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HAPPINESS.

*A PHANTOM strange, disguised and fleet
To me, is Happiness;
I never know wher^e we may meet,
But this I must confess,
That when in swift and mad pursuit
I race, to my distress
I only clutch the tinselled suit
He calls—Unhappiness;
But when I am too occupied,
To search for Happiness,
I find him standing by my side
In most resplendent dress.
This, Happiness has said to me:
"My friendship you'll acquire
By what you do, and strive to be
More than through your desire."*

CATHERINE HAGGMAN



EDITORIALLY.

On another page our readers will find an inspiring account of the ordination of Mr. J. T. Arulanantham on Trinity Sunday, at St. Paul's, London. Mr. Arulanantham has been the first Old Boy of St. John's to be sent to England in order to qualify for the Sacred Ministry, and to him belongs the unique privilege (for a Jaffna Tamil) of receiving his Ordination within the hallowed walls of St. Paul's. An Ordination Service, by its nature as well as by its tremendous implications, is by itself an unforgettable and awe inspiring occasion; but in the case of Mr. Arulanantham the event must forever remain doubly memorable and sacred by virtue of the romance that enveloped it! By a happy coincidence it was made possible for Mr. Peto, to whom he owes a good deal for finally deciding to embark on this great Adventure, to witness the solemn Service, and for one of his countrymen in Mr. George Somasundaram to be there to remind him of his distant native land and his old School. May the spirit of God be with this new Priest, and help him to enrich the Church of Ceylon.

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At Southwell, on the same day, Mr. A. J. Evans, for three brief years a beloved colleague of ours at St. John's, was ordained. A stauncher and truer soul few of us have seldom met. He was ever like a child pure in heart and noble in spirit. We have no doubt that he will prove a most acceptable labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. God's blessings be with him.

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Mr. S. Kulendran of the S. I. U. C., Jaffna was ordained, on the 3rd of June, at the Alavetty Church. The Ordination Service had a solemnity and charm all its own. Mr. Kulendran, after a bright career at St. John's proceeded to Jaffna College and then entered the Ceylon University College from where he gained the Bachelor of Arts degree of the London University. Later he joined the Serampore Theological College and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. It may be truly said of him that he is a vessel select and meet to serve the cause of Christ in Jaffna. We pray for God's blessings on him.

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We cannot adequately thank Mrs. E. M. Ponnudurai for her contribution to the School during the years she served on the Staff. She ceased to be a member of the Staff at the end of last term, and she was entertained by her colleagues at a farewell dinner. We are grateful to her that she has not thought it fit to desert us altogether. Her presence in the premises and her services to the Thompson House boys are acts of kindness and generosity which the School will doubtless cherish with gratitude. We wish her every happiness and joy in life.

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We are glad to welcome Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai back to College after his two years' stay at Calcutta. He has returned to us after obtaining the B.Sc. degree of Calcutta with distinction. He is not only a valuable addition to the Science department but also a real asset to the School in other directions.

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Jaffna College deserves our warmest congratulations on winning the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championship for the second year in succession. Our show this year has been comparatively poor. Success in athletic sports depends mainly on a few stand-out athletes and on the skilled instruction given to the competitors. From what we have seen of our smaller boys we have reason to hope for a higher place next year at the Inter-Collegiate sports meet.

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Our hearty congratulations to Pargiter House, the winners of the Inter-House Athletic Championship; and to Thompson House on annexing the cricket as well as Foot ball Championships this year.



COLLEGE NOTES

(BY THE ACTING PRINCIPAL)

The whole School rejoices and our old Boys and friends with us at the good news we have had of the Principal's restoration to health. We are looking forward to welcoming him early next term.

Our invincible Mr. K. Nesiah has, to our great delight, succumbed to the charms of Miss Pushpamany Somasundaram, daughter of the Rev. S. S. Somasundaram, a former revered member of our Staff. The wedding is fixed for August 14th and the warmest good wishes of the School will go in full measure to the couple for a long and

prosperous life together. The affection and esteem in which the contracting parties are held by all of us make us reiterate our felicitations. *Ad Multos Annos!*

In view of the Principal's return early next term, we have postponed our Prize-Giving. The Old Boys' Reunion will take place on August 12th and 13th just before term closes.

We are happy to chronicle the additional amenity of a pipe-service for drinking water for our College and the Boarding House, recently installed and functioning perfectly. The water has been passed as potable by an expert analyst in Colombo, and we have verified its effects now for two months. We hope this is but a precursor of the more elaborate bathing service which we have already planned and for which we are still awaiting a generous cheque for Rs. 1500. The donor will be amply rewarded by 500 lads daily singing his praise under the refreshing showers which he makes possible.

We are somewhat worried that the Nation has felt it necessary to throw the Teachers' Salary Scheme again into the melting pot so soon after attaining to a measure of equilibrium. We hope our alarms have no real basis, and that the State Council will ensure an efficient and contented Teaching Service for our Island.

We consider it a great privilege to have had Bishop Pakenham-walsh and Mrs. Walsh stay with us during their visit to Jaffna. The Bishop took our pre-terminal retreat, and also gave the school an address on the first day of term.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Edmund Rodrigo, our new Government Agent and Mrs. Rodrigo on our Inter-House Sports Day. It was good of them to have honoured us by giving us their patronage so soon after their arrival in Jaffna.



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, TRINITY SUNDAY, 1933

ORDINATION OF MR. J. T. ARULANANTHAM

An Ordination Service is surely always an inspiration to all who are gathered in the Cathedral or Church where it is held. The Service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Trinity Sunday was an occasion of peculiar significance and should be one of special joy to all friends of St. John's and of Jaffna. The fact that a Tamil may be ordained in London and an Englishman in Colombo to the same Sacred Ministry reminds us of the universality of the Church of Christ, and the College may indeed be happy to have sent to St. Paul's the first representative of Jaffna Tamils

The service began with the processional hymn

"I bind unto myself today

The strong name of the Trinity.

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I bind unto myself today

The power of God to hold and lead."

The procession of nearly 50 candidates for the diaconate and the priesthood was headed by Mr. Arulanantham (doubtless by reason of his initial letter A) and by another whose grey hairs showed one well advanced in middle life—a striking

witness to the fact that God's call comes, to all alike without respect of race or age.

The preacher took his text from the story of St. Peter obeying the "Come" of Jesus to go to Him on the water. It was Christ who had called, it was Christ who empowers for service. Then came the Ordination Service with the litany, the vows, the laying on of hands and the Communion Service. Few choirs can render the *Veni Creator* as the boys and men of St. Paul's. The service ended with the beautiful Communion hymn we know so well at College "We pray Thee, Heavenly Father," followed by the blessing.

