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Are you a coffee drinker?

Rivera Leads Batch 2006!

1st COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

By Jellie Ann Penaranda

As SY 2005-2006 has come to an end, the 88 seniors of Batch 2006 made history as they attended the First Commencement Exercises of JGSS High School Department as a co-ed institution.

The graduation rites were held at the Imus Cathedral last March 30, 2006 at 4pm. Prior to the ceremony, a Liturgical Mass was presided by Most Rev. Bishop Chito Tagle who has imparted some inspiration to the graduating batch. The awardees are as follows:
Valedictorian: **Ma. Frances Leonor S. Rivera**

Salutatorian: **Loreen Joy D. Bermejo**
First Honorable Mention: **Neema O. Estores**
Second Honorable Mention: **Airina April B. Desuyo**
Third Honorable Mention: **Frances Ann D. Politud**
Fourth Honorable Mention: **Arby S. Bautista**
Fifth Honorable Mention: **Bernadette M. Legaspi**

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Ma. Frances Leonor S. Rivera

Shepherdine journalist qualifies for RSPC 2005

The best campus journalists from 14 divisions of Region 4-A CALABARZON gathered together in the festive town of Lucban, Quezon from January 30-February 3, 2006 for the 2005 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC). Anchored with the theme, "Responsible and Campus Journalism:

Gearing up to the Challenges of Schools First Initiative," the 2, 744 delegates with their respective advisers were welcomed by the Host Division of Quezon Province during the five-day journalistic bouts. Our very own Ang Pastorino Editor-in-Chief Carmina Loyola

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Scouts Attend Waste Management Lecture

By Ross Nathalie Nolasco

Why do we need to employ waste management or waste minimization? These were the first questions raised during the seminar held last January 13, 2006 at the High School Roofdeck headed by guest speakers Mrs. Virginia Sarocca, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer-Imus and Mr. Sixto Arandia, Municipal Agriculturist-Imus. According to Mrs. Sarocca, our wastes per sect reach 45 tons a day. If our wastes were not collected in

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Shepherdines Battle In The Field Of Science

By Karen dela Cruz

Geniuses from different levels met once again for a brain-twisting battle in Science held at the High School Roofdeck last

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CDPSA Relaunches Pondo Ng Pinoy

By Jellie Ann Peñaranda

The Cavite Diocese Parochial Schools Association (CDPSA) relaunched "Pondo ng Pinoy" last January 11, 2005 at the Our Lady of the Pillar Parish Church headed by Bishop Luis Antonio Tagle and participated by 21 schools from Bacoor, Kawit, Tanza, Gen. Trias, Noveleta, Trece Martires City, and Imus, including Jesus Good Shepherd School.

"Pondo ng Pinoy" is a nationwide project of the Catholic Church headed by the Archbishop of Manila, Gaudencio Rosales, since June 2004. Poverty and lack of concern for the poor are reasons why the project was organized.

The main idea of "Pondo ng Pinoy" comes from a 25-centavo coin, often neglected by people. With this small amount, funds can be raised for the poor. "Ang unang mahalaga sa Pondo ng Pinoy ay ang pag-iisip, pagmamalasakit, at pakikipagdamayan sa kapwa," says Bishop Tagle. "Pondo ng Pinoy" has already earned 37 million pesos on its first

anniversary and has reached 51 million pesos this January 2006. Livelihood programs, feeding programs, and summer programs for the youth are proposed for the Diocese of Imus.

As a reminder, Bishop Tagle stressed out, "Isipin ang kapwa, gumawa para sa kapwa." The students ended the program and came up with one voice as they sing "Kahit Isang Kusing," the theme song of "Pondo ng Pinoy."



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BOOTHS GRACE 41ST FOUNDATION DAY

By Ma. Carmina Gloria Loyola

As JGSS celebrate its 41st year of existence from February 9-11, 2006, different booths under different organizations added fun and excitement to our festive occasion.

The Student Council Organization (SCO) has to put up seven booths for this year. Still present were Novelty Booth, Friendship Booth, Body Painting and Henna Booth, and Dedication Booth. Two more booths, Film viewing and Fortune Telling Booth, also graced the 'Tiangge, Perya, atbp. sa JGSS'.

English, Science, and Math (ENSCIMA) Clubs also took part in this year's foundation day. They reintroduced Jail Booth as Wisdom Booth, wherein one



answer a question to be freed from jail.

The English Club had their Personality Booth, wherein one answers a series of psychological questions to unveil his or her real personality, while the Science Club graced the exhibit halls with their sales BOOTHS GRACE/P7

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Sixth Honorable Mention:
Maan Gift M. Punzalan
Seventh Honorable Mention:
Samantha Antonette D. Sylim
Eight Honorable Mention:
Riza Angelie M. Remulla

Loyalty Award:
Bernadette M. Legaspi
Gleenette S. Jamandre
Arby S. Bautista
Ma. Frances Leonor S. Rivera
Maan Gift M. Punzalan
Lineth Joy C. Peralta
James Harold D. Ramis
Brent R. Ybanez
Geran Ronace S. Ramos
Joseph Laurence J. Topacio
Mary Grace D. Leorna
Led Aero V. Azucena
Isaac J. Celestino
Zyner M. Detablan
Zia Marie C. Canimo
Jessica May R. Pimentel
Melanie A. Ramos

Best in Co-Curricular Activities:
Charmaine L. Tan

National Discipline Award:
Ana Mari Karla M. Tapawan

Best in CLE:
Joseph Laurence J. Topacio
Ana Mari Karla M. Tapawan

CAT leadership Award:
Charmaine L. Tan
James Harold D. Ramis

Best in Computer:
Isaac J. Celestino
Sheila May M. Escarcha
Maan Gift M. Punzalan

Best in Department:
Mary Grace D. Leorna
Ana Mari Karla M. Tapawan

Loyal SCAns:
Ma. Frances Leonor S. Rivera
Ana Mari Karla M. Tapawan
Lineth Joy C. Peralta
Loreen Joy R. Bermejo
Neema O. Estores
Ana Beatriz B Pamintuan
Joseph Laurence J. Topacio
Ana Patricia I. Gacis
Gleenette S. Jamandre
Rolvin Voltaire R. Tuvida
Frances Ann D. Politud
Bernadette M. Legaspi
James Harold D. Ramis
Airina April B. Desuyo

ISSAA Players

Volleyball (girls)
Jeliza L. Abordo
Zia Marie C. Canimo
Sheila May M. Escarcha
Bernadette M. Legaspi
Lineth Joy C. Peralta
Maan Gift M. Punzalan
Riza Angelie M. Remulla
Hazel Bizette G. Sapanghila

Athletics
Harris D. Jao
Darwin C. Arao

Table Tennis
Karla Carizza C. Buhay
Christine Andrea C. Perez

Badminton
Charmaine L. Tan
Maan Gift M. Punzalan

Lawn Tennis
Riza Angelie M. Remulla

Basketball
Edmon Jordee M. Alcazar
Lorenzo P. Amposta
Denise Jeffrey I. Barte
Isaac J. Celestino
Gerard B. Marañon
Ramgie Michael B. Nuguid
John Michael C. Rodriguez
Jan Willem S. Veleña

Volleyball (Boys)
Anjelo F. Dominguez
Tanny O. Gapuz
Jan Eric R. Jacela
Raymond Charles C. Mandario
Nathaniel Eugene C. Maranan
Harold James D. Ramis
Angelo R. Uy
Marves Norren F. Valeros

Athlete Awardee
Riza Angelie M. Remulla

FSO's First Venture Brings Music Closer to Shepherdines

By Karen dela Cruz

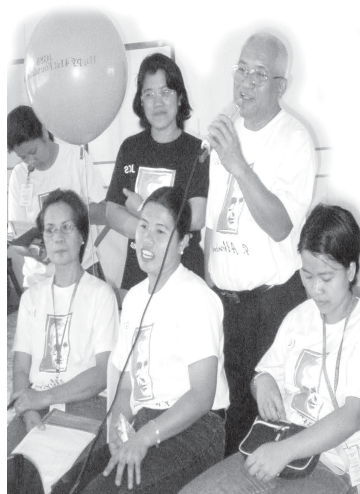
Music was truly in the air during the three-day celebration of the 41st Foundation Day, February 9-11, 2006. Echoes of the voices from the activity room of the main building reverberated around the school campus as students, parents, teachers, staff, and visitors take a break from their usual tasks by singing at the top of their voices with matching dance numbers in a booth so-called Videoke for a Cause, the first project of the Faculty and Staff Organization (FSO).

