

THE OLIPHANT

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gains a certain polish:—

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EDITORIAL

It's all over now The dust has settled over the year Nineteen Eighty Four, a year made chillingly famous about four decades ago by George Orwell's novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'. But we have to march ahead—and flounder into the unknown..... Life is a struggle and the show must go on. Life is a sort of reservoir where antithesis, like good and evil, kindness and brutality, fortune and misfortune are strongly masked. And in a pond where dirt and other things settle and dry up, so in human life, while sweat and tears of hard work evaporate the sin of sloth starts showing up.

Our oldest idea is being reborn, the newsletter is being reborn. The world 'magazine' - derived from 'Makhzan' the Arabic word for storehouse—desires our

editorial policy, to be a store house of knowledge with enough variety to satisfy any member's taste. Mankind delights from it, woos with it, and profits from it. A magazine holds the power to gladden mortal hearts.

Readers often ask how we select and mix the articles in the 'Oliphant'. The easy answer is that we look for intelligence, beauty, excitement and integrity in the mix that promises long lasting fulfilment. Obviously these are on guidelines. In both cases the final decision is based on emotion and instinct.

To return to our opening analogy, we hope to mix this and every fortnight is sufficiently fulfilling to assure a long, happy marriage with 'The Oliphant'.

Gaurav Kampani.

We have had this great opportunity to publish the names of those boys who had an excellent assessment last year. The following are—

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RETURNING BACK

Vacations are over, here we are
All coming from near and far.
A fortnight ago we were at home,
Now in the school campus we have to roam.

Classes continue like before,
But only problems we have is to study more.
There are new teachers with us,

But the boys don't create a fuss,
And most of the boys say,
There should not be prep twice a day.

Now lets enter the games field,
From where we can get many shields.
Fields are occupied by boys with bat and ball,
To take a catch and don't mind a fall.

The tennis courts are frequented quite a lot;
 By the boys wanting to try a new shot.
 Some can be seen playing badminton,
 And some also play indoor games for fun.

At home, started a habit of getting up late,
 So morning P.T. is something most of us hate,
 Everyone says its very cold outside,
 So at P.T. time in their warm rugs—
 Everyone wants to hide.

The S.U.P.W. is attended regular y,
 This we can all see.
 The boys are enjoying C.C.A. quite a lot,
 And the white Elephant will be loaded—
 With food of all sort.

We all found school the same,
 When after vacations to Welhams we came,
 This term should be a prosperous one,
 With all of us having good fun.

Shantanu Srivastava

We always like those who admire us, but we always dont like those we admire.

AUSTRALIA'S CORAL EDEN

For 1250 miles the coral wall of the Great Barrier Reef guards the Eastern coast of Australia from the giant breakers of the Pacific. The vast frame work of Lime stone is made from the skeletons of an infinity of polyps, laid down over millions of years. It teems with brilliant coloured fish, and glows with undersea vegetation.

Under construction for the past 50 million years, a manysplendoured water wonderland is now attracting an increasing number of visitors from all parts of the world. This is Australia's Great Barrier Reef—, an immense and justly famed coral rampart which wraps itself like a protective arm around Queens land's seaward shoulder north of Brisbane. Lying twenty to 150 miles offshore, 125 miles long and hundreds of feet thick, and is away the largest structure ever built by luring reaulures.

One of the wonders of the world, this mighty coral kingdom owes its existence to trillions of insignificant organisms hardly bigger than a pine head; creatures that can not see, hear or even move around and have been building inch by inch over the ages. So vast is the structure wrought by these polyps that few visitors see more than a fraction of it. Many depart without setting eyes on the incomparable Outer Reef where, amid scenes of elementary fury and porosysms of spray, rock and ocean clash head on in their immemorial bottle of superemacy.

The great Barrier emergers at low tide as an intricate complex of terraces; pools, caverns, crevices, and chasms, harbouring virtually every member of

Marine Society. Visitors see everything from the dazzling little firefish, flaunting diaphaneus fins like salome's veils, to the immovable giant calm, more than four feet across, waist high and weighing quarter of a ton. The flight over the Reef's lagoon is breath taking. We peer in, disbelief at a surface of matchless colours—peacock blues shot with turouoise, exuberant purples doubled with gold, violet, jade. From one end of the lagoon to the other, scattered like emeralds, appear hundreds of fairy tale islands, sides rising sheer from polished water, edge trimmed with golden beaches, crests gleaming with mint-green jungle vegetation.

