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Thirty-four years ago Fr. Madaras, in collaboration with the beloved Bishop William A. Rice, s.j., founded Baghdad College. He has seen and helped it grow from a rented house to a campus of nine impressive buildings, from a student body of eighty-five to the present eleven hundred. For seven years as Rector, Fr. Madaras guided the destiny of Baghdad College, maintaining a high standard of scholastic excellence and character formation. In his classroom two generations of students have been goaded, cajoled and inspired to a satisfying competence in mathematics.

In gratitude for his selfless dedication to Iraqi youth and in admiration for his fifty years of devoted service in the Society of Jesus, the Class of 1966 dedicates this Al-Iraqi to Fr. Edward F. Madaras, s.j., priest, administrator, teacher, counselor and friend.
REV. EDWARD F. MADARAS, S.J.
Father Carty was appointed rector of Baghdad College on June 25, 1965. He originally came to Baghdad in 1953 and taught at the college for two years, after which he studied Arabic for a year. Having returned to the United States in 1956, he was ordained a priest in 1959. Father Carty came back to Baghdad in 1961 and taught Biology. He was also treasurer for some time and director of the boarding section until his appointment as rector.
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Biology 4,5

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Arabic 3,5

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Arabic 2

Mr. Hamid Al-Ani  
Arabic 1
ADIL ABBOSH

Adil was possessed of a pleasant and perseverant personality. He was always a faithful member of the Sacred Heart League. He was often to be seen at his favorite sport: handball. In the classroom his preference was for Mathematics and Biology. This being the case, he hopes to continue his studies in the field of Biology.

Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports.

ADIL MAHDI

Adil was a thoughtful and well known student during his years at B.C. and well liked by his classmates. He played most sports and excelled in volleyball. His favorite relaxation was the cinema. An interest in Chemistry and Mathematics steers him toward a future career in Medicine.

Track, Football, Basketball.

ADNAN AL-DHAHIB

Adnan always displayed a cheerful and friendly character in school. His favorite subjects were Algebra, Chemistry and Arabic, while, for recreation, he preferred football and ping-pong. Off campus he liked to collect stamps and read. Adnan hopes to make his future in the field of Medicine.

Track, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.
ADNAN SABIH

Calm and dignified, Adnan distinguished himself by his intelligence and assiduity. Nearly all subjects appealed to him, especially laboratory work. Football was his favorite sport, while much of his leisure time was devoted to reading. His ambition is to be a doctor.

Intramural Sports, Basketball, Football.

AHMAD BAJALAN

Ahmad's constant smile and pleasant manner place him high in the estimation of all who meet him. He proved himself a very capable student, especially in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry, as well as a formidable opponent on the baseball field. His interests lead him to a future in the sciences.

Scientific Academy, Elocution Contest, Intramural Sports, Football.
AKRAM AL-ATTAR

A bright, science-minded gentleman, Akram spent a good deal of leisure time in reading about school subjects. He enjoyed tennis and table tennis, and his sense of humor brought him many friends. His ability in Mathematics and Physics will aid him in his future studies of architecture.

*Intramural Sports, Football.*

ALA JABIRU

Ala was always a pleasant and helpful classmate. He enjoyed a fast game of handball and liked to relax in his free time by reading scientific books. He was fond of the grassy playing fields of Baghdad College. Ala’s interest in Mathematics and Physics draw him to a career in Electrical Engineering.

*Intramural Sports.*

ALI AL-SHAWI

Calm and serious, Ali was always a gentleman, a hardworking student and an athlete. He enjoyed Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry, while basketball was his favorite sport. He also enjoyed tennis and the high jump. Ali found pleasure in listening to soft music. He hopes to make a future as a doctor.

*Track, Intramural Sports, Basketball.*

ALI FARAJ

Ali was pleasant and friendly with everyone. He was universally popular at B.C. He was a fine, conscientious student, as well as a capable member of the championship baseball team of class Five A. Ali’s interest in Biology indicates a career in the field of Medicine.

*Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track.*
AMIR AL-ATRAQCHI

Amir was a calm, religious gentleman and an interesting conversationalist. His favorite sports were handball and baseball. His interest in Biology led him to a hobby of gardening and has further determined his ambition for the future. Amir hopes to be a doctor.

_Intramural Sports._

AMJAD AL-UMARI

Amjad's pleasant and studious nature won him many friends at B.C. He was often at the top of his class and was a diligent member of many school activities. He enjoyed tennis and was interested in Physics and Mathematics. Amjad hopes, because of this interest, to find success as an engineer.

_Scientific Academy,, "Al-Iraqi" Staff; Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect._

ARMAND ARSHAVIR

Armand hid a lively sense of humor beneath his quiet exterior. He was a conscientious student and always eager in scientific experiments. Reading and listening to soft music helped Armand to relax in his free time. Armand has his sights set on a future as a medical surgeon.

_Basketball, "Al-Iraqi" Staff._

AWS SALIM

Calm and quiet, Aws found Mathematics and Chemistry the subjects he liked best. His favorite sports at school were football and basketball, while he was also interested in boxing which he sometimes practiced. Aws hopes to find a place in the field of Engineering in the future.

_Elocution Contest, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track._
BADI KAMIL

A smile was always to be seen on Badi’s face, and his openness brought him a host of friends. He was a sincere and faithful member of the Sacred Heart League. He could often be found on the football field or the handball courts. Badi’s interest in Biology convinces him to seek a future in the medical profession.

Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Football.

BAHIR A-LATIF

An active participant in the various aspects of the school, as well as a capable student, Bahir could often be found playing handball or volleyball at school or home. His strong interest and good ability in Chemistry lead him to seek a degree in Medicine.

Sacred Heart, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball.

BASIL AL-SHAWWAF

With his pleasant and likeable personality Basil attracted a large number of friends. He enjoyed and participated actively in the various sports and social activities of the school. An interest in humanities and general reading leads Basil to seek a future in the study of the social sciences.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.

CLEMENT JOHNSTON

Clement was known among his classmates as a smiling and joyful person. He could be seen often enjoying a game of handball or football. He was a faithful member of the Sacred Heart League. Clement liked to listen to music for his free time relaxation. His interest in Physics leads him to a future in Electrical Engineering.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.
DAUD JABAJI

An intelligent, likeable young man, Daud liked to play chess in his spare time. He was a faithful member of the Sacred Heart League and the English Academy. Among school subjects Physics and Mathematics were his favorites. They should be of use to Daud in his future studies of architecture.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Library Staff.

DHAFIR AL-FATTAL

Pleasant, energetic and happy by nature, Dhafir's interest in Arabic literature and grammar made him the class specialist in this field. Through practice and competition he became a fine basketball player. Dhafir's hopes for the future are to enter the field of petroleum engineering.

Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track.

DHIA SHARIF

Dhia was always a happy person who never seemed to worry about things. He was a successful student and an able baseball player. He enjoyed sports at school and outside, where he liked tennis. He relaxed by reading or attending the cinema. Dhia hopes for a future as a doctor.

Intramural Sports, Football, Track, Bus Prefect.

EDMUND PAULUS

Popular Edmund could often be found among a group of friends. He was a fine tennis player with a studious nature: a favorite in the boarding house. Although Edmund has not yet decided on his future, his breadth of interests and his ability in academic fields promise him success.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy.
EDWARD FAIQ

A calm, serious gentleman, Edward had an unassuming and likeable manner which made him popular. He was a dutiful member of the Sacred Heart League and enjoyed sports in general, especially handball. Edward is undecided on his future, but his fine ability in Mathematics should bring him success.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.

ELIAS RAJI

Elias was a kind student who always liked to help others. He was also a faithful and active sodalist. He liked to spend his free time in observing objects under his small microscope. Swimming was his favorite sport; Physics his favorite subject. He has plans for a future in Medicine.

Sodality, Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.

EMMANUEL DINKHA

Emmanuel, thoughtful and determined, was popular because of his pleasant manner. He enjoyed all sports, but football was his favorite. For relaxation he enjoyed music and general reading. He was interested in Biology and Physics and hopes to be a doctor.

Intramural Sports, Football.

FAIQ DAUD

Faiq was a quiet and attentive student with a fine competitive spirit and always had a smile on his face. He was a faithful Sacred Heart League member and enjoyed reading and playing handball. His interest in Mathematics has drawn him towards the field of Engineering.

Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Track.
FAIQ TUKMACHI

Faiq was a quiet and calm person whose main interest was study. On the other hand, he was very fond of sports and played baseball and handball well. In his leisure Faiq found pleasure in collecting stamps and listening to music. He is interested enough in Biology and Chemistry to plan a future career as a doctor.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.

FARID FADDU

Farid was a serious and capable young man. He enjoyed sports at school, particularly handball, while he liked to swim when off campus. His main interests in the classroom were in the sciences and Mathematics, and his ability in these fields will be indispensable to him in his work to make a career as a surgeon.

Intramural Sports.

FIRAS AL-NAIMI

Slender and personable, Firas owes much of his success at B.C. to his bright personality and winning sense of humor. He took an active part in athletics and was remarkable in the track events. Literature and Physics have both caught his interest, and he plans to be a civil engineer.

Intramural Sports, Track.

FRAIDUN A-KARIM

Fraidun was a hard working student with a gentle manner. At school he found enjoyment in the laboratories, the library and sporting events. He liked to play baseball and football, while his favorite subjects were Physics and Mathematics. He hopes to find success in the field of Electrical Engineering.

Intramural Sports, Track.
FRANCIS ROCA

Francis was usually seen with a happy smile on his face. In his years at B.C. he came to be known as a sedulous student, who set an example for others. He preferred tennis and baseball to other sports and, on holidays, enjoyed books, music and hunting. At school he was most interested in Physics and Mathematics, and so he hopes to become an engineer.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.

GEORGE JOHN

An active and dependable member of the Sodality, George was a kind and helpful student. He enjoyed his volunteer work of teaching small children. In his free time he enjoyed reading scientific books and found that Biology, Physics and Chemistry interested him most at school. For this reason George plans to become a doctor.

Sodality, "Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.

GHASSAN AL-HALABI

Ghassan was a student with an optimistic outlook who liked to play basketball at school and to listen to music or drive a car outside of school hours. In the classroom Ghassan had an interest in Biology, Chemistry and English most of all. He looks forward to a future in Medicine or Mechanical Engineering.

Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball.

