

# Annual Report

A brief account of the working of the college during the year 1961-62 is given below. The activities of the college which are covered by the separate reports like the N. C. C., the Social Service League, the Planning Forum, the Department of Physical Education and the Hostels are not recounted in this report.

It is with deep sorrow that I mention here the sad demise in last April of Janab K. M. Seethi Saheb, who was the Secretary of the Managing Committee of the college from its inception. To him Farook College was a great obsession and a passion and he had devoted his energies to the maximum possible extent till the last moment for the progress of the institution.

The following changes took place in the Managing Committee.

Janab P. I. Kunhamedkutty Hajee became the General Secretary and Janab M. V. Hydrose Saheb the Joint-Secretary.

*Staff:* We have had many losses and gains so far as the teaching faculty of the college is concerned. The most outstanding loss was due to the retirement of Prof. V. K. Achutha Menon, the Head of the Commerce Department. For the last eight years, this silver haired and noble-hearted veteran had been presiding over the Commerce Department and participating in all the activities of the college with great enthusiasm and devotion.

Shri M. C. K. Nambiar of the Commerce Department also left us to join the service of the Sri Narayana College, Cannanore. As a bright student and competent teacher he has left his mark in the college. The vacancies in the Commerce Department were filled by the promotion of Shri T. Abdulla, M. A., M. Com., LLB as Professor and by the appointment of Shri T. O. Pareed Pillai, M. Com. as Lecturer. Shri K. R. Narayanan, M. Com., also later joined the Department of Commerce.

In the English Department Shri P. V. Rajagopalan, M. A. joined as Lecturer, and

Shri K. V. Ganapathy, M. A. and Shri C. P. Vasunni Nair, M. A. as Tutors. In the course of the year, Shri C. K. Narayanan, M. A., left the college and his place was taken by Shri A. Prabhakaran Nambiar, M. A.

Shri P. P. Kunhikrishna Poduval joined as Tutor in the Malayalam Department and Shri M. Moideen Kutty as Tutor in the Arabic Department.

Shri N. A. Neelakanta Iyer, M. A., Professor of Physics who was ailing for sometime left the college and his place was taken by Professor, E. Raman Menon, M.A. who after his retirement as Professor at the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam was working as Principal of the Sri Sankara College. Shri A. K. Balakrishnan, B. Sc. an ex-student of the college joined as Demonstrator in Physics Department.

Shri M. Noor Mohamed, M. Sc. who was on study leave at Aligarh, secured his postgraduate degree with first class and rejoined the Department of Chemistry at the commencement of the year. Mr. Shahid Latheef, M. Sc. also joined the Department as Lecturer in July.

Shri A. P. Ibrahim Kunju, M.A.M.Litt., LLB., was granted extraordinary leave for three years to take up the service of the University of Kerala as Lecturer in Islamic Studies. He was posted as University Lecturer in Islamic Studies at this College from 1st December 1961.

*Strength:* The strength of the college registered a sudden increase. When the admissions were closed, we had on rolls 800 students including 51 girls. 28 students left in the course of the year, most of them for joining various professional colleges. At the end of the year, we had 376 students in the Pre-University, 375 students in the B. A., B. Sc., B. Com. Degree classes and 21 students in the M. Sc. classes.

*Results of University Examinations:* In the Pre-University, we had 43% full passes, i e., 112 out of 263, In the B. A. Degree we had 45% full passes. We had cent per cent passes in Economics and Arabic and 67% in

English. In the B. Sc., the results were still better. 54% secured full pass. In English 73% passed and in Arabic and Physics we had 100% passes, in Chemistry, 82% and in Zoology 87%. There were 3 first classes and 15 second classes for the B. Sc. Main subjects. In the B. Com. Degree Course 85% secured full passes with six second classes, and in M. Sc. Final 75% passed with 3 first classes and 1 second class.

**The College Union and Affiliated Associations :** The election of office-bearers was held early in August.

Shri V. V. Giri, Governor of Kerala inaugurated the College Union on the first of October. It was a grand function and was followed by a tea party for the guests. The Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. C. K. E. Raja visited the college and addressed the staff and students on the 4th of November 1961.

