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BAGHDAD COLLEGE
Dedication

A generation and more of Baghdad College students and their families have learned to bless the zeal of Fr. Joseph P. Merrick, S. J. In the classroom he has enlightened and inspired a host of students. From the pulpit his voice has spoken religious truth and has exhorted to the pursuit of the highest spiritual ideals. Almost every street and alley of Baghdad has echoed to his footsteps as he brought help and consolation to the poor, the sick, the troubled. With affection and admiration we dedicate this Al Iraqi of 1964 to Fr. Merrick in appreciation of his fifty golden years as a member of the Society of Jesus.
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First row: Walid Elias; Muklis Edward; Fr. Fennell, S.J.; Korkis Michael; Said Qassim.
Fifth row: (left to right) Muayyad Kadhim; Raman Dick; Hanna Dabbas; Laith Hayali; Luay Philip; Hilal Daud; Rafid Attisha.

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Second row: Muhammed Mustafa; Shawqi Jurjis; Fadhil Shakkari; Livon Dramirian; Kadhim al-Najafi; Nihadal Mansur.

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Third row: Hani Matlub; Imad Jaddu; Surin Wartanian; Mahmud Falih; Mahir Faiq; Raad Bahnam; Khalif Hikmat.

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First row: Jibran Yusuf; Leon Hartyun; Fr. Sheehan, S.J.; Claude de Marchi; Falah Alaka.
A-HADI ISMAIL
Quiet and affable, A-Hadi was a determined and persevering student. He played a fast game of ping-pong and was no stranger to the handball courts. His favorite pastimes outside of school were studying and going on picnics. After graduation, he will decide on a field for future study.

*Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.*

ADNAN AL-CHALABI
Adnan was one of the class leaders. Math problems kept him busy and happy when he was not playing basketball in his spare time. He was a cheerful and likeable classmate who will be remembered by all. Adnan looks forward to a career in engineering.

*Scientific Academy; Bus Prefect; Intramural Sports.*

AHMAD MAHMUD
A man with a happy outlook, Ahmad was often seen enjoying games of basketball or handball. He greatly admired and appreciated the kindness of his teachers and the discipline of the school. He preferred scientific subjects most of all. Ahmad’s future is still undecided.

*“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Intramural Sports.*
ALA ANTUN
Ala was a faithful and active Socialist. He delighted all with his adept performances in several of the school plays. He liked nothing better than relaxing with the best in English literature. His interest in mathematics and physics will help him towards an engineering degree.

Sodality; Dramatic Society.

ALBERT BABA
Vigorous and high-spirited, Albert was a fine all-round athlete and a mainstay on the basketball team. But sports were not his only interest; physics and mathematics were his favorite subjects and reading was his favorite pastime. He looks forward to a career in electrical engineering.

Sodality; Bus Prefect; Basketball; Track; Football; Intramural Sports.

ALI ABDULLAH
A cheerful spirit and a broad smile made Ali a popular classmate. Playing volleyball and ping-pong and watching basketball games did not prevent him from being a leading member of the class. Many of his leisure hours were spent over his stamp collection. Ali has decided upon a career in medicine.

Scientific Academy.
ALI HASANI
A scholar of the class, Ali was a consistent leader. English and mathematical studies especially appealed to him. About the school, Ali was an active scientist and debater; at home, he was an avid reader. His favorite sports were tennis and ping-pong. He has not yet decided upon a field for future studies.

Scientific Academy; "Al-Iraqi" Staff.

ALI SABIH
Always a gentleman, Ali was held in high esteem by all. He liked to find relaxation by reading a poem or story. A handball and swimming enthusiast, he preferred Arabic to his other studies, although his interest and ability in scientific studies point toward success in medical school.

ANWAR BARNUTI
Pleasant, affable, and high-spirited, Anwar made life-long friends at B.C. He was a faithful member of the Sacred Heart League. Occasionally, he enjoyed a game of handball or ping-pong at school, and often relaxed with a good book at home. His interest and ability in biology predict a successful medical career.

Sacred Heart League.

AQIL ATIYYA
Aqil found life at B.C. busy and exciting. He was one of our track stars and showed no less ability as a basketball and baseball player. He was fond of Arabic music and enjoyed outdoor activities. His interest in Zoology has led Aqil to choose a career in medicine.

Basketball; Track; Intramural Sports.
ASHUR DICK
A very popular member of the class, Ashur made many friends with his attractive personality and gentlemanly manner. He was an excellent football and basketball player. Outside of school, he spent his time reading scientific magazines and listening to classical music. He plans to be a physicist.

*Scientific Academy; Track; Basketball; Football; Intramural Sports.*

ATHIR BATTIAH
A cheerful classmate, Athir was a tennis enthusiast. He has been a faithful and active member of the Sodality. Out of school, listening to music and going on picnics were his favorite activities. His interest in science has led him to choose engineering as the field of his future studies.

*Sodality; Intramural Sports.*

BASIL A-LATIF
Spirited, yet serene, Basil enjoyed all sports and played baseball and basketball well. He was a devoted member of the Sacred Heart League and in his leisure hours he liked to read books related to medicine, the profession he has chosen. His liking for chemistry should aid him in his future studies.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Sacred Heart League; Bus Prefect; Track.

CLAUDE DE MARCHI
Personable and thoughtful, Claude often helped the poor. He was a faithful and active member of the Apostleship of Prayer. During his free time he would be seen riding his bicycle along the Army Canal road or watching basketball or volleyball games. Claude will apply himself to the study of engineering.

*Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.*
DHAFIR ELIAS
Calm and dignified, Dhafir distinguished himself with his intelligence and assiduity. He was an active and devout member of the Sodality and in his leisure time he enjoyed reading lives of saints. Dhafir's favorite sport was handball. With his talents and personality he should succeed in his chosen profession.

Scientific Academy; "Al-Iraqi" Staff; Sodality.

Baghdad College

DILAIR ARMAGHANI
Intelligent and determined, Dilair excelled in the sciences. He spent his coveted weekend hours outdoors at the swimming pool and tennis courts or indoors at his paints and stamp collection. Supported by his training at B.C. and his interest in chemistry and mathematics, Dilair looks with confidence to a future as a petrol engineer.

Intramural Sports.

FADIHL SHAKARJI
A thoroughly interesting and pleasant classmate, Fadhil spent many hours reading in the library. At school he enjoyed occasional games of handball and ping-pong; at home he found drawing to be his usual means of recreation. He, like many of his classmates, has chosen a career in medicine.

Bus Prefect.
FAKHRI AL-HILALI

A gentleman, Fakhri’s courteous manner and friendly good humor won him respect throughout the school. He was always ready to help others. Physics and chemistry were the subjects he liked best. His plans for the future are still undecided, but engineering may well be his choice.

Scientific Academy.

Class of 1964

Mr. Mahmud Yusuf

FALAH ALAKA

Always cheerful and friendly, Falah was often to be found playing handball or watching the daily baseball game. He enjoyed reading good literature during his leisure time. His interest in biology and physics lead him to a future in medicine.

Intramural Sports.

FARQAD SALIH

Farqad will be remembered for his skill at telling interesting stories about jets, submarines, and rockets. He was an enthusiastic baseball and football player, an avid viewer of war films at the cinema, and a reader of astronomy books. He was most generous to everyone, especially the poor. Farqad’s liking for biology has drawn him toward a future as a doctor.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Bus prefect.
GEORGE YANNI
Pleasant and friendly, George enjoyed his years at B.C. He was ready to play any sport, but especially basketball. When not studying, he liked to drive cars or relax with a good book or story. He has yet to decide upon his future career, but his interest in zoology and mathematics points toward studies in either medicine or engineering.

Scientific Academy; “Al-Iraqi” Staff; Basketball; Track; Intramural Sports.

GEORGE YUSUF
An intelligent and determined student, George enjoyed a game of handball most, but also found time for other activities. Watching historical films was a source of pleasure for him. His liking for chemistry and his ability in the laboratory will help him in his medical studies.

Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.

GHANIM TABCHI
A personable young man with a charming sense of humor, Ghanim helped to keep all in good spirits. He preferred baseball to other sports, and has done some timely hitting in the annual games with the Fathers. In his leisure time he enjoyed listening to music. His ability in the sciences, especially in physics and mathematics, will insure success in his studies toward a degree in civil engineering.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Intramural Sports.

HAGOP ARSHAK
Handsome, versatile, and happy by nature, Hagop won an everwidening circle of friends during his days at B.C. A track enthusiast, he carried away prizes from the track meet each year. His favorite subjects were physics and geometry. As an off-campus activity, flying planes appealed to him most. This hobby has led him to choose a career in aeronautical engineering.

Basketball; Track.
HAIDAR KUBBA
A pleasant personality and a persevering scholar, Haidar was a well-liked member of the class. Outside of school he enjoyed walking or listening to music. His interest and ability in mathematics assure him of success in his career as a chartered accountant.

HAIR CHAKALIAN
Haik’s cooperative spirit made him a popular classmate. He relaxed from the pressures of class by playing baseball and handball. At home he found pleasure in listening to good music. His interest in scientific subjects leads him to pursue further studies in the field of engineering.

Intramural Sports.

HANI MATLUB
A dependable and faithful member of the Apostleship of Prayer, Hani will be remembered for his generosity; he was especially helpful in the chemistry laboratory. He was always ready for a picnic and his favorite sport was archery. Like many of his classmates, Hani will seek a degree in engineering, a profession for which he is well-fitted by his ability in mathematics and physics.

Sacred Heart League.

HANNA DABBAS
Tall, sociable, and energetic, Hanna spent most of his leisure hours at school playing basketball, his favorite sport. At home he often listens to soft music while reading scientific books. His leisure moments were devoted to photography. His ability and keen interest in the sciences promise success in his study of engineering.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Bus Prefect; Intramural Sports.
HARITH SADIQ
An outstanding personality, good natured and humorous, was Harith's most remarkable characteristic. He loved all sports, especially basketball and swimming. His bent toward mathematical subjects explains why he has chosen mechanical engineering as a life career.

