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COLLEGE NOTES

(BY THE PRINCIPAL)

I should like to begin these notes by expressing the warm thanks of Mrs. Peto and myself for the most kind way in which so many Old Boys and friends have joined with the Staff and present boys in welcoming us back to the Island. It is a real pleasure to us to be back again in the College; we are only sorry we had to be away so long!

Everything seems to have gone on well and steadily in our absence, and I am most grateful to Mr. Grossette, the Acting-Principal, for the good work which, with the loyal co-operation of the Staff, he has done. Many important developments have taken place in the educational policy of Ceylon during this time, which must have added very much to the Acting-Principal's work.

Now we must look again to the future, and there is much to be done. The plan for the celebration of our College Centenary, well begun in 1924, must now be carried through. I must confess to a feeling of disappointment that the monies promised to the Fund have not been more completely paid in. If the promises had by now been all paid, the new buildings for the Girls' College might have been under way and we should be looking forward to release from our own cramped conditions. Our classrooms and dormitories are at present cramful. May I make a most earnest appeal to our Old Boys to send in the balances of monies promised without delay? I cannot be absent from the College on a collecting tour without a two fold loss. I cannot leave my own classes and the general organization work without serious loss to the boys and the school, (else why should I be here?); and a collecting tour means expense. I am most loth to spend Centenary fund money on the business of gathering it in. Please help me by sending a regular cheque or money order.

There is much to fill our Old Boys and friends as well as ourselves with hope for the future. We are the only College in the North which has been granted by the Education Department the high privilege of having Special Posts in connection with the new salary scheme. We have been allowed two such. Our numbers are greater than ever before, well over 500—and this term we have therefore been able to do a certain amount of selection in taking new boys. We do not want to go above about 500, the ideal number for a good school under existing conditions in Ceylon. Last but not least of hopeful features—I have just received Rs. 2100 from an Old Boy for the purpose of founding three scholarships, tenable at the College, to help poor and deserving boys. The gift is anonymous and has been paid over as soon as promised—two good points about a gift, which future Johnians may well emulate! These are the first such scholarships ever founded at St. John's.

We have this term welcomed two excellent additions to the staff. Capt. J. H. Gayer comes to us with a long experience in the Supply and Transport Corps of the Indian Army. He takes over the important work of College Bursar from Mr. C. Newton, who now, after many years of careful and efficient work in the College office, returns to the pleasanter and less arduous work of a class-master. Mr. F. R. L. Brooke, B.A., comes to us fresh from Magdalene College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge, with a double honours degree in History and Theology. We have at the same time said a grateful farewell to Mr. Thalgodapitiya, who has left us for the legal world, to Mr. C. E. Gunaratnam, who has left us temporarily for two years at the Colombo Training College, and to Mr. M. Chinniah who has taken his experience to reinforce our branch school at Urumperai.

Three minor points of reorganization this term should lead to far greater efficiency in school working. The London Matriculation class, after various experiments, has been constituted as a

separate entity. A new, and so far very satisfactory, system of fees payment is eliminating a large amount of office work as well as the nightmares of arrears and bad debts. An adjustment of the time table has made it possible for a boy to be both a cadet and a scout, instead of only one or the other, and to have adequate time for a thorough training along these two valuable lines of character building.

This term has seen the revival of the Inter-Collegiate league for cricket and athletic sports after a temporary slumber. At St. John's we uphold strongly the importance of the League having a continuous existence. We do believe that it is a means of maintaining a high standard in the science of the game or sport, and it should be the means of developing and increasing the best spirit of friendly rivalry and sportsmanship between the Colleges. This year we are in the very unusual position of having not a single colours man left from last year's cricket XI, and of having only two left of the regular players of last year's XI. We have, however, won our first match and hope to win more.

We have been glad to have had with us this term for short visits the Rev. Paul Rangarajamangam, the Travelling Secretary of the Student Christian Association of India, Burma, and Ceylon, and the Rev. F. L. Beven, Archdeacon of Jaffna. We thank them both for several most inspiring and helpful addresses.

Social Service work has been forging ahead. Our Night School has been "recognized" by Government and is soon to move into its new and more splendid home. Vide p. 6.

These notes would not be complete if we did not offer our most hearty congratulations to our Vice-Principal upon his appointment to the Urban District Council and to our College Dean upon his appointment as Asst. Scout Commissioner for the Jaffna district. We are expecting both U. D. C. and Scouts shortly to get a real "move on"!

IN MEMORIAM

REV. THOMAS GOOD, B. D.**Principal of St. John's College, 1866—1874**

The Rev. Thomas Good was born at Kilboane, County Cork, Ireland, in 1842. He received his theological training at the Church Missionary College, Islington, and was ordained deacon on 11th June 1866 by the Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. He arrived in Ceylon in 1866 and was located to Jaffna. In 1867 he was ordained priest by the Bishop of Colombo; the same year he married a sister of David Brodie, a C. M. S. Missionary in India. In 1874 Mr. Good left for England and two years later ill-health compelled him to resign from the C. M. S. He passed to his rest last June.

IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK RAJARATNAM
SANMUGAM
Born, 1st August, 1906.**Died, 21st December, 1925.**

.. CHRISTIAN UNION

The College Christian Union has gone on from strength to strength. Our joint efforts at the Paraya quarters in Nallur seem to produce good results.

The formation of an evangelistic band is bound to be of great help in the furthering of His Kingdom. We still need more volunteers for the work and will be very glad to enlist all those who wish to join us and be of real service to their country and God.

Accept me in my golden time,
In my dear joys have part!
For thee the glory of my prime
The fulness of my heart!

We have had the opportunity this term of hearing Mr. Ranga Ramanujam the Travelling Secretary of the Student Christian Association of India, Burma and Ceylon. We are very much indebted to him for his talks.

We take this opportunity to thank our past Secretary Mr. J. W. W. Jehorathnam for the invaluable service he put into raise the Union to its present standard and wish him all success in the future.

We thank God for all His mercies to us in the past and ever pray for His manifold blessings on us in the future.

FRANK D. M. CANAGASABAY
(Hony Secy. S. J. C. C. U.)