GHASSAN AL-SAIGH

Popular and humorous, Ghassan was well known for his sociable spirit. He was a dependable member of the Sodality and enjoyed swimming and tennis for relaxation. He also found pleasure in music and reading. Ghassan's success with Arabic and Mathematics have made Accounting attractive to him.

Sodality, "Al-Iraqi" Staff.
GHASSAN JAMIL

Ghassan was a happy student with a relaxed disposition, who never seemed to worry. At school he found himself interested in laboratory work and sports. Off campus Ghassan liked to read, swim or listen to soft music. His ability in Mathematics and Sciences will aid him in his future medical studies.

*Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Bus Prefect.*

GHAZI AL-ATRAQCHI

A reserved and polite student who applied himself to his studies, Ghazi enjoyed sports at school, especially Track. Off campus he liked to tinker with radios. This, as well as his main academic interests: Chemistry and Mathematics, promise Ghazi success as an electrical engineer.

*Intramural Sports, Football, Track.*

GILBERT SARKIS

A sociable and energetic student was Gilbert. He liked football very much and played it often. When relaxing or during holidays he enjoyed listening to music. His interests in the classroom lay in Biology and Mathematics. He hopes to be a mechanical engineer.

*Intramural Sports, Football, Track.*

HAGOP ANSERLIAN

A steady and dependable student, Hagop proved himself a faithful friend. He relaxed by listening to soft music and enjoyed swimming. His leisure activities were reading and having picnics. Mathematics and Literature, his favorite subjects, will be useful to him in his study of Business Administration.

*Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.*
HANI AKKAWI

Hani, quiet, thoughtful and determined, was popular because of his warm spirit. He was also a generous member of the Sodality. He enjoyed football and volleyball as well as reading. His enthusiasm for the sciences and Mathematics draws Hani to a future in Engineering.

*Sodality, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Football, Track.*

HANI AL-SAUDI

Sincere, friendly and with a variety of interests to occupy him, Hani was a much sought after member of the class. He was an active and intelligent student who devoted much time to scientific books. Proficiency in Biology, Physics and Chemistry lead him to a future in Medicine.

*Intramural Sports.*

HASAN ANWAR

A quiet but very friendly member of the class, Hassan was often greatly amused by the jokes of his friends. He was happy with the systematic teaching methods at B.C. In his spare time he liked to relax listening to music or swimming. Having found himself interested in Chemistry and Zoology, Hassan plans to work toward a career in surgery.

*Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.*

HAZIM BARNUTI

A calm and diligent member of his class and of the Sacred Heart League, Hazim found Physics the subject that appealed to him most. He enjoyed all intramural sports and worked out frequently on the track. He relaxed with books or music. Hazim hopes to go on in Physics.

*Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Track.*
HISHAM AL-QASSAB

Hisham was an intelligent and affable gentleman, high-spirited and never ceasing to help his friends. He was often the leader of his class. His favorite activities at school were the Mathematics club and football, while he occupied himself at home with books and television. Whatever field he chooses, Hisham can look forward to success.

*Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball.*

HOSAMADDIN ANANI

Hosamaddin was a likeable person and a capable student. His clever and gentlemanly manner won him many friends. At school he got his exercise on the tennis and basketball courts, while he was interested in scientific studies in class. He has his sights set on a career in Engineering.

*Scientific Academy.*

HUSNI HABBOUSH

Husni was known as an ambitious and able student. In his leisure he relaxed with a book or listened to music. He also enjoyed a game of table-tennis. He gained an interest in Mathematics, Chemistry and Zoology, and hopes to be a surgeon in the future.

*Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.*

IMAD AL-SAMARRAI

Imad was a pleasant and diligent gentleman. He relaxed from studies by swimming and reading, and he was a successful student of Arabic. He had an interest in Mathematics and Physics and hopes for a career in the field of Civil Engineering because of this.

*“Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.*
IMAD HABBA

A true gentleman, Imad was always popular because of his poised manner. Off campus he liked to hunt or listen to music, while, for exercise, he frequented the tennis courts. Imad’s interest in his study of Chemistry and Biology have given him the hope to enter the medical field.

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

IMAD JAMIL

Imad was known as a calm, serious and intelligent student. His open sincerity allowed him to establish many friendships. When he found himself with leisure time he enjoyed sports or reading. He was fascinated by his study of Biology, and this has attracted him to a future in Medicine.

Intramural Sports, Football.

IMAD JAN

Imad was a capable and serious student who often won testimonials. For relaxation he went to the baseball field or played table-tennis. His ability and interest in his scientific studies and laboratory work as well as in Mathematics have given Imad the ambition to be a nuclear physicist.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, "Al-Iraqi" Staff, Library Staff, Intramural Sports.

IQDAM ASKAR

Iqdam was always a spirited and easy-going young man who liked to relax behind the wheel of his car. He was often seen participating in sports and enjoyed listening to popular music in his leisure time. Iqdam’s ability in Mathematics and Physics promise him a successful career as an engineer.

Intramural Sports.
ISSA TUMA

Issa, a pleasant companion with a cheerful character, has been friendly with all. He enjoyed basketball and could often be seen at the courts during lunch hour. Off campus he liked to hunt. Issa was a sincere member of the Sacred Heart League and an interested student of Biology and Chemistry. He hopes to be a doctor.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, Track, Football.

ISTABRUK AL-IMAM

A manly, sincere member of his class, Istabruk was able in scientific subjects. His hobby was building and flying model airplanes. At school he was interested in Biology, and he was one of the finest baseball players at B.C. His hope for the future is to become a doctor.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports.

IYAD AL-UBAIDI

Smiling and good natured, Iyad was a popular member of the class. For exercise he took to tennis, track and cycling. His leisure activities were photography and reading. His interest in Mathematics and Physics leads him to seek a career in the field of Electrical Engineering.

Intramural Sports, Track.

IYAD GABRIEL

Iyad was a calm and studious classmate with a friendly manner. A faithful sodalist, he liked to relax by reading or building model airplanes. Swimming was his sport, while he liked his scientific studies in the classroom. Iyad will pursue a career as either a doctor or an engineer.

Sodality, Scientific Academy, "Al-Iraqi" Staff.
JAMALADDIN YUSUF

Jamaladdin was a faithful and active sodalist. He could often be found watching football games at school, the sport which he enjoyed more than any of the others. At home Jamaladdin found pleasure in reading and relaxed by watching television. His interest in Physics and Chemistry caused him to choose the field of Medicine for his future work.

*Sodality, Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Track Football.*

JAMIL TUMA

Jamil, a tall, strongly-built and talented young man, was admired by all who knew him at Baghdad College. He was known for his love of discussion and debate, for which activity he always had one topic or another. Jamil’s favorite subject was Biology and that subject’s laboratory work. His hope is to pursue knowledge in that field in the future.

*Intramural Sports.*

JOHNNY MAKHAI

As an earnest member of the Sodality, Johnny spent many of his free hours teaching Catechism to the young children. He found relaxation outside of, school by reading and working in his garden. In the classroom his preference was for Physics, Mathematics and Biology. Because of this his hope for the future is to be a biochemist.

*Sodality, Scientific Academy, "Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports.*

JOSEPH FINAN

Outwardly Joseph was serene and quiet, but he concealed a character of great determination. At school he played a fast game of tennis, while at home he devoted his leisure to classical music. Always a difficult opponent in debate, he found Chemistry and Physics the most interesting of his studies. Joseph desires to make a career in Chemical Engineering.

*Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, "Al-Iraqi" Staff.*
JOSEPH TUMA

Good natured and hardworking, Joseph was a devoted member of the Sacred Heart League. Of his studies, he most enjoyed English, Mathematics and Biology, while outside of school he liked to read and listen to music. Joseph's favorite sports were volleyball and swimming. His plans for the future include the study of Business Administration.

Sacred Heart League, “Al-Iraqi” Staff.

KAMAL DADDA

Kamal, a lively young man with a keen sense of humor, was a faithful and active member of the Sodality. Basketball was his athletic interest, and at home he found pleasure in listening to soft music and reading. Kamal's interest in Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology will aid him in attaining his goal of becoming a doctor.

Sodality, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Basketball, Bus Prefect.

KAMAL QASSIM

Pleasant, cheerful Kamal was often to be seen on the tennis courts, where his fine ability won him several championships. He was also an accomplished handball player. In addition to this, he found enjoyment at home in listening to music. In school he was interested in laboratory work. Kamal is bound to be successful in the future.

Intramural Sports, Football.

KAMIL ABBAS

Unassuming and easy-going by nature, Kamil won many friends at B.C. His aptitude for sciences led him to become a prominent member of the Scientific Academy. His success in Physics and Mathematics will stand him in good stead in his quest of a Civil Engineering degree.

Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.
KANAAN MAKIYYA

A popular, enthusiastic person with high ambition, Kanaan was a very capable student in sciences and possessed a very extensive English vocabulary, which he acquired through his hobby of reading. He is dedicated to tennis and plays out of school as well. His future plans are in the field of Architecture, a subject on which he has done a good deal of reading.

*Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Bus Prefect.*

KHALID KAMAL

Khalid's pleasant nature and ever ready smile made him a very popular person among his fellow students. His chief hobby is reading; his favorite sport is tennis. In academic matters he favored Biology and Physics, especially because of the laboratory work. This interest will certainly serve him well in his future career in Medicine.

*Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.*

KIRMANJ AL-TALIBANI

Sociable and energetic, Kirmanj was a well-liked member of his class. He spent much of his leisure time at school playing his favorite sport: basketball. His ability and keen interest in Physics and Mathematics promise Kirmanj success in his future studies of Mechanical Engineering.

*Intramural Sports.*

KRASSIMIR TOTEV

An energetic young man who found an outlet for his energy in sports, Krassimir found that basketball was his best. He was quite capable in the sciences, and he was most interested in Physics and Mathematics. He was very fond of popular music and made it his hobby. Krassimir is well qualified for his future studies in Engineering.

*Intramural Sports.*
LATIF IBRAHIM

Hardworking Latif has attracted a score of friends with his pleasant manner. A quick and sharp eye placed Latif among our finest football players. Aside from his interest in sports, he finds Physics very interesting, and so hopes to study Mechanical Engineering in the near future.

Football, Track, Bus Prefect.

LEON BASIL

Tall, gentle Leon found his main interest at Baghdad College in his studies of Chemistry and Biology. He enjoyed sports and especially liked to play handball. Outside he often listened to music with his friends. Leon’s interest in sciences have attracted him to Medicine.