Intramural Sports.

HASAN QASSIM
A gentle and dependable friend, Hasan enjoyed the games and sports at B.C. Tennis was his favorite activity; listening to soft music was his favorite pastime at home. His liking for physics has led him to choose engineering as his profession.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports.

HILAL DAUD
Hilal's generosity and spirit of cooperation always incited his friends to action. He was an active and dependable member of the Sacred Heart League. In his spare time Hilal liked to visit parts of Iraq that were not familiar to him. His talent and devotion to study point to success in his future studies in the field of medicine.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Bus Prefect; Sacred Heart League.

IMAD JADDA
A high-spirited and enjoyable companion, Imad was a popular classmate. He was no stranger to the handball courts, Physics and chemistry labs, with their experiments, held a special attraction for him. Mathematics, his favorite subject, should help him in his career in banking.
ISAM AL-MAHAWI
A determined student and an affable companion at all times, Isam preferred English to his other subjects. Baseball and movies accounted for most of his leisure time, and working in the labs was the activity he liked best at B.C. He hopes to do further studies in the field of political science.

Scientific Academy; “Al-Iraqi” Staff; Bus Prefect; Intramural Sports.

JAFAR ALLAWI
A likeable classmate, Jafar was often seen near the handball courts. In school he enjoyed botany and physics, while swimming and bicycling were his favorite means of relaxation. The interest he has shown in scientific studies here at B.C. gives promise of success in his future studies at the medical school.

Intramural Sports.

JIBRAN YUSUF
Jibran was a diligent and reflective student, determined to do anything, no matter what the consequences. He was often to be found reading English books in the library. The songs of Elvis Presley he found appealing. Trigonometry and English were his favorite subjects. He plans a career in petroleum engineering.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Intramural Sports; Sacred Heart League; Elocution Contest.

JOSEPH BAHOSHY
Gentlemanly and cultured, Joseph was a pleasant companion and classmate. He will be remembered for his mastery of English. He was a devoted and active Sodalist, whose leisure time was devoted to listening to classical music. Joseph looks forward to a career as a chartered accountant.

Scientific Academy; “Al-Iraqi” Staff; Sodality.
KADHIM AL-NAJAFI
A man with a mind for details, Kadhim had a great variety of interests. He enjoyed literature as well as handball and ping-pong. He has shown himself capable and interested in scientific studies and his preference for the study of chemistry augurs well for a successful career in chemical engineering.

Scientific Academy.

KAMAL TAQTAQ
Kamal was always pleasant and helpful. His favorite sport was basketball and at home he enjoyed listening to soft, quiet music. Mathematics and chemistry held special interest for him and it is this interest which leads him to plan for further studies in mechanical engineering.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports; Bus Prefect.

KHALID HIKMAT
A gentleman in every way, Khalid was a very popular member of the class. He won many friends with his pleasant smile. He was always ready to participate in a game of volleyball or basketball. He has not yet decided upon a future profession, but his interest in math may indicate that his career will lie in science.

Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.
KHALIL AL-NAQIB

Popularity, perseverance, and wittiness characterize this personality. Khalil’s ease of manner made him well-liked among his classmates. Intelligent and determined, he has decided to enter the medical school. His interest in biology should serve him well.

KORKIS MICHAEL

An active and capable member of the class, Korkis enjoyed football and baseball. He spent many of his free hours drawing, a pastime for which he had ability and keen interest. He liked to go on picnics to surrounding areas. He hopes to be a doctor.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Intramural Sports.

LAITH HAYALI

Intelligent and determined, Laith excelled in geometry and algebra. His yen for scientific books stimulated his imagination and conversations. During his leisure hours he could be found absorbed in a chess game or enjoying a 'twist' party. His talents in scientific subjects assure him of success as a nuclear physicist.

Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.

Class of 1964
LEON HARTYUN

Leon was one of the quieter boys in the school. He played a fine game of tennis which was his favorite sport. At home he liked nothing better than to relax while he listened to music. Although botany and zoology were his favorite subjects he has not yet decided upon a field for future study.

*Intramural Sports.*

LIVON DRAMIRIAN

Livon was a capable student who helped all generously. He always liked a fast game of handball, but also found time for tennis and ping-pong. He relaxed from studies by going to cinemas. Like many of his classmates his future profession will be in medicine.

*Scientific Academy; Bus Prefect.*

LUAY PHILIP

A quiet, interesting, and capable member of the class, Luay did a great deal of work for the Sacred Heart League. He enjoyed listening to music, especially to western songs. He was a frequent spectator at the baseball games. His ability in biology has led him to seek a future in medicine.

*Sacred Heart League.*

MAHIR FAIQ

A zealous and diligent student, Mahir enjoyed all sports, especially tennis. His favorite subject was botany; his favorite pastimes were painting, listening to music, and reading. He has not yet decided upon his future career.
MAHIR RAZUQ
This future doctor was a studious and hardworking student at B.C. Always an active member of the Apostleship of Prayer, Mahir was elected Prefect of the Sacred Heart League. During recreation he liked to play handball; outside of school he enjoyed going on picnics. Biology was his favorite subject.
Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.

MAHMUD FALIH
A capable member of the class, Mahmud was often seen playing football, his favorite sport. Outside of school he enjoyed swimming. Mahmud's interest in chemistry has led him to seek a degree in medicine.

MICHAEL SIMONIAN
Michael was a muscular gentleman who never interfered in the affairs of others. Though he found time to participate in volleyball games, he spent many hours practicing track. He had a keen interest in the drama and an appreciation of good music. His special interest in physics and mathematics has decided him on further studies in the field of electrical engineering.
Scientific Academy; “Al-Iraqi” Staff; Track; Bus Prefect; Intramural Sports.

MUAYYAD KADHIM
Muayyad has shown himself to be a gentleman, an athlete, and a hardworking student during his years at B.C. He played all sports and was a fine baseball player. His interest in making machines and his interest in physics laboratory will aid his quest for an engineering degree.
Scientific Academy; Track; Intramural Sports; Bus Prefect.
MUAYYAD METTI

Muayyad's attractive personality and genial nature won him a host of friends at B.C. He was a good handball player and very much enjoyed working in the laboratories. His liking for physics and geometry point to mechanical engineering as a possible field for future study.

*Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.*

MUAYYAD RASHID

Muayyad's favorite subject was biology; his favorite pastime was reading detective stories and magazines. His constant courtesy and attractive personality will be great assets in his medical career.

*Scientific Academy; Bus Prefect.*

MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA

Muhammad was a quiet, reserved member of the boarding section. He could often be found reading in the library and elsewhere, for information, pleasure, and relaxation. His serious effort in studies placed him high in the class. He hopes to be a doctor.

MUKHIS EDWARD

Quiet and modest of manner, Mukhis was a good conversationalist. An avid reader of books about outer space and rockets, he also enjoyed a hard-played baseball game. Because of his interest in physics and mathematics he plans to make his way through life as an engineer.

*Intramural Sports.*
MUWAFFAQ SHAMUN
A lively young man and a scholar in every class he was in, Muwaffaq was a popular figure on the B.C. campus. Volleyball was a sport he liked much but he also spent many hours swimming. He wishes to pursue his favorite activity, chemistry laboratory, as a chemical engineer.

Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports; Sodality.

NABIL A-LATIF
A host of friends gives witness to Nabil’s popularity among his classmates. He was always ready to help one of his fellow students in the writing of Arabic compositions. He enjoyed reading English as well as Arabic literature whenever he had the opportunity. His favorite subjects were: Arabic, English, biology. He will decide upon a career in either medicine or engineering.

Al-Iraqi” Staff; Sacred Heart League; Track; Intramural Sports.

NABIL TUMA
A calm and quiet person, Nabil made many friends at B.C. Basketball and track were his best liked sports, although he was enthusiastic about all sports. During his out-of-school hours he enjoyed riding his bicycle or watching cinemas. He was a loyal member of the Apostleship of Prayer. Nabil looks forward to a career in engineering.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Sacred Heart League; Track; Intramural Sports.

NADHIR ABBAS
Nadhir was a serious, determined student. He liked the spacious grounds of the campus almost as much as he liked the ping-pong tables. Of all his subjects he preferred chemistry. He is still undecided about his future.

Intramural Sports.
NAIF AL-HATHAL
High-spirited and well built, Naif was a keen competitor in baseball and track. A gentleman and diligent student, he will be remembered by the many friends he has made. Throughout his years at B.C. Naif has been a boarding student. Engineering appeals to him as a profession.

Track; Intramural Sports.

NASHAT GEORGE
Pleasant and good natured, Nashat made many friends during his stay at B.C. He liked all sports and was often seen on the basketball court. His interest and hard work in chemistry and biology promise him a successful career as a dentist.

Scientific Academy; Football; Basketball; Intramural Sports.
NASIR HADDAD
Smiling and good natured, Nasir loved sports and was a keen competitor whenever he participated. Nasir was prepared to handle any problem he faced. His interest in mathematics and physics will help him pursue the engineering field as a career.
Track; Intramural Sports.

Class of 1964

REV. JOHN L. MABONEY, S. J.

NAZAR DAUD
Nazar was a faithful member of the Apostleship of Prayer. He enjoyed baseball and basketball very much, but ping-pong was his favorite sport. Physics, mathematics, and chemistry were the subjects he found most interesting. His generosity and desire to help others will be valuable assets in his medical career.
Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.

NIDHAL MANSUR
Ever active and high spirited, Nidhal devoted most of his time patronizing the school library. He liked to drive his car for relaxation from studies. During recreation times at school he proved himself to be an able handball player. He was a loyal and active member of the Sacred Heart League. His determination and application to studies promise him success in his future studies.
Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.
NIZAK A-MAJID

His quiet manner attracted a great many friends. Nizak has shown a special liking for mathematical subjects. He spent much of his spare time listening to popular music and driving cars. He hopes to earn a degree in electrical engineering.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports.

