

A. L. M. HOSTEL

ANNUAL REPORT 1966-'67

The hostel sprang to life on 6th June 1966 after the Summer Vacation with a few Degree and senior Pre-Degree Students. The arrival of the Junior Students marked the real beginning of the hostel life.

The activities of the hostel union commenced with the election of the following office bearers.

Speaker

Mr. Azeem P. S.

General Secretary

Mr. Ayamunni K.

Secretary for Mess

Mr. Moosa K.

Mess members

M/s. Kunhabdulla P.

Mohamadali P. O. P.

Secretary for Outdoor games

Mr. E. V. Abdul Rahiman Kutty

Secretary for Indoor games

Mr. Mohamed Kunju K.

Magazine Editor

Mr. Saidalavi P. V.

Secretary for Health and Sanitation

Mr. Bava K. K.

The hostel union was inaugurated on 15th July 1966 by Mr. C. K. Kareem, then Lecturer

Govt. Brennan College, Tellichery with the Principal in the Chair. Literary competitions in English and Malayalam and competitions in games, both indoor and outdoor were conducted and the winners were awarded prizes. This year the hostel union made history by conducting a tour to Bangalore and Mysore.

The activities of the hostel came to a close with Break-up Social which was held on 5th March 1967. Mr. P. M. A. Hakeem, Lecturer in the Department of Physics of our College was the chief guest. He distributed the prizes and delivered the Valedictory address. Our Principal presided over the function.

The general discipline of the hostel has been remarkably good. I thank all the inmates, especially the office bearers for the co-operation they have rendered to maintain the dignity and decorum of the hostel life

This report will be incomplete without expressing my gratitude to the Resident Tutors M/s. M. Babu Paul, M. A. and K. V. Vijayasimhan M. A. for their excellent co-operation and support in all the activities of the hostel.

C. A. A. Vahid.
Deputy Warden.

A monopolist is a person who keeps an elbow on each arm of a cinema seat.

Nature has given women so much power that the law has wisely given them little.

— Dr. Johnson.

FAROOK COLLEGE
FAROOK COLLEGE P. O. (CALICUT)
ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED BY
Shri K. A. JALEEL,
 Principal, on the College Day on 9th March 1967

I deem it a great privilege to have the honour of presenting this report of the activities of this College during the 19th year of its existence. My pleasure is enhanced by the fact of the presence of this distinguished gathering under the presidency of our esteemed and most honoured guest Shri D. P. Mandella. I certainly do not propose to give a resume of all the activities of the College, but I shall be content myself by mentioning a few of the outstanding events and features.

Introduction of Additional Courses and Batches

The year began with the usual rush for admission to the various courses. In the case of the Pre-degree course, we were so overwhelmed with the pressure for admission, that we had to open an additional batch for the Pre-degree exclusively for the Commerce subjects, viz. Elements of Commerce, Book-keeping and Accountancy and Secretarial Practice and Business Correspondence. We have the added satisfaction of providing a course that is useful to students, particularly those who wish to terminate their studies at the Pre-degree stage and enter business houses. We had however to pursue the matter a great deal to persuade the University to ratify the opening of the new batch in Commerce. This is the sixth batch in the Pre-degree, thereby raising the sanctioned strength of the junior Pre-degree class from 400 to 460. By pressure of circumstances, we had to raise the admission subsequently to 500 to ease the situation in Calicut—Perokere area.

The Kerala University has embarked upon a reorganization of the three year degree courses, as a consequence of the introduction of the two-year Pre-degree course. Accordingly the B. Sc. course has been bifurcated into B. Sc. special and B. Sc. General. In the B. A. degree course two patterns have been adopted for the optional subjects under part III, viz. the first pattern of one Main subject and two subsidiaries and II pattern of two subjects of equal standard. We have been granted affiliation in B. Sc. special in Mathematics, and B. Sc. General in Mathematics, Physics Chemistry and Zoology as Main subject with appropriate subsidiaries and in B. A. part III we have pattern I, in the case of Economics with History and Politics as subsidiaries and Pattern II in Islamic History and Arabic. All these courses have been started this year except Mathematics for the General B. Sc. since we preferred Mathematics for the special B. Sc. as a more appropriate feeder course for our M. Sc.