The special functions of the various affiliated associations were held in the course of the year. The Science Associations was inaugurated by Col. T. P. Rajan. The Inaugural function of the Islamics Association and the Prophet Day were celebrated on 9th September. Shri V. Jamal Mohamed, M. Sc., Professor, Presidency College presided and Mohamed Jalal Sahib, M. A. of the Islamiah College spoke on the occasion. Shri Kappana Krishna Menon inaugurated the Fine Arts Association and Sri K. I. Varughese, Principal, Training College, Calicut, the English Association.

We had a very delightful function in January when the M.R.A. troupe consisting of 34 representatives from different parts of the world visited the College. The auditorium was filled to capacity and we had a very thrilling hour indeed

**Library and Reading Room :** The Library and Reading Room have been transferred to the centrally situated Main Hall of the College. The library consists of 7254 volumes now and it is steadily expanding. We acknowledge gratefully the donation of 67 volumes this year by the University Grants Commission to the College.

The Reading Room subscribes for 52 periodicals. Besides, we are in receipt of a number of publications from the Government and other agencies as gifts to the Library.

**Religious Instruction :** Instruction in the tenets of Islam and Muslim History is given by the staff of the College. The work is shared by M/s. V. Mohamed and M. Moideen Kutty of the Arabic Department and by Prof. M. A. Shukoor.

**Hostels :** The increase in the strength of the College and the starting of the Training College in the same campus gave rise to acute shortage of accommodation for the residence of students. The existing facilities available in the Hostels were augmented and provision was made for the admission of 50 more students in the men's Hostels. A building in the vicinity of the College was taken on rent and a Hostel for women students was also started this year. The strength in the women's Hostel was raised to 36 temporarily owing to the pressing need of the newly admitted women students.

The Hostels had to face this year acute difficulty owing to scarcity of water. The Deputy Wardens and inmates of the Hostels deserve warm praise for the fortitude with which they got through the period of scarcity. It is imperative that a permanent solution for the water problem is found for the Hostels and the College.

The names of the Deputy Wardens and Resident Tutors are given below :—

Hostel	Dy. Warden	Resident Tutor
Main Hostel	Shri S. A. Rabb	Shri C. P. Vasunni Nair
A. L. M. Hostel	Shri K. A. Ali Kunju	Shri K. Ahamedkutty
N. E. Hostel	Shri K. M. Ramakrishnan	Shri N. S. Padmanabhan
New Hostel	Shri K. I. Mohamedkutty	Shri T. Ummer
Farook Hostel	Shri T. O. Pareed Pillai	Shri K. R. Narayanan
Women's Hostel	Miss A. Alexander	Miss K. Leela (Matron)
President's Hostel	..	Shri V. R. Sreenivasa Raghavan

**Buildings :** The beautiful gate built in the Indo-Saracenic style has been completed.

**Its arches and minarets proclaim the high and exalted purpose for which the younger generation enters the portals of the College. Janab Abdul Khader Haji Saheb deserves our gratitude and our admiration for his magnificent contribution to the College.**

**Quarters for the staff constructed under the auspices of the College Co-operative Tenancy Housing Society have been completed and were occupied in June. This was a very happy and desirable development. Eight more houses under the same scheme are under contemplation and will be constructed next year.**

**The Auditorium cum-Recreation Hall under the Campus Project Scheme is practically complete except for its frontage. A number of functions were held in the auditorium.**

**The Hobby Workshop has been completed, The Chemistry Block is expected to be completed by next June. Work is also progressing on the Non-Resident Student**

**Centre and the Hostel building constructed under the schemes sanctioned by the University Grants Commission.**

*Conclusion :* **The progress of the college has been remarkable and this year witnessed a sudden increase in the strength of the college which rose from 670 to 800. The starting of a Training College in the same campus by the Farook College Managing Committee is a historic event of the year.**

**Our rapid progress and the expansion of our activities are very laudable things indeed. But these also demand solid work and united endeavour which are necessary to fill the many gaps and short-comings that are bound to arise. Generous financial backing is also necessary to put the institution on a sound basis.**

**We hope our noble endeavours will bear fruition with the blessing of the Almighty who will lead us through the path of righteousness.**

# Annual Reports of the Hostels

FOR THE YEAR 1961-'62

## I. MAIN HOSTEL.

The hostel re-opened on 12-6-1961. There was unusual rush this year for admission. Taking into consideration the difficulties of the students for accommodation the double-room system had to be given up and three students were allowed to stay in one room.