RAAD A-QADIR

A tall, thoughtful, and popular student, Raad had a quick wit and a ready laugh. Physics was his favorite subject and he enjoyed every minute of the laboratory experiments. This preference for physics points to success in his studies in the field of engineering.

Intramural Sports.

RAAD BAHNAM

Raad's happy outlook on everything was contagious. His smile and good humor lifted the spirits of his many friends. He enjoyed a fast game of handball from time to time, and was often seen on the basketball courts. Raad's interest in biology and zoology will aid him in attaining his goal of becoming a doctor.

RAFID ATTISHA

Noted for his humorous remarks, Rafid was liked by everyone who knew him. In class he was a hardworking student; on the track he showed himself to be an able runner. Rafid was a faithful and devout member of the Sodality. Outside of school, Rafid liked to visit with friends and relatives. His future career is not yet decided.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Sodality; Track.
RAMAN DICK
A leader in every class, Raman was a generous classmate who was always ready to give a helping hand where he could. He liked to play all sports, but especially tennis. Despite his many activities, Raman found time to read books he enjoyed. His outstanding ability in mathematics and physics will lead him to success in the field of nuclear physics.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports; Football.

RAMIZ DAUD
Calm and serious, Ramiz preferred physics and mathematics. When not behind the wheel of a car, he enjoyed collecting stamps and listening to good music. He has decided upon a career in mechanical engineering.

Scientific Academy; Sodality; Intramural Sports.

RASHID AL-KUHAIMI
A quiet and talented young man, Rashid enjoyed reading very much. Swimming was his favorite sport off campus, but he was often seen on the handball courts during recreation periods. His affable and steady disposition, joined with his interest in science, points to a successful medical career.

RAZIQ SAIGH
Having grown up in the shadows of R.C., Raziq knew the campus before becoming a student. He was a faithful and active member of the Sodality. Archery was his favorite sport and pastime and he was always ready for a fast game of tennis. His scholastic interests were primarily in biology and chemistry and this has led him to choose a career in the field of medicine.

Scientific Academy; Sodality; Intramural Sports.
SAAD A-DAIM
A good natured and serene member of the class, Saad made many friends at B.C. He was a very capable speaker and excelled in elocution. He liked to spend his leisure time reading books. His interest in laboratory work and knowledge of biology are strong reasons why he should become a good doctor.

*Scientific Academy; Elocution Contest; Intramural Sports.*

SAAD ZAKU
Small in stature but great in spirit, Saad was always a gentleman. For relaxation he liked to read or draw. Swimming and ping-pong were his favorite activities; mathematics and chemistry were his favorite subjects. Saad is a future engineer.

*“Al-Iraqi” Staff; Intramural Sports.*

SAHIR ELIAS
A sturdy Basrawi boarder, Sahir made many friends with his pleasant smile. Sahir was one of the athletes of the class, being prominent in basketball and track. During his free time he enjoyed reading history books in the library. Sahir looks forward to a career of engineering.

*Sacred Heart League; “Al-Iraqi” Staff; Basketball; Track; Intramural Sports.*

SAID QASSIM
Sa'id's appreciation of the rules and teachers at B.C. made him a model of the ideal student. His sense of humor always afforded an apt remark for every situation. He liked sports, going to cinemas, and reading. Music also appealed to him. His ability in chemistry indicates that success is sure to be his as a chemical engineer.

*Scientific Academy; Intramural Sports.*
SHADRAK SHABBAS
Possessed with an energetic spirit, Shadrak's circle of friends manifests his popularity. He was a sports enthusiast, who, though he liked all sports, preferred football. His skill in scientific subjects has decided him on a career in engineering, like so many of his classmates.

Intramural Sports.

SHAWQI JURJIS
An artistic young man, Shawqi was a loyal and active member of the Sacred Heart League. He plans to do studies in medical college after his graduation from B.C. During his school years he enjoyed reading in the library and playing handball.

Scientific Academy; Sacred Heart League.

SURN WARTANIAN
Dependable and hardworking, Surin was a popular member of the class. He enjoyed handball and swimming. His interest in physics and chemistry will help him in his future studies in engineering. His personality will continue to win him respect and friends.

TALHA AL-SHAWWAF
Demure, calm, and adaptable, Talha was never without friends. He was a diligent student who was ever ready to answer questions in class. His preference for mathematics and chemistry has led him to choose a career in medicine.

Intramural Sports.
THUAYYIB A-JABBAR

A quiet, likeable classmate, Thuayyib found outdoor sports his favorite pastime. Swimming was the sport he liked most, but he was also an avid handball and football player. He was attracted by chemistry and its labs and seeks to develop these interests in the pursuit of a medical degree.

Intramural Sports; Bus Prefect.

USAMA AL-NAIB

A quick-spirited and enjoyable companion, Usama’s scholastic interests were in the field of physics. He could always be counted upon to join in a game of handball, and he always enjoyed football. He plans to enter the medical college.

WADI' YUSUF

Wadi' was a friendly and personable classmate. He spent many happy hours on the basketball court. Many of his leisure hours at home were spent over his stamp collection. He liked music and played the guitar. Of all his subjects he found physics the most appealing. Wadi' hopes to be an engineer.

Intramural Sports.
WALID ELIAS
Gay and sympathetic, Walid was a devoted and active member of the Sacred Heart League, and diligent in every endeavor. He was a fine handball player. His ability in chemistry will help him in his future in the medical profession.

Sacred Heart League.

WALID MAHMUD
Versatile, sociable, and artistic sum up the personality of this amiable member of the class. Walid spent most of his leisure time in photography and music. His knowledge of physics and biology offer him a career in either civil engineering or medicine.

Scientific Academy; "Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports.

WISAM SAIGH
Behind his quiet exterior there was hidden a lively sense of humor. Wisam was an active member of the Sodality and enjoyed taking part in its activities. For pleasure and relaxation he would read detective stories. His keen interest in physics gives promise of success in the field of engineering.

Sodality.
YAQUB ZAINAL

Yaqub’s ever present smile attracted many friends. In his free moments he liked to go to the library and read. The things that appealed to him were: riding his bicycle, playing basketball, studying physics. Yaqub is one with many of the members of his class in his desire to become a doctor.

*Intramural Sports.*

YUSUF BADALIAN

Quiet, determined, and gentlemanly, Yusuf was noted among his classmates for his zeal for order and discipline. Besides being an able competitor on the track field, he played a fine game of basketball. At home he found relaxation in listening to music. Yusuf intends to continue his studies in the field of electronics.

*Intramural Sports.*

ZUHAIR BALAL

Zuhaier was a persevering and hardworking student and a quiet and affable classmate. Volleyball was his favorite pastime at school and at home he liked nothing better than reading a good book. He hopes to attain a degree in medicine.

*Intramural Sports.*
Underclassmen
First row: (left to right) Amin Salih; Mazin Sabri; Asad Rajib; Saad al-Rawi; Daud Sulaiman; Mudhar Hamid; Imad Jassam.

Fourth row: Talal Munaaifi; Fuad Faidh; Raad Jamal; Hani Elias; Sabah Bakir; Emmanuel Hermes.

Third row: Sargon Warda; Makram al-Shaikh; Khalil Ibrahim; Qais Zakho; Vikin Sadurian; Fawzi Zeitu; Imad Mahawili.

Second row: Maan Munib; Qais Nanan; Athil Allos; George Gogue; Stephan Ovanosoff; Shant Hovsepian.

First row: Mahmud al-Tai; Makram Anastas; Fr. Morgan, S.J.; Suhail Naimi; Sabah Nuraddin.

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Fourth row: Muwaffaq al-Baya; Raad Bunni; Leon Basil; Namir Saigh; Joseph Said; Nimatallah Warrudi.

Third row: Lawrence Yaqub; Yusuf Antun; Faruq Nasir; Hamid Atiya; Leon Dajadian.

Second row: Yasin A-Qadir; Haitham A-Jabbar; Ramzi Fawzi; Marquis Isq; Faris Namiq; Maan A-Khalik.

First row: Wathiq Hindu; Saad Gulli; Fr. E. Kelly, S.J.; Nazar Dindo; Ghassan Jamil.

(Absent: Ahmad al-Gailani; Ziad A-Wahab)

Mr. Yaqub Hanna Esko

Rev. Stanislaus T. Gerry, S.J.
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Fifth row: Adnan Sabih; Ahmad Bajalan; Ali Faraj; Latif Ibrahim; Khalil Ibrahim.

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Third row: Aws Salim; Suhail Najim; Hassan Anwar; Amjad al-Umarri; Bahir A-Latif.

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(Absent: Adil Mahdi)

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(Absent: Sarkis Badalian)
Mr. Yahya al-Thalabi

Rev. Robert F. Regan, S.J.

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Rev. Yusuf Hanna Rufail, S.J.

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First row: Ricardo Felix; Maan al-Khudhairi; Fr. Rufail S.J.; Harith Balal; Saad Tawfiq.
(Absent: Hashim A-Majid; Munir al-Katani)

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(Absent: Mahmud Shakir; Yusuf Shahid)

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Mr. A-Qadir Hasan

Mr. Richard Appleyard
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(Absent: Anmar Mudhaffar)

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Sixth row: (left to right) Dhia al-Darazi; Iqdam Najib; Frank Bahjat; Namir Said; Isam Korkis; Hermes Mikhu; Haider al-Shama.