"Generally, it aimed to give fun and entertainment to

everyone. Even the teachers, staff, and surprisingly, the Pastorelle Sisters enjoyed it. In fact, Sr. Vigie got the highest score of 96. It is also one of our ways of raising funds for the different activities and programs of our organization such as outreach programs, faculty development, and others," said FSO Vice President Mrs. Erlinda Macapuno. This project was truly a success for everyone, especially for the officers of FSO who were just elected last year. "With our three-day service in the Videoke booth, we were satisfied and happy with the result," quoted

Mrs. Macapuno, proud of the fruits of their labor.

Aside from their videoke booth, FSO also put up Ice Cream and Cotton Candy Booth for the Shepherdine community last Foundation Day.



Academic Awardees

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First Year – Alberione

1. Rivera, Roel Caparson S.
2. Torres, Jeffrey T.
3. Minaldo, Arabelle R.
4. Balingasa, Mary Angeline S.
5. Caday, Astrud Bernadeth P.

First Year – Borello

1. Guevarra, Faith Geneva R.
2. Lamaroza, Sharina Mae L.
3. Gueco, Pamela Anne R.

First Year – Giaccardo

1. Tito, Clyd Marvin S.
2. Pilapil, Janelle Anne A.
3. Pealane, Myca M.
4. Del Rosario, Justine Lae P.
5. Ramos, Rain R.
6. Estargo, Kristine Belle D.
7. Gomez, Wesley Lizette A.
8. Perez, Bernadeth Marie M.

First Year – Vigolungo

1. Panganiban, Moonyen Almira A.
2. Ines, Margarita Louis D.
3. Cornejo, Jeann Sharisse T.
4. Dela Vega, Wella Mae A.

Second Year

1. Gueco, Paulina Alexis R.
2. Pakingan, Klentz T.
3. Janairo, Caroline Mae J.
4. Pilapil, Aimee Lynne A.
5. Hipolito, John Michael Vincent T.

6. Pegenia, Joseph Glenn Z.
7. Medina, Joyce Dianne O.
8. Ramos, Abigail P.
9. Gaddi, Maria Kristabelle D.
10. Magararo, Tyrone John P.
11. Corpuz, Nemie Mae C.
12. Chua, Christine Arianne S.
13. Ondo, Jose Carlo P.

Third Year

1. Loyola, Ma. Carmina Gloria T.
2. Monzon, Leoniza Marie M.
3. Peñaranda, Jellie Ann M.
4. Ballecer, Jasper Joseph C.
5. Nolasco, Ross Nathalie P.
6. Jimenez, Golda Margaret J.
7. Dela Cruz, Karen M.
8. David, Monique O.

BEST IN CHRISTIAN LIVING EDUCATION

First Year

- A - Minaldo, Arabelle R.
B - Lamaroza, Sharina Mae L.
G - Pilapil, Janelle Anne A.
V - Tulao, Carmina S.

Second Year

- A - Pilapil, Aimee Lynne A.
B - Saura, Kyla Elyse F.
G - Egay, Patricia Marie B.
V - Manuel, Paulyn Ann C.

Third Year

- A - Lisondra, Bren D.
G - Topacio, Patrick Marvin J.
V - Canales, Kris Japheth S.



The participants of Filipinas Circa 2006 in the finale "Mabuhay Ka Filipino" conducted by Mr. Arthur Medina (center)

Filipinas Circa 2006: Climax of SY 2005-06

By Ross Nathalie Nolasco

God created His people gifted with many talents to develop and to share with others, and Shepherdines are blessed with these gifts with an aim to share it with others. With the help of JGSS's cultural organizations, the students meet countless opportunities to enhance their abilities as well as achieving their goals.

Because of these goals, the JGSS administration, together with the moderators of the different cultural organizations, put up a Musical and Dance Production entitled "Filipinas Circa 2006" presenting the Dance Troupe, Glee Club, Children's Choir, and Theatre Arts with special participation of the Student Council, Parents Council, Faculty and Staff, and Pastorelle Sisters.

"Maganda yung production. The crowd was great. Kahit kulang kami sa time para magpractice, I think we did well," quoted Mrs. Lou de Borja, a grade one adviser, who is one of the teachers that were most applauded. "Worth it yung mga nakakapagod at mahahabang practice namin, kasi makikita mo talaga yung fruits," said Randolph Malunhao, a Dance Troupe member.

Held last March 4, 2006 at the High School Building Roofdeck, the said production had three showings: 9:00-11:00 in the morning, 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon, and 6:00-8:00 in the evening with tickets available at Php 200.00. Proceeds of the said event will go to the Common Fund in which each organization is at liberty to request when they are in need especially in maintaining the formation of the members.

Shepherdine Journalist Qualifies For RSPC 2005

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was a qualifier for the RSPC, having won 4th place at the Division Schools Press Conference held last year.

Contest categories included news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, editorial cartooning, sports writing, photojournalism, and copyreading, in which, each category would hail ten winners, but only three would be qualifying for the National Schools Press Conference in Kalibo, Aklan.

In line with this event, the Division of Cavite Province equipped their RSPC qualifiers with a five-day pre-training at Gov. D.M.

Camerino Elementary School from January 12-13, 2006 and at Tanza National Comprehensive High School from January 16-18, 2006 conducted by skilled journalist Mr. Ben Domingo.

A paper adviser in the person of Ms. L e n n y Alcantara from Division of C a v i t e explained how

important RSPC is for student writers because "one learns a lot, meets new people, and takes new risks to succeed in their field and

challenges." Likewise, school paper advisers from Bukal National High School in Maragondon, Cavite give budding journalists tips to



Ang Pastorino Editor-in-Chief Carmina Loyola with two other delegates from Cavite while preparing for the RSPC parade.

succeed in their field and in the next RSPC's. "Read, write, rewrite. It is up to our young journalists how they take this in their lives."

Scouts Attend Waste Management Lecture

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five days, it may cover up the whole Imus. According to her, our only solution will be waste minimization. It can reduce up to 92% of trash by segregating biodegradable from non-biodegradable trash. The 62% biodegradable waste can be used as composts, the 30% non-biodegradable waste can be recycled or vended, so only 8% of our wastes will be going to the landfills.

One way of lessening the biodegradable wastes is by using it as fertilizer for farmlands. As stated by Mr. Arandia, the Municipality of Imus has a composting site at Malagasang I-A which can process about two tons of biodegradable waste into compost.

FRESHMEN PROCLAIM THEMSELVES AS YOUNG ORATORS

By Airina April Desuyo

"There is no true orator that is not a hero."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sooner than expected, the Oration contest for the freshmen took place last January 13, 2006 at the school library.

Another brainchild of the English committee, this contest marks the end of the English contests for this school year. With the piece "I am a Filipino", our young orators showed their skills in front of the meticulous judges with their own interpretation of the piece.

Topping it all, Faith Geneva Guevarra from I-Borello won the first place followed closely by our second placer, Mica Pealane from I-Giaccardo in an awarding ceremony held last January 16, 2006.

Another Path of Opportunities for the Children's Choir!

By Sixteen Ramos

A memorable celebration of the Feast of Sto. Niño happened on January 29, 2006 at the St. Michael's Parish, Bacoar, Cavite. The Jesus Good Shepherd School Children's Choir was invited to sing for the liturgical mass for the said feast and also for 700 grade 3 students near the parish who were having their first communion at that time.

The mass which was presided by Rev. Fr. Rosendo Ignacio (parish priest) was followed by a procession and karakol around Bacoar to bring honor to the blessed child of God, Sto. Niño.

In addition, the JGSSCC was invited by Fuego de Cinco Creative Communications, to render some of the group's well-acclaimed pieces for the Pre-need Forum and Uritas Award 5th Pre-need Consciousness Week Celebration, February 7, 2006 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria, Manila.

Among the speakers were Mr. Jesus E.G. Martinez on Balanced Regulation: Protecting Planholders while Encouraging Industry Growth; and Atty. Juan Miguel Vazquez on Why the Pre-need Industry is Steadfast and Significant.

The forum was attended by different Pre-need Plan companies such as Philam Plans Inc., Prudentiallife, Ayala Plans Inc., Permanent Plans among other corporations.

With this opportunity, the JGSSCC had widened their knowledge about the craft of singing, which could be a huge step in bringing honor and glory in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.





EDITORIAL

A Story of Beginnings and Endings

March is a month of many conclusions. School year ends, a batch graduates and the undergraduates take another step nearer to commencement. In northern foreign lands, snow begins to melt and winter comes to its end as animals like bears, bats, and butterflies end their hibernation while in southern foreign lands, beaches and swimming pools may have to wait for another year as summer season ends.

Well, who doesn't dread conclusions, farewell episodes, epilogues, and other terms related to ending, especially if we do not want something to end? But this is life, a continuous cycle of ups and downs, endings and beginnings, birth and death. We have to adjust, to accept, that we continue to live, in many times, having the things we love come and go. And have we forgotten? Endings and Beginnings... endings beget new beginnings.