Intramural Sports.

LEON DAJADIAN

A kind, helpful and intelligent boy, Leon was a faithful library assistant and could always be seen working there in the morning. His favorite off campus activities were swimming and chess, as well as stamp trading. He hopes that Engineering will be his field in the future, since Physics and Mathematics are his favorite subjects.

Sacred Heart League, Library Staff, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.

LEONARD YAQUB

Leonard was always a lively young man who found pleasure in joking with his friends. Football was his favorite sport, and he always gave his class baseball team strong support in their games. In his leisure time he was often to be found with a book. Leonard’s strong interest in Chemistry has led him to plan a future in Medicine.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff, Bus Prefect.
MAAN AL-ASHAIKER

Maan was known as a bright, sharp and sagacious boy at B.C. In school he was an active member of the Scientific Academy and a fine baseball player. He also enjoyed volleyball, and, off campus, liked to listen to classical music. His ardent interest in Mathematics and Physics have set his feet on the road to an Electrical Engineering degree.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.

MAHIR HANNA

A quiet, likeable classmate, Mahir made many friends with his pleasant manner. He was an active member of the Sodality and enjoyed sports. For relaxation he preferred reading, which he found pleasant. At school Mahir was very much interested in Mathematics. For this reason he hopes to make a future in Accounting.

Sodality, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball.

MAHIR MUZAHIM

Mahir was known as a respectful, attentive and diligent student. He favored scientific studies and, for exercise, enjoyed basketball. He was interested in working on the building of radios in his free time. This indicates a future in Electrical Engineering for Mahir.

Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track.

MAJID HAMID

A capable member of his class, Majid was often seen playing football, his favorite sport. Outside of school Majid often relaxed with some Arabic reading. His personal qualities won him many friends at school. Because of his interest in Biology he hopes to obtain a medical degree in the future.

Intramural Sports.
MAKRAM SAMHIRI

Makram’s charming sense of humor made him a popular member of the class. Outside of school he often employed his leisure listening to music, swimming or hunting. In school he favored Mathematics and Physics. Makram’s plans for the future include a degree in Engineering.

Sodality, Intramural Sports.

MAZIN AL-GAILANI

A distinguished and capable student, Mazin was calm and reserved. He was a fine public speaker and found his chief relaxation in playing tennis both at school and outside. Mazin was interested in Mathematics and Sciences and plans to continue his studies next year in the field of Engineering.

Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.

MELCON KASPAR

A very affable young man, Melcon had a friendly word and a smile for everyone. He was a fine basketball player and enjoyed baseball as well. His most successful work was in scientific subjects, from which he rested by listening to music. Melcon is well equipped for the study of Medicine.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track.

MUHAMMAD RAHMATALLAH

A student with fine competitive spirit, Muhammad made many lifelong friends at B.C. He liked all sports and excelled in baseball and tennis. In the classroom he has shown proficiency in Mathematics and Physics. For this reason he plans a future in Electrical Engineering.

Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.
MUKHLIS LOUIS
Mukhlis was a relaxed young man with a sharp mind for logic and philosophical discussion. He enjoyed sports and was an active member of his class baseball team. At home he liked to collect stamps and read, while at school he was interested in Sciences. Mukhlis hopes to enter Engineering school.

Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.

MUNIR DISHU
Munir was always a kind and quiet gentleman, happy and always ready to help others. His off campus relaxation consisted of listening to soft music and reading English books. He was a participant in school sports, and, in the classroom, he enjoyed Biology. This interest draws him to a future in Medicine.

Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sport.

MUNTHAR YUSUF
Munthar was an absorbed and persevering student. His favorite sport was tennis, which was followed by football as a second choice. As a form of relaxation he collected stamps in his free time. Munthar's hopes for the future are to become an aeronautical engineer.

Intramural Sports.

NABIL AL-FRAIAH
Nabil was a quiet, industrious student, interested in both books and sports. He admired the greenery of the B.C. campus. Nabil enjoyed watching baseball and playing tennis. In school he was fond of work in the scientific laboratories. This will be a great help in his work for a medical degree.

Intramural Sports, Basketball, Football.
NABIL MAKHAI

Nabil's pleasant and calm personality has brought him a host of friends. He was an ambitious student and a regular member of Sodality. He enjoyed Intramural Sports and was interested in stamp collecting. Nabil's plans for the future are still not sure, but his friends know he will find success.

Sodality, Intramural Sports.

NAIL NURI

Pleasant and good natured, Nail made many good friends during his years at B.C. He enjoyed all sports and was often to be found on the tennis courts. At school he found his studies of English, Biology and Physics the most interesting. His abilities promise him a successful career as a doctor.

Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Elocution Contest, Intramural Sports, Bus Prefect.

NAIL SHAMMAMI

Pleasant and persevering, Nail found relaxation in his leisure time playing hadball and swimming. He also enjoyed reading literature and science, as well as listening to music and going to the cinema. His knowledge of Chemistry should bring him success in his future studies of Chemical Engineering.

Sodality, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.

NAMIR KAMAL

Namir was a clever and capable student who was always unassuming in his knowledge. He was an assiduous worker both in school and at home. He was an able baseball player and enjoyed reading and listening to music in his leisure time. His success in Mathematics and Physics will help him considerably in his future studies of Electrical Engineering.

Scientific Academy.
NAZAR AL-MUDALLAL

Strong and energetic, Nazar took part in all sports and excelled as a member of the school basketball team. For relaxation he enjoyed swimming and reading fiction. Nazar was most interested in his study of Physics, Mathematics and English, good equipment for a future engineer.

_Intramural Sports, Basketball._

NAZAR FARJO

A generous young man with a serene nature, Nazar was a class favorite. He seemed to have a solution for every situation. He spent a great deal of time enjoying the study of biological slides. For relaxation Nazar preferred music and reading. His interest in Biology leads him toward a future in Medicine.

_Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports._

NUHAD THWAINY

Nuhad was a quiet, serious and absorbed student and also a faithful member of the Sacred Heart League. He gained a large number of friends during his school years. Nuhad spent much time in observing electrical experiments, and success in Physics, his favorite subject, leads him in the direction of Mechanical Engineering.

_Sacred Heart League._

RAAD AL-QAISI

Raad was always a serious and ambitious student, and his warm smile never left his face. In his leisure time he was often to be found on the basketball courts, where he was a difficult opponent. Raad's scientific studies have given him a desire to be a doctor.

_Intramural Sports, Basketball, Track._
RAAD KATTULA
A pleasant and friendly person, Raad was known to his classmates as a good student. He was a sincere member of the Sacred Heart League while at school and at home he found relaxation in stamp collecting. His study of Chemistry has given Raad the desire to enter the field of Pharmacy.
Sacred Heart League, Library Staff, Intramural Sports.

RAJA PIO
A tall, popular student, Raja was known for his quick wit and ready laugh. On the athletic field he enjoyed tennis, volleyball, handball and the shotput. His academic favorite was work in the Physics laboratory. Raja will succeed in his future work whatever it may be.
Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Track.

RAMON NAZARIAN
A faithful and devoted member of the Sodality, Ramon also enjoyed singing in the glee club. He made a good showing in his favorite sports: baseball and football. He liked Chemistry and Physics most of all, and this has given him the desire to go into Engineering.
Sodality, "Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.

RIADH AL-SABTI
Calm, intelligent and friendly, Riadh was enthusiastic about laboratory work at school, as well as at home. He found relaxation in reading scientific books or novels. He found his exercise in baseball and table-tennis. Riadh's science studies have given him the hope to be a nuclear physicist.
Scientific Academy, Library Staff.
RIADH AL-SAYAD

Riadh was known as a humorous and affable boy who attracted many friends at Baghdad College. His favorite sport was tennis, and, in his free time, he liked to relax driving a car. At school he found his chief interest was in Mathematics. This will aid him in his future studies of Engineering.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.

RIADH HABBOUSH

Riadh was always a conscientious student while at B.C., and he found scientific subjects appealing. At school he liked baseball and basketball, while at home he found pleasure in playing tennis and listening to soft music. Riadh’s ability in Mathematics will aid him in becoming a chartered accountant.

Sodality, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Library Staff, Intramural Sports.

SAAD ALLAWI

Saad’s pleasant and helpful anture combined with an interest in school activities and sports has attracted many friends to him. He enjoys tinkering with car engines and models, which interest has led him to look forward to a career in Mechanical Engineering.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.

SAAD AL-SARRAF

Saad was an earnest, attentive student, admired by all who came in contact with him. Where sports are concerned, he preferred baseball and basketball. His favorite academic pursuit was Biology. This interest plus his personal qualities should qualify Saad for a career in Medicine.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports, Track, Bus Prefect.
**SAAD SHAKIR**

Saad was an able and strongly built young man whose father was also a student at B.C. At school he was interested in laboratory work and sports, while outside he liked to drive, listen to music or read. His successful work in the sciences promise him success on his road to becoming a surgeon.

*Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.*

**SABAH SULAIMAN**

Sabah was known among his classmates at Baghdad College for his friendly manner and pleasant personality. He had many friends and was rarely to be seen alone. During his school years he was a faithful and attentive member of the Sacred Heart League. Sabah's scientific studies have set his sights on a medical career.

*Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports.*

**SAID ABDA**

A lively and spirited young man with a talent for debating, Said was seldom without a book in his hand. For sports he liked tennis, swimming, ping-pong and handball, while his academic favorites were Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. He hopes to enter the field of Architecture or Chemical Engineering.

*Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Track.*

**SAID JOHN**

A gentleman in all respects, Said was not often seen without some of his many friends. The same was true of him outside of school, where he also had a host of friends. Said was an eager football player, and in the classroom he preferred Physics and Mathematics. He hopes for a future in Engineering.

*Intramural Sports, Football.*
SALMAN DAUD

A gentleman in every way, Salman was always ready to help others. He was a faithful member of the Mathematics Club and was interested in collecting stamps and playing chess. For exercise Salman took up volleyball and handball, as well as riding his bicycle. He was interested in Mathematics and Chemistry and hopes to be a doctor.

"Al-Iragi" Staff, Intramural Sports, Football.

SAMAN QAZZAZ

A sturdy boarding student, Saman made many friends with his pleasant ways. He was one of the class athletes, being prominent especially in basketball. Besides this he was interested in photography as a hobby. Saman looks forward to a career in Medicine.

