

the Law College easily defeated the Scottish Churches College in the final by three goals to one, and thus held the shield for three consecutive years.

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THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Our Summer Social :—Long before the Summer Vacation there was expectancy in every nook and corner of our College. That our students and professors would do something in order to refresh their energies and sweeten their monotonous routine life was evident on every face.

Our association too did not slumber so as to miss this happy opportunity.

It was a custom in our College to hold some dramatic performance or some selected scenes, comic-skits and some such things in the College-compound to amuse the students and professors.

This year we thought it proper to make a departure from this usual fashion and form a steamer party.

This proposal of a steamer party made by Pankaj Mukherjee was carried by a majority of the students and we were highly encouraged in this endeavour by Professors N. C. Banerjee, J. N. Chakravarty and S. N. Ray.

Although our College closed on the 12th April, we did not start for the trip on that day, but the date fixed was the 14th April, because it was the first day of Baisakh of the current Bengali San and our College proposed to observe the "Bengali New Year's Day."

At last the happy morning of the 14th April dawned with its crimson sun. Many kept themselves half awake the previous night in order that they might not miss the steamer at Chandpalghat in the morning. So early in the morning of the long expected day we hurried up to Chandpal ghat and got on board the steamer at about 7-45 A. M. The steamer which was awaiting us blew its sonorous whistle and left the ghat at about 8 A.M. and duly reached the Botanical Gardens. It was a pleasant trip no doubt. The cool morning breeze over the Ganges soothed us and made us more happy, gay and hungry. Some of us stayed behind to carry the fish, meat and other refreshments. At about ten they joined the others at the appointed place. Really it was a pleasant sight to see the students in their gayest mood. Some of the professors, specially Prof. J. N. Chakravarty and Prof. N. C. Banerjee, mixed with us unscrupulously with their sportive spirits. Prof. J. N. Chakravarty hailed us with a "Happy New Year."

At first all the members and guests were served with breakfast consisting of bread, butter, eggs and tea. Formality was observed by the students with the greatest difficulty at the very outset, only due to the presence of some professors at the spot. But they could not control their inward pleasure for a long time. Nearly all of them got up, began to snatch away the loaves and eggs from one another's hands, and made good use of them. At this exciting happy sight Prof. N. C. Banerjee began to leap with joy. In this merry mood breakfast was finished and then commenced the cooking business. Though we took some cooks with us yet practically they had to stand aside. The students themselves dug and blazed the hearths, washed the things to be cooked and even began to cook the dishes themselves.

We owe much to Pankaj Mukherjee and Saroj De by whose enthusiastic travail our attempt was brought to a grand success. Our heart-felt thanks to Babu Bikas Ch. Mukherjee, Babu Prodyot Kumar Sen and Babu Bepin Behary Das who being the

ex-students of our College tried their utmost even by physical labour, to please the party in all respects. We further admire Babu Benoy Kumar Banerjee and his friends of Presidency College who, though only invited guests, entertained us with their keen activities and melodious songs. The sad absence of our revered Principal who ever joined us in all other functions with his ever young heart grieved us very much. This time he was down with illness and could not join us. But still he rendered great pecuniary help to us. However we were cheered up by some of our honourable and beloved professors. Music went on for several hours. But in spite of the sweet songs we found some of the students strolling hither and thither in the garden. On asking them why they were doing so instead of joining the music party they most humorously said that they had been charmed, unlike others, not by the music but by the sweet flavour of the meat and curry and they were roaming only to increase their appetite. On hearing that meal was ready some of the students and professors went in a large batch to enjoy a refreshing bath in the Ganges.

All on a sudden our enjoyment was damped by the sad cycle-accident of Mr. Basanta Kumar Bagchi. His wounds were attended to at once, and our joy knew no bounds when he joined us with new energy.

At last at about 2 P. M. the grand feast began. It was a very pleasant sight to see so many students and professors squatting together and doing full justice to the dishes served. The curator of the gardens who happens to be a member of the college staff was also invited and joined us at the same table.

Just a minute after the feast Prof. S. Roy appeared on the scene. In spite of his heavy pressure of work he came to encourage us even in the evening.

At about 5 P. M. our steamer was ready for Calcutta and we all got in. Here also our friend Pankaj Mukherjee entertained

us with his skilful display on the violin. Slowly and sadly the steamer reached the station at Chandpalghat making an end of our trip with the end of the day. Here we bade adieu to one another and with a heavy heart proceeded homewards.

Our grievances :—The task of bringing the occasion to a successful close, was by no means an easy one. We had to overcome innumerable difficulties of which we must refer only to the most prominent ones. As we had mentioned before our chief difficulty was the pecuniary embarrassment. Here we are simply to parrot the old version of our late secretary Pankoj Mukherjee that as our Association had no permanent funds we were solely to depend upon the voluntary contributions of the students and the professors. We regret to say that a certain class, some sections and some professors too not only contributed nothing but kept themselves aloof and tried their level best to induce others to follow their example. But we are happy to say that they were in the minority and we were able to jump over the bars.

Our college re-opened on the 2nd July. We embraced our friends on that day and joined the college once more with fresh energy

Meetings :—Up to the time of writing this article we had two meetings of our association this session. The first one was held on the 14th of August, in which we recruited some fresh members for the Association.

In the same meeting a resolution was passed expressing sympathy for and appreciation of the conduct and courage of our sincere and dearest friend Sj. Jatindra Nath Das, one of our Vice Presidents, who is rotting in Lahore Jail and is on hunger strike. We believe that he is innocent and look forward to his release with anxiety.

The second meeting was held on the 21st August with Prof. N. C. Banerjee in the chair. It was resolved that the students should themselves see that discipline was maintained in the

college premises. It was also settled at that meeting that the students' aid fund would be started immediately. Consequently the following gentlemen have been duly elected members of the sub-committee for the management of the said fund :—

1. Sj. Amitabha Bhowmic 4th yr. B. A. •
2. Sj. Basanta Kumar Das 3rd yr. B. Sc. •
3. Sj. Sachindra Kumar Das 2nd yr. "C"
4. Sj. Rabindra Nath Mitra 1st yr. "B"

Kalyani Ray.
Hony. Secretary.

BANGABASI COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION. Literary Board.

The above board, with its working committee as well as its own capacity, has been steadily progressing in its work. Up to the middle of April it held no less than ten general sittings inside the college. Four of them were devoted to debates among the students ; two were devoted to interesting lectures delivered by distinguished professors of the college and the remaining four to some social functions in which students showed their skill in songs, recitations and handling of musical instruments as well.

At the meeting held on Wednesday, the 27th March 1929, under the presidency of Prof. N. C. Banerjee Prof. S. Chuckerbarty read a very interesting paper on "**The place of Vaishnava Padavali writers in the history of Bengali Literature.**" Our honourable professor took great pains in quoting passages from the old Vaishnava writers as well as from even the modern songs of Rabindranath and by a comparative study showed that the Vaishnava padavali writers attained a full satisfaction (*তৃপ্তি*) in their divine love while all