The Myriad strange and wonderful inhabitants of the Reef are best seen by 'fossicking', an Australian pastime usually defined as 'rummagin around'. Some Reef-dwellers sting, nip, spike or poison. The shore-hugging sea warp, a few square inches of jelly, can kill a man in two minutes with one side wiping tentacle. The wisiest plan is to go with a veteran fossicker.

At ebb tide, underwater coral gardens appear at the sea edge. The water is so clear that it seems not to exist; coral gardens show up with the richness of an oriental rug. The weird looking coral sailpture, seemingly only an arm's length away, is actually fifty feet down. There are dozens of 'flowers', perfect in texture and outline, but bewildering in colour-ble chrysanthemums, pea-green poppies, lavender apple-blossoms, clumps of jade lilac embowered in shocking pink ferns. Soon buildings begin to show up a mainiature Tower of Pisa, the facade of Parthenon. Enough instruments are scattered about—flutes, lutes, organ, pipes, bagpipes to make a full orchestra.

But a sea-edge is no place for wool-gathering. The tide can sneak up and cut off retreat in a matter of minutes. Marooned fossickers, attempting to swim back, have sometimes encountered potential killers—tiger and hammerhead sharks, barracuda, devil rays, sea snakes, octopuses, moray eels. Most feared by Reef waders is the hideous, foot long stone-fish. This is so camouflaged with scabs, warts, slime and bristles that it is almost invisible when lying on the bottom of

a pool. Down its back runs a line of thirteen razor-sharp spines, each embedded in twin poison sacs. Few unwary fossickers who have tramped on a stone fish have recovered from even a prick; those who have tell of pain so excruciating that death seemed preferable. But there is no need to fear the harmless dugong. This beast was once, because of its half human face and sorrowful sighing, believed to be a mermaid.

—To be continued.

The first requirement of good conversation is that nobody should know what is coming next.

‘A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF’

An honourable soviet citizen criticized the ‘Politburo’ severely and called the ‘Minister of Culture’ a ‘fool’.

He was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by a Russian court for plotting against the ‘Politburo advisers’ and was also awarded 10 years imprisonment for revealing a ‘state secret’—

Actors and actresses of the film industry always perform the custom of wearing dark sun glasses in religious places. They are rather afraid, because god might recognize them and ask them for their autograph—

A gentleman, driving a swift moving vehicle, swung right past the red light, as he defied the traffic rules. A fraction of a second later, he brought his car to a sudden halt as the screeching police whistle rang out in to the sky.

“Did you not see the red light”, exclaimed !, the angry policeman.

With a smirk the man added, “I did sir, but I did not see you.”

The Policeman waved on—

Being rather frustrated about not being able to find an ‘Inland letter card’, a little boy approached his senior and began rather timidly—“Do you think that you could lend me an ‘England’ to write a letter.—

A professor who would not teach for the sake of teaching but for the fear of unemployment, suffered a great setback.

As usual, one of his students congratulated him for his wonderful lecture.

“Please do not thank me”, the professor said, as he interrupted his student’s remark. “You know that I do it for the sake of money.”

With a sly smile the boy added, “Please consider it is a tip.”—

At a market, which mostly dealt with poultry products, there was a stiff competition between all the business establishments.

Various signs read—“Fresh eggs for sale”, “Eggs just been laid” etc. But the sign which attracted most customers, read, “Eggs being laid now”.—

On his arrival in hell, Beant Singh, the assassin of Mrs. Gandhi, was introduced to Sant Bhindrawale.

Sant Bhindrawale was beside himself with joy and he described Beant Singh’s heroic deed as that of a Martyr in a press conference of extremists and terrorists. With the devil’s permission he granted his follower a wish. Beant Singh reconfirmed Sant Bhindrawale’s desire to grant him whatever he wished and then said rather slowly, “Do you think, Sir, that I could become your personal bodyguard.”—

After completing the chapter on the ‘American War of Independence’, our teacher laid great emphasis on the ‘Boston Tea Party’.