### Elections :

The elections were held on 14-7-61 and the following were elected for the various offices.

- K. K. Khader, II B. Sc. —Speaker  
P. Abubacker, III B. Com.— Hostel Secretary  
V. Abdul Azeez, III B.Sc.—Mess Secretary  
1) P. Dharmarajan, } Mess  
III B. Sc. } Committee  
2) P.M. Ali Akbar, U.P.C. } Members  
R. Balan, III B. Sc. —Out-door games  
Secretary  
U. Ummer, II B. Com. —In-door games  
Secretary  
A. P. Hashim Kutty,  
III B. Sc.—Magazine Editor

The Hostel Association was inaugurated by Sri V. M. Koroth (Sub-editor, Mathrubhumi) when Janab M. A. Shukoor, Professor of Economics & History, was in the chair.

### The 10th Inter-hostel Tournament.

As usual great interest was evinced in the competition of various indoor games by the inmates of other hostels

The tournaments were conducted during the months of October, November and December. Sri Vasunni Nair, M. A., the resident tutor, was the convener. For the first time in the history of the tournaments the Championship cup was lost by this hostel. The credit of winning this cup goes to the Central Hostel.

### Special Meeting.

Mr. M. Abdul Razak a B. Ed. student and at the same time an old boy of this College was given a farewell party by the inmates on the occasion of his being selected for a Govt. post in Trivandrum.

### Annual Socials.

The activities of the year came to an end by the celebration of the hostel day. It was celebrated on a grand scale.

Sri K. A. Jaleel, Principal and Warden presided over the function while Sri M. T. Vasudevan Nair, Sub-editor, 'Mathrubhumi' spoke on the occasion and gave away the prizes.

SYED ABDUR RUBB,  
Deputy Warden.

## 2. CENTRAL HOSTEL.

The hostel started functioning on 26th June 1961. The following office bearers were elected unanimously.

1. P. Aboobacker, II B.Sc.—Speaker
2. V. Ali, II B. Sc. —General  
Secretary
3. T. M. Hassan Pillai,  
II B. Sc.—Magazine Editor
4. C. H. Aboobacker,  
II B. Com.—Secretary for  
out-door games
5. K. Raja Mohanan,  
II B. Sc.—Secretary for  
in-door games
6. K. Moideen, II B. Sc. —Mess Secretary
7. C. V. Kunhi Raman,  
II B. Sc. } Members of
8. C. P Abdul Sadik, } Mess Committee  
U. P. C.

Mr. P. K. Mohammed Rasheed was elected secretary for sanitation. He left the college to join the medical course.

The hostel union was inaugurated by Miss. A. Alexander, Lecturer of Farook Training College on Saturday 28th October 1961. Mr. P. V. Rajagopalan, M. A., English Lecturer, Farook College was in the chair.

Ordinary meetings of the literary association were held periodically. We have great pleasure to record here that we could give free boarding to one of our leading athletes of our college. It is a noteworthy feature that Mr. P. Saidalavi, an inmate of Central Hostel was selected to represent the Kerala State Foot-ball team as well as the University foot-ball team. We secured the championship cup of the Inter-hostel tournament, conducted by the Main Hostel.

We donated liberally to the flood relief fund.

Our Reading Room subscribes for the Hindu, the Kerala Chronicle, Mathrubhumi (Daily and Weekly), Illustrated Weekly of India, Sports and Past time and Blitz. We published a manuscript magazine "മുക്തമുക്തം" on 26th January 1962, the 12th anniversary of our Republic.

In the Inter-Hostel tournament we were the winners of Carroms (Singles and doubles) and Badminton Singles. Also, we got the Runners cup in Carroms doubles and Badminton (Singles and doubles).

