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MOST REVEREND JOSEPH VII GHANIMA

Chaldean Patriarch of Babylon

WE

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE

THE 1949 EL IRAQI

In grateful acknowledgment of his constant devotion to our school and his generous co-operation in all our endeavors
HIS BEATITUDE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH VII GHANIMA
CHALDEAN PATRIARCH OF BABYLON
Faculty Annex

Senior Boarding House

Faculty Residence and Junior Boarding House
Along the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers grow the renowned Iraqi Dates, famous for their distinctive quality the world over.
My dear Graduate,

As you go forth into the
big world after five happy and fruitful
years at Baghdad College, you may be sure
that the prayers and good wishes of your
teachers accompany you on your way.

We have striven during these five years
to fill your hearts and souls with those
immortal principles that bind a man to
God, to his country, and to his fellowman.

In the strife-torn world of today, when
good and evil are battling for the mastery as
never before, you may be sorely tempted to
compromise with these principles. Whatever else
you forget of what you have learned during
your years at Baghdad College, we hope and
pray that you will cling to those principles
amid all the stresses and storms that
assail you. This is the lesson we have
striven to instil into your hearts by word
and example. May you always be true to it,
and may we ever be able to point with
pride to each graduate of Baghdad College.

May God bless you abundantly always.

Edward F. Madaras, S.J.
Dear Graduates of 1949:

Congratulations, boys, on your graduation! It was a pleasure to watch you follow the leadership of your teachers as they directed you along the paths of knowledge and virtue. Your activity and spirit made Baghdad College a better school, and we shall miss you very much. May God ever guide your steps until you fulfill the rich promise of your youth and become finished men of character. God love you always!

Joseph Connell, S.J.
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Mathematics, Physics

Rev. Joseph P. Merrick, S. J.
Religion, English, Mathematics

Rev. Stanislaus T. Gerry, S. J.
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Mr. Mahmud Ibrahim
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Modern systems of Irrigation carry the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to the fertile soil of Iraq.
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ADNAN NASRI ALMASIAN
Varsity Football Team 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

ADNAN RAJIB AL-NAAMA
Intramural Sports.

ALBERT JOSEPH ANDREOS
Sacred Heart League 2, 3, 4, 5; Sanctuary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Tennis Finals 3; Intramural Sports.

ALEXANDER ARSHAK KOTAYENTZ
Scientific Society 5; Debating Society 5; Varsity Football Team 3, 5; Varsity Track Team 3, 5; Tennis Finals 3, 5; Intramural Sports.
ARMIN NASIR ILU
Sacred Heart League 3, 4, 5; Sodality 5; Debating Society 5; Elocution Contest 4.

BRUNO MICHEL KIURU
Debating Society 4, 5; Scientific Society 5; Dramatic Society 5; Intramural Sports.

CLEMENT NASSURI ANTUN
Intramural Sports.

BASH YUSUF IBRAHIM
Intramural Sports.

CLEMENT SHAKIR MAGHAK
Sacred Heart League 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Sodality 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Scientific Society 4, Recording Secretary 5; Boxing Finals 5; Intramural Sports.
DIKRAN KIVORK GHARIBIAN

Debating Society 5; Tennis Finals 4; Intramural Sports.

DOUGLAS ANWAR THOMAS

Sacred Heart League 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Sodality 3, 4, 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Scientific Society 5; Elocution Contest 4; Intramural Sports.

EDWARD ALBERT SEQUEIRA

Sodality 3, 4; Treasurer 5; Debating Society 5; Intramural Sports.

EDWARD HANNA ATCHU

Sodality 5; Debating Society 5; Dramatic Society 5; Intramural Sports.

EDWIN JOSEPH NAMU

Sacred Heart League 4, 5; Scientific Society 5; Intramural Sports.
ADHIL HANNA ARABU
Sanctuary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Football Team 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

FARUQ EMILE BAZZUL
Sodality 3, 4, 5; Dramatic Society 5; Intramural Sports.

FREDERICK ALBERT SEQUEIRA
Sodality 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

FUAD GEORGE NASSURI
Varsity Track Team 4; Intramural Sports.
GARABET I. KISHMISHIAN
Debating Society 4; Scientific Society 5; Tennis Finals 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

GEORGE NICHOLAS HALKIAS
Scientific Society 4, 5; Debating Society 4, Secretary 5; Intramural Sports.

HAIK THADDEUS BUSTANIAN
Debating Society 4, 5; Dramatic Society 5; Varsity Football Team 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team 5; Intramural Sports.

HARTIYUN ARAM TANIALIAN
Scientific Society 5; Intramural Sports.

JACOB ARAM BASMAJI
Sacred Heart League 4, 5; Debating Society 4; Intramural Sports.
JACQUES JOSEPH BAZZUI
Sodality 3, Treasurer 4, President 5; Scientific Society, Vice President 4, President 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

JOHN BAPTIST KENNEDY
Sodality 3, 4, 5; Scientific Society 4, 5; Debating Society 4, Vice President 5.

JOSEPH BAHJAT AZZAWI
Sacred Heart League 5; Intramural Sports.

JIBRAIL MIKHAIL RUMAYA
Scientific Society 5; Intramural Sports.

JOSEPH EMMANUEL VICTOR
Varsity Basketball Team 3, 4, 5; Boxing Finals 5; Intramural Sports.
JOSEPH JACOB BURAIH
Sodality 4, 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Scientific Society 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

JULES AFFIF ABBOSH
Sacred Heart League, President 5; El Iraqi Staff 5; Intramural Sports.

KAMAL ABDULAHAD NAMU
Scientific Society 4, Treasurer 5; Debating Society 5; Library Staff; Intramural Sports.

KANAN ABDULAHAD AWNI
Varsity Football Team 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team 4, 5; Varsity Track Team 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

KORKIS ABDULAHAD KORKIS
Sodality 3, 4, 5; Sacred Heart League 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Library Staff; Intramural Sports.
LUAY NURI AL-QADHI
Intramural Sports.

MIKHAIL ANTUN GORGIS
Debating Society 5; Intramural Sports.

MUIN SALIM HASSUN
Sodality 5; Sacred Heart League 5; Scientific Society 5; Intramural Sports.

MAAN IZZUDDIN SHARIF
Tennis Finals 3, 4; Intramural Sports.

MUNIR FATTUHI IBRAHIM
Sacred Heart League 2, 3, 4, 5; Sodality 5; Debating Society 4, 5; El Iraqi Staff 4, 5; Varsity Track Team 4.5.
NASRAT TAWFIQ MANSUR
Sacred Heart League 5; Debating Society 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

NAZAR BAQIR AL-HASANI
El Iraqi Staff 5; Intramural Sports

NUZAD MAJID MUSTAFA
El Iraqi Staff 5; Intramural Sports.

PATRICK ANTUN ROY
Sodality 3, 4, Secretary 5; El Iraqi Staff 3, 4, 5; Varsity Track Team 3, 4, 5; Varsity Football Team 5; Boxing Team 4; Intramural Sports.

PAUL EMMANUEL PAUL
Debating Society 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.
PERCY ALBERT SEQUEIRA
Sodality 3, 4, Vice President 5; Debating Society 4, 5; El Iraqi Staff 5; Varsity Football Team 5; Varsity Basketball Team 5; Intramural Sports.

RAMZI THOMAS JABIRU
Tennis Finals 4; Intramural Sports.

ROBERT JOSEPH AYAR
Library Staff; Intramural Sports.

RAMZI MIKHAIL MARRUGI
Intramural Sports.

SABAH SABRI AL-BAYATI
Intramural Sports.
SALIM ANTUN TALIA
Intramural Sports.

SALIM DAUD SAISI
Sodality 4, Athletic Representative 5; Sacred Heart League 5; Scientific Society 4, 5; Debating Society 4; Sergeant at Arms 5; Varsity Football Team 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team 5; Varsity Track Team 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

SALIM IBRAHIM AQRAWI
Debating Society 4; Scientific Society 5; Varsity Track Team 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

SAMI BAHJAT SKENDER
Sacred Heart League 4, Vice President 5; Sodality 5; El Iraqi Staff 4, 5; Varsity Track Team 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

SAMI LEON BUSHARA
Sacred Heart League 3, 4, 5; Sodality 3, 4, 5.
SAMUEL MIKHAIL RUMAYA
Sacred Heart League 5; Scientific Society 4, 5; Debating Society 5; Library Staff.

TAHSIN JOSEPH JANI
Sacred Heart League 5; Scientific Society 4, 5; Library Staff; Intramural Sports.

USAMA ALBERT NENNIS
Sacred Heart League 4, 5; Library Staff; Intramural Sports.

VAHÉ GARABET MELCONIAN
Varsity Football Team 3, 4, 5; Varsity Track Team 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team 5; Tennis finals 3, 4, 5; Intramural Sports.

AZAI TAWFIQ WAHBI
Intramural Sports.
WADI DAUD ABBU
Intramural Sports.

WASIM DHAFAR AL-ZAHAWI
Boxing Finals 5; Intramural Sports.

YERWANT VARTAN JULIUS
Debating Society 4; Intramural Sports.

YUSUF BUTROS NALU
Sacred Heart League 5; Varsity Track Team 2,3; Intramural Sports.
Latest developments in transportation by land, sea, and air join Iraq to the nations of the world.


GOD'S PENCIL

(One-Act Play)

Scene from St. Sebastian's Life

Place: Governor's Palace, Rome

Time: The year 285, A.D.