After the first phase of the discussion had been completed, one of my friends promptly rose and asked, “Sir, you have laid a great stress on the ‘Boston Tea Party’, but I fail to understand that why you have not given us any information on where was it hosted and who was the host? And why such an emphasis on a tea party? Did it have any Political connection?”

Our teacher was dumb founded.—

Fearing that her son might eat up the freshly baked cake, a working mother, left a note for her son saying—“Scouts are trustful.”

When she returned home, she found a large part of the cake missing.

A notice, nearby, read—“Scouts are brave.”

The Role Of U.N.O. In World Affairs

This is the age of science. The inventions have reduced the size of the world. It has contracted. Time and distance have no meaning to-day. The developments in one country of the world affect the other parts of the world also. It has, therefore, become necessary that nations should sit together and solve their problems in a friendly way. Further, the out break of war in any corner of the world leads to wide conflagration. So there must be a world union which may nip the germs of war in the bud. Moreover; it is not possible these days that in some parts of the world there may be plenty and prosperity and in others the people may live in poverty and misery. Such economic and social problems must be solved on an international scale. This also needs the help of some world Organization. These reasons make the need and importance of the U.N.O. quite clear.

The U.N.O. has tried to prevent the out break of a world war on many different occasions. It prevented a war between England and Egypt over the question of Suez Canal. Before this it checked the Korean war from turning into a world war. It tried to solve the Kashmir issue between India and Pakistan by peaceful means. It has succeeded so far in preventing the Arab-Israeli conflict from developing into a world war. At other places also it has done much useful work.

Besides doing much valuable political work. The U.N.O. has also tried to remove poverty and disease. This work is performed through its various specialised agencies. I.M.W. has been giving monetary, help to

the under-developed countries. I.L.O. has done much to improve the condition of workers all over the world. Similarly U.N.E.S.C.O. is trying to spread education. Thus apart from political work the U.N.O. is also doing much of useful work in social and economical field.

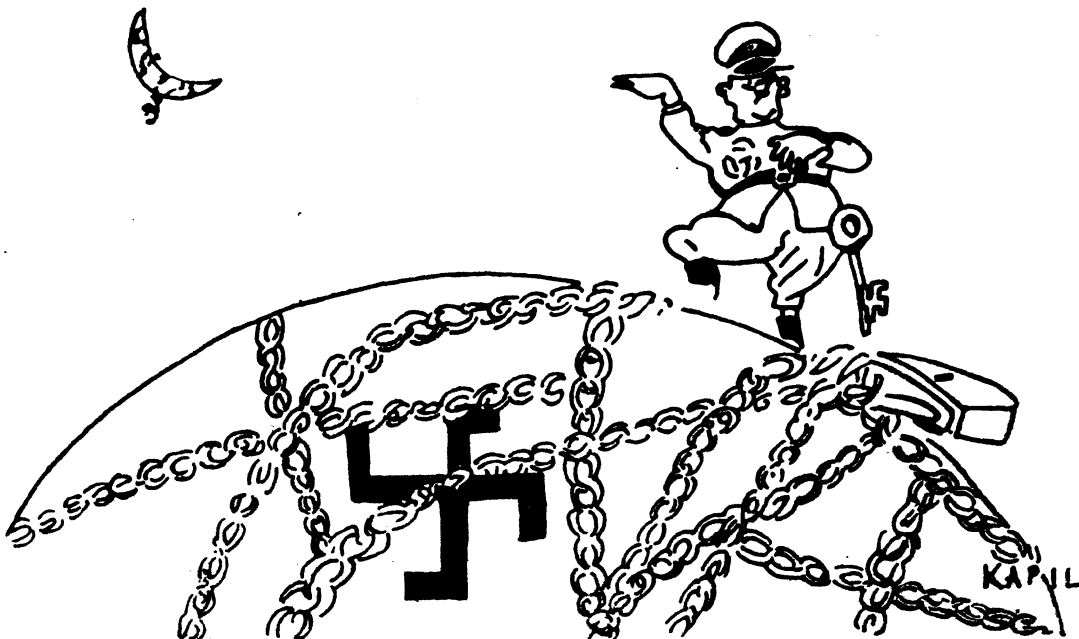
There are many people who are not satisfied with the working of U.N.O. They point out that it is dominated by the American block, so it fails to work impartially. Red China has been given its place in the body only after twenty five years of effort & canvassing. The Kashmir issue has not been decided so far. It could do nothing to solve the problem of Vietnam. It could do nothing to prevent the genocide in East Bengal.