Library Staff, Intramural Sports, Basketball, Football.

SAMI ARSHAK

Sami was a gay, affable and diligent young man with a cheerful spirit. A fine handball and volleyball player, he relaxed outside of school hours with his photography work or with a book. Sami’s academic favorites were the sciences, and he has his sights set on a career in Medicine.

Scientific Academy.

SAMIR FARAJ

A cheerful spirit and a broad smile made Samir a popular classmate. He was an excellent football player who liked to collect stamps or read in his free time. His interest in Physics and Biology have led Samir to choose a career as an engineer.

Sacred Heart League, Intramural Sports, Track, Football.
SAMIR SALIH
A quiet, gentle and capable member of his class, Samir was active in sports, especially handball and volleyball. At home he enjoyed reading history, listening to music and swimming. Samir’s interesting scientific studies have drawn him in the direction of a medical career.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports, Track, Bus Prefect.

SHAKIB HALABU
Shakib’s pleasant nature and smiling face made him popular with all who met him. He was no stranger to the handball courts and was an accomplished football player. He had an interest in Biology and Mathematics and liked to relax by listening to music. Shakib’s ambition is to be a surgeon.

“Al-Iraqi” Staff.

SUHAIL NAJIM
Suhail was fond of studying and reading scientific and mathematical books. His favorite sport was football which he played often. His special interest in school was the study of Chemistry. This will aid him in fulfilling his ambition to become a doctor.

Sacred Heart League, Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Intramural Sports.

TARIQ AL-ANI
Tariq was high spirited and was known chiefly by his good natured and humorous personality. He was a lover of all sports, and his favorite was track events. He enjoyed outdoor reading and painting; in class he preferred Literature and Mathematics. Tariq’s plans are in the architectural field.

Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Elocution Contest, Intramural Sports.
TAWFIQ AL-BASSAM

Tawfiq is a native of Basra and a former boarding student. In school his strongest interest was in Biology. In the athletic field he preferred football, basketball and track. Off campus Tawfiq found enjoyment in swimming and relaxation in listening to music. He hopes for a career in Medicine.

_Intramural Sports, Track, Basketball, Football._

THOMAS AZAIAN

Thomas, short, energetic and popular, has shown a special liking for Mathematics. He could often be seen on the handball courts and also enjoyed swimming. At home he enjoyed music and reading. His preference for Physics and Mathematics points to success in his studies in the field of Civil Engineering.

_Scientific Academy, “Al-Iraqi” Staff, Library Staff, Intramural Sports, Football, Track._

USAMA AL-RAHANI

High-spirited and muscular Usama was popular with everybody. He developed into a fine baseball player. He also made himself the class expert in electronics by his extensive readings in that subject. From this beginning he hopes to go on to a future career in the field of Electronics Engineering.

_Sacred Heart League, Basketball, Intramural Sports._

USAMA AL-SHABIBI

Usama was studious and hardworking during his years at B.C. He brought a special interest to Mathematics and Biology. For relaxation and exercise he preferred volleyball, tennis and baseball. His interest in the sciences has influenced him to choose a career in Engineering.

_Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports, Track._
VAHE GHRIBIAN

Vahe was always a serious and industrious student who was known as a gentle and friendly person among his classmates. He was an outstanding basketball player and also did well at football. His interest in Mathematics and Physics have given Vahe the hope to make a career in Architecture.

Intramural Sports, Basketball, Track.

VIKIN HOVSEPIAN

Vikin was good natured and a true gentleman. He was also a clever member of the class. Off campus he enjoyed shooting, while his favorite sports were basketball, in which he excelled, baseball and handball. Academically he preferred Physics and Mathematics, and he hopes for a future career in Medicine.

Intramural Sports, Football, Basketball, Track.

WADHAH ISMAIL

Wadhah was a quiet but high spirited young man. He was a fine competitor on the football field, and showed up well in track events as well. In the classroom he was most interested in Sciences and English. Wadhah has his eye on a career in Medicine.

Football.

WAYIL AL-KHUDHAIRI

A steady and dependable disposition enabled Wayil to make many and lasting friendships at B.C. Sports helped to round out his well developed personality. He could also be found behind a book frequently. His facility in Physics and Botany will aid him in his chosen field of Medicine.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.
YASIN A-QADIR

Yasin was a big man in every respect. He had a large number of friends whom he always kept smiling because of his fine sense of humor. For recreation at school he enjoyed volley-ball, at which he succeeded. He also had success in the classroom. A strong interest in Biology and Chemistry have given Yasin the desire to be a doctor.

Intramural Sports.

YUSUF A-LATIF

Yusuf will be remembered for his cheerful spirit and broad smile. At school he enjoyed volleyball and handball, while, outside of school, reading science magazines and swimming were his favorite activities. He found Mathematics and Physics interesting and hopes to earn a degree in Engineering.

Scientific Academy, Intramural Sports.

YUSUF AL-ALAWI

Yusuf was always a pleasant and polite student who was most interested in the work of the Physics Laboratory. He found exercise and relaxation in school sports, especially his favorite: football. At home Yusuf liked to read. His interest in Mathematics and Physics leads him to a future in Engineering.

Intramural Sports.

ZUHAIR JAMIL

Zuhair was known among his friends as a student of ambition, studiousness and a fine sense of humor. He was a versatile young man who was interested in Art and photography. He also gave a good account of himself on the baseball field. Zuhair's interest in Mathematics will be of aid to him in his studies of Architecture.

"Al-Iraqi" Staff, Intramural Sports.
Underclassmen
Sixth row: (left to right) Taha al-Shawwaf, Jamal Nasir, Ali Ghalib, Abbas al-Shalji, Ismail Kanna.

Fifth row: Salim Daud, Mazin Ismail, Ali Abdullah, Umar al-Yaqubi, Muwaffaq A-Sahib.


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Third row: Munthar Aziz, Alexander Bojkov, Isam Ibrahim, Sami Mahmud, Alex Salibian.

(Absent: Melvin Goodsir, Plamen Lozanov, Zvonko Einwalter)
Sixth row: (left to right) Hermes Skender, Vartan Haiq, Fuad A-Hadi, Munir al-Katani, Khalid Jurjis, Munjid Qattan.

Fifth row: Luay Tappouni, Shahen Shahenian, Harith Khairi, Douglas Rowland, Burhan Adil.

Fourth row: Jamshid Armaghani, Nabil Yusuf, Muwaffaq Daud, Aqil Haj Talib, Iyad Bashir, Muhammad Qattan.


Sixth row: (left to right) Shaul Naji, Fadhil Abbas, Iyad Philip, Robert Parhad.
Fifth row: Ahmad Shikara, Manaf al-Damalju, Saad Sadiq, Firas Haqqi, Sabah Peter.
Third row: Mufid al-Umari, Munir al-Hasani, Faris Shammas, Saib Qalamchi, Anwar Ibrahim.
Sixth row: (left to right) Arsham Baltaian, Hani Marar, Hasan A-Hadi, Gabriel al-Bajani, Sarmad Kaka.


(Absent: Ghaith al-Saud)
Sixth row: (left to right) Abadi Abadi, Dhiya Metti, Riadh Sadiq, Saad Ali, Habib Paulus.
First row: Baghdo Khalil, Faiq Butros, Mr. Quinn, Janan Wadi, Ahmad Walid.
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Fourth row: Salman Daud, Victor Rowland, Sahmi Nasir, Hartih Ahmad, Raad Sadiq, Hanna Musa.

Third row: Saad Zanad, Albert Makardij, Muhammad Hilmi, Muhammad al-Gailani, Haitham al-Zahawi.


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Fourth row: Qabil Adam, Muta Ismail, Wadhah al-Joudi, Usama Michael, Muhammad A-Jabbar, Ramiz Said.

Third row: Hikmat Naum, Maan Kannuna, Amar Farjo, Munir Ibrahim, Ghadir Albert.


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First row: Navil Sethna, Samir Baroudi, Fr. Mahan, S.J., Samir Ismail, Kamal Hamid.
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First row: Fadhil al-Amari, Ghazwan Zahid, Mr. Lucey, Farid Mustafa, Faisal al-Dura.
IN FOND MEMORY

of

SABAH HUSAIN MUHSIN

Class 1-H, 1965-66

Died March 20, 1966

A superior student
and a
pleasant companion
Sixth row: (left to right) Yusuf Tappouni, Alexander Stephano, Faris Shakir, Nabil Tawfiq, Nadir Fadhil, Nobel Murad, Jan Turabian.


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- Year: 1968, 1969
- Monthly average of 70 above
SODALITY OF OUR LADY

SENIOR MEMBERS

Standing: (left to right) - Raziq Rasam, Iyad Gabriel, Riadh Habboush, Nabil Makhai, Jamaladdin Yusuf, Kamal Dadda, Mahir Hanna, George John.

Seated: Ramon Nazarian, Ghassan al-Saigh, Nail Shammami, Fr. Mahoney, S.J., Elias Raji, Hani Akkawi,
(Absent: Johnny Makhai).

THIRD YEAR CANDIDATES

Fourth Row: (left to right) - Wadud A-Baqi, (Prefect), Samir Haddo, Haitham Allos.
Third Row: Riadh Jazrawi, Salim Thomas, Raad Yusufani, Nabil al-Tawil, Munthar Aris.
First Row: Nazar Amso (Secretary), Nazar Naum, Fr. Mahoney, S.J., Atallah Salim, Suhaial Khalil.
The year's activities began a way back in June, when the members made a closed retreat here at the College with Fr. MacDonnell as retreat master. Shortly after that, some of the sodalists accompanied Frs. Mahoney, MacDonnell and Nugent on a trip to the Holy Land. All of them still talk about the wonderful and profitable time they spent there.

As soon as school started, weekly meetings were held, the senior group meeting on Fridays, while the newest candidates met on Tuesdays. Before Christmas the boys gave up one of their Saturdays for a Day of Recollection which was spent under the guidance of Frs. Flaucher and Seferta. Just before the Christmas holidays the sodalists gave a party to the children of the workmen. By their generosity they were able to send each boy and girl home with suitable gifts of clothing. Those same children can be seen near the first year classrooms almost every day of the week. They are getting special help in their studies from the boys who do not have to go home on the first bus.