This year the strength of the hostel was increased from 80 to 100. There is a great demand for seats in our hostel. We were able to bring down the Mess rate and maintain a very good standard. The daily average rate of our mess ranged from Rs. 1-25 to 1-30.

The valedictory meeting of our hostel union has been conducted on 27th January 1962. Mr. T. P. Mohammed Kunju, B. A. (Hons), Lecturer of Farook College was in the chair.

It gives me great pleasure that inmates of the hostel were exhibiting keen interest in the activities of the hostel. There has been complete co-operation and cordiality among the inmates of the hostel.

ALIKUNJI, K. A.,  
Deputy Warden.

### 3. HOSTEL NORTH EAST.

We reopened along with our sister hostels on the 12th June 1961. This year we have had a strength of 72 including 7 B Ed. students.

Our administrative set-up this year has been different from that of the previous years in one important respect. We have had an experiment, not by consent nor by dictation but by circumstances of direct administration of all matters by the Deputy Warden. Although nominations to the various offices were invited from the inmates there was strangely enough very little response. However experience has shown that that was not a bad idea after all. With considerable give and take on all sides, the machinery has had a smooth run.

The Break-up social of the Hostel was held on the 11th of February. Prof. M. A. Shukoor delivered the valedictory address.

K. M. RAMAKRISHNAN  
Dy. Warden.

### 4. NEW HOSTEL.

The hostel re-opened on 12th June '61 after the Summer Vacation.

The election of the office-bearers for the Hostel Union was conducted on 21st July '61. The following were elected :-

- K. Unnankutty—Speaker.
- T. P. Mohammedkutty—Genl. Secretary.
- I. P. Mohammedkutty—Mess Secretary.
- K. V. Abdul Hameed—Secretary for Discipline and Good Manners.
- K. K. Mohammed—Secretary for Health and Sanitation.
- P. Kunhammed—Secretary for Sports, Games & Reading Room.
- P. Sathyanathan—Secretary for the Hostel Magazine.
- K. Hamza—Secretary for Fine Arts.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated on 7th Sept. '61 by Mr. F. K. Subramanian M.A.,L.T., Principal, Farook Trg. College. Mr. K. A. Jaleel, M. A., Principal, Farook College presided over the function.

Under the auspices of the Union a good amount was collected towards the Flood Relief Fund and for the purchase of a mike-set to meet the requirement of the College mosque.

The manuscript magazine of the Hostel "Pulari" was published on the Republic Day '62.

The inter-house tournaments in Volley ball, Badminton Fives, Doubles and Singles and Carroms Doubles and Singles were conducted. The inmates also participated in the inter-hostel tournaments.

The Break-up Social was held on 2nd February '62 under the presidentship of the Principal. Mr. P. V. Rajagopal, M. A. delivered the valedictory address.

I am thankful to Mr. T. Ummer, M.A., the Resident Tutor for his active co-operation throughout the year.

K. I. MOHAMMEDKUTTY,  
Dy. Warden.

## 5. FAROOK HOSTEL.

The hostel reopened on 11-6-1961 with Mr. M. C. K. Nambiar and Mr. C. K. Narayanan as Deputy Warden and resident Tutor respectively. The following were elected office-bearers.

- 1) A. K. Shanmugham —Speaker
- 2) A. Fazhul Rahim —General Secretary
- 3) C. P. Abdulla Kutty —Mess Secretary
- 4) K. Usman —Captain, out-door games
- 5) U. K. Jayachandran —Captain, In-door games
- 6) C. P. Ahamed —Sanitation Secretary
- 7) K. T. Narayanan —Literary Secretary

Mr. M. C. K. Nambiar, the former Deputy Warden left the institution to join the staff of the Sri Narayana College, Cannanore on 31-7-1961 and his place was taken by the present incumbent the next day.

To bid fare-well to Mr. M. C. K. Nambiar, a function was arranged on 27th July.

The activities of the hostel union were inaugurated by Mr M. Mohamed, M. A., LL.B. on 11th Nov. Professor Raman Menon presided over the function.

The Hostel Parliament met once in the course of the year. When A. Fazhul Rahim left the Hostel, A. K. Vijayaraghavan was elected General Secretary in his place.