S. J. C.¹ SOCIAL SERVICE UNION

The Union concentrated its efforts during the year 1925 on the running of the night-school which was started early last year at Parayathernu. In May last we engaged the services of a teacher who is paid from the funds of the Union. He is

also helped every night by two members of the Union. The classes are held in one of the houses kindly lent to this Union and the present number of students on the roll is 40 with an average attendance of 30. The Union celebrated its Anniversary by holding a public meeting on Friday 7th November, at which the Chairman of the meeting the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaratnam, M. L. C. and Mr. C. W. Kannangara, B. A., C. C. S., Police Magistrate Jaffna, spoke on the usefulness of night schools to the depressed classes. At this meeting, the President of the Union Mr. J. C. Handy gave a short account of the history of the Union from the time of its inception till the end of the year 1920, and the Secretary read a report of the work done by the Union from the year 1921. The students of the night school contributed items giving a dialogue and a few songs. On X'mas day the students of the night school were entertained by the Union with games, light refreshments and a variety entertainment. A few days after X'mas the Union held a mass meeting of the residents at Parayatheru at which the Maniagar of Jaffna and some members of the Union spoke pointing out the necessity for a permanent school building for the students of the night school, and appealed for the help of the residents to co-operate with the Union and put up a building. At the close of the meeting a Committee consisting of six leading members of the Community at Parayatheru and some members of the Union was formed to make all arrangements necessary for the purpose, and to undertake the management of the school. The residents of the place have contributed towards the building materials, labour, and money and the building has already been started and is expected to be complete soon. Our thanks are also due to the Jaffna Maniagar for the great support he has given us from time to time, and especially for supplying materials for the night school building. The Union in addition to the work in the night school has undertaken to visit Pasayoor and distribute medicine to the poor patients and to visit the Government hospital where the patients are amused by

the members with pictures and magazines, and helped in writing letters to their friends and relations.

"To have a heart for those who weep,
The sottish drunkard win;
To rescue all the children deep
In ignorance and sin;
To help the poor, the hungry feed;
To give him coat and shoe;
To see that all can write and read,—
Is 'work enough to do.' "

DANIEL S. RATNATHICAM.

Hon. Secretary S. J. C. S. S. U



THE RETURN OF OUR PRINCIPAL

The return of our Principal, who was away for over a year in England to receive Holy Orders, was eagerly looked forward to by the Staff and Students. Weeks ahead prefects and boys met in groups to discuss the manner of the reception that should be accorded. Committees sat and deliberated. Proposals were made and unmade. Till at last it was decided that the whole school should rally at the station to receive the Principal and his family and take them in procession to the College.

When the happy day arrived the Jaffna Station was one sea of Johnians. Flags waved merrily in the air, and shouts and cheers of greetings shook the new built station roof as the train steamed in. After the usual shaking of hands, the Principal, Mrs. Peto and the Acting Principal, Mr. T. H. Crossette entered a decorated car that was awaiting them outside. Two Cubs garlanded Mr. and Mrs. Peto, and another Mr. T. H. Crossette. During the garlanding ceremony a series of cheers were called for, and were enthusiastically given by the boys. The car then drove ahead slowly, and the boys formed a long procession cheering and

shouting all the way. The inevitable 'Tamil' band was there to remind the 'prodigals', among other things, of their 'Home Sweet Home.' On the arrival of the procession at the Southern gate Mr. and Mrs. Peto entered the Chapel where a short prayer was offered. They re-entered the car and were conducted to the school premises round the Girls' College, the students of which institution mustered strong and displayed their wonted loyalty to St. John's by greeting the Principal and family with all the feminine grace and affection for which we honour them.

With three hearty cheers the boys marched into the assembly hall where the Principal made his appearance in a short time and thanked the school for the splendid welcome accorded to him and his family. In the evening of the same day a very successful 'rag' was held in honour of their arrival, and the function was well attended by the members of both Colleges.

THE COLLEGE DINNER

The Principal arrived on the 1st of December. On the third was held the College dinner. This dinner, meant specially for the students and the staff, was the first of its kind to be held at St. John's. We should thank the Senior Prefect J. W. W. Jehoratnam, for the realisation of this happy idea. The chief guests on this occasion were the Principal and his family. The after dinner speeches were of a high order, and every one present had his own mead of praise.



OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We congratulate the following on their recent marriages.

Mr. J. C. Handy.
Mr. K. Dharmaratnam.
and Mr. J. R. Gunaratnam.

Mr. Sam. A. Sabapathy has been enrolled as a Proctor of the Supreme Court and is practising his profession in Jaffna.

Mr. A. R. Ariacutty, Proctor, S. C., has settled down to practice at Mullative.

Mr. S. U. Rajasegaram, Udayar, Mankulam, has been appointed Maniagar and District Mudaliyar Mankulam.

Mr. C. T. Sinniah, B. A., has joined the Staff of Hartley College, Point Pedro.

Mr. D. J. Thambapillai, has joined the Staff of Kilner School, Jaffna.

Dr. A. R. Arulpiragasam, has been appointed D. M. O., Galagedera.

Messrs G. Jeremiah, E. A. Lawrence and *S. Rajandram*, have obtained the Ceylon L. M. S.

Dr. Isaac Thambiah, D. D., received his ordination as Deacon on the 20th of December, 1925.

Dr. N. Kandiah, has been appointed J. M. O., Jaffna.

Rev. R. H. Whelan, has been appointed District Asst. Scout Commissioner for the Northern Province.

Mr. T. H. Cressette, M. A., has been nominated and appointed a member of the Jaffna U. D. C.

Mr. Thomas Hunt, has passed the Survey entrance examination.

Mr. D. S. Abraham, has been appointed Play Ground Instructor, Colombo Municipality.

Mr. Julius R. Gunaratnam, has been appointed Assistant Broker Messrs Shaw Wallace & Co. Colombo.

Mr. K. Vaithianathan, has joined the Staff of the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

Mr. K. Vijeratnam, has passed out as a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

Mr. S. Arulampalam, has been appointed Irrigation Sub-Inspector, Mannar from October last.

Mr. G. C. Bartlett, has been appointed Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Vavuniya.



S. J. C. L. A.

During the last year there was a successful innovation which is worth mentioning. All the Associations were given in charge of a Superintendent of Literary Associations, who fixed up a programme for the term with the various Chairmen. The Senior Association wishes to express its thanks to the past Secretary E. R. John and wishes him all success.

16th SEPTEMBER

Meetings held

A lecture by Mr. Canagaratnam of the Tinnevely Farm School on "Agriculture".

23rd SEPTEMBER

Tamil Speeches

A. Tampoe
P. Appapillai
P. Rasiah
S. S. Sabaratnam
V. Mailvaganam
S. Sabaratnam

Subject

Union
The Tamil Language
Charity
Success in Life
Kampar
Juvenile Marriage

Remarks were offered by T. Paramasamy.

7th OCTOBER

DEBATE:—That the Leaven of the West has been beneficial to Ceylon.

Proposers

G. B. Kumarakulasinghe

Mr. J. T. Arulanandam

Opposers

Selvarajah Hudson

Mr. W. Thalagodapitya

Remarks were offered by Messrs V. C. Canagaratnam, H. K. Vandendriesen and P. Appapillai.

The opposition won by an overwhelming majority.