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Mr. Daham al-Kayal

Mr. Tawfiq Asker

Mr. Fadhil Daqaq

Mr. Ahmed al-Shahad

Mr. Sami Maki al-Ani

Mr. Munthar Yusuf
MEDALS FOR CLASS LEADERSHIP
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First Honors
Muwaffaq Shamun
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Muayyad Kadhimi
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Maan al-Dabbuni
Amin Salih
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Hisham al-Qassab
Edward Faiq
Saad Allawi
Aws Sahm
Sarmad Hermes
Akram al-Attar
Faris Fadlu
Abbas al-Shalji
Saad Shakir
Francis Shlaimun
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Jabir Adano
Harith Mumb
Monthar Aziz
Isam Ibrahim
Zuhair Elia

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Fourth C
Fourth D
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Third D
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Second G
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First K

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A-Hadi Ismail
Jibran Yusuf
Sahir Elia
Khalil Ibrahim
Makram al-Slaikh
Wayil Muhammad
Ziad al-Dabbuni
Hamid Atiyya
Dhia Sharif
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Suhaib Najim
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Badi Kamil
Sa’ii Arshak
Mahir Hanna
Ali Ghalib
Nelson Yusuf
Jamal Nasir
Maan al-Khudhairi
Hanna Shlaimun
Sahib Peter
Makram Kalian
Nabil al-Salam
Dhia Naman

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Sabah Nuraddin 4A 91
Abbas al-Shalji 2A 90
Ali Abdullah 2A 90
Zuhair Elia 2A 90

SECOND HONORS
Khalil Ibrahim 4A 89
Ali Ghalib 2A 89
Sarmad George 1A 87
Dhafir Elia 5A 86
Ismail Kanna 2A 86
Adnan al-Chalabi 5A 85
Ali Abdullah 5A 85

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Abbas al-Shalji 2A 93
Sabah Nuraddin 4A 92
Zuhair Elia 2A 92

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Sarmad George 1A 89
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Livon Dramirian 5A 86
Khalil Ibrahim 4A 86
Laith al-Qassab 2A 86
Saad Shakir 2A 86
Umar al-Yaqubi 2A 86
Muwaffaq Shamun 5A 85
Hani Matlub 5C 85
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Activities
The Apostleship of Prayer is a world-wide union of prayer offered in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the salvation and sanctification of souls.

Promoting this devotion at Baghdad College, and throughout Iraq, are two student organizations - The League of the Sacred Heart, for the older students, and The Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, for those in first and second years.

Each month, through these promoters, 4800 Morning Offering cards and fifty posters are distributed to schools and churches. Three hundred letters are sent out monthly urging the reception of First Friday Holy Communion at Mar Yusuf Church. Holy Hours are conducted in the school chapel.

Knights of the Blessed Sacrament Officers

Sabah Peter, Prefect; Fr. Burby, S.J., Assistant Moderator; Namir Faraj, Secretary.
OF PRAYER
With the addition of Father Rufail, a former Baghdad College Sodalist, to the teaching staff of the College, this year’s Sodality was able to have a more active year. Father took charge of the third-year candidates, and under his guidance twenty-two of them met every week to study and learn the Sodality way of life. As their Apostolic project, they began at mid-year to teach Arabic and Religion to the children of the men working here at the College.

The boys of fourth and fifth-years spent their weekly meetings on trying to learn what mental prayer is, and how they might use it with profit. The discussions were carried on by the boys themselves.

On one of the coldest days of the Christmas season twenty-six Sodalists left their warm homes to make a pilgrimage to the various Churches of Baghdad. Before the cribs of the ice-cold churches the boys prayed and meditated all morning. The day was concluded at Al-Hikma University where they joined Father Director in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Afterwards they enjoyed a hot lunch, some dumbai and prizes and finally a cinema.

In one of the earlier meetings the following boys were chosen officers: Raziq Saigh, Prefect; Ala Antun, Assistant Prefect; Dhafr Elia, Secretary; and Ramiz Daud, Treasurer.
THIRD YEAR MEMBERS

Third row (left to right): George John, Iyad Gabriel, Jamaladdin Yusuf, Sabah Tummina, Mahir Hanna, Nabil Makhai, Hermes Skender, Muwaffaq Kandala.


EDITORIAL STAFF

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(Absent: Ali Hasani, Hilal Daud, Jibrin Yusuf.)

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ART STAFF
(left to right): Korkis Michael, Raad Bunni, Saad Zaku, Zuhair Jamil, Jesse Roy.
This year, the Year of the Quiet Sun, the exploration of outer space, its aims and means, was the greatest interest of the academy. A program of sunspot investigation was undertaken. Those with an interest in photography helped with advice on how best to picture this activity. Readers of Gamow and Hoyle argued the relative merits of the Steady-State and Big-Bang Hypotheses. Weather observation and amateur astronomy continued under the direction of Father McCarthy, the Moderator. Under the guidance of Father Gerry, some of our future doctors explored the art of preparing anatomical slides. The officers were: President, Walid Mahmud; Vice President, Muwaffaq Shamun; Secretary, Saad A-Daim; Treasurer, Laith Hayali; Assistant Treasurer, Mazin Sabri; 4th Year Representative, Khalil Ibrahim.
LIBRARY STAFF

Champions of the Poor! Helpers of the Missions! These are the students pictured on this page, the Poor and Mission Collectors of Baghdad College. Week after week, these are the boys who take the collections and urge their fellow students to help the needy. In a spirit of friendly competition, they strive to surpass one another to determine which class will be first. Each week, their efforts are rewarded with constant generosity. They receive no medals but they deserve our praise for a work well done. Each year, two hundred Dinars or more are collected and distributed to different charitable societies. On special occasions, like Christmas and "Winter Aid," there is no stopping them. The Poor and the Missions have many loyal friends at Baghdad College. And here, we proudly present these students to you, the readers of the Al-Iraqi.

THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The school year was formally opened with the Mass of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by the principal, Fr. Harold Powers, S.J.
Sports
SECONDARY BASKETBALL

Standing (left to right): Berj Turabian, Hagop Fahmi, Sahir Elias, Sahran Ibrahim, George Yanni, Mr. Michael Hanley.
Kneeling (left to right): Shant Hovsepian, Nassar Wadi, Albert Baba, Vartan Parsighian, Joseph Said.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Kneeling (left to right): Yerwant Krikor, Sami Khairulla, Raad al-Qasii, Ninos Yusuf, Sarkis Badalian, Freddy Emmanuel.
The first Saturday in November saw an enthusiastic turnout for the secondary team. The boys were greeted in turn with a very enthusiastic practice session. With strong hopes for success, buoyed up by the progress shown in a series of practice games with the Railroad and Armenian Clubs, the team looked forward to its first league encounter. Unfortunately, after a long layoff during the Christmas holidays, the team was a little rusty when they met the Nidhal School and lost a close one. Even though this loss eliminated them from further league competition, the hopes for the future are bright, for graduation will claim only a few, leaving a strong, experienced nucleus for next season.

The intermediate team, led by high scoring captain Vahe Gharibian, proved to be a smooth working unit and a worthy representative of the school. Relying on Vahe and Ali al-Shawi for rebounding strength, the team added a combination of fine passing and accurate shooting to earn their success. In the big league game against Charbiya, the the team played a fine game only to lose by a score of 46-45. Vahe led all scorers with 23 points, but received help from third year members, Vikin Hovsepian and Nazar al-Mudallal, and Ninos Yusuf of second year. After the experience of this early season game, Mr. Sullivan’s spirited “heroes” went on to win in following contests.
In the middle of what promises to be one of the most successful football seasons in the history of Baghdad College, the team has lost only one game. Under the leadership of Captain Ashur Dick and high-scoring Albert Baba, the team has soundly defeated such notable opponents as Al Hikma University (3-0) and the Student Union Team (3-1).

Sargon Warda, Alfred John, and Nabil Tuma rounded out the offense and did most of the playmaking. Raman Dick was the key man in the defense. Najib Qunja and Asad Abbud shared the goal-tending duties, with Najib also filling in very capably at half-back. Rufail Rumanos and Shant Hovsepian were the hustling links between the offense and the defense. Samir Qurana, Samir Faraj, and Khalid Yusuf completed the defense.
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High Scorer — 26 Points: Ashur Dick
Consolation Medals:
Class A — Namatallah Warrudi
Class B — Muwaffaq Al-Bayaa
Class C — Hiltal Daud
Class D — Henry Philip

14th YEAR SCHOOL TRACK CHAMPIONS
SECONDARY TRACK TEAM

2H — SECOND YEAR CHAMPIONS

SENIOR CHAMPIONS — 4C

1G — FIRST YEAR CHAMPIONS

INTERMEDIATE TRACK TEAM

RELAYS
ANNUAL FATHERS-BOYS BASEBALL GAME
SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

5A — SENIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

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3B — BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

3C — BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

2C — BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

5A — VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

Standing (left to right): Hilal Daud, Naif al-Hathal, Muhyad Kadhim, Hasan Qassim, Joseph Aboukathir.

Kneeling (left to right): Ghanim Tabchi, Zuhair Jamil, Hafidh Abbas, Istatruk al-Imam, Ghandi Shemdin. (Absent: George Yanni, Fatullah Yusufani, Sahir Elias.)
Features
The Unexpected End

BY

MUWAFFAQ SHAMUN

In the deadly quiet of the night, Sam's steps were heard like the beating of a drum, for it was long after midnight when Sam was returning home. The street was deserted; the moon glimmered faintly between the clouds, while the street lay in uncertain darkness.

A feeling of fear came over Sam, walking alone at a time like this and on such a street, for he was not in a habit of going home so late. Suddenly, a car appeared in the street and stopped right in front of Sam. Two men stepped out. One was a tall, bulky fellow who looked like an elephant to Sam; the other was a broad-shouldered man who seemed to be an athlete. They ordered Sam to get into the car. When Sam refused, he was grabbed and pushed inside the car.

In the car, Sam sat between the two fellows like a prisoner guarded by policemen. His heart beat faster than ever. Charged with the heavy smoke of the cigars of the two men, the atmosphere of the car was unbearable.

When Sam asked the two men where they were taking him, the bulky fellow replied: "To someone who wants to see you." The two men answered Sam's questions with curt statements, which distracted Sam very much. When Sam asked the bulky man why they were taking him, he shrugged his fat shoulders and said calmly, "To settle an old problem, Dan."

What were these fellows talking about? Why did they take him? Who wanted to see him? What problem did they want to settle? These thoughts haunted Sam's mind. The thought that vexed him most was, "What are they going to do to me?"