The following persons were nominated to fill interim vacancies.

- 1) P. Aboo —Speaker
- 2) K. P. Govindan —Mess Secretary
- 3) M. P. Sreedharan —Captain, Indoor games
- 4) K. P. Mohamed Ali — Captain, Outdoor games

The hostel published one issue of the manuscript magazine "Pulari".

Tournaments and cultural competitions were conducted and prizes were awarded to the winners on the break-up social day.

Mr K. A. Jaleel, M. A., the Principal and Warden presided over the annual day celebrations on 2-2-1962. Mr T. K. Subramaniam, M. A., L. T., Principal, Farook Training College delivered the valedictory address.

This report will be incomplete if I do not express my gratitude to Mr. Shahid Latif who was the Resident Tutor of this hostel for a short while and to Mr. K. R. Narayanan Nair, the present Resident Tutor. Both of them assisted me a lot in doing the work entrusted to me.

May I now conclude with the expression of my gratitude to the Almighty for all that we have been able to do during the year.

T. O. P. PILLAI,  
Deputy Warden.

## 6. WOMEN'S HOSTEL.

The need for a hostel for lady students was keenly felt for the last so many years and the problem became acute with the starting of the Farook Training College. As a result the Farook College Hostel for women was started in the month of August, 1961.

There were 36 students in the hostel 18 from the Farook College and 18 from the Farook Training College. But two students left in the middle bringing down the No. to 34.

Miss. A. Alexander, M. A., M. Ed., Lecturer in English Farook Training College, was appointed as Dy. Warden of the hostel.

Miss. Leela Madhavan was appointed as the Matron of the hostel and we record our thanks for her valuable services. A food committee consisting of 5 members was elected and they in consultation with the Matron and the Dy. Warden, managed the mess.

This year, we regret, we did not have much activities except, occasional meetings sports meet and a social gathering. The inmates of the hostel felt the need of a Library and a Library consisting of about 40 books—one member contributing one book, was opened by the Principal, Sri K. A. Jaleel, M. A. at the annual social.

It is worthy of mention that all the inmates of the hostel evinced a spirit of co-operation and good will which contributed not a little to the successful working of the hostel.

Miss. A. ALEXANDER  
Dy. Warden.

# Report of the Physical Education Department

FOR THE YEAR 1961-'62

Physical Training is compulsory for the University Previous and I B. A. B. Sc. and B. Com. Classes. For the University Previous Students, Physical Training is given on two days in a week and the duration of the Training is one hour daily. For the students of the I B. A. B. Sc. and B. Com. Physical Training is given on two days in a week and the duration is one hour daily. They are all given training in major and minor games.

Regular practice is being given to the College teams in Major and Minor Games from 5 to 6 P. M. daily. Besides we are having Inter-House Competitions. The students of the College are divided into four houses, Tippu, Akbar, Sir Syed and Iqbal and Intra-mural Competitions in Football, Hockey, Cricket, Basket Ball, Volley Ball & Badminton are conducted every year. The College Annual Sports are also conducted on the Inter-House basis.

The College participated in the Inter collegiate Tournaments in Volley Ball, Football, Basket Ball and Hockey. In Volley Ball we won the Calicut zone finals by defeating St. Joseph's College Devagiri, the N. S. S. Engineering College, Palghat and the Medical College, Calicut. In the Interzone semi-finals and finals played at Tellicherry we won the match against the Christ College, Iringalukuda the winners of the Trichur zone. In the finals we had to face the gladiators of the Mar Ivanios College Trivandrum and they easily defeated us and retained the Kerala University Cup for the 3rd year in succession. Thus we became the runners up in the Kerala University Volley Ball Tournament.

C. P. Ayammad and M. Krishnan of the III B. Sc. Class were selected to represent the University of Kerala Volley Ball Team at Cuttack and they gave a good account of themselves in the matches played there. The College Badminton Team took

part in the Pappa Memorial Tournament conducted by the Govt. Victoria College Palghat. Our team lost to the Guruvayurappan College in the semi-finals.

