout; there is indeed little in the way of action as such, the dialogue being designed to bring out the characters of those taking part. It was therefore necessary that each of the players should portray his part faithfully if the cast were to maintain the interest of the audience. It was generally agreed that the performances, both in School and at the Gymkhana Club, were extremely well done, and that the standard of acting was probably higher than that of previous years.

Second Lieutenant Raleigh was extremely well portrayed by A. F. Eastburn; this was his second appearance on the stage in a major production this year, and he has clearly gained much from his experience. G. Ray as Lieutenant Osborne was perhaps the

most outstanding; for a young boy to play the part of a middle-aged officer was a great achievement. The humorous episodes of the play were capably and effectively carried out by C. A. Farrer as Trotter, and J. K. Hammond as Mason, the cook.

Powerfully dramatic, the play alternates between clever humour and tense tragedy, and the audiences found but few weak spots in the presentations. The play was produced by Mr. Hammond who also took the part of the war-weary Captain Stanhope.

#### THE CAST.

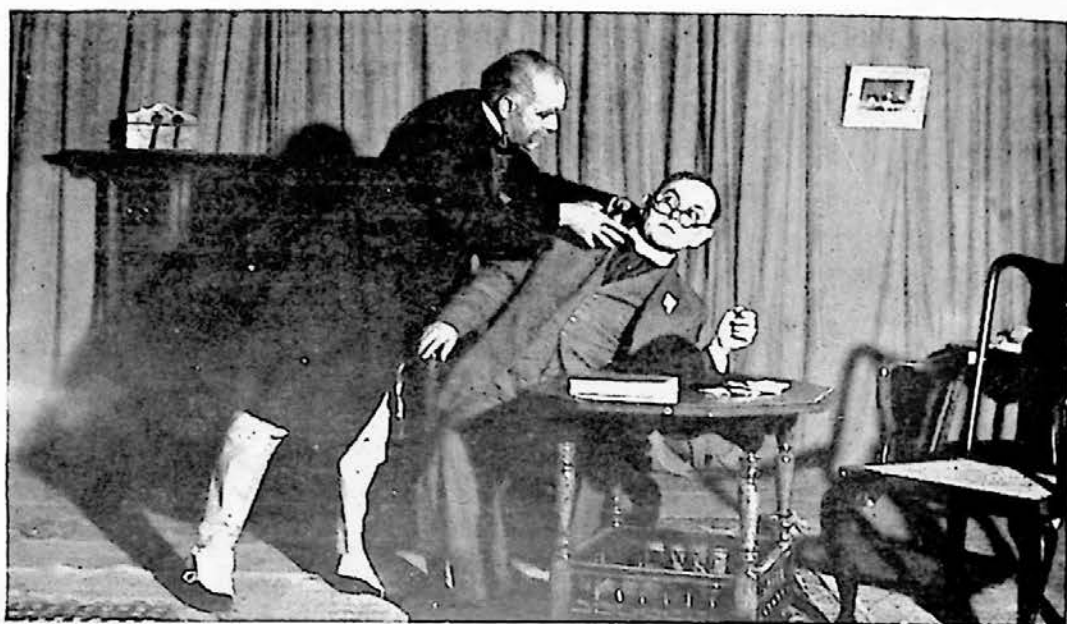
Captain Hardy	...	...	D. Siamwalla.
Lieutenant Osborne	...	...	G. Ray.
Private Mason	...	...	J. K. Hammond.
Corporal Broughton	...	...	B. Montgomery.
2nd. Lieutenant Raleigh	...	...	A. F. Eastburn.
Captain Stanhope	...	...	G. Hammond.
2nd. Lieutenant Trotter	...	...	C. A. Farrer.
2nd. Lieutenant Hibbert	...	...	P. K. Thadhani.
The Company Sergeant Major	...	...	P. K. Ramchandani.
The Colonel	...	...	P. E. Massey.
A German Soldier	...	...	A. Schilcher.

#### THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

This delightful farce by Charles Hawtrey was staged at the Gymkhana Club Theatre on the 28th. of June by a cast headed by Mr. Jansen who took the part of Robert Spalding.

The play was directed and produced by Mr. Jansen and was, to say the very least, an uproarious success. Of his own part much can be said; Ben Jansen is a true comedian, perfectly at his ease on the stage, and capable of raising a laugh out of almost any and every situation. The part of the Rev. Spalding suited him admirably and his acting, both on the night of the School show, and that of the main performance in Darjeeling, was superb. For many years no-one can utter the words 'Do you know.....?' without recalling the hilarious antics of the entire cast during this play.

