

This over, the president, our revered professor D. N. Mukherji, delivered a short, but neat lecture to let the members know the functions of the Association. After this with a vote of thanks to the chair the members rose for the day.

Bangabasi College, Calcutta.

The 15th. Feb. 1927.

K. K. Palit

Hony. Secretary'

Bangabasi College Students Association.

It is a piece of happy news for our readers, that our students have been able to reorganise the Students' Association. There was a bitter need for it and we congratulate our 3rd year friends who took the lead in forming such an association.

A meeting of the students was called on the 18th January last with Prof. N. C. Bannerji in the chair. Prof. J. N. Chakravarti explained the object of the meeting, namely, to consider the possibility of reviving the Students' Association that once did much useful work. The main object of the old Association was to create a sense of fellow-feeling and closer intimacy between the students through debates and discussions, and common enjoyments and common work. It held periodical meetings amidst cheerful entertainments, and socials where students could meet and enjoy the company of their friends.

The Association had moreover taken up two very useful works; one was a Students' Aid Fund, which was raised by subscriptions from the students, and whose object was to render pecuniary help to deserving fellow-students. The other was a Night-School, organised and conducted by students, where working men of the locality were taught to read and write.

The Association with its limited scope of business was going on in full swing, but during the last Non-co-operation movement the small affair was swept away by the great waves of the country-wide agitation and when the flood subsided the little structure was no more. Yet it is a joy of the Association that some of the students who rehearsed here in this college have entered the public life of the country. "And it is natural," remarked Prof. Chakravarti, "that after every great excitement there should follow an interval of repose. But now it is time to rise and start afresh with energy and enthusiasm."

Then the President, in a neat little speech, heartily supported the idea and referring to his long experience of leading the student community as Professor and Vice principal of different Private and Government Colleges expressed his intention to see some work done by the students of this College too.

The idea being unanimously accepted the Students' Association was revived, the following being its provisional office-bearers :—

Patron—Principal G. C. Bose.

President—Prof. N. C. Bannerji.

Vice-Presidents—Prof. J. N. Chakravarti (also Treasurer)
—B. B. Bidyabhusan.

Secretaries— } 1. Kanai Bosu. III year Arts.
2. Dwijen Chatterji.—IV year Science.
Asst: Secretaries } 1. Hrishikesh Addhya.—I year 'A'
2. Amarendra Sanyal.—I year 'C'

Class Representatives ;—

1. Hrishikesh Addhya. I year 'A'
2. Kshirode Kumar Bhattacharyya. I year 'A'
3. Ganga Das Banerjea. I year 'B'
5. Amarendra Kumar Sanyal. I year 'C'

6. Sowrendra Dutta. I year 'C'
7. Dwijendra Nath Chatterji. III year Science.
8. Sailendra Kumar Bose.—IV year Science.
9. Bibhuti Bhusan Chakravarti. I year Arts.
10. Kanai Bosu III year Arts.
11. Kanak Kumar Palit. III year Arts.

For the present the Association will go on with its Aid-Fund and Debating Society but it aspires to reorganise the Night School and other social work. For the rebirth of the Association our sincerest thank goes to Prof. Jitendra Nath Chakravarty and Prof. Bhaba Bibhuti Vidyavusan, who are always by the side of the students whenever they want any helping hand. As for Prof. Nripendra Chandra Banerjee, the educationalist and friend of students we need not say anything more but that we feel ourselves proud and fortunate to have that ever-young soul in our midst.

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At the first sitting of the Executive Committee, with Prof. Jitendra Nath Chakravarty in the chair, the following resolution was passed. "That in case of want of confidence in the present members of the Executive Committee a fresh Committee be formed with regularly elected members."

The provisional Committee was however confirmed in office after some discussion.

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At the second sitting of the Executive Committee it was discussed and settled how to make the ensuing Summer Social a success ; and being engaged in making preparations for the social, we have to postpone our second debate, subject being "Should Military Training be made compulsory in our colleges or not."

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Subject for our first debate was "Co-Education" viz. education of boys and girls together. Enthusiastic lectures were delivered both for and against, and twice it required adjournment to give scope to the intending debaters. At the third.

meeting, after the address from the chair was over, the motion was put to vote and we are sorry to say, that we lost the motion by a majority of one. Prof. Nripendra Chandra Bannerjee presided over all the three meetings of the debating society.

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The Association, through its president, invited Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh of the Abhay Asram," the great Swadeshi worker, to meet the students of this college. As arranged, a general meeting of students was held under the auspices of the Association on 8th March '27, our revered Principal presiding. At the fixed hour, the Principal led Dr. Ghosh to the hall and in a brief speech introduced him to his students. Then after an opening song, specially composed for the occasion, the president and the honoured guest were garlanded. This was followed by a very interesting address from Dr. Ghosh. The speech which we publish elsewhere, being over, Prof. Bannerjee as the president of the Students-Association, thanked Dr. Ghosh, who is also an intimate friend of his, for the trouble he had taken in accepting his invitation. After enjoying the pleasant company of Dr. Profulla Chandra for nearly two hours, the meeting terminated.

Kanai Lal Basu

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Dwijendra Nath Chatterjee,

Joint-Secretaries.

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