The Annual Sports were conducted on 3rd and 4th Feb. 1962 under the Presidentship of Sri Kesava Rao, Principal, Regional Engineering College Calicut and Mrs Kesava Rao distributed the prizes. P. Syedalavi of U. P. C. won the championship.

The Semi finals and finals of the University of Kerala Hockey Tournament were also conducted on our grounds this year.

C. R. JOSEPH,  
Physical Director  
19-3-62.

## CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

The Farook College Co-op. Stores is a Society registered under the Co-op. Societies Act and was started in the year 1949. The Society is now running its 13th year. It had a very humble beginning as we started with only 11 members in 1949. The society till the year 1957 was stocking and supplying only books and stationery to the students of the College. But from 1957 onwards the activities of the Society were extended in catering to the needs of the hostels and members of the staff almost all the provisions required by them.

Now the membership has increased to 38. There is further scope for expansion of the activities of the society. The Society was able to declare the maximum dividend, allowable under rules-6½ per cent on the paid up share capital throughout.

C. R. JOSEPH,  
Secretary.



# Report of the Social Service League

YEAR UNDER REVIEW 1961—'62.

The League has added to its annals yet another year of active service, rendered with all cheerfulness and enthusiasm. During the year under review there were 125 active members. K. P. Nizar and P. C. Mayinkutty were nominated. Captain and Secretary respectively for the year 1961—'62.

As soon as the college reopened after summer holidays, the League commenced its activities. The heavy monsoon and consequent floods had brought about great damages to the neighbouring villages. The advisory council met on 2-9-1961 and appointed a committee to submit a report after making a detailed survey of the extent of damage caused by the floods in the selected villages in the neighbourhood of the college. Leaguers evinced keen interest in inspecting the areas affected. Financial aid was given to the affected persons who were rendered homeless because of the floods. The Leaguers also helped a local committee which was engaged in distributing noon meals to hundreds of villagers who were on the verge of starvation. An amount of Rs. 250/- was

transferred from the League's funds and placed at the disposal of the Flood Relief Fund sponsored by the College. The public as well as the members of the advisory council were full of praise for the manner in which service was rendered to the needy in such an emergency.

In September 1961, the Leaguers took up the work of repairing the roads leading to the staff quarters and the post office. The different squads worked in shifts and as many as 300 man hours of voluntary labour could be utilized for the purposes.

On behalf of the advisory council I take this opportunity to thank all the Leaguers who contributed liberally to the Flood Relief Fund and those active members who participated in the various activities held under the auspices of the League to make this year's programme a great success.

Farook College,  
19--3--1962.

M. GOPINATH,  
Field Director,  
Social Service League

# REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF N. C. C.

YEAR 1961-62

## (a) N. C. C. (Army Wing).

During the summer vacation 1961, cadets attended the annual training camp at Cannanore. Regular parades started on 21st June 1961 with 25 cadets on rolls. Thirty five new cadets were enrolled on 4-9-1961. I regret to mention that the attendance was not quite satisfactory during this year. The Officer Commanding Major S. K. Sundara Rajan paid visits in the months of August '61, December '61 and January '62 and gave necessary instructions for the training of the cadets. One third of the cadets attended the Social Training Camp at Trivandrum in the month of May '61. The unit also joined the other wings of the N. C. C. to celebrate the Independence Day and the Republic Day.

## (b) N. C. C. Rifles.

During the last year the total strength of the N. C. C. Rifles Coy. was 141 but this year the strength came down to 121 owing to more strict selections. Uniforms were supplied to the cadets during the year and the working of the Coy. was quite satisfactory.

The annual training camp was held at Cannanore from 19-8-'61 to 1-9-'61. The camp was quite interesting and the cadets showed a lot of zeal and enthusiasm in their activities. Shooting practice for the cadets was an important feature of the camp.

## Ceremonial Parades.

The Independence Day was celebrated this year by the N. C. C. sub-unit and the Rifles Coy. of the College jointly. All the three wings of the N. C. C. sub-unit, the N. C. C. Rifles and N. C. C. Navy joined together to celebrate the Republic Day. The Principal hoisted the National Flag and took the salute at the ceremonial parade.

## N. C. C. Day Celebration

The 13th N. C. C. annual day was celebrated at the Polytechnic Maidan, Calicut.