It was a high privilege for George Somasundaram and myself to represent the College and Jaffna at the ordination of our friend. Let us thank God that divine gifts are still given by Him in the laying on of hands to those called to His Ministry, and let us pray that His Spirit may increasingly abide with our Jaffna Church.

H. PETO.



WHY PRAYER PRODUCES RESULTS

BY

HENRY THOMAS HAMBLIN

The object of all prayer is to find God, who is infinite love and absolute good, and who therefore is the one source of all relative love and good. If we pray for anything less than this we waste our time, so to speak, for the lesser is always included in the greater. It is because of

this that we are told to seek first the kingdom of God, and then all things shall be added. When we find God we become possessed of all things because we have penetrated to the one source of all things and more important still, we have tapped the source and fountain of all harmony, wholeness, beauty and good.

God is the one source of harmony and good. The "Source" does not produce evil or disorder. This we create in our own mind and imagination. Both we and our circumstances are perfect as they are imaged in the Divine Imagination; but as Jacob Boehme has pointed out, a false imagination has arisen, and a contrary will come into action. It is through these that disorder has come into being, for through them man's creative mind works, not according to the perfection of reality, but according to patterns of disease, sin, disorder, ugliness and misery.

Deeply imbedded in our mind, and firmly fixed in our imagination are patterns of pessimism, around which our thoughts weave their forms of disease, death, evil and despair. According to these patterns life is evil, and becomes worse as we become older; at any moment we may be stricken with disease, or struck down by accidents or rendered penniless. Our body and our life tend to become like the patterns of pessimism held in our mind—patterns which are not created by God, but are the fruits of the false imagination and the contrary will. So we see disease manifesting on every hand, and it is termed malignant, but is simply the product of a power that is not evil working according to a wrong pattern: If at a foundry the operators

were given faulty moulds, then they would pour perfectly good molten metal into them, and the castings that resulted would be imperfect and useless. If an incorrect plan is given to a builder, the house that he builds is defective; and it is not his fault, neither is it the fault of the materials used, but of the faulty plan.

The pessimistic pattern of the mind is a pattern or framework or outline of disease, sickness, disaster, poverty, penury, ugliness and sin. This "race-mind" thinks in terms of the inevitableness of disease, disaster and human misery. Its dominant note is disorder, consequently the imagination and sub-conscious thinking revolve around it, producing in the body, and also in the life generally, diseases and conditions true to pattern. Therefore our thoughts, both conscious and sub-conscious, have to be changed into those of order harmony and good.

The mind can hold only one idea at a time; therefore, if it is deliberately filled with thoughts of good, wholeness, perfection, it automatically excludes all negative ideas.

Therefore, we should pray to, and think about God and Perfection, in place of evil and disorder. This breaks down the patterns of pessimism in our mind, so that it becomes conformed to the Good, all-wise mind and imagination. This in turn, brings order, peace and harmony into our life, for what is held constructively in the mind and imagination is reproduced in the life, body and circumstances.



THIS MONEY BUSINESS

Everybody now knows what is the matter with the world; it is that its money has gone wrong!

Money only exists for the purpose of making exchanges, and so badly has the system of monetary exchange broken down that nations have been bartering with one another.

Barter is the direct exchange of one sort of goods for another sort of goods without the use of money.

It is probable that in time great nations will be found making big exchanges of goods with one another. There is no reason why this should not be done.

If such big exchanges came to be made in bulk between nations, however, it would still be necessary to have some agreed standard of measurement. That standard could be arrived at by inquiring into the number of hours of work consumed in getting timber and the number of hours consumed in getting coal.

As soon as such a measurement is made a standard of value is arrived at which could be written down on paper, and that would be the equivalent of a recognised paper money. Such a plan would make it unnecessary to use another article, such as gold or silver, to measure the exchange. The goods would be exchanged upon a standard measured in hours of labour.

If we think that over we can see quite clearly that it is never necessary to use a precious

metal in exchanges, and that a much more sensible and scientific method can be substituted.

If we imagine a money Committee set up to design a scientific paper money it could proceed in many ways; and one way might be to measure up the production of commodities in the country, to express them in units of labour spent upon them, and then to base upon production a paper money sufficient in quantity to enable the produced goods to be exchanged.

Such a Committee would be in permanent charge of the country's money. It would be constantly and continuously measuring production, and it would see that the quantity of money in circulation had a precise correspondence with the amount of production. As production increased, the amount of money in circulation would increase. The Committee would never allow the circulating money to advance beyond the proper needs of consuming the goods produced, on the other hand, it would never check and spoil production by so limiting the amount of money that consumption could not take place. So, as production increased, consumption would increase, and real wealth would grow rapidly.

So far as exchanges with persons abroad are concerned difficulty arises, however, because British money, being standard in Britain, would have to be exchanged with foreign moneys. Gold has proved valuable in foreign exchanges because it is everywhere acceptable. There is no great difficulty, however in combining the use of a standard paper money at home with the use of a gold standard in foreign exchanges.

Perhaps we may look forward to a time when every country will use a scientific paper money based upon its production. When that condition obtains rates of exchange will easily adjust themselves. The money of any country would be held in repute and have good exchange value in accordance with the real value of the production upon which it was based.

If we imagine the currency controllers (or central Banks) of each nation submitting its standard money to the survey and review of the International Bank (such as the existing Bank of the International Settlements) the consequent check upon, and confirmation of, the real value of each national scientific currency would establish universal confidence. A condition would come to exist in which the citizen of any nation, taking the money of his country abroad, would find it readily acceptable as a medium of exchange representing honest value and certified by expert international authority.

If a scientific money is thus possible, and if it would do so much for the world, why does not the world set up a good money system without further delay? The answer is simple and complex.. The world is still divided up into nations and tribes who suspect and fear each other; still there are hundreds of millions of people who unfortunately believe that a nation can prosper at the expense of other nations. Getting rid of a bad money system is much the same thing as getting rid of armaments. What stands in the way is man's chief enemy, Fear.

Yet we may have a supreme and unfaltering faith in the eventual triumph of goodwill and

common sense. After all, it is not very long since it was necessary, or thought necessary, for every private man to go about armed. The sword the dagger, or the knife was carried as a matter of course. Now we experience surprise when we find that a man carries about a weapon and indeed the law makes it as difficult as possible for anyone either to buy a pistol or use it.

So the time will come when people will be amused to read of the old days when nations spent enormous sums and wasted their best work upon arms, when people were so childish that they fondly believed that trade consisted in obtaining gold and could not be carried on without it.

