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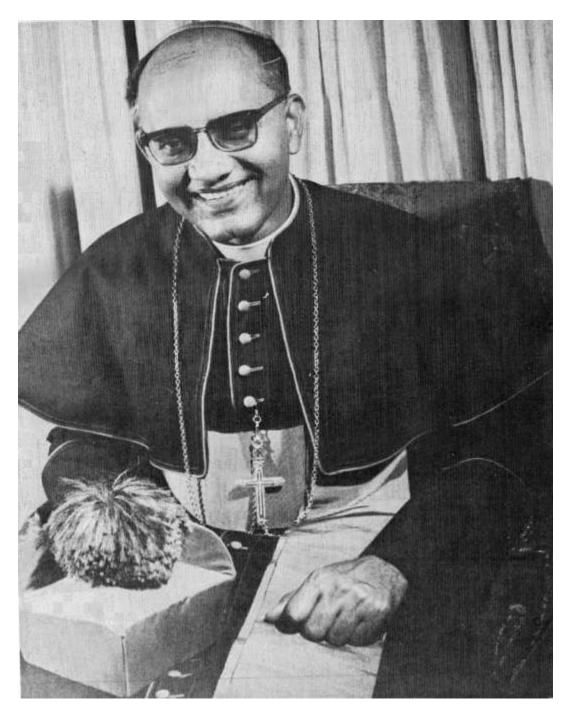
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His Lordship Bishop Benedict Singh, Vicar general of the Diocese



Mr. Jules DaCambra - 1971 President of the Association

Editorial

This issue was faced with difficulties. It was produced at a time when the "Chronicle" staff were working in two places - Ruimveldt Industrial Site and Main Street, and they were: overwhelmed with work since the "Chronicle" became a daily newspaper. But thanks to all helpers and contributors the Magazine is out.

The Magazine brings back memories of College life for 1970-71: the Association, the College Staff, Prize Day, sports and so on, However, it does not reflect the problems and laborious hour's spent by masters and boys that also make up the reality of St. Stanislaus College as it attempts to prepare boys for complete living, "The aim of education", says one witty man, "is to make children fit to live, and fit to live with,"

We are very glad to see the consecration of Bishop Benedict Singh, the first Guyanese Catholic Bishop, and the ordination of Father Winston Campayne, S.J. Our boys have gained successes at Universities and in various fields of Guyanese life. The article on co-operatives shows the author's deep under' standing of co-operatives in our contemporary society,

Will our present crop of boys be able to continue to be as successful as their predecessors? As you know youths today are under heavy criticisms - long hair, pop music, fashions, lack of discipline. However, we think that our boys will do exceedingly well in the future. The evidence is there to see. The boys mounted a Republic exhibition which attracted thousands. They generously gave \$900.00 to the Seminary from their production of Moliere's "Miser". Joseph Reis, the main organiser of the boys' efforts, presented \$600.00 to the Pakistani Refugee Fund. In the Advance Guyana campaign the boys have helped to paint the General Hospital, the College and have cleared away bushes and grass. Finally in I he academic field, two boys won Guyana Scholarships.

According to the College motto the aim of our efforts in education is for eternity. Cecil Clementi's "Roraima" sums up our struggle.

O bid us struggle higher and still higher
Through treacherous jungles, past yon waterfall
Aghast at chasms where death makes foul words grimace
Up slippery ledges of the heart's desire
Till in the Holy of Holies at thy call
We meet the God of Glory face to face.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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News of Old Boys

MSGR. BENEDICT SINGH	Heartiest congratulations to our new Auxiliary Bishop, MSGR. BENEDICT SINGH. He is also Vicar General of the Diocese.
FR. WINSTON CAMPAYNE, S.J	Congratulations to FR. WINSTON CAMPAYNE, S.J., who was ordained a priest in Georgetown on 15th August, by Bishop R. L. Guilly, S.J.
DR. ALBRET NEDD	was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Cornell University for a thesis entitled "Psychological Set and Individual Response to Change",
ELVIN McDAVID	is now Minister of Information and Culture.
RAFIQ KHAN	was appointed General Manager of the Guyana Broadcasting Company.
JOHN JOSEPH LOPES	who left Saints in 1962, obtained his B.A. in Commerce from George William University, Montreal. He was married on 22nd May 1971 to Miss Mary Natalie Kruk of Montreal.
MICHAEL NEWSON	the winner of a Demba Scholarship, has got his B.Sc. in Mining Engineering at Queen's University, Toronto,
GORDON FORTE	has joined the Guyana Graphic Limited as Assistant Advertising Manager.
STANLEY GREAVES	has the post of Art Master at Queens College
D. D'OLIVEIRA	lives in Scarborough and is studying Spanish at a University
MERVYN MATTHEW	is studying Engineering in the Royal Air Force
RUDOLPH GUMBS	is in Canada at Aviron Technical Institute.
OLIVER DEVERS	completed a diploma course in Agriculture at G.S.A., Mon Repos with a credit.
GARY ALLY	obtained B.Sc. in Zoology at Howard University. While his brother RAYMAN ALLY gained B.Sc., M.D., at the same University.
DALE MORGAN	got his B.Sc. in Physics at U. W. I.
COMPTON PAUL	completed his M.Sc. in Agriculture at U.W.I. He is Soil Physicist with Bookers Sugar Estates.
DENIS ADERSON	graduated M. Sc at Sheffield University. He is doing research for a doctorate.
KENRICK CHIN	is now studying Engineering Physics at McMaster University, Canada.



Bishop R. L. Guilly ordains Fr. Winston Campayne, S. J.

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FR. P. I. GOMES

gained a Master's in Sociology at Fordham University. York.
He is working with Fr. M. Campbell-Johnston, S. J., Director of GISRA (Guyana Institute of Social Research and Action)..

is Chief Executive Officer of Guyana sugar producers' Association Limited. He also holds the post of Manager-Sec. of the Association. got a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology and Education London University. ANDREW WONG Graduated M.D Ch. B., in Glasgow, where he is doing his internship. MICHAEL BEHARRY is studying Medicine at Queen's University fast. Qualified as a teacher in Physical Education Coventry College of Education. ALEX, MACANDREW has gone to Imperial, London University. LLOYD ROOPCHAND has been awarded B.A. in Geography at UG. He has joined the Staff of St. Stanislaus College. GANGA PERSAUD is an economist at the Bank of Guyana after graduating in Economics and Business Administration at U.G EON DOS RAMOS is studying Marketing at Farnborough Technical College. JULIA FARIA is studying Chemical Engineering at Leeds University. CLA YTON JEFFREY has joined Guyana. Telecoms Corporation. OSCAR EDWARDS is a Journalist in Hamburg, West Germany. ANDREW PERSAUD is a clerk at The Royal Bank or Canada. DEREK CHAN-A SUE is at the Ministry of External Affairs. MAURICE GREAVES is Finance Controller in Guyana Industrial Holdings Limited.	CONTROL STORY CONTROL	
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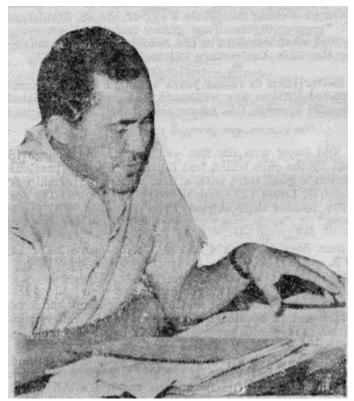
CLARENCE NICHOLS	B.Sc. (Hons.), M.S. (Hons.) in Civil Engineering had two years' experience with a Railway Company, San Francisco. He is now head of the Computer Dept., Hatch Associates Ltd., Toronto.
DEREK FUNG	got his B.Sc., in Electrical Engineering.
BERNARD HEYDON	B.A., M.Ed., Dip. C. is a clinical Psychologist in Barbados
PATTERSON A. THOMPSON	who was Guyana's Permanent Representative to the U.N., is Chairman of the Board which administers Guyana's bauxite.
LEONARD KHAN	was appointed Superintendent, Maintenance Department, Mines Division of GAYBAU
JOE ADJOHDIA	is in the Systems Department.
D. CHAVES	is in the Bauxite Plant.
VINCENT CORREIA.	Philip Fernandes and Cedric Fung are in the mines.
DONALD DeGOAS	is working in the Accounts Department
COMPTION SINGH	appointed Chief Labour Officer
MICHAEL CHAN-A-SUE	is now a Major in G.D.F. Air Wing.
JAMES KING and OLIVER HINCKSON	are both 2nd Lieutenants in the Guyana Defence Force.
W. P. D'ANDRADE, Governor, Bank of Guyana, and KENNETH CORSBIE	have been awarded the Golden Arrow of Achievement. A. A.
MAJOR CHAN-A-SUE and CAPT. D. P. JARDIN	have been awarded the Golden Arrow of Courage. A. C.



DR. LESLIE CUMMINGS

U.G. geographer, is visiting the University of P. N. G. (New Guinea) for one year. He is reported, by one of his colleagues to have more friends, among the students than any other ten staff members.

OBITUARY



Desmond Grandsoult

Mr. Desmond (Bobb) Grandsoult died on 6th October, 1971 at the age of thirty-eight, He was the General Manager and Director of Guyana Graphic Ltd. He was the son of the late Dr. George Grandsoult. He was educated at St. Stanislaus College, He came to the Graphic in 1954 and worked his way up in the Advertising Department to the post of Advertising Manager. In 1962 he became General Manager and director of the company.