Time seemed endless. The car was going at a high speed and the road was in the midst of a wilderness, at least that is how it looked to Sam. Terrified, Sam shivered like a leaf buffeted by a gale. But the two men were as quiet as anyone could be and scarcely noticed Sam, almost ignoring his existence. Sam tried to convince them that he was not the man they wanted, since they called him Dan. It was useless. He begged them to let him go, for his wife would be frantic at his failure to come home. The two fellows heeded his entreaties not at all.

Finally, the car came to a large house, which stood alone in the midst of a vast area of large trees and bushes. The car stopped and the two men got out, dragging Sam with them. They entered the house, passed a large room, and came to a half-opened door. They all went in. Sam's eyes were attracted to a short, ugly man, who was sitting in an arm-chair.

Sam was questioned. He deduced that he was going to be killed, for a reason unknown to him. Poor Sam stood frozen before the three men. What misfortune had brought him to this miserable end? Filled with horror, Sam stared at the ugly man. Then he saw the bulky man take a gun. The gun was pointed toward Sam. Then....

"Wake up, Sam. It's time to go to work," shouted Sam's wife.
PROFITABLE DISCIPLINE

by

SAAD ABDUL DAIM

"But why?" I asked. The prefect did not answer. He looked at me very sharply and walked away. I knew that I had done something wrong, because throwing a coke bottle on the ground was not the proper thing to do. Yet, I tried to appear innocent.

That was the first time I was invited to detention. I was in second year. I went there at ten past three. That was the exact time. I had been warned not to be late, for then I would have detention twice instead of once. I found about fifteen boys there. We took our seats. A sentence was written on the board, with the notice "150 times."

As I slaved away, I heard the running and shouting of the students at games. Many of them passed by the open-door of the detention room. Some stood there staring at me. Some made funny faces. That was why I got up and shut the door. That was the first time I had been punished; yet, it was not the last. No, don't think that. I was invited to detention again! This scene begins in the library.

It was on a Friday afternoon. My friends and I climbed the stairs in the Administration Building, and went to the library. As soon as we entered, the Father Librarian knew that we were potential trouble-makers. No word did he utter, but he raised his hand and pointed to the sign "Silence."

The library was half full of students. Not a sound could be heard. The Father was busy with some boys. I took a comic magazine from the shelf. I took it, not to read it, but to hide my face when I began making funny noises. It was a foolish thing to do, but I did not realize it then.

It was not long before the Father spotted me. He walked slowly toward me, but with obvious displeasure. "Out!" he shouted.

All eyes turned toward me. I heard someone laughing. The blood rushed to my face; my ears were hot. The "Get Out" gesture was still pointed at me. I crept out.

That was the second time I was punished at Baghdad College. It was also the last. I have learned something about rules. I finally understood that rules must not be broken. I have learned after two experiences of my own. I shall not quickly forget them.

I once asked myself whether it is good to punish students in the same way I was punished. The answer is simply, "Yes."

The teachers at Baghdad College do not like to punish the students. This is the primary reason for which the assembly is held twice a week. Rules are read again and again at the assembly. Students must respect the rules because the rules are established for the benefit of the students.

There is a student-prefect in each bus. Why? Why do the Fathers roam about at the canteen? The answer to these questions is the same: so that everyone may ride in comfort and enjoy his lunch without unnecessary disturbances.

However, if someone breaks the rules, he must be punished. But even then the punishment is for his own benefit.
I was born in a mint in France. I am old and dull now. A lady picked me up from the street; she kept me in her purse. But, I am worthless now; all my relatives are back in the mint. I could have gone to the mint, too, and I would have revived again, but I lost my way. Then, this kind Mrs. Peterson came and put me in her purse. Peter had been very lonely in Mrs. Peterson’s purse until I came.

I introduced myself to Peter. He was young, lively and fresh; jealousy was aroused in me; but he was very kind to me, and so I told him the story of my life up to the moment I met him. I started my story: “I was a youth in the days of Napoleon, young and energetic; famous ladies kept me in their pockets where I felt very comfortable and secure. But, no sooner had I rested there, than they exchanged me for some food and abandoned me, mean creatures!”

All this time Peter had been listening very attentively. He then asked me to go on with my story. “Oh, Peter, I can never forget Jeanne. When I was thrown into the fountain of blessing I met her there. There was Dick with us, too. We used to join hands and sing:

Three coins in the fountain,  
Whom shall the fountain bless?
I was the one which the fountain blessed.

“With Jeanne, life became more exciting day by day. I was happy; I loved her with all my heart. Life had its way; Jeanne was not blessed, and so she left for good. Believe me, Peter, whenever I think about that, I start sighing and each smile turns into a tear.

“Day by day I was fading away; I left the fountain; I left my happiness. My fair hair turned grey; from gambler to gambler, and from miser to miser I went. Life meant nothing to me then. Later I was saved in a miser’s cellar with a collection of other coins. I searched and searched, hoping that Jeanne might be there, but all was in vain. There was no Jeanne, and no Jeanne would there ever be. I could not tell where that friend of mine had gone.

“This is the story of my life, Peter. The wound has healed, now that I am old and done with. I want life no more.”

“True enough,” said Peter. “How tempting and tormenting life is! I hope I will not be fascinated by anyone.”

“Now,” said Peter, “Mrs. Peterson is handing me over to the conductor. I will be on my way through life again, but you are an antique and you will be kept as one forever.”
Rural Health in Iraq

BY

MUAYYAD RASHID

After the First World War, Iraq had no organized health service nor any hospitals worthy of mention. The total number of doctors did not exceed the figure of ten, while dentists and specialists were unknown. Thus, speedy steps were necessary to lay the foundation of a general health service which would combat the many annual epidemics. Special care was required for the many who were suffering from all sorts of diseases, especially endemic types like malaria, dysentery, and bilharzia.

Since that time the country has made a great advance in establishing one of the best free, national health services in this part of the world. Iraq has now under its direction 138 hospitals with a total of 15,000 beds, 1500 doctors, 250 dentists, 500 pharmacists, and thousands of health officials, nurses, dressers, and other kinds of health assistants. Moreover, there are now two medical colleges, one dental college, a college of pharmacy, a school for nurses, and a number of health institutes.

This remarkable advance in the health services was, from the beginning until the last year, mainly concentrated in Baghdad, Mosul, Basrah, and the other important cities of the country. The inhabitants of the rural districts, who constitute one third of the whole population of the Republic of Iraq, and on whom our agricultural and dairy products depend, remained unattended to, except perhaps for a few dispensaries for first-aid. Thus, they remained exposed to all kinds of diseases, which caused a great loss of labor, while leaving the people in poverty and misery.

Vigourously applying the principles of social justice, the Republic of Iraq has decided to extend health services, by all possible means, to every part of the rural areas. This is to be accomplished within a period not exceeding seven years. Thus, a special "Rural Health Law" has been enacted. A Health Board has been established with the duty of taking steps, with the help of the Ministry of Health and other official and semi-official departments, to establish hospitals, out-patient clinics, and health centers—permanent and mobile.
These are to be established in all parts of the country, including even the desert and marsh districts. Such clinics and centres should comprise preventive and curative medicine and general health work. The aim of these clinics will be, in addition to treating the sick, to protect the people against endemic diseases, and to guard against malnutrition. These units will also teach health education. Special attention is to be paid to children and school health, care of mothers, pure food, drinking water, and general sanitation.

This Health Board has been given full power to make its own plans and to implement them in accord with its budget. All officials and employees in the government and in semi-official departments will contribute to this project on a basis of one fils for every dinar of salary or wages. Local committees and authorities will also subscribe a certain percentage of their own revenues every year for this same project.

The personnel needed for the effective execution of this project will be listed by the Ministry of Health and the University of Baghdad. Technical advice and expert help will come from the World Health Organization (WHO), and other United Nations agencies. The Board, on its part, will make every effort to make working and living conditions in the rural areas as comfortable as possible for all personnel concerned. These amenities will also insure the success of the project.

We all hope that this great plan will succeed, so that the people of the rural districts may get the medical treatment they need and of which they have been deprived for so long a time. The economy of the Republic of Iraq will be greatly enhanced by the success of this health project.

With God's help, we all confidently look forward to the fruitful results of this health project for the welfare of our dear Republic of Iraq and all the people.
GE'ITA

BY

BASIL ABDUL LATIF

A drop of water, which was not absorbed by the earth, ran through a cavity, and with a grain of sand and a handful of dust formed the beginning of Ge'ita. Other drops followed, with more grains of sand and handfuls of dust, and through long years and centuries composed one of the rarest and most beautiful examples of natural scenery.

The watery cave was first discovered in 1837 by an American, Mr. Thomson. Then, in 1873, several explorers were able, after many difficulties, to enter the cave in a small boat, and with candle lights and gas lamps explored the cave for ten successive hours. They sailed in the atmosphere of a fairy land, for about a thousand metres.

I could not fail to visit Ge'ita when I was in Lebanon three years ago. The way to it runs through green mountains and valleys. It is about a two-hour ride from Beirut. People of all nationalities were crowded outside the cave, waiting for their turn. We waited about two hours before we got inside. Fortunately, it was in August, for the cave is closed for four months, from January through April, because of the rising water level which prevents visitors from entering the cave.

The place is reasonably cold, 16°C. Water drips through some places in the roof, and roars through others. The ground is damp and slippery, and one must watch his step to the boat. People of different countries were trying to reach the boats, in which one can sail for forty minutes, and cover a distance of 850 metres. The boats move between stalactites hanging from the roof of the cave and stalagmites reaching towards its ceiling. These natural sculptures glittered in the bright electric lights and reflected their beauty on the clear water of the lake.

The cave is 62 metres high, and its length is more than 6500 metres. It took the explorers seven days to reach its end; but a visitor is not allowed to cover more than 850 metres because the smooth lake changes, after that distance, to roaring cataracts, and the general picture would then seem deserted and dreadful.

