

EDITORIAL

The vitality of a river is its current. A dead river lacks flow. We feel that the vital spark of our friendship can be emblazoned by the regular flow of SPAN - which seeks to infuse new life in the bonds of old friends. So we bring forth the 2nd issue of this communication link. We hope you like it.

A river derives its waters from various sources: snows in the mountains, waters in the lakes, waters carried by streams and rivulets and so on. That is how it sustains itself. If SPAN is to sustain its flow, it is to be watered by each and every member: through news - items, ideas, funds, and so on. We hope that with cooperation and assistance from all members, it can maintain a perpetual flow.

IN MEMORIAM

- * Engr. Anisur Rahman (2/40), lost his father in Dacca on Sept. 22, 1981.
- * Capt. Aminul Karim (4/149), lost his mother in the night of Sept. 21, 1981.
- * Col. M. A. Rashid, who was recently executed for his alleged involvement in the assassination of former President Zia, was Adjutant of our College during the 2nd half of 1970 till the War of Liberation.

ORCA prays for the Salvation of the departed souls.

NEWS: ALMA MATER

Talent Parade:

All corrections are not regrettable - some are pleasing-as this one is: SPAN had reported in its 1st issue that in the last SSC examination, the 14th batch cadets secured 12 places in the combined merit list of the first twenty. It has been reported that actually si-

and Masun stood respectively 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th & 19th. Wadud topped the list in Humanities. A pack of ORCA embossed congratulatory cards has already reached their hearts.
Reporter: A.I.S.A. Siddiqui (12/665).

In the meantime, HSC result has come out blowing the trumpet for F.C.C. (as usual). 12th batch has bagged 10 positions in the combined merit list along with 15 bright 'stars'. 1st, 4th, 7th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 20th places were obliged to drop into the pockets of Saif, Azhar, Javed, Mahmud, Shah Nurul, Sobhan, Gani, Selim, Mostafa and Hasan. Nasimul, Samad and Dab'ur stood 2nd, 5th & 6th in Humanities. ORCA cards are already on the running mail conveying heartiest congratulations to them.

Inter House Meets:

The interesting meet of the quarter was the I.H. Drama Comp. Plays staged were 'OPA KADAM ALI' by KH, 'COLLIQ PAIN' by QH, and 'SPARTACUS BISAYAK JATILOTA' by TH. Points scored were: 223(KH), 195 (QH) and 150 (TH). Judges were:

Actors. The overall performance of the participants was highly eulogised by the learned judges and guests.

KH stood 1st in one more comp: English debate - Jabbar and Bayezid jointly stood first in this iter. On the other hand, 'THE BUCLE' of QH claimed its excellence by being declared as the best English Wall-magazine for the consecutive third year. However ex-Khalidites will feel exhilarated to hear that KH is almost about to sip from the 'Co-curricular Cup '81' with a clear-cut 29 points against 20 and 19 of QH and TH respectively. Only two comps lie ahead.

School Volley has been won by KH. Till the end of October, '81, QH, TH and KH respectively gained the following points: 11, 10 and 9, in Games.

Reporter: Abdullah Hil Baquee
(College Prefect).

ICCSM:

In the preliminary qualifying round of Inter Cadet College Sports Meet (ICCSM) Zone-B Comps, RCC has become Runners-up in Football and Champions in both Basketball and Hockey. Cricket Comps will be held from Nov. 23, '81 at J.C.C.

Reporter: Abdullah Hil Baquee.

College in BTV National Debates:

After three brilliant victories in three rounds of BTV National Debate Competitions, R.C.C., in spite of a splendid performance, was adjudged to succumb its excellence to Fazlal Huq Hall, Dacca University, in the quarter-final by a narrow margin of 0.89 points. In the 1st round, Manbul (12th) was the best debater, in the 2nd round, it was Ekram (Cadet of class-X). Strat (Class-XII - 13th batch) was the best debater in the 3rd round as well as in the quarter-final. Great performance R.C.C.!