A very capable and energetic administrator, Mr. Grandsoult was actively involved in a number of organizations. He was Vice-President of the Guyana Manufacturer Association, a Committee member of the Caribbean Press and Broadcasting Association, and the Graphic representation on the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the main figures in Guyana's Trade Mission to the Commonwealth Caribbean, and this was in keeping with his own commitment to the regional integration movement. Prior to this he headed the Graphic's overland tour of the Guianas. He was chosen as CAGI'S representative on the 3-man tribunal which probed the wages and conditions of work of employees of the Electricity Corporation.

To his widow and family we offer our deep sympathy.

Columbus' Landing

I suddenly Slaw beyond the shore, Two big canoes without any oars, They were so big that we were scared, We ran so Jar into the forest shades. They came towards us with the wave's, We were sure that they were over forty years.

Their leather feet marking the sand,
They came as friends from a far-off land.
One man came forth with his hand up high,
And said "shalon' to us nearby,
We did not know what would happen on the morrow
But we hoped it had nothing to do with sorrow.

James Reid-Anderson, Brian Chung and Gregory Wilson (2A).

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The Annual Cricket Match

On Sunday, 21st February, the annual cricket match between the "Old Boys" and the College took place on the St. Stanislaus College Ground, Brickdam. The event which was in keeping with Rule 3 (a) of the St. Stanislaus College Association, viz:

".... to encourage games and athletics among past and present students and other members of the Association" was specially held to coincide with the Republic Anniversary Celebrations.

The attendance was better than in recent years although a large number of spectators was expected. Those who witnessed the match were treated to a good day's entertainment between two teams comprising the young and the not so young,

The Captain of the 'Old Boys' won the toss and sent in the College too bat on a wicket still damp by 'the rain which had fallen on the two previous days. The College was given a good start with a first wicket partnership of 42 by A. Williams (41) and R. Lucas (22) and although they scored 149 for nine declared, no other boy besides their skipper Peter Harrison, who made 50, reached double figures.

For the 'Old Boys' Stan Seymour took 4 for 59, Geoff. Moore 2 for 19 and Tony Michael 2 for 3.

The sun, the passing years and excess weight had taken their toll of the 'Old Boys' by the time their turn came to bat and but for a gallant knock of 30 by Tony Fletcher and 14 and 12 by Geoff Moore and Pat Darrell respectively, the total score of 99 runs would have been much less respectable.

For the College M. Smith and P. Cameron each took 4 wickets for 30 and 50 runs respectively, and P. Harrison 2 for 12. Nine catches were taken during the match, five of them by the 'Old Boys'; but the one which would linger longest in the memory is the running-diving catch taken by R. Reis at mid-off to dismiss Cecil Outridge.

The College and the Association are indebted to the many kind ladies who donated tea for the teams and the spectators.

The Teams and Officials were as follows:

OLD BOYS - E. C. Outridge, M. Chee-A-Town, R. de Veres, G. Moore. L. Kunar, A. Michael, A. S. Outridge, A. Fletcher, C. Derrel, J. Williams, S. Seymour (Captain).

COLLEGE - A. Williams, R. Lucas, M. Smith, P. Cameron, P. Hill, R. Reis, P. Abdool, P. Baichandeen, O. Persaud, E. Wallace, P. Harrison (Captain).

Umpires: A. MacAndrew and J. Reis,

S. I. Seymour.

CO-OPERATIVES IN OUR CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC

The establishment of a Co-operative Republic here in Guyana, and the whole question of the formation of co-operatives within the Republic, have given rise to a number of interesting issues.

It will of course, not be possible in a brief article such as this, to examine all aspects of the co-operative question or to examine in depth even those aspects which seem to be most urgent and vital.

The establishment of the Co-operative Republic implies that the Government of Guyana is convinced that, having regard to the realities of the situation here in Guyana. within CARITA, within the world of developing nations, and within the world at large, and having regard also to our social and economic priorities and requirements at this period of our national history and development, the co-operative must be the principal, though not of course, the only, instrument for achieving our national goals.

Although substantial progress has been made since Independence, the colonial past still weighs heavily on the economy, with economic activity (and population) concentrated very largely on the thin coastal strip, with production almost entirely of a primary nature, inadequately diversified and/or industrialised, and consumption still heavily import-oriented. Our export trade essential in t ho context of a domestic market of less than a million people, still follows by and large the traditional colonial patterns; although, of course, it has been affected to some extent by the establishment of CARIFTA, among other things. The economy, and the financial institutions which serve it, are largely foreign-owned and dominated and the financial institutions tend to favour, for one reason or another, the export interests of their parent countries at the expense of local production and diversification. As regards our population of three-quarters of a million, the effects of centuries of colonialism are pathetically patent here also - coastal existence and orientation; the tendency to prefer, uncritically, non-Guyanese products, ideas and values; an almost universal lack of true self-confidence, self-reliance, self discipline, dignity, and of achievement orientation; socially divisive tendencies and an understandable, though unfortunate, reluctance to understand, and to face, the realities or the situation here in Guyana and in the world at large; a resultant preoccupation with minutiae and irrelevancies; still too high unemployment with all its attendant evils; a population of working age which is, by and large, in appropriately educated, badly oriented, and therefore inadequately equipped with the managerial, technological, technical and other skills.

I need hardly add that the general picture is one which is characteristic of virtually all underdeveloped countries, the so-called "Third World".

Our national goals must therefore be relevant to the amelioration of our present position.

Now the realisation and practicability of this expectation must essentially depend on the answers to three main questions, in relation to which it is conceded that considerable scepticism still exists, particularly in certain quarters.

The questions are:-

- (1) Is the average Guyanese (of working age) temperamentally and other wise capable of functioning efficiently and effectively within the cooperative type (s) of organisation;
- (2) Even if he is, can the co-operative, as a form of organisation, meet the planning, technological, economies of scale, efficiency of management, market research and intelligence, capitalisation and other requirements so necessary for the establishment and existence, let alone the dynamic progressive and successful functioning, of a viable business today; and (3) Assuming (1) and (2) above, what sort of institutional configuration, what sort of society, is envisaged as a necessary concomitant;

and insofar as the scepticism is honest and genuine it deserves to be answered.

As far as the first question is concerned, such scepticism as there is seem to rest on two sets of misconceptions - one concerning the characteristics of the co-operative form of organisation and the other concerning the basic characteristics of the 'ordinary-Guyanese. The co-operative for example, is not, as it sometimes asserted, anarchical and devoid of authority structure, nor is it so structured as necessarily to permit slackers to escape their share of the requisite co-operative effort while sharing in the fruits of the effort of others. As regards the characteristics of the ordinary Guyanese, it seems unfair and unwise, and even dangerous, to ascribe undesirable characteristics to a man (or a group) as being basic to his nature when in fact he has had no opportunity, and no motivation, to acquire, with suitable encouragement and guidance, the attitudes, values, characteristics and skills necessary for co-operative effort in well-organised, well managed, well controlled, well directed and efficient !production, Moreover, apart from being deeply rooted in our national history there are, and have been for many years, in Guyana Co-operatives which have been functioning successfully within their "terms of reference" - although more of this hereunder. According to the "Quarterly Review of Financial Statistics" - March, 1971, published by the Statistical Bureau, Ministry of Finance, there were, at the end of 1969 no fewer than 808 co-operatives, of 19 types, with a total membership of 71,352, a combined share capital of \$5,441,925 and a reserve fund of \$114,013.

With respect to the second question, scepticism may well spring from the mistaken belief that there are multitudes of minutely detailed and inflexible criteria to which every single co operative must conform. One also sometimes encounters the belief that co operatives are necessarily, and indeed almost by definition, labour-intensive whatever the requirements, in that regard, of the particular enterprise. As far as that is concerned nothing could be further from the truth. However, the point has been repeatedly made that our organisational forms and our technology in Guyana and in the Caribbean must be appropriate to our circumstances whether we are talking about co-operatives or public enterprise or private enterprise.

It is true that there are certain basic criteria (for which there are good reasons) to which all co-operatives must conform - just as there are basic criteria to which, for example, every public company must conform. One such criteria is the limitation of the number or the percentage of total shares which each member can hold. Another is the (related) requirement that each member should have only one vote. A third is that - at least in the case of "primary" co-operatives - members should be actively involved in the work of the co-operative.

However, there is ample scope within those basic and necessary criteria for modification, variation and evolution, so to speak, around the central theme. In other parts of the world, for example -- and that experience mayor may not, on examination, be found to be relevant to the Co-operative Republic - a tiered system of co-operatives has developed. A number of "primary" agricultural co-operatives producing, say, fruit would in that system come together to form a canning or other processing co-operative which would then use as its raw material the products of the primary co-operatives. Similarly logging co-operatives would form a furniture or other wood-processing co-operative or a number of dairy co-operatives can together establish a co-operative condensary of other milk- processing facility.

It cannot be overemphasised that it is particularly in this area of evolution and development of appropriate co-operative forms within the basic criteria referred to earlier that imagination, careful documentation and appraisal of results, ability to recognise and remedy defects quickly and effectively, and in general positive and constructive thinking are required of Guyanese scholars as well as leaders and other thinkers and men of action in the community.

The essential point, in the above connection, is that the co-operative form if organisation is not only capable of contributing, but is in fact ideally suited or contribution, to the economic advancement of the Co-operative Republic. The Government of Guyana, whose responsibility it is, as a Government, to plan, direct, and control the economy of the Republic having regard, as indicated earlier, to the realities of the national, regional and world structures including be present state of the national economy, has also the responsibility for ensuring that an institutional framework is developed within which co-operatives and other business enterprises) can function effectively and efficiently.

Perspectives, attitudes and action must now be related to the goal of dynamic and viable co-operatives in the dominant position in every sector of the economy; and in that connection there must be developed a system not only of institutions but of values - including values destructive of the myths and prejudices regarding interior settlement and development a system buttressed, inter alia by a national programme of reeducation and re-orientation at all levels and by example and involvement, on the part particularly of the leader in the society.