14th OCTOBER

TRIANGULAR DEBATE:—Of Higher Education, Agriculture, Industry, which is the greatest need of Ceylon for its future prosperity?

Higher Education

L. Vethanayagam

P. Appapillai

Agriculture

E. T. Rajendram

A. Suppiah

Industry

V. Sinnadurai

K. Chellappah

Remarks were offered by Mr. V. Sinnadurai and Chellappah.

Agriculture carried the day with a large majority.

1926 FEBRUARY 5th

*Election of Office-bearers**Patron and President**Vice-Presidents**Hony. Secy.**Asst. Hony. Secy.**Eng. Editor**Co-Editors**Tamil Editor**Co-Editor**The Principal*

1. Mr. F. R. L. Brooke

2. Mr. S. J. Gunesegaram

3. Mr. J. T. Arulanandam

Hudson Selvarajah

E. J. Rajendram

F. W. M. Kanagasabai

R. Thuraibalasingham

P. Appapillai

M. S. Ramasamy

S. S. Sabaratnam

FEBRUARY 13

Speeches by

1. P. Appapillai

2. R. C. Daniel

3. L. Vethanayagam

4. G. T. B. Kumarakulasinghe

5. E. T. Rajendram

*Subject**Music**Liberty**Character**Study of Poetry**Heroes & Hero**Wooring.*

HUDSON SELVARAJAH,
(HONY. SECY.).

BOARDERS' UNION ..

This union has been in existence for several years now and has had its own "ups and downs" as most things have in this world. But thanks to the enthusiasm of its office-bearers during the past few years, it is now in a flourishing condition.

There are three sections of the union.

- (1) The Senior Section:—
- (2) The Intermediate Section and:—
- (3) The Junior Section:—

Weekly meetings of the different sections are held on Saturday evenings. We are glad to note that most of the members take a keen interest in the working of the union. The debates are always lively.

The following is an account of the meetings of the Senior sections held this term:—

<i>January 9th 1926:—</i>	Election of office-bearers
<i>Patron:—</i>	The Principal
<i>President:—</i>	Mr. P. T. Mathai
<i>Vice-Presidents:—</i>	Mr. J. T. Arulanantham
	Mr. T. B. Daniel
	Mr. V. C. Canagaratnam
<i>Secretary:—</i>	Mr. J. Ethirveerasingham
<i>Asst. Secretary:—</i>	Mr. W. J. Edwards
<i>Tamil Editor:—</i>	Mr. M. S. Ramasamy
<i>Tamil Sub-Editor:—</i>	Mr. J. Sabaratnam
<i>English Editor:—</i>	Mr. F. B. J. Winston
<i>" Sub-Editor:—</i>	Mr. C. R. Norman

January 16th Debate:—"Morality improves with civilization."

- Proposers:—*(1) W. J. Edwards
(2) R. C. Daniel

- Opposers:—*(1) T. Ethirveerasingham
(2) S. Kanagasabai

The opposition carried the day.

January 23rd Debate:—"School hours in Jaffna should be from 7.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. instead of from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Proposers:—(1) M. Cumarasingam

(2) T. Gunaratnam

Opposers:—(1) K. C. Praisoody

(2) A. S. Ariaratnam

Proposition carried the day.

February 6th English Paper:—

February 13th Tamil Debate:—"தற்காலம் கம்மாட்டு மரண சிநேகாண்மணிகளுக்கு ஆங்கிலேய கல்வி அலுவலியம்."

Proposers:—(1) T. Sabaratnam

(2) V. K. Navaratnam

Opposers:—(1) M. S. Ramasamy

(2) S. Mahalingam

Opposition carried the day.

February 27th Tamil Paper:—

OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Secretary:—

A. Suppiah

English Editor:—

D. C. Singaratnam

English Sub Editor:—

S. N. Dawson

Tamil Editor:—

S. Ratnavelu

Tamil Sub-Editor:—

S. Kandasamy

OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE JUNIOR SECTION

Secretary:—

D. B. Ethirisinghe

Accounts of the meetings held by the Intermediate and Junior sections are not published for want of space.

J. ETHIRVEERASINGHAM,

Hony. Secy.



FOOTBALL

Matches:—Played 7; won 3; lost, 0; drawn 4. St. John's reputation as a leading sporting school has been well maintained during the year. Though undefeated we had to be satisfied with the second place. The majority of our matches in the League ended in draws.

By far the most exciting game for the season was the match we played against St. Patricks. It is to see football such as was provided on the Police Grounds last term, when St. John's met St. Patrick's, that enthusiastic crowds go out. Everyone anticipated a good and evenly contested game, for both the teams had hitherto maintained an unbeaten record. The result of the match left St. John's victors by three goals to one.

PERSONAL

*K. C. Praesoody** (1924-5) has captained the team with considerable success. The mainstay of the team; a brainy player who has a "Why" and a "wherefore" for his every act.

*M. Velauthapillai** (1924-5) plays very well as centre half

*D. C. Rajaratnam** (1924-5) as goalie was keenness personified.

*K. Nagalingam** (1925) Late Captain of Jaffna College, a strict follower of the maxim "Play the game for the games' sake."

E. J. Chellappah, (1925) Plays extreme right. Is swift and dashing.

K. Nadarajah (1925). Left half. Plays an unexcited game, kicks accurately and tackles his opponent well.

C. A. Samuel (1925). Full back. Uses both his legs equally well; splendid at corner kicks.

A. Palany (1925). A young and brisk man. His shooting powers have placed him easily at the head of goal getters.

R. Rasiah (1925) plays inside right. A good dribbler always keeps his opponents guessing.

K. Namasivayam, (1925) has played well as a right half.

K. P. Raju (1925). Left extreme. Quite new to the place; bound to do well next year.

ALSO PLAYED

H. K. VandenDriesen. A good goal keeper. Injured his arm during the early part of the season.

F. R. Sanmugam. A good forward. Couldn't represent the team regularly owing to ill-health. Death has removed from our midst an all round sportsman.

W. J. Edwards. Has done good work as a substitute at the Right half.

*Denotes Colours.



THE SCOUT TROOP

"These Scouts, they are a strange lot, last term I heard them speaking a mysterious language—'Umpty-iddy, iddy-iddy-umpty-iddy etc., and when I asked them what it was, they said it was the morse code. This term they talk of 'fractures,' arterial Haemorrhage, tourniquets 'artificial respiration' and such jaw-breaking terms. They say that they are learning ambulance work." This was part of the conversation overheard in the Ewart's House dormitory. The speaker was quite right. A good bit of our time last term was spent in picking up the Morse Code in signalling. Though some of us knew Semaphore, we decided to learn Morse as it is the Code universally used in telegraphy wireless and all kinds of signalling, and moreover, it can be used with whistles or at night with lamps. This term we were concentrating more or less on an ambulance course. We do not profess to be little doctors but we aim at being prepared to render first aid to any kind of accident and injury which may occur in the playing field or elsewhere.