My Magazine.



PREPARING A SPEECH

As far as I know, all successful speakers are very nervous and greatly strained before speaking; when on their legs the feeling disappears, but the period of gestation is one of great pain and anxiety. I suffered like everyone else when I first began—I was miserable for a month in advance.

Now I generally do not begin to prepare till one, or at most two, days beforehand. . . . Bright used to be terribly fidgety and cross; Disraeli would speak to no one; Gladstone is difficult to approach for a day beforehand. Harcourt and Morley are both much strained. . . .

The ordinary notion of the uninstructed public appears to be that we speakers pour forth our thoughts in a spontaneous burst of eloquence which involves no preparation and no labour. The contrary is the fact, and I know of no work comparable in intensity of application and mental absorption to the preparation of a speech.

RT. HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN



A TRIP TO "BALASINGAM BEACH"

Digression is not only a form of amusement, but also a part of education. Thus it was that our English master digressed from the day's lesson to the usefulness of swimming. The talk quickly passed from swimming to the filthy nature of the beautiful tank at Keerimalai. A boy said that 'Thiruvadinillai' was a better bathing resort than Keerimalai. Finally it was decided that the whole class should go on a trip to 'Thiruvadinillai', also familiarly known as "Balasingham Beach". Thangarajah was elected to make arrangements for our tea at the beach, and Chinniah and Kanagaratnam were deputed to arrange for the cars. The next Saturday was set apart for the rollicking trip.

The rays of the sun had scarcely shot up through the cloudy East, before the party of boys, including some Old Boys, had assembled in front of the hall. Three car-loads of pleasure-seekers were soon speeding on their way to "Balasingam Beach". We went past Araly and reached

Vaddukoddai. Some Old Boys joined us there, and again the party moved on towards the ever-nearing shores of 'Balasingam Beach'. Soon we reached our destination, and the cars were parked in a convenient spot.

Then what a rush was there for the water! The boys took to it like ducks. Swimming and diving were the chief items in the water. Leap frog and wrestling too formed part of the programme. The water was so cool and inviting that most of the boys stayed inside till the pangs of hunger drove them out of the sparkling brine. Toilet was seen to in a second, and then like David and his followers, our master and we entered the sanctuary of a near-by temple with the permission of a saintly looking man seated on the sands. The altar of the abandoned temple was the scene of the revellers at mess. Chicken curry and 'thunderbread' were supposed to compose the board. Adam's ale was our wine. Then we seated ourselves in a circle on the yellow sands under the shade of some friendly trees. We got up an extempore concert, where Jean Macdonald and Harold Lloyd were neatly presented. Songs rent the air and dances scattered the sands in cascades of silver. Time was then up for the return. Then with heavy hearts and pleasant memories we left the shores of "Balasingham Beach."

On the way back we dropped in at Jaffna College and visited the Library in the Otley Hall. We were shown a manuscript of one of George Washington's letters, and an ancient edition of the works of Shakespeare. After thanking the Principal for his kindness in letting us see the Library, we left Vaddukoddai and soon arrived at College.

Thus did a chance digression end in a joyous trip to one of the most delightful spots of our beloved peninsula. Some one whispers in my ear that "Variety is the spice of life", and I entirely agree with him. There should always be variety even in the crushing routine of the Schoolroom.

E. T.



VALETE

THOMPSON

H. Samuel

Joined	1931
Football xi	1931-'32
Cadet Corps	1931-'33
Secretary, X'tian Union	1933
College Monitor	1933
London Matric Form	1933
Left	1933 (June)

THOMPSON

I. B. D. Nicholas

Joined	1931
Camb. Senior	1932
Secretary, S. J. C. L. A.	1933
College Monitor	1933
Essay Prize (Seniors)	1932
Left	1933 (March)

HANDY

G. R. Gunanayagam

Joined	1926
Camb. Junior (Honours)	1931

Camb. Senior	1932
English Editor, S. J. C. L. A.	1933
Left	1933 (March)
<i>S. Thiagarajah</i>	
Joined	1924
E. S. L. C.	1931
Camb. Senior	1932
College Monitor	1933
Left	1933 (March)
PARGITER	
<i>K. Ponnudurai</i>	
Joined	1930
Lond. Matric.	1933
Left	1933 (March)
THOMPSON	
<i>G. T. Sabapathipillai</i>	
Joined	1925
Camb. Junior	1930
Senior Form	1931—32
Left	1933 (March)
THOMPSON	
<i>D. A. Sathianathan</i>	
Joined	1924
Senior Form	1932
Matric. Form	1933
Cadet Corps	1930—33
Left	1933 (March)
HANLY	
<i>G. K. John</i>	
Joined	1932
Corporal Cadet Corps	1933
Prep. Senior Form	1933
Left	1933 (July)

OTHERS

E. P. Cumaraswamy
 Thurairatnam
 Saravanamuttu
 Ratnasabapat hy

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IN MEMORIAM

REV. C. T. WILLIAMS

DIED: 14TH JUNE, 1933.

IN MEMORIAM

S. D. ALAGARATNAM

DIED: 12TH AUGUST, 1933

IN MEMORIAM

S. H. R. ALLAGAKOEN

BORN : 16th MAY, 1920

DIED : 14th AUGUST, 1933

IN MEMORIAM
S. MYLVAGANAM

Died: 9th May, 1933.



OLD BOYS' COLUMN

BY

J. T. S.

GENERAL

Dr. A. Kandiah, D. Sc. (Lond.) Vice Principal, Parameshwara College, has been appointed lecturer in Chemistry in the Ceylon University College.

Mr. S. Sabapathipillai has been successful at the M. A. Examination of the London University. Mr. Sabapathipillai is only 22 years old and hence he is the youngest M. A. in Ceylon. He offered Astronomy as his subject for the M. A.

Mr. D. S. Ratnathicam, who recently completed his course at Bishop's College, Calcutta, has joined the staff of the C. M. S. English School, Batticaloa. He is a Licentiate in Theology from Serampore College and was placed in the Second Class.

Mr. E. R. R. Thambapillai, after having undergone a course of training in Bacteriological work

at King's Institute of Preventive Medicine, Madras, has joined the Staff of Green's Memorial Hospital, Manipay,

Mr. S. Arumugam has been appointed Asst. Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura,

Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai of the College Staff has passed the B. Sc. Examination of the University of Calcutta with distinction.