Characters

CABARET GABRIEL
Edgard. ARIS
Haik BUSTANIAN
Karl DRA'MERIAN
Faruo BAZZUI
Edward ATCHU
Bruno KIURU
Rich in natural resources, Iraq is one of the greatest oil-producing countries in the modern world.
In 1563 a young Flemish Jesuit, John Leunis, established the first Sodality at the Roman College, in order that the students might honor the Blessed Virgin by combining prayer with their daily study. In a very short time the Sodality spread to other Jesuit schools throughout the world, and today at Baghdad College the Sodalists are carrying on the traditions established nearly four hundred years ago. Our meetings were held each Tuesday in the Chapel, where talks were delivered by the Fathers and by the Sodalists. One of our meetings each month was devoted to our business activities. The weekly Poor Collection enabled us to distribute £D. 130 to the Poor during the Christmas season, as well as a generous supply of food and clothing, contributed by the boys of the school. The zeal of the Sodality was also manifested in the Mission Collections, and Baghdad College was one of the largest contributors in Iraq to the Propagation of the Faith. The monthly Sodality Mass at the Catholic Churches in Baghdad, at which the members received Holy Communion, was an inspiration to all. The crowning day of the year was the annual May Day, in which the school joined in rendering honor to the Mother of God, and new candidates were accepted to continue our labors and traditions. To Father Sheehan, who served as our Moderator, we offer our heartfelt thanks for his direction and devotion to our work. Officers of the Sodality for the year 1948-1949 were the following: President, Jacques Bazzui; Vice-President, Percy Sequeira; Secretary, Patrick Roy; Treasurer, Edward Sequeira; Athletic Representative, Salim Saisi.
To develop one's natural talent in the Art of Public Speaking is the ambition of every schoolboy. The Chrysostom Debating Society of Baghdad College was initiated for this purpose and the spirit of enthusiasm manifested in our debates is a source of encouragement to the members and to the many visitors who attend our regular meetings. For our subjects this year we discussed the traditions, the customs, and the occupations of Iraq; the place of science in the modern world; and the choice of different professions. The Annual Prize Debate, held in May, was established last year, and is now one of the most popular affairs of the academic year. The Professors of Arabic attended debates in which Arabic was spoken and acclaimed the orators for their persuasive ability and proficiency of argumentation. Our group is too large to enable each member to take part in a debate, but at the end of each meeting an open forum was held and short extemperaneous speeches were delivered. Father Sullivan, who first established our Debating Society, returned this year as Moderator, and his untiring efforts and capable direction contributed immeasurably to our successful season. Realizing the importance of self-expression in our future life, we have devoted ourselves energetically to this important work, and have profited greatly by the many advantages offered by our organization. The Officers for the year were Abdul-Sitar Bahrami, President; John Kennedy, Vice-President; George Halkias, Secretary; Faiq Saigh, Sergeant at Arms.
Each class of Baghdad College is well represented in the League of the Sacred Heart. Realizing the strength that comes from common prayer the members of this organization strive for the high ideals held up for our imitation. The Morning Offering, the monthly intention of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, and the Communion of Reparation have inspired the many promoters to combine prayer with study and have thereby set a good example. The weekly meetings, conducted by Father MacNeil, have increased our knowledge and interest in this devotion. The importance of consecrating families to the Sacred Heart, the interesting history of the devotion and its rapid spread throughout the world, the significance of the Morning Offering, and the sublime hope manifested in the Twelve Promises were all made abundantly clear to us in the talks delivered by Father MacNeil and several members of our group. It is our firm desire that we might always carry these lessons through life and, wherever possible, to instruct our families and friends on the value of this devotion. A Mass was celebrated at Saint Joseph’s Cathedral in Baghdad the First Friday of each month and was attended by the student body. In this way it was made possible for those who so wished to make the nine consecutive First Fridays. In the Graduating Class this year were fifteen promoters and we hope to fill their places next year with as many new members. Jule Abbosh served as President of our League, Vice-President was Sami Skender, Olvi Margassarian acted as Secretary, and Semi Eushria was Treasurer.
The EL IRAQI conveys the spirit of Baghdad College within its covers. That school spirit is well known to all of us but the yearbook portrays for our families and friends the daily life of Baghdad College. It is an endeavor to chronicle the year’s activities and at the same time provide a permanent souvenir of our school days. From October to April we have labored to produce a representative publication and it has been made possible only by the generous co-operation of the faculty and student body. The English and Arabic stories appearing in the book were chosen from nearly one hundred articles submitted for the EL IRAQI Literary Contest. While our gratitude is due to many individuals we feel we should thank in a special way the Advertisers who so willingly offered their assistance, and the Patrons, who were kind enough to lend their aid in the production of the book. The Staff wishes also to express its appreciation to Father Mulvehill and Father Kelly, both of whom directed the work throughout the year. The Associate Editors were Munir Ibrahim, Percy Sequeira, Nuzad Majid, Nazar Baqir, and Olvi Mangassarian. Serving as Business Managers were Sami Skender, Abdul-Sitar Bahrami, Jule Abbosh, and Cyril Maru. Patrick Roy was Art Editor, and many of his drawings appear in the book.
The purpose of the Scientific Society at Baghdad College is the increase of our knowledge and interest in science itself and its many practical applications in the modern world. Weekly meetings were held on Wednesday during the school year and a wide variety of interesting subjects was discussed. Due to the general interest in science our lectures were often made available to the entire student body, as happened frequently when a guest speaker visited Baghdad College. Among those who addressed us this year were the Fathers of the Science Faculty; Dr. Naji Al-Asil, Director General of Antiquities in Iraq; Dr. George Faraj Rahim; Mr. Munthar Fattah; and Mr. Constantine Halkias, the latter three being Alumni of the school. The Weather Observation Station, surveying, and the observation of sun spots occupied several of the members during the year, and particular mention should be made of one group who are constructing a three-inch refractor telescope. On several holidays during the school year Father Guay conducted laboratory picnics at the school which enabled the members to devote more time to their particular scientific interest, and also offered an opportunity for recreation. There is a wide interest in science among students in Iraq and we feel that the Baghdad College Scientific Society offers the students of the school an excellent opportunity to foster scientific studies. To Father Guay and the Officers of the Society we are grateful for a very profitable and interesting year. The Officers who served this year were Jacques Bazzui, President; Kamal Namu, Treasurer; Clement Maghak, Recording Secretary; and Popkin Hovsepian, Executive Secretary.
A good library is essential for the progress and advancement of any school. The library at Baghdad College is one that had small beginnings but has gradually grown to maturity and today ranks among the best in its class. Approximately fourteen thousand volumes are now available, and the staff is kept busy each day handling the return and withdrawal of books. The library Reading Room, with its many periodicals and reference books, is one of the most frequented places in the school. For the convenience of the students the use of the library is made possible during the summer holidays and at stated periods each week those who wish may take advantage of the many books available. Father Larkin and Father Miff are in charge during the school year and are assisted by a group of students who give freely of their time and talents for this purpose. It is our fond wish that the library will continue to increase in proportion to the expansion of our school, for we are all aware that a good book is a real companion, and the longer we have been at the school the more we have appreciated the facilities placed at our disposal in the school library. Among those in the Graduating Class who have been faithful to the work of the library are Korkis Abdulahad, Robert Ayar, and Samuel Rumaya. We feel certain that their places will be filled next year by those who realize the importance of this work.
Cotton and wool, tobacco, grain, and the raising of livestock make Agriculture one of the chief occupations of Iraq.
FOOTBALL

Our football team of this year ranks among the best teams that have thus far represented Baghdad College. Though there was little or no time for practice we finished fourth in a league of 12 teams. Indeed, as the games were played, one would frequently hear gasps of wonder at the excellent passing of our boys.

It is true that the year began poorly. We dropped our first game to the strong Adhamiya team by the score of 4 to 1. The next week we came back to beat the School of Commerce by a score of 4 to 0. The next four games were played against the strongest teams of the Baghdad Secondary Schools and we tied them all. The Technical School, last year's champions, were unable to score on us and we were unable to count a goal against them. We lacked just that little bit extra. We then met the Police Secondary School and fought hard against a stronger, older group of players to emerge with a score of 2 to 2. The Primary Teachers' School, which includes the physical education students, was our next opponent. We played on a day of high winds and for the first half, with the wind against us, held them scoreless as they threatened our goal almost all of the 45 minute period. In the second half they penetrated our defence once but we managed to even the score, 1 to 1. Our next game was with Karkh, and having defeated them the day before in basketball, they were ready for sweet revenge. Once again our defence held but our forwards tried in vain to outmanoeuvre their backs and we played our fourth tie game. The second and last of our defeats came when, due to the pressure of studies and a crowded athletic schedule, we had to forfeit the game to Markaziya.

The rest of the season was brighter for Father Hussey's squad. Sharqiya was also smarting after a basketball defeat by our boys and sought victory on the gridiron, but we topped them 1 to 0. The Agricultural School fell before us with a 3 to 0 defeat. Tuffayidh forfeited a game and we won our
last contest from the Rural Teachers' School in a rough encounter.

Unfortunately, we are losing many members of the team this year by graduation. They deserve more words of praise than we can write in this short account. At center forward we had Kanan, who played that position with his usual dash and cleverness. He was never an individual player but rather he kept the team together on the field. It was due to his generalship in the game with the Primary Teachers' School that we held them scoreless in that furious first half. With Kanan was Vahé on the right center. He delighted many a Baghdad sports enthusiast as they watched his clever control of the ball and his well-timed and well-placed passes. At the right wing Alex played a cool, fast game that forced our opponents to place a strong defence man against him. Percy held up the other wing with the same speed and intelligence that he has shown in so many games at the school. Haik and Fadhil were our two half-backs and were working hard all the time. Haik just never seemed to tire and Fadhil displayed a courage that gave confidence to the entire team. As backs we had Adnan and Salim Saisi and we feel sure that the other schools of Baghdad are happy to realize that they will see no more of Salim's rock-like defence and Adnan's long stride which carried him so quickly from one danger spot to another. In the goal position we had to fill the place left vacant by Manuel's graduation but there is no doubt that Patrick lived up to our best hopes. We are grateful for his many sensational «saves» which more than once gave new life to the squad. We must also mention the generosity of Salim Aqrawi who volunteered to substitute one day and did the job so well that he started the scoring against the Agricultural School. The representatives of Fourth, Edward and Faiq, always played a strong, dependable game and Father Hussey will be looking for them next year when practice is called for the new season.

Our intermediate team started very well with
two goals to nil against Sharqiya but then we dropped the next two and were out of the tournament. However, since the team was almost all from Second High we expect to do great things next year. Just watch us!

**Basketball**

Marked by genuine interest and eager enthusiasm, and crowned with glorious achievement, the 1948-49 season has added a glowing chapter to the pages of Baghdad College basketball history. With a special league for First High, another for Second, and the «major» league for Third, Fourth, and Fifth High Classes, the opportunity of playing regularly-organized games was thrown open to practically all students in the school. A more equitable distribution of talent and consequently a more even rivalry between classes was secured by excluding Varsity players from competition in the league for the higher classes. These wearers of the Gold and Maroon were themselves occupied with a heavy schedule of outside games and, moreover, gave generously of their time in refereeing the intramural contests during the noon recreation periods.

Even before the regular season began, basketball formed a lively topic of conversation. Iraq had sent a team to participate in the Olympic Games, held during the summer months in England, and Baghdad College had been highly honored by having two of her sons selected for this team. All B.C. students were proud of their Olympic stars, Hanna George and Kanan Awni, and listened eagerly to their accounts of the games which they played for Iraq in England. We take this occasion to express in print our hearty congratulations to Hanna and Kanan: we rejoice with them in the public recognition
of their athletic ability and good sportsmanship, and we are grateful for the honor they brought to their school.

When the time came for the Varsity to begin practice, late in October, it seemed to be a fairly common opinion that not much could be expected of the Gold and Maroon this year. Only three players remained from last year’s squad: how could Fr. Sullivan hope to build a team without material? Practice began, however, and the day of the first game arrived. After watching the team function for a while, most of the onlookers quickly began to change their views about the quality of the B.C. team. They were amazed at the skill and speed shown by the shifty combination of the three veterans, Kanan, Paul, and Joseph, as they worked the ball down the court and swished it through the net time after time. They were more than amazed at the smooth and almost impregnable defensive work of Salim and Ghanim, two newcomers to the squad, as they intercepted passes, controlled the backboards, and fed the ball to the forwards for scores. Then when the reserves went in - Vahé Percy, Harold, Edmond, Faq, and Haik - and practically duplicated the performance, the hopes of all for a successful season soared high.

And a successful season it was - one of the most successful and brilliant ever enjoyed by a B.C. quintet. In the Government Tournament we won game after game, usually by overwhelming scores, until finally we came face to face with our great rivals, Karkh, also undefeated. In that memorable game on the Markaziya court, played before a huge crowd of interested basketball fans, the Gold and Maroon took the measure of the Purple to the tune of 37-28. Markaziya fell next on their own
court, and we went on to win the Government Tournament, with a perfect record of 11 victories and no defeats. In the non-tournament games success also was our portion. Impressive victories were gained over the best teams in Baghdad, and the squad showed continued improvement as the season wore on. Scoring honors were usually fairly equally divided between Kanan, Paul, and Joseph; on defense, Salim, Ghanim, and Faiq were the despair of opposing forwards; Vahé, Edmond, and the others always came through when their help was needed. We dropped only one game, and that early in the season to the strong Military College team; but we evened the score by beating them later on, in a return game, 33-24.