"Scouting is a great game" says the Chief Scout and we learn a good deal from our scouting games which we play every time we meet. We saw that grown-ups also could play the game of scouting very keenly when we visited the Scout Masters Training Camp in Old Park in December last.

We saw more than twenty two men, masters from various schools in the peninsula, undergoing a thorough good training under the able leadership of Mr. Beling, the organising Secretary and Commissioner from Colombo, with the assistance of Rev. Whelan, our Scout instructor and Assistant District Commissioner. We saw there many 'gadgets' these masters had made including an aerial ropeway and trestle bridge, a mattress, plate-racks chains, tables, etc.

On a certain Saturday in January about dusk one corner of the Old Park was lit up with more than a dozen little fires with pots and chatties on them bubbling forth savoury smells. The scouts were having their cooking test. Briujals and green plantains were the most popular dishes prepared with various 'Kulumbos' according to fancy. All apparently was eaten up too!

We had a striking "going-up ceremony" on a Thursday afternoon in Old Park when two cubs who felt that they were old enough to leave their Akela were given a hearty send off from the Pack and received into the older brotherhood of the Scouts. We ended it up with "fishing net" and "flag raid", two of our favourite games.

The week-end Camp for Scouts and Cubs we had at Vettukkadu during the mid-term holidays was looked forward with great interest and it amply justified our expectations. We Scouts love open air and wild places, and Vettukkadu gave us three days of perfect enjoyment under natural surroundings, and there we learned a good deal of practical scouting. One of the most satisfactory things was the prompt and correct way First Aid was rendered by two scouts in an emergency, and another thing was the way each Patrol did its share of the cooking and orderly work. The troop did not seem to have a single slacker or growser in camp! The camp-fire and sing-song on the sand hills, looking like snow hills in the bright moonlight, will not be forgotten. The Jaffna Maniagar Mr. Muttucumaru, in whose estate we camped lived with us, and there was many an occasion when

he felt he was a boy again. Our thanks are due to him not only for giving us all the help we needed in our camp, but also for the generous offer of a prize to the Scout who wrote the best account of the camp. We were glad to be able to help him fulfil his promise of cocoanut leaves for night school by collecting several hundreds of them for him.

A word in conclusion as to why we have not taken on the training of more scouts up till now. We have been training ourselves. Now that the second class tests are all passed, we are able to take on some recruits—the idea being that they will be trained by the scouts, while the latter are prepared for the First Class Tests by the scout-masters. We want as many Johnians as possible to have the inspiration of the Scout Brotherhood, whose Law and ideals are thus expressed in verse

Trusty loyal and helpful,
 Brotherly courteous kind,
 Obedient smiling and thrifty,
 Pure in body and mind.

A SCOUT.



THE WOLF CUB PACK

When the third term dawned on us we looked about for something to bite. We were not quite successful for many of our huntings were marred by the rain. In spite of the rain we had a good bite at the juicy meat given to us by Mr. O. L. Beling of the Colombo headquarters. He visited us on two days and made us to feel quite cubby. He inspected us, told us stories and taught us many new games. He complimented us on our smartness. In his report he referred to us as the best pack in the Peninsula. In the next issue of the Magazine we intend giving you a good account of our huntings and bites. So for the present we say.

Dr. B.

BOOK REVIEW ..

Foregleams of God

BY

T. ISAAC TAMBYAH

of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, Member of the Royal Asiatic Society (London), Member of the Royal Society of Literature (London) etc. etc.,
(Publishers Luzac & Co., Price, 10s. 6d.)

In view of the fact that this excellent book of Rev. Isaac Tambyah, D. D., has been already reviewed in several local and foreign periodicals we do not think it necessary to add another to the large collection of eulogistic references. For the information of our readers who may not have had occasion to read the book we give below a review that appeared in the Times Literary Supplement.

This is a critical history of Indian religious and philosophical literature. Written in excellent English it is well formed and fully abreast of the most recent Western and Eastern authorities. As the title and the chapter titles indicate, its purpose is to exhibit the development of the God-Idea from the Rig Veda onwards. Using the comparative method, the author is inclined to believe that in the Rig Veda age there was a solid background of monotheism, while he allows traces of animism and the strong tendency towards Pantheism and monism. The questions of caste, sacrifice, and transmigration are judiciously handled. The chapter on the Gita is of value. Buddhism is not traced beyond the beginning of the Mahayan School. One could wish that the author, continuing his task, would draw upon his special knowledge of the Siddhanta philosophy and the Tamil literature. Barrister-at-Law and Christian, in the body of the work he eschews contention and controversy. In a final chapter, rejecting any alleged

influence of Hinduism or Buddhism on Christian fundamentals, he illustrates the influence of Christianity on the present movements of Neo-Hinduism and justifies missions, while advocating the presentation of Christianity in a fit Eastern form. The equation of Christianity with Western civilization is no right position in missionary strategy, and in a long appendix upon the Deity of Christ, he vigorously counters the latest "modernistic, modifications of the belief".



HOUSE NOTES

JOHNSTONE HOUSE

The House Cricket Matches were played last June on the knockout system. We met the Handians who were Champions and went under by 25 runs. As batsman M. S. Ramaswamy and C. A. Samuel stood out prominently, while Nadarajah and Praesoody shared the bowling honours.

In Soccer we met Pargiter and defeated them by 1-0. In the finals we had to share points with Handy.

An account of our doings would be incomplete without reference to our previous House Master Mr. A. G. Charles who left us last term. He took a great interest in the House, and much of the success of our House is due to his indefatigable energy and enthusiasm. We take this opportunity to welcome Mr. T. M. Mathai who has kindly undertaken to be our Master.

In concluding we heartily congratulate Handy House in winning the Championship Shield in a competition which was fought out in a very sporting manner. I also wish to thank all members of Johnstone for the interest they took in the various branches of sports.

K. C. PRAESOODY,

Captain.

PARGITER HOUSE

In the inter-house cricket competition we were runners up. The final match--Handy vs. Pargiter--was looked forward to with great interest but unfortunately even our standout batsmen failed.

It was very unlucky for us to have been pitted at the very outset against Johnstone House who later on won the championship in football.

We did well in the inter-house squad competition in securing the second place. During the past two years we seemed to have been satisfied with "innings" but it is high time that we thought of scoring "bull's-eyes."

