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NOTES.

Principal G. C. Bose fell ill on the 4th February last. We are glad to announce that after a period of protracted illness he has come round though he is still too weak to join College and discharge the onerous duties of the Principal of a big institution like ours. We pray for his long life and hope to see him soon in our midst again.

As in previous years Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great eclat this year too on the 14th February at the Canning Hostel, the College Mess and the College School. All the members of the staff and ex-students and ex-boarders were invited, and it was an imposing sight to see hundreds of young scholars laying their offerings at the feet of the great Mother of Learning at all these places. There was a varied programme of amusements and the students were all attention to the guests. Specially attractive was the programme of the boarders of the Hostel who made arrangements for a lecture on the German Youth Movement

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by Hans Gallin, a German youth. The lecture was immensely interesting from start to finish. Immersion of the Goddess took place on the 15th February and it is a happy sign that this year the ceremony passed off quite smoothly in Calcutta.

The curtain has at last been rung down upon the College Dacoity case. In September last, while the College Durwan was returning from the bank with 9500 rupees, he was way-laid by some ruffians near the junction of Scott Lane and Amherst Street, who brutally assaulted him, snatched off his bag containing the money and made good their escape in a taxi-cab. The cab was hotly pursued by two of our boys, but as it was awfully drizzling and as no taxi-cab was available they had to give up the chase after taking down the number of the car. Information was at once lodged with the Muchipara Police Station. The officers promptly took the matter in hand, and with the help of these two boys and some members of our staff were able to trace the taxi-cab that very night. Of course the money could not be traced, but the police seized the owner and driver of the taxi-cab and sent them up for trial. The case went to the High Court Sessions. One of the accused, Kartar Singh, was found guilty and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years; the other was discharged as the evidence against him was not sufficient for a conviction. Our thanks to the two students Sjts. Amalananda Sen and Ramendra Sen of 2nd Yr. F—who bravely followed the ruffians at the risk of their life and but for whom the offenders would not have been brought to book.