The following have joined the Ceylon University College:--Messrs S. K. Sivalingam, J. R. Thambyaiah, B. A. Thambapillai, E. P. Easveranantham, H. P. Arumanayagam, E. Mills, S. J. Ananthanayakam and Peter Somasundaram.

LAW

Mr. R. R. Crossette Thambiah, Crown Counsel, Colombo, and the eldest son of Mr. T. H. Crossette, M. A., F. R. H. S., retired Vice Principal, St. John's College, Jaffna, has been called to the English Bar. He is also granted permission by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to learn Legal Drafting, and Treasury Council work at the Colonial Office in London.

Mr. S. Ratnasingam has passed his Proctor's final examination.

Mr. H. Richards has passed his Proctor's first examination.

Mr. S. Thambydurai has been successful in the Advocate's second examination.

Mr. F. E. R. Vannitamby has joined the Law College.

MEDICINE

Dr. R. Jeremiah has been granted a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene by the Royal College of Physicians.

Mr. C. Sinnadurai has passed the 2nd Professional Examination of the Singapore College of Medicine.

Mr. C. S. Ratnavale has won a scholarship at the Ceylon Medical College.

Messrs. W. Jayaratnam Edwards and Bartlett have been successful at the Final Examination of the Ceylon Medical College.

Mr. C. Canagasabai has passed the 2nd Professional Examination of the Ceylon Medical College.

ORDINATIONS

Mr. S. Kulendran, B. A., B. D., was ordained by the S. I. U. C. Council at the Alaveddy Church on the 3rd of June.

Mr. J. T. Arulanantham was ordained at St. Paul's, London, on Trinity Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Evans, B. A., was ordained at Southwell on Trinity Sunday.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Perinpanayakam Ratnam of the Forest Department with Miss Elizabeth Annammah Moothathamby.

Mr. A. R. Abraham, Teacher, Christ Church School, Kurunegalle, with Miss Emma Margaret Pushpamalar Sanders.

Mr. K. Vijayaratnam, Proctor, s. c., Kandy, with Miss Anna Anpu Selladurai.

Mr. Chelvaratnam Samuel Bar Kumarakulasinghe, son of the late Mr. R. R. B. Kumarakulasinghe, with Miss Evelyn Selvamani Mather.

Mr. K. S. Manuelpillai of the Staff of the College Office with Miss Rosammah Soosammah Swami-pillai.

Mr. K. Nesiah of the College Staff with Miss Pushpamany Somasundram.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. J. N. Kathirgamar of the Registrar General's office with Miss Thilaka Kathiravelu, eldest daughter of Mr. N. Kathiravelu, retired Post Master and Manager of Messers. N. Vythilingam and Co. Jaffna.



WIT AND HUMOUR FROM EVERYWHERE

A Scot entered a bus with his small son.

"How much for my little boy?", he asked the conductor.

"He is entitled to ride free if he's under four."

"But will he occupy a seat?"

That makes no difference."

"Well", said the Scot, "how much discount will you give me if I leave him at home?"

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A newly-married couple were entertaining, and amongst the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct was tolerated for some-time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humour, remarked: "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet looking man at the other end of the table.

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Too much of anything is good for nothing.

A lady in Shropshire, it is said, was so keenly intent in the scrubbing of her floor that she scrubbed the boards clean away and fell down into the cellar.

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Admiral: Well! Young Man, I hope it not the usual case of the dunce being sent to sea.

Naval cadet (drawing himself proudly): I am glad to tell you Sir, that things have changed since your days.

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A bill for a meeting read as follows:

"A lecture will be delivered in the open air and a collection made at the door to defray expenses."

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He: I didn't get your last letter."

She (pouting): "And I sent you a kiss in it."

He: How unbusiness like you are! Don't you know that letters containing valuables should be registered?"

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Optician (to his new clerk): "Now, in sending out these price lists, write the addresses as small as possible, so that those reading them may feel how badly they require glasses."

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A chemist, expiating on the discoveries in chemical science observed that snow had been

found to possess a considerable amount of heat. An Irishman who was present observed: "Truly Chemistry is a valuable Science", and inquired of the orator what number of snowballs would be required to boil a tea-kettle.

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"Stuck-up" (proudly): "I can hold my own with anyone."

Jimmy: "I don't doubt it. And you can also hold other people's own. I see, you're holding my umbrella that I lent you three months ago."

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He (wildly): "May I not, then fall prostrate to the ground and weep at thy feet."

She (practically): "Yes, if you wait till I put on my waterproof boots."

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*Empires dissolve and peoples disappear
Song passes not away.
Captains and conquerors leave a little dust,
And kings a dubious legend of their reign;
The swords of Caesars, they are less than rust;
The poet doth remain.*

SIR WILLIAM WATSON.

SENIOR LITERARY ASSOCIATION

DATE	SUBJECT	PROPOSERS	OPPOSERS	OTHER SPEAKERS	RESULT
31st. May	Extempore Speeches on Fashions Disarmament Wireless Music "How to smile through all trouble" Cadeting How to be happy though Married	S. C. Jesudason G. J. Thambapillai A. K. Black G. K. John A. J. S. Kandiah A. Kumaraswamy C. G. George		E. R. Thevanesam	
7th June	"Ceylon should be feder- ated with India"	K. Saravanamuttu G. Nathanielz T. Ramalingam	K. T. Muttiah E. R. Thevanesam A. Vethanayagam	S. C. Jesudason A. Kumarasamy	Lost
14th. June	"Disarmament is not desirable"	A. Kumarasamy C. Jeyaratnam T. Vanden Driesen	A. W. Thangarajah R. Y. Fitch C. Josiah	E. Vanden Driesen S. C. Jesudason	Won
5th July	A Lecture on "Oral Hygiene" by Dr. Thurairajah				

SENIOR LITERARY ASSOCIATION

DATE	SUBJECT	PROPOSERS	OPPOSERS	OTHER SPEAKERS	RESULT
12th July	‘வணக்கம் செய்தும் இடம் யாவும் யாவற்கும் உரித்தடைத்த’	(1) S. Guhaprasad- ham	(1) K. Subramani- am (2) K. Kanagarat- nam	T. Muttiah S. Selvadurai R. S. Kathiravelu- pillai S. Ponnudurai.	Won
19th. July	Prepared Speeches: (1) A hat at the Junction (2) A Trip to A'pura (3) கனடாவுக்குப் பயணம்	(1) V. Poopal (2) A. K. Black (3) S. Sangarapillai		S. Sivasothy	
20th. July.	A lecture on “சுய சூட்சு”	by Mr. C. Harichandrar			

Eric Vanden Driesen.