Our outlook in sports is bright indeed, and if we but work up and show a little more enthusiasm than in the past, there is no reason whatsoever, why we should be left last in the race.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. C. E. Gunaratnam our past house-master and wish him all success in his career at the Training College. We extend a warm welcome to our new house-master, Capt. Gayer, of the Indian Transport Corps, and hope that his experience on active service will make us active to win future inter-house events.

We congratulate heartily Handy and Johnstone Houses on their well-earned success and wish better luck this year to Thompson House.

FRANK. D. M. CANAGASABY

(Capt., Pargiter House)



HANDY HOUSE

The year 1925 will go down to History as unique for Handy House; for there is not a single competition in which we failed to obtain the first place. The championships in cricket, football, athletics, Cadet Drills and, last but not least, the first place in studies, came our way.

We attribute a great share of these successes to the untiring energy of our new House-master, Mr. V. C. Canagaratnam.—

To perform the same feat this year would be Herculean, but with luck and the Handiyan Spirit we hope for the best.

We extend our congratulations to Johnstone House for the splendid fights she gave us and we wish her luck this year.

The "Cock" House wishes every other house and its captain the very best of luck this year.

Harry. K. van den DRIESEN.

(Capt., Handy House,)



THOMPSON HOUSE

"A contented mind is a continual feast." We Thompsonians are content with what we have achieved though ill-luck has been dogging our footsteps last year. We are never discouraged and therefore we hope for things better and strive to attain them. We have little to boast of in the way of laurels last year, but still we are proud of the fact that we are members of Thompson House.

Our Tug-of-war team needs mention here. Never has our Tug-of-war team suffered defeat. It has been invincible. Thompson House has been famous for its stalwarts and giants. We hope to establish firmly our well earned reputation in Tug-of war.

Referring to the foot-ball match against Handy House, never was such a spirited game witnessed on the St. John's College green. Though extra time had been given on the first day of the encounter yet the match ended in a draw. The match was replayed the next day and ended in a win for the Handiyans by a small margin. But I am sure that the Handy eleven will not deny the fact that we gave them a good game.

Our thanks are due to S. C. Rajaratnam, the past captain, who has left us. His services to the

House have been invaluable. We wish him all success in his future career. Though our past house-master, Mr. T. B. Daniel, has not entirely severed his connection with us, yet it is heart rending to find that he has ceased to be house-master. We have found however an adequate successor in Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram, our present house-master, and with him as pilot in our efforts we hope to do remarkably well.

Let me remind the Thompsonians of the well-known saying "where pain ends there gain ends too."

Our congratulations to Handy and Johnstone Houses on their well earned success.

HUDSON SELVARAJAH
(Captain, Thompson House)



VALETE

J. W. W. Jehoratnam :

Joined, 1917.
Senior Cambridge, 1924.
Monitor, 1923.
Prefect, 1924.
Sen. Prefect, 1925.
Editor S. J. C. L. A., 1925.
Secy. Christian Union, 1923-25.
Secy. Social Service Union.

D. C. Rajaratnam :

Joined, 1919.
Monitor, 1923.
Prefect, 1924.
Capt. Thompson House, 1922
Coporal Cadet Corps, 1923.
Sergt. Cadet Corps, 1925.
Cricket Captain, 1923-25
Foot-ball XI, 1920
Capt. Athletics, 1924.
Secy. Prefect's Guild, 1925
Senior Champion Athletics 1925.

- E. R. John :* Joined 1915.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
Sec. S. J. C. L. A. 1925.
Athletic colours 1925.
College Monitor 1925.
- Cecil Anketell :* Joined 1921.
Camb. Junior Certi- { 1923 } and dis
ficate with honours { 1924 } tinction
Co. Editor S. J. C. L. A. 1924 & 1925
- C. Ponnambalam :* Joined 1921
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
Tamil Editor S. J. C. A.
- V. Mailvaganam :* Joined 1922.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
Tamil Editor S. J. C. L. A.
- P Rasiah :* Joined 1923.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
- S. Kadiravelu :* Joined 1916.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
- T. Rajasingam :* Joined 1922.
E. S. L. C. 1925.
- J. S. Gould :* Joined 1917.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1923.
- K. Chellappah* Joined 1918.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1922 Hon-
ours.
- G. D. Somasundaram:* Joined 1915.
Camb. Junior Certificate with hon-
ours and distictions 1923.
- G. B. Richards :* Joined 1921.
Camb. Junior Certificate 1922.
College Monitor 1923.
Prefect 1924.



SCHOOL OFFICERS 1926

PREFECTS

- F. D. M. Canagasaby* : Senior Prefect, Secretary and Vice-President Christian Union, Editor. S. J. C. L. A., Capt. Athletics, Capt. Pargiter House, Sergt, Cadet Corps.
- H. K. Van Den Driesen* : Capt. Cricket, Capt. Handy House, Sergt. Cadet Corps.
- K. Thamby Durai* : Capt. Volley-ball.

MONITORS

- K. C. Praesooddy* : Capt. Foot-ball, Capt. Johnstone House
- W. J. Edwards* : Sub-Librarian.
- D. S. Ratnathicam* : Secretary Social Service Union, Asst Secy. Christian Union, Co-editor S. J. C. L. A.
- C. R. Norman* : Sub-Librarian, Senior Patrol-leader Scout Troops, Sub. Editor S. J. C. B. U.
- J. T. Mann* : Corporal cadet corps
- M. S. Ramasamy* : Tamil-Editor S. J. C. L. A. and S. J. C. B. U.

S. J. C. L. A.

- Patron and President* : The Principal
- Vice-Presidents* : The Vice-Principal
Mr. F. R. L. Brooke.
Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram.
Mr. J. T. Arulanandam
- Hon. Secy* : Selvarajah Hudson.
- Asst. Secy* : E. J. Rajendram.
- English Paper Editor* : Frank D. M. Canagasaby.
- Tamil " "* : M. S. Ramasamy.

S. J.C. CHRISTIAN UNION

- Patron and President* : The Principal.
- Vice-Presidents* : The Dean.
Mr. J. T. Arulanandam.
The Secretary.
D. S. Ratnathicam (Student Vice-President)

Hon. Secretary : Frank D. M. Canagasaby.
Asst. Secretary : D. S. Ratnathicam.

S. J. C. SOCIAL SERVICE UNION

Patron : The Principal
President : Mr. J. C. Handy.
Hony. Secretary : D. S. Ratnathicam.

S. J. C. BOARDERS' UNION

President : Mr. P. T. Mathai.
Vice-Presidents : Mr. J. T. Arulanandam.
 Mr. T. B. Daniel.
 Mr. V. C. Canagaratnam.

S. J. C. MASTER'S GUILD

President : Rev. R. H. Whelan.
Hony. Secretary : Mr. P. T. Mathai.