The third question posed above which also cannot, of course, be dealt with in any depth in an article of this length has already been touched on to some extent in the

foregoing. The concommitant milieu will be characterised first of all by the prevalence of values conducive to the establishment and growth of co-operatives not only as the dominant form of viable business enterprise but as the prevailing feature of our way of life throughout the whole of Guyana. I have attempted to show that the co-operative is both an economic and a sociological form of organisation, bringing to its membership, its clientele and the country in general, both economic and social benefits of the sort and magnitude which are so much required at this time.

The goal would be to develop progressively, and as quickly as practicable: self supporting, self-managing and dominant co-operative sector, naturally within the general control and under the general supervision and regulation on the nation sovereign government of the Co-operative Republic. In addition the co-operative can be instrumental in creating the kind of society where, people are not afflicted with an unhealthy preoccupation with sheer material trapping with the pursuit of pleasure for its own sake.

The co-operative will thus, in itself and by its influence, furnish the means by which, in economic terms, the economy can be re-structured and transformed (structurally) from its present largely colonial framework and largely coastal orientation and its other undesirable characteristics into the nationally planned (in national resources terms) and also regionally and world integrated economy incorporating, for example, industrialisation on the basis of our natural resources and employing technologies appropriate to our situation, including the situation in our hinterland - which alone can meet the economic aspirations of the citizens of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana. In both social and economic terms, therefore, the co-operative in the Co-operative Republic will be the main instrument for making the "ordinary" Guyanese a fuller and better developed human being, a better Guyanese, and a more productive and successful citizen of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

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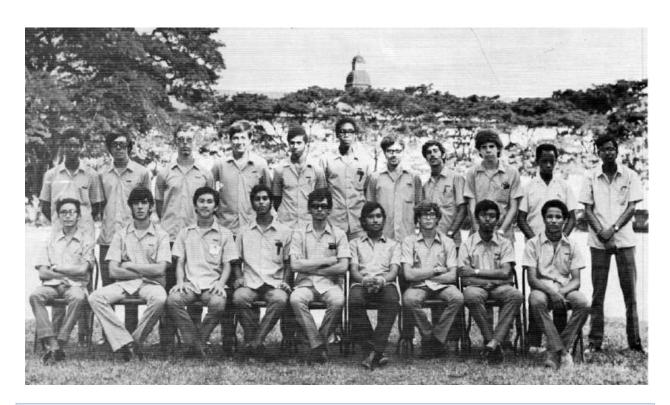
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Sitting	R. Leow, J. Fernandes, A. Chan-A-Sue, A. Bhulai (vice-captain), P. Loung (captain), J. Reis, P. Harrison, M. Choy, A. Sweetnam.

College Diary

September 1970

- **14th -** School re-opened, with 361 students enrolled, and five new faces on the Staff. One notable absence was that of Mr. Feeny who has retired from teaching to work as secretary to the Bishop. Much of the school was bright with new blue paint and the large amount of re-roofing boded well for the rains.
- **18th -** G.C.E. results arrive, enabling the new Sixth Form to settle down, and warning them that, only much hard work will give them good result in two years' time.
- **24**th Congratulations to the three Saints' boys chosen to represent Guyana at football against Surinam. They are: Michael Barrington, Derek D'Andrade and Art Williams.

October

- **2nd** A Social at the College for the parents of new pupils. The more parents and staff work together, the better will Saints' become.
- **6th** The new Provincial of the Jesuits in Guyana, Father Bernard Hall visited the school and spoke to the boys. In his honour, the afternoon was given as a holiday.
- **7th** Congratulations to David Correia 311d Peter Driver, awarded Government. G.O.E. scholarships.
- **24th -** A Youth Session in the Parliament Chambers, part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of U.N.O., was addressed by Joseph Reis of nil' Sixth Form.
- 29th National Holiday to celebrate Divali.
- **30th -** The College Bingo attracted record crowds. Unfortunately many had to be turned away, due to a shortage of cards.
- And at St. Rose's, the opening night of the "Pirates of Penzance' Rehearsals had begun in 1969, and there must have been many despairing moment in those two years. But now, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Pilgrim, the operatta went from strength to strength and attracted ever-increasing crowds for over a week.

November

- 11th Mass for the feast of St. Stanislaus. Fr. Lovell preached the sermon,
- **12th** Beautiful weather for the Sports Day at G.C.C. Although Fr Lynch was in attendance to give his invaluable help arrangements were in the hands of the new Sports Master, Fr. Keane. Stephen Camacho, an Old Boy of Saints and Guyana and W. I. cricketer; presented the prizes.
- **13th -** A holiday fur the Sports Day.
- **18**th An unusual spectacle; Mass celebrated in the school hall, with the boys singing pop-songs to express their religious sentiments.

 Congratulations to the College athletes for winning their way through to the finals of the DSSSA Athletics.
- **20th -** Prize Day at Queens College, with the Prime Minister as the guest of honour. Fr. Earle deligted us with another play let, this time Moliere's 'Sganarelle'
- **21st -** The Annual Dinner of the St. Stanislaus' Association, at which such patriotic items as Republic Steak were eaten.
- **23rd** A holiday in accordance with Mr. Burnham's request on Prize Day.
- **28th** A group of Sixth Formers set off for Long Creek to join other students in a French weekend camp. In theory only French was spoken from beginning to end of the camp.

December

- **2nd** Home-School meeting to discuss the possibility of changing school hours. There was general agreement to wait for the Government's decision on the matter.
- **10th -** Term examinations beg-in, the last straw for over-worked boys.
- **15th -** End of classes and the beginning of marking and report-writing for the staff.
- **19th -** Boys return to school to hear the reading of class positions and to receive their reports. Then peace descended on the College for the Christmas holidays.

SECOND TERM

January 1971

- **6**th Re-opening of schools.
- 7th Second Year Sixth go on Retreat with Fr Lovell.
- 14th First, Year Sixth go on Retreat with Fr. Parrott
- **18**th After-school Spanish classes, organised by Dr, Olalde, begin again, filling Brickdarn with crowns of young- and old, anxious to learn.
- 21st Fifth Form go on Retreat with Fr. O'Reilly.

February

- **4th -** House Plays at the Ursuline Hall, with Fr Bernard Gardner, S.J. Clair-mont Tait, and Stanley Seymour as judges. Galton House were the winners, with a colourful presentation of Six in the Rain by Derek Walcott. Their producer, Alec MacAndrew, also won the prize for the Best. Actor.
- 8th Public holiday for Eid-ul-Azha.
- **12**th Repeat performance of the House Plays for the benefit of parents. Unfortunately, the attendance was very poor. Lack of publicity? or of interest?
- 17th Four thousand school children came to St. Stanislaus to celebrate, the First Anniversary of the Republic of Guyana. The guest, speaker- was the Honourable Minister, Mr. Hamilton Green who called on the girls present to "suffer cuts and earn corns" if they wished for equality with the boys. The uniforms of children from twelve different schools brought the playing-field alive with colour.
- **18**th News came of the appointment of Fr Benedict Singh as the first Guyanese-born Bishop. We feel doubly proud of this honour, since Saints can claim the new Bishop as an Old Boy.
- **10**th Half-holiday in honour of Bishop-elect Singh.
- **21**st Republic Cricket Match: Old Boys versus Present Boys. Mr. Seymour's vivid account tells of the nine catches taken.
- **22nd -** Two days holiday for the Republic. Much activity at the College as the boys get down to, co-operative clean-ups. Hedges were cut, perhaps a little drastically; classrooms were painted, the laboratories took on a blight new life. . .

- **23rd** Republic Day. President Chung officiated at the first investiture at Guyana House. The nation's highest honour was awarded posthumously to the late Governor-General, Sir David Rose, an Old Boy of the College.
- **24**th Opening of Saints' Republic: Exhibition in the Chinese Association Entitled "The People Who Came',' it traced the history of Guyana from the coming of the first people to the Americas up to the founding of the Republic. Thousands of children and adults visited the exhibition during the following days,
- **26th -** Open Day at the College. Christopher Chung-Wee engaged Doreen Chow-Wah in an exhibition table-tennis tournament; the laboratories anti library were on view, with special demonstrations to puzzle the adults; and t hr footballers provided an exhausting five-a-side display,

March

- **4**th A relatively rare sight: the Fifth Formers engage Muslim Education Trust College in debate. We need more of this if our boys are to be able to express themselves in public.
- 12th Public Holiday for Phagwah.
- **31**st The First Formers played cricket instead of attending classes, as a reward for their tremendous fund--raising activities for the Seminary.

April

2nd - Senior Elocution Competition, with some remarkable performances. There is much talent around the school; what a pity that there are SO few occasions for demonstrating it. And so ended term.

During the holidays, the Scouts camped at Camp Jubilee and also took part in the Annual Scout Rally there. They brought back with them the Junior Cup.

THIRD TERM

- **19**th Schools re-open. It was good to hear that Christopher Chung-Wee had been the winner of the Table tennis Talent Spotting competition during the holidays.
- 23rd The first of the 'Form' Masses which will replace the School Mass for an experimental period. During this Mass, two First Formers presented Bishop Guilly with a cheque for \$567, the contribution of the College boys towards the education of Guyana's future priests.

May

- 7th Heavy rain occasioned a half-day holiday.
- 12th Junior Elocution Competition with Mrs. Pat Cameron adjudicating.

The 3rd Formers had to be left out for another day. The appointment was today announced of Mr. Patterson A. Thompson as Chairman of the new GUYBAU company which is to take over from Demba. A very distinguished Old Boy, Mr. Thompson is at present Guyana's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

- **18**th Opening performance of The Miser by Moliere, presented by the First Year Sixth, together with three girls from St. Rose's. The play was on for four nights at the Ursuline Hall and culminated in a complete sell-out on the last night.
- 25th Elocution Competition forth rd Form, after many delays.