The Veto-Power given to the 'Big Fives' makes its working ineffective in times of crisis. There are many other examples which clearly prove that the U.N.O. has not worked successfully on various occasions.

In spite of all these shortcomings and weaknesses, the U.N.O. remains the only hope of the world. It is the only body which can bring about world peace. Let its members try to make it a real world organisation. Let the various nations of the world co-operate to make it a success".

Its need and importance are now being realized by more and more people all over the world. It is being widely felt that the U.N.O. must be strengthened and that all should obey it. There is already a strong world opinion in its favour. Its future is bright.

Sarvesh Bhargava



UNLOCKING
HITLER'S AMBITION
TO ENSLAVE THE
WORLD

ARE YOU A GOOD FRIEND

Having trouble with your friends lately ?

Are you becoming alone individual ?

Try to answer the following questions truthfully and you will learn why

Tick (a) or (b) according to choice, and then check your score at the end.

- 1 (a) Do you remember the names of your acquaintances when being introduced ?
(b) Or do you struggle to make a good impression ?
- 2 (a) Are you a comfortable person to be with ?
(b) Or are you easily ruffled ?
- 3 (a) Are you egoistical and take pride in pretending you know evry thing
(b) Or are you normally humble and natural ?
- 4 (a) Do you cultivate the art of being interesting ?
(b) Or don't you care whether other people want to associate with you or not ?
- 5 (a) Do you sincerely try to heal any misunderstanding you may have had with another ?
(b) Or would you wait till the other person makes the first move ?
- 6 (a) Are you a social climber who makes friends just to go around with the right people ?
(b) Or do you practise liking other people until you learn to do genuinely ?
- 7 (a) Do you make it a point to congratulate others on their achievements ?
(b) Or do you secretly envy their success ?
- 8 (a) Can you sincerely stand up for your own ideas ?
(b) Or do you shift around just to flatter the person you are with ?
- 9 (a) Do you believe that in making and keeping

friends you must be prepared to change your habits ?

- (b) Or would you want your friends to like you as you are ?

- 10 (a) Do you think that you should take the initiative in forming friendships ?

- (b) Or would you wait for someone to come looking for you ?

ANSWERS:

Score 5 points for each correct answer

Question	1	a
"	2	a
"	3	b
"	4	a
"	5	a
"	6	b
"	7	a
"	8	a
"	9	a
"	10	a

Maximum score 50

If you have genuinely scored 40-50 point you are really a true friends to have.

25-35 points means that with a little effort you can have more friends.

20 points and under would indicate that you are about to lose a good friend if you don't change your present attitude.

N. G. Murray

If you would stand well with a great mind, leave him with a favourable impression of yourself; if with a little mind, leave him with a favourable impression of himself.

FUTURESCOPE

First Major collision between satellites in orbit.
Begining of the formation of Earth's 'junkyard ring'—

Robots are improved in the conduct of function of vision, movement and handlings are improved. Domestic computers run the Robot staff—

The Soviet Union launches a cosmic greenhouse, as part of a space station complex. Air is kept breathable by plants—

First deliveries of electronic mail. Handwritten letters are electronically copied, sent via satellite to their destination.

3-DTV developed, using laser techniques. System saves energy, people can see each other without having to travel to do so—

Newspapers supplied to homes either via computer print—or in electronic form over the television screen—

Terrorists steal nuclear warhead and threaten to blow up a city unless their demands are met.

The United states of America creates world History—a manned landing on Mars. The astrounots plant special Bacteria on the planet to settle the ecological balance—

Militarisation of the Moon begins. The NATO turns the moon into a major launchpad for Nuclear Missiles and carry's out successful tests on the 'electron bomb' and inter planetary Missiles—

A major space industry is established at the midpoint between the Earth and Moon. Drugs are produced and they are 700 times purer than those produced on the Earth—

A major discovery ! An ocean of methane on Jupiter. The U.S. and the Soviet Union make a joint plan on a major space venture to exploit this ocean—

Mining on asteroids also begins by 'Private Industry'. Industries of capitalistic countries start sponsoring space expedition.