S. J. C. TENNIS CLUB

President : Rev. H. Peto.
Hony. Secretary : Mr. H. Gayer.

S. J. C. SCOUT TROOP

Scout Master : Mr. T. M. Mathai.

S. J. C. CUB PACK

Cub Master : Mr. T. B. Daniel.
Cub Mistress : Mrs. Werkminister.

S. J. C. LIBRARY

Librarian : Mr V. C. Canagaratnam.
Sub. Librarians : { W. J. Edwards
 { C. R. Norman :

S. J. C. CADET CORPS

Lieut : Mr. A. S. Abraham.
Second Lieut : Mr. V. C. Canagaratnam.

S. J. C. MAGAZINE

Editor : Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram.
Treasurer : Mr. C. Newton.
Asst. Treasurer : Mr. J. T. Solomons.



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

CALENDAR FOR 1926

January 7,	Lent Term begins.
February 19 & 20,	Cadet Competitions and Sports, Colombo.
" 17,	Ash Wednesday.
March 30,	Lent Term ends.
April 4,	Easter, Day.
" 12,	C. M. S. founded 1799.
" 20,	St. John's Church dedicated 1862.
May 6,	King's Accession 1910.
" 13,	Ascension Day.
" 19,	Trinity Term begins.
" 23,	Whitsunday.
" 24,	Empire Day. Inter-House Sports.
June 3,	King George Vth born, 1865.
August 12,	Trinity Term ends.
September 8,	Michaelmas Term begins.
October 19,	E. S. L. C. Examination begins.
November 28,	Advent Sunday.
December 10,	Cambridge Examinations begin.
" 17,	Michaelmas Term ends.
" 25,	Christmas Day.
" 27,	St. John's Day.



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

A Summary of its History

St. John's College, Jaffna, is the oldest College in connection with the Church of England in Ceylon. In the year 1823 an English Seminary for the higher education of Tamil boys was opened by the Rev. Joseph Knight at Nallur with seven boys—the Nallur Seminary. In 1825, there were thirty boys, and to this number the school was for some time limited by the Church Missionary Society. Subsequently, the school grew steadily and today there are over 500 boys upon the roll.

In 1841, the school was transferred to Chundiculi and was known as the Chundiculi Seminary. For five years, under the Principalship of the Rev. J. T. Johnstone, it was carried on in rented premises until in 1846 the Rev. R. Pargiter took charge and transferred it to a large hall adjoining the east end of the old Church. At the same time, a new school building on the present site was erected by Mr. Pargiter and opened in 1861. Part of the ground was granted by Government and for the remainder we were indebted to the late P. A. Dyke, Esq., then the Government Agent, N. P.

In 1876, the Rev. W. Wood bought an additional piece of land on which in 1868 the Evarts House was erected in memory of Mr. J. Evarts, headmaster from 1867-1887.

In 1891, in honour of fifty years' work in Chundiculi, the Seminary was re-christened St. John's College and we began sending up boys for the examinations of Calcutta University.

On the 12th of Oct. 1899 the roof of the College building collapsed. It was also found necessary to pull down the Evarts House, which would otherwise have fallen of its own accord.

In February 1901 the College building was re-opened, in May the Lower School was occupied, and in October three of the four wings of the Evarts House were completed. In 1903 the Secondary school was re-roofed and extended and the next year the fourth wing of the Evarts House was built. In 1911 an additional row of class-rooms was completed and two years later a science laboratory was added to the College.

To compensate the College for the land and building now used by the Girls' College, the Church Missionary Society advanced £ 100 to build a bungalow for the Principal, on

land leased for 99 years by the Rev. W. E. Rowlands. The bungalow was occupied in 1911.

The grounds of St. John's College were extended in the year 1909 in memory of the late Rev. C. C. Handy, Headmaster from 1889 to 1908. The Handy Memorial Library, erected and furnished by the late Dr. J. M. Handy of Singapore, was opened early in 1913.

In 1914 Mr. T. H. Crossette, our Vice-Principal, went to the Straits Settlements and the F. M. S. on a collecting tour which resulted in the building of the Robert Williams Hall with a seating capacity for 800 people.

In 1919, at the expense of the late Dr. J. M. Handy, the Fleming Boarding House was built in memory of the late Rev. G. T. Fleming, Principal 1880—1889.

In 1920, through the generosity of the late Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg, the compound was again enlarged and a new playing field was added.

In 1921, an additional boarding house with grounds, adjoining the College, was purchased and named the Thompson Boarding House in memory of the Rev. Jacob Thompson's long Principalship.

In 1923, the College received the further splendid gift of Rs. 25,000 from the late Hon. W. H. Figg, given with the intention of making it possible for St. John's College again to acquire the Girls' College compound.

The year 1923 also saw the College complete its centenary, and the Old Boys' Association decided that the event should receive a fitting celebration. An appeal was made for a sum of Rs. 60,000 for the following purposes:—

The completing of the sum (Rs. 40,000) due from the College for the carrying out of the transfer of the Girls' College to Nallur; the payment of the balance due on the purchase of the Thompson Boarding House; a new and up-to-date science laboratory; and improved and extended dormitories.

The Branch School at Kopai, transferred to the College in 1899, and the Branch School at Urumpirai, built in 1911, are now First Grade English Elementary Schools preparing boys for the Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination.

The Branch School at Kaithady, built in 1912, is a Primary English School.

This is a brief record of the past for which we thank God and take courage.

PRINCIPALS

Rev. J. Knight	1823-1825
" W. Adley	1825-1839
" F. W. Taylor	1839-1841
" J. T. Johnstone	1841-1846
" R. Pargiter	1846-1866
" T. Good	1866-1874
" D. Wood	1874-1878
" E. Blackmore	1878-1879
" G. T. Fleming	1879-1889
" C. C. Handy, B. A. (acting)	1889-1892
" J. W. Fall, M. A.	1892-1895
" J. Carter, M. A.	1895-1899
" R. W. Ryde, M. A.	1899-1900
" Jacob Thompson, M. A.	1900-1919
" K. C. McPherson, M. A. (acting)	1919
" Henry Peto, M. A.	1920.