THE ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The 2nd of August loomed large in the eyes of the young Demosthenes of the College. By 6.30 P. M. the College Hall was filled with visitors and well-wishers of the College. The judges' seats were occupied by—the imperturbable placidity of the Civil Service, the benevolent tyranny of the Education Department and the calm dignity of the clergy, in the persons of Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. R. Watson and Rev. R. J. Seal respectively. The Acting Principal after a few words of introduction called upon the speakers of the evening.

E. R. Thevanesam, the first on the list came forward with Lalor Shiel's speech. He did his part in a cool and collected fashion, but was inclined to be too deliberate and over careful and hence failed to create an impression.

S. C. Jesudason declaimed the same speech as the first speaker. His delivery was easy and free and was quite an improvement on his last year's effort.

A. K. Black chose Robert Emmet's speech. Although emotional and fervid, his memory failed him more than once, and thus handicapped him greatly.

A. Nathaniel, the next speaker, was quite a raw hand. Although his voice was clear and resonant, he was faulty in accentuation and was jerky.

J. V. C. Nathaniel winner of the medal last year, selected Sheirdan's speech on the Impeachment of Warren Hastings. Although his speech was long and difficult, he did it very well.

A. J. S. Kandiah also selected Emmet's speech. His speech was quite dramatically delivered, and he reminded one at times of Lord Carson. He was the hero of the evening in certain circles and created a good impression.

T. Vanden Driesen declaimed Patrick Henry's speech. He moved the hearts of many and produced an agreeable effect.

The judges after due deliberation declared S. C. Jesudason the winner. T. Vanden Driesen and A. J. S. Kandiah were placed second and third respectively. Commenting on the performance of the speakers Mr. W. R. Watson said that some of the speakers had a habit of cutting up their speeches into little bits and added that they were too slow.

Mr. Wilkinson suggested that more modern speeches should be chosen and that all the speeches need not necessarily be of a political nature.

Eric Vanden Driesen, the Secretary of the College Senior Literary Association, proposed a vote of thanks ably seconded by A. W. Thangarajah.

“WANDERER”



The progress of a nation is the sum total of the progress of individuals composing it.

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Whoever improves his own nature improves the universe of which he is a part”

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INTER HOUSE SPORTS

Much to the joy of all it was announced that Mr. Edmund Rodrigo, G. A., N. P., was to preside over the day's proceedings and that Mrs. Rodrigo was to distribute the prizes.

Practice started well over a month previous to the day of the finals. Promising athletes were seen in the early hours of the morning, training themselves in view of the forthcoming races and all keen to do their best. On the appointed day

there was quite a good gathering of parents, Old Boys, visitors and well-wishers of the College. Mr. & Mrs. Rodrigo were given prominent seats and they had command of the whole arena. There was a keen fight between the houses for the Championship, and every Johnian 'played the game.' The individual championships were won by Raju Coomarasamy (Juniors), M. S. Ramanathan (Intermediate), Canagasaby and Ponnudurai bracketed first (Seniors).

We take this opportunity of thanking our chief guests Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo for having kindly consented to preside over the sports meet, and the Judges and the other Officials for their ungrudging services.

HIGH JUMP

<i>Juniors :</i>	1. R. Cumarasamy	P 4ft. 0½in.
	2. { A. Rajaratnam	P
	{ A. N. Rajaratnam	J
<i>Inter :</i>	1. { R. R. Rasiah	J 4ft. 7½in.
	{ K. Thurairatnam	J
	3. T. VandenDriesen	H
<i>Seniors :</i>	1. J. V. C. Nathaniel	P 5ft. 0¼ in.
	2. E. VandenDriesen	H
	3. Hebert Samuel	T

LONG JUMP

<i>Juniors :</i>	1. S. Param	P 12ft. 8½in.
	2. M. Sundramoorthy	J
	3. Nithiananthan	T
<i>Inter :</i>	1. S. A. Poopalasingam	T 13ft.
	2. M. S. Ramanathan	H
	3. V. Rajalingam	T

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. S. Ambalavanar	H 17ft.2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
	2. K. Sabaretnam	J
	3. G. R. Canagasabai	P

PUTTING THE SHOT

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. K. Sabaretnam	J 37 ft,
	2. A. Perumal	T
	3. G. R. Canagasabai	P

THROWING THE CRICKET-BALL

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. S. Ambalavanar	H 19yds.6in.
	2. A. Perumal	T
	3. A. B. Kapuwatte	[T

SWIMMING

<i>Juniors :</i> (25 yds.)	1. G. G. Vanden Driesen	H
	2. A. N. Rajaretnam	J
	3. T. A. Sivaraj	P

<i>Inter :</i> (50 yds.)	1. S. Balasingam	J
	2. T. VandenDriesen	H
	3. J. B. Ekanayake	J

<i>Seniors :</i> 75 yds.	1. K. Subasinghe	P
	2. E. VandenDriesen	H
	3. J. V. C. Nathaniel	P

POLE VAULT

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. E. VandenDriesen	P
	2. C. Arulvasagam	P
	3. E. B. Gnanaretnam	J

100 YDS.

<i>Juniors :</i>	1. R. Coomaraswamy	P 12ft.8 in.
	2. A. N. Rajaratnam	J
	3. P. Selvarajah	P

<i>Inter :</i>	1. M. S. Ramanathan	H 11ft.6in.
	2. S. A. Poopalasingham	T
	3. Tissanayagam	H

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. G. R. Canagasabai	P	10. 4'
	2. S. Ponnudurai	P	
	3. S. Ambalavanar	H	

220 YDS.

<i>Juniors :</i>	1. R. Coomaraswamy	P	32. 4
	2. A. N. Rajaratnam	J	
	3. P. Selvarajah	P.	

<i>Inter :</i>	1. M. S. Ramanathan	H	26. 8''
	2. S. A. Poopalasingam	T	
	3. K. J. Dharmaratnam	T	

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. G. R. Canagasabai	P	25. 4'
	2. S. Ponnudurai	P	
	3. G. P. Nathanielsz	P	

440 YDS.

<i>Inter :</i>	1. M. S. Ramanathan	H	
	2. K. Dharmaratnam	T	
	3. Thambiretnam	P	

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. G. R. Canagasabai	P	1'. 12''
	2. S. Ponnudurai	P	
	3. R. S. Cathiravetpillai	T	

HALF MILE

<i>Inter :</i>	1. M. S. Ramanathan	H 2	33. 8''
	2. K. J. Dharmaratnam	T	
	3. T. Vanden Driesen	H	

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. S. Ponnudurai	P	
	2. S. G. Rajanayagam	T	
	3. G. P. Nathanielsz	P	

MILE RACE (OPEN)

1. S. G. Rajanayagam	T	4'. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ''
2. S. Ponnudurai	P	
3. G. P. Nathanielsz	P	

HURDLES

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. G. P. Nathanielsz	P	17. 4"
	2. T. B. Dhanapala	H	
	3. M. Ratnagopal	T	

RELAY RACE

<i>Juniors:</i>	1. Johnstone House	1'. 8. 2"
	2. Pargiter "	
	3. Handy "	

<i>Inter :</i>	1. Handy House	1'. 26. 2"
	1. Thompson "	
	3. Pargiter "	

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. Pargiter House
	2. Thompson "
	3. Handy "

RELAY RACE

<i>Junior Cadets:</i>	1. Pargiter House
	2. Johnstone ..
	3. Handy ..