School year may end but summer vacation is in the air now, a break for strenuous schoolwork. Snow melts but new flowers bloom in full, marking the start of spring, and beaches might be deserted but watching the trees shed their golden leaves shouts that autumn in the southern hemisphere has already started, even though we do not experience any of these here in our land.

Just the same, graduation might be a mark to end high school life but college awaits, a new, exciting life just around the corner. It is a cool start of having new friends and acquaintances, while cherishing old ones. It opens you the door to adulthood and bigger but brighter responsibility. We bade the graduating batch, not goodbye, but good luck in whatever endeavor you may choose in the near future, and may you live with the values Jesus the Good Shepherd has imparted to you. Lastly, always be "true to your faith."

'WHAT'S LIFE AFTER GRADUATION?!

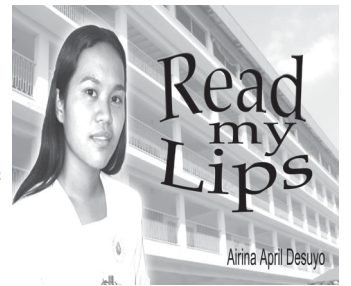
Another school year is about to end. Everyone's looking forward to the enjoying vacation ahead of us. There's an unexplainable desire to get away from school and give one's self a break. But this is no ordinary school tear ending. For the Fourth year students, this is the end of our 'supercalifragilistic-expialidocious' high school life, the end of our stay here in our Alma Mater, and eventually the end of being a Shepherdine. With just a few days to watch out for, the graduation day has been a disaster rather than a celebration.

I couldn't help but think of the moments we have spent here in JGSS, starting from the very beginning...

Nobody could forget the first day in school, with the freshest faces around you. That was a very remarkable event for we were

the pioneers of the high school department and no other living soul dwells at the building except for us. As the years passed, we have been called "ates" and "kuyas" of the new high school students. It's really surprising how we got so old just looking at those future graduates. Looking back, the Junior's Promenade has been one of those wonderful nights here in JGSS. It may be disappointing for us to go home as early as 11:00 pm, but it was a wonderful night, nevertheless.

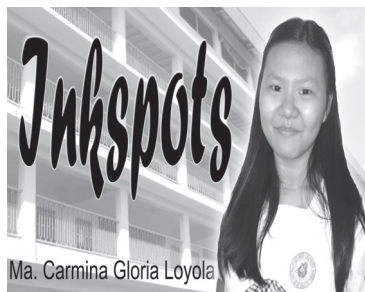
These are just some of the things we would remember most once we stepped into college. Not to mention the routine prayers, school rules, and the Pastorelle sisters whom you could see anywhere you set your eyes into. We'll surely miss that same barkada spot, the lovely faces of the Shepherdines, and most especially the green and



white uniform for that matter. For many, college life may be exciting: new environment, new professors, and new experiences. But for others, college life may be terrifying: another phase that needs a lot of guts for you to survive. Surely, the graduation day is not an end for our life as students, it may be an end of being a high school student, but not an end of being a Shepherdine.

As the Alma Mater song says: "We'll always love you dear Alma Mater, and take you wherever we go..." Congratulations and Good luck Graduates!

IS E-VAT A SUMMER SPOILER?



I can almost imagine my schoolmates shout with hurrah and joy as the school year has come to its much-anticipated end. And yes, it finished earlier than last school year (another hurrah!) and all schoolwork are again out of the trend as we spend time in beaches, malls, provinces, or just at home doing nothing. But before anything else, let us congratulate the seniors for finishing their high school life with a blast and wish them luck in the years to come.

Back to the topic, well, one thing bad with summer is, we get a little or no allowance at all because we just stay at home sleeping, being couch potatoes, and eating. And, sorry, another spoiler: the extended value added tax or

simply E-VAT. With the little money we can spend, what can we purchase if all prices see to be as unreachable as Mount Everest? How can we visit the hottest summer spots if their accommodations will cost as deep as the Philippine Trench? Will summer still be an enjoyable season this year with all the prices heading up?

Although I cannot think of short answers for the first two questions, the answer for the last question is a big YES. Yes, summer can still be fun even if we cannot purchase the things we would love to have (better wait for the school year to start again and save) or we cannot visit the spots we would love to see. We can even make our summer as worthwhile as ever without our much-loved allowances. Books might not be the trend but reading some won't hurt but will make you gain knowledge of things around the world. A heap of scratch papers, newspapers, and other recyclables inside the storage room are just waiting to be carried to the junk

shop for extra income.

Your cabinets wait to be cleaned, arranged, and organized as your clothes need some details to make them more stylish and cute. Open your eyes to bigger (and nicer!) possibilities and E-VAT won't spoil your summer.

Congratulations to
Batch
2005-
2006



What mark or lesson has JGSS imparted with you in your years with her?

“Siguro yung pagiging religious ng JGSS, yung mga tinuturong values kasi ngayon lang ako nakapasok sa isang Catholic school.”

-Nico Alerta, IV-Alberione

“Yung mga values na tinuro ever since Junior Kinder, pagiging respectful sa parents, teachers, and God, bonding between friends, study ethics para hindi mag-cram, mga talents na na-discover, at pagiging disciplined.”

-Mary Grace Leorna, IV-Giaccardo

“Pagiging disciplined, pagiging matatag, pagiging religious.”

-Brigitte Tabanda, IV-Giaccardo

“The never ending virtues that has been comprehended by our beloved teachers and has imparted and developed through the help of Christ.”

-DOTA Boys and Jan Veleña, IV-Vigolungo

“Being true to my faith”

-Andrea Quirona, IV-Giaccardo



“Be on time.”

-Neil Ancheta, IV-Giaccardo

“Laging mag-pray at pumunta sa church.”

-Maxyn Abueg, IV-Giaccardo

“Yung lahat ng mga magagandang aral na tinuro sa amin. Tinuruan kaming maging responsible at self-confident.”

-Jessica Pimentel, IV-Vigolungo

“Pinakamalaki yung values. Di ko makakalimutan yun dahil napalapit talaga ako sa Diyos.”

-Harold Ramis, IV-Alberione

“Discipline saka sense of responsibility.”

-Franz Estrella, IV-Vigolungo

“Respect to elders, discipline, kasi sa school na ‘to dahil sa sobrang higpit natuto ako ng disiplina.”

-Joyce Arabelo, IV-Giaccardo

“Para sa akin, yung values. Yun yung naiwan sa ‘min ng Shepherd that will lead us to success.”

-Angelo Uy, IV-Vigolungo

“Dito sa school, nahasa ang talent ko sa pagsayaw at pagkanta. Saka yung bonding din kasi sa Shepherd, ang turingan dito pamilya, walang iwanan.”

-Dennyson Hiberro, IV-Vigolungo

“Sense of responsibility.”

-Kimberly Marquez, IV-Alberione

“Friendship. Kasi mas close kami ngayon dahil mas maraming time na magkakasama kami dahil sa mga activities. Kahit maraming issues sa amin, magkakasama pa rin kami. One for all, all for one.”

-Sheila Escarcha, IV-Giaccardo

“Religious values namin. Saka yung mga understanding teachers, openness ng mga tao, pagiging responsible at independent.”

-Anjanette Tamargo, IV-Vigolungo

“Being patient in every situation and our school taught me of the good things God did for us.”

-Raymond Mandario, IV-Vigolungo

“The brotherhood...”

-Tanny Gapuz - IV Giaccardo

“Pagiging madasalin at kung paano matututo na ipaglaban ang sarili – paano haharapin yung buhay sa college...”

-Anne Agdon, IV-Alberione

“Unity and cooperation, true friendship and love for oneself, to our country, to God, and to others.”

-Charmaine Tan, IV-Alberione

“Good values.”

-Gleenette Jamandre, IV-Alberione

“Good moral and right conduct.”

-Lineth Peralta, IV-Alberione

S H E P H E R D ' S V O I C E

SHEPHERDINES BATTLE IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE

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February 9, 2006. The Boron Group of juniors Jellie Peñaranda, Rojen Manalo, Dale Marfa and seniors Maan Gift Punzalan, Jessica Pimentel and Angelo Uy gained victory over their competitors. On the other hand, the Argon Team consisting of Arabelle Minaldo, Wesley Gomez, and Joseph Pegenia were

freshmen and sophomores champion.

For the individual competition. Clyd Tito, Paulina Gueco, Carmina Loyola, and Maan Punzalan were declared year level champions. Jeffrey Torres, Klens Pakingan, Leoniza Monzon, and Frances Politud were second and followed by third placers Roel Rivera, Joseph Pegenia, Jellie

Peñaranda, and Shiela Escarcha.