We know where you stand. Keep it up. Prepare for the next year. No giving up. (Through letters printed in different national newspapers, ORCA has expressed its resentment and indignation at the judgement that was

Appointment and Transfers:

Mr. Ataur Rahman, M.Sc. (1st Class) has joined the College Faculty in the Deptt. of Math. ORCA sends him greetings. Mr. Quaruddin, who was in Sylhet Cadet College, has lately been transferred to Barisal Cadet College. Mr. Ruhul Amin has been transferred from Rangpur Cadet College to Pabna Cadet College.

REUNIONS: JEXCA AND OFA

Members of Jhenaidah Ex-Cadets Association (JEXCA) held their reunion at JCC from Sept. 23 - 25 '81. During the same period members of Old Faujians Association enlivened their past during their reunion at FCC. ORCA sent messages to both the brother organizations wishing them happy reunion.

ECC MYMENSINGH:

The Ex-Cadets Organization (ECO) based in Mymensingh, has expressed their immense pleasure and pride to note the excellent performance of the cadets of different cadet colleges in the last H.S.C. Examination". Fazleh Nasim Khan, Gen. Secretary of ECO, has conveyed congratulations and best wishes to the talented ex-cadets of different cadet colleges who have toiled to uphold the prestige of cadet colleges. He writes to C.S., ORCA: "May we request you to kindly take the immense trouble of notifying these freshly passed out cadets about our formation here, and our purpose of upholding cadet college traditions and teachings of developing fraternal relations among all the ex-cadets of all the cadet colleges and to help each other in all possible ways in times of needs (admission tests and so on)." ECO has specially congratulated Saif, Azhar, Javed and Mahmud (all from 12th batch) for their superb result in H.S.C. Contact Fazleh Nasim Khan, C.S., ECO, 196 Kalibari Road, Mymensingh, for any assistance as regards admission to BAU and MMC.

ORCA GENERAL MEETING:

Held on Sept., 20, '81 at Bangladesh Management Development Centre, Dacca, the meeting was attended by 125 members. Some attended ORCA gathering probably for the first time: Md. Faroque Amin (1/5), Mosharraf (2/37), Monwar (2/62), Mirshed(2/59), Mushtaque (2/70), Md. Bagruddoza(3/83), Amirul (4/496), Lt Anwarul Sabir (7/367), 2/Lt Alan (8/447), some attended after a long spell: Mosharraf (2/39), Talebul Mowla (2/58), Raihan (2/73), Yahya Chowdhury (3/118), Abu Naser (3/451), Ferdous Alan (4/177), Dilir (4/193), Mrinal (7/370), Masum (8/429). Some came to attend the meeting from far off places: Shabbir (1/24) - from Sylhet), Mosharraf (2/37 - from Kymensingh), Talebul Mowla (2/58 - from Comilla), Iqbal (6/318 - from Rajshahi), Lt. Sahir (7/367 - from Ctg.), Azizur Rahman Mintoo (8/439 - from Rajshahi), Anwar (8/395 - from Kymensingh), Motahar (8/398 - from Rajshahi). We hope that ORCA meetings are bigger and bigger, and warmer & warmer.

After dwelling for about 2 1/2 hours on specific charges against former Gen. Secretary, Mamunur Rashid, the meeting decided on vote that "he retains his primary membership but he would be declared incompetent for any executive post in ORCA in future." The meeting further unanimously decided that Abdul Hamid (1/1) would be the General Secretary of ORCA.

No sooner was the meeting over at 3:15 p.m. then members rushed for their lunch packets consisting of: Morog-polao, tikia, salad, banana and coca-cola.

The contribution rate for lunch was Tk. 5/- for student members and Tk. 20/- for earning members. Those who contributed more than their share were:

Taka 200 each: Mosharraf (2/37) and Abdul Moyeed (2/42).

