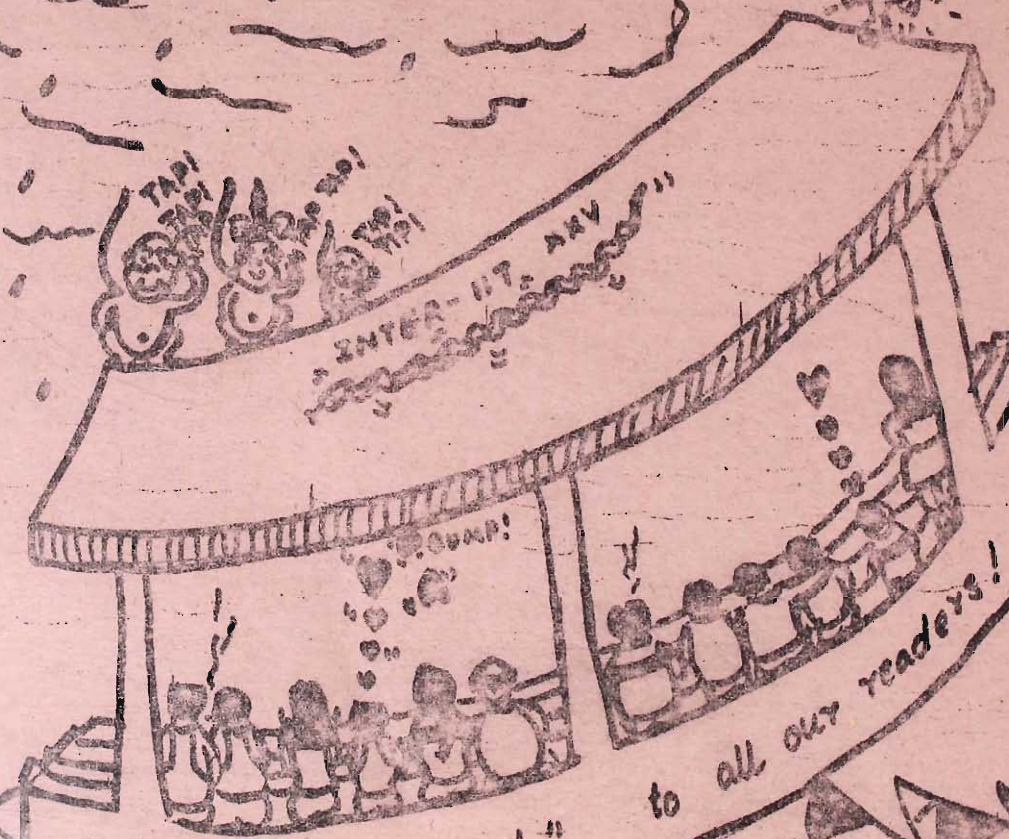