The total strength of the College at the commencement of the year was 1427, of whom 136 were women students, the break up being as follows:—

Pre-degree students	=	888
B. A.	=	137
B. Sc. General	=	268
B. Sc. Special	=	20
B. Com.	=	88
M. Sc.	=	26

of these 12 students who joined the B. Sc. special

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Centre of our College. I am glad to state that the contributions were made completely by the students and staff of the College and I congratulate the Fine Arts Association on their splendid achievement.

Our students were called on by A. I. R., Calicut for two half-hour programmes of discussion, one on planning and other on the poetry of Vallathol. Shortly they are to present another half-hour variety programme.

A remarkable event of the year was the address delivered by Shri. A. A. A. Fyze, formerly Indian Ambassador to Egypt and well-known authority on Muhammedan Law.

It was indeed a sad day for the College Union, the 16th Jan. 1967 when we reassembled after Christmas Vacation to learn with a shock that Ram Ramesh of final B. Com. class passed away in illness during the vacation. A condolence meeting was held and the College was closed in mourning for him for a day.

The Planning Forum of the College has been active this year. A clearing Campaign was conducted during the week starting from 25th Oct. Slum clearance in the neighbourhood was attempted, and a sum of Rs. 150/- raised by the students was paid to help some poor neighbours to thatch their houses properly. During the second week of November, batches of students discussed the different aspects of the IV Plan and their recommendations were forwarded to the Planning Commission. On the practical side of providing more food, we continue our tapocia and banana cultivation of empty spaces and I am glad to say that we have auctioned from our gardens tapocia worth Rs. 150/- and about 100 bunches of bananas fetching more than Rs. 300/-. The Government has been pleased to give us the basic grant of Rs. 200/- common to all Planning Forums and a special grant of Rs. 400/- for our Forum, in appreciation of our work.

Physical Education Activities
 The N. C. C. now absorbs the major share of our physical activities. There are 837 cadets in the four units of the Army Wing and 50 cadets in the N. C. C. Naval Wing.

There were ceremonial parades on the Independence Day, the N. C. C. Day and the Republic Day when the Principal took the salute and inspected the ranks.

Sgt. Mohammedi F. P., Unnien Kutty K. and Mohamed Hassan P. attended the training programme under attachment to regular army units. Under-Officer Bavakutty. M. attended the Advance Leadership Course at Manali in June 1966. Two senior cadets Mohamed Ashraf and Dharmasara (Punjib) and Lonavala (Bombay) respectively. Sgt. M. C. C. Abdulla of our College was one of the cadets selected to represent Kerala at the Republic Day parade in Delhi this year.

Our records in the tournaments and sports have been good this year. Our Volley Ball team were the winners in the Kozhikode Zonal Finals and were runners-up in the University final. P. S. Mohamed Kassim and N. Aboobacker of our College were members of the Kerala University Volley Ball Team for Inter University Tournament. In Tennis our team won the Zonal Finals in the Davis Cup and were runners-up in the Inter-Zonal Finals at Trivandrum.

The Badminton team were the winners in the Kozhikode District Badminton Tournament and annexed the Shield for the College this year.

The Annual Athletic Meet was held with great pomp and ceremony on the 11th and 12th February at which Dr. Soans presided and Mrs. Soans gave away the Prizes.

Hostels

The College is patterned on the residential model and hostel life is an integral part of the Collegiate life. However with the rapid increase in the intake it has not been possible to increase hostel accommodation proportionately. We have at present 575 students in the seven hostels of the College including the Women's Hostel with a strength of 57. The President of the Managing Committee, Janab A. K. Kunhimayan Hajee has constructed three additional rooms this year in the hostel donated by him. Our Project for the construction of a suitable hostel for women stu-

left for Engineering course and 19 students left the College for various other reasons. The strength today is 1396, of whom one is a blind student studying in the B. A. course.

There are at present sixty nine members on the staff including a Part-time Lecturer in Accountancy. A few posts which were created this year were filled in June and I am glad to say that after July 1966, there has been absolutely no change of staff this year. Such stability of staff is an unprecedented but a very welcome feature, for changes of staff during the course of the academic year are extremely undesirable.

Results in University Examinations

I am glad to state that we have maintained our high standard of performance in the University examinations this year also. In the Pre-degree examination 186 out of 333 students who sat for the examination came out successful, the percentage of pass being 56, which is far above the University average. There were 14 first classes and 63 second classes, which is really creditable.

