

The Palace Square became a veritable open ball-room where on one side took place the 'Parata' commemorating the Victory of the Maltese over the Turkish invaders, involving the giving of a bride to her bridegroom, generally a little boy and girl dressed in traditional wedding costumes. On the other side of the Palace Square was the 'Komitiva'. This was a dancing band which started moving from the lower part of Old Bakery Street, towards the Palace Square, where dancing took place by masked or mask-less couples in fancy dress. There was real revelry, with Carnival joy evident everywhere. Now all this has gone with the wind, and even Carnival appears to have become regimented. The people have lost the call of carnival, which is nowadays restricted to children, who are not worried with adult problems of life.

Another event which apparently has lost its glamour is students' graduation day. Pranks and fun have been suffocated and students' life is the worst for it. Students today have lost their exuberance, and have grown beyond their age, which does not augur well for a happy care-free life which we all desire.

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Għas-sena 1983, il-Kumitat hejja attivitajiet li ser isiru f' Settembru, li jkunu taħdita u ezibizzjoni. Għal din ta' l-ahhar huwa mahsub li tohrog harga specjali ta' L-Imbaza. Il-membri jircievu cirkularijiet necessarji.

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