Mrs. Belinda Liwanag, science and chemistry proctor of freshmen and juniors inspired everyone to continue their journey of discovering ways and means for scientific advancements as she quoted, “Science is an unending search for new discoveries and concepts.”



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Freshmen and Sophomores go on an escapade!

By Einnor Assiren B. Brevia

January 27, 2006 – freshmen and sophomores embarked on their set out educational field trip to the historical and scenic places of Bulacan, Pampanga, and Bataan. Departing off as early as 5:00 a.m., the Shepherdines attended Mass presided by Fr. Vic Roble at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Bulacan. An exhibit area allowed learners to be enlightened about the history of Jerusalem and the teachings of Christ. Next stop was at the Barasoain Church in Malolos, a Renowned for its dome and ceilings, its vicinity displays some of Emilio Aguinaldo’s belongings and possessions.

adventurers almost so tiresome. The mountain in Pilar was the standpoint of the most valiant cynical fight in World War II where the Japanese aimed to fire canons at the mount itself in 1942. As grand as it could be, Mt. Samat is situated to be about 311-ft high being almost 4x above sea level. As assured by Karen T. Dayrit of II-Alberione, “Pag nakarating ka na sa tuktok, sobrang fresh ng air at sobrang lamig. Masasabi ko lang talaga, masaya siya [masayang-masaya!] Sinilip namin yung paligid ng bundok. [May elevator pa nga e!] Ang sarap ng feeling pag andun ka na sa tuktok.”

A time to unwind and enjoy was given to the explorers in the entertaining village of WOW Hilaga in Pampanga. It is endeared for its noticeable star-shaped pavilion acknowledging San Fernando’s expert lantern makers.

Nature and relaxation endowed in these trips, Mt. Samat in Bataan caught the

At around 8:30 p.m., the young trekkers, exhausted from the day’s edifying expedition, finally arrived at home. “I learned to appreciate the beauty of God’s Creation: nature and the world around it even more. I also further understood the history of our nation. It’s a wonderful breathtaking and unforgettable experience I would cherish,” Ms. Dayrit elaborated with much delight.

SHEPHERDINES PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL YOUTH FORUM

By Leoniza Marie Monzon

Thirteen Shepherdine Scouts together with Mr. Relito Pingul represented JGSS at the recently held Councilwide Youth Forum at Tanza National Comprehensive High School last February 17-19, 2006. The forum was participated by 31 scouts from different schools all over Cavite, including Christian Values School, Maranatha Christian Academy, and Vel Maris School.

Aaron Cachapero, Youth Forum, a forum Rovic Tapawan, organized, managed, and Emmanuel Ramos, Aaron participated by the youth Afante, Vincet Completo, for the youth. Rhoderick Barja, Bren This is a form of Lisondra, Allan Camata, parliamentary discussion Kent Dominguez, Aileen participated by the Hilis, Leoniza Monzon, steering and organizing Sandra Solis, and committee and the body. Carmina Loyola were the Briefing, plenary sessions, ones chosen to attend the socialization, and campfire

JGSS Alumni Comes Home To Their Alma Mater

By Willette Katrin Sabino

The festivity of Foundation Day would not be complete without an alumni homecoming. This homecoming last February 12, 2006 started with a mass presided by an alumnus,



Dr. Ernie Medina, president JGSSAA (inset)

Fr. Paul Marquez, SSP. In his homily, he included some of his fondest memories while he was still studying in JGSS. After the mass, Alumni Association President Ernie Medina took over the microphone and acknowledged the presence of alumni batches followed by a report done by association secretary Angelo Aguinaldo which mentioned the current fund of the group: Php 971, 100.00 from the successful fund-raising "Christian Bautista: Live in Cavite" held November last year. A small gathering followed the speech of the two gentlemen.

Juniors Impart Seniors A Night to Remember

By Sixteen Ramos

"I wish them all the best. My warmest congratulations to each one of them. I pray that everything they learned would not be taken for granted, and instead, make use of them as they continue



their journey in life. Always be grateful to the little things where the love of God is always felt." This was the message of Sr. Veronica Gungon, SJBP, to the graduating class of the High School Department during the The Culminating Activity and Turnover Ceremonies held March 20, 2006 at the JGSS Roofdeck.

The program was in

comprised the three-day forum.

Shepherdines gained recognitions during the forum: Aaron Cachapero bagged the "Sam Milby Look-Alike Award" while Allan Camata won the "Tulisan ng Pentel Pen Award" (the one who gets the pentel pens as a prank) and the "Antukin

three parts of which Sixteen Ramos and Napoleon Kenneth Dayrit were chosen to be hosts for the first part, giving way to Sr. Nina Caccam, SGBP, for the opening prayer, Mrs. Marilou Medina conducting the Philippine National Anthem, Mr.

Everlito Pakingan for the opening remarks, and Sr. Narci Peñaredonda, SJBP, delivering

a heartfelt message in behalf of Sr. Vigie. Closing the first part was a cultural presentation from the Juniors (dance number from the 70's) and Seniors (Zia Canimo and Gael Capilitan belting Open Arms).

The second part of the program was intended for the Turnover proper, which kicked off with the handling of the key of responsibility by Ma. Frances Leonor Rivera,

Award" as Bren Lisondra got the "State of the Nation Address Award" (the one who delivers a question in the form of 10-minute speech), not mentioning that Sandra Solis and Leoniza Monzon were voted Chairwoman and Vice-Chairman of the steering committee, respectively.

Student Council President, and accepted by Ma. Carmina Gloria Loyola, Student Council Vice President. The pioneers of the department also imparted their God-given talents to the juniors hosted by Dennyson Hilbero and Frances Politud.

After the imparting was the candlelight ceremony wherein the two batches gave souvenirs to each other, as if saying, "Remember me this Way..." which was also the theme for the Turnover Ceremonies. Ending the second part was a prayer led by Sr. May Delalamon, SGBP, and closing remarks from Ms. Cristina Hael.

The semi-formal sit-in dinner and socialization were done during the third part with Asian cuisine served by the Juniors as part of their culminating activity and acoustic sounds provided by both the Juniors and Seniors. The entirety of the program was ended through a prayer led by Sixteen Ramos.

Sr. Narci was able to elicit her positive comments with the evident success of the night. "Congratulations for the job well-done. It was well organized. The students were well prepared. Continue and share the same spirit to the young generations. I saw here in this event that the juniors worked really hard together."

Mrs. Elma Novelo, as an educator of the graduates for the past years, unbridled her greetings for them. "As you extol for your achievement, I wish you all the courage, enthusiasm, and faith in yourselves that you muster to live in the spirit of a true blooded Shepherdine. My heartfelt congratulations and God bless you all."

"This year, we opted to have a very simple gathering. Last year kasi was a very tiring event. Next year (2007) will be our grandest homecoming," stated Mr. Medina. "About the concert, we are very happy of the outcome. Even the Bautista family were surprised kasi tayo pa lang ang nakakapuno ng Cavite Coliseum," he proudly says.

Shepherdines Showcase Versatile Talents

Shepherdines has been very busy since January in preparation for their mass demonstration and Social Studies presentation.

Chosen students from each year level organized their field demonstration with the help of Physical Education teachers Mrs. Marilou Medina, and Mr. Relito Pingul as they came up with a fresh sequence of steps that were apt to the tune of Pon De Replay by Rihannas with Whistle While You Twurk by the Yin Yang Twins as prelude – a modern pop dance. It resulted in a mix of hip and trendy actions the students carried out very well the morning of February 11, 2006.

In the afternoon of the said date, the freshmen presented their portrayal of Filipino legendary he-



High Schoolers grooving to the tune of Pon de Replay as choreographed by their PE teachers.

roes, presidents, and our modern-day heroes which further educated their audience how lucky they are for having people like those. After this, the sophomores offered a quick but informative display of Asia: clothing, food, technology, and even their dances, ending up with a cheery dance to the song I Like You.

The juniors gave a flashback and demonstrated the first batch of influential dances of the early

foreigners: Aray, an early Spanish-influenced dance, Twist from the Americans and our parents' good old years, Swing from Latin America, and Tinikling, an innovative Philippine folk dance. Meanwhile, the seniors shared a role-playing act meant to compare the Stone Age and the Phone Age and open up viewers' eyes to the authenticity of reality and practicality nowadays. (by Einnor Assiren Breva)

Shepherdines Sing With Sounding Triumph

By Denise Ailen Jacela

JGSS added another year to its existence! It celebrated its Foundation Day from February 9-11, 2006 and prior to this event, one of the customary programs of our school is the Himig Shepherdine, a singing contest enabling students to showcase their talents in singing and performing. Contestants

from every year level are picked meticulously to provide the audience good entertainment.