Many stories are told about Ge'ita. The most interesting is the experience of one of the first explorers. He put a bottle on a rock when he reached a certain distance in the cave. After a week, his son sailed in, and found the bottle. He thought that he had found a valuable object and was proud to take it to his father. His father was annoyed and promptly took the bottle back to the cave and deposited it 850 metres from the entrance. He wrote the names of the first explorers on a paper which he enclosed in the bottle. The bottle is still in the same place and it can be seen today covered with a layer of calcite two centimetres thick.

Experts think that the formation of Ge'ita goes back millions of years, since the bottle which was put there in 1873 has gathered only two centimetres of calcite in now ninety years. Imagine how many years it took to form those immense areas of stalagmites.

Tourists who visit Ge'ita every year have been preceded there by their parents and grandparents. Primitive man was there ages ago — perhaps hiding from wild animals or seeking a suitable climate. Actually, the temperature is a constant 16°C. in summer and winter. There are remnants of stone and clay utensils, indicating the early life of man. A myth says that the people living in the village neighboring the cave used to hear the noise of gushing waters, so they called it Ge'ita, which means in old Syrian, "Roaring Waters." Soon the name was given to the village, also.

Imagine yourself in a small boat gliding over clear water inside a magic cave, amidst huge, attractive, glistening statues, cut by the eternal designer. It is a wonderful dream-world with cooling breezes. The murmur of its waters sing you a welcome. It is a natural museum which cost man great effort and patience over long years, beginning in 1837.

Now, this brilliant and splendid show-place of nature is for us to see and enjoy. And, as we behold its glorious beauty, we praise God, who fashioned it.
I tried to whisper a word — any word — just a word to show them that I was still alive. I moved my lips, waiting for my voice to escape from its prison. I waited for my thoughts to meet someone who understood them. But — in vain. I tried to cry and pity myself, but my tears refused to flow. I had to wait and wait for somebody to help me and prove that I was still a living human being — a living human being, trying to hold on to life. But nobody was there; nobody was there to care for me; no—b—o—d—y.

No! — the room was filled with white-clad people, white as seagulls. They were all looking, staring at me. I wanted to move; I moved no limb, but, yet, I moved—don’t laugh!—oh, please don’t—I—I was so weak that I couldn’t remember the thing they used to carry patients in. What do they call it? Don’t you know? You ought to know. I beg you to—oh, never mind — I don’t want the thought of losing consciousness to disturb me again.

I entered a white room; everything was white except for a few black and red lines. A few hands moved toward them and suddenly a light pierced my eyes. It was a big, circular, white light. It was as sharp as a knife. I felt a light within my mind. My body was trembling terribly. They tried to stop this agitation. A face moved toward me. I wanted to fall on my knees and beg this face to save me — can’t you see anything strange? — I begged the face. Yes, the face — don’t be surprised to see me talking like this — but, that face led me to its character and personality, revealed a determined character. It was determination that I saw in that face, and I needed it. I needed it to direct me — for I couldn’t think for myself any longer. I knew that I was under its power. Then it faded — faded and disappeared.

This was the last image I saw before my operation. Then, a few days later, when I caught the thread of life again, began to see things clearly and react to them, I saw my doctor coming to see me. I liked him from the first time we met, even before I knew that he was the doctor who operated on me. I don’t know what attracted me to him, but something from inside told me that I had seen this man before; his eyes showed tenderness and determination — oh! ruthless determination, that’s what I saw in that man. This was the link that connected my mind to the days before the accident. I raised my face and thanked him for everything he had done for me. I was so happy that I cried for the first time since the accident.

I shouldn’t have told you anything about myself; but, somehow, I thought it was important that I do so, because, though the man is dead now, I can remember his face as clearly as I saw it then. Some of my friends said that it was my condition that drew me to this face. Others said that it was his strange look of tenderness and determination. I would very much like to know your opinion about this man whom I shall never forget.
IRAQI AIRWAYS

BY

AHMAD MAHMUD

(We wish to thank Captain Jawid Omar Draz, Chief Pilot of Iraqi Airways, for his kind assistance in the composition of this article.)

Iraqi Airways has proved from the first year it was established that it is one of the safest airlines in the world; especially, if we consider that no serious accident has ever taken place.

Iraqi Airways was established in 1946 by the help of a well-known company, the British Overseas Airlines Corporation. The first airplane used had a capacity of eight passengers only. This was the “Dragon Repeat” — biplane. The second kind of plane was the “Dove” — twin-engined monoplane. These planes were used for flights within the country, for example, from Baghdad to Basra.

Then came a new kind of airplane, the “Viking”; it could carry twenty-seven passengers. The service field of this plane was wider than the others. It went to Tehran, Beirut, Damascus, Cairo, London, Basra, Kuwait, and Bahrain.

Up to this time British pilots were used in flying these planes. In the beginning of 1948 the Iraq government began to send secondary school graduates to study in England to become pilots and engineers.

In the year 1954, new, giant planes flew in the sky of Baghdad. These were the four-engined turbo-prop “Viscounts.” The Viscounts had a capacity of forty-eight passengers.

Iraqi pilots took over the control of these planes in 1958. They have shown themselves to be extremely competent pilots, for not one serious accident has ever happened from the day they took charge. One of the first senior pilots, Captain Jawid Omar Draz, was chosen as the Chief Pilot. He has ably taken on the responsibility for the training, checking, and rostering of all the crews.

Iraqi Airways also has an Engineering Department. Its work is to check and recover the planes after a certain number of flights. It is directed by an Iraqi, but some foreign experts are employed for technical advice.

At the beginning of 1964, many of the Iraqi people saw a new kind of airplane flying over Baghdad, bearing the insignia of the Iraqi Airways. This was the “Trident.” Three of them will be in use by the beginning of 1965. The Trident is one of the latest types of aircraft in the world. It has three Rolls Royce jet engines, which are located toward the back of the plane. Its speed is more than 600 miles per hour.

A new international Airport is now being built in Abu-Ghraib, West Baghdad; soon this will be ready to receive a great number of airplanes daily.

Those secondary school graduates who would like to be the pilots and engineers of Iraqi Airways, should have the following qualifications: good knowledge of English and mathematics, strong physique, a height of at least five feet eight inches, good appearance and pleasing personality. Before making a decision to embrace the work of a pilot, it is necessary that one should take into consideration all the “pros” and “cons” of this career, as it involves great responsibility.

Those who wish to become aeronautical engineers must also, as with pilots, possess a high standard of English and mathematics and they must have an aptitude for mechanics.

Baghdad College is very happy and proud to note that a considerable number of its graduates have, from the first years of Iraqi Airways till the present, been employed as pilots, engineers, office managers, and technicians for this excellent airline.

Very sincerely we all thank God for the great success of Iraqi Airways and we ask every blessing of God upon this efficient and courteous line for countless years to come.
THE DEMON OF EXACTITUDE

BY

MICHAEL SIMONIAN

It was a Thursday afternoon, when our school bus left for home. I had just spent a terrible day: examinations, unfavorable marks, difficult homework assignments, and, finally, a tiresome baseball game, which, of course, we lost.

When I arrived home I had my lunch. Then, I took out my notebooks and began to review my lessons. I was tired and worried. It was impossible to concentrate on my notes. I could only dwell on the unfortunate events of the day.

The sombre stillness of my room was disturbed only by the tick-tock of my alarm clock and the vibrating flicker of the table-lamp, which gave a strange purplish hue to the room.

Minutes faded into hours. The clock struck nine. It was already getting late. For a few minutes I looked through the window. All was enveloped in darkness and rain. Black clouds shrouded the moon. Sleep was beckoning. But I heard the clock ever reminding me that I had all kinds of examinations and homework for the following day.

I was so sleepy that I had to fight to stay awake. I made myself a big cup of very strong, black coffee. The intended stimulant had no effect. I was so weary that I began to think of postponing my homework until the early hours of morning. By then, I argued, I would have had a restless sleep and I would be ready for hard study. But who would awaken me so early? I heard the tick-tock again. I stared at the clock and it seemed to say: "I haven't the habit of sleeping and I would like very much to help you." How could this be? Yes, yes. "Gently I shall interrupt your pleasant sleep early tomorrow morning."

What a splendid idea! So, I picked up my exact and faithful friend and set it carefully for the morrow. Then I put it under my bed. In a very few moments I was under the blankets and quickly I fell asleep.

In my dreams I saw scores of drummers. Yes, there were real drums; the tick-tock tattoo of the drums became ever louder, shaking my bed and torturing my nerves throughout the night. Yet again I dreamed and was terrified by the piercing cry of some screaming mechanism.

My alarm clock is well known for its exactitude and its powerful bell. Even I, the victim, have always admired its punctuality. After all, exactitude is a characteristic of noblemen and rulers. In my dream I realized how that devil of promptness was going to behave very early in the morning. I hated it for its exactness. I am sure that you would also hate and despise your alarm clock in similar circumstances.

Suddenly I awoke. The clock pointed to three minutes to three o'clock. My heart felt numb; my spirit depressed. How long have I been awake? Have I really slept at all? In any case, who could now sleep for only three minutes?

I begged the alarm clock to be late just once, please. Stop beating so that I might get my needed rest. In vain. No mercy. The tick-tocks now seemed drowned in an anvil chorus, the alarm-bell, exactly at three o'clock.

To me it was a dreadful scream in the night, dark and dreary. I reached under the bed and shut off the alarm. I wanted to break the monster into a thousand small pieces.

I need not tell you how difficult it was to abandon my warm bed and get to my uninviting desk. I weighed many possible excuses, but, no use. The only answer to that horrible bell was to get up and finish all my homework.

From that frightful night until this present day I have never tempted the exactitude of my alarm clock. I finish my homework before I go to bed.
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تسبق الابداع الشمس التي بدأت خيوطها الذهبية،
الطبيعة في الفضاء

2 - تأثير قوة جاذبية الأرض وهي شائولية اي متجهة نحو مركز الأرض تجعل على استقلال السفينة الى الجو الأرضي اذ تكمن كل ثانية زيادة في السرعة بالجاذبية الأرض قدرها حوالي 10 أئمط في الثانية.

