

From the Desk of Editor

October 25-27, 1982 was a memorable period in the history of Rajshahi Cadet College. It was an occasion marked with nostalgic feelings. Both young and old cadets including the teachers tried to shuffle through "down the memory lane". Yes, you are right. I am trying to pen down the blissful memory of the 5th Reunion of our dear old Alma Mater.

Right from the word "go" the Reunion was a smashing success. Thanks to the Principal Lt. Col. Shamsul Huda and ORCA General Secretary Hamid Bhai for a very well planned and organised programme. Our cadet brothers in the college showed and shouldered equal responsibility in making the occasion a memorable one. Whether it was the reception at the main gate or in the games field or the performance in extra curricular activities, each one was significant in its own way. It only tells upon the high degree of training and discipline maintained in the College.

The clarion call of the Principal to the passed-out cadets to use the College Rest House for the prospective "Honeymooners" (for exclusive use) will hopefully encourage eligible bachelors (like me and Hamid Bhai) to make a "go" for it.

The Reunion '82 brought before us many fond memories. But it also gave us pain reminding us the loss of our brother cadets and teachers who left us for eternity.

Adieu! 1982 and awaiting Reunion 1984.

COLLEGE NEWS : (Last Year's News)

Kudos to our little genius brothers. They are again the news. This time because of their brilliant performance in the H.S.C. examination.

The list of the dazzlers runs like this :

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| 1. Mr. Sufiur Rahman | 2nd |
| 2. Md. Zahid Hossain | 3rd |
| 3. Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal | 4th |
| 4. Jahangir Md. Menwar Hossain | 11th |
| 5. Md. Abdul Moqaddem | 12th |
| 6. A.T.M. Humayun Kabir | 15th |
| 7. Shihabuddin | 18th |
| 8. Md. Zahirul Islam | 20th |

We are proud of you. Keep up the tradition.

This years news :

Separations : Mr. Masud Hasan, Vice-Principal of RCC for over three years, a veteran of Momenshahi Cadet College has said Goodbye to RCC. We were fortunate to see him through two Reunions and we were touched by his warmth and concern for us. Sylhet Cadet College is fortunate to be getting his services.

Sylhet Cadet College is also fortunate to have recently got Mr. A.B.M. Nazrul Islam, a stalwart of Rajshahi Cadet College for long seventeen years. RCC has blossomed forth before his eyes. Inside him is video-recordings of RCC from the year it was born to the year it has presented to the country, thirteen batches of proud products.

Now Entrants : RCC has been infused with a host of new teachers - as the Acting College Captain Arif informs. But SPAN has not received the names of those who have recently joined the faculty. A new Vice-Principal has also joined.

SPAN can only report about the joining, in Jan., '83, of Maj TIMA MALEK, as the new Adjustant. No sooner did he land at RCC, his wife gave birth to a daughter at Dhaka.

We trust that under the new Vice-Principal, Adjustant and teachers RCC will continue to march forward with its flag flying even higher.

MESSAGES ON REUNION :

1) Mr. Fazlul Quader : "It would have been so nice if I could also attend the '82 Reunion. But since I am bogged down with the job of Academic Co-ordinator, I am afraid I shall not be spared. However mentally I shall be there with you all. Wish you all happy reunion and a happy stay at your beloved Alma Mater (He is now at Girl's Cadet College, Nymensingh - after long 16 years devoted service to RCC).

2) JEXCA : "Wish ORCA reunion '82 a grand success."

3) Mr. Tayeb (presently at CCR) :

"Really it is a unique opportunity to be in the midst of old students and friends. But I am so unfortunate that I have got to miss it due to the fact that I am very much occupied with present involvement."

4) Mr. Habibullah (presently at FCC) :

"I would have been really very happy if I could join you and recover some years lost. But unfortunately I am not in a position to share with you the glorious moments as I am required to go to Sylhet along with the cadets of class XII. Tell all my ex-cadets that I remember them and very often take pride in them".