Major P. V. K. Nambiar, Group Commander, No. 3 Kerala Group N.C.C. Rifles, paid a visit to the College on 29th Oct. '61, and recorded great satisfaction at the progress of the Rifles Coy. after inspecting the Coy.

2/Lt. M. Abu Baker,  
52 Kerala N. C. C. Rifles Coy.,  
Farook College,  
19-3-1952.

## (c) N. C. C. Naval Wing.

The N.C.C. Naval Wing of the Farook College was organised in the first week of August 1961. It functions with sixty-one cadets and one Officer, as a sub-unit of the 23rd Kerala N. C. C. Naval Unit, Calicut. Parade training and service lectures are given regularly, by the N. C. C. Officer and the instructors. The attendance of the Cadets is quite satisfactory.

Lt. Cdr. R. N. Baker, I. N. who was then the Commanding Officer of the Unit, visited the College on 8th September 1961. He met the Principal, members of the staff and the Cadets, and was deeply impressed by the interest shown in the development of the N. C. C. in the College. The College was later visited by Lt Thomas I. N, the present Commanding Officer of the 23rd Kerala N. C. C. Naval Unit. Under his guidance and leadership, this sub-unit has made considerable progress.

The Officer and Cadets of the Naval Wing participated on the Republic Day parade along with the other Wings of the N. C. C. in the College.

MOHAMMED, M.,  
(Sub/Lt. N. C. C. Naval Wing)  
Farook College,  
19-3-1962.

# The Farook College Planning Forum

This year the activities of the Planning Forum commenced with the celebration of National Plan Week on 12-9-1961. A symposium on Panchayat Raj was conducted. Sri M. Narayana Kurup, M. L. A. presided over the function. Sri. K. Gopinath, Field Publicity Officer, Govt. of India, Sri. T. Abdulla, M. A., M. Com. LLB., Sri. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., M. Ed. and Sri. A. K. Raghavan Nambiar, M. A., participated in the symposium. On 13-9-'61 a quiz programme was conducted. Sri H. M. A. Sukkur and Sri T. O. Parid Pillai acted as quizmasters. An elocution competition was held on 14-9-1961 and prizes were awarded for the best speakers. Sri N. V. Krishna Warier, Assistant Editor "Mathrubhumi" presided over the 'Kavi Sammelan' held on 15-9-'61. Sri K. V. Ramakrishnan, Sri M. S. T. Namboodiri, B. Sc. (Hons), Sri A. Prabhakaran Nambiar, M. A., Sri A. Kalanathan, Sri A. Karunakaran, Sri K. Krishnadas and Miss Roja Sadanandan read poems on the occasion.

Sri T. Abdulla, M. A., M. Com., and Sri V. R. Krishnan represented the college at the Kozhikode District National Savings Sibir held at Quilandy on 29-10-1961. An intensive savings drive was conducted among the students and staff members of the college. Prize bonds, worth Rs. 100/- approximately were canvassed to be sold.

The Village Development Scheme of the Planning Forum was inaugurated on 28-10-1961 by Sri Dandapani, Sub-Collector, Malappuram. Professor M. A. Shukkur, Professor T. Abdulla and Sri T. N. Nambisan spoke on the occasion.

Sri T. N. Nambissan attended the Plan Publicity Celebrations held at Calicut. Sri V. R. Krishnan and Sri Assainar Kutty were sent as our representatives to participate in the elocution competition held on 16-11-'61

in connection with the Plan Publicity Celebrations. Sri C. M. Ahamed Kutty and Sri P. J. Antony attended the Seminar held in the same connection on 19-11-61.