The officers for this year were: Nail Shammani, Prefect; Elias Raji, Assistant Prefect; Ghassan al-Saigh, Secretary and Hani Akkawi, Treasurer.
APOSTLESHP OF PRAYER

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FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR MEMBERS

Joseph Toma, Prefect
Faiq Tukmachi
Edward Faiq
Daud Jabaji
Sabah Sulaiman
Munir Dishu
Nazar George
Dhia Naman
Sabri Shamun
Faris Faraj
Robert John
Anthony Paulus
Sabri Tobia

Francis Roca
Faiz Daud
Edmund Paulus
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Jack Joseph
Suhaib Yonan
Leo Sequeira
Steve Bani
Faris Shammas
Salman Aziz

Suhsil Najim
Husni Habboush
Nazar Farjo
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Janal Masr
Zuhair Elia
Kamal Tessee
Wajdi Nakachi
Masud Aso
Iyad Bashir
Iyad Philip
Walid Hermez

Joseph Finan
Issa Tuma
Nuhad Thwainy
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Nabil Naum
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Emil Azzu
Munther Aziz
Luay Tappouni
Robert Parbad
Badi Kamil

Clement Johnston
Raad Kattula
Usama al-Raihani
Nahid Peter
Luay Zabbouni
Namir Faraj
Paulus Akkash
Melvin Goodsir
Baha Alexander
Sabah Peter
JUNIOR SECTION — THIRD YEAR MEMBERS

Fifth Row: (left to right) : Majid Behnam, Anwar Khayyat, Isam Butros, Iqdam Najib, Hani Marar, Dhia Metti.
Third Row: Salim Metti, Faiq Butros, Farid Oghana, Janan Wadi, Sarkis Fraidun, Baghdo Khalil.
Second Row: Adil Yusuf, Samir Najim, Faiq Qunja, John Butros, Imad Yaqub.
First Row: Nabil Toma, Sarmad Kaka (Prefect), Fr. Morgan, S.J., Fr. Owens, S.J., Jan Roca (Secretary), Saad Jabaji.

KNIGHTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT — SECOND YEAR

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Like ancient Gaul, this year’s Baghdad College Sacred Heart League was divided into three parts: a senior group — fourth and fifth year members — headed by Joseph Toma; a third year division, led by Sarmad Kaka and the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament — first and second years — whose Prefect was Faraj Daud.

With and through these student groups the Apostleship of Prayer continued to grow throughout the Church in Iraq. The number of Morning Offering Cards distributed monthly reached a new high of 6,500, and over 60 posters were delivered each month to various churches and schools.

We can only hope that the spirit of prayer and devotion to the Sacred Heart, which means love for God and our fellow men, has grown all the more.
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**Third Row:** Allan Leo 1H, Omid A-Rahim 2H, Nabil Peter 4A, Faiq Butros 3B, Wasim Tappouni 1B, Wadi Butros 3D, Nail Bashiri 4D.

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Each Monday lunch period found industrious members of the Math Club sharing the results of their research with other members. Amjad, Said, Khalid, Hisham examined and explained the elements and structure of mathematical logic. Riadh Kanaan, Jabir and Ali Ghalib worked on inequalities, conditional, absolute, simultaneous, and quadratic. Finally, forty-one students took part in the Math contest in December. Prize winners were Namir, Akram and Amjad.
RETREATS

Fr. Regan, s.j.
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and fourth year students.

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first and second year students.

STUDENT MASSES

CONCELEBRATED MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
Opening of the School Year.
Very Reverend Peter Arrupe, s.j.
General of the Society of Jesus, during his visit to Baghdad in December.

Rev. Walter Young, s.j.
Father Young was ordained a priest of the Syrian Rite on Easter Monday of 1965 in the student chapel of Baghdad College.

His Excellency, Msgr. Maurice Perrin,
Apostolic Delegate and Latin Archbishop of Babylon.
Visiting Baghdad College shortly after his appointment last Summer.
Sports
Baghdad College football in the 1965-66 season was characterized primarily by the quality of determination. The season, which finished with a 3 - 5 - 1 record, opened with a hard-fought tie. It proceeded to a 2 - 1 - 1 record when injuries to both goalkeepers shattered our bright hopes. Yet, with this disadvantage balanced by fierce spirit, the team produced one more win and consistent good play to make the year one to be remembered proudly.
SECONDARY BASKETBALL,

Back Row: (left to right) : Melcon Kaspar, Nazar al-Mudallal, Raad al-Qaisi, Vahe Gharibian, Fr. Regan, S.J.
Front Row: Dhafir al-Fattal, Vikin Hovsepian, Muhammad Zakaria, Jack Yusuf.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL,

Back row: (left to right) : Muhammad Jassim, Faiz Faraj, Jan Roca, Arsham Baltaian, Basim Ahmad, Mr. Keleher
Front Row: Jan George, Farid Shamun, Yusuf Daud, William Wadi, Elisha Marquis, Saad Tawfiq
SECONDARY BASKETBALL

This year's secondary basketball team was the best that we have had in several years. The team won seven games while losing three. Vahe was the key to our success. He was the high scorer and the top rebounder. Vikin and Nazar also scored consistently from their corner positions, while Dhaifir, always a reliable substitute, managed to score whenever called upon. Muhannad was aggressive on defense and received help from both Jack and Raad.

Adhamiyeh was our strongest opponent in league competition. After losing to them earlier in the season, we met them again in the semi-finals. This time we played our best game of the year, leading Adhamiyah all the way until the final minute of play, only to lose by a single point on a tap-in after a scramble for the ball following a shot, by Adhamiyah. We will sorely miss this year's fifth high players.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

With only two members of last year's intermediate team returning, the 1965-'66 team was definitely an inexperienced one when the first whistle blew for practice. This lack was filled by a series of pre-season practice games, during which the team gradually began to take shape. Center Faiz Faraj and guard Jan George, our two veterans, led the first five, which was rounded out by guard William Wadi and forwards Jan Roca and Arsham Baltaian. Saad Tawfiq anchored down the second team and was ably assisted by Elisha Marqus and Yusuf Daud.

In the first league game Baghdad College eliminated the Jumhuriya five, 30 - 14. The second league game, a more evenly matched affair, found our club extending itself to defeat a well-balanced Huda team 32 - 24. With two league victories under their belts, our boys prepared to meet the always powerful Atifiya team. Baghdad College stayed right with its stronger opponent during the first half of this contest, but, in the second half, our lack of depth and inadequate defense were the difference, as Atifiya won 75 - 44.
ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

Standing: (left to right) Ramon Nazarian, Jamal Nasir, Maan al-Ashaiker, Zuhair Jamil, Muhammad Rahmatallah, Raja Pio, Jan Roca, Nabil Naum.

Kneeling: Vikin Hovsepian, Istabruk al-Imam, Muhammed Zakaria, Musa Bahiya, Burhan Adil, George Ayoub, Ala Husain.
FACULTY - STUDENT GAMES

FATHERS - 20
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Chemistry was once a magic science known only in tales of magic. Man always dreamed that one day he would be able to change metal into gold. Today man is able to change worthless metals into metals even more valuable than gold.

After the Arabs conquered most of the Old World, many of them devoted themselves to work in various fields of science. Besides Algebra, Physics, Medicine, Astronomy and Philosophy, they worked in a new field which was called “al-Chemia”. The first pharmacy in the world was opened in Baghdad during the eighth century. There was great interest in the new science in the time of the Caliphs, who were waiting patiently for the “magic powder” which would change stones into gold.

The first chemist—and maybe the best—was Jabir Ibn Hayyan. He came from Tus in Khorasan to Baghdad, the capital of Islamic civilization. His writings there ran to several hundred volumes, and his books were among the finest because of his attention to detail and faithfulness in description.

His most important books were: “The Book of the King”, “The Book of 1200”, “The Book of Weight”, “The Book of Mercury” and “Al-Imam.”

Jabir was faithful to facts and restrained his imagination, so his works have served modern Chemistry. In his experiments he used chiefly Sulphur and Mercury in addition to the more well known metals like iron, gold, lead, copper and silver.

Other chemical works were preserved in “The Writings of the Loyal Brothers”, the work of the members of a secret association founded in Basra. One of their most important works was “Aristotle’s Book of Stones” which dealt with seventy different minerals.

There were other leaders of Arab Chemistry in Islamic civilization. Among them was the physician, Al-Razi, who wrote a textbook called “The Book of Secrets”, which helped to provide a foundation for modern Chemistry. This book was used in European universities until the eighteenth century.

In addition to Al-Razi there was the famous Ibn Sina, known in the West as Avicenna, a writer of great attention to detail. His chief work was “The Canon of Medicine”. Avicenna’s theory was that gold had its origin in the reaction of the vapors of the earth with special minerals, while the light of the sun and the moon acted as catalysts. We should lastly mention Ibn Rushd, called Averroes in English, who wrote the highly regarded “Commentary on Aristotle.”

Arabic culture in Spain and Italy gained more and more contact with the West, and the magic science of “Alchemy” was spread throughout Europe. Scientific schools were opened in many European cities, like: Salerno, Cassino, Naples and Venice, schools which employed many Arab teachers. The scientific thinkers of the Arabs certainly played an essential part in the foundation of the great science of Chemistry.
It was all started by one man, Benjamin Franklin, a man whom fate persuaded to fly a kite on a metal line during a thunder storm, and who felt that stinging and tickling sensation in his hand. Fate had chosen that man because of his curiosity. For he thought, studied and investigated in order to find out what had caused that feeling, and he was rewarded in finding that it was ELECTRICITY, that invisible but most powerful form of energy.

By his discovery, Franklin released a volcano: a volcano whose lava was a torrent of inventions: inventions which have made life worth living; inventions which brought luxury and ease to every home; inventions like the telephone and radio which increased the speed of world communications a million fold; inventions like the electric light, which turns night into day with a small glass bulb; inventions like the simple motors which are now turning many a fan and air-cooler all over the world. There are many other inventions, of course, too numerous to mention.

But electricity was not selfish. It did not confine its benefits to its own special field of inventions, but it opened doors to new fields and helped in others. It opened a door for the inventors who developed the motors which are now moving millions and millions of cars and turning wheels in many a factory. In the air electricity helped in the improvement of the airplane, so that today air travel is quite safe.

Electricity kept moving from field to field until, today, it is part of our lives and practically the nervous system of our world. It has found its way into the car, the airplane, the factory; and it is at the heart of every engineering project.

But electricity's greatest achievement was in making man's dream of thousands of years come true. Electricity has made it possible to invade the formerly unapproachable regions of outer space and to explore them.