5) Mr. Siddiqur Rahman (from Saudi Arabia):

"Reunion is one of the greatest events of my life. I like it so much that I can hardly express. Probably this is the first time I am going to miss such a lovely function. Reality is harsh which has left me thousands of miles away from you people making it impossible on my part to join all my friends. I am praying that the main objects of this grand function may really come true."

6) Mr. I. Joarder (an ex-teacher presently at Dhaka).

"Although I am not accompanying you to attend the reunion, my good wishes will always rest with you all so that your get together is spent amidst jollity and conviviality."

7) Mr. Bakiatullah (from Rajshahi) :

"I would have been delighted to join you all in such a grand reunion but I should perhaps prefer not to join the same this time. With best wishes to you and all others."

8) Mr. Farhad Ahmed (from Barisal Cadet College)

"Thank you very much for the invitation to join you on the happy occasion of ORCA reunion. I am sorry I cannot share your joy's - but I pray you enjoy the reunion to your heart's content."

9) Mr. Ruhul Amin :

"My best wishes remains with you and for the grand success of the ORCA's reunion."

10) Mr. Kurshid :
"Thank you very much for the invitation to the 5th reunion. But I am unable to join the Grand Reunion for I am tied down to the college programme. May Allah help you in your endeavour for the upliftment of your glorious Alma Mater."

নতুন করে প্রাণেশ্বরী একত্রিত হতে চলছে, বর্তমানে ক্যাডেট-দের মাঝে, জেনে আমরা আনন্দিত। বীনার ছংকারে বেজে উঠছে বহু পুরানো সুর, আর পরই পথ ধরে এগিয়ে চলছে রাজশাহী ক্যাডেট কলেজ।
সম্মানসিংহ হতে ইফো তোমাদের এই শ্রুত দিগ্ধনে উভয়ক্ষে জনাচ্ছে শ্রুতেছা। অরকা কর্তৃক আয়োজিত পূর্বদিনে সুার্থক স্মরণ ও দাঁকনয়নিত হউক, এ কামনা করছি আমরা।

Ex-Cadets Organisation.

WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND FEELINGS.
ORCA REALLY MISSED YOU DURING RE-UNION '82.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

ORCA had conveyed heartiest greetings on the NEW YEAR to the President, the CMLA, the DCMLA's, high-ranking military and civil officials, Vice-Chancellors, Principals of Cadet Colleges and Medical Colleges, Editors, News Editors and Chief Reporters of leading national dailies, OPA, JEXCA and to persons related to ORCA activities.

Responses received were :

- * Dr. R.A. Ghani (Patron-ORCA), has wished ORCA members, Season's Greeting and Happy New Year. (Jan. '83)
- * Maj. Muhammed Waliullah - 6th Adjutant of RCC has written: "Thank you very much for New Years Greeting. I am very happy to see possitive activities of the ORCA. Hope the association will earn more laurels for the Alma Mater you belong to." (6-1-83)
- * Jhonaidah Ex-Cadets Association, has conveyed a Happy '83 to all ORCA member's (Jan. '83).
- * Mr. Fazlul Qadir, through a beautiful card, has wished all ORCA members a happy and prosperous New Year (1-1-83).
- * Golan Sarwar (4/151), through an attractive card from New York, has wished ORCA members with these words : "May 1983 be another successful year for ORCA. May it also be a very happy year in each of your lives. With all my love and remeberances". (Dec. '82)

- * Fazle Nasim Khan, Vice-President, Ex-cadets Association, Kynor ingh, has reciprocated the sentiments expressed in our greetings cards on the New Year and has wished all ORCA members another year of success. (15-1-83)
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- * Capt. S.M. Hasan Iqbal (8/399), was also nice enough to convey a happy Eid-ul-Azha to all the members of ORCA (26-9-82).
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- * The last Colloge Prefect, Nasir (14th batch) had wished ORCA fraternity a very happy Eid. (Sept.'82)