In the B. A. degree Exam. 31 out of 36 passed in all parts, percentage of pass being 89. The students who secured the first and second ranks in Arabic viz. K. M. Mohamed and Miss Habeeba K. were also the holders of the Land II ranks in the University and were awarded the U. G. C. special Scholarship and the University Merit Scholarship respectively for further studies.

In B. Sc. Degree Exam. 58 passed in all parts of 73 who sat for the Exam. the percentage being 80.

In B. Com. however this time only 8 out of 17 passed, quite contrary to the usual pattern. I have however great pleasure here to record that C. Subramanian of our College secured the second rank in the B. Com. Exam. in the University and was awarded the National Merit Scholarship for higher studies.

In M. Sc. out of the 5 students who sat for the Exam. four passed, of whom three secured II classes. Considering the University average for M. Sc. for the year which was only 34%, our 84% is a very creditable record.

The following are the percentage of passes in the individual subjects for B. A. and B. Sc.:-

1. Economics — 23 out of 28 — 82%
 2. Arabic — 8 out of 8 —
 3. Mathematics — 11 out of 12 — 92%
 4. Physics — 10 out of 12 — 83%
 5. Chemistry — 19 out of 31 — 61%
 6. Zoology — 18 out of 18 — 100%
- 5 First Class and 2 Second Class
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 3 First Class and 1 Second Class
 1 First Class and 8 Second Class
 7 Second Class

College Union and Affiliated Associations

The College Union Office Inauguration was elected this year from among the representatives of the various classes by themselves. This system has enabled us to avoid the unnecessary excitement and consequent bitterness, but retain at the same time the democratic process.

The College Union was inaugurated by Dr. Robert Caldwell, the American Consul in Madras. The various affiliated associations were addressed by distinguished persons both at the inaugural functions and subsequently. Retd. Prof. V. K. Achutha Menon, who addressed the Commerce Association. Mrs. Padma Gohale who addressed the Hindi Association, Shri. M. Achuthan who addressed the Malayalam Association, Dr. N. Balsalam who addressed the Chemistry Association are a few of our honoured guests of the year.

The Fine Arts Day was celebrated on a grand scale on 20th November 1966. Shri. Gemini Ganesan, the well-known cine-star addressed a packed house. The fine arts association presented a programme of variety entertainments. On 10th Feb. 1967 Miss. Penney Bilbao and John Bery from the States gave a very interesting programme of American Folk-songs. On 13th Feb. 1967, S. Kamal and party gave us a musical programme. Admission was by tickets and the funds realized have been invested in providing a fresh set of curtains and stage-set for the Fine Arts Association and to provide the nucleus for the proposed Fine Arts

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ments, is still pending sanction from the U. G. C. It is an imperative need of this institution.

Each hostel has its own mess arrangements under the supervision of the Deputy Warden and student representatives. The Deputy wardens and Resident Tutors residing with the students in the hostels maintain a healthy atmosphere of scholastic life. The Hostel Associations have been very active this year. Their annual functions are memorable events of the Collegiate life. The Hostels entered into an annual variety Entertainment contest held in the College on the 23rd and 24th February and the S. S. Hostel annexed the Shield this year.

Student Welfare

There are a number of agencies in the College intended for the welfare of the students. The Student Aid Fund supported by grants from the U. G. C. gives assistance to students in need. The Poor Boys' Fund distributes loan scholarships. 44 students were assisted from the S. A. Fund and 46 students from the P. B. F. the total amount distributed being about Rs. 8600/-.

827 students are receiving full-fee concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department, of whom 37 belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Eligible Communities are receiving Boarding Charges as well.

39 students are receiving National Loan Scholarships, the total value of which is Rs. 28,360/-.

4 students are receiving University Merit Scholarships amounting to Rs. 2,880/-.

Harness Fee concession, Fisheries Scholarship, Merit Scholarship for the Children of School teachers, Scholarship to Physically Handicapped persons, and Scholarships to Blind students are held each by one student in the College and the Scholarship for the Children of Political Sufferers by two students. Thus fifty students are holding special Scholarships granted by Government and University. Nearly 900 out of the 1400 students received some form of financial assistance or another, which is indeed a fine

instance of the Welfare State idea manifesting itself in higher education.