June

- **9**th Polio vaccination for the entire school, following on the paralysis of Peter Blair of 2B. Fortunately the illness turned out to be something different.
- **10**th A full holiday For Corpus Christi.
- **18th -** Feast, of the Sacred Heart and a half-holiday, At the Mass, the 'Miser" presented the Bishop with a cheque for 900, the of the play which had been the contribution of the First Year Sixth to the Seminary Fund.
- **24**th 6A1 were invited to Barclays Bank to study the intricate methods of a modern Bank in action.
- **28**th Mr. Denny from the Government Co-operatives Division comes to speak to the staff on co-operatives. From this may result the setting up of a co-operative stationary department at the College after the holidays.

July

- 1st Prime Minister Forbes Burnham visits the school and speaks to the boys on Co-ops and Careers. With G.C.E. exams over, not all the 5th and 6th Formers were there to hear him offer scholarships to those who engage in professions relevant to the needs of the country.
- **5**th Dr. Lloyd Kunar of the College staff, and physicist and geophysicist at the University of Guyana, leaves for Venezuela to represent the University at the Sixth Caribbean Geological Conference.

6th - Much raffle-selling activity going on as the boys organize this as one of several events to raise money for the Pakistan Relief Fund.

9th - End of Classes.

16th - Distribution of Reports, to boys who came garbed in their every day colourful wear. Already the composition of the College is changed: the 5th and 6th Form leavers have departed, several of the Staff are due to leave, They all affected the life of the College in some way during their stay, May God bless them in their new life and work.

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The Midday Star

By the dazzling noonday sun
We often see them on the run
Glinting from shiny bikes and cars
Are the nomadic midday stars

Alfred N. Bhulai (6S2)

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Staff Changes

At the end of the last school year we were very sorry to lose the services of Fr. K. Khan, Fr. F. Rigby, Rev. W. Meerabux, and Mr. C. Da Silva all of whom have gone to further their studies; also Dr. H. Olalde, Rev. D. Sequeira, who have gone to other appointments; and Dr. L. Kunar whose work at the University of Guyana no longer permits him to teach at the College. To all of them we extend our deepest gratitude, and best wishes.

We welcome the return of Fr. C. Meerabux (English). Other appointments are: Miss M. Rodrigues (Spanish), Mrs. L. Howell (formation classes), Rev. M. James (Mathematics), Mr. C. Roopram (Physics), Mr. J. Harrichand (Science), Mr. B. Davis (French), Mr. L. Roopchand (Geography),. We are pleased to have found such excellent replacements, and we hope that they will be happy with us. It should be added that Miss M. Broodhagen is now a part time member of staff, and that her coming has restored Art to its rightful place in the curriculum. Miss R. Jeffrey (Biology) is a member of St. Joseph's staff, but takes a joint class in our laboratory. Mr. C. Derrell has assumed duties as deputy headmaster.

Parents' Part

"Parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children ... It devolves on parents to create a family atmosphere so animated with love and reverence for God and men that a well-rounded personal and social development will be fostered among the children." (Vatican II)

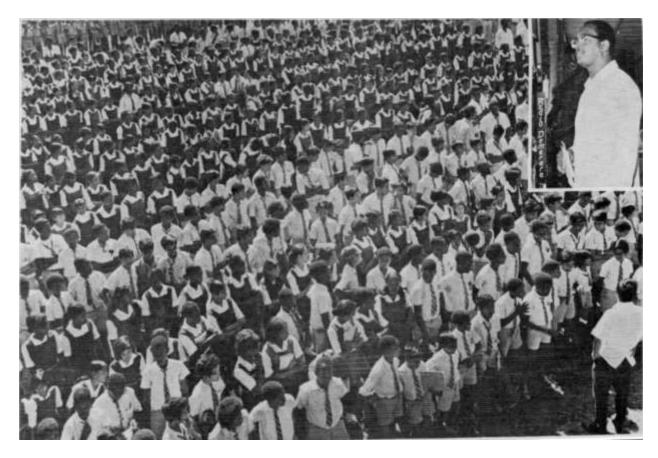
Society Part

"While belonging primarily to the family the task of imparting education requires the help of society as a whole." (Vatican II)

Teachers' Part

"Above all, let teachers perform their services as partners of the parents." (Vatican II).

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Republic Day: Mr Hamilton Green addresses Secondary High School children.

The College Prize Day

The prize-day ceremony for the year 1969-70 took place at Queens College on 20th November, 1970. The Chairman was His Lordship Bishop Guilly, S.J., O.B.E., D.D. The address was given by the Hon. L.F.S. Burnham Prime Minister of Guyana.

The programme began with Moliere's "Sganarelle". Although the actors were hampered by no lighting in dressing-rooms and a shortage of microphones, the play went brilliantly. Gay costumes, animated acting, especially by Herman Rodrigues, Trevor O'Dowd, Kim Vieira and Cecil Phillips made Moliere very dramatic. The boys made full use of the whole stage. The buffoonery of the play appeal to the audience. Three cheers for the producer, Father Earle.

The following extracts from the Principal's Report are of interest:

STAFF

"Of our staff of 18, there are 13 Guyanese Citizens, and 11 are young and with many years of teaching ahead of them. Two young men on the staff will shortly graduate at the University of Guyana, and Guyanese Jesuits are now returning from their graduate studies. With such a qualified team of devoted teachers, lay and religious, working on equal terms, and dedicated to their country, we are confident that St. Stanislaus will play its part in the years to come."

FATHER FEENY

"It, is well known how much Father Feeny contributed to the building-up of Science at the College, and I know how highly he is regarded by the Minister of Education and by his fellow science masters . . . Perhaps, his best work has been the imparting to generations of young men and women the highest ideals in Scientific research. His heart is still in the College – not of course, preserved in formalin, it still beats strongly."



Prize Day: The Prime Minister gives a gift to Fr. H. Feeny

COLLEGE EXTENSION

"The top floor would be for sixth form classrooms and a library study-room, and the style of the extension would be in keeping with the present architectural lines of the College." He pointed out, however that while they were still awaiting approval from the Ministry of Education for this plan, public opinion was that an increase in the number of places at the school was most urgent and that "we have been planning for too long with no visible result."

Now, here are extracts from the Prime Minister's speech:

"You young men in course of time will leave school and enter one of the professions or occupations. We need doctors, not lawyers; some of you may become engineers, hopefully some may be agricultural specialists. My hope is that most will become technicians."

"We have a hinterland to conquer, forest to turn into natural earnings, minerals like bauxite, gold diamonds to be worked for the good of the country. How many of our boys and girls have qualified for doing the necessary research and investigation?"

"Today, Government is anxious to get young men into forestry, mines, geology, agriculture. Next year we hope to offer 24 to 36 scholarships in these fields. I hope we shall find candidates qualified and ready to take them up."

FRIGHTENING:

"The wastage in manpower from our developing country is frightening. Too many do not return home ... "

The developed countries can offer you a great deal more money, TV sets and all that money can buy. But, is that all that interests you in life? Are you concerned merely in how much you can work for?

"My appeal to you", said Mr. Burnham, "is to be not thus. We have a country to fill. Its natural resources are talked about, but all remain relatively undeveloped – because not enough people have contributed to their development or been given an opportunity to do so."

"We shall continue to be author of our own poverty unless we are ready to mobilize our resources for our county."

"I am convinced", said the Prime Minister, "that we have, coming from St. Stanislaus College a large number of boys full of self-confidence and national fervor

INITIATIVE:

"I commend a measure of initiative. Too frequently we are harping back to other places and climes. We have the basic ability. We need to apply it to research relevant to the development of our country. We shall be conceding ourselves inferior if we do not work to build machinery suited to our own circumstances."

"You young men are living in a grand age when you can say that the country where you were born is your own; when it is accepted that its greatest investment is in education. Will you he ungrateful and leave this world no richer than you met it for your successors? Those who come after you will be ashamed of you if you do not make your contribution with dedication to your country."

Alexander MacAndrew, the School Captain, moved a vote of thanks and drew praise from the Prime Minister for its liveliness and imagination. The programme ended with the singing of the School song and the National Anthem.

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O Sainte Marie, Mère De Notre Sauveur

Nous vous rappelons de Vous d'amour un teneur, .

Dans ce gai mois de mai, Touts less choses bonnes

Faites pour nous, par Votre gratitude grande, .

Nous Vos enfants, nous en souvenous a ce temps

Et nous voudrions beaucoup, notre sentiment

Vous exprimer, ce qui vraiment est très profond.

Nous tous vivrous saufs sous Votre protection.

PHILIP PERSAUD (6A2).