3 - مقاومة الهواء. ان الهواء المؤلف من ذرات صغيرة لا يدع القذيفة تخرج ذراتها بدون مقاومة ومن شأن هذه المقاومة ان تنقص سرعة القذيفة على ان مقاومة الهواء تقل كلما ارتفعت وفجعت كثافته حتى تعمد تقريباً في الطبقات الجوية العليا تعتبر مقاومة الهواء مهمة عندئذ.

وقد يسأل الإنسان حين ذلك كيف يدور هذا الجسم حول الأرض بدون ان يسقط وتعيل هذا سبب وامثلته في الطبيعة كثيرة. ابسطها مثل الدلو المعلوم بالبغلة نمزج وتأخذ بتدويره شائوياً. فهي كانت سرعته كافية للطابع في الدورة بدون ان يلقي منه. والاشتري في توزيع الماء وعدم سقوطه ان تتعدد جاذبية الأرض وعند القدم الثانية بالوزن المولد في النقطة العليا من الجاذبية وصولاً إلى الأرض تكون في النقطة العليا متجهة الى الاعلى بعكس الجاذبية.

وذلك يعزل آخر هو أن الجسم اثناء دورانه حول الأرض يسعى للالات على خط مستقيم بسبب سرعته لولا جنب الأرض له فهناك توزع دائم بين الجاذبية وبين هذا السعي في الالات. فذا انقطع سرعته عن الحد الأقصى هبط نحو الأرض وإذا زادت اقل من دائرته. لولا هذا التوزع الذي بيد 클ون لسرقة القمر على الأرض وسقطت الأرض وخلوتها اليدا على الشمس ولسطط النظام الشمسي على مركز المجرة ...

مازن صبري
الصف الرابع

اطلق الاتحاد السوفيتي والولايات المتحدة المقرّباً صناعة وسفن فضائية عديدة بتحا معظمها وفشل الآخر ولكن السؤال الذي يجب طرحه الآن هو ما تأثير الطبيعة على سير هذه الرحلات. وجواب هذا السؤال أن الطبيعة إضافة عظيمة يجب أن توضح للعلماء قبل القيام بالرحلات الفضائية. ومن الام التأثيرات الطبيعية هي التأثيرات التي تحدث على السفينة الفضائية لدى انطلاقها وهي افتراض:
هل حن الإنسان إلى اصلة فسدن التراب؟ هل عات
في الأرض فسادًا فأحمد الله تناقصه إلى الأبد؟ أم هل
ترى ضاقت الأرض جمته فؤذها فغبته في دناها؟ أم
هل عثر وتكره فيه من الفقير يجهل ضعيفًا لا يستطيع
دفع هوم الأرض عن نفسه؟

لقد خطرت كل هذه الأسئلة بديهي يا بني عمنا وضعت على قبرك آخر ليلة... عندما ودعتك ودعاً ل
أراك بعدك... لقد خطرت كلاً علينا عندما نسأل عن سبب
غيبتك عن وات تعلم أن لا لا ما من ما وقتك... لقد
مرت كل هذه الأسئلة بديهي وحاولت أن أجد لها جوابًا.
فما أن تكون من حن الإنسان لا اعتقده هذا الجواب
شافياً لأنك صغير ولا تعرف شيئاً عن أصلك... ولكن لم
تستأني عن أصلك بياً لأنك لم تصل مرحلة النطق بياً... و
لا يحتمل من عاتك في الأرض فسادًا فقد أدرك فنفتك
هادئاً طيبًا وهذا سبب وجهي هذا بي إلى الكاين عليك
طويلاً وفلك كنت ضائعًا وفلك طاهرًا فلم يعثر الشر
طريقه اليك ولم يسكنه السيطان فلك ففيك نازك باني ماجناً؟

النقوذ السماوية

لمبك برمثها ووضعه امامي حتى أحسست بخوض فنطرت
في المكان الذي جاتني الوخيمة فلابنا اذكرت هذا المكان.
راجعت ولدى أن يفعل شيئاً من أجله فوءدني بأنه
سيدي له طلال في اليوم الذي ذهب فيود نغ مكتبر
بمني ماء تقيلة البكاء لأنني مكبته في بدأ ركبت بعد
من البكاء وسعت في بد هذا المكروه ونتبج في اذننا بضع
كابات أنثر وجهه ووضع في منبطة التقيلة وكأتاً يريد
ان اطمنها إلى مصيرها...

الوقت فرد وأنا يوجه ليه امام عينين اتراجت
عند النظر اليها... اننا نفتحن بالفرح، يا أمي، اهكذا
بعد هذه السنوات بعد السكن ما يصور اليه ولم يعد بامكاني
ان أتلق على كلمته (مايا أساي). سوفوا ودترت وجهي
معنعاً كي لا اذكرك تلك الأيام والتقيلة الحائرة... وإذا
ي احتجت بقول ضاحكناً: "لقد أصبحت فوضعاً توزيع
التقيلة الحائرة.

الصف الخامس

قسطة نقود دائرة لا تعرف في انية رازية من رواية جيبتي
ستنكر. وحدث يدي لاصك بها واعدها تستنكر فيها.
واداً يها وجهاً لوجهه، امام شخص أو بالأحرى امام شيخ
من الأشباح. زويل. ضعيف الكنه. بادي الصبح.
ويدهم تمرة أكله عمل حيرة قطعة التقيلة من جيبه ووضعها
في يده ونظرت اليها كنت فائقة علي مصيرها فنانة مرضة
للسقوط من هذه البداية. يترك الكنه مع تامة اذن
اذاً الإنسان الذي حطمته الحياة، الإنسان الذي دهبت
اقداذ الدنيا بإمامه، ووضعه لمسانده وضربه مستريح
الشافو مرح، فلم يبق منه إلا هجيم بمنى على سایت
ضعيفين. يفرعن الشوارع مئات المرات في اليوم وعما
ان يحلم صاحبه على قطعة التقيلة المروعة السقوط.
وتكرر ارتجال كم أنظرت الي عينين يبضهما الحزن.
تسلل على كما يتحابين فان. كان شاعر لذة في احدي اسباس الشاعر ونظرت
المحكمة الموضوعة على المائدة. وما أن مدت يدي
يتصور الأب دائماً وتحي روحه نحوه إبداعاً، ذلك هو تأدية الواجب تجاه الوطن الذي يتحتاجه كما تحتاجه بسالة الدراسة لانه ادرك ادراك عميقاً ما للعلم والمعرفة من أثر في تقدم ورفق الامة، وما للامة في حاجة ماسة في ابناء مثقفين. فرجل ماجب من الدراسة سلاح العلم والمعرفة، يقودونها ويرهبونها إلى درجات القي الحالية فيحملون حياة ابنتها إلى صناء ورغم وسطادة.

فانصقر باسل مرة أخرى وتحتقت ارادة ذبابة المنجر الصغير واشع صاحباً عند احد التجار وتحت مقام بدرسية اعذابية تكمل دراسته، ومرت الأيام والشعور باسل موقف بين الدراسة والعمل، ببين الاختيار من داخل العلم والمعرفة وعمل شاق المتعب، ببين الواجب نحو انته والواجب نحو أمه. حتى تلك اللحظة الحاسمة، اللحظة التي تطلع بها في بعيد وها هي ذا الالان بين يديه، ما اعتقل مرور الزمن؟ ها هي ذا الام، ها هو أولاد اخوته، بعلوته وبرفاح لفرحه بيوم تخرجها وهو هذا ينضم، ينضم لانه خرج من معركته مع الحياة طائر متصرعاً.

هذا مثال واضح، وصورة حية، قصة ناطقة للشاب تتكرب له الزي وقلب له ظهور الابن، نشأت قصا عليه الدهر، قرر دراسته المنظمة ليعمل ويعمل استمرت أدى إرها للجاية كاملاً ولكن محمد الدالية ورادته القوية وعزه الاكد وشعره بالواجب نحو انته ووطنه تحت القوان واحترام الحواجز وعبر المصاعب، فحقق لنفس ما كانت

تصوب وتشوق إليه.

هذه الصورة الواضحة اقامة للشاب، كل الشاب وخاصة الطلبة منهم لكي يتحذوا منها مثالاً ودرباً، وعبارة فينحون على الجد والمثابرة والعمل المواصل والتغني والتضحية في سبيل الاغابة المبتعثة وتأدية الواجب تاماً كاملاً تجاة الأسرة والوطن وما كثرت المتعاب وزيدت العراق.

ظاهر الياس
الصف الخامس
كان يسكن ذلك البيت العتيق المتداعي في متعطف الشارع مع والديه وحتهه الخمسة.
كان ابن رجلاً في حوالى القد الخامس من عمره.
يعلو شعره بعض اليسار وخاصة حول مفرغه، وكان يملك دكأتاً صغيراً ليس بعيد عن البيت، في الشارع الآخر.
ينفق ما يدر عليه هذا المال من رزق على بيته ووالده.
كان الولدان صاحبين كل الصلاح، ريا ازدهاراً على الفضيلة والصراط المستقيم، فكان الكل في البيت في البيت.
فحين مستبشرين قانعين يرضين بما قسم الله لهم وله بالقليل.
كان باسل الاخ الأكبر في العائلة، طالباً في حوالى السابعة عشرة من عمره، في الصف الرابع الإعدادي.
ذا اكتمال فاصلة وحصص جيدة في البيت مع اخوانه وفي المدرسة مع رفاقه وصديقه وكان ذا نشاط مرضاع في العمل والدرس، وذا همة عالية وضحية فائقة في كل شيء.
حتى أنه ذات يوم اراد ترك المدرسة لمساعدة والده في العمل، ولكن والده رداً عن ذلك اذ كان ببيان عليه الآمال الواسعة عند نجاحه من المدرسة الإعدادية.
مرت الأيام كأواك العائلة يعيشون في سلام ووقت وحياة واخاء، كل واحد يجد في إرضاء الآخر وأدخال الهجة والحبر إلى قلبه، كل واحد يعمل ويكدح لإيجاز عمله.
فقد كانت الحياة حقاً مبتسمة له وتمس السعادة مشققة عليهم. حتى ذلك اليوم المشروم! كان باسل راجعاً من المدرسة وأذا به يسمع عويلًا وصراخًا داخل البيت فاضطر ب
ألفت سنين رضيت

في تفهيم ما يقوله الإمام الشافعي باللغة الإنجليزية وقد ورد أن يعادها سنة الاسبوع الأول وهذا هو ما يشت عن الطوقي، واصل في حديثنه ما يجاج ولا يجد له بقي العمر

كله في هذه السنة الحبيبة.

