

a sumptuous repast followed, after which the meeting was dissolved. We thank our friend Bibu Rakhulchandra Bhattacharyya who entertained us with his melodious voice on this occasion.

LADLIMOHAN MITRA

&

JITENDRANATH CHAKRAVARTI,

*Joint Secretaries.*

## CANNING HOSTEL UNION.

The 19th day of July is a memorable day in the annals of the Canning Hostel. The old Debating Club gained fresh life under the new appellation of the "Union." The natal ceremony was held with great *eclat* on the Peace-celebration day, when every heart was permeated with the sentiments of love, reverence and sympathy, but above all, co-operation.

We are all indebted to Professor Rajkumar Chakravarti M. A. who since then has been taking a parental interest in the work of the "Union"

The Union has for its chief aims the fostering of a social and literary spirit among the boarders.

Several interesting subjects have been discussed, the chief of which are :—

### Essayists.

1. *Patel's Inter-Caste Marriage-Bill*—K. C. Sen (4th year B. Sc.)  
N. Dey Sarkar (2nd year I. Sc)

2. *Arts. Vs. Science*—Surath Ch. Sanyal (Science—1st year)  
Debi Roy Choudhuri (Arts— " )

The Hostel Union remained closed on the 17th August in sad memory of Late Miss. Regina Guha, the flower of the Calcutta University.

It is a gratifying thing that some of the members of the Union have started a Library which is working satisfactorily.

Besides this, there is a Famine Relief Fund in the Hostel from which the sum of Rs. 32 has already been sent to the distressed areas.

A fortnightly manuscript paper has been started but the editor has chosen to remain incognito. Its object is somewhat like that of Mr. Addison's 'Spectator' ! We have noticed the first issue posted on the notice-board. It is written in a semi-serious style.

The boarders propose to hold the anniversary of the Hostel-Union on Sunday the 14th September. Great enthusiasm prevails in the Hostel in this matter.\*

Besides, we have a new monthly Magazine edited by Mr. N. Dey Sarkar.

DURGADAS CHATTERJEE,  
*Secretary.*

#### LATER.

A meeting of the Canning Hostel Union was held on the 16th November to elect new office-bearers as those belonging to the Fourth and Second Year Classes wished to retire owing to their pressure of work. Prof. Rajkumar Chakravarti M. A. was in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected :—

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| <i>President—</i>         | Principal G. C. Bose.  |
| <i>Vice-Presidents—</i>   | { Prof. Sukhendukumar Roy.<br>„ Rajkumar Chakravarti.  |
| <i>Secretary—</i>         | Sj. Basantakumar Das.  |
| <i>Asst. Secretaries—</i> | { Sj. Rasikchandra Basu.<br>„ Sibanikinkar Basu.<br>„ Himansusekhar Rai.<br>„ Debiprasad Rai Chowdhury.<br>„ Jatindranath Das. |

*Secretary to the Famine Relief Fund of the Hostel.—*

Sj. Harendranath Chatterjee.

(More than Rs. 80 has been sent for relief in different centres.)

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\* A Report of the Canning Hostel anniversary appeared in the November issue of the Magazine.

**Editor to the Hostel (Ms) Magazine**—Sj. Abalakanta Majumdar.

**Sub-editors :—**

Sj. Brahmaprasad Mukherjee.

Sj. Upendranath Sarkar.

The Hostel Union met on Sunday the 23rd November to bid farewell to the retiring office-bearers. Prof. Jitendranath Chakravarti presided. The gathering was large. Profs. Rajkumar Chakravarti, Anulosh Das Gupta and some students and ex-students of the College graced the meeting with their presence. The President of the Union Prof. R. K. Chakravarti and some boarders spoke, highly eulogizing the brilliant services rendered to the Union by Mr. Durgadas Chatterjee, the former Secretary and other office-bearers. There were songs, recitations and a show of "Bhaber Abhibyakti" in their honour. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

**Early Marriage** is the subject of debate for the next meeting of the Union.

BASANTAKUMAR DAS,  
*Secretary.*

## THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

The 7th sitting of the Economics Association came off on the 29th November. The subject for discussion was "Woman suffrage in India."

Professor D. N. Mukerjee M. A., B. L. was voted to the chair. After the proceedings of the last meeting had been read by the Assistant Secretary and confirmed, the Treasurer submitted his accounts: which were found on examination to be correct, with a balance of Rs. 17 5 as. 9 pies. Then the next item was considered viz. what would be the cost of publishing the select papers along with the quinquennial Report of the Association. The Committee submitted its estimate of printing the select papers at a sum of Rs. 75. The thanks of the Association are due to the Principal for his kind promise to bear the cost of the publication minus Rs. 30/- which will be paid by the Association. As the present Fourth Year students will very soon be compelled to cut themselves off from all the active management of the Association, they hope, that the publication may be brought to light before the cessation of their active interest from the College affairs.