Prize Winners 1970-71

G.C.E Advanced Level Prizes			
Guyana Sch	olars:-	A. MacAndrew	
		G. Holder	
Students w	ho gained Distinctions:-	A. MacAndrew	
		K. Sue-Ling	
		M. Barrington	
	O.C.E. Landon Ordin	G. Holder	
Poot C C E	G.C.E. London - Ordin	P. Blanchard	
Certificates	Ordinary Level		
Certificates		P. Hyles A. Sweetnam	
		A. Anderson	
		M. Parker	
		R. De Souza	
		J. Fernandes	
		R. McRae	
4A	Religious Doctrine	P. Da Silva	
	Form Prizes	1. H. Sue-Ling	
		2. N. Elias	
	Religious Doctrine	R. Bhulai	
4B	Form Prize	1. A. Vieira	
		2. M. Foster	
<i>3A</i>	Religious Doctrine	V. Ramnaraine	
	Form Prizes	1. V. Ramnaraine	
		2. G. Teekah	
3B	Religious Doctrine	A. Farinha	
	Form Prize	1. A. Farinha	
		2. M. De Souza	
2A	Religious Doctrine	P. Baldeo	
ZA	Form Prizes	1. P. Baldeo	
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2.0	Policious Postrins		
2B	Religious Doctrine	P. Fitt 1. A. Deen	
	Form Prizes	2. G. Henson	
4.0	Delinione Deletine		
1A	Religious Doctrine	P. Smith	
	Form Prizes	1. P. Smith	
		2. E. Baldeo	
1B	Religious Doctrine	A. Byrne	
	Form Prizes	1. C. Dias	
		2. A. Byrne	

(G. C. E. Ordinary Level) Examination RESULTS 1971 KEY TO PASSES

A = Art
B = Biology
C = Chemistry

E = English Language E.Lit = English Literature

F = French

GS = General Science

H = History

M = Elementary Mathematics AM = Additional Mathematics

P = Physics

RK = Religious Knowledge

Sp = Spanish

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FORM 4A		FORM 4B	
Alves, John, Biswas, Aloke, Da Silva, Peter De Freitas, Charles,. Elias, Nigel Fredericks, Gerald,. Harris, Mark Ince, Brian, Isaacs, Sydney, Low, Charles,. Luck, Roger, Mansell, Warren, McComie, David, Mohamed, Sheik. Mohamed, Sherwin, Perreira, Terrence, Ramsingh, Pooran, Reis, Courtney, Roberts, Anthony, Roopram, Philip, Sue-Ling, Henry, Wong, Hubert,	GS E, *GS, *H, *Sp, *M. *GS, H, M,. GS *GS. M. GS *GS, *H. GS, M. GS, H. GS. GS, M. GS. GS, M. M. M. M. GS, M. GS. GS, M. M. M. SS, H, M. GS, H. GS, H, M. GS, H, M. GS, H. GS, H. GS, H. GS, H, M.	Bhulai, Roger, Cameron. Christopher Chan, Mark. Collins. Michael Driver, Philip, Forsythe, Laurent, Foster, Matthew, Machado, Brian, Olalde, Jose Pereira, Terrence, Rodrigues, Hugh, Van Rossum, Paul, Van Sluytman, Don, Vieira, Andrew, Vieira, Edmund, Yakub, Mohamed,	GS, H. GS. GS. M. H. GS. M. GS, M. M. E, GS, Sp. M. GS. H. GS. GS, H, M. GS, H. GS, H.

FORM 5A		
Alves, Mario,	E, RK.	
Atkinson, Wilfred,	B, *E, F, Sp, M.	
Bhaichandeen, Peter,	E. F, M.	
Burnham, John,	E, F.	
Cameron, Peter,	E, M.	
Chan-a-Sue, Cecil,	E, E.Lit, F, Sp, H.	
Darshanand, Jai,	E, F, Sp.	
D'Abreu, Russell,	E, E.Lit, F, RK.	
De Souza, Roy,	B, E., E.Lit. F. RK, Sp.	
Faria, David,	E, F.	
Ferreira, Virgil,	E.	
Forte, Peter	*E, F, RK, Sp, M.	
Francisco, Gavin,	E,	
Horatio, Junior,	E, F, Sp.	
Hill, Peter,	E.	
Hyles, Patrick,	B, E, E.Lit, *F, RK, Sp.	
Lall, Harry,	E, F, Sp.	
Lucas, Rawle,	E.	
McRae, Robert,	E, E.Lit, *F, RK, Sp, M.	
Mekdeci, Andrew,	B, E, E.Lit, F.	
Moonsammy, Michael,	E.	
Pereira, Peter,	A, B, E, F, M.	
Pestano, Anthony,	E, E.Lit, F, Sp.	
Prasad, Clement,	E, *F, Sp, M.	
Ramdeholl, Lynden,	E, E.Lit, F, Sp.	
Reis, Robert,	E, E.Lit, F, RK.	
Rodrigues, Desmond,	B, E, E.Lit. F, RK.	
Rodrigues, Herman,	*E, F, M.	
Samuels, Leroy,	E.	
Wilson, Leslie,	E, M.	

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	FORM 5S
Anderson, Anthony,	B, C, *E, E.Lit, AM, P, RK.
Blanchard, Phillip	B, C, E, E-Lit. P, RK, *Sp.
Broomes, Terrence	B, C, 'E, F.
D' Almada, Brian,	E.
Daniels, Randolph,	M, C, E, E.Lit, P, RK, Sp.
Devers, Terrence,	E.
D'Oliviera, Francis.	B, E, P.
Fernandes, John,	B, C, E, E.Lit, P, RK.
Fisher, Michael	B, C, E.Lit, E, RK.
Fredericks, Jean-Marie,	M, B, C. E, AM, P.
Gomes, Richard,	B, C, E, AM, P.
Grose, Clement,	B, C, E, RK.
Henderson, Paul,	C, E, P.
Jodhan, Ralph,	M, *E.
Kandasammy, Lionel	C, E.
Kellawan, Michael,	B, C, E, AM, P, Sp.
Lee, Anthony,	B, E, SP.
Low, James,	B, E, E.Lit, AM, P, RK, SP.
Madramootoo, Chandra,	E.
Marks, Francis,	B, E.
Parker, Michael,	*C, E, AM, *P, Sp.
Rodrigues, Phillip,	E.
Seaforth, Michael,	E, RK, SP.
Singh, Gary.	B, E, E.Lit, RK, Sp.
Sue-Ping, Dale,	B, E, AM, P, RK.
Swain, Henry,	B, C, E, P.
Sweetnam, Albert,	B, C, E, E. Lit, AM, P, RK.
Williams, Samuel,	B, E.

Scholarships 1971

GUYANA SCHOLARS



A. MacAndrew (Physics)



G. Holder (Agriculture)

GUYBAU SCHOLARS	M. Barrington (Mining Engineering) P. Gonsalves (Mining Engineering)
VENEZUELAN SCHOLARSHIPS	M. Chin-a-Ley (Medicine) N. Lee (Spanish)
SCHOOL CERTJFICATE SCHOLAR	M. Parker

G. C. E. (London University) Advanced Level RESULTS 1791

Form 6 SCIENCE: 1 st Year		
Names	Advanced Level Passes	
Bhulai, Alfred Chan-a-Sue, Andrew Choy, Maurice Crawford, Alan Driver, Peter Loung, Patrick McInerney, James Singh, Pratap	Pure & Applied Maths.	
Form 6 SCIENCE: 2 nd Year		
Names	Advanced Level Passes	
Barrington, Michael Cheong-Kee-You, Patrick D'Almada, Philip Gonsalves, Philip Harrichand, John Harris, Michael Holder, Gordon Luck, Samuel MacAndrew, Alexander Rix, Desmond Sue-Ling, Keith Wong, Philip	Pure Maths, Applied Maths, *Physics (*Theory) Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics. Physics, Biology, Chemistry. Pure & Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry. Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Physics. Pure Maths, Pure & Applied Maths, Physics Pure & Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry. Physics. Pure Maths, *Applied Maths, **Physics. Pure Maths, *Applied Maths, Physics. Chemistry. *Pure & Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry. Pure & Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry. Pure & Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.	
	Form 6 ARTS: 2 nd Year	
Names	Advanced Level Passes	
Davis, Bryan Drakes, Fitzgerald Lee, Norbert Massiah, Lindley Samaroo, Lajpatroy Smith, McLean Wallace, Edgar	French. French. Spanish. English Literature, Spanish. English Literature, French, Spanish. French. French, Spanish. French, Spanish.	

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House Plays

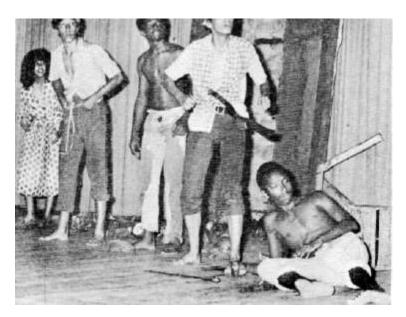
THREE PLAYS, produced by students of St. Stanislaus College won high praise from the audience during rendition in St. Rose's Hall by members of the College's three Houses.

The students who produced the Plays were Alec MacAndrew, Edgar Wallace and Bryan Davis.

Two of the Plays concerned the 1940's. Butler House put on Gordon Daviot's "Pen of my Aunt", set in occupied France; while Etheridge House staged W. St. John Taylor's "The Reunion", in which a group of wartime colleagues met to reminisce. Galton House branched out flamboyantly and staged "Six in the Rain" by the St. Lucian author. Derek Walcott.

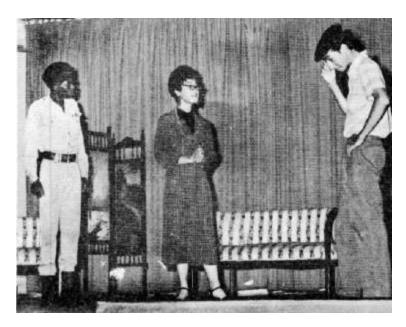
From a chateau in France to a restaurant in London and then, with I flash of colour and a babble of creolese, to a disused copra shed somewhere in the West Indies, the audience was held and delighted by the verve and enthusiasm of these young actors.

Alec MacAndrew, as well as producing the winning play 'Six in the Rain' was voted the evening's Best Actor. He deserved both awards. His eye for movement, positioning and effects told of his wide experience in things dramatic, His actors made the combination of crudity and poetry in Walcott's, play seem an integral part of life.



"Six in the Rain" by Derek Walcott:

Edgar Wallace concentrated on a more psychological effect in his choice of. Daviot's play, and he rightly centred the action around James Low, an outstanding actor in his part as the lady of the chateau, There was nuance as well as laughter, and the actors succeeded brilliantly in 'breaking-in' the audience to the evening's fare.