VICE-PRINCIPAL

Mr. T. H. Crossette, M. A.	1921.
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HEADMASTERS

Mr. John Hensman	1841-1842
" W. Santiago	1842-1848
" J. Philips	1848-1853
" Robert Williams	1853-1866
" S. Williams	1866-1867
" Jeremia Evarts	1867-1887
Rev. C. C. Handy, B. A.	1889-1908
Mr. T. H. Crossette, M. A.	1908-1916
" F. H. V. Gulasekharam, M. A.	1916-1919
" A. M. Nathaniel, B. A.	1919-1921



THE STAFF

Principal

Rev. Henry Peto, M. A. *Late Exhibitioner, Pembroke College, Cambridge, 2nd class, Classical Tripos; Honours, Theological Tripos.*

Vice-Principal

T. H. Crossette, M A. F. R. Hist. S., *Calcutta and Allahabad Universities.*

Dean

Rev. R. H. Whelan, B. A. *Trinity College, Dublin.*

A. S. Abraham, *Science Diploma, Government Laboratories, Colombo.*

J. T. Arulanandham, *Inter Science (London). Science Diploma, Govt. Laboratories Colombo; 2nd class (Secondary School) Certificate, Training College, Colombo.*

S. G. Arulanandham. *1st Class Certificate, Training College, Colombo.*

A. K. Benjamin

F. R. L. Brooke, B. A. *Magdalene College, Cambridge, 2nd Class, Historical Tripos, 2nd Class, Theological Tripos.*

V. C. Canagaretnam. *Provisional Certificate.*

D. H. Chinniah. *2nd Class, Teacher's Certificate.*

T. B. Daniel.

S. J. Gunasegaram. *Inter-Arts (London). 1st Class Certificate, Training College, Colombo.*

J. C. Handy. *Inter-Science (London) Late Lecturer, Government Survey Department.*

S. L. Jansen. *2nd Class Teacher's Certificate.*

C. C. Jell.

Miss I. Leembruggen.

P. T. Mathai, B. A. (*Honours*), *Calcutta.*

T. M. Matthai, B. sc., *Calcutta.*

C. Newton. *3rd Class Teacher's Certificate.*

M. V. Seevaratnam. *1st Class, Vernacular Certificate; 2nd Class, English Teacher's Certificate.*

S. M. Thambyaiyah. *F. A. Calcutta.*

Miss Thevasagayam. *1st Class, Vernacular Certificate.*

Mrs. P. Werkmeister.

Clerical Staff

Bursar: Capt. J. H. Gayer.

Clerk: W. T. Richards.



BRANCH SCHOOLS

Kopai English School

Headmaster: Peter Chelliah, *1st. Class Certificate, Training College, Colombo.*

Asst. Masters: C. Appacuddy, *Anglo-Vernacular Certificate.*
M. S. Changarapillai, *3rd Class, Teacher's Certificate.*

A. G. Charles, *3rd Class, Teacher's Certificate.*

G. K. Chellappah, *3rd Class, Teacher's Certificate.*

S. V. Eliatamby, *1st Class Vernacular Certificate.*

M. A. J. Ratnam,

M. S. Thambiturai, *Provisional Certificate.*

E. R. Williams, *1st Class Drawing Certificate*

Urumperai English School

Headmaster: Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam, *F. A., Calcutta.*

Asst. Masters: A. R. Abraham, *Provisional Certificate.*

K. Chinniah, *2nd Class Vernacular Certificate.*

M. Chinniah.

K. D. Ponnampalam, *2nd Class Vernacular Certificate.*

G. A. Ratnavarather, *Govt. Trained Teacher's Certificate.*

J. M. Selvanayagam, *2nd Class Drawing Certificate.*

K. S. Subramaniam, *Provisional Certificate*,
Miss. E. N. Tambiah,

Kaithadi English School

Headmaster: V. Arumynayakam, *3rd Class Teacher's Certificate*.
Asst. Master: S. Arunasalam, *Provisional Certificate*.



THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The College is a fully organised Secondary School under clause 17 (2) of the Government Code for 1923. It consists of Lower Elementary and Secondary Schools, and an E. S. L. C. Class. Boys are admitted into the Lower School only after passing the third standard of the Vernacular. They then pass through a special course of two years in English Reading and Conversation, Arithmetic and Geography. At the end of the second year, they are promoted into Form I. No Sinhalese or Tamil boy will be promoted into Form I unless he has passed an examination in the vernacular fourth standard in reading and writing.

The Secondary School consists of Forms I, II, Lower III, Upper III, IV, V, VI, and Matriculation Class. Boys may pass from Form II through the Upper III to V, or through the Lower III and IV to the V according to the standard they have reached at the time of their promotion from Form II. The Cambridge Junior School Certificate Examination is taken in V Form, the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination in VI Form, and the London Matriculation in the Matriculation Class.

Boys are prepared for the Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination in the E. S. L. C. Class.



CURRICULUM

Lower Elementary School

Special Classes, 1st Year:—

Scripture, English, Tamil, Arithmetic, Drawing.

Special Classes 2nd Year:—

Scripture, English, Geography, Tamil, Arithmetic, Drawing.

Secondary School**Form I A & B:—**

Scripture, English, Ceylon History. Latin, Geography, Tamil, Arithmetic, Drawing.

Form II A & B:—

Scripture, English, History. Latin, Geography, Tamil Mathematics, (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry), Nature Study.

Lower Form III:—

Scripture, English, History, Latin, Geography, Tamil Mathematics, Science, Nature Study.

Upper Form III:—

Scripture, English, History, Latin, Tamil, Mathematics Exp. Science.

Form IV:—

Scripture, English, History, Latin, Tamil, Mathematics, Exp. Science.

Form V. A, & B:—

(Cambridge Junior School Certificate Class.)

Scripture, English, History, Latin, Tamil, Mathematics, (including Trigonometry), Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Geography.

Form VI. (A. & B) (Cambridge Senior School Certificate Class)

Scripture, English, History, Latin, Tamil, Mathematics, Advanced and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene.

Matriculation Class:—Scripture, English, History, Latin, Tamil, Mathematic, (Pure, Advanced and Applied), Physics, Chemistry.

E. S. L. C. Class

Scripture, English, Tamil, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing.

Examinations and Reports

1. Examinations are held at the end of the first, second and third terms.
2. Promotions take place and prizes are awarded at the end of the year's work upon the combined results of the year's work and examinations.
3. Weekly progress charts are in use in all classes from the fourth form and downwards. These are signed weekly by the parent or guardian.
4. A detailed report is sent at the end of every term to the parent or guardian of each boy both as to his progress and his general conduct during the term. Parents are requested to study these reports carefully.



GENERAL RULES

1. Boys will be admitted to the College only on production of the record sheet and a certificate of birth.
2. Candidates for admission may be required to pass an entrance examination, graduated according to their ages, before being admitted into the College. The standard requires that a boy shall be fit for the 1st year special by the age of 10, Form 1 by 12 etc., except in very exceptional circumstances.
3. No boy will be admitted as a day scholar unless he can satisfy the Principal that he is properly housed under good and efficient supervision.
4. Boys of Form III and upwards must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 with the Principal to make good the breakages in the Science Laboratory. This sum will be refunded to each boy at the end of his course, after deducting the amount due from him for breakages.
5. School hours are from 8.55 to 12.00 noon and from 1.15 to 4.00 p.m.
6. Boys absent from school without leave are fined 25 cents per session. In the case of sickness, the parent or

guardian must immediately inform the Principal. In default of immediate notification the fine will be charged from the second day.