Shortly after the end of the Government League, we received word that we were to play Karkh, the next best team in the league, for the Secondary School Championship of the city. The records show that even the best teams have their off-days, and this was definitely an off-day for B.C. The game, played on the Mansur court, was a thrilling contest to watch, and our boys fought hard all the way through, but on that day they were clearly not the same team that had gone through the season with such a marvelous list of victories. It is true that there were flashes of their usual form, as when they overcame a 10 point lead to go out in front in the first half, and again when they climbed to within striking distance toward the end of the game. But, on the whole, our team did not click, basket after basket was missed, and the game ended with the score 31-27 against us. Karkh was the better team that day: congratulations to our conquerors!

With the season practically over, and with a record of 24 victories, 2 defeats, another honor has recently come to the Gold and Maroon. On the Baghdad Liwa squad, 4 B.C. boys have been selected: Kanan, Joseph, Salim, and Paul. In the first game played against Diyala, at Baquba, the first three mentioned were on the starting five; Paul entered in the second half and contributed his passing and shooting ability to the overwhelming victory of the Baghdad team. We wish the squad all success and confidently hope to see them soon hailed as the champions of Iraq.

The Intermediate team, coached at first by Fr. Sullivan, but for most of the season by Fr. Cronin, gave comforting promise of future greatness. This year the players were lacking in experience and in their games did not fare as well as their elder brothers. In the Government Tournament, they met defeat at the hands of Markaziya Intermediate, won over Sharkiya, and then lost to Jaffariya. We'll be hearing more from these players in the coming years.

In the intramural leagues, Fr. Kelly's class of I B, captained by the towering Hufdhi, won the First High championship, while Fr. Larkin's '2 B, sparked by the energetic Sarkis, captured the Second High honors. The beautiful cup for the winner of the «major» league still remains to be claimed. Fifth High A; though hard pressed by 4 B. and 3 C, won the first round, but the second round is still being run off at the present writing. Judging from the abundant material revealed in these games, Frs. Nash and McDonough, under whose direction the leagues have been organized and conducted, predict a glorious basketball future for the Gold and Maroon.

**BASEBALL**

Baghdad College opened her doors in late September and almost immediately two Baseball Leagues were in full swing. In Boston the Braves and the Indians were battling for the World Championship; in Baghdad the boys in the Upper League were fighting for possession of the coveted Cup. 5 B was the heavy favorite to win and did not disappoint its loyal followers. Garabet and Nazar and Najib did all in their power to lead the baseball warriors of 5 A, 4th, and 3rd to victory over Vahé and mighty 5 B, but in vain. Game after game saw 5 B on the long end of the score. Bruno's dazzling change of pace, coupled with Vahé's dynamic
batting and team play won for 5 B not only the first round, but also the second, and with it the Upper League Championship Baseball Cup.

SECOND YEAR LEAGUE-VICTORY CUP SERIES

Every team was a favorite in the Second Year League, but the mighty mites of 2C rallied to win the cup in the Victory Series. 2A with Warajan, Samir, Khalid Hindu and Khalid Tereza, looked very strong. 2B’s Faisal and Sarkis, Murad, Taimur and Sami looked even stronger. The boys of 2D, Fahad and George, Sabah and Khajak were sure of victory. When someone asked about 2C the reply was that Ara, John and Shawqi were mostly «small boys». Dynamite comes in small packages! In early November, after 2B had barely won the first round, there was 2C, made up of «small boys» with big hearts and big bats, led by big Captain Ara, battling through to win the second round and a right to a play-off berth in the Victory Cup Series.

And what a Series it was! The first game ended in a 4-4 tie. 2B bounded through with a 9-3 victory in the second game, almost causing the hopes of victory to vanish from 2C hearts. But rally they did to win the third game 7-2, and tie the series again. To the final series game came not only two teams confident of victory, but also a student body eager to shout and cheer their favorites. The Fathers and Lay Faculty were highly pleased with the spirited teams and sportsmanlike students. By the end of the fifth everything pointed towards a 2B victory, for the scoreboard favored them 7-3. Then it happened in the seventh. Bing! Bang! Wham! Smack!, and five runs crossed the plate for 2C to the wild delight of their supporters. After a scoreless eighth, 2C proved themselves real champions by collecting two more runs and holding their opponents to a single tally in the ninth. The victory Cup was presented to the players of 2C at a colorful school assembly.
FIRST YEAR LEAGUE

The first Year boys hopped onto the baseball field just as soon as the Upper League finished. The first round was a merry and spirited one for the six teams and their homeroom teacher-coaches. Father Kelly’s experienced IB outfit proved to be strong contenders for the Cup, but was more than hard pressed by Father Nash’s IA team. The boys of C, D, E, and F were coached by Fathers Loeffler, McCarthy, O’Kane and Hussey.

FATHERS-STUDENTS GAME

On November 11 the boys gathered for the annual game between the Fathers and Students. The Fathers fielded their strongest team, and were heavy favorites to win. The Students were ready and eager to play, but far from confident. And who could blame them! They had to face Father Loeffler’s tricky pitches and the jovial chatter of Father Quinn behind the plate. If they hit to first base big Father Larkin was sure to gather in any breezy ball that came his way. Father Sheehan was there on second to scoop and scooter and start double plays. At short and third were Fathers Connell and Nash, so the boys tried to pull and place their hits into the outfield. But scampering around the goal posts, date palms, marigolds and roses, on the fringes of the field were the ever ready Fathers Gerry, Cronin, W. Larkin and McDonough.

A big opening inning gave the official scorers, Fathers O’Kane and Morgan, cause for glee, for they were able to mark down 2 runs, 3 hits, no errors. The boys were retired in order and it looked as if the series history of Faculty victories was about to be repeated. But Vahé and Kanan and Garabet, Alex and Najib and Ghanim are made of stern stuff. Now it was their turn. They retired the Fathers one, two, three as the students cheered and chanted, «Out! Out! Out!» The big battle was really on! Vahé was lead-off man in the fourth. Father Loeffler pitched; Vahé changed his stance, shifted his feet, and swung mightily. The ball bounded through...
the marigolds in deep right-center like a scared jack-rabbit, hotly pursued by Fathers W. Larkin and McDonough. By the time they had retrieved the ball Vahé had circled the bases, returned to the bench, and was telling his players how to do likewise. His words were heeded, and they took the field again with the score favoring them 4-2.

Bruno’s tantalizing twists caused the Fathers plenty of batting trouble. Fathers Cronin, Quinn, and Sheehan partially solved the problem by pounding out hits resulting in two more Faculty runs. But these were not enough for victory, for the boys tallied their big one when Adnan Rajib and Adnan Almasian teamed together to produce a score, and a 5-4 victory for the jubilant Students. It was a well deserved victory for the boys. They are now trying to score as spectacular a victory in the classroom.

TENNIS

Many people who have passed thirty years of age fancy that tennis is reserved for them alone. If these oldsters had witnessed the Baghdad College Tennis Championships this year they would have changed their minds and conceded that the game belongs to Youth.

For a month the trials were slowly weeding out the pretenders to the crown. Many favorites fell by the wayside. Yet they were on hand to see the finalists perform. The weather was dubious but held off until the last service of the triple championship.

In the Junior Division Hikmat Elowe and Ramzi Skender were not strong enough to take Maurice Munro and Karnik Sadurian, who kept their drives just inside the baselines. The first set was close but the midgets pattered out in the second. The score tells the story: 7-5, 6-0.

Joseph Thomas and his partner, Farid Al-Khuri, took the medals from Faq Saigh and Anwar Nasir in the longest battle of the day. They went the full distance as the score indicates: 7-5, 5-7, 7-5. The lead and the victory were always in doubt and that added to the interest of this match. True, there could have been a little more sting in their shots and more agility on many of their returns. However, Joseph and Farid played a great game and deserve the honors. As the majority of the spectators had to take their buses home, the awarding of the medals was postponed a few days.

The Seniors lived up to expectations. For three years Father Kelly kept Vahé Melconian and Alex Kotayentsz apart because they were so strong. But as this is their final year at the College they were allowed to join forces, despite some protests to the contrary. In a thrilling match they rolled over their opponents, Garabet Kishmishian and Antwan Boghossian, in two straight sets, 9-7, 6-2. It was not a walkaway by any means, because the accuracy of Antwan kept the losers very much in the game. Vahé’s game consisted mostly of his rapid advances to the net and there he usually clinched the point with a perfect drop shot. Alex, a fine doubles partner kept the opposition worried with his long, hard forehand and backhand drives. We shall probably hear more of the winners in the future tennis annals of Iraq.

Over one hundred boys took part in the Tournament, and there was room for all. Tennis, like all other sports at Baghdad College, is here for the pleasure and complete education of the boys. In the classroom we develop our minds, and in our dealings with the Fathers and other students we grow in character. On the playing field and courts we increase the strength of our bodies so that we can do the work that God has planned for us. To be a real man one must develop all his talents. So, to the winners we offer our congratulations and to all the others we wish success in future contests.

BOXING

An after-school visitor to Baghdad College during the months of December-January might reasonably be puzzled at the array of different sporting events being conducted simultaneously, but he would have no difficulty in judging which sport
was most popular from the spectators' point of view. He would see practically the entire student body rush, soon after the bell ending the last class had sounded, to the platform where the ring had been set up for that day's bouts in the Annual Boxing Tournament. Long before the Gold and Maroon heroes had appeared inside the ropes, the enthusiastic rooters would be ensconced in select places at the ringside. One could easily sense the loyal class spirit of the various years whenever the fighters of different years would meet. The `solid front' manifested by Fifth Year Boys was especially noteworthy.

That the Tournament was also attractive from a competitor's view-point can be judged from the fact that the medal-winners in the twelve divisions had to battle to victory through a field of seventy-six gladiators. Father J. Larkin, who refereed the bouts, and Fathers Mahan, MacNeil, and Gerry, who took turns as judges, were hand put on not a few occasions to render a decision, so well did the contestants box. Some of the hardest and closest fighting took place in the 116 lb. class, where Farid Faraj emerged as the winner out of a field of twelve. The masterful boxing of Joseph Victor (175), and Wasim Al-Zahawi (140) drew continued applause from the audience. Harold Neal (130) had a relatively easy time winning in his division, but not so with Sarkis Gharibian (124), nor Ghanim Ziya (160) and Bruno Kiuru (148), all of whom had to go through at least one bristling bout along their road to victory. Pre-bout speculation was keenest on that memorable day when the two titans, Salim Saisi and Kanan Awni, battled for the heavyweight crown. Kanan's speed plus his greater experience won for him the decision. The Sabah Al-Khuri vs. Patrick Roy bout in the finals of the 135 lb. class was the closest of all the contests, with Sabah getting the nod. We must not, however, forget the lightning-fast smaller boys who put on the performances most enjoyable to watch. In this group were John Halata (85), Anis Randquist (95), and Naim Rumayyih (105). Great things are expected of them in the future.

In the Baghdad Schoolboy Tournament, held at Scouts Field on March 3, Joseph Victor and Bruno Kiuru represented the school. The latter, appearing for the first time in a public performance, put up a strong fight against the champion of last year but lost the decision. His Royal Highness, the Regent, an interested spectator at the Tournament, presented Joseph with a Cup for the best performance of the day. The notable increase of interest in boxing has been very encouraging and the sport is assured a prominent place in our athletic program.

**T R A C K**

The annual Intramural Track Meet was held at Scouts' Field on March 5. The entire student body, as well as a large assemblage of relatives and friends, filled the stands and awaited the opening event at 9 o'clock. In charge of the Meet was Father Hussey, and he was ably assisted by several of the Fathers in the direction of the many events. Edward Qasirat of Fourth High was the official scorer.