<i>Senior Cadets :</i>	1. Handy House
	2. Pargiter ..
	3. Johnstone ..

<i>Tug of War:</i>	1. Thompson ..
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OBSTACLE RACE

<i>Inter :</i>	1. S. S. Sathasivam, Thompson House
	2. A. Nalliah " "
	3. E. T. Simon Rasiah, Pargiter ..

<i>Seniors :</i>	1. Y. L. Sirisena, Johnstone House
	2. M. Ratnagopal, Thompson House
	3. W.T. Chellappah, Johnstone House

COOKS' AND SERVANTS' RACE

1. Krishnan
2. Arumugam

100 YDS

Old Athletes : 1. P. Thiagarajah
2. A. C. S. Joseph

Old Boys' Race : (Handicap)

1. S. J. Gunasegaram
2. C. T. Solomons

Visitors' and Officials' Race.

1. Miss M. Y. Muttiah and J. C. Handy

Individual Championship:

<i>Junior</i> :	R. Coomaraswamy, Pargiter House	15 pts.
<i>Inter</i> :	M. S. Ramanathan, Handy	23 "
<i>Senior</i> :	G. R. Canagasabai, Pargiter	17 "
	S. Ponnadurai	17 "

Championship:

1. Pargiter House	99	points
2. Handy	72	"
3. Thompson	49	"
4. Johnstone House	46	"



*No game was ever worth a rap
For a rational man to play,
Into which no accident, no mishap,
Could possibly find a way.*

A. L. GORDON.

HOUSE ACCOUNT

JOHNSTONE HOUSE

Our cricket team this year was not so strong as it used to be in the past. We played our first Inter-House match with Handy and gave them an innings defeat. We met Thompson next. Thompson possessed a very strong team, more than five of their team being members of the College Cricket XI. Our boys however rose up to the occasion and put up a great fight though we lost in the end. Our congratulations to Thompson on winning the Cricket Championship!

In athletic sports our achievements were not very remarkable, as we had no stand out runners in the House. However, we entered the finals in the tug-of-war, but lost against Thompson.

Our success next year in the various competitions will depend on the amount of keenness displayed by the members of the House. I have no doubt that the Pargitarians will make every effort next year to wrest as many championships as possible.

S. C. JESUDASON,
(House Captain.)

PARGITER HOUSE

I have great pleasure in presenting to our readers the various activities of the House from Dec., 1932—Aug., 1933. The house has had a very prosperous season. The chief items of the term were Cricket and Athletics.

Our Juniors did very well in cricket.

They have won the championship in cricket for the third year in succession. Although the Seniors failed to do equally well they need not be ashamed of their achievements.

It is with great pride that we record our success at the Inter-House athletic meet. The Junior athletic championship was obtained by W. R. Coomarasamy and the Senior Championship by S. Ponnudurai and G. R. Canagasabai who were bracketed first. We won the championship in athletics with 99 points—the highest number of points that was ever scored by a single House in the history of the College. My thanks are due to all the other members of the House who contributed points to their House.

We were first in studies last term. We hope to maintain this position throughout. Our heartiest congratulations to Thompson House on its well earned championship, both in Cricket and in Tug-of-War. I hope the Pargitarians will keep up the tradition of the House. May we go from strength to strength with God's guidance.

GEO. R. CANAGASABAI,
(House Captain.)

HANDY HOUSE

Cheer up, and keep smiling Handians. We may not have reached the highest rung of the ladder in the field of sports and studies, but we are proud to chronicle the fact that the Handians have lived up to their reputation by doing their best.

Touching upon the Inter-House sports, we take this opportunity of congratulating M. S. Ramathan on his splendid performance which led to his winning the intermediate championship cup. In this connection it may be mentioned that had S. Ambalavaner, not most unfortunately sprained his leg, he might not only have won the Senior Championship but have secured for Handy the first place in the competition. We tender our heartiest congratulations to Pargiter on winning the sports Championship.

The foot-ball competition was most interesting although we did not do as well as expected. We know that our football team was treated with great respect. We congratulate Thompson on winning the championship after the most thrilling match of the season.

In studies we were bracketed second with Thompson.

Before closing we must mention our extremely popular Captain, George. His inexhaustible energy and tact have helped to keep up the Handian spirit when fate seemed to be against us, and we all feel confident that under his able guidance the promising young Handians will strive with might and main to keep up and win fresh honours for their House.

A HANDIAN.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—EMERSON.

THOMPSON HOUSE

It is with great pride and satisfaction that I venture to give an account of our activities during the past two terms.

By the middle part of the second term we had our Inter-House cricket matches. We met the Pargitarians first and defeated them by 9 wickets and 15 runs. Our opponents at the finals were the Johnstonians who have been our keenest rivals at cricket all along. But this year we gained a victory over them after a hard fight. Our victory over Johnstone was in a large measure due to G. Karunaratne, who put up a brave fight going in last in the second innings.

I am happy to be able to say that we did our best in Athletics, though we failed to obtain the first place. I take this opportunity of thanking the Thompsonians for their contribution towards the success of our House, especially Poopalasingam and Dharmaratnam, who brought us 11 and 7 points respectively. We have also to congratulate S. G. Rajanayagam, who brought us honour by winning the challenge mile cup for the third year in succession, and thus winning it out-right. Our Tug-of-War team, deserves high praise for maintaining the reputation of Thompson House in this event.

In studies too we have fared very much better this year than we did last year.

A. PERUMAL,
(House Captain).

The harder match'd, the greater victory.