At the end of the day, four high school students emerged victorious. Danielle Louise Ferrer from I-Alberione was "On the Side of Angels" when she won the contest. "Sapat na ang Minsan" for Paulyn Ann

Manuel of II-Vigolungo as she bagged the prize for the second year level. Aubrey Marie Abalos of III-Giaccardo looked "Beautiful" as she belted out this popular Christina Aguilera song. Last, but certainly not the least, IV-Alberione's Arby Bautista will surely reminisce the moment she won "Habang may Buhay."

The day was tiring, but for the contestants who amazed their audience with their golden voices, the day is as beautiful as ever. Aspiring Himig Shepherdine contestants patiently await the coming of another year where they can show us what they can do. Until then, we wait until we can hear those voices again.



The singing champions of JGSS show their certificates after their award winning performances

Model Shepherdine Takes Center Stage

By Airina April B. Desuyo

Little Big Shepherdine: another brainchild of the Student Council Organization (SCO) was launched in cooperation with the Zero Waste Management Project of the school administration. It has the aim of developing unity among the officers, the administration, the faculty and staff, and the students by searching for a model student that has lived the shepherdine way of life. Like last year's Star Teacher's Quest, each class chose for a representative for the said contest, the winner was picked through the following criteria:

Palit Basura	50%
Classroom Standing	20%
Individual Standing	30%
	100%

"Masarap magtimbang ng basura kasi alam naming marami kaming matutulungan. Kahit nakakapagod, OK lang kasi nakita ko yung cooperation ng mga tao at nakita ko rin kung gaano naging ka-successful yung project na'to," thus spoke Ana Mari Karla Tapawan, SCO Treasurer.

The project has brought approximately Php 90,000 in the SCO fund which will be used to give scholarship grants next year. Topping it all, **Frances Ann D. Politud** from IV-Alberione took center stage when she was proclaimed the Little Big Shepherdine (High School Division) last February 11, 2006. Receiving a sash and a plaque for an award, Frances gave this remarkable statement: "I was surprised because I didn't expect to win. I also felt so overwhelmed especially when I've learned that my victory was made possible through the help of my classmates."

As a final message to her fellow Sheperdines and to the future SCO officers, Ma. Frances Leonor Rivera, SCO president, remarked: "Sana maipagpatuloy nila yung ganitong project kasi naging involved talaga yung mga tao, lalo na yung mga parents; hindi nila alam ma sa pag-support nila sa project na ito, nakatulong sila ng malaki sa mga batang mabibigyan nag scholarship nag SCO."

Academic Awardees from page 2

First Year

A - Minaldo, Arabelle R.
B - Muyot, Lester O.
G - Talusan, Nivrel T.
V - Mateo, Joan Camille H.

Second Year

A - Mascariña, Francaise Agnes T.
B - Leorna, Mark Anthony D.
G - Batisla-ong, Alyssa S.
V - Reyes, Mary Rose O.

Third Year

A - Jamandre, Glenalynne A.
G - Napalan, Jaymeline A.
V - Olleres, Alvin Joseph V.

Best in Computer

First Year

A - Rivera, Roel Caparson S.
B - Velez, Denise Erika K.
G - Tito, Clyd Marvin S.
V - Panganiban, Moonyen Almira A.

Second Year

A - Gueco, Paulina Alexis R.
B - Leorna, Mark Anthony D.
G - Arellano, Beatriz Nichole L.
V - Bautista, Arvin Jay C.

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Booths Grace 41st Foundation Day

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talk as they put up a SciFair, all prepared by the students themselves.

Parents were so active last foundation day as the Parents Council Organization (PCO) Corner continued to feature novelty items and souvenirs while the Parents-Officers of the Children's Choir added a new attraction – *Paikot mo, Papremyo ko* Game Booth provided more fun, especially to younger Shepherdines.

The festivity might have ended, the booths were already closed, and classes were back to normal, but the real essence of our celebration must not be forgotten: to continue our excellence in education and glorify His existence.



Get Close and Spread the Love this Season!

By Karen dela Cruz

Get closer and stretch your tender, loving care as this season's two blockbuster movies, *Close To You* (C2U) of Star Cinema and *I Will Always Love You* of Regal Entertainment will make our worlds go round.

A comedy and love story in one, *C2U*, unquestionably got close to the fanatics of John Lloyd Cruz-Bea Alonzo team-up with the twist of the newest matinee idol, Sam Milby. The movie unravels the story of Marian (Alonzo) and Manuel (Cruz), who became best friends after a life-saving incident. But when Lance (Milby), Marian's childhood sweetheart and known rock star, came into picture, their sweet friendship turned bitter, aside from the fact that Manuel's head over heels Marian. Will she ever realize that the love she was looking for was just right beside her?

I Will Always Love You, more on the romantic and dramatic side, carries on the traditional rich-meets-poor love

story. Two entirely different students, Justin (Richard Guttierrez) and Cecille (Angel Locsin), fell hardly in love



with each other, and as usual, Justin's wealthy parents want rich Donna (Bianca King) for him, so the two flew away to the States without his parents knowing. But, as the cliché goes, no secrets would last for so long. Find out if all roads lead to everything or nothing as their heart-breaking story unfolds.

These stories, although romance is in the air, must open our eyes and hearts that everyone must express what they feel for once because you can never tell what might happen. Maybe the heart of your secret love might be beating for you as well, or your parents who are not very vocal are waiting for you to say, "I love you, mom, dad."

ONE OF A KIND

By Denise Ailen F. Jacela

Maria Frances Leonor Rivera, of Len-Len to her family and her friends, was born on October 1, 1989 to proud parents Roehl and Neneth Rivera. The first of three siblings, Len-Len loved playing and eating delicious foods when she was a kid. When she grew up, she traded these hobbies for exploring the World Wide Web, watching television, and reading books which interests her.

As a student, she grew more and more intelligent as the days pass. When asked about her habits, "*Hindi ko naman nasusunod araw-araw ang study habits ko. Marami kasing mga emergency works na dumadating.*" "*Pero ang nakagawian ko eh unahin muna lahat ng mga homeworks saka*

magreview ng mga past lessons. Di ako makatulong hg hindi tapos ang assignments ko," she adds.

We all know that having good grades is not enough to get you to the Top Pupils list. You also need to have a good number of extra-curricular activities like joining one of our school's organizations. How does she balance her studies and her many activities? "*Sa sobrang dami, minsan pasuko na ako sa mga activities ko; maraming tumutulong sa 'kin at sumusuporta kaya hindi ako masyadong nahihirapan.*"

After all her efforts, she finally succeeded in all her endeavors for this school year. All her hard work was rewarded when she was declared the valedictorian of her graduating class. Her batch mates are certainly happy for her. Good luck and congratulations, Len-Len!

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Summer gives way to more quality time with our family, our friends, and for pampering ourselves, but it doesn't mean that we don't have to do anything for three long months. We should always remember to spend our time wisely during summer and prepare ourselves for another year in school. Happy vacation!

Wizards Battle in the Name of Math

By Samantha Sylim

Young mathematicians, consisting of Juniors and Seniors, graced the battle of the brains during the Math Quiz Bee held February 9, 2006 at the High School Roofdeck

Declared winners in the group contest were the Polya Group followed closely by Aristotle Group and then Descartes Group.

The winning team was composed of Darryl Amposta, Kenneth Dayrit, Irish Socorro, Brent Ybañez, Andrea Quirona, and Cherry Fe Baguhin, Emily Calceña, Reinier Tan, Emil Bagtas, Willette Sabino, Jan Veleña, and Franz Esrella (2ND Place). and Einnor Brevia, Grazielle Mallo, Jaybee Tresvalles, Samantha Sylim, Janine Rosales, and Marves Valeros (3rd Place).

Aside from the group contests, each year level hailed their own math whizzes with the individual contest. Wella Mae dela Vega, Paulina Alexis Gueco, Leoniza Marie Monzon, and Maan Gift Punzalan (Champions), Clyd Marvin Tito, Michael Hipolito, Carmina Loyola, and Angelo Uy (2nd Place) and Jeffrey Torres, Klens Pakingan, Ross Nolasco, and Frances Leonor Rivera (3rd Place).

Behind the Pastries of Kim Sam Soon

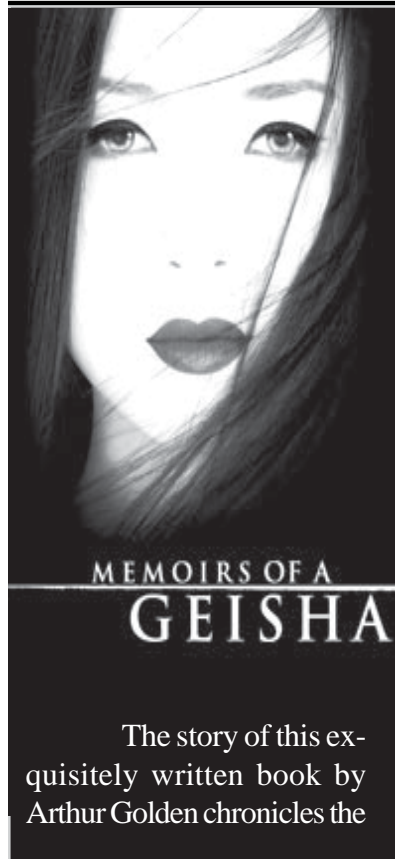
By Denise Ailen Jacela

My Name is Kim Sam Soon or My Lovely Prokopia, is a romantic comedy similar to United Kingdom's book-turned-movie, *Bridget Jones' Diary*.