"Pen of my Aunt" by Gordon Daviot;

Bryan Davis chose a very difficult play in 'The Reunion'; five men sitting at a table for moot of the play made great; demands on actors and audience. But his men held the audience; and that is his achievement.

The House plays were staged in the middle of a busy term; they had to be selected, rehearsed and presented in a very short space of time. The students who gave of their time and talents in this year's performances did a very fine job, and that evening of plays must have given them renewed confidence in their own ability and in that of their team-mates.



"The Reunion" by W. St. John Taylor.

The Miser

VALERE - - - - - - Jeffrey Roger

ELISE - - - - - - Shrimatidai Bisessar

CLEANTE - - - - Patrick Loung

HARPAGON - - - Joseph Reia

LA FLECHE - - - Ronald Leow

MASTER SIMON - - Ronald Leow

MASTER SIMON - - Ronald Leow

FROSINE - - - - Beverley Small

JACQUES - - - - Paul Fonseca

CLAUDE - - - - Errol Phang

MARIANE - - - Donna Lawrence

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - Philip Persaud

SEIGNEUR ANSELM - Alfred Bhulai

On Saturday 22nd May, 1971 the final performance of The Miser in St, Rose's Hall was a complete sell-out and many people had to be turned away from the door. So ended triumphantly two months of discussion, preparation and work by the First Year Sixth of St. Stanislaus.

The production originated in an idea put forward by the boys of 6A1 as their way of raising money for the Seminary Fund. Very few of the boys had ever acted on the stage before, and their Form Master, Fr. Rigby, had never produced a play before. So it was with some trepidation that they embarked on Molière's classic, The Miser, written in 1668. The choice was not surprising since all the boys were reading Moliere for their A-Level in French. The boys of 6S1 were invited to join in the production, and through Sister Alban at the Ursuline Convent, three girls from St. Rose's were offered the female parts. Then began the long weeks of rehearsals. But all the efforts were rewarded by the huge crowds who filled the hall for the performances, and the net result for the Seminary Fund was a cheque for \$900 which the actors presented to the Bishop.

The following review comes from the pen of Fr. Hopkinson: Any doubts that so old a classic could entertain in these modern days were triumphantly removed by the evident enjoyment of the capacity audiences. On my night in the audience, I rocked with laughter, and my joy was all the greater to see children around me registering each emotion with intensity and participation! When they mocked the discomforted miser, the rolling of heads, the shaking of pony tails and the shrieks of derision would have charged Moliere himself - the master of the ridiculous and the shrewd observer of men.

It would never have seemed possible to me to confine the choice of players to one quite small class from the College and yet match their talents to the different characters. I can think of no part that was not adequately filled, and the majority were superbly cast. Of course, the Sixth Form had the good sense to look outside their ranks for beauty, and three St. Rose students added the very necessary dimension of charm.

The production was excellent because of the unity of purpose and blended harmony of the team on and off stage.

Great credit goes to Joseph Reis as the Miser. He moved well and spoke clearly sensing the audience's reaction-time well.

Patrick Leung as the Miser's son was a perfect foil for his; father-foppish, carefree and spendthrift.

Valère, a steward (Jeffrey Rogers) was rightly a little mysterious. Master Simon, a money-lender (Andrew Chan-A-Sue), might have been more shifty but his interpretation could be justified.







Molière's Comedy, "The Miser"

Molière made his servant- and lawyers (he himself studied law) into him comedians. I am sure La Fleche (Ronald Leow) Jacques (Paul Fonseca) I. Claude (Errol Phang) and the Justice of the Peace (Philip Persaud) will be pleased to know that their amusing performances reminded me of the antics of a French company doing a Moliere play, Exaggerated gesticulation, mining steps, bows and scraping, wide mock innocent faces were all there.

Of the three girls, Mariane (Donna Lawrence) was delightfully coy, while Frosine (Beverley Small) lived up to her scheming nature and showed herself more than a match for the Miser. Elsie (Shrimatidai Bissessar) won the audience with her winning smile that somehow shone through the drabness of being the daughter of a miser.

Seigneur Anselm, with his late entry, struck the note of warm-hearted common sense, bringing the play to a happy, colourful ending.

'Colourful' was the word for the costuming, which was a triumph for the green room. Many people were involved. They created the period, helped the characterization, and gave warmth to a rather dowdy stage set, which was UII changed throughout the play.

Congratulations to the producer, the cast, and those unsung backstage helpers. You provided an entertainment which was much appreciated by all who were successful in gaining admission.

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Un Poème Dédité A Notre Mère

Notre chère Mère! Mère de Jésus! La seule des femmes qui soit pleine de grâce! Ce mois ci, nous, vas humbles fils, prions que nous Nous sommes tous unis dans une seule ace.

Less hommes ont besoin de toi, Mère du monde! EL nous sommes ici, serviteurs sans voleur Priant et esperant patiemment que fu fondes En haut ou au dessous, un endroit sans douleur,

R. LEOW (6A2).

How it went at 'Pirates of Penzance'

"Boys, will you please be quiet."

This order was snapped out by Mrs. Esther Pilgrim for a period of two years. During this time many people felt that this Operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan would never come off- I myself felt so at one stage. But Mrs. Pilgrim, although fed up never gave up.

In the earlier part of 1970 nothing was heard of 'Pirates of Penzance' until the Summer holidays she made a desperate call to 'Saints' boys to volunteer to act in 'Pirates of Penzance'. She succeeded in getting most of the cast who used to turn up in 1969. But still there was not enough and so she had to ask for choristers from St. George's Cathedral to make up the number of male voices.

The holidays ended and a few valuable practices were held. At the beginning of the new school year more practices were called until it became nearly every afternoon - after school. Then we were put on stage the actual performance was only a few weeks off. A few experienced male actors came along to give us hints and, advice. The male singing was still poor and a few of us did not know the tunes - it was not until when the big rehearsals came along that we showed our talents. I must mention at this point that our behaviour had not improved and it was not until the actual performance that we settled down.

Costume preparations began. The policemen started to make their hats, and their clothes were loaned from the Guyana Police Force. The girls had to get their dresses and pegnoires sewn. Luckily, we pirates only had to appear in some rugged clothes - of course we had these.

Then as time went we had only one week before the performance. What excitement. This week was devoted to having rehearsals at nights. These were fun. We wished they would never end. But it was no fun to have to attend classes next day. Hardly any home-work was done. We nearly all turned up late for school the next day, most of us wanted to sleep through classes but the masters were very unco-operative.

Costumes were at last ready and a dress rehearsal was held two nights before the first performance. This was very important as it was the time when all the odds and ends were tied up. Lighting was finalised. We got off the day before our first show - a children's show. This musical drama lasted for one week.

At first our audiences were disappointing, though we always got more than half. This may be due to not enough publicity. Many of the people in the audience clearly did not understand this operetta and applause was not frequent at first. This may be due to them not following it carefully. As it went on more and more people came and I must say they seemed more attentive. On the last three nights the hall was filled to capacity and programmes were always insufficient.

Now for the acting side of it -- we were always able to start on time - three cheers for the punctuality of the cast. There was always a slight confusion at the beginning, as this was the time when beer mugs (with water) and cutlasses were collected by the

pirates. The policemen did not have to come until after the second act - we pirates were in both acts. At this point I must commend the coolness of most actors none was nervous - this shows promise.

Inevitably there was the usual chitter-chatter behind the stage, between actors and actresses and stage-hands- This was clone quietly most of the time. There was also the usual hustle and bustle as now actors had to go on stage and we tried to perfect our costumes and make sure everything was correct. The stair case at the side of the stage were ever busy as people kept walking' tip and down, Some actors sat on the steps to view the operetta from behind the scene, of course it would not appear as beautiful as it did from the front.

When off stage most of us had to go upstairs to gaff or play cards, and have a gaff with the girls if they were not on stage, Upstairs an old Sister was charge and most nights she got worked-up,

In the finale we had to dance with the General Stanley's daughter- the policemen were furious hut always managed to conceal their anger.

We always received a lot of applause after the first two or three night. We surely did swell Mrs. Pilgrim's head. After the curtains came down there was chaos as everyone rushed downstairs. Down in the dressing-rooms we always hurried to get out of our costumes. The pirates were always first to get out of their rugged clothes, some of us kept it on as well as the make-up which scared few people on the way home.

LINDEN RAMDEHOLL (6A)





OPERATTA "The Pirates of Penzance"



The Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes Burnham, visits the College

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Senior Elocution Competition 1971

E-Day had arrived! The senior boys were finally going to compete for tha coveted Elocution Prizes of their respective forms. The distinguished judge was Father Gardner and the audience, the boys.

Form Four were on first and this was very interesting as well as amusing. Here, we saw a very courageous boy in L. Forsythe who, overcoming a disadvantage that many boys would have been defeated by, and who was actually laughed at when he mounted that rostrum, left his rivals lagging behind. It was a clear-cut victory for him. His sheer coura.ge alone could have won that prize! And I congratulate him. Although N. Jordan was no match for the winner, he. was very good and found a worthy rival in Machado who fitted the second position.

The Fifth For ms then had their turn and there was a terrific battle here. G. Francisco, a favourite, was really "socking" it to the boys when he abruptly stopped. Fortunately (for him) the pause was slight and he proceeded to earn a very well-deserved victory. J. Lowe was a close second but only by a hair's breath from the third B. Reis. The Former was, as usual, very clear but his choice of subject matter was not appreciated by the audience. Likewise was B. Reis who was very good but they both probably threw away their chances of success by their choices.