The discipline of the students has been quite good, and we have had no unpleasant events this year. We have introduced the Tutorial System whereby small groups of students are placed under the care of an Adviser. This scheme is in the experimental stage and we are steadily improving it. There is a Committee of the staff for the Welfare and discipline of students residing outside the hostels. These schemes need further improvement and intensification and will certainly turn out to be most beneficial in due course.

Future

We wish to expand further the activities and usefulness of the institution. One pressing line of development is the extension of Post-Graduate teaching, for in the Malabar area Post-graduate education is still in the infant stage. We have therefore applied for affiliation in the M. A. courses in English and Arabic, besides our existing M. Sc. Course in Mathematics. It is also our earnest desire to introduce at any early date the M. Com. course and the Post-graduate courses in the basic Sciences.

Already we are pressed for space, as our accommodation is sorely insufficient for the present needs of the institution and the urgent need for expansion. A building sufficient for the immediate needs is projected and its construction has been already started. But it is a big scheme for us, its estimated cost being Rs. 3.6 lakhs and we depend entirely upon the patronage of our friends and well wishers for the fulfilment of this project.

Our Library too needs further improvement by way of additional space and additional books. The Library has been reorganized this year with a view to make it more attractive to students and become the real heart of the College. It is now open to all between 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. There are more than 13,000 volumes in the Library and we subscribe to more than seventy Journals, both popular and learned. I wish to record here the help rendered by the Asia Foundation, who have donated substantial number of books and

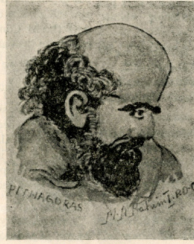
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the U. S. I. S. and the British Council for the various library services rendered by them.

One more year of fruitful and variegated activity has gone by, full of memorable events and achievements. It is gratifying to note that there has been steady improvement in the general tone and atmosphere despite the increase in numbers. There has been decidedly greater devotion by the generality of students to the scholastic pursuits and the various extra-mural activities like art, music, drama, athletics and the year

closes with a general sense of satisfaction and fulfilment.

Before concluding this report, let me express my gratitude to the members of the Managing Committee for the advice and guidance, to the teachers for their devotion and loyal cooperation and to the students for their general good behaviour and cooperation in all the activities and endeavours of this institution, which has steadily gained recognition as a major educational centre in the state.



A note on Pythagoras: "He invented Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic, because he hated children."

HOSTEL NORTH EAST

The hostel reopened on the evening of 5th June 1966. The inmates of this hostel are drawn from Farook College, Farook Training College and the University Department of Chemistry, Calicut.

The election of the office bearers of the hostel union was held on 4th Aug. 66 and the following were elected after a keen contest.

General Secretary

Mr. Sreedharan Nair, M. P.

Secretary for Mess

Mr. Ameen, S. A.

Secretary for Sport and Games

Mr. Ahamed, M. V.

Secretary for Discipline and Good Manners

Mr. Yusuf, A. P.

Secretary of Reading Room

Mr. Sankaran, M. K.

Secretary of Fine Arts

Mr. Moidu, N.

Secretary for Health and Sanitation

Mr. Unneenkutty, K.

To assist the Secretaries, there were Committees for mess, games and discipline consisting of members nominated by the concerned secretaries.

The hostel union was inaugurated on 11th Aug. 66 by Sri. Erumeli Parameswaran Pillai,

Lecturer, Farook Training College. Dr. George V. Andrews, Professor of English, presided over the function.

The first meeting of the hostel union was held on 7th Nov. 66 with Sri. K. Sukumaran Nair in the chair. Many students spoke on the occasion.

The hostel provided sufficient facilities for games both indoor and outdoor.

As regards the reading room, we subscribed to the important dailies and weeklies in English and Malayalam.

The break-up social of the hostel was held on 17th Feb. 67 in the colourfully decorated hostel quadrangle. Our Principal presided over the function and Sri. Thikkodiyam, A. I. R. Kozhikode, delivered the Valedictory Address.

As usual the hostel presented a Variety Entertainment in connection with the College-Day-Celebrations on 23rd Feb. 67.

With deep sorrow I have to report the sad demise of our beloved friend Mr. Ram Ramesh, a final year B. Com. student plunging the whole hostel in grief.