BON VOYAGE :

1. Faruque Amin (1/5), has left for Japan in Sept. last. He will be undergoing a 10 months course in Japanese Language. He is a Section Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Taslim Shaker (1/7), the renowned architect and town planner has left for U.K. under Commonwealth Scholarship to study Urban Planning leading to Ph.D. He alrea-

3. Khairul Abedin (1/26), on 29th October left for U.S.A. to joining his wife Mrs. Nishat Abedin who is undergoing a four months fellowship on energy conservation. (The couple is already back - safe and sound).
4. Masanul Kabir (2/36), is in U.K. under Commonwealth Scholarship to study Civil Engineering leading to Ph.D.
5. Akhtar (5/256), after great brooding, has gone to a North Indian University for Ph.D. Studies.
6. Halim (5/216), after completing his Master's in Pedagogy from USSR is now in the territory of another super-power (U.S.A.), doing his Ph.D.
7. Rashid (6/308), has left for USA to study Pharmacy leading to Ph.D.

WISH YOU ALL BEST OF LUCK

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

- * Sabbir (10/557), is marching ahead with his athletic pursuits. He represented DU in 2nd Inter-University Athletics held on 24 January '83 at RU. He stood 2nd in hurdles. Lately, he successfully represented BTMC at 11th National Athletics.
- * During the passing-out parade of cadets of 7th Long Course at BMA, our proud member Faruk Hassan (11/619) earned the Sword-of-Honour. Great performance Binu We are indeed proud of you. Our passed-out members are posted at :
Monwar Azam (11/581): 23 E Bengal, Sylhet
Golam Ambia (11/584) : 40 E Bengal, Bogra
Sufi Hammad (11/609): 31 E Bengal, Savar
Faruk Hasan (11/619): 17 E Bengal, Comilla
Imroze Ahmed (11/629): Cavalry Regt., Bogra
- * The following members of 12th batch are proudly holding appointments at BMA :
Coy Sr. UO - Gani (12/645)
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Bn. Jr. UO - Samad (12/682)
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* Habib (1/2), has joined Ahmed Bawani Textile Mills, Demra, from Muslin Cotton Mills. (This was a brilliant and calculative move since Ahmed Bawani is going to be denationalised).

* Dr. Shah Alam (1/16), "the first ORCA Ph.D holder" - has recently joined Rajshahi University as Assistant Professor in the Department of Law.

* Tazeem Hasan Babu (3/88), has left American Express and has joined Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd. During ORCA Picnic (11 Feb. '83) he had to make an official trip to UAE. (discreetly)

* Monjurul Haque (3/135), has joined in a marketing consultancy firm in Dhaka. Previously he was serving in Export Promotion Bureau. He has successfully completed M.B.A. evening course while serving EPB. He is an M.A. in Economics as well.

* Rafique (Prince 4/189) is back to Bangladesh Biman Dhaka office from Biman Saidpur office. (He provided ORCA Pre-Cadet Coaching Centre with a candidate).

* Ramcoz (4/198), has joined B.L. Judge-Advocates Branch in August, 1982. He is an LL.M.

* Mizan (4/513), is serving Alpha Tobacco (Dhamondi Office).

* Tarique (Apel 5/240), has joined RDRS, Dinajpur about five months back.

* Capt. Shakhawat (5/244), has been transferred from Jessore Cantt. to Durga Cantt. (He has considerably cleared-up his dues till June, '83).

* Otin Dewan (6/314), has joined Barisal Fishing, Dhaka. His doctor-wife is about to complete her internship (or has she completed already? Posting?)

* Capt. Fazley Quader (7/356) is posted from Tangail Cantonment to Mymensingh Cantt.

* Capt. Hossain Faruque (7/358), has been transferred from Mirpur Cantt. to Chittagong Hill Tracts to his utter disappointment.