No less excellent was the portrayal of Mr. Cattermole by Mr. Warren; this fiery-tempered old gentleman was a source of delight. His appearance and bearing were enough to set the house in a roar; his remarks and his manner of delivering them sent the audience off into shrieks. Clearly Mr. Warren is an accomplished actor, and his performances were truly worthy of the highest praise.



#### THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Hall and Mr. Ezra took the parts of Mr. John Marsland, and Mr. Gibson, the tailor, and played them well; of the boys, perhaps the most outstanding part was played by Karl Schilcher, as Professor Storkmann, tutor to the nephews of John Marsland.

The settings were admirably done and the whole play went along as its producer intended. It was a landmark in the history of our dramatic productions and received deserved praise from all quarters.

#### THE CAST.

Douglas Cattermole	...	Alan Eastburn.
Mr. Stead, his landlord	...	Amarnath Chunder.
Sidney Gibson, a tailor	...	Saul Ezra.
Harry Marsland	...	Alfred Brinnand.
Robert Spalding	...	Ben Jansen.
Mr. Cattermole, uncle to Douglas	...	Jack Warren.
Knox, a writ-server	...	Peter Massey.
Prof. Storkmann, German tutor to the Vernons	...	Karl Schilcher.
Mr. John Marsland, M.F.H., uncle to Harry	...	John Hall.
Frank Vernon	} also nephews to John Marsland	Brian Powell.
Charles Vernon		Nicholas Jansen.
John, a manservant	...	Arshak Sarkissian.

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# OLD PAULITE NOTES

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To many O.P's this must be perhaps the most interesting section of the School Chronicle, and yet our news this time is rather scanty—much less than we would like to print. We would certainly welcome more information.

L. P. HUTCHINSON (1892—1903) writes happily from Woodbridge in Suffolk. He claims to be the oldest living Paulite. During his time here he made his mark in cricket and hockey, being in both elevens during his last two years here. He also won the Half and Quarter Mile races on Sports Day in 1903. He recalls that his first visit to School after leaving was in 1947. A more recent link with St. Paul's was forged when he heard over the radio our recent Carol Broadcast. He thoroughly enjoyed this. He hopes that we are still flourishing; it is gratifying to hear from such stalwarts, and we hope that he will enjoy reading this Chronicle.

The rest of our news is in no way in chronological order; nor is it in any geographical order. We shall move to all parts of the globe—such is the nature of St. Paul's.

From Aberdeen, Scotland, we have news from R. CLARKE. He has a photograph of the Chapel set against the snows, and he loves it. DAVID (1942—1945) took an Honours Degree at Aberdeen University in 1957, and is now a successful geologist with Mobiloil in Saskatchewan, Canada. David himself is a keen pilot and gets around a good deal. Also in Canada, and interested in a teaching career is ROGER H. FOX (1938—1945); we hope some day he may fancy teaching in St. Paul's. MALCOLM BLINCOW (1951—1958) who left recently with his parents for Canada is settled there and doing exceptionally well in School. His tennis goes on improving and we hear that he is one of the leading members of the Cricket Eleven in his School. We have also heard that T. W. GALTRESS (1945—1954) was in Canada, and may still be there; but further news is lacking.

From that part of the world, but much further south, we hear occasionally from JOHN MARTIN (1932—1942); John is a prosperous liquor salesman there and has made quite a name for himself in the community in which he has settled. He is immensely fond of the States, and indeed, the whole family has now moved over and settled there. LEON (1938—1948) is now married and has settled in California. Also in California is SUKUMAR SEN (1942—1948) who writes from time to time and occasionally sends books from there. He is at the George Pepperdine College. INDRU (1941—1951) and CHANDRU PRIMLANI (1941—1949) have both left Darjeeling recently to study in America. They are apparently doing very well, and both are thoroughly enjoying their stay there.

Back from the U.S.A. and up in School towards the end of the year was AMAR SINGH (1939—1949). Amar was then on a tour of the district for his firm—seeking medicinal plants in the sub-Himalayan regions. He has been most successful in his career and it was a great pleasure to see him again. Amar is now married.