The more experienced Fifth High team was the favorite as the opening gun was fired and true to form it maintained a winning pace during the entire Meet. Patrick Roy, Fadhil Arabu, Percy Sequeira, Muin Hassun, and Fuad Nassuri piled up points in the running events while Kanan Awni and Salim Saisi were handily winning the javelin, shot put and discus. Edward Sequeira, Vahé Melconian, Bruno Kiuru, Wasim Al-Zahawi and Joseph Victor placed in several events to raise the score to 159 points, and thus assured Fifth High of the Baghdad College Track Cup.

Fourth High was second in the Meet and repeated its performance of last year by capturing the relay in 48.1 seconds. Among those who contributed to the success of Fourth Year were Faiq Saigh, Popkin Hovsepian, and Edmund Thweny; the latter scoring 26 points for his team and winning the medal for high scorer of the day.

The ball throw was won by Taimur Al-Amin
with a distance of 70 yds. 18 ft. The hop-step-jump was easily captured by Patrick Roy, who covered the space of 37 ft. 8 in. One of the speediest runners on the field was Raymond Vincent of First Year, who won the 50 meters, 100 meters, and broad jump in Class D. Murad Kazanjian of Second High was first in the pole vault, clearing 2 meters, 90 centimeters. Outstanding in Class B was Kamal Tereza.

At the conclusion of the Meet the trophies and prizes were distributed by Reverend Father Madaras. The display of medals and shining cups drew the admiration of all, and with cameras clicking on all sides, the lucky winners were announced by Clement Maghak and stepped forward to reap the fruits of victory. An unusual amount of talent was revealed during the Meet and with the Track Squad well organized the coaches and stars were ready to concentrate on the Government Track Meet, to be held later in the month.

In competition with the other schools of Baghdad our track teams made a very good showing. The Intermediate Schools gathered on March 18 for their annual meet and among the interested spectators was Mr. E. J. Holt, Director of Organization of the Fourteenth Olympiad, held in London last year. Our Intermediate Team placed fourth in this contest, with Emmanuel Tuminna and Murad Kazanjian distinguishing themselves in their respective events. Emmanuel broke the record for the shot put with a distance of 14 m., 3 cms. The previous record stood at 11 m., 71 cms. Murad captured the pole vault event at 2 m., 95 cms., and proved conclusively that he his one of the best pole vaulters in the Baghdad schools.

At the Secondary Schools Meet, held on March 31, the Baghdad College team took second honors, yielding only to the powerful Karkh team. In the colorful parade of the schools the boys of the Gold and Maroon were led by Kanan Awni and Ghassan Shawkat. Harold Neal tied the record for the high jump at 1 m., 70 cms., was third in the hop-skip-jump, and performed yeoman service on the relay team. Faiq Saigh took second honors in both the high jump and the broad jump and also ran on the relay team. Kanan Awni was third in the javelin and shot put events. Patrick Roy took second place in the hurdles and the hop-skip-jump, and Percy Sequeira was third in the pole vault. The relay team, which came in second, was composed of Faiq Saigh, Harold Neal, Fawzi Sarafa and Fadhil Arabu. Father Sheehan, who prepared the boys for the competition, was well pleased with the fine work of our athletes.

At the conclusion of the meet the prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. Najib Al-Rawi, Minister of Education, and the second prize Cup is now added to the many trophies won by the track stars of Baghdad College.

The final event of the season, the Inter-Liwa Track Meet, was conducted on April 4. Representing Baghdad College at this gathering of the best track stars were Harold Neal, our prize high jumper, and Murad Kazanjian; pole vaulter par excellence.
Of international interest today are the antiquities of Iraq, constantly lending new evidence to the study of world history.
The door was marked in large letters: «WAITING ROOM». The room was painted white. He was sitting, rather uncomfortably, in a soft chair. His name was Edward Mills. The day was bright, the breeze was cool, and the sun poured its golden rays through the large French windows. Everything was serene. Eddie shifted his seat for the hundredth time. What time was it? Ten-thirty. The last time he looked it was ten twenty-eight. He shifted again and wiped his perspiring brow with a moist handkerchief. The thermometer read seventeen degrees Centigrade. It must be wrong, he thought,
How could that man opposite him sit quietly and read the paper? How could he! Were they not both in the same situation? Whew! He never dreamed he would go through anything like this.

Eddie’s mind went back in memory to the first time he had met Kitty. It was a cold, bleak winter’s day, and on returning from work he found her at the front door of his house, covered with snow and shivering from top to bottom. He had taken her into the house, made her warm and comfortable, and introduced her to his family. They immediately took a liking to her and so she remained for she had no home of her own. In time she grew to like all in the household but Eddie was always her favorite. He was a hero in her eyes for, after all, he had saved her life. Months passed, and with the inevitable passing of time many changes took place. And now? Well Eddie must be brave as he awaited impatiently the news of Kitty.

He rose and walked to the window. Birds were twittering happily in the trees. He wished he were a bird. Oh well, birds have their own troubles, he thought. Still, it was nice to be able to live such a life, free from care. He looked at his watch. Ten forty-five, it read. It seemed that he had been waiting for an eternity in this colorless room. What is keeping that nurse? There she is. No, it was not his turn, yet. I wonder if I shall ever get out of here, he pondered. What can be the difficulty, anyway? Maybe something went wrong. Maybe...... But everything will surely be all right. Then again, suppose something did happen to her? How could he ever live without her? She was everything he had. Good old Kitty! She would make a good mother. He was sure of that. A smile spread over his face as he pictured her in all hundred homely positions. Suddenly he was snapped back to reality when the nurse appeared again at the door. This time it must be my turn, he thought.

«Mr. Matthews,» called the nurse, «please come with me.»

Eddie sank back into the chair and looked around at the few men who still remained with him. Poor souls, they must feel terrible. That man near the window must have finished two packages of cigarettes, and broken a few smoking records in the process. Lucky he was not a smoker. And this other fellow was folding and refolding a newspaper over and over again. The man on his left had developed a twitch in his eye. But there was one person, and only one, who sat quietly and surveyed the whole situation with maddening calmness. He was of average stature, perhaps forty-five years old, with clear, blue eyes and a neatly cropped moustache. He wore the appearance of dignity, a striking contrast to all the others in that room. Now, according to all the laws of human nature, men are supposed to be nervous at a time like this Eddie simply could not understand how the man maintained his equilibrium. Exasperated, he rose, crossed the floor, and fairly shouted at him.

«How do you do it?» he demanded— heatedly. He felt sure that the others in the room approved his action.

«I...... I beg your pardon?» For once the man seemed ruffled. Eddie gloated.

«I only asked you how you could sit there so calmly and read a newspaper. Why are you not nervous like the rest of us?»

«My dear fellow,» answered the man, «when you do the same thing over ten times you do get kind of used to it, don’t you?»
"You... you mean... ten... ten times?" stammered Eddie.

"Yes, ten," sighed the man, shaking his head. "This has become a part of my life. I am used to it. I have been watching you. You seem to be having a new experience."

"Well... this is my first time. Naturally I... I am a little jittery and I have been waiting such a long time. I... I am afraid something has happened but I try to convince myself that everything will turn out all right. You have given me a little confidence. I... I will not be nervous any more." He coughed. "Nice day, isn't it?" he said in a pathetic attempt at nonchalance, at the same time casting a furtive glance at the door. "Wonder where that nurse went?"

"I guess it is," was the weary answer.

Eddie raked his brain for a subject of conversation. He just could not think of any. Was there nothing to talk about except the weather. But he must not be nervous. He must not, he told himself. He wondered how he would react when his name was called. He certainly would not hurry. He would calmly rise from his chair, walk slowly towards the nurse, and simply ask her if Kitty was all right. He would act with an air of indifference that would stump them all. Then he would... The door opened! He began to rise, his hands trembling, his legs unwilling to bear their burden. The nurse looked around the room, right by Eddie. As if she would call him. He hung his head, bewildered by this time.

"Oh, there you are?" came her voice. "Mr. Mills, your turn, please I did not recognize you at first." He slowly raised his head. Was he being called? He summoned all his strength and rose from the chair. The nurse led him by the hand.

"Quadruplets," she said in a soft voice, and he would have dropped to the floor had she not grasped his arm.

"You... mean... four?" he managed to say.

"Yes, four." The nurse giggled, a smug smile on her face. She led him into another room, and there was Kitty, as beautiful as anything on this earth. She still wore that look of strange innocence. He knelt beside her small bed and patted her head. She purred for him. A lump was in his throat. He rubbed her nose and chin and fondled her smooth coat. She licked his hand.

"Hello, Kitty," he spoke for the first time.

"Meow," was the complacent answer.

"Where are they," he asked, turning to the nurse. She pointed to a small basket containing four tiny, healthy kittens, as beautiful and full of mischief as their mother. He stroked their little backs.

"Will you take them now?"

"Yes," replied Eddie. "I'll take them now."

Kitty and the family were packed into a padded box. Out in the bright sunshine once again Eddie hailed a taxi and sank into the cushioned seat with his precious burden. He smiled wryly as he read the large sign above the entrance of the building he had just left: "FRIENDLY HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS."
«Poor fellows,» said the Sheikh, «what brought them here? They must have lost their way.»
«Most possibly so,» said his friend. «I found them lying on the ground near our pasture lands.»
«Why do you wait?» asked the Sheikh impatiently. «Take care of them right away. Do all in your power to restore them to health as soon as possible.»

They were talking about two young men who lay unconscious on a deer skin placed on the sands, apparently lost travellers of the desert. In a short time they responded to the treatment given by their rescuers, but what was their surprise as they opened their eyes and looked about the tent in which they lay! Had they gone crazy? Were they in a dream? Or were they really alive? They could not believe that, for they had given up all hope of living. And who were those men looking at them with such amazement written on their faces?
The Sheikh could read their thoughts and they were much comforted when he told them in a friendly manner how one of his men had found them half dead and carried them to where they now rested. He informed them that he was the leader of the Bedouin tribe which was camping there at that time. Then he asked how it happened that they were found in such an abandoned place. Ali and Ahmad, for such were their names, replied:

«We were crossing the desert to Baghdad when a sand storm caused us to lose our way. We kept driving but after a few hours we ran out of fuel and so we left our car and walked off in the hope of saving our lives. We wandered for two days, hungry and thirsty, until we grew so weak that we could not travel farther. We lay down and fell asleep, and it was there that your man found us, tortured by the burning sun and the hot sands of the desert.»

«Well, my sons, I see God is with you,» said the Sheikh. «You were fortunate indeed to come through that sand storm safely, for I know of many incidents where whole caravans were buried in the sands. But now that you are here you need not be afraid.»

Ali and Ahmad felt confident at the words of the gray-haired leader. He was old, yet his eyes were burning with fire, and he appeared to be as strong and healthy as most of his men. The Bedouins live a simple but a healthy life in this desert, and the Sheikh was a startling example of their way of life. He was dressed in Bedouin costume, wearing a long, flowing garment, with an abaya on his shoulders and a yashmash on his head. On his belt one could see a pistol and a knife.