The lead character, Kim Sam Soon (Kim Sun Ah), is a chubby, quirky, and vulgar pastry chef who returns to Korea after studying in Paris. Armed with determination, her résumés, and her skills, Sam Soon looks for a job as a patissier. Discriminated because of her chubby figure, she lands a post at a restaurant owned by the handsome but arrogant Cyrus (Hyun Bin). Forced to be together because of a fifty thousand debt and a past Cyrus still can't forget, the two start to fall for each other despite the petty fights and the many silly situations the two engage themselves in.

A heartwarming and delectable show, viewers will surely get their recommended daily allowance of fun, sadness, love, and of course, food. My Name is Kim Sam Soon airs on weekdays right after *Encantadia* on GMA 7. Bon appétit!





story of Nitta Sayuri, a girl who has a set of unusually blue-gray eyes and was taken to a renowned geisha house when she was nine. In Gion, the geisha district of Kyoto, Japan, Sayuri transforms from the poor fishing village girl to a beautiful and fine geisha as she learns the arts of the geisha: how to dance in time with the music, the proper way of wearing one's kimono, having great make-up and hair, great assets so as to seduce the richest men and the money they have. But, as World War II begins, she must change herself again to find a rare kind of freedom only she can discover.

Dubbed as a dazzling literary achievement of empathy and grace by a new writer, *Memoirs of a Geisha* will surely enlighten your hearts and minds about the real meaning of being a geisha and the rich history of Japan. And although the reader is presented with vivid metaphors and nuances, it is Sayuri's soft, seductive voice that the readers will surely remember long after they have closed its pages..

Book Review

By Denise Ailen Jacela



Summer Fun!

By Denise Ailen Jacela

It's summer once again! School's out, no more projects to do, no deadlines to meet, no quizzes, and yet it feels as if you want to rewind the past year and relive all those moments with your classmates. With the activities you had together, three months is a very long time to just sit and relax. So as summer

activity guide, here are some things that you can do during your spare time:

● **Go to the beach with your family.**

Have fun with them and go to the hottest beach spots in our country, e.g., Boracay, Puerto Galera, Palawan. You owe them some quality time after those hectic days in school.

● **Learn a new language.**

It'll do you a world of good if you are going out of the country. Maybe you should try learning Mandarin. Hong Kong Disneyland awaits!

● **Find a summer job.** It

will help prepare us for the real one after college. Plus, it's a lot of fun to do something worthwhile and earn your own income. It also feels good to buy something for your parents, siblings, or for yourself from the money that you earned.

● **Learn a new craft.** Bead

works are in this year! If you engage yourself in learning how to make elaborate pieces, you can sell them to your friends. Voila, instant income!

Pahimis Coffee Festival 2006

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honor of this tradition, a coffee festival was named after this cultural practice, and is held in Amadeo, Cavite annually.

The Pahimis Festival: an act of Thanksgiving

The cultural practice of thanksgiving in Amadeo, Cavite has gotten into the community and is now made a festival on its 5th year, since 2002. The Pahimis Festival is the first ever of its kind in the Philippines and has become a haven for tourists, especially coffee lovers who await this very joyous celebration complete with all the give-aways, street-dancing, and of course, coffee-tasting.

Pahimis Festival 2006

February 24-26- Among the highlights of the three-day event are the coffee exhibits and performances, farm tours, as well as coffee tasting and giveaways to ensure good luck and street dancing to shout the people's joy of thanksgiving.

Part of the festival as well is the Pahimis Coffee Trade Expo & Amadeo Garden Show.



Academic Awardees

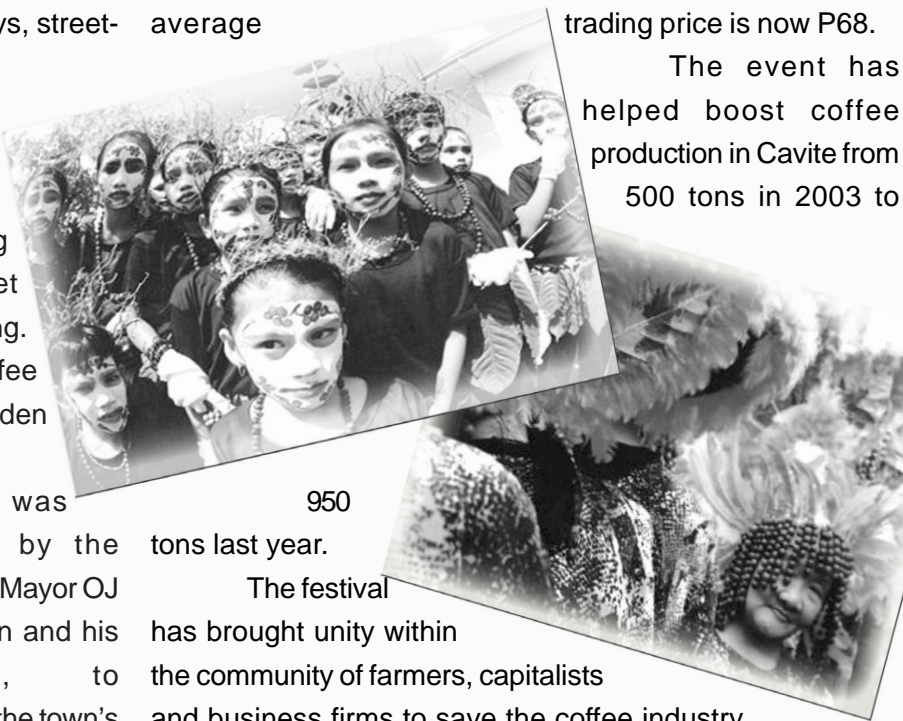
It was initiated by the Amadeo Mayor OJ Ambagan and his officials, to promote the town's

coffee industry and support the local tree growers. It also seeks to promote the quality of coffee in the Philippines.

Celebration for a Cause

The festival itself has helped the nation boost its coffee industry, and Amadeo, Cavite is now claimed to be the country's coffee capital. For five years now, the festival has been a huge help in increasing the selling price of coffee in the Philippines. From P20 a kilo in 2002, the average trading price is now P68.

The event has helped boost coffee production in Cavite from 500 tons in 2003 to



950 tons last year.

The festival has brought unity within the community of farmers, capitalists and business firms to save the coffee industry. And it has prompted farmers to develop new planting techniques.

The event has greatly influenced the yield increase of coffee farmers. Moreover, during The Pahimis Festival in 2002, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo was heads up in creating the Presidential Task Force on Coffee Rehabilitation as to her speech.

Eventually the National Coffee Development Board, a multi-sector group that oversees initiatives in the revival of coffee farming in the country, was formed.

Third Year

- A- Loyola, Ma. Carmina Gloria T.
- G- Papa, Kathleen Joyce D.
- V- Rivera, Rowena Marie S.

BEST IN Co-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

First Year

- A- Rivera, Roel Caparson S.
- B- Lamoroza, Sharina Mae L.
- G- Ramos, Rain R.

V- Panganiban, Moonyen Almira A.

Second Year

- A-Del Rosario, Roxanne Klaire P.
- B- Mijares, Destrimonique S.
- G- Gorme, Jeele Ann M.
- V- Manuel Paulyn Ann C.

Third Year

- A- Loyola, Ma. Carmna Gloria T.
- G- Urmeneta, Encarl Marti B.
- V- Medina, Kevin E.