Taka 100 each: Pameen Hasan, Abdul Hamid, S.S. Alan(1/13), Amirul Abedin (1/28).

Taka 70: Tariq Abdul Ala (3/133).

Taka 50 each: Rezaul Hasan (3/101), Saiful Islam (3/119).

Taka 40 each: Abdul Matin(3/102), Abdul Qayyum (3/219).

Taka 30 each: Zaglul Ali (3/81), A.M.M. Waheeduzzaman (3/84), Masudul Haque (3/85), M.H. Baider (3/99), S.M. Zulfiqur (3/103), Yahya Chowdhury (3/118), Farhad Chowdhury (3/126), Monjurul Haque (3/135), Mustafa B. Alan (3/136), Quamrul Hassan (3/139).

Taka 25: Zahidul Islam (3/82).

Eleven other members of 2nd batch have together contributed Tk. 450/- for the lunch: Ansari Kabir, Anisur Rahman, Calive Sattar, Talebul Mowla, H.M. Murshed, Monwar Hossain, Mustaqul Haque, Marish Dewan, Raihan Sharif, Hedayetullah and Mosharraf Hossain (2/89).

ORCA ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN ZONE:

A meeting of ORCA (NZ) was held at the Central Cafeteria of RUJ on Oct. 3, '81. A large number of ORCA members were present in the meeting presided over by VP-ORCA(NZ). ORCA Souvenir-1981 and the 1st issue of SPAN were distributed among the members present. They were advised to take active part in gearing up ORCA.
Reporter: A.H.M. Taifur Alan (3/370).

LATEST BATCH: WELCOME

Senior members often ask: "How many batches have passed out of R.C.C." Well, the 12th batch members have infused into ORCA the freshest breath of life. On their passing out ORCA had sent welcome letters to each one of them. SPAN welcomes them once again.

WEDDING BELLS AND BLESSINGS: MATCHES AND MATCHES

In the last three months, four more members were seen wearing the bride-grooms cap.

* Raihan Sharif (2/73), married Jesmin Akhter on Sept. 14 '81 in

* Mirza Manirul Hossain (3/96), married Shameema Hossain on Oct. 18, '81, in Dacca. Manirul is leaving on Nov. 20, '81 for Saudi Arabia en route to Canada for his Ph.D. in Engineering.

* Mahmudur Rahman Taju (3/80), married Zaheda Khatun on Oct. 24, '81, in Dacca.

* Dr. Zakir Islam Farooque (4/158) married Dr. Selma Farooque on March 9, '81 in Dacca. (Missed out in 1st issue).

* Shafiqur Rahman Faruk (5/228) has bound Nazneen Begum in wedlock soon after his elder brother, Raihan, married. The ceremony took place at Dinajpur.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who have donned the wedding-cap. Data shows that 3rd batch has filled the air of '81 with the ring of wedding bells.

Married members seem to be bent on helping to arrest the population boom of the country. In the last 3 months wailing cries of new born babies have reached the ears of EDITSPAN, from only two quarters, remarkably both from cantonment areas. The blessed are: Capt. Enayat Karim (3/276) - with a daughter on Sept. 13, '81 in Jessore Cantt., and Maj. Kanish Dewan (2/74) - with a son on Oct. 16, '81, in Dacca Cantt. Capt. Mahtab is full of expectations. He has reported proudly and happily that he expects to be a father in early February, '82, and has earnestly asked for prayers from members. ORCA wishes the babies long and happy life.

We wonder if there were more "Bridegrooms of the Quarter". We request prospective groons not to forget to send an invitation to EDITSPAN.

DISTINCTIONS

* We are proud to announce that Ihtias Ahmed (4/155) has been awarded BUET Blue (1980-81) for his excellent performance in BUET Tennis. During the years he trained himself to be an Architect, he represented BUET in Table Tennis, Badminton, Squash, Chess and Bridge. He was

* Khan Hassan Iqbal (10/579) snatched the Silver Medal for being Best in Academic subject (Engg.) during the passing-out of the 18th batch of Marine Academy, Chittagong.
Reporter: Alangir Islam (11/640).