The first Inter-Planetary shuttle rally begins from cape Kennedy. The Soviet Union emerges the winner—

—Akin Mehta & Manish Kappar

Some people dont even play a major role in their own lives.

CHEMISTRY OF WOMEN

SYMBOL :W

Atomic wt. 50 kg. normally; 60 kg abnormally.

PREPERATION :

It is obtained synthetically by reacting the mixture of "bultering chloride" and "smiling carbonate" with obedience sulphate using an alloy of "exchange", 'looks' and "lovely smile" as a catalyst.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES :

Since this compound is always coated with cosmetics therefore it is very difficult to study its physical properties.

- 1) Some of its homologous are black while some are white.
- 2) Always tends to be beautiful.
- 3) Attracted towards handsome and rich men. (stable with this element)
- 4) Dissolves rapidly when appreciated.
- 5) Boiling point is very low.
- 6) Weeping point is very low.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 1) Some sceintists have an idea that this compound acts

like a pair of scissors but never cuts paper or clothes.

- 2) Explodes violently when attacked.
- 3) Gives red colour when treated with love.
- 4) Acts wisely in the ground state and foolishly in the excited state.
- 5) Gives tearic acid when treated with anger.
- 6) This compound is highly volatile and therefore it is kept in a chamber coated with wealth and love.
- 7) Some scientists think it more of a mixture than a compound.

USES :

- 1) To make bank balance disappear.
- 2) It helps in making pockets of men empty.
- 3) Used in every type of advertisements.
- 4) Used for getting cinema tickets during a heavy rush.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1) Never try to handle them without car and money. ;
- 2) Poor persons should remain away from them.
- 3) Ill-experienced persons are advised to handle them very carefully.
- 4) Sensitive to heat, dust. Air conditioned atmosphere suits them best.

—Compiled by Harsh Bakshi

Knowledge cannot make all leaders, but it can help us to decide which leader to follow—

मेरे जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन

मेरी दीदी बुखार में तप रही थी। माँ उसके सिरहाने चारपाई पर गुमसुम बैठी थी। मैं छोटे स्टूल पर बैठे दोनों का मुँह ताक रहा था और कमरे की पीली दीवारें मुझे घूर रही थी। दो दिन से घर में सन्नाटा छाया हुआ था।

पिताजी का स्वर्गवास हुए दो साल बीत चुके थे। मेरी पढ़ाई का खर्च दीदी ही उठा रही थी। दीदी के कमाई के पचास रुपये भी उनकी दवा में लग गए थे। घर में एक फूटी कौड़ी भी

न थी। डाक्टर साहब आज एक परचे पर कुछ दवाई लिख गए थे, और यह निश्वास दिलाते गए कि अगर लिखी दवाई मिल गई तो बुखार उतर जाएगा।

घर में पैसे न होने के कारण माँ ने पैसे का इन्तजाम करने का जिम्मा मुझ पर छोड़ दिया। अपने मामाजी से जब मैंने पैसे के विषय में पूछा तो इन्कारी का जवाब मिला। कई चौखट मैंने सहायता के लिए खटखटाए परन्तु वही घिसापिटा इन्कारी का उत्तर न ढंग से दोहराया गया।

पूछते-पूछते दोपहर हो चुकी थी, और मैं घर की ओर चल ही रहा था यकायक मुझे सड़क पर एक डायरी जिसमें १२० रुपये थे, मिली। उसे उठाते ही मेरे मन में दो तरह के विचार उत्पन्न हुए, 'दीदी की दवाई या सच्चाई तथा ईमानदारी का रास्ता'। मैं इन दोनों विचारों के बीच उलझा हुआ कुछ देर बाद घर लौट आया।

मिला हुआ पैसा हम रखें या उसे उसके असली हकदार के पास पहुँचा दें, यह निश्चय मैंने अपनी माँ पर ही छोड़ दिया। सीमाव्यवस्था हम दोनों के विचार एक थे और माँ ने कहा 'बेटा, जिसकी यह डायरी खोई होगी उसे बहुत दुःख हो रहा होगा'। यह बात सुन मैंने सीधे जाकर अखबार वाले से बात की और शाम के अखबार में यह सूचना प्रकाशित करवा दी कि 'किसी की अगर