In the U.K. there are many O.P's. Most recently arrived there is ARSHAK SARKISSIAN (1949—1956); after a spell of teaching here he has gone to the U.K. to continue his studies. He is in constant touch with SAMIRAN NUNDY (1947—1954) and both are anxious to get the O.P.A. on its feet again there. Nundy is pursuing his medical career there and doing very well. During the year he returned to Burma for a short holiday, and on his way back he called in to see us. He has grown tremendously, and looks very fit. Also in London and doing Chartered Accountancy is F. H. KHUNDKAR (1953—1954); he too has been most successful. A. DUITA (1948—1952) is also in the accountancy business; he intends to remain in the U.K. for the time being and appears to like it very much.

In London and doing extremely well with Shell is M. J. GODDARD (1938—1944). He sees a lot of Judy Sarkissian as they are staying at the same place. JUDY GODDARD (1943) will complete her training this year at St. Thomas' Hospital and we hear that she will probably come out to St. Paul's in 1960.

ARSHAM SARKISSIAN (1949—1956) is also in the U.K. where he is studying Chemical Engineering. 'Nosey' as we have always affectionately called him, was never a great letter writer, and much of what we hear of him comes from his brother, Arshak. JASPAL SINGH (1951—1955) who was studying for a time in Calcutta is now in London doing Electrical Engineering. F. F. MAZDA (1950—1955) is at Faraday House also doing Electrical Engineering. Over in Swansea where he is pursuing medical studies is S. T. JUNG (1948—1958); he enjoys all the games and sports that he sees in England—and Wales—and writes most enthusiastically. He intends to re-visit India in 1961.

M. G. AUNG (1949—1954) is doing medicine up in Aberdeen. He has now been there for some time. His brother R. AUNG (1949—1954) is studying for a business career and has an address in Fleet Street. Through him O.P's can contact GEORGE LEE (1951—1954) who is also in England studying aeronautics. RAVI N. SINGH (1949—1956) is in London doing Chemical Engineering, but there is little other news of him.

Of Staff there are several in England. We hear from them from time to time. M. W. G. COLDHAM (1953—1957) is working with a large scale chemical firm in Slough. G. A. L. ELLOY (1937—1947) is teaching in Preston. "JACK" HAMMOND (1941—1946) is also teaching at Liverpool. "KIM" TAYLOR (1940—1946) goes on from strength to strength; he is Headmaster at Sevenoaks. At the time of going to press Kim is working hard at a new venture in education. He plans to lead the field at Sevenoaks in the formation of what he has called a Sixth Form House which will consist very largely of boys from overseas. When the new

venture is successfully begun—and it has the support of many of the leading educationists in the country—it will be a milestone in the history of education in England. The Rev. A. W. T. NESTOR (1948—1951) is still at the Rectory in Skegness. He welcomes any contact with St. Paul's. MISS G. WOODFALL (1946—1948) is still in Hove and has already seen much of the Jansens who are now in Brighton.

In India the Rev. G. R. WELLS (1938—1945) is now Archdeacon of Nagpur. George and the family have now left Chanda; the little Wells boys are now becoming new Paulites!

Studying medicine in West Germany is S. S. AWLA (1956). In University in Australia is S. K. LEOW (1952—1954) and C. TANAKSARANOND (1955—1957): N. K. MAHBUBANI (1949—1951) is in business in Hong Kong as is K. M. ASSOMULL (1944—1949). The latter has left for a protracted stay in New York where he has a branch. In business in Burma are MAUNG HLA SHWE (1949—1957) and MAUNG SHWE TIN (1947—1949). Both are doing well. G. E. LINDSAY-SMITH is in the Merchant Navy, based for the most part in Rangoon.

We still have many O.P's as Planters. Still in Darjeeling are the EMMETT brothers. C. W. "BILL" (1916—1922) is one of the leading Planters of the district. He visits us regularly during the cricket season, but he no longer plays. S. J. "SID" (1916—1925) and ARTHUR (1923—1925) are still very largely the mainstays of the Planters' side. INDERJEET SINGH (1948—1949) is planting down in the Dooars. P. D. LALL (1941—1952) and AJIT GHOSH (1944—1949) are in Assam as is, we hear, H. S. RANDHAWA (1951—1953). A. SEN GUPTA (1942—1951) has gone to manage a garden in Assam whilst G. C. LAHA (1948—1955) and I. M. JALI (1943—1950) will probably soon follow him. At present they are with the Head Office in Calcutta. P. E. RASCHID (1936—1944) is in Tea at Jorhat. Paul is now married and has a son whom he wishes to send to St. Paul's in the near future.