Alberione Players Take Overall Title; Vigolungo Settles Second Best

By Willette Katrin Sabino

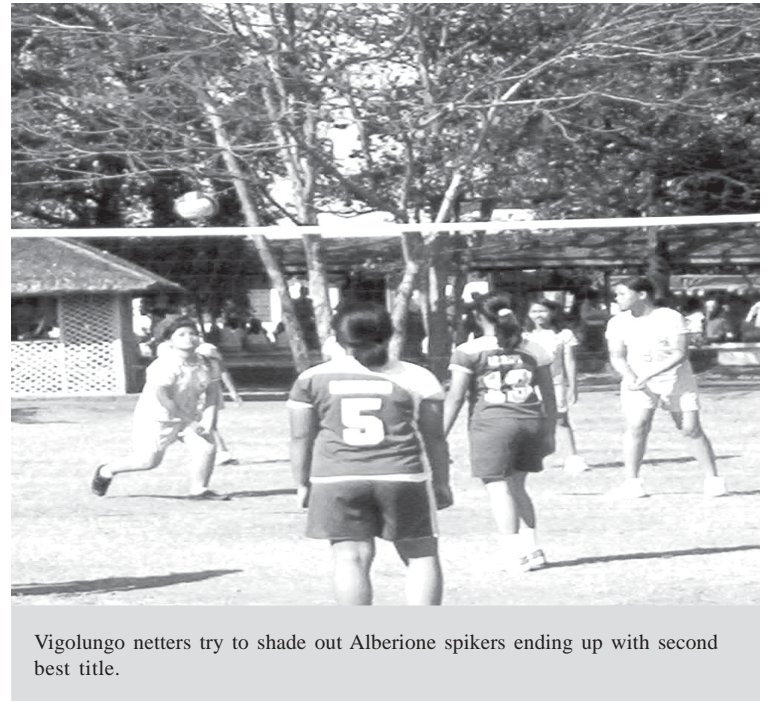
Last February 10, 2006 at about 10:30 a.m., the conclusion of the volleyball games begun. It was Alberione (blue) against Vigolungo (yellow). The two teams met in the open field of our school, Jesus Good Shepherd School, unmindful of the blazing heat.

The first set was won by Vigolungo with a score of 25-23. But the team of Alberione didn't know such a word as to give-up. They fought harder and won the succeeding sets. The scores were 25-20, 25-14, and 25-14 all in favor of the blue team.

The opposing teams were all fired-up to win the gold but the

perseverance of the Alberione paid-off as they won the championship.

"Ok naman kalaro ang Alberione. Sport naman kami saka friends ko naman sila." said Vigolungo player Cherry Fe Baguhin. "Himala na nanalo kami kasi anim lang kami. Balak pa nga naming na magpa-default na lang kami e. Ang saya talaga," Alberione player Mae Ann Bangiban stated.



Vigolungo netters try to shade out Alberione spikers ending up with second best title.

SBA, PUCS Shade JGSS; 24-26, 15-25

By Willette Katrin Sabino

The long wait is over. Last January 14, 2005, the annual ISSAA (Imus Secondary Schools Athletic Association) games have finally started. Each team from all the opposing schools hopes for the best, not only winning but also practicing sportsmanship.

At around 10:00 in the morning, the JGSS's boys volleyball team faced an equally aggressive team from Saint Benedict Academy (SBA) at the Imus Plaza Covered Court. The Benedictines received the first point of the match but that didn't stop the Sheperdines from gaining points. Each service and spike was received gracefully by every player and are very happy with every point they receive. Still, the Benedictines ruled over the Sheperdines with 25-15

and 26-24 in favor of the opponent. JGSS spiker Harold Ramis stated "Hindi namin inakala na magiging ganun yung laro kasi nung narinig namin na SBA yung kalaban namin, sabi namin na wala na kaming pag-asa. Pero masaya pa rin ako kasi hindi ko inakala na magiging two points lang yung lamang nila saka bumilib ako sa team kasi nagtarabaho talaga kami."

JGSS later on faced Pag-Ibig Unida Christian School (PUCS) team at around 2:00 in the afternoon at the same location. JGSS spikers were determined to make battle against the PUCS tossers an enjoyable one.

This follow-up game was another defeat on JGSS's part. The JGSS spikers lost with scores 20-25 and 15-25.

JGSS Spikers Exchanges Blows with Pag-ibig Unida Blockers

By Monique O. David

After long weeks of anticipation, Imus Secondary Schools Athletic Association started the tournament for volleyball last Saturday, January 14, 2006. Jesus Good Shepherd School spikers fought against Pag-ibig Unida School blockers at 8:00 a.m. held at JGSS's court.

At the start of the game the audience can feel the tension between the opposing volleyballers. JGSS spikers launched the first ball whipped back by the Pag-ibig Unida. The tension of the game was felt more with the setter of Pag-ibig Unida suffering from an ankle injury while volleying the ball back to JGSS. Second set was no difference JGSS and Pag-ibig Unida whipped, blocked, and spiked against each other. Both fought to win the game as the audience screamed cheers for them

Pag-ibig Unida won against JGSS 25-14, 25-14. When asked how she felt after the game Pag-ibig Unida Captain Ball said "Ayos lang. Nalungkot kami kasi yung setter namin nainjured. Masaya rin kasi nakapunta kami dito (JGSS) at nakalaban namin sila." When asked what did they feel, Jyra Pabalan JGSS setter said "Ayos lang. Naunahan lang kami ng kaba."

Weather Won't Withdraw JGSS and II

By Monique O. David

Last Saturday, January 14, 2006, the JGSS Blockers competed against the Imus Institute Spikers at 1:00 in the afternoon. The volleyball game was held in Jesus Good Shepherd School's Court. Both teams whipped, blocked, and spiked against each other in their quest for winning the game. The bad weather did not bring to a halt the game of clashing players.

Imus Institute's Blockers prevailed against Jesus Good Shepherd School Spikers with 2-0, 1st set 25 - 16, and 2nd set 25-6.

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SPIST Edges JGSS; 2-1

By Willette Katrin Sabino

Girls just want to have fun. But this is not true with the game of Jesus Good Shepherd School (JGSS) with the Southern Philippines Institute of Science and Technology (SPIST) last January 21, 2005 at the Imus Institute Covered court in the afternoon.

Having enough energy, determination, and presence of mind, the first set was won by JGSS with a score of 25-21 but the SPIST never gave up, continued to fight, and won the second set with 25-11. The third was a deciding set. Everyone was eager to win that the third set

was really a close fight. After some time, the SPIST was declared winner with a score of 17-15.

"I think sayang kasi malaki ang advantage nila [against SPIST]." said Mrs. Marilou Medina. "It was a nice game. Crucial talaga yung third set. A bit disappointing but we still enjoyed playing and we know that we played our game." JGSS player Riza Remulla added. Leny Aporado, coach and mentor of SPIST stated, "Magaling sila. Ang ganda nilang kalaban. Mag-practice pa sila dahil magaling talaga sila."

JGSS Hoop Heroes Edge Out IUCS B-ball Icons; 43-40

By Jamie Lane Calaycay



JGSS whacks the ball nudging over IUCS

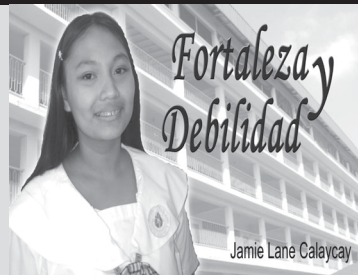
Jesus Good Shepherd School cagers pummeled Imus Unida Christian School with the score 43-40 last January 14, 2006, 8:00 in the morning, at the Southern City Covered Court, Tanzang Luma, Imus Cavite.

The JGSS team pulled off the first half and swept out the IUCS with 22-13. Jeffrey Barte contributed 10 points as 2 personal fouls were counted for Kenneth Dayrit in the first half yet gained 7 points. Mr. Christopher Bocaldos,

Salute To Pinoy Athletes

In a nation full of political noise and economic uncertainties, the Philippines proved that there's something worth the screaming and waiting for. True as it may seem, 2005 is a golden harvest for Filipinos in the world of Sports. Incomparable athletes out bet and outstand this year's Athletic activities participating in the sports' b's, bowling and billiards. Not to mention the 23rd South East Asian Sea games.

Divided by National and Government disruptions, Filipinos were united when our very own boxing champ, Manny "PACMAN" Pacquiao outboxed Mexico's Eric "EL TERIBLE" Morales. Knocking out Morales in a ten-round fight in Las Vegas. Not to be outdone, Pacquiao scored a clinical sixth-round demolition of Mexican, Hector Velasquez. Even Pacquiao's younger brother, Bobby, got into the act in 2005, scoring a split decision over another Mexican, former world champion Carlo Hernandez in Las Vegas in October last year. Neophyte in international scene, Rey "BOOM_BOOM" Bautista started the carnage with a third-round stoppage of Columbia's Felix Murillo. Rey "BOOM-BOOM" Bautista, the Fil-Hawaiian boxer stepped up his



attack right in the first round and caught Mexico's Eric Ortiz with a vicious right that floored the Mexican, who was counted out.

While Filipinos are all busy tormenting boxers, the billiard aces outwitted the other players from around the globe. Efren "BATA" Reyes triumphantly ruled the International Pool Tour king of 8-ball shoot out in Florida bagging \$200,000. Fil-Canadian and 2004 World champion Alex Pagulayan won the prestigious US Open at the expense of another Filipino legend, Amang Parica, 11-6, in Virginia, USA.