कोई डायरी खो गई हो तो वह निम्नलिखित पते पर आकर उसे प्राप्त कर लें'।

अगले रोज ही एक सज्जन ने आकर अपनी डायरी को पहचाना और उसे पाकर बहुत ही खुश हुआ। उसने घर के अन्दर आकर जब माँ को धन्यवाद कहना चाहा तो दीदी की हालत एवं घर की हालत देखकर वे सब समझ गए तथा डायरी के रुपये उसने हमें दीदी के इलाज के लिए दे दिए।

डायरी सड़क पर रखकर भगवान ऐसी नाजुक घड़ी में परीक्षा लेना चाहते थे परन्तु माँ की सहायता के कारण मैं सफल हुआ। ऐसे वक्त पर भी मेरी नीयत नहीं बदली। यह दिन मेरी जिन्दगी का एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन था।

—पंकज त्यागी

ऋतुराज बसन्त

हमारे देश भारत की प्राकृतिक वैभव अनुठापन लिए हुए है। समूचे वर्ष एक सा मौसम नहीं रहता है। प्रकृतिगत परिवर्तनशीलता हमारे जीवन में एक नये ढंग से संचार करती है। ऋतुएँ हमारे लिए विशेष रूप से सहायक सिद्ध होती हैं। हमारे देश में छः ऋतुएँ होती हैं और बारी-बारी से अपना रंग दिखाती हैं। ग्रीष्म, वर्षा, शरद, शिशिर, हेमन्त, और बसन्त ऋतुओं का अपना-अपना रंग है—निरालापन है। मौसम के दृष्टिकोण में जाड़ा, गर्मी, और बरसात—ये महत्वपूर्ण हैं। ऋतुएँ जन-जीवन में तो स्फूर्ति भरती हैं, फसलों के लिए भी ताप एवं पानी की पूर्ति करती हैं। भारत एक कृषि प्रधान देश है। सर्दी और गर्मी के मधिकाल को हम बसन्त की संज्ञा देते हैं।

बसन्त को ऋतुओं का राजा कहा जाता है। चतुर्दिक वातावरण में नया पन छा जाता है। यदि एक ही मौसम समूचे वर्ष रहे तो क्या स्थिति होगी जन-जीवन की हम कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकते हैं। बसन्त को हम प्रकृति के यौवन के रूप में देखते हैं। बसन्त ऋतु के आने पर प्रकृति सजी नवेली दुलहिन सी प्रतीत होती है। बसन्त ऋतु को देखकर कवि का हृदय भी प्रफुल्लित हो उठता है। और वाणी मुखरित हो उठती है। उसके मुख से सहसा ये शब्द फूट पड़ते हैं—

“देख वसुधा का यौवन भार, कुसुम जब खुल पड़ते सोच्छवास” कलिकाएँ फूटने के लिए बताव हो उठती हैं। बसन्त ऋतु में प्रकृति की मोदकता दर्शनीय होती है। वायु का दोलन मन को अच्छा लगता है। पेड़ पीछे सभी सजे सवरे प्रतीत होने लगते हैं। उद्यानों में चित्र-विचित्र पुष्प खिल उठते हैं, उन पर भौरे मंडराने लग जाते हैं। भ्रमरों की गुंजार कानों के लिए सुखद होती है। दिशाएँ-विदिशाएँ हँसती सी दिखलाई देती हैं और ऐसे नयना भिराम एवं चित्ताकर्षक दृष्य को देखकर कवि का मन चहुँक उठता है—

“आया बसन्त, आया बसन्त,
करता सौरभमय दिक्-दिगत।”

हवा शूनः शूनः रज कण मिश्रित होकर बहने लगती हैं जो शरीर को सुखदायिनी प्रतीत होती है। तितलियाँ अपनी छटा से उद्यान को समधिक मनोरम बना देती हैं। खेतों में सरसों को देखकर यह प्रतीत होने लगता है मानों किसी नवेली ने पीली चुन-रिया ओढ़ ली है। खेतों में खड़े अरहर के पेड़ अपने ऊपर लदे पीले फूलों से इतराते से दिखाई देने लग जाते हैं। प्रकृति रुपी नदी की मनोरम वेशभूषा जन-जीवन को आह्लादित कर देती है। कवि का हृदय इस समय गा उठता है—