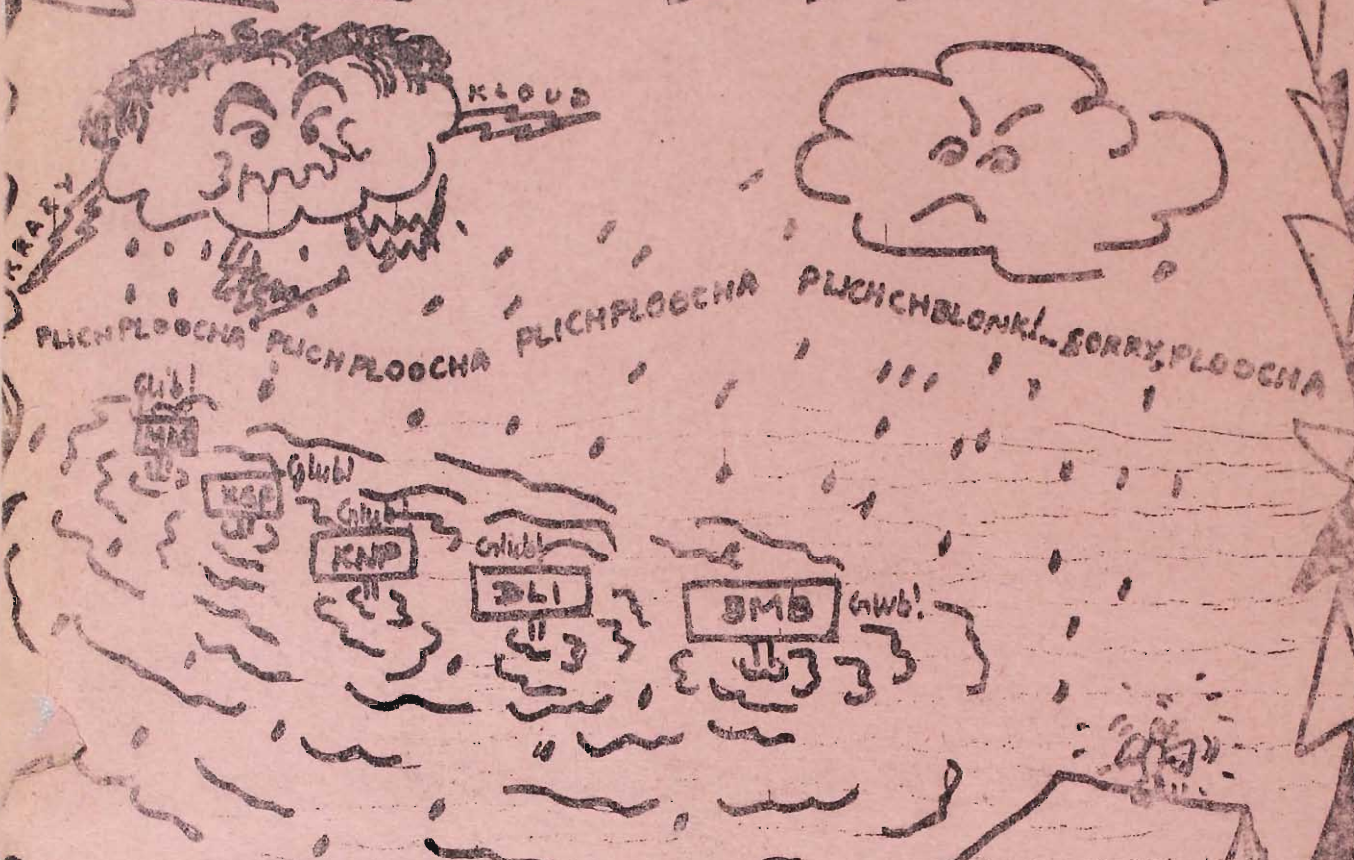