A Socio-economic survey of a portion of Azhinhilam village was conducted. The Students visited various houses and explained the benefits and advantages of Five Year plans. The villagers also co-operated whole-heartedly in our programme. A brief report of the survey is given below:

Number of house-holds surveyed		316
Total		
population :	Males	1072
	Females	1042
		} 2114
Education :	Literate	1115
	Illiterate	999
		} 2114
Employment:	Employed	695
	Unemployed in the working group (Age 15-60)	455
		} 1150
Average annual income of a household		Rs. 650/

The Planning Forum has 130 active members. There is an Executive Committee for the Forum consisting of the following:-

1. Sri K. A. Jaleel  
(President & Principal)
  2. „ T. Abdulla (Vice President)
  3. „ T. N. Nambissan (Secretary)
  4. „ A. K. R. Nambiar
  5. „ H. M. A. Shukoor
  6. „ M. Padmanabhan Nair
  7. „ A. P. Ibrahim Kunhu
  8. „ T. O. Pareed Pillay
  9. „ V. R. Krishnan
  10. „ C. M. Ahamedkutty
- } Members  
} Students  
} Representatives

Secretary,  
PLANNING FORUM

# Through the Editor's Window

IN Kerala they say it never rains but pours, but Keralites are no wet blankets nor do they get cold feet when they see the first signs of the annual deluge known as the South-West Monsoon. The younger generation looks forward to the wet weather while the older takes it in stride. Right along the palm-fringed highways of "the Garden of India", little children, scrubbed and groomed, on their way to school, could be seen launching their paper boats on the puddles, streams and rivulets on a rainy day. Exercise books cost a great deal these days but tiny tots have to put out their argosies and what has cost to do with these ?

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That is as far as *les enfants* are concerned. College students today are just overgrown little tots. Should there be no members of the staff travelling along with them in the college bus, they would give discipline a holiday and join the school children in their festival. However the spirit triumphs over the flesh, thanks to the training at home and in the class-room, and our young men and women continue their journey to Farook, thumbs up and jaws set, come rain, come sun.

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Farook is off the beaten track, right out in the blue. Non-collegians who travel in the same buses are often heard to comment on the quiet charm and dignity of the Farookians. Even the very Diesel engines hush themselves when such compliments are paid. Speaking of "the blues," almost everyone has an attack of it—the teacher and the taught, as they board the buses in the morning. But as soon as the Raja Gate is sighted, Hey Presto! the blues vanish. Then

the campus and the hall of learning (not to forget the Staff Club!!) resound with teenage laughter.

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Early this academic year that laughter was not heard for a while. Sad news came from the south of the death of Janab Seethi Sahib a great son of India who in his last days distinguished himself as the Speaker of the Kerala State Assembly. Farook College had more cause to grieve over his passing as he was the Secretary of the Managing Committee of the College and a man who had loved this institution and worked hard to make it strong and great. May his soul rest in peace !

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We were all the jubilant on hearing of the election of Mr. P. P. Hassan Koya, Treasurer of the Managing Committee and Correspondent of the College as a member of the Syndicate of the Kerala University. It may be recalled that in his early twenties he was a member of the Senate of the Madras University. We congratulate him and pitch our faith and hope on his sweetness and on his light.

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In October last, Shri V. V. Giri the Chancellor of the University and Governor of Kerala visited us and inaugurated the College Union. The visit of our Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. C. K. E. Raja marked another great day in the year. We were taken by surprise by the Moral Rearmament troupe in January. The troupe was led by Raj Mohan Gandhi. It was a truly international gathering. There were representatives of Europe, America, Burma, Australia & New Zealand. The auditorium was packed

to capacity. It was the grandest day of the year. They moved us with their eloquence, their singing and their dancing.

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The face of India is changing for the better, day by day. So too the face of Farook. New blocks, new hostels, new buildings, new ventures, new frontiers. The Training College lies under the shadow of our spectacular Auditorium, and many an undergraduate views the former as the next sphere of his or her activities. Distinguished visitors both Indian and foreign who arrive in Calicut consider our college a "must" on their itinerary. Farook is in her 'teens and many Pre-University students when told to look upon her as their 'Alma Mater', reply with

injured innocence "But we are older than her by at least a year!!" In a couple of years the laugh will be on the students as Farook will come of age and then she will say "Listen young ones....."

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As we jot down these musings another year has passed, another batch of students leaves us to take up its position in life. To each his own, whatever that "own" may be. In another month a fresh lot of youngsters will be knocking at our gate for admission. The gate is never closed, for we too say with the Mahathma that we will allow all winds, to play on us, but we refuse to be blown down by any.