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STAFF-STUDENT QUIZ

The four teams were:

1. Fooyong, Shanks, Chandu
2. Suku, Shivaram, Bucket
3. Dr. Antony Reddy, Dr. Natarajan, Dr. Subs
4. Dr. KVG, Dr. Kalyanaraman, Dr. Padmanabhan

Foo's team topped with 17, followed by Dr. Reddy's team with 14 1/2. On the whole, the students collected 27 points to 25 1/2 by the staff and thus retained the trophy.

The quiz was conducted by Anand Kasturi to questions set by Abe. The audience was as usual at its wittiest. "What does 'FAT ALBERT' mean in pilots' jargon?" "Anand Kasturi," quipped someone. Incidentally, the Jumbo 747 is called Fat Albert.




SPRINGULIN'82
A MISCELLANY OF CULTURAL EVENTS

"You've heard of U, A, X, etc. rated movies. Now what are S rated movies?" "Sissy" said one, "Sick" said the other. But the quiz master did not say Yes. Talking about yes and no - guess, who's a yes-man? - One who stoops to concur. Actually, S rated movies are movies shown to a select profession.

And we came to learn that the Lok Sabha vs Rajya Sabha cricket match is played for the Raghuramaiah Cup. It must be difficult selecting eleven from 500 odd politicians. And cricket is still a game for gentlemen!

Dr. Antony Reddy showed a flair for western classical music, painting and mythology - he cashed all questions in these fields.

ELOCUTION

Passages ranged from David Cu Field to computers, Catch 22 to the Indian Economy, My Fair Lady to Fiddler on the Roof. But 'the Passage' for the day is on at DAT tonite. Catch 22 seemed to catch the fancy of those who spoke, for it came on twice and that too the same court martial.

The elocution started off with a neat show from Irani who is getting better and better with every piece. Sukanya Ratnam came up with some neat diction and special 'pause' effects in getting the devil from Shaw. Varadarajan must be an out and out male chauvinist. He addressed his piece to the gentlemen, fully well ignoring the ladies in the CLT - and one of the ladies was a judge. He spelled doom for the nation and urged all gentlemen to fight, 'cos it's their right. He concluded with a nice little ditty. Venkat Venkat put off one on how he killed an old man, as the old man had one eye which resembled a vulture's. Simple rendered his 'My Fair Lady' piece adroitly. All about how the French learn their language A to Z, the Arabians learn it like summer lightning, the Hebrew backwards and bless the English, who don't learn to speak. Simple must have rather simple tastes. He simply discarded the mike. He must know this Prof. Higgins stuff backwards - this is the third time we're hearing it. John Tharakan was one of the few who ventured into some humorous lines, in his 'Topal' Philosopher- Clown piece from 'Fiddler on the Roof'.

Results: 1. Anand Kasturi, 2. Irani (Jamuna), 3. John Tharakan (Saras) and Sukanya Ratnam (Sarayu).

Hostel positions: 1. Saras, 2. Godav, 3. Sarayu.