SHAKESPEARE.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE BOARDERS' UNION
SYNOPSIS OF WORK DONE (MARCH 1933—JULY 1933)

DATE	CHIEF BUSINESS	CHIEF SPEAKERS	OTHER SPEAKERS	RESULT
4th March, 1933	(Tamil Debate)	<p><i>Proposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. Aiyadurai 2. Ratnam 3. S. Saktivelu <p><i>Opposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. T. Muthiah 2. Kanagasundram 3. K. Gnanasundram 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. B. M. Ekanayake 2. R. S. Kathiravetpillai 3. K. Subramaniam 	Won
25th Mar., 1933	Reading of English and Tamil Papers			
25th May, 1933	"All schools should be residential"	<p><i>Proposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. Coomara amy 2. A. B. Kapuwatte 3. M. R. Veerasingham <p><i>Opposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S. C. Jesudason 2. M. Jeyaratnam 3. S. Saktivelu 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. T. Muttiah 2. G. R. Canagasabai 3. T. S. Ekanayake 4. Thangarajah 5. C. G. George 6. R. S. Cathiravetpillai 	Won
10th June, 1933	"Inter-racial marriages should be encouraged"	<p><i>Proposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. Jesudason 2. D. B. Tennakoon 3. K. Karunaratne 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S. Sivasothy 2. G. R. Canagasabai 3. Madukande P. B. 4. T. B. Ekanayake 	Won

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17th June, 1933	<p>“Character rather than intellectual ability contribute to success in life.”</p>	<p><i>Proposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T. B. Dhanapala 2. G. K. John <p><i>Opposers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. T. Muthiah 2. P. B. Madukande 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. K. Black 2. K. Subramaniam 3. E. Yesudason 4. S. Sivasothy 5. S. J. Sebasundram 6. H. Samuel 7. Veerasingham 8. R. S. Cathiravetpillai 9. A. W. Thangaraja 10. G. R. Canagasabai 	Won
24th June, 1933	<p><i>Extempore Speeches</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The best novel I have read 2. A Stormy day 3. The Veracity of the Bible 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P. B. Madukande 2. A. N. Rajaratnam 3. Herbert Samuel 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. S. Cathiravetpillai 2. S. Nadesu 3. Simon Rasiah 4. Y. L. Sirisena 	

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	4 Beggars 5 Compulsory military training in schools 6. Fashions in dress 7. Harnessing the forces of nature 8. Friendship 9. Patriotism 10. The joyousness of a school boy's life	5. T. B. Dhanapala 6. G. P. Nathanielisz 7. E. Jesudason 8. S. Sivasothy 9. G. Karunaratne 10. G. R. Canagasabai	5 H. Yesudason 6. P. B. Madukande 7. S. Sivasothy 8. Karunaratne 9. H. Samuel 10. A. N. Raivaretnam 11. T. B. M. Ekanayake	
15th July, 1933	<i>Prepared Speeches</i> 1. Charm of flowers 2. Character 3. Photography 4. Singhalese Customs 5. Aeroplanes 6. "Romance of Papers" 7. Swift—the Satirist	1. M. Veerasingham 2. C. G. George 3. A. K. Black 4. A. B. Kapuwatte 5. Gnanasundram 6. A. G. Senanayake 7. M. Thiagarajah	1. P. B. Madukande 2. K. T. Muttiah 3. T. B. Ekanayake 4. S. D. Horshington 5. A. J. Nathanielcz 6. R. S. Cathiravctpillai	

C. G. GEORGE,
(Secretary.)

உலகெலாமோர் மாயையே

மாநிலத்திரே! மாநிலத்திரே!
 காணிலம் யாவையு காப்புவே யல்லால்
 மெய்ப்பொரு ளல்லப் பொய்யிது காண்மின்
 மெய்ப்படு மாயைபை காண்புகின் யானும்
 ஆற்ற லுடனே ஆதர வாநச்
 சாற்றுவேன் நினது செவிசனைச் சாயும்.
 தோலாற் சுவரைத் தொடக்கமா யாக்கி
 காலாறு கால்தனில் கலத்தொடு காட்டி-
 சதரமில் காலிற் சடத்தை யெழுப்பி
 முதுகெனும் வளைபை முகட்டி. லோட்டி
 கா-மனுங் கொடுங்கையைக் கடுகவே யாககி
 காம்பெனுந் தாப்பால் கலனாக் கட்டி
 வனை வாயை வனப்போ டியற்றி
 சன்னல் வார்ப்பில சடுதியி லாக்கித்
 தசைகொடு வேடந்த தகைத்த வகத்துள்
 நரையுட னேயுநீர் கங்கைவந் தமாந்தான்.
 மாயம் மிகுத்த மனையும் மாதம்
 தாபவ ளருந்தத் தானு மருந்தி
 ஈரைந்து மாதம் ஈனுவா ளகத்திற்
 பாரை நீக்கிப் பண்புடன் வாழ்ந்து
 மாய வுலகை மகிழ்வுடன் கோக்கிக்
 காமமுந் கதமும் காமமும் பொய்யும்
 கெருகாத வில்லா டெஞ்சத் துடனே
 பெருமிதம் பொங்கப் பாலுணுந் காலை
 செய்யவன் சிழை செருக்குகள் பெருக்கி
 வெய்யபல் லெயினர் வலைநிற் பட்ட
 அந்தர வேளை அடுப்பது யாந்தா!
 அந்தக னடுபான் அறியா தெவர்க்கும்;
 மின்னது போன்ற மாய வுயிரை
 இன்றையோ பின்னையோ இழுப்பா னேகி!
 உடலை நீக்கி உயிரைக் கொண்டு
 உடனே யே குவான் உள்ள நடுக்க
 அழுவதும் கிழுவதும் அடியோ டகற்றும்;

பழுதே தீமை பங்குச் செய்யும்;
 ஓரப்போர்க் கன்னம் இன்னே யிந்து
 குரவர் வாக்குக் குனிவுடன் சேட்டு
 தாயார் தற்கையைத் தையுடன் பேணித்
 தியார் யார்க்குத் தெரியா திருந்து
 போக்கா டதனைப் பாரிற் கண்டு
 மோட்சம் செய்வீர் முடிவுநாளன்றே.

K. Aiyadurai
 (Senior A.)



ST. JOHNS COLLEGE TENNIS CLUB

(COLLEGE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP)

The annual championship tournament was played in March. The members were divided into two groups A and B, and the winner of group A met the winner of group B. At the semi-finals Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram met Mr. P. T. Mathai, the holder of the championship for 1932, and beat him 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. This match decided the championship as the winner of group B gave a walk over to Mr. Gunasegaram.

S. J. C. Tennis Club vs. Govt. Service Tennis Club.

In June we were invited by the Government Service Tennis Club for a tournament at their court. We won three out of the four matches played in singles and two out of the three in doubles. Our thanks are due to the G. S. T. C. for the pleasant time they gave us.