So, let us all rejoice in this victory over nature, but let us also be thankful for the achievement of the victory.
“May God have mercy on him”, said my eldest son, closing my eyelids.

There lay my body, or what remained of it, among white sheets on the big bed. My head was propped on a large pillow, my arms with their skinny fingers rested at my sides. The rest of me was covered with white sheets.

I could see everything from where I was: from nowhere. But nobody could see me. Because I was nowhere. I was near my wife who bent down over my body, weeping and begging me to come back. I was beside my daughter who knelt by my feet, refusing to believe that her father had died; refusing to believe that the ever smiling man who used to carry her around the house when she cried was now but a memory; refusing to believe that the lips that used to kiss her goodnight were now cold forever. I was by my son, by my brother, by my lawyer. I was everywhere. But nobody recognized me.

“Let them calm down”, I said to myself, “and then they’ll know I’m here.”

I could feel myself thirty years younger. I could sense the warm blood of youth running through my veins. My conscience was as light as a feather. I was happy. But nobody appeared to notice. They were all frantic.

What were they crying for? I thought it was best for me to go and ask them myself.

I called to my wife. But she didn’t turn.

“Of course”, I whispered, “how could she hear amid this racket?”

I shouted out loud... I thought I did. Still she did not turn. I went to her and tapped her shoulder. Still nothing changed. She went on crying. I looked at my daughter. Her face was twisted with torture. Feeling as if I were flying, I ran to my son and shook his arm. But my hand seemed to go through it. Had grief blurred my eyes? He showed no response.

“Don’t act like an ass and answer me”; I cried at him in outrage.

No reply. Again it was the same foolishness.

There was something cryptic in the way everyone acted, something peculiar. Was it a baffling plot? Or was it so simple a fact that I was incapable of comprehending it?

Then along came my wife. Grief had added to her beauty: a beauty that would make Juliet a child in Romeo’s eyes. I stood in her way and called her a nickname which nobody knew save the two of us. I reminded her of the first time we met, at the party of a friend of mine, and how eager she was to dance and to know everything about me. How surprised everyone was when we announced our engagement, because they thought we’d never get along with each other. How bitterly she cried when we had our first daughter, because she wanted a boy to remind her of me. But she did not turn a hair. She was heading towards me. I begged of her to stop and talk to me. But she didn’t alter her course. Finally she was only a few inches away from me. I intended to stand in her way to oblige her to talk to me. Nevertheless, she continued walking right through me.

“Good heavens!”

“Am I dreaming?”

“Yes, I must be dreaming because there was no trace of her perfume that had filled the house in the morning when I was lying in bed”, I answered myself. “Of course in a dream one would never smell perfume.”

But a sudden heartbreaking cry interrupted my train of thought. I turned around and was immobilized at the sight of my daughter who was beating the wall with her fists and begging it to return her dead father.

My astonishment was soon replaced by a growing suspicion that had piled up in my mind but which I had ignored: all those small phenomena that seemed so infinitesimal, all those hints that had flashed through my memory.

“If I am really dead, why am I still on earth? Isn’t there another place for the dead to go instead of meandering among their families?”

I had hardly finished my question when a voice that came from nowhere, piercing yet solemn, said, “Wandering soul, do not become impatient. You are not the first to die, nor shall you be the last. You shall remain in the queue until your turn comes to stand in front of Him.”
IT IS NOT HARD TO DECIDE

BY

ALA SHARIF

Most of us have marched up to some crossroads in our lives, whether or not to change a job, to choose this or that career, and have experienced the awful feeling of not knowing which route to take.

Worse still, many of us have known what it is like, after a paralyzing wait, to start down one road with the sinking feeling that we have picked the wrong one.

What makes us decide badly, when we know better? The schoolboy who sits with his pencil wavering between 'Yes' and 'No' in an examination may be baffled by the difficulty of the question, or he may simply be reduced to a blue funk by the pressure of taking an exam.

Foolish decisions and indecisions are the consequence not only of the complexity of the world about us, but also of the complicated crosscurrents of the world within us. Some guideline may help us to decide or even make it easy to decide. It is good to state facts and to study them very carefully and compare them to other facts and examples that will lead us to a conclusion. We may merely be waiting for the right fact to rationalize a decision we have already made. We must try to consult our feelings. The decision must come from within ourselves. Good decisions are the best tranquilizers ever invented, bad ones often increase our mental tension.

We must choose the right time for deciding. We must know when not to make a decision. We must study the situation for days or even weeks, until we have reasonable certainty about our decision.

Some people find it difficult to decide just because they have the desire to answer with a simple 'Yes' or 'No', when neither of them may be the right answer. After sober deliberation we should arrive at a decision, confident that we have made the correct choice.
In his time Socrates just managed to scrape through Baghdad College. As a veteran of that venerable institution, he was constantly plagued by the queries of innocent novices about to step over its threshold.

I was privileged to overhear one of these dialogues, and I am going to relate it without comment:

**Novice:**
My dear Socrates, what a pleasant surprise meeting you here! I really must make use of this opportunity to ask you some questions about Baghdad College. I’m finding it quite awesome and am in need of advice.

**Socrates:**
I am at your disposal, my friend, and will answer to the best of my knowledge.

**Novice:**
Then tell me, worthy sage, the meaning of ‘quiz’. It is a frequent visitor to the lips of my teachers, and I am at a loss to guess its meaning.

**Socrates:**
(shuddering) It is a detestable little parasite that feeds off your marks like a leech and barely leaves the skeleton. Sometimes it takes that as well, leaving a red circle instead. You can call it a hunt where you are the victim, whether you like it or not.

**Novice:**
Yesterday we entered a most alarming room full of frightful electronic devices. We were ordered to remove our shoes and put on a pair of head-phones. To my amazement they said that we were going to learn English that way. After concentrating all my mental faculties on that one point, I still couldn’t understand how we were going to do it.

**Socrates:**
My dear friend, it is not up to you to figure out the ‘whys’; only the ‘hows’ are your problem. You can consider your mental effort wasted. Should you persist in the matter I will enlighten you so far as to tell you that you will be able to say ‘How now, brown cow’ very correctly after at least a year.

**Novice:**
What about this new game I hear so much talk about, where you hit a ball with a stick and run around in circles?

**Socrates:**
Please, please, contain yourself. Such disrespect must not be shown to one of the finest activities in the College. I would have you know that we use a bat, not a stick. Also the players run along a certain diamond-shaped path NOT in circles. However, experience is the finest teacher, as you will soon learn.

**Novice:**
On registration day, I understood that buses would take us to and from school. This was perfectly plain until somebody remarked that the first few days were of a most hectic nature. He went on to say that my future comfort and prestige depended on that eventful day. This puzzles me greatly, and I would appreciate an explanation.
Socrates:
Esteemed friend, your adviser was only too correct. The frantic charge that descends on the gateway of the vehicle results from the invention of windows. This evidently perturbs you, so I will explain. The window and its ownership is a mark of distinction. Its occupant commands respect over others. Why this is so, I cannot tell. All I know is that it has been the custom, and I expect it will remain one. To gain this honour you must make full use of your four bodily extremities. Do not forget; the presence of your school bag is also a help. It provides a cushion that receives neighbourly blows. The elbow functions as a thrust, the arms serve in clearing a path and the feet in locomotion. If you use them all properly, you may stem the multitude and gain the apple.

Novice:
One last question Socrates. ‘What is detention?’
Socrates:
Bluntly, it is a refined form of torture inflicted upon those who transgress the law of discipline. It consists of microscopic, incomprehensible pages of a dictionary that are to be copied out very neatly. It is said to be somewhat beneficial, as those who make it their pastime increase their word power tremendously.

Novice:
Thank you very much, Socrates. I shall do my best to fathom the mysteries of Baghdad College with your helpful advice.
Socrates:
Goodbye, friend, goodbye. I hope you prove worthy of your school and its teachers.
A CONFLICT
BY
AMJAD AL-UMARI

It was a Thursday afternoon and I had just arrived from school. The thought of having a Biology exam the next day disturbed and depressed me. Soon after, a friend telephoned and invited me to the movies. My first instinctive impulse was to refuse, although internally, I craved to go. But with a couple of magical words, my devil of a friend managed to change my mind. He said: “Believe me, Amjad, you will lose nothing; on the contrary, you’ll freshen up, and you’ll come back to your studies with a new spirit.”

I doubt whether these words really convinced me, but I made believe that they did and proceeded to brace up. Suddenly, a voice echoed in my ears. It was my voice, but I was quite positive that my mouth was shut. “Where do you think you’re going?” the voice demanded. A chill of terror passed through me; yet with great effort, I answered: “To the movies, but who are you, invisible meddler?”

The voice: “Allow me to introduce myself. I am Amjad the Second, your conscience. You must listen to me and give up the thought of going to the movies immediately.”

I: “And why, may I ask? Do you realize that the film is ‘SPARTACUS’?”

The voice: “And do you realize that you have an important Biology exam tomorrow?”

I: “Certainly I do, and I’m going to study for it after I come back.”

The voice: “But when you come back, your head will be so full of sword clashing and war cries, that it could not possibly take any Biology. Besides, there won’t be any time left.”

I: “Nonsense, on the contrary, my brain will freshen up and become clearer.”

The voice: “You are acting like a stupid parrot, repeating your friend’s words while knowing they are utterly illogical. Listen to me and let the movies wait until tomorrow. In that way, you will lose neither study nor fun.”

I: “But tomorrow the film will change, and I want to see ‘SPARTACUS’.”

The voice: “And I want to see you after the exam tomorrow, crying like a child. Alas! You are too stubborn. Good-bye.”

Although Mr. Amjad the Second was a bore, I was frightened to see him go, so I screamed: “Please don’t go yet, let me see what I can do for you.”

The voice: “My only wish is that you stay home and study for your exam.”

I: “So that you could go instead, I presume!!”

The voice: “No stupid, this is for your own good. Keep in mind that it is just one afternoon, after which, you’ll be as free as a bird for two full days.”

I: “And what would you give me if I were to stay and study?”

The voice: “You will receive my present tomorrow afternoon; it will be the fruit of my good advice.”

I: “Alright, it’s a deal. But you’d better be careful if your present doesn’t suit my taste.”

I then telephoned my friend and told him that I had changed my mind, not mentioning what great influence was responsible for this decision, lest he think me crazy.