The two survivors thanked the Sheikh and begged him to send them to Baghdad but the wise old man told them they were not yet strong enough for the journey. He ordered that they be given a lunch and after the meal Ali and Ahmad fell into a deep sleep. When they awoke the sun was setting on the distant horizon and they heard the sounds of sheep and lambs bleating, dogs barking and men shouting to each other. As they peered out of their tent the cool desert breeze of the evening met their faces and they beheld the Bedouins at work. Women were milking the sheep, a short distance away a man was drawing water from a well as his camels awaited each pail, a shepherd was playing a tune on a reed and leading his herd to pasture. As the men watched this fascinating scene they suddenly realized that the Sheikh was watching them, an understanding smile upon his happy countenance. They had many questions to ask their genial host. Why were they watering the animals from the wells? Were there no rivers in this part of the world? Where was that shepherd going with his sheep at this hour?

«Well, you learned by bitter experience how hot it is in the desert during the day. That man is taking his sheep to let them graze in the coolness of the night. In regard to rivers, unfortunately there are none here nor anywhere else on this great plain, except the Tigris and Euphrates, which flow many miles to the East. But there are some places where rain gathers during the winter and spring and we can use those at certain times of the year. But, come now, it is time for dinner.»

It had become rather dark by that time. The sky was clearer, the stars blinked at them from above and a full moon shone brightly, casting its silvery rays on the sands of the desert. They entered the tent of the Sheikh and found the meal already prepared. It consisted chiefly of meat and rice and the liquor they drank was Arak, a concoction prepared from dates. During the evening many men came to the tent of the Sheikh and it was evident that all held him in the highest respect. They talked about their pastures, camels, sheep, and tribal affairs and a good part of the night was passed in narrating stories, for the Bedouins are famous at this pastime.
There was the story of the lost camel of Abu Ghaib and he had found it only after a search of six months. He told how he had recognized it from afar and then, pulling out his reed, had played a tune. On hearing the familiar strains the camel had run towards its master. Another tribesman, Abbas, was very proud of the horse he had stolen, and said it was the best animal in the world. His exploit took place on a stormy night when not even the devil dared leave his tent through fear of losing his way in the desert. A third, Khalaf, in proof of his marksmanship, then began his story. He told how one night as he was watching the herd he caught a glimpse of something sparkling in the distance. Suspecting it to be a wolf he took his aim and shot at it. And he spoke with great delight as he explained that in the morning he found that he had shot the wolf through the right eye.

The ghulam served coffee and the men drank it quietly. Then someone broke the silence and suggested that they go hunting on the morrow. All were in agreement and they planned to leave at the break of dawn. Ali and Ahmad were very happy when invited to join the party because they were interested in this sport. But for the Bedouin it is not merely a question of sport but a means of livelihood for he must depend on what he can capture in the desert for his food.

Early the next morning the party of hunters moved out of the camp armed with guns and mounted on strong Arabian horses. They were all skilled marksmen and rarely missed a shot. The Bedouins were amazed at Ali and held their breath while he galloped ahead so fast that the legs of his steed could hardly be seen. Forgetful of everything else he was chasing a gazelle and as he drew within firing distance of his prey he dropped it with a single shot. Not to be outdone, Ahmad shot a pigeon on the wing and also sent a bullet through the head of a hare as he fled across the sands of the desert. They really enjoyed themselves that day and the swift horses carried them so quickly that they felt as if they were on the wings of the wind. To tell the truth, horses are rare among the Bedouin because they are expensive and are not as essential as a camel to a Bedouin's daily life. But the few that they do have are of the best Arabian breed, strong, beautiful, swift, noble creatures.

The two guests were very tired after the hunt and were glad to return to the tents. As they reminisced and talked over the adventures of the day, their eyes sparkled with joy and pride at their achievements. When they reached the camp they saw a great herd of camels and wondered how so many could be necessary for the tribe. Ali questioned the Sheikh on this matter and his explanation, as usual, was most interesting.

"My dear guests, we cannot live in this desert without camels. They carry our burden as we travel to new pasture lands at different times of the year. They can do without food or water for two weeks, a feat of which no other animal can boast. We eat their delicious meat and drink their milk. We make our clothes from their wool and our tents from their skin. The camel has been called the ship of the desert and for a nomad it is an absolute necessity. You may have read in books that the Bedouin, the camel, and the date palm form a trinity in the desert where nothing else but these three live. We have lived for centuries with our two inseparable companions and our way of life has changed very little. Our homes and our food are no different from those of our ancestors and even today we wander from one place to another in search of good pasture land. One thing alone has changed and that is our method of warfare. We have relinquished our bows and arrows for the gun and the bullet."

The following night the Sheikh held a council with the elder men of the tribe. Something of unusual importance was in the offing and Ali and Ahmad listened attentively to the solemn words of
the venerable leader. «We are gathered here tonight to seek a remedy for the disgrace that threatens to mar our reputation before the world. What must people think when they see us maintaining silence in spite of all the harm our neighbors have caused us? How could any foreigner dare to allow his sheep to graze on our pasture lands, and go so far as to kill two of our shepherds?» Here he paused to consider the effect of his words on his listeners and was satisfied to read revenge in their eyes. Then he continued: «The only way to save our honor is to attack our enemies.»

The tribesmen agreed completely with the Sheikh and departed with instructions to gather their warriors and prepare for battle. When the council had disbanded Ali asked his host why two of the men had been killed while guarding their sheep. «It is a sad story and goes back nearly fifty years,» replied the Sheikh. «The father of those men had a fight with some members of the other tribe and killed two of them. Their sons, after all these years, have taken revenge for their murdered fathers in order that their bones might rest where they lie, for such is the tradition among us.»

«Is it not true that you are fighting for your pasture-land, also?» asked Ali.

«That is true,» replied the Sheikh. «The pasture land is the common property of the tribe and all our camels and sheep graze on it. Most of our fights are caused by the need of this land, for no one would like to see it used by others. You seem surprised that a fight is a common thing in our life. But is it not true that our whole life is a struggle for existence, especially here in the desert? We always try to spare as many lives as possible for we are merely trying to assert our independence.»

«We shall be very happy to fight with your men,» spoke Ahmad.

«Thank you for your generosity, but it is better for you to remain in the camp.»

«No! We shall fight by your side,» exclaimed Ali. The Sheikh objected no longer for he saw the determination written on their faces and he knew that they wanted to prove their loyalty. He bowed assent but did not forget to tell two of his best warriors to guard them closely and rescue them from any danger that might befall them.

Early in the morning they were awakened by the sound of a horn. Jumping out of bed and grasping their arms they ran out of the tent. All the armed warriors were gathered around, awaiting the parting words of the Sheikh. In the stillness of the early morning he spoke solemnly: «Our ancestors have said that it would be better for a man to die than to live in disgrace. Today we enter battle to save our honor and to crush an enemy who has dared to challenge us and who has killed two of our brothers. There is not one among us, I am sure, who wants to see a stain on the noble name of our tribe. I ask you to fight with all courage and bravery and let us rather die with honor on the battlefield than perish in mortification and shame.»

Those inspiring words stirred the blood of the warriors and they felt a passionate desire to attack anyone who would dare to sully their fair name. Together they shouted: «We shall kill them all! Death to the enemy!»

«No, not all,» cautioned the Sheikh. «Remember not to touch a child, for it has no fault. Lay not a hand upon a woman or a gray-haired old man, because they are too weak to defend themselves.»

A shout thundered to the heavens. «Long live our Sheikh! Death to the unjust!» With these words they started for the camp of the enemy with their leader, Ali and Ahmad riding at the head. The women were cheering their husbands and brothers, singing and dancing as if they were enjoying a wedding
feast. When they had travelled a short distance the Sheikh ordered the women to return to the camp. Obediently they turned their steps and the army proceeded.

Scouts were sent in advance in the direction of the camp of the enemy and they brought back word that their opponents were on their guard, expecting to meet them at any moment. The Sheikh, fully experienced in such battles and knowing well the tactics of desert warfare, immediately divided his men into three groups, while he remained in the center. They spread over a large area and messengers carried the commands of the leader and kept him informed of every movement. When they finally came face to face with the foe the outside groups closed in and encircled the opposing army. Greatly confused by this onrush the enemy made desperate attempts to save themselves but the human chain that surrounded them was so strong they were unable to escape. When they tried to defend their position they could not use their guns, so closely were they crowded together, but swords, daggers, and clubs were flying in every direction.

Ali and Ahmad were taking part in the struggle when suddenly they noticed the Sheikh with a few of his men fighting off a larger group who were trying to break the line at any cost. It was clear that the old warrior had become tired and realizing his dangerous position they spurred their horses, and were just in time to save him from a certain death. Ali sent a knife through the air and it pierced the heart of one who was poised to strike the Sheikh, and Ahmad dismounted a youth who was racing to kill the aged fighter. The battle was short and swift and the few who remained gladly surrendered and were taken prisoners.

That night the victorious party held a great feast at the camp. Ali and Ahmad were looked upon with the highest respect for they had saved the life of the Sheikh. They remained a few more days at the camp and received the hospitality of the Bedouins. They are famous for this virtue for they consider it a sacred duty. When they finally made known their intention of leaving their host was sad. He tried to persuade them to remain longer and enjoy the outdoor life of the desert. The two men insisted on returning to Baghdad because they knew well that their families would be worried. The Sheikh understood this and gave orders to his men to make preparations for the journey.

The following morning as they departed the entire tribe followed them out of the camp and when they had gone a short distance they stopped as they did on the day of the fight. The Sheikh adressed them before the tribe: «We are sorry to see you leave us so soon, my sons. We are proud to have had as guests such heroes as you proved yourselves to be. We shall always remember you. We wish you a safe journey. God be with you.» Then turning to the four chosen warriors who were to lead them to Baghdad, he said: «Should any misfortune befall them, do not return to me.» This command may not have a deep meaning for us but in a way it is indicative of the character of a Bedouin. It manifests those noble qualities of honor, hospitality, loyalty and kindness that have endeared the Bedouin people to all who have known them. The desert is their homeland and one must visit them to understand their way of life and the traditions that have made them famous in history.

As the Sheikh bade them farewell no words were spoken by the two men. And yet, as Ali and Ahmad looked into the eyes of the kind old man there was a mutual feeling of love and affection that would last long after their desert adventure had passed into oblivion. Not only on their journey to Baghdad but for many years to come, they would remember with deep admiration the tribe that saved their lives and shared with them their desert home.
Water Purification in Baghdad

by Jacques Bazzui

The source of drinking water in Baghdad is the River Tigris. Like many other natural waters it contains silt and other suspended materials, dissolved substances and germs, and other undesirable matter. Some of the germs are harmless, but others, such as the typhoid germ, may cause widespread disease among those who are not immune to them. For good and safe drinking water it is necessary that the disease-bearing germs be destroyed and it is desirable that many of the other impurities be removed.

For certain industrial and chemical purposes it is necessary that all the impurities be removed. This is usually accomplished by removing the water from the impurities in a process called distillation. The water is boiled and vaporized, the vapor passing through a condenser or cold chamber where it is liquified. On ocean liners drinking water is often prepared from sea water by distillation, but this process is too expensive for the demands of a large city like Baghdad. Fortunately another means is available at far less expense whereby all impurities are removed with the exception of a few dissolved substances. Baghdad is the happy possessor of a modern and efficient water purification plant using this process. It involves the three steps of settling, filtering, and chlorination, and the Baghdad purification system is made up of large settling tanks, a battery of filtering tanks, and chlorinating apparatus.

The settling tanks are made of concrete and resemble large swimming pools. Water is pumped from the Tigris River into these containers where it is allowed to settle. Some of the mud and silt and the heavier particles of suspended matter sink to the bottom. A small amount of aluminum sulfate is added. This reacts with water to form a jelly-like membrane of aluminum hydroxide, which slowly sinks to the bottom and carries down with it much of the remaining suspended particles, including some of the colored materials and adhering germs. When sufficient materials have settled to the bottom a rotating sweeper brushes all the material into a large drain and forces it back into the river.