I am grateful to the inmates for their help in running in a smooth and satisfactory way and to the staff residing in the hostel for their valuable co-operation and active participation in the administration of the hostel.

T. Balakrishnan,
Deputy Warden.

Experience is still the best teacher. An added advantage is that you get individual instruction.

*"If it is not right do not do it:
If it is not true do not say it"*

— Marcus Aurelius.

REPORT OF THE N. C. C. (ARMY WING) FOR THE YEAR

1966 - '67

The Year started with the entry of two officers 2/Lt. P. Abdul Latheef and 2/Lt. N. K. Kurup in the NCC sub-units. They took charge of 6 and 7 coys respectively.

Training

The Training year started with the recruitment of 493 cadets. From 12.7.66. regular parades were held for 837 cadets, this being the record strength since the inception of the College NCC sub-unit.

Promotions

U/O. Bavakutty M. and U/O. Mohamed Abdul Rahaman P. were promoted as Under Officers. C.S.M. Mohamed Ali E. P. and C.S.M. Unneenkutty were promoted as Under Officers.

Certificates Examinations

21 cadets passed the B Certificate and 7 cadets passed the C Certificate in the examinations held in September 1966 out of 25 and 9 cadets, who appeared scoring 84 and 78% of pass respectively.

Ceremonial Parades

Independence Day was celebrated in a fitting manner. Sri. K. A. Jaleel Principal hoisted the National Flag and took the salute. He administered the National Solidarity pledge to the cadets.

NCC Day was celebrated on 20th November 1966. The Principal took the salute at the ceremonial parade organised by the NCC Sub units.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January '67 when the Principal addressing the cadets after the March Past emphasised the importance of the day.

Attachment to Regular Army Unit

Sgt. Mohamed Ali E. P., Sgt. Unneenkutty K., Sgt. Mohamed Hassan P. attended the training programme under attachment to Regular army units with 17 Madras Bn.

Advance Leadership Course

Under officer Bavakutty M. attended the Camp at Manali during June 1966.

All India Summer Training Camps

Two Senior Cadets, Sgt. Mohamed Ashraf C. and Corporal Abdul Rahaman A. attended the Summer Camps at Dharmasala (Punjab) and Lonavala (Bombay).

Republic Day Contingent

Sgt. M. C. C. Abdulla of the College NCC Sub unit got the distinction to be selected as one of the cadets to represent Kerala State in the Republic Day Parade at Delhi this year.

Visits

Major K. P. Menon officiating O. C. 27 Kerala Bn. NCC visited the College NCC Sub unit on 14-9-1966.

Annual Training Camp

Annual Training Camp scheduled to be held during December 1966 was postponed to May 1967 owing to the Ramzan fast falling in the month of December '66.

Conclusion

From the training point of view and from the achievements of cadets, the year under review is a creditable one.

Senior N. C. C. Officer.

N. C. C. (NAVAL UNIT) 1966 - '67

The office began to function from 6th June 1966. Regular parades were conducted in the evening hours.

Annual Camp:—

40 cadets attended the Annual Training Camp held at Government Girls' High School, Ernakulam from 24th December 1966 to 7th January 1967. I am glad to mention that our college presented the highest number of cadets in the camp. Our unit (No: 2) was the best unit in Kerala and we were considered the best behaved unit. Our cadets, P. O. cadets Noor Mohamed Kamaluddin II P. D. C. and Leading cadet K. Basheer II P. D. C. were selected for I. N. S. Nawshania Leadership course which will be held from 2nd May to 15 May 1967.

Promotions:—

P. O. cadet Haridas of III B. Sc. was promoted as Cadet Captain, L/C Abdurahiman, M. A; Noor Mohamed Kamaluddin and Balakrishnan. T. K. were promoted as petty officer cadets. Our cadets took part in the parade held at Calicut on the occasion of the centenary celebration. Our cadets were Volunteers for all the important functions of the college.

A send-off reception was given to Lt. Prabhakaran I. N., the officer commanding, No: 2 Kerala N. C. C. Naval unit.

Sub/Lt. K. A. Alikunji,

N. C. C. Naval Officer.



First teen-ager "Do you know why the Chinese don't like the Agatha Christie-detective-novels?"

Second teen-ager: "Yes, because they print them from back to front and everybody know's who done it."

A BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1966 - '67

The College teams took part in the Inter Collegiate Tournaments in almost all games except Cricket and Athletics. The Badminton team also took part in the Rev. Fr. Theodocius Memorial Tournament.

The College Volley Ball Team won the Kozhikode zone finals for the third year in succession defeating the Govt. Arts College Calicut, the Guruvayurappan College the Medical College and the Govt. College Chittor. In the Inter Zone Matches at Changanacherry, the team lost to Christ College Irinjalakuda the Champions this year during the semi-finals.

P. S. Mohamed Kassim and N. Aboobacker of our College were selected to represent the University of Kerala Volley Ball team this year.

The Basket Ball team lost to St. Joseph's College by nine points.

The College Hockey team drew with the N. S. S. Engineering College Palghat on the first day and lost the replay by a solitary goal.

In the Football Tournament the College team won the match against the Regional Engineering College and lost to Sree Narayana College Cannanore.

For the first time in the history of the College, the Tennis team won the Kozhikode Zone Finals in the Davis Cup Line defeating the Regional Engineering College, the Malabar Christian College and the Guruvayurappan College Calicut. In the Inter Zone matches at Trivandrum, the Tennis team lost to Mar Ivanio's College team in the finals.

In the Rev. Fr. Theodocius Memorial Badminton Tournament, the College team won the matches against the Kerala Polytechnic and the Guruvayurappan College Calicut and lost to the Medical College Calicut in the Finals.

Unfortunately this year the venue and the dates of the Cricket Tournament were changed and the matches were fixed during the Ramzan holidays and therefore the College team was not able to take part.

This year Athletics were conducted on a single zone system at Kottayam and the University had fixed up a minimum standard for the items and only three Athletes came up to that standard since the dates of the Athletic Meet came very close to the Selection Exam the three senior students expressed their inability to take part in the meet.

First Bohemian: "We were trapped in that room with the walls creeping in, the floor coming up, and the ceiling, coming down....."

Second Bohemian: "We were saved by the Panchayat Surveyor, who condemned it at the last minute!"

FAROOK COLLEGE PLANNING FORUM
REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR
1966 - '67

The inaugural function of the Planning Forum was held on 18th October 1966. The Principal presided and Professor V. K. Achutha Menon, retired Director of Industries and Commerce, Cochin and former Professor of Commerce, Farook College, delivered the inaugural address.

A cleaning campaign was conducted during the last week of October. Seven batches of students worked on seven days of the week starting from Tuesday, the 25th October 1966.

A noteworthy feature of the activities of the Forum this year is that the members took up the work of slum clearance. A small amount of Rs. 150/- was raised from among the students

with which one hut in the neighbourhood of the College was tiled and another was neatly thatched.

During the second week of November the members divided themselves into batches and discussed the various aspects of the fourth five year plan. Outline and their recommendations were sent to the Planning Commission.

On the 26th January 1967, seven students accompanied by a member of the staff were sent to represent the College at a three days Social Service Camp organised by the Regional Engineering College, Calicut.

T. Abdulla,
Vice President.



*Talent is that which is in a man's power: genius is
that in whose power a man is.*

Why care for grammar as long as we are good?

— Artimus Ward.

REPORT OF THE MAIN HOSTEL

1966-'67

The hostel reopened on 5-6-66. The election of the office bearers was conducted in the month of July and the following were elected:—

<i>Speaker</i>	P. Mohamed	III B. Sc.
<i>General Secretary</i>	K. E. M. Basheer	III B. A.
<i>Mess Secretary</i>	V. Mohamed	III B. Sc.
<i>Health Secretary</i>	C. P. Hamza	III B. Com.
<i>Reading Room Secretary</i>	V. V. Abdul Majeed	III B. A.
<i>Sports Secretary</i>	T. P. Sayed	III B. Sc.
<i>Fine Arts Secretary</i>	T. P. Ummer	II B. Sc.
<i>Secretary for Discipline</i>	V. E. A. Kutty Hassan	III B. sc.

The hostel union was inaugurated by Prof. V. Mohamed on 9-8-66. Our Principal was in the chair. Several other meetings were also held during the year. We participated in the Inter Hostel tournaments and College day celebrations. The "best actress award" was won by M. Abdul Kader Kutty an inmate of our hostel. Mr M. C. Abdulla, another inmate of this hostel participated in the Republic Day Parade at Delhi.