* Md. Quamrul Hasan (6/319) secured 1st Class 1st position in the Final Year Hons. Exam. in Applied Physics from RU.
Reporter: Capt. A. Hafiz (6/304).

* Taslim Shakur (1/7) has been elected General Secretary of the prestigious institute - Bangladesh Institute of Planners. He has thanked ORCA members (esp. Abdul Hamid) who have helped him during the election.

* F. M. Aziz (1/14) has been elected Treasurer of Bangladesh Institute of Planners.

* Md. Azizur Rahman Mintoo (8/439) has been elected unconvicted Asstt. Gen. Secretary of the Journalists Association.
Reporter: A.H.M. Talfur Alam (10/570).

* Monwar Azam (11/581) became Light-heavyweight Champion in the BMA boxing competitions held recently. (There is no heavy-weight class at BMA).

ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

* Major (Ptd.) Taneem Hasan has joined Turner Grahams (BC) Ltd. on July 4, '81, as an Executive. (We gather that it is a lucrative post).

* Dr. Mohsin Ali (1/25) has joined a Thana Health Clinic near his village home in Jamalpur. He completed his internship at RMC, in May '81.

* Mosharraf Hossain (2/37) has joined as Asstt. Manager of Zerib Tea Estate, Srimangal, Sylhet. Prior to that he was Manager at Baranasia Tea Estate, Chittagong.

* Dr. Ali Ashraf (3/91) has joined a Thana Health Clinic near Rajshahi after completing his Internship at RMC.

- * Dr. Md. Hamiduzzaman (3/92) has joined the Department of Anaesthesia, DMC. (3/97)
- * Md. Bad Uddoza is Lecturer in Chemistry at FFC since over five months.
- * Ahmedur Rahman Bulbul (3/116) is now posted in the College campus, not of course as a revived cadet, but as the Manager of Sonali Bank, RCC Branch.
Reporter: Absanur Rahman Tutul (5/225).
- * Capt. Monwar Hossain (3/125) has been appointed in Sept, '81 as Adjutant of Pabna Cadet College.
- * Maj. Harunur Rashid (3/131) is back from Ctg. He has been posted to 35 S&T Bn., Ctg.
- * Capt. Anisul Islam (4/204), has been transferred from Bogra Cantt. to Ch. Bagong Cantt. as GSO III (Int.), Div .H.Q., 24 Inf. Div.
- * Engr. Abdul Qayyum (5/219) has joined Bengal Development Corporation as Project Engr.
- * Engr. Afroze Andalib (6/313) has joined Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission as Asstt. Engr.
- * Abul Barkat (6/306) has left Sunderban Shipping Co. and is exploring business prospects.
- * Mahfuzur Rahman (6/380) is working as Medical Reporter of Banglar Bani (a national daily).
- * Promoted from Captain to Major: Talebul Mowla Chowdhury (2/58).
- * Promoted from Lieutenant to Captain: Hussain Faruq (7/352), Mahfuz Husain (7/366), Anwarul Sabir (7/367), Tayeeful Islam (7/371),