The clearer water is now pumped under pressure through a battery of filtering tanks where the remaining suspended particles with adhering germs are filtered from the water. These tanks are large, horizontal, metal cylinders almost filled with gravel and sand, grading from coarse gravel at the bottom to fine sand at the top. Water under pressure can pass through filtering materials, but the suspended particles in the water cannot pass and so are held back. The filtered water is almost pure, containing still a few germs which will be destroyed in the third step. In the meantime the sand and gravel mixture is becoming clogged with materials which it holds back. In order to clean the sand and gravel the operation is stopped and reversed a few minutes, clean water and air under high pressure forcing the impurities out through an exit pipe back into the river.

The third and final step in the purification of water is the addition of chlorine to destroy the germs that have not yet been removed. From one half to one part of chlorine is injected into a million parts of water as it passes into the mains to be distributed throughout the city of Baghdad. By the time the water has reached its destination the chlorine has served its purpose and has killed the germs. In times of threatened epidemics the amount of chlorine to be added is increased slightly. The Baghdad plant even produces its own chlorine by electrolyzing brine solution.

In theory the three steps involved in the purification of water for drinking purposes are simple, but in practice they require equipment which is not quite so simple. Besides settling tanks, filtering tanks and chlorinating apparatus, there is also required a complicated system of connecting pipes, motors, pumps and electrolysis apparatus. Such an expensive operation demands the constant attention of a skilled staff and these experts have given to Baghdad a water purification system of which it may be justly proud.
On the Syrian Border, between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, lived a group of Bedouins. They were honest, simple, brave people. One of the most famous members of this tribe was Keis, born of a good family and admired by all for his noble character. One day, as our story opens, Keis went hunting and he was more happy than usual on this particular day. His companions knew well the reason for he was going to be married on that evening to a girl he loved, and this girl was his cousin, Emina. But as he returned from the hunt in the late afternoon his happiness changed to deep sorrow, for as he neared his village he could see that trouble had come to his people. The tents, made of goat skin, had burned to the ground, as far as he could see his family had disappeared, and the stillness of death had settled on his once happy home. Walking among the débris he suddenly heard a voice. It was that of his old father, a pitiful sight as he sat near the wreckage of his former home.
«What has happened to our village?» cried Keis, running to his father.

«Hear the saddest words of all, my son. The Abu Asad tribe has come and destroyed us completely. I was not in the camp when they attacked but one of those wandering Salibis who was passing near by told me all about it. They wanted revenge, my son, because many years ago your grandfather attacked them and they have never forgotten it. But only wait and we shall have our revenge. They have taken away your cousin. You must go and try to rescue her and I shall come to help you after I have obtained some men from Sheikh Ahmad. Go forth, my son, and may God help you.» Without uttering a word Keis mounted his horse and galloped off in the direction of his enemy, revenge gleaming from his eye and determination written over his features.

It was at dawn of the third day when Keis came in view of the camp of his enemy. As he drew near the tents he saw a woman drawing water from a well and by her clothes he recognized her as a Cawli girl.

«Whose camp is this, young woman?» he inquired.

«Oh, this is the camp of Sheikh Mahmud,» she answered.

«I see. And why are you drawing water at this early hour?» asked Keis, trying to continue the conversation.

«You see, the great Sheikh is going to have a party because he is going to marry a new woman whom he captured a few days ago. I am going to dance at this party so I must do my work early to prepare for the happy event.»

Keis stared into space for a few moments. Now he saw the whole plan. The Sheikh had attacked his camp and captured Emina in order that he might marry her. He had to act and act quickly because he knew that this powerful man could force his cousin into marriage, even against her will. He turned to the woman and said:

«I will give you ten rials, woman, if you will tell me in which tent the girl is being held.»

«Ten rials is too small an amount,» she answered. «But just the same I shall do as you ask because I do not like this Sheikh. I do not know now where she is staying but I shall find out and tell you after my dance.»

«But surely I shall arouse suspicion if I go to the dance,» he cautioned.

«You will not have to worry about that. You come with me to the party and if anyone inquires I shall say that you are my guest. Cover your face as much as possible and the darkness of the night will be your ally.»

With the appearance of the first stars in the heavens the party began. It was a picturesque sight. The old and young men of the camp sat in a circle with the Sheikh in the midst of the gathering, and many were smoking their hubble-bubble. A warm fire glowed in the center of the circle and Keis withdrew to the darkest place he could find, lest the light from the flames betray him to the others.

Midnight came and with it the performance of the Cawli girl. She danced to the music of the drums and a flute, her silhouetted form moving gracefully in the light of the camp fire. At first the music
was soft and slow in tempo; then it gradually increased and as it did the woman quickened her steps in time with the music. She ran from one side to the other, then twirled around in a circle, with her long black hair streaming over her beautiful countenance.

Suddenly she came to an abrupt stop, raised her hands and clapped them above her head, tapped the ground twice with her bare foot, and raced to the place where Keis was watching in the shadows. As she reached him she bowed slightly and stretched her arms about him. Then as she withdrew she opened her hands and a small piece of paper fluttered to the ground. The action of the woman passed unnoticed, and as quickly as she had approached Keis, so did she continue her dance and hastened to the opposite side of the circle, where her audience followed her fleeting form in the moonlight.

Keis waited for a few moments before reaching for the paper and then casually he picked it up and read it. Drawn with the end of a burned stick were the directions to the tent, and very clearly it was the tent of the Sheikh. He put the piece of paper in the pocket of his loose garment and began slowly to retire from the festivities, the noise of the music concealing the sound of his footsteps. Darkness covered his retreating figure while he carefully approached the tent where his beloved was being held.

Finally he reached his objective, and moving the canvas opening, he looked in and beheld Emina, alone with her thoughts and the very picture of sadness and despair. So stealthily did Keis enter that she did not hear him. In a whisper he spoke, «Emina.» The girl turned quickly, and recognizing her cousin, ran to his open arms, sobbing with delight. But the joy of this reunion was of short duration, for hardly had they embraced when voices were heard and Sheikh Mahmud appeared at the entrance, a cynical smile upon his face.

«So you have come to save her,» he sneered. «Well, we shall see that you pay for this boldness.» After saying this the Sheikh cupped his hands to his mouth and made as if to shout, but before he could utter a sound Keis had drawn his sword. In the fraction of a second the Sheikh had drawn his own sword and steel met steel. The fight lasted only a short time for the active Keis was too much for the Sheikh. He tired quickly and dropped his guard. Through the heart of Mahmud ran the sword of Keis and as the Sheikh fell to the ground an agonizing groan shattered the stillness of the tent.

Then came the sound of wild shouts as Keis grabbed Emina and raced from the tent to his horse. Two tribesmen appeared from nowhere but Keis, with a twist of his trained arm, hurled them to the ground. Then he mounted his horse and off he rode, hugging his precious burden. The Sheikh’s men lost no time in pursuing him and as he looked back he could see in the moonlight his enemy fleeing across the desert to avenge their master. Bullets began to whistle over his head and realizing the danger he dug his spurs into the sides of his steed, at the same time speaking words of encouragement to the terrified Emina. The gallant horse galloped with all its might and managed to keep a safe distance from the tribesmen. But the race could not last indefinitely and when the end seemed inevitable to the riders a speck appeared in the West. It grew. It began to take shape. Then with a joyous shout Keis recognized the army of Sheikh Ahmad, his father’s friend. At last they were safe!

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المكونة باسم طلاب مدرسة بغداد

السنة 1948 - 1949
لائحة بإسماء القائمين بالأمور الكلية بغداد
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قائمة بإسماء المدرسين في كلية بغداد
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في المائة البرولونية فتأتي والده في هذا الموضوع وفاز بواقعه
ومشيّي زمن طويل حتى كان يتنقل درسه الأولى على يد
وسيلر قد كان مشهورًا في ذلك العهد. فوجد استاذه
أن هذا التنايل مشروع بالموسيقى فاجاب ذلك الحال هو في
واستمر في تعليمه حتى بلغ درجة الكيل وهو في
منتصف العقد الثاني من عمره، ومن ثم حُدّى إلى بعض قطع
ابحثت استاذه للاقناع وحذائه في الموضوع.
وعند استماعه مثل هذا الفنان قطعته الأولى التي
الفها أمام جمهور فكان موضوع دهشة وعجب الناس
فأشار هذا الحدث وذاع صيته بين الناس حتى جمع
والده به فارسيا، فراجعها وتطرق على رواية
والتين الموتى راجيًا إلى المستقبل الأبد.
وفي العيد الصغير حينها كان الولد قارسًا والتيوز تهطل
بضاعة عرق هذا الفنان العصرية ودار أوبر في بولونيا
فجأة، تقدم إلى بالامينا فاحتفل واطلقت الشروع
فانكب الموسيقار في آلهة ين יהודי ويرسل مع إلهامها
المدينة خلقت قلب وروح ولم تنتهي طلق الناس يصفو
له جماعة وشّرف ويتمون بودِاته حتى أن الملك قد له
وسامًا ذهبيًا تقديريًا له الموسيقار

بدأ هذا الفنان الفني بدون مقتراحات موسيقية وماهاة
انطبع وتوزع الاف الخنجر في بولونيا، ونساء بي، فجميع
دول أوروبا انتحروا فرضها ومالا، وانكشerea التي ذاع
فيها وكبرت وتعملت في الباب، فورجت، بناءً من الملك
لا بأس به من العظمة والشرف ما لا يقدر. واستمر
على الالف، والتأليف واخذ يصبر الحالات ويبرز خلاً
مام جمع الناس الحانه التي استمدتها من راج بولونيا وما
روح شعبها ومن خلفها وطموحها، الحانه التي عبر فيها
عن مجال البولونية، وحية الشعب البولوني، فاصبح
ملكة جميع الناس الحانه التي تعلمت في الكتاب، كابها بحثًا جمعًا،
وفي خلال إقامتهم في العاصمة البولونية تعرّف إلى فئة
جملة كثيرة من الفنانين ذات جاه، ونصب كانت توفر فاعلية
وعزم على الاقتراح بها لولا سامًا برض والده فاز بها وسافر

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العنوان: العناصر الاجتماعي
حياة الفنان

حياة الرجل النظامية للشاعر الجديد في كل الصحرار القياديين، يُقيم عليه منازلهم في الوطن والأخلاق والنغل في سبيل المبدأ

القومي والملالي والدبلوماسي الشاملي الذي تسعى من النزاعات والمعارضة السياسية والاجتماعية. ففي حياة هذا الفنان عُرِفت خالدة انششة الطالب، تضمنت ألقاها وأسلوب يرفع

منها شعور الحكمة والبسماء إذا اُدرس تلك الحياة الحكيمة بجلال الاعمال وعظمة الأدوار.

في أول القرن العشرين ولد هذا الفنان من اسيرة

مُرساة في قرية جبلية من قرى بولونيا التي تقع على سطحين حيث مناظر الفن والجمال فيها سلسلة من النزاعات، وتشتهر مرفوعة فوق راية الحناء، وهما الفنانة وشهدت هذه الأسرة

بأبدتها، فهو مثال يبعيد لمسكن الأدوار أو

شُب هذا الفنان الصغير بين هذين العوالم الفضيلة

والحقول الحضرية، وما جمعه واستحقاقه قامته، ففيما بلغ

الإامرة عشرة من عمره كان يذهب إلى والدته في الحلول

إلى مهمته في مجال الحياة المأهولة إلى الأدب والدبابة.