Third was J. Rogers. and surprisingly, he was extremely good. His ironic ways of killing a man were immensely appreciated by the boys. Finally cam A. MacAndrew who made every word a winning word. His was a truly magnificent performance and fittingly so by the captain of the College. J. Reis, the favourite, filled the second position. He lost nothing in defeat.

In conclusion, that day was one of the most highly competitive elocution that I have ever witnessed.

R. Leow (6A).

RESULTS OF THE 1971 ELOCUTION COMPETITION		
Form	1 st	2 nd
1	J. Reid-Anderson	A. Byrne
2	N. McKenzie	P. Fit
3	C. Phillips	A. Farinha
4	L. Forsythe	B. Machado
5	G. Francisco	J. Low
6	A. MacAndrew	J. Reis

Rupununi Reverie

8.00 a-m. Monday, July 19th, 1971. The first of a party of sixteen arrived at Lucks Residence. Strange hour, but . . .

It all began when Dr. Kunar suggested a Rupununi geophysical survey cum reunion, for the thirteen second year 6S. students (only seven went). All arrangements were made by four boys.

Mr. Driver drove food supplies and baggage to Timehri. The boys look the bus. We arrived on time and began weighing. Through Sammy's efficiency overweight posed no problem, and we awaited our flight.

Finally taking off at 8.30 a.m., we were scarcely among the clouds when Martin took the opportunity of reposing on a brawny arm. The soldier preferred Martin's head to a pillow.

Rain fell and kept our company until splashdown at Lethem. Then' was a breath-taking display of hidden talent in the sprints to shelter in the abattoir. (Luckily the day's work was already completed).

Fr. Metcalfe and a M.W.H. jeep transported baggage and boys, to St. Ignatius hostel. There we packed away our victuals then scrambled for hunk and hammockhooks. Soon the smell of "Citronella" and "Shoo" (just for the Caboura fly) pervaded the atmosphere.

In the evening some boys visited the "picture-house" at Lethem. The others had an early night.

Early next morning five of us visited Brazil. While we raced back to till" hostel for breakfast, the others toured Lethem. In the afternoon, however, we went to Lethem, the others to Brazil. That night some chaps went out to stroll in the savannahs.. and were invited to a social gathering.

On Wednesday, some Bajans arrived. They ate their breakfast – and some of ours. Those of us with hammocks (the hostel boys also) had to move over to the school. Later we accompanied the visitors to Macushi Village. "Dad" was scared of lions, tigers, and savages.

Returning to St. Ignatius, a tyre blew out. In ten minutes we were of the appearance of a mile long band of refugees. Luckily for the tailenders rescue began there. The last few were picked up one mile from the hostel

After lunch we visited Moco Moco with half the Bajan troop. Due to flood waters we could not get through to the falls, so we returned to St. Ignatius. We then made a bee line for Bobb's at Lethem for the Bajans farewell.

Thursday we went off with "our half" of the Bajans to Manari. The others visited Moco Moco. As some Bajans were leaving at 11.00 a.m., we were soon back at the hostel.

After the torture of saying goodbye to them the Bajan belles left at 4.00 p.m. Activity reduced, we spent a quiet half-hour riding at the stock farm. Harri on horseback was hilarious.

That night there was a war film on at Lethem. G.D.F. transport got us home dry, announcing our arrival with a salvo of back-firing. That was enough of army life to last.

Friday morning our transport for Pirara never carne. The afternoon was saved when a hardy band of footballers wended their way to the mission. We met Mc Donald's hardier boys as end of play indicated. We were beaten 3 - 1; Fr. Metcalfe revived our low spirits with ... various liquid refreshments.

By 10.00 p.m., those who could, attended a "birthnite" where, initiated by Eddie, we attempted the Samba.

Saturday, Percy and truck arrived: soon we were jolting off to Pirara. We presented Percy's truck with a green carpet and ate mangoes for the whole of the return trip, amid jocular exchanges between Freddie and Eddie. That night some chaps visited Bobb - the others slumbered

Thieves in the night awoke Dr. Kunar's wife. They were scared off and the Kunars calmed down. We then visited the 'armoury' and returned to bed. K.P. had a cutlass, but was more worried about the axe in the bunk above him.

Alter morning mass at the mission some ventured back to Moco-Moco, via Percy's truck to swim at the falls. On their return to St. Ignatius, they got underway with preparations for a "farewell". The social finally began late, but, though stopped early, was most enjoyable.

At the hostel we settled down for our last meal - last it was: all cupboard were bare. (It just goes to show the buying precision of males!)

Sixteen plus Mr. Gorinsky from Manari, were at Lethem at 4-00 p.m. The plane arrived with twelve seals. Five of us had to remain. Where? - Manari, of course, with expanses paid. Evening found us back at the hostel.

9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, we were preparing to walk to Lethem. But we were saved: Percy arrived with a jeep. The hostel boys came to see us off, then we, with beef, were bouncing down the runway. It was a good trip - well spent and thoroughly enjoyable. As regards the survey, co-operation for observation of the Lethem area was inadequate. Only a few members were interested.

The Takutu formation which is a sedimentary basin of Jurassic-Cretaceous age (135-180 million years), was observed to contain Lethem and to lie north of the gneisses and granites or the Kanuku mountain ranges. It was pointed out that faults underlie the formation and these, together with the thick sediments (3,000 - 10,000 feet)

serve to indicate a favourable region for oil prospecting. It was also pointed out that the sediments filled an east-west rift valley, 100 miles long and 30 miles wide, and this was responsible for the impressive north facing the scarp of the Kanuku mountains.

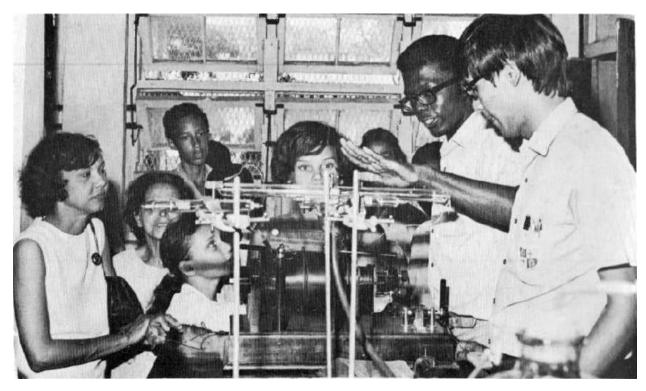
During our travel in the basin, some of us recognized soft, red and grey clays, and rounded pebbles indicating a shallow marine environment. The area was then suggested as being suitable for evaporite prospecting. Many of the pebbles and surrounding soil were reddish brown. These were laterites (leached of silica and containing concentrations particularly of iron and aluminium hydroxides) usually developed in humid tropical regions of good drainage.

We also studied the erosion of rocks at Moco-Moco Falls.

Philip D. D'Almada. (Form 6S), Dr. L. Kunar.

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OPEN DAY



A demonstration in the Physics laboratory.



Amerindian handicrafts.

Scout Camp at Camp Jubilee

Camp Jubilee is situated on the East Bank of Demerara about two miles from the Timehri Airport. It was decided this year, to have our annual Easter camp there. This camp was to last from 8th to 12th April, while there, we would participate in the annual scout rally which was to be held on the final three days of our camp.

On the morning of the eight, six of us, led by Darbe, were picked up at the college by a mini-bus. We set off about half-past eight, stopping only for the Rahamans at Rahaman's Park.

The journey was smooth and fast and one could feel mounting excitement among the scouts, especially among those who were on their first camp. After about forty-five minutes we arrived at our destination.

The first thing we did on arriving was to pitch the tent because the rain was threatening. We then proceeded to clear away our camp site and gather wood with which to make camp gadgets. After completing our more important jobs, we whiled away the rest of the afternoon playing cards and getting to know the place.

The first two days of camp were spent mainly in keeping our camp-site clean, building camp gadgets and going off for occasional swims in the Dakara Creek.

The competition was declared open on Saturday by the camp chief Mr. Pollard on behalf of the chief scout commissioner Mr. Lawrence Thompson who was out of the country attending a scout conference.

On Easter Sunday morning because of rain, mass by Fr. Darke had to be postponed until that evening. There was the usual Inspection and after this, there was flag break where all the participants gathered around the flag-point to break the flag and to hear the programme for that day. We were told that morning that the Chief Scout would be addressing us after lunch.

The competition continued that morning. After lunch, we all assembled again to be addressed by the Chief Scout. After this address we had to construct a make-shift flag pole, as fast as possible. We quickly got to work and a few minutes later, produced our architectural work which we dismantled as soon as it had been tested by the judge,

The rest of the day we had for ourselves. During this time we did what work there was to be done on the camp-site. After this we discussed our chances of winning.

After attending Mass that evening. it was decided that we should go for a swim. We returned at about half-past ten and those of us who had sustained any injuries, reported to Fr. Darke and Mr. E. B. Fung, an assistant scoutmaster of our troop, for treatment.

On Easter Monday Mass was celebrated in the morning. This was followed by the usual inspection ceremony. We made an extra effort that day. In the afternoon there was a care-taking contest. This was the chief feature that day for this was where we would either have won or lost the competition. Results that morning had shown us to be one of the top three in the junior part of the competition. The margin of points between us was also very small so we tried very hard to avoid losing them.

Our bakers, Jeremy Faria, Phillip Driver and Christopher Cameron soon got to work. Although there were arguments as to the amount of ingredients to be used, we soon had the cake in our-out-door oven. About forty minutes later, we were admiring our baked cake. The look of appreciation on the examiner's face as he tasted it, removed any doubt as to its taste. Results later proved that we had baked the best cake.