Bringing you the most prestigious event was the 23^d South East Asian Sea games last November. The Opening was held on Quirino grand stand at the Rizal Park. First day off was remarkably a Filipino day. Long jumper, Marestella Torres won a gold medal. There were also golds won in the water courtesy of diver, Sheila Mae Perez, Swimmers, Miguel Molina and Miguel Mendoza. Benjie Tolentino took home the gold medal for the rowing division and also our Phillipine Team in the traditional boat racing competition. Wushu also made a

name to our athletes. Combined all in all, our wushu team got 11 gold medals. The boxing team even got 8 golds. Track and field rulers grabbed 9, Billiards and snooker aces grabbed eight, taekwondo jins won six, wrestling had five and the bowlers added four.

There were also outstanding and remarkable performances done by our team, noteworthy performances elsewhere, with long-jumper Henry Dagnil and hammer thrower Arniel Ferrera setting new SEAG records, Perez, Tolentino, Molina and billiard ace Alex Pagulayan accounting for three gold medals each, while gymnast Roel Ramirez and tennis Fil-Am import Cecil Mamiit winning two each. At the end of the games, the Philippines outruled other countries bagging 113 golds, 84 silvers and 94 bronze medals with a total of 291 medals—to finally become the undisputed champions in the region in the Southeast Asian Games.

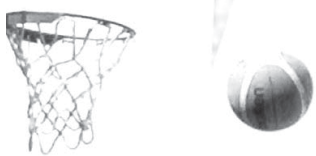
Sports is an inextricable part of a Filipinos' life. It shows what a Filipino is despite of many inequalities around. One Nation, One team. Hardwork and perseverance is the ingredient for the fruit of labor of victory. Let us continue supporting our Filipino athletes in the years ahead of us.

board and committee-in-charge stated "Medyo malaki ang JGSS ika nga height is an advantage sa basketball," indirectly speaking of Michael Rodriguez.

Ramgie Nuguid, who gained five points for the

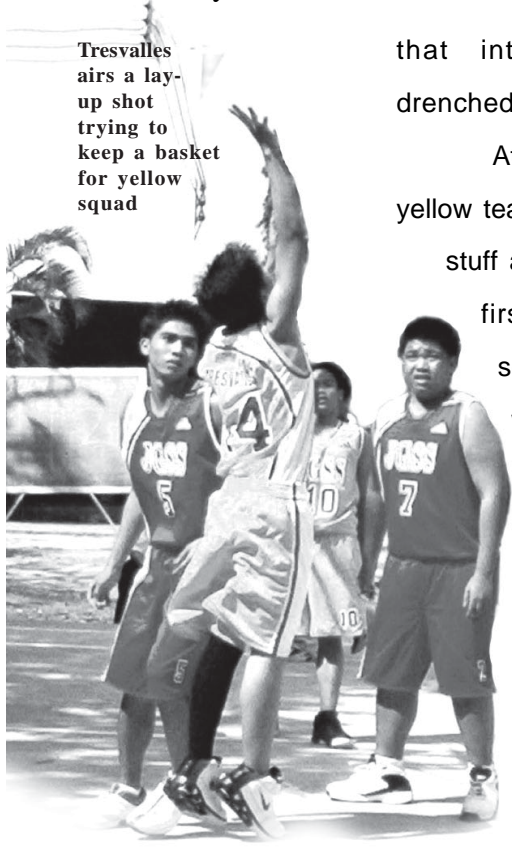
game showed effort but not as much compared to his previous record of 9 points. Winnie Alcanar stood out with nice assists and co-sophie Klens Pakingan added six baskets to the final score of 43-40.

Vice Mayor Manny Maliksi was also there to witness the game. He even stated that the schools played very well. As a message to the Shepherdines he stated "Continue engaging in sport activities through ISSAA."



Red Rally from 14 down, Wins Strenuously VS Yellow

By Einnor Assiren Breva and Samantha Sylim



Tresvalles airs a lay-up shot trying to keep a basket for yellow squad

that intense and sun-drenched Friday afternoon.

At the beginning, the yellow team had shown their stuff as they favored the first quarter with the score of 13-8. There

was evident anxiety as both continued committing fouls critical of each other. But the yellow team maintained their lead on the second quarter with the

score of 26-24. When the third quarter ended, it was almost predictable that the yellow team would be taking home the trophy because of their score 42 against the red team having 28 points.

During the fourth quarter, there were continuous unsuccessful attempts to score from both teams as pressure began to climb. Surprisingly, the red

February 10, 2006- it was the second day of the school's 41st Foundation Day wherein the Basketball Championship Games were the highlight. For the High School, the match was between the Red team representing the section Giaccardo and Yellow team representing the Vigolungo section. The setting was JGSS's basketball quad on



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team had managed to make a comeback as they won the game at the very last minute with the score of 49-46.

The Red victors won, literally, at the eleventh hour. As 10-year officiate Mr. Santos Rafael affirmed at his second time as referee in JGSS, "A fair play... *Mas mataas yung level nung skill kaysa nung exhibitions dahil siyempre* championship na "to."

"Actually *walang mas magaling sa dalawang* teams. *Pero mayroon nang nakikitaang may potential na maging National.* Sa game, *yung dying seconds naging crucial kaya nakabawi yung Red.*"

JGSS B-Ball Team Whips LVA Dribblers; 44-34

By Jamie Lane Calaycay

JGSS Basketball Varsity team swept out La Verne Academy's team last January 21, 2006 at the Southern City Covered Court with 44-34.

Leading the scores for JGSS is Ramgie Nuguid with 20 points. Gualdropa, LVA's tall guard, never became a hindrance to our towering Gerard Marañon with 12 blockshots and 2 baskets. Cunning Kenneth Dayrit added eight points with his faked fadeaway shots, making LVA's Elmalde tumble over him. First half ended 21-13 in favor of JGSS. Second half was the time of Akira Magsipoc and Jan Veleña as they contributed to the final

scores of 44, clogging LVA with 34.

Though the team was once quoted as a group playing individually, there is always a room for improvement. Teamwork was the key to their success, as referee Christopher Tobazar stated, "Magaling yung offense at defense ng JGSS. Team talaga sila. Nagbibigay sila, maganda pasahan nila, at naglalaro lahat. Team talaga."

LVA Wins Over JGSS; 2-1

By Willette Katrin Sabino

Screams and shouts filled the covered court of Pag-ibig Unida Christian School last January 21, 2005 between the match of two equally talented teams, the La Verne Academy (LVA) and Jesus Good Shepherd School (JGSS).

The opposing teams exchanged powerful spikes and trouble-free services. The first set was

won by the Sherpherdines with a score of 25-20 but the La Verne students fought back to a 25-22 with a three-point lead during the second set. The third set was a make-or-break game for each team.

Not wanting to disappoint the audience, both teams were very fervent to win the fight.

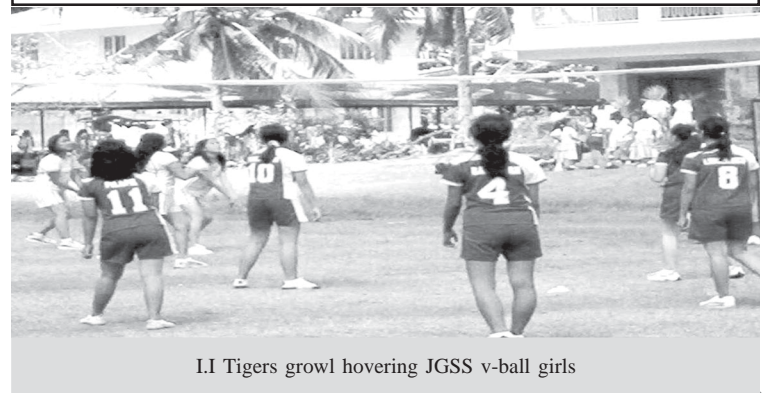
Soon, the winner was known. It was the La

Verne Academy over the Jesus Good Shepherd School with a score of 15-10.

Mr. Bernardo Concepcion, coach of LVA quoted, "Challenging silang kalaban.

It was a nice game. I-improve lang nila ang reflex skills nila."

J G S S c o a c h Everlito Pakingan, on the other hand, stated, "Sport



I.I Tigers growl hovering JGSS v-ball girls

talaga sila kasi masaya sila. Sa palagay ko, ginawa naman nila ang best nila.

Yun nga lang kapag alam nilang lamang sila, ang laro ay ginagawa pa nilang laro kaya hindi nila napapansin na humahabol na ang kalaban."

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"Maganda naman yung game. Magaling din naman ung Jesus Good Shepherd players." Said Shaira Gonzalez, Captain Ball of Imus Institute Varsity team when asked how she felt about the game.