وأخيرًا عزِم هذا الشاب الفنان على دراسة الموسيقى

العربية في عالم الشؤون الذين كان دائمًا موضع حب والده

والناس لطبيعته الساذجة والإلهام السماوية وذكائه وساهمته

القاسية والفاتح.

كان هذا الفنان منذ نعومة اطواره موافقة للموسيقى

فكت تراها يستعيد إلى جوهره ويضيف بعض التغيير

الموسيقي الخصوصي في قلبه اليوم والأبد.

ويمكنهين ذهابه، ومن أثره أن كان يحتفل بنفسه في أحداث

الحقل ليُسرّ بантير الدير واللبلاب وحيف الشجر

التي تذهب ذات الينين ذات النهري حيث تتمتعها ندبات

الساحر وجمال الجمال كان يحكي ليه هذه الملكة

الموسيقية وكذا حركت الرى الحب انسان النجاح وذو الفرج.

تعتبر أهلاً وحبًا يمران له ويسهران فؤاده

وكتيراً ما كان يريري إلى نجمه ويرتقي قاعدة الشباك

ساعات طويلة من دقراها والدماز إلى وجه النجاح، فيشعر بالذباح

إفكاره إليها كما يشعر الواقف على شفا الهوية بإجْذاب

 نفسه إلى قراءتها في النجاح. قوة تجذب إليها النغمة كما

ان في الأرض Carbon المُدبِب البشري.
وقد اتخذت بغداد بعد الانخراط على عهد المعتصم اذ ادخل في جيش عناصر عربية فضيحاً اهل بغداد كثيراً. فأصدروا بالشوكة منهم فاضراً في نقل الاستقلال من بغداد الى سامراء سنة 221 وواصل الفن والاضطرابات اذ يتحدث بغداد لا يزال بين عشية وضحاها. فقتلت دولة اليوبيين وحكمت ما يقارب السنة كذكرت الدولة الساحلية. وفي عهد الخLLUّنت المدرسة النظامية كما اندفعت الحلفاء على نهج أكثر من نهج سنة وأيضاً في عهدهما أنشئت المدرسة النصرية التي بلغت آية في المعارف والإبداع والما زالت أثراً الى الآن. وقد غرفت بغداد عدة مرات بسبب تدهور السدود حتى كانت الطامة الكبرى حينها دخلت عصاً وفجِّرُ خان بغداد بعد حصار طويل بقيادة هولاكوאני فاعل في السلاطين والله والباحة جزاء التقل والتي بالكتب في دجلة بفاد ما كان بقايا من حضورها السابق.

كريس فير هاندم
الخادم الإعدادي
لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي في الصورة.
التحية للشادة لعطية بنت سليمان، وهي ناشئة من عائلة بشائر شيرة، تمشي على مدارها الحياة بفخامة ورفاهية تفوق كل ما يعرف.

لقد استمرت الفتاة فيها بعد أن انتهت فترة الدراسة، وبدأت في ممارسة العمل الاجتماعي الذي يجسد شعورها بالصداق والقوة. أدت هذه القيادة إلى تشكيل مجموعة من الشباب الذين حظيوا بثقة واحترام كبير.

ونتيجة لذلك، نجحت الفتاة في الارتقاء بمجتمعها وأعطتيته من خلال تقديم خدماتها الاجتماعية والثقافية، وتعزيز الوعي بالحقوق والمساواة.

وقد تم تسجيل حادثة الشادة لعطية بنت سليمان كنموذج لتعزيز الأعمال الخيرية ونشر الحب والسلام، حيث تشكلت حولها حركة واسعة من الشباب الذين تابعوا أثر الأخلاق والقيم المحترمة.

الشادة لعطية بنت سليمان هي قدوة تتميز بالشجاعة والقدرة على تجاوز الصعاب، ولهاقدرة على أن تكون مصدر إلهام للجيل الجديد.

وتأتي هذه القصة كوسيلة للتذكير بالقوة وجمال النساء، وتعزيز الوعي بالدور النسائي في المجتمع.

وتأتي هذه القصة كوسيلة للتذكير بالقوة وجمال النساء، وتعزيز الوعي بالدور النسائي في المجتمع.
لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي من الصورة المقدمة.
ذات يوم كنت انتهى مع احد اصدقائي من الوجبة، فلما وقف صاحبي وقال لي ها ما رأيتها هذه الصخرة المرفقة هنا، فاجبت نعم فقال لي: إن تلك الصخرة قصة بديعة وقعت حولها حين كنت ضابطًا في المدينة الذي تكسوه الجبال والمرتفعات.

الشريف عبد العرب

فتي
طلت مسحية قاعدة الفكر تراجعتها إما ببطول المطنوع إلى ضوء الفDATES.

أنا شفتها بعيني وسنتها المكروهية لسنتها في الالتباس، والجزء الفاصل والثقة.

ولقد وجدت علامة على الذهاب من نورها بطلق النزيف، والضياع.

وصفت رجاء، فعرضية النظر وتعاملها في وقت قصير.

ووجدت النهاية تبادلها من الدعاء، وسنتها نقلة في الالتباس، وصمتها ببراءة.

وقد قد يُعتبر ما رجاء، وقد سكننت الأزهار وصمتها.

ووقت ما كانت تتخفى وهو مرتاح رجاء، احساسها الطفولة.

الصفراء مرتًا خفأً ولم تستطع نوال ان تجمل رؤية احتضنها.

وهي تتخفى على الرؤى أفاضلها إلى الديك «مارسيل».

في المستشفى وقصيدها، وأخيرها الطبيب بفجاءة على

فانوسة، ولقد بلغها: زجاجها النزيف وفاجؤها. وعلى ذلك الرأب:

ولقد ضربت قلبها في طاب المعلم.

وتوصيل من طبيب، لم يرض عنها ان تتفاقم بكفاءة الطب.

وجاءت فيها كثرة من الشقية والإخلاص للعمل بعد شرب:

وقد تُعتبر ذلك دون تم أو كلام توافق دراسة المحوطة لوب، وتناولهم كان لها لتم وتعالما كأنها كان

وقدمت مجسدة سريعة نحو النجاح وكان الطبيب.

مارسيل يُعتبر بتحقيق إياها وتبني لها بناء عالم.

وجازه الحوار الجاية للطلب بتجربة المتبنيين، و

ووجدت حلمها الذي دأبها منذ الطفولة، وكانت تقوله.

فهي قد عنيت وعينت طبها ممتعة في المستشفى، ولكنها في

الزمن، لم تنس ربي لمتيمها، ولا الفقراء، وانتسبت إلى

كانت تُنجد: للجميع، فاحتفلت في النزيف، وغرت علاتها، وعثمانية متحدة مارسيل ممثلها الأعلى في البر والاعضاء، والطبع واللغان.
لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي من الصورة المقدمة. يرجى تقديم النص العربي على شكل نص منفصلًا أو تقديمه بطريقة يمكنني قراءته بشكل طبيعي.
الجفاح

هبطت عصا الحول فجأة دون انذار
فقدت مالية البلاد وحل اليأس على
الآن في كل مكان.

حاول ناجر الجولود الشهيد - عبد المنتز - أن يتغلب
 بصبره وأمانه على الحمامة الفائقة التي تزلت به ولكن
تلك الكارثة كانت أشد من أن يصدقها فانتحر ومات
وعقل وراء زوجته تندبها واطلقها صغارًا.

رأته الزوجة نفسها وحيدة مع أطفالها ينتظرون عليها أن تقوم
بأبنهم ولا ينكروا جوعاً فلم يجد بدًا من أن تزل الى
معترك الحياة تكافحها وتفافها، وراع «نال» أن تزل
امها الى ميدان الحياة دونها ولكن الام قاطعتها وهي
تأمل الابن الصغير الذي ينطق به وجه ابتسم الجميل:
حالة ارتجالية، والتسمية يُبدع بأوراق الأشجار والأزهار عبر الموالي باب السقف. صدحت الموسيقى وقتها لضعف إبدالة الحنطة حيث خرج الشاب كان يحمل ملائكة بالاسم نبيدا. خففت قلوب الآخرين روعتهم على تأثير حالهم، هم رجال يقطعون المسار. ولهذا واجبهم المهم والمقدس أن يرفعوا شأن بلادهم، جعلوا في أماكنهم والنور حفوف وإهمالهم بمثلما.

الانجذاب والتكبير:

نُصِّف الفضائل العميقة جوزيف كوند مسير كان يُبدع في الحياة بكلمة عربية غرنا. فأقبل والチンوان على هؤلاء الشبان ليقدمو إلى أهلهم وأمهاتهم شيئاً يعشقون طريق العيش وقبيحة الحياة ليسوا في مضار القدم الإنجذاب والترحيب في حياتهم القامة بعد أن جعلوا بقائهم دفعة للإرادة القوية السامية. ثم فعلى واحد كبار وزارة المعارف الجميلة على الملكية على الطلاب يشتد فيها إلى التقدم والصمت في حياتهم المختلفة، والذين يجتمعون مثلًا صاحب الشبان الأخرين وان لا يوجد مظلة الانطلاق بل عظمة الرجولة الحق. تزويق الإخلاص والوداع والقلب القاضي والروح الجميلة دفعتهم ليجروا في سبيل الوطن، واخرجوا من ظلال الضمن والجرد إلى نور الجهد والواقع فيها، جنرال العلم، رجال الاختيار - فهم، رجل الحقيقة لا يُجيزوا للأعمال والآبام - رجال التضخيم والدعاء في سبيل الحسم الجامعية، فإن، رسالة النور والحياة والقوة، وال phận. فأطالب الحق إلى الميستر الكبيرة فيבעלها من نفسه ومالك وراعته ودله، ولا يرى نفسه في ذلك بدي ضم ودعة.}

فضاء أحد الطلاب والقوى سماحة ومن اسارة تدلة
زيان الالباب والمفرة جمعت بلاده بعلومه، وآدبه، وله
النفط قابلاً إلى الجردد مما ساهم إثر كلمة من أواهاه
ولكن لا يُجيز تجاهل إلى وجههم لأبيهم الشمس الضاحكة
تكدان قلوبهم تنتشر من الفرح وملونهم تقترب دوم الهجة
والبرور يسرعون بنظراتهم إلى أواقمهم ويتاعون فيهم.
وصف حفلة تخرج طلاب كلية بغداد

اللبلبل

الجروج تتوافد إلى ذلك الحفل البحج من...

شبان وشابات وآباء وأميات وعلى وجوهم
بجلة البحجة والسلام لترددوا الحفل ورثة
التدريب العلمي وقياس الأداء

الحلب في التربية والتعليم، إذن التدريس، والتدريب أهمية كبيرة جداً. هنالك في الدراسة من بغداد - بين كلية بغداد - على أساس تجربة التربية والتعليم وتجربتها في مصر، تمكن وتفوق أن تكون جهيل مثقف من هذا الشكل الروح والثقافة، في نفس طالبنا، فلدينا بذلك قسط من الواجهة الملهمة على عالم، في تقوم بأعمال الشخصية المدنية للطالب وتبحث عن إجادى مناسب له في مدارس هذه الحياة.

الفات الناس كابية بغداد أمام بابنا، وفلك النواة الساحلة - والأباب، المحاصرين في العلم - والاسرادة المبدين، والطلاب المحافظين على نظامهم.