At the closing ceremony that afternoon, we all waited tensely for the results of the competition. Mr. C. C. Lewis, who distributed the prizes, commented on the high competitive standard of the rally, and then announced the winners of the competition, The winner of the senior section of the competition was the St. Francis troop. The winner of the junior cup was St. Stanislaus Own. Our rivals the Air Scouts and the St. Pius Own, were second and third respectively,

When we broke camp and packed up all the gear, we proceeded to celebrate. I say "celebrate" but it was more like preparation for a masquerade, for one got ketchup, margarine and ,tooth-paste applied to one's body if one was not swift enough in making oneself scarce.

After this revelry we went for a swim and later returned to get dressed for our return to town. While waiting for the van from Rahaman's soda factory, we ate cakes and played cards.

As we loaded our gear into the van, we all thought of the wonderful time we had had and parting, as one scout put it, was sweet sorrow.

Mark Abrams (4B)

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A Person Named Jesus

On a cold, severe night, the cool breeze filtering the dusty town, two Jews came to rest for the night. The woman on a rough bed of straw converted that dismal patch into a 'thing of beauty'. The bearded man lay smiling next to Mary whom he knew was with child. Soon they were asleep.

Suddenly that ordinary night was changed into a wonderful thing. The tars shone out with importance, but none so bright as the one above the barn where the two Jews had before laid down alone but now woken with another. The child was born, the child that was to change the lives of Jews, and whose influence was to live on forever. Shepherds, then kings visited Him and he loved them all, equally. This little babe was to become the Saviour of mankind; this innocent child was Jesus Christ, the Son of Gold.

He grew up in a way that any poor boy would, except that although his father was a carpenter, He was the richest boy in the world. That is not a contradictory sentence: the youth was rich. He was not rich in the' sense of money, but he was rich in love, in charity. His soul was pure and his mind was set, apart from the knowledge of his parents, on a definite goal. This goal was the salvation of mankind.

Jesus became famous for his teachings to the Jews and many flocked to hear him. As he was born of woman, his disciples found it hard to believe that he was in fact the Son of God, and he performed miracles to prove to them that he was really the Christ.

This man through his goodness made himself the enemy of many and in the end these earthly devils decided to put him to death. Om' Lord Jesus had many faithful followers and of these he chose twelve men to carryon his work after his death. These apostles were mostly fishermen and, like our Lord had little education.

One night Jesus and his followers were praying in a garden when one of the twelve led the soldiers to Jesus and had him arrested. They carried him off like a robber and gave him an unfair trial. They sentenced him to be scourged and to be crucified. They chastised him as they would a criminal, and more dead than alive they set the cross on him and led him through the streets.

On that anguished afternoon they nailed him on the cross and there they crucified him. He had not done them anything. They were killing him, yet he asked his Father's forgiveness for them. He died on the cross yet he conquered death by rising from the dead.

In this modern time with all its conveniences there are many who still follow in the path set by our Saviour who died so ,that, we may not die, but when dead live on forever. Jesus is sill admired, still worshipped and will always be the centre of all hope, faith and love in the Christian churches. If only I could have lived in his time to share the same hardships that he did, to walk together by his side, not supernaturally but

naturally. If only I could have personally known the man, the living God, the truth, the way, the life. If I could have known that ordinary yet fantastic man called Jesus Christ.

TREVOR O'DOWD (4-A)

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The Students Council

The Students' Council began the year with new vigour. However, our system remained the same I am sorry to report- that not much was achieved

The Council consisted of representatives from each form as well as the Captain and Vice-Captain of the College.

The first project we undertook was to propose the changing of school hours Even though each form was represented we decided to obtain the signature of each student who agreed with our proposal. I am glad to say we obtained the approval of 97% of the school. The recommendation was then taken to the Principal. It was later reported to the Council that the idea was brought up at a parent-teacher meeting and was thrown out.

The student body was greatly surprised - to say the least. We had thought that our proposed change' could have been tried at least on an experimental basis. We felt sure it would have succeeded.

The Council became discouraged. The students 3S a whole felt that the Council was a waste of time. If we could have so much support and our proposals still be rejected - what was the point of a Students' Council? It was felt that the school was being run by tradition and there was no place for changes - even in our changing world. So when other changes were thought of they were discussed by the then frustrated Council and that was as fur as they went. We became a mere debating society.

It is not surprising that the Council stopped concentrating on its own affairs and started looking to help others. Among our many efforts was the raising of \$600 for the Bengali refugees.

It is my opinion that the members of the Council were very weak. They should not have let the traditionalism of the older generation put them off their course. They should have persevered. I only hope that next year's body will stand up for change which will lead to a better college and a better Guyana.

JOSEPH REIS (6S).

C. L. C. Report

Chaplain - - - Rev. J. Hopkinson, S.J.

Prefect - - - A. Bhulai Vice-Prefect - - M. Kellawan Secretary - - - L. Ramdeholl

The Christian Life Community has stressed action this year both inside and outside the College.

Inside, the College, our first project was to produce and distribute pamphlets giving information about the C.L.C. to 4th,5th, and 6th Formers. As usual, Rosary was said during the months of May and October and Stations of the Cross in the Lenten months. Following up one of last year's plans, we encouraged classes to visit poor families who are under the care of the S.V.P. Society. At the moment only one class is doing this successful. As a group, we have discussed various means of making the school Mass more meaningful. We have come to the conclusion that to hold it in the Assembly Hall would be best if it expresses the unity and brotherhood which should exist among students. In order not to make our morning assemblies boring, we have introduced a means by which one of our members would select each time a different passage from scripture, read and explain it to the gathering. This led us into having discussions about improving the general prayer system in School. We have put into action the idea of someone reading quotations and other simple unknown prayers instead of the usual set of prayers that become boring after repetition.

In collaboration with the Bishop's call for vocations, we held a Vocations Week at the College home the 23rd-27th February.

Our final burst of action inside the College is to encourage boys to write articles on topical subjects which we hope to publish in a special part of the Catholic Standard as soon as we get enough articles.

The first bit of action for the benefit of those outside the' College occurred n December 21st, 1970. On this day we held a successful treat for the Orphans from Plaisance. Again on March 25th, we sponsored a panel discussion about vocation that was held in St. Rose's Hall. Many senior students from St. Rose's High, St. Joseph's High, Bishop's High, Central, Indian Education Trust College and Queen's College were invited.

Our meetings for the year have been well attended. The average attendance at twenty-five meetings is 12. Of our twenty-two members, fourteen are consecrated for a period of one year. They are all 5th and 6th Formers. So next year, we will be faced with the difficulty problem of recruiting new members. In the new year we expect to Jose the majority of our members.

LINDEN RAMDEHOLL (5B) (Secretary.)

The Sixth Dimension

The formation of such a club was essential. Here was a club where the sixth formers of seven of the major High Schools of Guyana got together for healthy conversation and an exchange of profound ideas.

There were, of course, some sixth formers who attended for the main reason of disrupting progress and all in all to make fools of themselves. Apparently, some of them had never before been in the presence of the opposite sex. However, some of them soon adapted themselves, while others stopped coming. When all undesirables had left or changed we decided to make a go of it.

Peter Cummings, an old Saints boy was the main voice of the Club. And I feel the entire success was due to him. He was however influenced by the members of the committee. One member in particular tended to lead him astray and in some aspects I think he almost succeeded. However, good always triumphs over evil, and the club progressed.

We decided that talking was not enough-we had to start acting. Many surveys were planned and most of them carried out.

Among our many surveys were a film survey and a crime survey.

We also did some community services like helping poor families.

Our main aim was to foster closer relations, culturally, socially, and educationally. In this I feel we succeeded. I therefore look forward to a prospering Sixth Dimension next year.

JOSEPH REIS (6A).

The Rooster

High and Proud on the Barnyard fence Walks the rooster in the morning He shakes his comb, he shakes his tail And gives his daily warning.

Get up you lazy boys and girls! It's time you should be dressing I wonder if he keeps a clock, Or if he's only guessing.

H. Martindale (3B,

Library Report

Parents may have thought that the St. Stanislaus College Library was not functioning since it has 'been many years that a Library Report has not appeared in the College Magazine. It should be noted that because the Librarians was not functioning properly, there was really nothing to report. However, since a new staff has taken over, it is now being run as a library should be run.

Before the beginning of the 1970-1971 school years, four industrious librarians sacrificed part of their summer holidays to reprint and redecorate the place. A few repairs are still needed to be done. This was reported to the administration but so far nothing has been done about it. Old and unpopular books were collected and sent to St. Pius Youth Club who were planning .To start a library. About a third of the books given away were replaced by new ones. This was a surprise as formerly most of our new books were DISCARDS from Bookers Sugar Estates, Last year a Collins' Catalogue was lent to librarians for them to select suitable books for boys. Selections were made and handed in-as yet no information about this has been received.

At the beginning of the year 1971, we started a newspaper section in which every new issue of the Graphic and Catholic Standard were available 'or reading. Later in the year, a subscription to the TIME magazine was started following many discussions with the Principal. (Previously, all such magazines were donations). We are trying to get other subscriptions to other interesting magazines. Finance seems to be the main difficulty although each student is compelled to pay \$1.00 per annum for library facilities. Essential stationery, such as scotch tape for example, was difficult to obtain from administration. As a result books and magazines have been deteriorating.

A higher standard of discipline and cleanliness has been maintained throughout the year although assistant librarians have not been co-operating fully.

For OPEN DAY, 26th February, 1971, a book exhibition was held following a half day of arduous work by five of the staff. This was not very successful since H was not officially announced that the library was staging an exhibition.

The prompt return of books to the library has been better than in former years. At the end of each term we find that only about fifty books are overdue. I would take this opportunity to ask parents to see that their sons return library books promptly, handle them with care and see that they do not purposely keep them.

Linden Ramdeholl (5B) (Librarian).

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