SON VOYAGE

- * Engr. Siddiqur Rahman (2/53) flew to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on August 27 to serve as Engineer in a construction firm. (3/38)
- * Tazeem Hasan had been to India from Oct. 2 to 18, '81 to attend official conference in New Delhi and to respond to the calls of scenic beauty of Kashmir.
- * No soccer had his brother returned then Tazeem Hasan went to U.K. and Holland on a 5-day official tour from Oct. 16 to 21, '81. "I have liked Holland very much", he serenely commented after returning.
- * Abdul Latif (10/574) left on Oct. 14, '81 for higher studies in the University of Petroleum and Mining, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. (We hope he gets settled now).
- * Togloque Asad (10/585) has gone stealthily in early Oct., '81 for studies in Architecture at King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- * Matiur Rahman (10/543) quietly left for studies in Civil Engineering at IIT, Patna.
- * Mahmudun Nabi (11/620) has gone to the USSR in August, '81 for higher studies in Leather Technology.
- * Md. Alangir having bagged an M.S. from GDR has gone to USA in Aug., '81 for doing his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Waltham State University, USA.
Reporter: Naimul Haque Khan Loo
- * Nurayun Kabir (5/221) having secured an M.S. in International Law from Kiev, USSR, is now back home.
Reporter: Naimul Haque Khan Loo
- * Mirz Akhter Masud (1/31) was in Dacca from Sept. 20 to Oct. 29, '81. He is working as Chief Economist in a Computer Centre and is simultaneously doing

Ph.D. in Marketing Economics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. (Sarajevo reminds us of assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand).

* Md. Rainul Kaus Khan Lodi (5/215) was in Daeca throughout October '81. He has completed his M.S. in International Law from Kiev State University, USSR. He is now pursuing his doctorate - but half-heartedly (as it was revealed).

* Sohail Ahmed Zaki (5/301) was in Daeca from 29 Sept. to 18 Oct., '81. He is studying in Egypt.

* Jahurul Islam (4/496) is back home from USSR after completing M.S. in History.

* Saniul Alam (11/322) is back from IIT Bombay where he went for studies in Engineering. He has got placement at Rajshahi Engineering College.

* Abdul Majid (11/586) has left in Aug., '81 for studies at IIT, Kharagpur.

MESSAGES

The General Secretary and 'Editspan' has received a number of messages from members and well-wishers, which are for all members to share. Excerpts:

* Lt. Col. Shamzul Kuda, Principal, RCC. "I am delighted to find this ORCA communication... We on our part have been trying... with all sincerity to earn new laurels for this great institution. Only time will be the best judge" (from letter dated 10-9-1981).

* Md. Masud Hasan, Vice-Principal, RCC: "Best regards to all members of ORCA" (20-8-81).

* Mr. Farhad Ahmed, Ex-Lecturer, RCC presently in N.C.: "The bulletin (SPAN) is informative, language lucid and rich. I thank you so much for your efforts". (3-10-1981).

still better laurels for its ardent supporters. I once again thank you for sending me a copy of SPAN... Keep the spirit of cooperation and friendliness up" (4-10-81).

* In letter from Illinois, USA, where he is doing M.A. in English, Kaursaid Ahmed (1/15) has conveyed his regards to all cadet college friends, even to the young ones. (27-9-81)

* Maj. Shahidul Islam (1/30) wrote from Salapur Cantt.: "May Allah bless all of us". (19-8-81)

* Engr. Siddiqueur Rahman (2/53) has sent from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, "best wishes to all ORCA members." (3-9-81)

* F.A.M. Kaursaid (2/51) wrote from Kaulna: "May Allah bless us and extend the brotherhood of ORCA in every sphere of life". (25-5-81).

* Maj. Kaziul Alam (3/78): "All the best wishes for ORCA friends." (27-8-81)

* Capt. Mahtab (3/129), posted at Jessore Cantt., has conveyed "best wishes for ORCA members". (14-9-81)

* Laique Ahmed (5/314), from Khyensing Medical College, has written: "Let ORCA prosper with its full vigour (overcoming) all the obstacles in its way of prosperity (18-9-81).

* Capt. Shafiqul Islam (6/298) wrote from Comilla Cantt... "I will always walk with ORCA, within the bounds of my service.

* Abdul Monayer Ahmed (8/425), in a lively and humorous computer typed letter from Canada has written: "I wish to congratulate you and your fellow-brothers on your fine collective efforts to construct a sequence of bridges spanning all members with all members"... If any one of my batch remembers me please ask him to write to me.

I will guarantee then a...

