

to Sj. Robindra Nath Bhattacharjee of 1st year B for the cowardly assault committed on him by the Calcutta Police at the Sraddhananda Park where he went to witness the Bon-fire celebration of foreign clothes.

Our last appeal is that each and every student should co-operate with the Student's Association leaving aside all sorts of party feelings and should keep pace with the present atmosphere.

Kalyani Prosad Roy.

*Hony. Secretary.*

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## BANGABASI LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The above association, organised by the students of the third year class, was established on Wednesday the 10th Oct. 1928 at a general meeting of the said students, held on the same date at 3 P. M. with a view to organise debates, discussions and other literary activities inside the college. A temporary executive committee was accordingly formed chiefly from amongst the third year students as other classes were not available then. The main feature of the association was that it was solely organised and controlled by the students themselves.

The first sitting of the association came off on Friday the 12th Oct. 1928, the day on which the college closed for the Puja Vacation. A debate on 'Purdah System' was the programme of the meeting. Prof. N. C. Banerji kindly presided on the occasion. From all points of view, the meeting was a grand success. Hot as well as interesting discussions went on for over an hour after which our honourable

president closed the debate with a neat little speech. He referred to many defects and weaknesses of our society as well as the various ways to remedy them and according to him the abolition of the Purda system was essentially necessary for our society.

After the re-opening of the college and before the Christmas holidays we held two more debates, the subjects being 'Should students join politics?' and 'Intermarriage among Hindu Indians' respectively. The former sitting was presided over by Sj. Buddhadev Bhattacharjya, a student of the third year class, while in the latter Prof. Pyari Mohan Sengupta took the chair.

In the beginning of January we held a debate on "the place of Michael Madhusudan Dutt in Bengali literature" under the presidency of Prof. Pyari Mohan Sengupta. Many first year students actively joined the debate this day, and helped to make it a unique success.

After this, all the classes of the college sent in their respective class representatives to our association and fresh election of office-bearers took place on the 7th January 1929. The late Sj. Ananga Mohan Bandopadhyaya and Sj. Kshirode Kumar Bhattacharjee were re-elected as the President and the Hony. Secretary of the association respectively. Ananga Mohan was seriously ill at that time. The very next day the news of the death of the President and perhaps the sincerest worker of the association spread throughout the college and caused a great disappointment among the students.

Notwithstanding this terrible shock, the association, somehow or other, managed to go on performing its own duty and on Thursday the 24th January 1929, the college witnessed a huge gathering, quite unprecedented in its history under the auspices of its literary Association. Prof. Mohitosh Kumar Roy Chaudhury took the chair. Prof S. Chuckerburty gave a very interesting lecture on Modern Bengali Poetry. The president was very glad at the

establishment of such an association in the college and made some fine remarks on poetry and its significance. Sj. Hitendra Kumar Sinha of 1st yr. C delighted the audience with two beautiful songs.

Another sitting of the association came off on the following Monday. Prof. S. Chuckerbarty presided. An interesting programme consisting of various songs and recitations was arranged. Many students delighted us very much with songs and recitations.

Shortly after, an application was sent to the Students' Association of the college through its president, praying for affiliation. A series of misunderstandings and controversies went on for a few days. At last, however, our association accepted the charge of the newly formed Literary Board of the Students' Association and was amalgamated with it. Sj. Kshirode Kumar Bhattacharjee, the secretary of the Literary Association as well as one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Students' Association, was acknowledged as the Hony. Secretary of the said board.

### **Bangabasi College Students' Association—**

#### **Literary Board.**

The amalgamation of the literary Association with the literary board of the Student's Association put an end to all disputes amongst us and has given, so to say, a new incentive to our literary activities. Two successive sittings have taken place in two successive weeks. The debates on "National Congress, Bengal" and Youth Movement have been held under the presidency of Prof. Dharendra Krishna Mukherji and Prof. N. C. Banerji respectively. At the same time to foster our literary sentiment inside the college the Literary Board have arranged various newspapers and magazines to