SINGLES

E. M. Ponnudurai (S. J. C.) beat S. C. Gunaratnam (G. S. T. C.) 6-2, 6-3
 S. J. Gunasegaram (S. J. C.) beat E. T. Dyson (G. S. T. C.) 6-1, 9-7
 P. T. Mathai (S. J. C.) beat E. J. Jeyarajah (G. S. T. C.) 6-4, 7-5
 R. J. Wilkinson (G. S. T. C.) beat D. J. Thambapillai (S. J. C.) 6-2, 6-4

DOUBLES

E. M. Ponnudurai and S. J. Gunasegaram (S. J. C.) beat E. T. Dyson and E. J. Jeyarajah (G. S. T. C.) 6-2, 9-7
 P. T. Mathai and D. J. Thambapillai (S. J. C.) beat R. J. Wilkinson and S. C. Gunaratnam (S. J. C.) 6-3, 7-5
 S. Velupillai and T. Annamalai (G. S. T. C.) beat S. L. Jansen and D. H. Chinniah (S. J. C.) 6-3, 7-5

D. H. CHINNIAH,

(Hony. Secy).

S. J. C. Tennis Club vs. Jaffna College

4th and 5th Aug, 1933

SINGLES

1. E. M. Ponnudurai vs. I. P. Thuraiyretnam lost 5-7, 6-8
2. S. J. Gunasegaram vs. C. C. Kanapathipillai won 6-3, 8-6
3. P. T. Mathai vs. E. J. Niles won 6-1, 6-3

4. D. J. Thambapillai vs. S. H. Perinpanayagam won 6-3, 6-3
 5. A. C. S. Joseph vs. K. T. John lost 1-6, 3-6

DOUBLES

- 1 { E. M. Ponnudurai } vs. { I. P. Thurairatnam } lost 1-6, 3-6
 { & S. J. Gunasegaram } { & L. S. Kulathungam }
- 2 { P. T. Mathai } vs. { J. Bicknell } lost 2-6, 4-6
 { & D. J. Thambapillai } { & K. T. John }
- 3 { T. M. Mathai } vs. { A. L. Sitlinger } won 6-1, 7-5
 { & A. C. S. Joseph } { C. S. Gnanasegaram }
- 4 { D. C. Arulanantham } vs. { C. O. Elias } lost 3-6, 3-6
 { & S. L. Jansen } { & A. T. Vethaparanam }
- 5 { K. Subramaniam } vs. { A. Ponnambalam } won 6-1, 6-2
 { & A. W. Rajasekaram } { & M. I. Thomas }

The tournament ended in a draw. We are indebted to the Jaffna College Tennis Club for the excellent treatment given us.

A. W. RAJASEKARAM,

Hony. Secy., S. J. C. T. C.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of all periodicals and Magazines sent to us during the term.

Ed. S. J. C. M.



OUR DIARY

(Continued from last Term's issue)

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| May | 17th. | School re-opens for Trinity term. Address by Bishop Pakenham-Walsh.
Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai rejoins us after his course at Calcutta. |
| „ | 20th. | Match against Mr. Mills' team—visitors win. |
| „ | 22nd. | Dr. Ratnavelu, P. S., Sabragamuwa Province, addresses at Morning prayers. |
| „ | 25th. | Ascension Day: Miss Northway, M. A., preaches at Chapel Service. |
| „ | 27th. | Match against Mr. Singanayakam's team. We win. |
| „ | 28th. | Rev. J. Navaratnam preaches at Even-Song. |
| June | 5th. | Rev. L. G. Gaster visits our College. |
| „ | 6th. | Rev. and Mrs. Clerk visit our College. |
| „ | 9th and 10th. | House Matches commence.
Seniors: Thomson <i>vs.</i> Par-
giter. Thompson wins. |

- „ 11th. Rev. Somasundaram preaches at Even-Song.
- „ 14th. Lecture by Dr. Thurairajah, D. M. O., N, P., on Oral Hygiene, under the auspices of S. J. C. L. A.
- „ 17th and 18th. Johnstone *vs.* Handy—Former wins.
- „ 19th—23rd. June Test.
- „ 20th. Lecture by Mr. Arthur Kone, a young American traveller.
- „ 21st. News arrived that Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai has passed his B. Sc. (Calcutta) with distinction.
- „ 27th. Cambridge classes send in their application.
- „ 29th and 30th. Mid-Term Holidays.
- July 2nd—4th. Final Inter-House Match (Cricket) Thompson *vs.* Johnstone. Thompson Wins. Thompson—Champions 1933
- July 8th. Inter-House Sports. Champions—Pargiter House. Tug of War—Thompson House
- „ 16th. Mr. K. Nesiah's engagement announced.
- „ 19th. Semifinals — Oratorical Contest.
- „ 25th. Father Denyier addresses us at Morning prayers.
- „ 26th. Mr. Mendis, Chairman of Mt. Lavinia, U. D. C. addresses us at Morning prayers.

- Lecture by Mr Harichandra
or. "Suyaraj" under the aus-
pices of S. J. C. S. L. A.
- July 27th. Mr. de Mel addresses us at
Morning prayers
- " 30th. Mr. J. A. J. Tisseveerasin-
ghe preaches at Even-Song.
- " 31st. House Matches in Foot-ball
for Seniors commence Par-
giter *vs.* Handy : Former
wins by 2 to 1.
- August 1st. Thompson *vs.* Johnstone :
Thompson wins by 2 to 1.
- " 2nd. Thompson *vs.* Pargiter: Par-
giter wins by 2 to nil.
Finals : English Oratorical
Contest.
- " 3rd Johnstone *vs.* Handy : Handy
wins by 2 to nil.
Semifinals : Tamil Oratorical
Contest.
- " 8th. Term Examination commences
Pargiter *vs.* Johnstone : Lat-
ter wins by 2 to nil.
- " 10th. Thompson *vs.* Handy :
Thompson wins by 2 to 1.
- " 11th. Finals — Inter House Foot-
ball Match—Thompson *vs.*
Pargiter : Thompson wins by
4 to nil. Thompson—Cham-
pions 1933.
- " 12th. O. B. Day Celebrations.

- „ 13th Rev. S. S. Somasundaram
preaches at Even-Song.
S. D. Alagaratnam passes
away from our midst.
- „ 14th, Death of young S. H. P.
Alagakoen.
Mr. K. Nesiah leads to the
altar Miss Pushpamany
Somasundaram.
- „ 16th. School closes for holidays.

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