* Motahar-Ul-Islam (8/398), has started his career as lawyer in Dhaka. He got his LL.B.(Hons.) from Rajshahi University. (Lately he is bent upon completing his LL.M.)

* Aninul Haque (8/415), has joined Engineers Consortium Ltd. as an Engineer.

* Golan Mowla Rumi (7/376), also an Engineer, has joined Eastern Cables.

* Capt. Firoz Ahmed (8/418), Lt. Abul Hasnat (9/477), Lt. Zulficar (9/486), all in 23rd East Bengal have been transferred from Comilla Cantt. to Sylhet Cantt. under the same Regiment. 2/Lt. Monwar (11/581), has joined them after passing-out from BMA.

* Mohsin Habib (9/647), is the sole Lieutenant in Bangladesh Navy posted at Chittagong (a distinction not held by many Shahi Ex-cadets).

PROMOTIONS

* Captain to Major : Farouque (5/246), posted as GSO-2 (Coordination) Staff Officer to CGS; Muhammad Hossain (4/499), posted at Signal Coy, Dhaka Cantt.

* 2/Lt. to Lt. : Zulficar (9/486), Mohammad Akhter (7/373).

LATEST HAJJI

* Firoz (2/50), is the latest Hajji among ORCA (others being Dr. Ali Ashraf 3/91, Manirul Hassan 3/96, Siddiqur Rahman 2/53, Iqbal 6/318 etc.) Because Firoz lost both the two pairs of his shoes during Hajj, he could not join the Re-union. He came from Hajj with sandals on - and the Re-union was held immediately afterwards. Alas there was no time to buy shoes.

IN THE CITY

* Sadeque (1/17), was in the city in late September and early October '82. He is Chief Accountant in Emirate National Bank, Dubai.

* Kamal (3/98), is back from Poland with a Masters in transport Economics in his pocket.

* Shahabuddin (3/140), is back from USSR. But ORCA has not yet heard from him personally. (Lately he rang up the General Secretary).

* Mainul (2/54), is back from Bulgaria. He has discreetly kept himself aloof from ORCA activities.

* Sufi Haider (5/254), is back from USSR after completing his Masters in Pedagogy. (He has launched himself in boosting-up ORCA Pre-Cadet Coaching Centre).

- * Taimur Hirza (6/310), is back from USA after fetching a BBA. He is now engaged in family business (cold-storage) in Dinajpur.

CORRIGENDUM

Great Talebul Mowla Chowdhury (2/58) is actually not posted at a BDR border outpost in Jessore but he is Commanding Officer, BDR, Jessore Sector. Sorry for the mistake, Major

STOP PRESS ! STOP PRESS !

1. Mr. Saiful Islam (3/119), has been blessed with a son. He missed the "delivery" by twelve hours. (The son stepped into the world twelve hours earlier than scheduled while he was asleep dreaming about his son).
2. Tarig Abul Ala (3/133), has been blessed with a daughter. Last report says both the mother and the child are doing fine.
3. Engr. Abdul Moyeed (2/42) (businessman by profession) has been blessed with a son on January 27, 1983. The son kept Moyeed from joining ORCA picnic on 11 February, 1983.
4. Tarun (5/228), became father on Nov. 2, '82 when his wife Nazneen gave birth to a daughter. We believe Tarun is by now an interneer doctor at Rangpur Medical College.
5. Saidul Hassan (5/323), donated Tk. 400/= (Taka four hundred) to finance ORCA members who were finding it difficult to attend the Reunion '82.
6. Sharif (1/13), sadly missed Reunion '82 since he had to be in Bangkok for a seminar from 17th to 30th October, '82. He is serving in UNICEF.

WE WELCOME THE NEW ARRIVALS TO ORCA FRATERNITY CLUB.

If there is any other new arrival, it is sadly outside our knowledge.