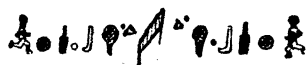
“रोमांचित सी लगती वसुधा, आई जो, गेहूँ में बाली।
अरहर सनई की सोने की किकरियाँ हैं शोभाजाली॥
उड़ती भीनी तैलावत गन्ध फूली सरसों पीली-पीली।
लोहित धरो से झॉक रही नीलम की कलि तीसी नीली॥”

प्रकृति के स्वतन्त्र एवं उन्मुक्त वातावरण का विशेष आनन्द हम देखते हैं और अनुभव करते हैं—गाँवों में, खेतों में, साथ ही शहरों में भी हमें इसका आभास मिल जाता है, क्योंकि स्थान-स्थान पर बने पार्कों में उद्यानों में, शाक वाटिकाओं में शोभा चित्ताकर्षक होती है। विद्युत दीपों की झिलमिलाहट, रात्रि के समय और भी अधिक रूप प्रदान करती है।

बसन्त ऋतु के प्रभाव को लेकर कई कवियों ने संयोग एवं वियोग श्रंगार का वर्णन किया है। बसन्त ऋतु एक और मिलन का संदेश प्रदान करता है और त्याग एवं बलिदान का संदेश भी देता है।

अतः सब ऋतुओं से अधिक लुभावनी, सुहावनी एवं मनभावनी ऋतु बसन्त ऋतु है—यही कारण है कि इसे ऋतुराज बसन्त कहा गया है।

—गौरव कम्पनी



IN THE ARENA OF SPORTS

So, the holidays were a good treat for the cricket lovers, but unfortunately India lost to England.

Well here we are back in Welhams and I welcome you back on behalf of the board.

Last term the Senior Team had practised hard which was rewarded as they won their first match against the team from Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy.

It was an excellent start for boosting the morale of the Cricket team.

The match started at 2.45 p.m. and the captains were Manvendra and Sanjay (ex-Welhamite) respectively. The W.B.S. captain won the toss and chose to field.

The W.B.S. team got a splendid start claiming early wickets. Viresh Sharda proved to be the most successful bowler claiming 5 wickets.

The visitors were bowled out by a total of 76 runs in 18.4 overs. Then the Welhamites came in to bat, and displayed excellent batting techniques.

The openers had a partnership worth 77 runs. Sanjay Sen scored 48 solid runs which included three glorious sixes and Inderveer had 34 runs to his credit and also remained unbeaten. So Welhams won by 6 overs and 9 wickets.

The house teams (seniors, juniors and sub-juniors) are in high spirits practising for the much awaited Inter-House cricket matches.

The Senior team also proposes to go to St. Lawrence School (Sanawar) to play a cricket match.

That's all from the Sports Round Up for this issue.

Ashu Khanna



The Footlights are flashing Again.....

The New term set all the students rolling with activity and the cultural and literary activities aren't far behind.

On Saturday, the 9th of February, the senior school was shown a Russian Motion film called-'The Dear Boy'. The film was dubbed in English and it was noted that the audio effects were not up to the mark. Anuraj Gambhir, the spokesman for the audio visual squad said that the reason for the poor sound was the awkward design of the auditorium. He also said that perfect sound cannot be expected in a hall not designed specially for the purpose. Here are a few comments on the film. It is rather dumb to have cartoons in the middle of a movie'. -Akin Mehta

'The film was childish, atrocious but interesting'.

—Ashok Poddar.

WELHAM NEWS

The boys enjoyed a one and half months winter holiday and came back satisfied, ready for another term of hard work.

Everybody looked at the new face of the school with the fields green and almost all buildings white washed.

All the cupboards and doors in school and the tables and chairs in the dining hall have been newly

painted school Fawn, which makes them look smart.

Cricket has started with great zeal and a lot of enthusiasm.

As the time period left for I.C.S.E. examinations is passing by, the tenth class boys are increasingly getting engrossed in studies.

Quite a few new teachers have joined.

In the end we wish all our readers a Happy & Prosperous New Year !

Amit Kamra.

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