That night I studied very hard, for good old Amjad the Second didn’t allow me to have any recreation whatsoever. I finished late and went on a relaxing excursion in dreamland.

Next morning, I plunged into the exam with a fresh mind, saturated with Biology. On the exam paper, I poured all that I had stored in my head. That afternoon I went back home overwhelmed with joy, for I had excelled in my exam.

While I was enjoying myself in the movies that night, a familiar voice echoed in my ears. “Did you like my present?” it said. I would like to meet Amjad the Second somewhere else, just the two of us, and tell him how thankful I am. But here, amidst all these people, I could do nothing more than whisper silently: “Indeed I have, thanks a lot.”
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عمزبة، على العكس تغذي اختبارًا بين قيم مثيرة باللياقية، وخير عنم، بين خير عام جامع وجهل أعم يعمن الكون.

إن حلم هذا العالم المهتم سيظل يعمر حظناً أعمشاً ما لم تحلّ بروح الشباب والإيمان بآله وخلال أن تزداد هذه الزيادة عن خط سيرنا التقدمي. إن مصيرنا يبدوان ونقطع مسؤوليته على عنايتنا ولن نستطيع أن نواجه هذا المصير بدون الإيمان بالله وتعزيتنا. علينا الا تجنب للمهيئة طريقة يؤدي با إلى السقوط وخطر الغزوة، بل إلى الحمايات العقلية والنفع الباهر.

لم تعني العقبات المفتوحة لم تسير سفينتنا بهدوء وطمأنينة بدلاً من أن تسير على مسيرة الريح العانية. إن أغلب العظام الذين خلدهم التاريخ كانوا يمتونون بقوة روحية طاغية. فا انصارهم الساحق هذا الا نتيجة لفضتهم لenzyme المضادات للعقبات. فقد دفعت هذه الصعاب العزر الكامل في نفسهم فاكتسبهم قوة مكنتهم من المقاومة ثم التورث في النهاية.

إن الحضارة البشرية لا يمكن أن تسير إلى الوراء ما دام عصر الشباب موجودًا. في هذا العالم، وما دام هناك هدف سام وقوة وروحية جدارة تسعى لتحقيق تقدم أساسي.

وعلمي شام.

خلاصة القول إن الأباء والانتحار الذي يعده ما هو إلا عمل جنوني مضح وحمر وفريد، وخلالة للشراشف والأنديان والكرم الإنسانية، لا يقدم على اقترنت من يعنى إلا تقدم وقد وحي ذره من العقل والإيمان. فكما اغلغ باب السعادة فتح آخر وعلى هذا فتلت نظرة إلى أن يتصلح وهيج. من هزيمتنا انقلاً يسمى لنا عالياً وقوة معروفة تدفعنا قدمًا للسير مع الركب العالي. لينكن الإيمان بالله ويعزمنا وبالتناض هو مرتبط هو ضعف الغزوة والإحساس والآس الذي يتسم إلى بعض النفوس البشرية.

حسني وعبيد حيوي
الأمر فين ميروس إن لم يبلغك فقد أرمل واستمعني به

الأمر هو الذي جعل الإنسان يحقق المستحيل ويسمى
في حضارته إلى ارفع الدين فادنبا فلا أمل كصحراء قاحلة
بلا ماء ولا شجر ولا دروب ولا قبر يسير فيه
الناس بلا هدوء ولا غابة يحده ثيب الأسد والقطوف
ويخطط فيه خيط عدوية ونحية في جيمه الذي لا يطاق.
فأذا انقطع الأمر تحولت الدنيا في عين الإنسان إلى
مصدر شقاء وضربات الحياة عيبًا على كاهله. فالأمل هو
الذي يزين الناس العيش الفناء، وخلقت السعادة ويرش
الطريق بالإلهام والأوراد المطهرة، وفيها المسالك باتواره
المسيرة وربط الدهر في نسائم الصور غليهم، فجعلهم
ينظرون إلى الحياة بابتسامة عذبة ويتطلعون إلى المستقبل
فشي فتموتنهم ناسهم وآلامهم التي تائف من
حيلها غموض الشفاء والهوس، وتحجم خيبر السعادة فتضاء
قليلهم المعظمة فيثورون وتأخهم في ماء إلى الحياة من جديد.
فيقومون بابي الجاهل ليشطوا الظلم الصعب العرور.
ما عظيم تلك الماعة التي يصل فيها الإنسان إلى هدفه
ويحقق أمره أطلاله سعيًا خطأً متواصلًا طوال ليل
والنهار وقضاء الساعات والياسمين ناجي الأمل ويتلذه
كم ابعد عنه فصاء كالصدام في علبابهما وكم أقرب منه فصاء
قاب قيمه أو أدنى وهو في كل ذلك يسعى جاهدًا للبنوة.

أبراهيم

ابن ناها ممذيه المشهورة في وصف
الحفي التي أصابها في مصر.
وفيها يقبل:
ولما ضار فيما الناس خاب جزيل علي إبتسام بابي.
وصرت أشك فيهم أصطفاه لعلني أن بعض الأفام
وزاويتي كان بها حياة فيني فتزور الأقاذير في العالم
فإن أمر فارض إعطائي وإن غم فاحم الاعتزاز.
وفي طريق عواقب عنا من الجهل، دار يفك النسيان.
وقتًا، فوافق (فائق بن الجوهر الأreement) سبعين من
رجاله وصد الشاعر لامبر، وقابل قتال الالتباس حتى
صفعت عددًا كبيرًا. منهم، لكن ضربات السيف تلقت
منه، فسقط مع غلامه وابنه (هذين) وشيد دار العقا
مصور عبقري نسي عليه دهور بكروي ولاية في حياته
لبيته، بعد موهته مدة طويل في دي النش طن والد.

طارق العالي
أبرطلبيب المتنبي

ومن حكمة قوله:
ومن يريد الطريق إلى العلاج فلا يدري الطبيّ بلا سلام
عججت له لقدم وجد
وينبوي نوبة القلب الكهف
 ولم أر في عيوب الناس شياً كقصص القادرين على التام
كان أبو الطيب رجلاً في النفس ميالاً إلى صفة
القوة، وكان شعره صورة صادقة لنفسه النبوية التي لم تظهرها شدة. كان يصرح بموجهو معاً له صفات سامية،
رضي خيلة الشاعر. فقد ألب سيف الدولة أمير جدب
شاعرية المتنبي لما جعله يوقف شعره عليه تسع سنوات متواصلة،
لا ينطمع قصيدة إلا ذكره فيها. ولقد أعجب المنتمي بشجاعة
وشهامة سيف الدولة. وجد فيه مثل الفارس العربي الشجاع.

ومن قوله في مدحه:
تّمّر بك الأبطال كلمت هزيمة
وجدوه وضاح وفوّق باسم
تجمّأوا مقدار الشجاعة والتي
إلى قول قوم أنت بالطيب عالم
ضمت جناحي على القلب ضماً
تموت الخوافي تحباً وقفاً
بضرب آن الهمات والعصر غائباً
وصار إلى النبات والعصر قادم

وعلى مكة مدحه، فأنه يحمل الإسمين: – المديد
الصادق الصادق عن إثبات ذايب صفات المدح، الذي
قاله في سيف الدولة. والمديد المصطفى الذي كان يأخذ
به لبّج غايثة، كان يحمل في كافور الأخشيدي.

وما قاله في كافور:
ابن الملك هل في الكأس قبّ الباب
فاني أعني منذ حين وشرب
ما طرب لا يبتعد بدعه
لقد كنت أرجو ان ادرك أطراب

ولرب سائل يسأل – هل ادعي أبو الطيب النبوة حقاً؟
والواقع أن آراء دارسي يعودي لا تلقيني عند هذه
ال نقطة. فقد ذكر بعض مؤرخين أنه كتب في مقتِبل حياته
لدعوته الأمتية لكن أحداً منهم لم يذكر شيئاً عن نبوته.
وشعر أبي الطيب لا يدلى على محاولة النبوة. ومعتقد أنه
لقب (المنتمي) أثر قصيدة قال فيها:

في سنة ثلاث والثامنة للهجرة، وفي محلة (كَدَّة)
من محل الكوفة، وولد أحمد بن الحسين بن الحسن الجعفي
في بيت فقر وبيس. نشأ متحدياً للعلم راغباً فيه، فاتجه
بكتاب العلمين إلى الكوفة يدرس اللغة والشعر. ثم أخذ
أبوه إلى الشام، وظل يتنقل بحثاً توفي الأب، وكان
شاعراً قد ترعرع وبرع في الشعر. ثم قبّ عالماً سنوات
في البادية، تعلم فيها فضاعة اللسان. وحسن لغته ونظيره.
اتسم شعر أبي الطيب بتصويره فلسفة الشعر في
المياه. فقد رسم لنا مذهب أبي الطيب القائم على القوة
وطلب الجهد.

ومن ذلك قوله:
أطاعن خيلاً، من قواؤها الدهر
وحيداً، وما قولي كذا، معي الصبر؟
ولا تحسين الحمد زياً في قيظة
فنا الحد الإسفيني، والتمكة البكر
وتشير أخباً الملوك، وان تردي
لك الهبات السود، والطريق المجر
وتركك في الدنيا دويًا، كأنا
تداول سمع الهراء أملنا العشر
كان مصدر حكمنه نفسه وتجاربه، وقد تأثر بأراء
الأعرق وأبي كام، ولقد بلغ المنتمي أري غاية في التعبير
حتى جاءت حكمة قبّاً إنسانية رفيعة تنمو إلى مرتبة
الشعر الحادي.
إقرأ وضِع العَنوان
ماذا أكتب؟ وهل أنا قادر على أن أكتب؟ أنا لست بديلا ولا سنوات عمرية قليلة قد أهلني لأن أكتب، ولكني ستأتي إلى صفحات "العراقي" ما سمعته وويعت من أحاديث الشيخ عجوز، اشتعل رأس شعب وخف خمه وقومت ظهره واحتدمت تجارب السنين في خدمته التجديد.
قال الشيخ العجوز:
يا بني! لازالت حديثًا تعزر على صفحة الحياة ولم تنته بعد من تعلم حروف هذها كتاب الحياة، فأحدر ان تسير بذرة الحياة من غير قصد، وأعلم أن الحياة عبء اثثيل فاحترس أن تبدو بها واحتملها بالصبر، الصبر من غير ملء أو مقننة.
استعن على الحياة بالعلم فاتعلم نور والجهل ظلام واعلم أن في الظلم مخاطر فافتر نسبيها شنت ثم أقرن علمك بالعمل والإخلاص.
يا بني! سماللك الحياة ستكيف فيها طريقاً سويًا وتنسه عزماً وتلاك ولاتتك، وأعلم أن التوكل أبعد للامر وزعم على التنفيس والانكاك جيد وكسيل.
يا بني! ان انقبثت الحياة بشر فلا يغاليك تأس فالآس مرت والأمل حياة.
لا تبقي للامس الوقت بل اعتبر به للغد المولود. وان صمت لك الحياة فلا تغترر، ولدت حرباً فعض حرباً وتمت حرباً، احتشر باطربيك فستسد العريضة اصنافًا انكها عريدة الفكر.
رم تصالك في مصرف الحياة حسن الأخلاق، واعلم ان النفاق هو مزيج من عرفات الأخلاق.
إذا اختلت موازين النظام اختفى الآخير وبرز الاشرار.
السَّمَّاَطُ:

حينما كنت أرقب الأفق كانت النubes الأخيرة من النور تداعب عيني وصاحبتني همسات المساء، فتمعت

بأرجووعي يلمع المنظر عندما يدخل الليل بالليل.