THANKS

ANM Waheduzzaman (3/84), wrote : "My parents join me in thanking for the excellent services and vigilant care of Dr. Quamrul (4/163) and Dr. Azizur Rauf Junaid (4/153) when my mother was in Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Time and again we have proved that ORCA fraternity is everlasting" we also thank Dr. Quamrul and Dr. Junaid for their excellent work.

HAPPY MARRIAGES

- * Mosharraf (2/37), had a snap-marriage late last year at Mymensingh. Nothing much is known about the new entrant into ORCA circle. The groom is in Zareen Tea Estate at Srimangal. Congratulations-- man!
- * Mahboob Uddin Topan (9/443), wrote: "Said Hossain Rousseau (9/497) could not apply his break till the mid of '83. He expects to get the 'full ahead' signal on 1st Oct. '82 (so much hurry) at Patuakhali (oh far away for ORCA members to attend) with Bula, a beautiful orange coloured young girl with illusive eyes, appearing I.Sc. in '83 (we doubt) Late news: He is being found now-a-days running through all the Shari emporiums and cosmetics shops." We congratulate Rousseau who got married on 1st October '82, and who did not forget to invite all the ORCA members to his marriage ceremony.
- * Mahboob Uddin Topan (9/443) further wrote "Zaman Bhai (4/171), the-then Romeo of Marine Academy snatched-off a beautiful, pretty, charming (so many adj.) lady with attractive shining eyes named Farzana (Silvi), 2nd year student of Bio-chemistry Department, Dhaka University, by disheartening all the ORCA members on August 25th '82 - Within 24 hours notice".
- "Late news : Zaman Bhai sailed-off with his ship "AL-SHAESTA" as a chief officer, brutally and inhumanly leaving the lovely Bhabi alone in distress during Honey-moon (6 days after marriage) course".
- Congratulations Zaman! But we feel sorry for our Bhabi.
- * Shaffat (3/117) has had a quiet marriage in Dhaka in Sept. '82. He is working as an Engineer in Libya.
- * Maj. Aminul Karim (4/149) got married in Rajshahi on 15th August '82.
- * Dr. Jawaid Ahsan (5/254) became doctor in 1982 and bride-groom on Feb. 23, '83. The bride was Miss Shaheen - who is understood to have passed I.Sc. and was waiting to get married, only to Jawaid!

DONATIONS

Members in Soviet Union are alive to the demands of ORCA Scholarship Fund. The following members have recently sent donations (through Dr. Shah Alam 1/16):

* S.M. Salahuddin (2/67)	\$ 15
* Mizanur Rahman (4/152)	\$ 25
* Halimur Rashid Khan (5/216)	\$ 25
* M. Abdul Karim (5/232)	\$ 25
* Sufi H.Z. Rahman (5/245)	\$ 25
* Jewel (batch not reported)	\$ 35
* Dr. Shah Alam (1/16)	\$ 25

ORCA NEWS

ORCA PRE-CADET COACHING CENTRE

The first batch students (25 in nos.) of the Centre were put through a rigorous regimen of coaching from 12 December '82, to 10 February, '83. Mohammad Younus (5/243) put up a great show in running the Centre. He was devotedly assisted by Sufi (5/245). Others who taught voluntarily at the Centre are : Mr. Islamuddin Joarder - a teacher of the early days of RCC, Mahfuz (1/29), Humayun (5/226), Nurul Quadir Koli (12/694), Kamal (13/748) and Abdul Moqaddem (13/711). We are indebted to Lt. Col. S.A.M. Khaled and Mr. S. Singha for their cooperation and assistance. The proceeds of the Centre will go to ORCA Scholarship Fund. At the closing ceremony parents and students highly extolled the quality and intensity of classes (5-6 hours, 6 days a week).