خمس سنوات قضيتها بين جدران، تعلم فيها معنى التربية والتعليم ومحافظة على النظام وكل ما هو مختص بالثقافة الحديثة - فقد تخرج مثل - يا كابية بغداد - رجال بكل ما في الكفمة من مننى.

فأمثلة عن نقاء ذى نبضة عين جماليات، طالب الصفي الناس المتخرجين في هذا العام تزوج ذلك - يا كابية بغداد - ازدهاراً تامًا في هذا الحقل، وآثره، ولي التوفيق.

زقازيق، بما في السلم القابر الاتضادي، هذين مجالهما - من التربية والتعليم - هو من أكثر الوعود المحيطة إذن التشرب الأساسي، فهو دعوته بال التطبيق القريب، و piel لك، في هذا الميدان مئات، على مدار أحداث الهزائم التي ضمتهم في معركة هذه الحياة وكيفية إزالة العقبات التي تتصدى له، وما لا شك ولا ريب فيه أن التعليم التجريبي هو الامل الجموهري في مدى نهضة الشعب ومقدار تقدمها - وهو الزكن الذي يبني على دفاعه إصلاح كيان المجتمع وهو الوساطة الأولى لتوجيه شباب البلاد إلى الطريق المستقيم وارضاده التي عمل كل ما هو صالح جمعة الامة وتثبت كرامتها فواسطتهم توضع النظم الحديثة فتخدم بذلك القانون - وعلى مش تمام المؤسسات الجوية وتفذير مناهجا - وعلى مساحة ملية، كافية الفطر والطهور، فالفيل دا، يقيم جنديه على رابعة، ففيما ها تقد مستقبلها وتراعاسه الذي يواسطته تستحيه به ليست لها حل الإصلاح.

فتأن من البلاد سبيها أسات، وتعتشر الجبال بين نحتات طبقات الشعوب سبيها التقر. 

فالفيل اللذي يتح اللام الامة وان الوسيلة الوحيدة لfram.
يكبرها خوفًا من مجالٍ المطلعين فترجها ونشأها من محب لدهر فجأت ساعة الفرح تدق في هذه العائلة المكرمة.

وأخذت صدمة صحيحة - يا الأرض المفقودة - يا العصبي الأم والإله مكثت.

لا يوجد أبدًا مواقعه في المكورة - لا يعلم أحد إما ما أ חד به رجل كهلمه

وأخير من راحته كان أُنا، الانضاج ووفدد من بعده. اتفقوا أن تقطعوا ما لا دي مسكنين أنت

يا عادل - مسكنك وداد...

والطاب عن الصفر من الذي يراههم ويعلمهم، وهم

في سيف مالي محدود.

- لا أدى - لقد قضى على هذه العائلة - ولكن -

- ماذا؟

- أُطل من الأرض ب بكل تواضع ان تسخ لي باعالة وتثقيبه بetri الكبيرة البالغة على حسابي...

- ماذا تفضل؟

- خسـ - ولكن من الجمل أن لا ترضي هي

- حالاؤنا أقنانا...

وذهنا شعر، عرضنا ودود أولاً فكره من...

وشكرته على إخلاصه وطاعة ارتكبها وافتقده أخيرًا على طلبته ووعدها إن تأتي التكاليف كما رفع زوجها فقد كانت تأمل أن يرجع عادل طالما لم تؤكد من وقته. مرت الأيام وذات الأملة قضاء الحياة وذاتان

الدهر تحت سلاطين الفجر والوزق وطلعت أملًا من عودة رجبيها. انطلعت بمهن الحياة متحلة على كاهلها وهي في

مقبول عرمها في قسمية مكرمة الحياة الحقيقية ولكن لا يعقل

مبدوء ووقف المن жиз أذا هذه المانية فرأت شامات بحية تمتعت من قلب خمر تلك المسكنية فكان يبقي كل الأعتاشت مادلا، ولا جرم أن يطلبها لمساعدتها في هذه الدنيا. غير أنها صدت صردها على ششارة شعره

النيل ومقولة له على طلبته.

مرت الأيام والسنوات ولا زائجًا زوجًا. عرفت أخيرًا

أنه غدير أبابه وفهمرة في مساحة وادها مـا أولاً

ونقصها ثانياً ورأى أن الغيرة دمر لا ملاحظة إن تبقت على هذه الحال فواشت منبرًا على طاباتها الموصلة التي جعل

أعماله بأمر الأمراء
الحاسد الإعدادي - شمعة – B
أتمتني يا وداد بيدك إنئ
في يومين أتى - احبت وداد حازة متلشيزة لأنها
إعتب بمضاد محتذته ولكنها ظاهرت بعدم القمم وأنت
كابئها المرجية بالرم من ترهج تدهمها واططراب الحائها.
- كان في أستذاني فأغلب أجدتك وإذا ادرت
فأطلبت من أي أننيك على تحسين الوظيفة أو المقام
الذي تريده.
- كيف يا وداد أن كابئك الحلوة كفري لإسعاد
كربك كلهذ البدوروي إن وداد أتمتني لا استطيع
حب شجوني عنك يا وداد فلقي حي برك واردي
الآن املك بالخلاقية است من مثلك راست - ضعف
طلب يدرك فافشعي علي يا وداد يا صديقتي طفولي وامل
يحيي. وهنا حشت ضعفي دفء جلطي - تنهل من
عيني حبيته بلت تراب الأرض.

هل هلك يا وداد فاجعي لي وأغرفي قفتي.
قرمي هاني بالى حيث بقي الإصدار. يجمعون. أطالب
ملك نسيان ما حسب وقاعتي أي في محرك دائر.
- انت ولد شريف النفس بأعاد كريم الحق صريح
القلب لقد مرت صد طبكي منذ الصغر وأحبتلك لذلك
سأحفظ لك الجميل وأستقلك ما دمت حي.
- كان ذلك اليوم دافعاً لهما عادل فقد ذلك الحور.
اردت في قلبي بكود وقين وعمل وتعب غير مكتر.
لأن وراء ورقة ولا ميل للكتكل والمؤامه ما دامت طيبة
رجوعه تقف قليلاً صغيراً يتجه ويصلي له. فبعد مرور
بعضة أيام جمع له نمل ما يكفي أنا. بيت بسيط
وبد ثم الحياة.

اما ندي فراح ينبغي ليب حبه المنبوذ ويخمد نيره
غير حاذك أو حسن حظ صعيده بل يقي صافي النية مخلصاً
له ورهن على أنه رفع الفسق شريها وله لفكر اعتبارًا في
حبه من ذلك الوقت بل أنه رضي أن يعشون مفرداً
يدي اعالي طاهرته وربما من موردها. وبيقي هكذا
مدة طويلة.

في يومين أتى جاهد يا متي لي اليت بطرقاً حزيناً
والده من جنده فقاعت أنه مرتاخر تتفقد سبب جزنه.

وأصبقو قوين تشمل فيها وقوده الدهم. فلم يعد
الثلاث يشتركون في امورهم وأعمالهم كما كانوا في أيام
الطوفلة. لا لم يس ارادوا الآخر مطلقًا. فقد حافظوا
على مودة الصبا وتبادلا النفحات والمعاهد وعاشوا على
رومة الصداقه الشريفة.

أعجب ندي بأثر وداد رذقتها وحبته. فاردت استجابة
لها بولاي الأيام واتخذت بملاءمة جديدة نحوها قسلاب
إلى قلبها لمته.. عاطفة لم يهمها ولم يدركها أيد
كان قرب وداد على رمال الضايقات مع عادل يلعبون ويعثورون
ما. عرف الحارة أن طيف الحب قد خلطه فكسم
شعره وحسن اسمه داخل صندوق قليل وطلق خطط
إنس مستقلة. لم تكن وداد فصد مهرب وجل بن لحن
هناك عامد. تح تمام الطفولة الآخر فقد أحسر هو أيضاً بإعا
أعتري صفيته معنا وركبه لم ير على اعفاء حبه طولًا.

وفي يوم عيد الحقول خرج أهل القرية إلى الباستاء لياحي
العيد وكان من جمثهم وداد وعادل ولم تتح فرصة لميتي
الدهام. مهم فرحة ولهذه. هناك بين الإشجار الأطراف
عادل وودا وجلسما ما تتحم حراباً واحذى ابتدالان أطراف
المكلام.

- اتفركين يا وداد قصور الأمن التي كنا ينبه

ما أيام الطوفلة؟
- ما أجملها وأحلاها!
- والمشاهرات التي تاسعت بنيتي وبين مدي؟
- وها لاحظت وداد بدير غريب دعمه وعرفه رغبة.
- كيف تذكر كل هذا جلياً يا مادل. تعال ترجع.
- لقد طالنا هذا المقام هنا.

- أي كينت أن كنتي المائة؟، أهل تارد كأنه لم
يسمع ملاحظته ثم الآن كلامه قائلًا؟
- أي يا وداد غريب في هذه الحية ولن اسمد
 فيها لم أحظ بأنيتي.
- وهذا قاطتها وداد دية!
- ندك يا عادل شباب يغرق الأخلاق والصفات فإن
يصب عليه تكمله أيتهما لم يعد مثال فقهك
بتكمل تكملك تتحصيلها فلم الحزن والشفاء؟
سأكون وحيدًا للكمامة

الشاطئ البحري، فستكون بيئة منها. وفتقزون الكبار في تشغيفهم بصورة عجيبة. فسيقومون الأرض ويزعمون تعيين وتقبلهم شحذهمم. وكأنهم يضاقون حياً حكايتي الصفار غير أنهم لا يثبتون أن يضطرون وإبداعًا على المودة ناشئة. ففي كل الواحد يقلي على هجر الآخر زمنًا طويلًا. كانوا يلبسون بدنهم محضر الزائر ومنزل عزاع بين عادل ومدينة حول وداد فيدي عادل أنه صاحب البيت وداد أمه ؛ ففي هذه آذان مسير ب捾ات ما او النحت والغضب ويجب على غربه صارحًا: "إنه زوجي" فيضاربان غير أن دموع وداد تضايزي بينهما حالًا. فقلل لها وقرارات الدمع في عينيها الزرقاويين "سأكون زوجة لكل منكما" فيضن الحذام آذان.

مرت الأيام وتبتلت المسند وهكذا طويت صفحات الطوافلة الحلوة فكانت حلاً لدى أن حمل عند الاستفادة. بضة آراء عمت جرحتها لم رحم أطافلاً الثلاثة فقد شبت وداد فتاة رقيقة الطبع غفيرة الخلق وشب عادل ومنبر.

هل هنا

هناك بعد زخرفة المدن وابتائها ولم تتصل إلى ارواح طالب الطفولة الكاذبة ولكنهم يعيشون جهاة دينية تؤمنهم زهور الأوراق على الصخر وهدير الزربات و تقوم فوق رؤوسهم طيور البحر الصامتة وتنور حياتهم خصائص العمل الجدي لتحقيق القوت.

على رمال تلك الشواطئ المبتدئة نشا أطفال ثلاثة من نيت هؤلاء. اليوم البساط، صبية واحدة وولدان كل من سرة مختلفة. فشاروا وكأنهم واحد. أحدهما الآخر ولهما مهارتين من نبات الأطفال استناد بهم رمال المحيط و طبرت لوحيم طيور البحر فكانيهم ثلاثة غضور مرونة مكاثفة بالمرار تزين أرض الشاطئ الفخر أو كثارة بلا بلا خصبة تزيل وحشة السكون قرب المحيط. كانوا يقضون طيلة يومهم يعثون برمـال

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