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"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

to all our readers!

Hi folks!

We are back again! At the outset, we wish our readers a very happy and a prosperous new year. A treat for the connoisseur is on the Cul front and for the sports buff on the Sports front in the form of MG and GF-KR respectively is in the offing. Before coming to this sem's events (there have been no events so far) there is a kuttly flash back on the Inter IIT meet '88 for the benefit of those who missed it - Inter IIT was great fun. The GC was of course ours. One salient point to be highlighted is the enthu cheering for the Basket Ball matches, especially the finals, the likes of which have not been seen before. We hope that this trend continues in the forthcoming GF-KR too!

About GF-KR, due to lack of proper publicity, junta does not even know that the event is to take place between fourth and eighth of this month. We hear that only one station women's team is expected compared to last year's three (MCC have ditched)

This time MG 89 is all set to take off on the 12th of Jan with the good old classes in the morning continuing as usual. (About afternoon classes - we know not.) This notwithstanding, we hope that MG turns out to be a grand success.

Now read on.....

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INTER IIT - A FLASH BACK:

Inter IIT was a Gold Rush this time. Rain interrupted the outdoor games on the first two days. There was hectic rescheduling of events with most games converted from league to knockout.

In Badminton Boys IIT M cashed the gold with hardly any challenge with PVV not losing even a single match. The deadly doubles duo of Marathe and Nandakumar did not even lose a game. We literally whalloped the other IITs. A kingkong in baddy in the form (figure??) of Manisha Joshi of Bombay was the only hurdle between IIT M and gold. Deepa freaked out against her managing to take 6 points in one particular game (Don't look aghast. MJ thulped every other female 11-0 or 11-1) Ragini did the needful for us and the doubles was wrapped up by IIT Madras after a long fight.

In Women's TT, Madras lost to KGP despite an inspired performance by Anju in her match against Shamiya. The other two matches were virtual walkovers. In the men's section, it was gold again. Damor won all his matches except for the one against Delhi. The closest encounter was the one we won against Delhi (5-4). In other matches, the scores were 5-2 or less.

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We would have been lost without Neelamani in Kabaddi. He proved to be more than a handful for even the thug Delhiites who seemed to be more than 6'4" in height and 100+ in weight. No team crossed the 25 point mark against us while we notched up 75+ each time. Three cheers to Neelamani.

Cricket loss was very surprising and tragic. It is perhaps the first loss in the history of Inter IIT, And that too we lost the match off the last ball against Kanpur. The other teams were all insignificant (they'll never improve.)

Machchan freaked out in football. In spite of his worthy contribution we could manage only the bronze(maybe because of an injury to Machchan)

Tennis was a cakewalk for us with Vidya Shankar unconquered. (Hang on, are you still with us? Only one more para to go).

A disheartening loss-Volleyball. Crowned by a straight set thump by Delhi. We ended up with Ag. Athletics-a well contested second place. The main attraction was of course the females. Zico was crowned the king of sprints(KOS) 'cos he came second in 100m, first in 100 and 200.

Hectic cheering marked our basket ball triumph. All matches were very closely contested with Manoj Kesavan of IIT Madras being the deciding factor. For further details refer the editorial or the back issues of SPECTATOR (Heh! Heh! Heh! Heh!). In Women's BB, it was felt that Madras needed some catching practice. Only Chitra could catch.

I I I T R A G S

RAGini was given marching orders on one occasion when she entered SAC. The entire IIT-B contingent kept time with her step chanting 'left-right' in unison.

You would be surprised to know the fashion in which Zico qualified for the 400m finals. 3 out of 4 were to be selected from his heat for the finals. Zico came in third comfortably just that little bit ahead always (deliberately of course!) of a Suro from Delhi who was trying his best.

Deepa almost started a 'florists' the way she collected red-roses from students of all other IITs.

Do you know what it is to be a Siren? Life is cool. Our siren was the luckiest qualifier for the 400m hurdles final because the only other competitor in his heat had starting trouble. (In fact he did not start-so no trouble). Siren chumma walked home.

Our Desi Bob Beamon Ramach, sprained his leg during his first long jump. But wonder of wonders, this jump brought him the Gold.

On the entertainment front, a rag-mag type mag called Chain-Smoker was released on 3 days by Cheenboi (former Sports sec IIT M) and Hauroon (ex-editor Spectator). It added to the fun of the games.

During the announcements of individual prizes which are "incidentally" 'A Matter of Honour', our announcer had a strong penchant for inserting "incidentally's", as and where she pleased. It beats us why she did so. 'Incidentally' there are enough good announcers among the guys itself (no chauvinism intended.) who can be put to good use.

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Spectator gave prizes for the most popular Sportpersons after an opinion poll. Dharma.V from Delhi (He is a Mauritian national Volleyball player) got the 'most popular sportsman'. Rajashree Bhagwat of Bombay and Deepa shared the most popular Sportswomen of the meet. Watch out for such opinion polls during GF-KR.



When you stick a Mickey Mouse pin-up on the wall, it starts reciting RAMAYAN. Why?

It is after all Wall-Mickey. (Valmiki!)

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What tea does Steffi like the most?

Graf-iti!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted Murli of Narmada (The Gen. Sec) to insert an ad about hobby workshop.

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Wanted smart zestful young reporters for Spectator. Qualifications and experience: Should know English and at least 3 years experience in gossip mongering.

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Wanted as many teams as possible for MG Dumb-Cs.

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