

REPORT OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our College closed for the Summer Vacation on the 12th of April last and the social gathering which was to have come off on that date had to be postponed owing to the student repression in College Square, which took place the day before i.e. on the 11th of the same month. After the long Summer recess, the College re-opened on the 7th of July last in the midst of the Civil Disobedience Movement. Owing to vigorous picketing before the College gate, classes could not be held. So a general meeting of the students of the College was held on the 26th of July last under the presidentship of S. Sishu Kumar Chakravarti of 4th year B. A. Class, the Acting President of the Association, to decide the course of action to be taken by the students of our College. The meeting was attended by nearly 500 students.

At the outset, a resolution was passed in memory of Ajit Nath Bhattacharya, a student of the Dacca University, who was killed while going to be admitted to the said University.

Then the meeting proper began and after a prolonged discussion of about three hours, it was decided that the students should voluntarily suspend their studies up to the Puja Vacation. But finding that the object of the students' Convention held at Albert Hall on the 1st of July, 1930, had been fulfilled to a great extent and that there were many students who wanted to devote their spare time to their country's work, while carrying on their studies, the Committee of Action, appointed in the General meeting, decided that the students willing to join their classes were at liberty to do so on and from Monday, the 11th August, 1930. The Committee further requested the College authorities to show special consideration to students sentenced for carrying on national work. In spite of this, our College was often picketed but to no effect.

In this way the Jatin Das Day drew near and according to the resolution passed last year, all normal work in the College was suspended on the 18th September, 1930, the first anniversary of the late martyr. It was on this day that Sj. Sishu Kumar Chakravarti while leading a procession was arrested along with some 18 or 19 students of our College. Later all were let off excepting Sj. Sishu K. Chakravarti of 4th yr. B. A., Sj. Purna Ch. Adhikary of 3rd yr. B.A. and Sjs Sushil, K. Banerji, Hrishikesh Mukerji and Tejesh Ranjan Bose of 2nd yr. Science. They were sentenced on the 23rd of Sept to one month's R. I. and were released on the morning of the 22nd Oct, after serving their full term of imprisonment.

The College closed for the Puja Vacation on the 20th Sept. and reopened on the 27th Oct. Quite a pleasant function took place on the 29th of October, when under the auspices of the Association, the students assembled in a meeting to present an address of welcome to Prof. Nripendra Ch. Banerji who joined the College on the 27th Oct. after his long incarceration. The ceremony was presided over by our revered Principal and many members of the staff greeted the occasion with their presence. The President introduced Prof. Banerji in a nice little speech and welcomed him back to the College. Then Sj. Banerji and the President were garlanded amidst applause after which the address of welcome was read by Sj. Bibhuti Bh. Bhattacharya and presented to Prof. Banerji on behalf of the Association. Prof. Banerji made a touching reply in which he asked the students to serve their country in a calm and dispassionate way, for the country approved of "the depth not the tumult of the soul." The function came to an end at 4'30 P.M. when Prof. Banerji and teachers were treated to light refreshment.

Poor Fund—It was long under contemplation that a Poor Fund should be started to help the poor students of the College. Accordingly in March last, a general meeting of the Students' Association was held, where a resolution was passed that a

compulsory subscription of As 18/- should be fixed and it should be realised at the beginning of each session by the College Office and that the session of the Association should begin from the month of July. It was further stated, in this connection, that about half the money thus realised should be set apart for the Poor Fund and the other half should be reserved for the Association and the Literary Board. The Association would spend the money for the two socials and for other purposes it required and for the Literary Board for the dailies, weeklies monthlies, etc. as well as for petty contingencies. The meeting was well attended; and after a heated discussion of about two hours the resolution of compulsory subscription of As -8- per head was carried by an overwhelming majority.

After the Summer Vacation an emergent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Students' Association was held in the College on the 21st of August last and some students were granted concessions. In the next two meetings of the Executive Committee, held at the house of Prof. Jitendra Nath Chakravarti, 9 more students were awarded concessions.

The following students have been granted concessions noted against their names by the Bangabasi College Students' Association for ten months from August, 1930, subject to the usual condition of good progress and conduct.

First Year Science

1. Rabindra Nath Banerji	Roll no 305	Rs 3/- per month
2. Tarak N. Chatterji	" " 162	" 3/- " "
3. Bejoy K. Chakravorti	" " 21	" 2/- " "
4. Sisir K. Das	" " 325	" 2/- " "
5. Dhanraj Mundhara	" " 132	" 1/- " "
6. Krishna Sankar Pande	" " 300	" 2/- " "

First Year Arts

7. Janardan K. Bhattacharya	" " 43	" 3/- " "
8. Bhaba Bh. Guha	" " 45	" 2/- " "

Second Year Science

9	Hemanta K. Banerji	„ „	51	„ 2/-	„ „
10.	Bibhuti Bh. Das	„ „	651	„ 2/-	„ „
11.	Anil K. Das Gupta	„ „	361	„ 2/-	„ „

Second Year Arts

12.	Krishna N. Goswain	„ „	28	„ 2/-	„ „
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Fourth year Science

13.	Keshab Das Chatterjee	„ „	17	„ 2/-	„ „
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Fourth Year Arts

14.	Monindra N. Dutt	„ „	87	„ 3/-	„ „
15.	Jitendra Lal Banerji	„ „	96	„ 2/-	„ „

Total Rs. 33/-

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