From South India we hear fairly regularly from ARUN GUPTA (1930—1938); Arun is with Addisons in Madras. With Caltex in Vishakapatnam, and possibly visiting America in 1959, is S. V. S. NAIDU (1937—1944). Stan is still very closely attached to St. Paul's. His younger brother S. S. NAIDU (1949—1951) is with a carpet manufacturer in Mirzapur. We hear he has been playing some cricket recently.

In Calcutta one can scarcely walk half-a-mile without meeting an O.P. C. S. MANUEL (1950—1955) and Mrs. MANUEL (1948—1955) and their family are there. Cyril is studying at Bishop's College, and during the winter he attended a Confirmation Service held at Barrackpore for St. Paul's School boys. B. R. CHAWLA (1941—1945) supplies most of our sporting requirements from Diana Sports on Chowringhee. K. N. SAGHAL (1937—1945) supplies us with many of our film requirements from Messrs. J. Arthur Rank. He is one of the Directors there. K. N. ROY (1949—1956) is seen from time to time at the Stock Exchange in Calcutta. G. P. BHATTACHARJEE (1950—1957) is studying at St. Xavier's College. He still does quite a bit of running and has had

several successes in Inter-Collegiate athletics. A. P. RAY (1946—1955), R. K. PATNAIK (1950—1955), AROBINDO DE (1950—1955) RANJAN GHOSH (1948—1953) ANJAN GHOSH (1948—1955) and AVIJIT MUKHERJEA (1950—1955) are all at St. Xavier's. The last-named intends to go to the U.K. to complete his training. S. K. RAY (1951—1955) is in the transport business between Malda and Calcutta. We hear he is doing very well indeed. S. K. VARMA (1943—1950) and ARUN SEN (1942—1951) are both with Imperial Chemicals. Arun is with the explosives department of this firm.

In Calcutta, though he gets away from there very frequently indeed, is H. BHATTACHARJEE (1933—1940); "Curly" is with Indian Airlines Corporation, is their Chief Pilot, and is reckoned to be one of the leading pilots in civil aviation in India. He has worked very hard indeed to achieve this position of distinction and we offer him our congratulations. He is in a great demand for the flying of V.I.P's through out the length and breadth of India and of Asia.

E. G. BEE (1945—1949) is still with the Merchant Navy and spends most of his time on the high seas somewhat between England and Australia. He has done very well indeed.

G. R. ROBOTOM (1918—1927) is still on the Governing Body. Rae is most interested in all that we do, and is ever ready to glean news from O.P's in Calcutta. M. M. BETTEN is settled in Kenya. He is now becoming an expert at Shikar! We miss him and Mrs. Betten very much indeed. A regular visitor to see the Scouts is H. H. E. YOUNG (1932—1936) who is still at Singell Tea Estate near Kurseong.

Seen in Darjeeling from time to time are TONY (1947—1954) MICHAEL (1947—1956) and DAVID SMITH (1947—1952). The last named is employed in Tea in the district. A. K. ROY (1949—1953) is also managing one of the local gardens and we see him from time to time up in Darjeeling. P. D. PATEL (1948—1957) is doing a degree at North Point and then plans to continue his studies in Chemical Engineering. M. L. JETHVANI (1943—1950) is still in Darjeeling. He is now married and paid us several visits during the year which has just ended.

We are well represented in Pakistan, though we do not have news of all our O.P's there. JAFFAR CHOWDHURY (1948—1955) is doing Economics at Dacca University. R. SOBHAN (1942—1950) is also at Dacca University, but in the capacity of a lecturer there. STEPHEN L. CROFT (1950—1952, 1954—1957) is schoolmastering in the Chittagong area. He promises to visit us some time in 1959.

R. K. MITRA (1951—1957) and S. K. DEY (1952—1956) are studying is Jadhavpur University in Calcutta. AJIT PRASAD (1945—1953), A. N. SADHU (1947—1956) and HALADHAR DEY (1951—1956) are at St. Xavier's. Haladhar will complete his B.Com. in 1959.

And here these notes must end. We would like more news; that is always our plea. We must apologise for the telegraphic nature of these notes but time and space forbid the inclusion of more material.



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