Computer Sc./Chem. His address: 5-414 Cumberland Ave N., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada S7N 1M6 (15-9-1981).

* Anwar H. Chowdhury (9/483), in a philosophic letter from USA, writes: "This paper (SPAN) reminds me of all the memories of the cadet college... try to keep this paper alive... We the old cadets should keep in contact and I think this is the only way to remember each other... Life is for living not for existing". He has finished a course on Hotel & Motel Management and is trying to get admission in the City University of New York starting Jan., '82. (12-10-1981).

Khan Hassan Ishaq Kellel (10/579) wrote before passing out from Marine Academy: "... our heart is beating in same rhythm with ORCA... Wishing a dynamic and glittering future of ORCA."

MAJ. HARUN'S SHOW: AN INCREDIBLE AFFAIR

Maj. Harun Rashid (3/131) had arranged an incredible one-man exhibition of his art works, at Shilpakala Academy gallery, from Aug. 18, to Aug. 30, 1981. Lt. Gen. H.M. Ershad, Chief of Army Staff, inaugurated the show. A similar exhibition was held in Chittagong from Sept. 12 - 15, 1981. Forty seven works of Maj. Harun were exhibited. Both the exhibitions received unprecedented coverage in different media. These were largely attended and highly acclaimed. Maj. Harun has worked on mixed media based on wood and metal collage. His three dimensional compositions of nonconventional elements like skeleton, earthen wares within the frame, expressed his toriving inquisitiveness for beauty within reality and simplicity. "My works are expressions of my inner impulses that had gripped me overwhelmingly at different phases of life." Some of his works are: My Woman, Badru, Mother and Child, Degeneration, In Search of Soul, Birsrashto - 71, Language Movement - 52, Mexico-68, Speed of Chengis Khan, North-South Dialogue. He was the giver from the armed forces to an art exhibition. We are indeed proud of him. His progress will be watched with interest - by

SOUVENIR '81: AD. COLLECTORS

ORCA Souvenir '81 was undertaken to build up a scholarship fund for our needy student-members. Collection of advertisements for the Souvenir by the following members indeed enabled the Publications Committee to bring it out and also to conserve fund for scholarship.

- (1) Saiful Islam (3/119) : Tk. 6000
- (2) Abdul Moyeed (2/42) : Tk. 5000
- (3) Tansen Hosen (1/18) : Tk. 4700
- (4) Marish Dewar (2/74) : Tk. 3000
- (5) Abdul Hafiz (6/304) : Tk. 3000
- (6) Abdul Hamid (1/1) : Tk. 2000
- (7) Shamsul Muktadir (10/556) 2000
- (8) Habibul Islam (1/9) : Tk. 1000
- (9) Zahid Hassan (2/45) : Tk. 1000
- (10) Amir Hossain (1/30) : Tk. 500
- (11) M.A. Azmiri (3/470) : Tk. 1000
- (12) Manzur Rahman (1/282) : Tk. 500
- (13) Sharifuddin (6/279) : Tk. 500
- (14) Rafiqul Huda (9/485) : Tk. 500
- (15) Sharif Saad Mir (10/587) : Tk. 500

ORCA thanks all of them and hopes that their resourceful assistance would be forthcoming for ORCA Souvenir - '82.

DONATIONS

ORCA Scholarships:

Three members have graciously offered scholarships for needy student members:

- * Shamsul Islam Siddique (1/8), Tk. 200 per month.
- * Badrul Hameed (1/10), Tk. 300 per month.
- * Sadeque Arzal (1/17), Tk. 300 per month.

Siddique is working as engineer in New York, USA; Badrul is an Engineer in Abu Dhabi; and Sadeque is working as Chief Accountant in Emirates Bank. ORCA is indeed grateful to them.

Other Contributions:

- * \$10 from Ataul Moneer Ahmed (8/425).
- * \$4 from Anwar H. Chowdhury (9/483). Both of them are students and their bold contribution is thankfully acknowledged.

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