CHARITY SHOW

A charity rock concert, to raise money of ORCA Scholarship Fund, was held on 21 Jan. '83, at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The popular concert ensemble who enthralled the packed auditorium (over 1400 people) was the 'MILES'. Volunteers from among ORCA members, from the other three Senior Cadet Colleges, and from ORCA well-wishers, had a tough time in controlling the mesmerized audience. Jashim (9/461), Junaid (11/627), Rattan (11/580), Moynul (8th) and a host of others did great jobs right from the planning stage of the show. Others to whom we are specially indebted are Selim and Helal (FCC), Sarwar (JCC) and. The show yielded about Tk. 25,000/- for the Scholarship Fund.

ORCA PICNIC '82

The long awaited Picnic was held on 11 Feb. '83 (17th Inauguration Day of RCC) at the picturesque picnic-spot of Military Dairy Farm, Savar. The spot, the National Memorial, the days fun and frolic the food,

the afternoon programme of Haider (3/99) - all enraptured the participants - who brought back with them memories to treasure. Capt Hafiz (6/304) arranged for the spot, Maj Faroque (5/246), Lt Hasanuzzaman (9/480) and Capt Mazharul Hannan (8/393) provided transports, and as usual Great Humayun (3/77) arranged for food single-handedly. Mahfuzullah (Lablu 6/272) was the coordinator of the picnic and performed his task like a Shylock when it came to realizing subscription. Haider (3/99) was the Chairman of the Picnic Committee. Saleh Md. Ayub (Jinnah 9/459) provided valuable services. We are specially indebted to Lt Col Mahbubur Rahman, CO, Military Dairy Farm, and to Capt Amin, posted at Military Dairy Farm. The negatives of snaps taken on the day are with Samir Ahmed, 8/16 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur, (Tel : 327542).

ORCA BLOOD DONATIONS

Blood Donation at JNU

On 5 Dec. '82, 54 students and faculty members of JNU donated blood to BDRCS in a programme jointly organized by ORCA and JNU Leo Club. ORCA members at JNU, did a great job under Nishat (7/352) and Kamal (8th batch). There were fifteen ladies among the donors. Maj Gen (Retd) Abdul Jabbar, Chairman, BDRCS, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

7th Blood Donation

This has been postponed more than once - for various reasons. Members, look out for fresh date.

Individual Donations

The following members have donated on their own :

- * Munir (12/687)
- * Sarwar (Guest-Member, Blood Don. Club)
- * Md. Shamsul Islam (10/564) : Nov. 4, '82
- * Shamim (10/573) : Dec. '82
- * Sohail Musa (10/559) : Dec. '82
- * Niamul Gani (12/675) : Nov. '82
- * Capt Hafiz (6/304) : 2 Jan. '83 at Sylhet for 2nd time
- * Begum Nadira Hoda of BMDC (3rd time)
- * Khairuzzaman Barlaskar of BMDC participants.

Donations at Rangpur

ORCA members at Rangpur are not lagging behind. The following members have made the sacrifice :

- * Nasim Ahmad Japani (11/605)
- * Liton - 14th batch
- * Ashraf - (Batch not known)
- * Nazrul -- -do-
- * Enayet -- -do-
- * Dulu -- -do-

ORCA COACHING CENTRE

As per a decision of the Executive Committee, ORCA has launched a coaching centre for providing quality coaching and guidance to students from Class V to Class VIII. The students will not only get academic coaching, but the organizers also aim to train-up the students in their speech, conduct aptitude and outlook. The Centre is housed at New Model Degree College, Shukrabad. Among those who will teach are : Mohammad Younus, Sufi and Humayun - all from 5th batch.

ORCA CINE CLUB

This ever active club of ORCA is going on in full swing - creating opportunities for members for frequent get-togethers - as well as treating them to excellent movies. The new responsible members are:

- Masudul Haque(3/85) - General Secretary
(Cine Club)
- Javed Iqbal (12/655) - Organizing
Secretary
- Abdul Matin (3/102) - Coordinator :
German & French
films.
- Dilir Hossain(4/193) - Coordinator :
American &
Russian films.

Faruque (9/517) continues to provide devoted and dynamic service as Programme Secretary.