7. Any boy absent for three weeks without explanation may be struck off the roll, and re-admitted only on the additional payment of three rupees.
8. Leave of absence will not be granted to any boy for any reason other than illness, except under very special circumstances, and upon production of a written request from his parent or guardian.
9. Boys whose fees are in arrears beyond the 20th day of the month for which they are due, are sent home. Boys sent home for non-payment of fees remain subject to rule 6. Boys who wish to leave the College must give at least one month's notice. No certificates are given until all arrears of fees have been paid.
10. Any parent or guardian sending to school a boy who has been in contact with infectious diseases must inform the Principal of the fact, and send with him a doctor's certificate to show that the boy is immune from infection. Failure to comply with this rule shall render the parent or guardian liable to a fine of Rs. 20 at the discretion of the College authorities.
11. Boys are strictly prohibited from smoking.
12. The Principal may send a boy home for misconduct or any other cause, and may or may not disclose his reason for doing so.



BOARDING HOUSES

Boarding houses, three in number, are situated within the College compound. They are divided into:—

Senior:—The Fleming Boarding House.

Intermediate:—The Evarts Boarding House.

Junior:—The Thompson Boarding House.

Each house is under the charge of a resident master.

A vegetarian table is provided for those who prefer purely vegetarian diet.

The study of boarders is under the supervision of the housemasters.

Rules of Boarders

1. Applicants for admission must produce testimonials of a good moral character. When a boy enters the Boarding House, he must be provided with a complete outfit, viz:—

I steel trunk, with lock.

6 suits of clothes	4 pillow-cases	1 pillow
6 handkerchiefs	3 bedsheet	1 comb
4 towels	1 blanket	

Small hand bucket and clothes bag.

2. Parents, when sending their boys back to the College after the holidays, are requested to see that their outfit is complete, and every article marked clearly with the boy's name or initials.
3. No advances are made by the Principal to the boarders. Parents are, therefore, advised to deposit with the Principal at the beginning of the term a sum of money sufficient to cover the expenses likely to be incurred for stationery, clothing, pocket-money, damages, travelling expenses, etc.
4. No boy is allowed to go outside the College grounds except under special circumstances and with an exeat signed by the housemaster. Prefects are excepted from this rule, but are expected to inform the housemaster of their absence.
5. Boarders will be allowed a week-end leave to visit their parents twice a term. The dates of the week-ends appointed will be given at the beginning of the term. No permission for absence will be granted at any other time except under very special circumstances and at the written request of the parent or guardian. The privilege of the week-end leave is not extended to those whose conduct or work has been unsatisfactory during the preceding month.

6. The sleeping arrangements are made at the beginning of each term, and no boy is allowed to change his place during term without the permission of his dormitory master, or his dormitory without the leave of the Principal.
7. Boarders who do not return on the day appointed at the beginning of each term, unless special leave has been previously obtained from the Principal, will have to pay a fine of Rs. 2.
8. Boarding fees should be paid on or before the 10th of the month for which they are due. No boarding fee will be charged for the month of April. No reduction whatever will be made for other holidays or broken periods. Boarders whose fees are in arrears beyond the 20th of the month for which they are due are sent home.
9. A month's notice is necessary before the removal of a boy from the Boarding House, and fees are due till the end of the current term.
10. Any boy returning to the boarding house after leave of absence must report himself immediately to his boarding house master.



GAMES

The College grounds are extensive. The chief games are cricket and volley-ball during the 1st and 2nd terms, and Association football during the 3rd term. Every boy in the school is expected to take part regularly in the school games.

For the purpose of these games and athletics of other kinds the whole School is divided up into houses, called respectively, Johnstone House, Pargiter House, Handy House and Thompson House, after four chief College benefactors.

Cadet Corps

Officer Commanding:— Mr. A. S. Abraham, Lieut. C. C. B.,

Second in Command:— Mr. V. C. Canagaretnam

Scouts

Scout Master:—

Mr. T. M. Mathai, B. Sc.,

Cub Master:—

Mr. T. B. Daniel.

FEES

Tuition and Boarding fees are payable monthly, on or before the 10th of each month, and in January, May and September within 10 days of beginning of term. If these fees are not paid by these dates, 25 Cents is added to Tuition fees and Re. 1.00 to boarding fees.

Science & Games fees are payable by the term, and within 10 days of the beginning of term.

If fees are not paid before the 20th of each month, boys are sent home.

In the case of day boys, no money change is given at the College office. Only the exact amount due for the month (or in the case of the Science or Games fees for the term,) is accepted, and the receipt is given at the time.

New boys pay an admission fee of Rs. 2 in the Elementary Department and Rs. 4 in the Secondary Department.

An extra fee of Rs. 2 per month is added in cases where boys are ineligible for attendance grants.



SCHEDULE OF FEES

Tuition (Monthly)		Science (For the term)	
	Rs. Cts.		Rs. Cts.
First year	2. 25.	Form Upper III & IV	2.00.
Second year	2. 75.	“ V, VI & Matric.	4.00.
E. S. L. C. Class.	4. 75.	Games (For the term).	
Form I.	5. 00.	Forms I-VI }	1.00.
“ II.	5. 25.	Std. 8. }	
“ Lower III.	5. 75.	1st Year & 2nd Year.	60.
“ Upper III	6. 25.	Boarding (Monthly)	
“ IV.	6. 25.	Non-Vegetarian.	12.00.
“ V. (Junior Camb)	7. 25.	Vegetarian.	13.00.
“ VI. (Senior Camb)	8. 00.	Extra tea, 1st Class.	5.00.
London Matric.	8. 75.	“ “ 2nd “	2.50.
		“ “ 3rd “	1.25.
		Dispensary Fee.	25.
		Washing Fee.	50.

March, August and December an extra inclusive charge of Re. 1 is made for the College Magazine, examination paper and use of library for boys in Form I and above.

No Boarding fees are charged for April. In other months no broken periods are allowed.

Boys who wish to leave the College must give at least **one month's notice** and their fees are due **till the end of the current term.**

When three brothers attend the College, the youngest will receive free tuition; if four, the eldest will be free.

No reduction of fees is made for absence due to illness, unless the period exceeds one term for tuition fees or one month for boarding fees. The Dispensary fee for boarders covers only small injuries and slight illness. It does not include doctor's fee or prescription charges.

Day scholars can be provided with breakfast at a charge of Rs. 4 a month. No reduction for broken periods.