وتعابيت السفن هو بقى الخطوة من صفح الصفحة، أنه الآن على تخرج من هذه الكلية التي أعطى فيه وجهته الوجهة الصادقة في حياته وفي مستقبله.

هذا هو ما يقصده الأديب الأخير يحاول أن يمنح بصره بقدر كبير من مناظر هذه الكلية. أنه سيسافر إلى ديار الغرب لينتهي من مدارسها وتعليمها ليكمل ما بدأه عنده. يستطيع أن يدخل متعمداً الحياة متسلحاً بالعلم فيكافح مشاءها وصاعدها، ومصاب الخطب أكثر من المعدد.

فقد أظهر الآباء المسلمين طوال خمس سنوات مضت على تلبية وتفهم وجهة الوجهة الصادقة نحو حياة اقتصادية يلتهم نافعاً لنفسه وعائلاته ووطنه، وهو يدوم من سهير الليل وئام الأرض وصارع الكلم وتور العزم، وعنصر آخر، أنصره البار، وشجع الآباء والمدرسين له فكانت نتيجة ونهاية البالغ تبدو نور اسبوع يخفى ثمة يثأرها الفخر والاعتزز نحو العبد الأمام حسب من المدعون، ليتلمش شهادة التخرج التي نازلها يدده واجهاده.

نعم لقد استعرض حياته هذا سريعاً، وهو في يفظنه الحالة فهد، مثّل هذا الأسبوع الأخير قربًاءً بل دهرًا ولكن الحياة قصيرة وعجلة الزمن تسير...

وافق هندو
الصف الرابع
هناك في ذلك الهدوء، في تلك الأرض البعيدة عن ضوضاء المدينة، ماً كان لا تستطيع فيها غير صوت الطبيعة متماثلة بعديد البارود وحي الجذور وحرية الرياح.
هناك في هذه الأرض ترى الحياة هادئة تناسب الناس الذين يعهدون في حياة الصغير. في هذه الأرض، أرض السلام، أرض السلام، أرض السكون، أرض الحياة المريحة وعي الحلم.
تهذب سمعك الى أصوات الطيور، وتطلق روحك تنعم بالحياة فتندهب في غيابية تعلم فيها أحلاماً تملأ القلب.

في هذه الأرض تشمس شجرة وهي تزهر بِحِبها وتبسم بِقِينها، إنها تنير بكَرَىٰها الصحراء الورد.
في تلك الأرض، ومع ذلك الحال في تلك الحياة الخالية، في هذا الهدوء، أرض السكون يمكن أن يرى الإنسان إلى نفسه، فتنفتح تلك النفس وترزو إلى الحياة لفيهم معاني القوة الروحانية التي خلقها الإنسان فخلقت كل معالم الجبال وواهبها معه، في تلك الأرض لا تجد فيها من يندم من تصرفاتك تقدبك نفسك ويسك بك ضميرك وتعتوك الأسنانك من أن تهمل جمالاً لم تصنعه يد الإنسان.

آرض السلام وأرض الهدوء، أرض جمعت كل ما تبحث فلما تحتاج إلى أصوات الآلات المتسفلة لإحال الطبيعة العازفة تغنيك عن كل ذلك، في مثل هذه الأرض
القياس المتّنصير

لمتابعت نظرت اخبرة على جوندي ... كانوا ينظرون إلى الأمام بثبات هادئ. فقد صوبوا أسلحتهم نحو خانقهن الأعداء ...

وتعمل القتلت نظرت نحو السماحة الزوقيت كانت الطور الجائعة لا تزال تخوم من بعيد ... ومن الغابة الخضراء. كنت أرى خيال القرية الصغيرة ... أرى نياذها يوفص على الالوان والبقايا الخشعة ... هذا كل ما تركه من ترنيطي ... ورUPI شعار حافز جاف، وانفتت مستم الجسد، واطلق سرقة الهجوم ... واتجهت نفادهم في جنون عابض. وزارت المدافع وانطلاقت الرصاصات الحادية ... مارة من فوق رأسي ... هبتونا نفرهن آريا اريا ...

القبر يتلاون من حولنا والرصاص يمزق الأجسام الصالبة. فيفجر فيها ينبع من الدماء القنانية الحمراء. ومن خلقت هذه المعركة وحربا تزامن ملازهم الشدفة ... ومن بعد يترقب خيال القرية الخضراء شيا طينيا ... ويترقب ... ويترقب مع النصر وانا لا أزال أندفع بجسيم نحو الأرض المختارة وابتلع الدخان. ويتعرق جسمي المتصل المذبوذ. وشعر يحكي بالدماء ... وانا لا ازال أراك ... الجرح والبركة المختارة يلقان عيني ... وانا لا ازال أراك ... الدم يغطي عني ... ولكن املك بالنصر المحرق الدامي في يدي ... وأملك ببقايا فرتي المختارة.

فريد صالح
الصف الخامس

كاتش الشمس الداهمة إلى الافق تنشر خيوط شاحبة كتيبة على الأرض الرطبة الرياح، وكان النداء يخم على الأرض فيختط مع الضباب الابيض الكثيف الذي كان يبعد سنارة محكما. على أرض المعركة كانت قد تمت بهجومين غير موقتين خلال الأيام السابقة مما كلفي خسارة أرواح غالبة. وكانت مدفعية العدو لا تزال تطلق مسيرا بوابل من قنابلها المدمرة، ورشاشاتها تفتح نيران حامية على مراكزنا الأمامية. وكانت عندما أعطيت أوامر بنزع النار على العدو فلم يثير ذلك إهتمام في قلوب جنودي. ولكن العدو الذي كان يتوقع هجومنا عليه قام برد النار علينا ...

وكانت الخطة التي ابتقت عليها مع جوندي القليلين الذين اعتقدتهم للهجوم تكاد تكون مستحيلة. فالتقاء حول جناد العدو الأيمن ومهامته بعثه كان يحتاج إلى قوة وأراده حديبيين ...

وعندما غادروا العسكر ... كانت الشمس قد بزرت من الافق ... وراح الهواء الدافئ يضرب وجهنا الكتابية القاسية. كان الجنى المخاطب بالدماء الحارة يذيب الثواب حتى صدري احباني ... ومن فوق رووسنا تطول طيور جافة نانظر الفرصة. وعندما صننا إلى خطوط اعدادنا كان النصب قد هدفنا، ولكن معنينا كانت عاليا ... وهانا اراك خيانتنا في خندقكم المخصصة وخوذكم الفولاذية السمياء تلمع تحت اشعى الشمس ... وكانوا يطلقون النار باستمرار ...
Autographs
الأب يوسف روفائيل اليسوعي

في هذه الصورة نرى الأب روفائيل يتلقى الامتناعات الأولى من يد عبطية البطريرك مار بولس شيخو. وهذه الامتناعات هي المرحلة الأولى في التحضير نحو درجة الكهنة.
معاونة وزارة التربية أخذت كلية بغداد أخيرا تقوم على إدارة حلقة لدروس اللغة الإنجليزية للمدارس الحكومية في العراق.

وكانت افتتاح هذه الحلقة في تشرين الثاني سنة 1963 ، وانتهى في خلال مايما سنة 1964 . وقد راينا أن تكون الدراسة فيها ثلاث مرات في الأسبوع ، ثلاث ساعات في كل مرة ، أي أن مدة الدراسة تستغرق حوالي 240 ساعة.

وعهد بالتعليم فيها إلى الأب الليسيعي "روبرت ج. سليمان" ، والسيد كميل تشراني ، بحيث يكون هناك توازن بين التعليم وبين الوسائل المستخدمة في مختبر اللغة الإنجليزية القائم بالكلية في الوقت الحاضر.

وأستخدم لغة وزارة التربية ، استعمل الكلية على تنظيم حلقات أخريين في الصيف المقبل . ولعل من شأن إسهام كلية بغداد في منهج هذه الخدمات التدريبية أن تساعد على سير الجهد الحاضر لوزارة التربية من أجل رفع المستوى العام للتعليم في العراق.
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لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة. الرجوع إلى الصورة الأصلية أو مصادر أخرى.
الآب جوزيف مريك البسوي
لقد مضى جيل أو أكثر من جيل منذ أن بدأ الأب جوزيف مريك اليسوعي مزاولة اعماله في كلية بغداد وقد ازداد الطلاب وذووهم إعجاباً به لغبرته وإخلاصه في عمله خلال هذه الأعوام الطوال. ففي الصف قد أثار مدارك عدد هائل من الطلاب والمعممين حكمته. ومن منابر الوعظ علم وبث أفكاراً روحية وفحص الناس على الجد والسعي في طلب المثل العليا. ومن شارع أو زقاق في بغداد إلا وقد شعر بواقع اقامة السريعة. لم يدع المعونة وتعزيز القلب المكلومة من المساكين والمشردين والمتعينين.

فقرارًا لمساعيه في بوبيله الحميمي الذهبي باعتباره راهباً من رهبان الجامعة اليسوعية فإن طلاب الصف الخامس المنخرج لهذه السنة الدراسية (1963-1964) يبدون محبهم «العراقي» إلى الأب الفاضل مريك حباً واعجاباً وتقديرًا لهذا العمل الشريف البال.
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