كانت الشمس قد بدأت تتدرج توجيها الأخرى وقد

نثرت على غيوم الخريف الازهار الجائحة العوارض. حقاً

ما إملاءها تحذير المليء بيبه يسمر الشلال مضغوطاً إلى

اعماد كفي. يعني كنت أرقب الأفق كنت التيمنة

المسلمة بتغطى ذلك الخط الحديدي الذي كان يهدئه

بأخرى من الخلاصة البهجة من الأقاص الاقصاء.

لقد كنت أشاق من كل ليل بيطية أن تكون الروى

مع الماء في ظلها المبرد.

وإذا ما بداء الغميش بدأ يندفع يانير هو الرؤى

الخريفي، وبدأت الاستعاضة تدخن في الفراغ تفلكت

بعيدة في لون الليل القليل، والمنافذ الذي بدأ شفافاً عن روعة

بيضاء، الفاقد قد ارتدى اللباس وتهبط في لون

واحد غامض اشتكى أن يذهب إلى الاحساس بالظلم.

ففرقت قد زالت حفعاً في هواء هذه الظلام الخادمة وأخذته تقر

من ظلام الليل تشت يل راحة في الأحاسيس أنطوان معه.

كان السيد يقف أحمشة في نور ومضمه من سمسم

المبب عبر الأرزة للضلال، إذ لم يكن هناك حد ما بين

السياء والأرض، بل اني شعرت بالقرب قد أصبحت كتلة

واحدة في الفراق الكبير المتربع الذي أودعه بعض اللطيفية.

ونقل لنا قد أخذ يفوت في الصمت، وفعل لصمته

ذلك السحر العجيب الذي يجعل الجزء كلاً تتصرف

عن ذا الأذن، إذ ما أن حانني نظرتي إلى ضوء الفراق

الذي أجمد جسم وف익، وألمت النظر في الأرض التي

بدت شامكة كثيفة تلهى الى الدفء. وتطغى على الأسر

دون جدوى، حتى أحسست نفسي في بحر كابنها كأن

طول شاقو الزحل وعذراً لل平面. لقد تم تناول الأنساد الجبال

يبحث في الفراق السحاب السحاب وكأنه أطول النجوم المذكورة.

ولكن هل تلك التقاسما التي ترى أو اشترقت الشمس....؟

هل أن ظلامه يبعد أساساً جسم الفراق على نفسهم

بذاك السكرة نسوا تفاصيله الديانا على وراء...

وغرست جحافل الليل تلك الظلال المتكافئة المتأتية

الصامتة!....?
عظمة الله

سيحان الله .. سبحانه الخالق .. كنائس عادية مأهولة نسهما كل يوم تتردد على ألسنته عشيرة .. تنطلق وراء كل غامض يستمعي على العقل البشرى ... فأدرك هذا الكون وما أعطاه .. ولما حاول أن نسأل عن كل ما نريد لنتهي به العمر ونحن لا نزال نسأل ... سيحان الله

ألف مرة ... ولكن من هو الله ؟ هل هو حلم خيالي عظيم ؟ أم هو فرضية لا بد منها ؟ هل هو قوة جبرئيل غير معروفة ؟ أم هو حقائق مذهلة ؟ هل هو حي ؟ هل هو موجود ؟ ... أسلطة عديدة حريت البشرية ... ففي العصور الأولى بحث الإنسان عن الله ... فتشت عن خلق كل تلك الوراث التي يراها ... فرغم أنه يقهر بمالح شئ ... مراحل لا استحث أن نستعج في وجه الشمس ...

في طلب النار ... في صلاة الحج ... في أي شيء يصعب عليه تفسيره ويفتح منه ... ولذا ألمع الإنسان الأولا الأول عن الله ؟ لأنه شرط يجعله إلى القوة أعظم منه يلجلجا في الشدائد ... لأنه من أصل بقيله بأن لا بد من خلق ومبعد هذا الكون ... ولذا أعلم أن الأشياء والأمور لا يمكن أن تزداد اعتباطاً ...

اذًا فالنوح موجود ... ولكن كيف ثبت وجوده ؟ ... لأثبات وجود الله تعال مي نبخر بالاصدار ترتب جسم الإنسان ... كننا نعرف أن الجسم يكوّن من عدد كبير من الأنسجة والأعضاء ... كل عضو يقوم بعمل خاص بعيد على الجسم بقيادة كبري ... وجسم الإنسان وجدته كاف لأثبات وجود الله ... أن أعطى وأعطى الاعتراض ... يعتبر لعباً مثيراً بالنسبة إلى تكون هذا الجسم العميق ...

فقطة واحدة من الدم تقلل مئات في اليوم في عضور الإنسان ... عدد خلايا الجسم ... الأعضاء .. في الجسم والتي لا نعددها لأنها الأنسان الواحد أكثر من خمسة أضعاف الأرض ... فهل من المعقول اذن أن جسم الإنسان الذي لا يستطع العلاج صنعه في خداعهم رغم تقدم العلم قد يتكون من لا شيء ؟؟ هل من المعقول أن خلايا الأعضاء على تعقيدها وصغر حجمها قد وجدت بالصدفة ؟ 

ثم تعال أيضاً ... تتأمل الترتيب العظيم للكون ... انا نلاحظ دوران الأرض حول محوره ومصرع اصطدامه بآي جرم آخر .. ثم دوران الأرض حول الشمس ودقو الاقتراب المتقابلة دون خال ... انا تلف حاربين في توأتم ذلك .. بل سابقين لعظم الله .. ولكن ما القول
سفارة مدرسية إلى الكويت

لقد قام وفد من مدرستنا خلال العطلة الربيعية بزيارة الكويت عن طريق البصرة. وكان الوفد يضم (28) طالبًا من الصف الثاني المتوسط برقة ثلاثة من الأبناء البسويحيين وواحد من المدرسين.

وقد قضينا أيامنا ممتعة في مدينة الكويت، زرتا خلالها متحف الكويت وأطلعنا على معالم الحضارة في المدينة التي تضاهي بجمالها ورقها أحسن المدن الأوربية. كما قضينا يوماً ممتعًا في زيارة البحيرات البحري البحري الذي يبعد (60) كم عن العاصمة، واطلعنا على مختلف المطاعم والمساحات النافذة فيه.

لقد عادت علينا هذه الرحلة بفوائد جمة، فقد ومست آفاقنا وزيدت معلوماتنا عن وطننا العربي وعمقنا خبرتنا في الحياة كما وثق علاقاتنا الودية مع اساتذتنا واخوتنا التلاميذ في السفرة.
اولاد القسم الداخلي
عفواً: غرَّّم في كلمة بغداد

لقد كان يوم 17 شباط يوماً سعيداً ومبهجاً من أيام كلية بغداد. فقد اجتمع ما يقرب من 50 شخصاً من الخريجين وعائلاتهم في نادي الهندية في حفلة ودية رائعة برعاية الأب جوزيف كولن اليسوعي. وقد تعرف الخريجون بعضهم على البعض الآخر، وساد جو الحفل الاحاديث الودية والخريجوها كيل المكانة وتناول الجميع الطعام وجدوا علاقاتهم مع مدرسيهم ومدرستهم التي تعجز

بهم، وتأمل أن تتجدد مثل هذه اللقاءات في المستقبل.
المستَقبَلين

السيد ميشيل جريدني
السيد ناجي ذياب
السيد ناجي عبد الله
السيد ناصر حسين الجاني
السيد نجيب الصغير
الدكتور نجيب اليعقوبي
السيد نعوم منصور كغني
السيد نعم بشو
السيد نشان كوريان
الدكتور وديع رسام
الدكتور صبيح محمد على
السيد وليد أحمد محمود
السيد هاشم مهدي البغا
الدكتور هاشم نشأة
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قبل اربع وتلاتين سنة أسس الأب مدارس كلية بغداد بالتعاون مع الأسقف المحبوب وليم أ. رايس اليسوعي، ولقد شاهدها تنمو من مدرسة صغيرة في دار مستأجرة إلى ما هي عليه اليوم في موقعها الحالي، وبنينائها التسع الضخمة، فساعدوا على هذا النمو حتى أثار عدد طلابها ألفاً وثمانية طالب بعد ان كان خمسة وثمانين فقط. ولقد قاد الأب مدارس خلال سنوات رئاسته السبع، مدرستان كلية بغداد محققًا لها مستوى فائزاً في الميدانين المدرسي والمغربي. وفضلاً عن ذلك فقد عمل ولا يزال يعمل في حق التدريس، إذ تلمس على يديه جيلان من الطلاب اكتسبوا منه كفاءة عالية في الرياضيات لما يتذاكره به أسلوبه من ترطيب ورغبة ورغبة ولا يتجه به شخصيته من تقدم.

وامتناناً منا لتصفيحاته السخية في سبيل الشباب العراقي واعجاباً بسنتيه الخمسين المكرسة للخدمة في الجمعية اليسوعية فاننا طلاب الصف المنتهي نهدي «العراقى» لسنة 1966 إلى حضرة الأب إدوارد ف. مدارس اليسوعي، الكاهن والاداري والمعلم والمستشار والصديق.
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