ORCA SCHOLARSHIP

Through the lion-hearted assistance of some members, ORCA was able to provide Tk. 12,500/- as Scholarship in 1982 to 9 needy student-members. Through the continued assistance of our members we are in a position to continue our Scholarship programme in 1983 as well. The members who provided funds for 1982, were :

- Engr S.I. Siddique 1/8
- Engr Badrul Haque 1/10
- Engr Ahsanul Kabir 2/36
- Engr Abdul Moyeed 2/42
- Engr Zahid Khan 2/45
- Engr Galive A. Sattar 2/52
- Mushtaql Haque 2/70

Interestingly, all donors are engineers, except Mushtaq. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DONORS. May others follow your noble example. Scholarship provided by Siddique (1/18) will be named as per his wishes, after his departed daughter : "SAMA JAHAN SIDDIQUE".

Needy student-members intending to apply for Scholarship for 1983 (effective Jan.'83) can do so in prescribed application form obtainable from General Secretary, 8/16 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-7. Completed application is to be submitted to General Secretary by April, 1983.

ORCA SOUVENIR & COMPENDIUM '82

These are out in the market. You can get your copy at a nominal payment of Tk. 5/- (five). Also assumed that you have cleared your dues and have enrolled as member for current year 1982-83, write : Md. Younus C/o. ORCA Coaching Centre, New Model Degree College, Shukrabad, Dhaka. For personal contact come between 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday to Thursday).

BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING

This activity of ORCA will start hopefully from April, '83. It will involve helping desiring members to track employment opportunities through potential ORCA members. Theoretically it sounds great. But let's see how much can really be achieved in the present job market. The help of individual members is vitally important in such an effort. Monjurul Haque (3/135), presently working at Marketing Research & Consultancy, is doing a great job by providing needy ORCA members with part-time assignments. Mahfuz (1/29), Section Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be the driving spirit of the Bureau.

FREE CLINIC

ORCA is looking forward to the establishment of a free - Friday Clinic with the services of our doctor-members. Let us see what they do about it.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SMOKING

ORCA has become a member of this society headed by Dr. Nurul Islam, Director, IPGMR. The activities of the society will be reported in SPAN-7.

IN MEMORIAM

* The birth of the baby, reported in SPAN-5, "left us forever. Dear God took her away from us. A perfectly healthy baby she was and she died in her sleep. No illness, nothing. The doctors are saying that she died (in New York) of "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." She died on December 28, 1982, when she was only 5 months old" - story of SAMA JAHAN SIDDIQUE - as reported by her father S.I. Siddique 1/8 in a letter from New York. What consolation can we give him - and the mother. May the Almighty shower on them - PEACE - GRACE - FORTITUDE - MERCY.

* Taifur Alam 10/570 - who lost his mother a few months back (Oct./Nov. '82 at Comilla) finds his world has further shrunk when his father passed away on 13 Feb., '83. Taifur's father, posted at BDR HQ., Dhaka, was attacked by cancer.

Taifur : May the Almighty grant you the strength to rise up, in spite of all odds. He gives life. He takes it away - what can we mortals do about it - but to submit to His Will ? Can ORCA fraternity fill-up the void in you, Taifur ?

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MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all members who have helped - materially, morally and physically - to make ORCA what it is today.

Our appeal to those members who have not cleared up their dues/subscription: Please allow us to further boost-up ORCA and to keep in touch with you, through mailing SPAN, letters, etc., by clearing up your dues/subscription.

Members abroad please note a decision of Executive Committee: We can continue to mail SPAN to you on subscribing \$ 12.00 per year. Our F/C Account No. is : HDS/TLR/6635, Janata Bank Foreign Exchange Branch, Dhaka. Members in USA and Canada : Please forward payments to Mr. Shansul Islam Siddique, 76 B Phelps Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901, who will forward accumulated amounts to us to save commission charge on individual bank drafts.

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