The break-up Social was celebrated on 28. 2. 67 under the presidentship of our Principal Sri. P. Kuttikrishnan Nair, Mayor of Calicut delivered the valedictory address. He stressed the need of retention of English in India.

I should thank all inmates for their Cooperation and disciplined behaviour which enable me to carry out my duty satisfactorily. I should also thank Mr. P. Mohamed Kunhi, M. A. B. Ed., Resident Tutor for his able guidance, advice and cooperation in the administration of the hostel.

S. Abdulla,
Deputy Warden



A newly-appointed lecturer asked an old-timer if he knew where he could get an apartment. The latter replied "Apartment! Boy, you're getting soft. Why don't you live out in the open air, let old Mother Nature cover you with a blanket of stars, and have the blue firmament above as a roof?" — "Frankly," said the newcomer, "I had in mind something a bit smaller."

REPORT OF THE HOSTEL SIR SYED FOR THE YEAR

1966 - '67

The Hostel reopened on 6th June 1966 with a few senior students. The total seats of 127 were, however, filled with the arrival of the junior students by the last week of June '66.

On reopening, a temporary Mess Committee under the Secretaryship of Mr. T. P. Aboo, was formed. This Committee functioned until the Hostel Union elections were over on July 20th. The following were elected office-bearers for the year.

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Mr. Akbar A. M.

Secretary for Mess

Mr. Kuttihassan U.

Secretary for Sports and Games

Mr. Saidali Koya V.

Secretary for Fine Arts

Mr. Alavikutty V.

Secretary for Health & Sanitation

Mr. Mohamad Ismail K. S.

Secretary for Discipline & Good Manners

Mr. Musthafa K.

The activities of the Hostel Union were inaugurated by Mr. Babu Paul M. A. Lecturer in English, Farook College, on 5th August 1966, with our Principal in the Chair. Afterwards, periodical meetings were held under the auspices of the Hostel Union to discuss topics of general interest. Our inmates actively participated in all the meetings. Their literary and artistic talents made the functions lively and interesting.

The inmates of the Hostel evinced great interest in extra-curricular activities too. A party consisting of 52 members of the inmates of the Hostel was taken on an excursion to Mysore and Bangalore during the Divali holidays. The trip was very pleasant, educative and useful.

During the year under review both indoor and outdoor games were encouraged. The Inter-hostel Tournaments were conducted this year by us and our inmates actively participated in all the items. I feel proud to record that we won the Inter-Hostel Championship.

Besides, intra-hostel competitions in Music, literary items and histrionics were conducted and prizes awarded to the winners on the occasion of our Break-up Social.

Another outstanding achievement of our Hostel life this year was that we won the Shield for putting up the best variety entertainment in connection with our College Day.

The Break-up Social of the Hostel was conducted on 4th March '67. Our Principal presided. Mr. Moorkoth Kunhappa, (Associate Editor, "Malayala Manorama", Calicut) delivered the Valedictory Address and Mrs. Kunhappa gave away the prizes.

Our Hostel life is to be eulogised for the perfectly disciplined, gentlemanly and decorous behaviour of the inmates throughout the year; hearty thanks to each and every one of them! Let me place on record that we, the members of the staff residing here, succeeded in inculcating a spirit of fraternity, a sense of responsibility and a feeling of friendliness among the inmates.

We are deeply indebted to our beloved Principal who has been taking a keen interest in our affairs all along. The two special prizes that he instituted for the best kept rooms will ever remain a powerful impetus to the inmates to keep their rooms clean and tidy.

I am extremely grateful to the members of the Staff residing in the Hostel for their whole hearted co-operation and active participation in the administration of the Hostel.

M. Moideenkutty,
Deputy Warden.

WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The hostel reopened on 5th June 1966 and there was an unusual rush for admission. The strength of the hostel is 58.

The election of the office-bearers of the Hostel-Union was held on 28th June 1966 and the following students were elected after a keen contest:—

General Secretary

Miss. Padmini T. M.

Mess Ministers

Miss. Padmini P.

„ Sarada N.

„ Biyyathu P. K.

Sports and Games Minister

Miss. Thesnim P.

Library Ministers

Miss. Kunheeria kutty M.

„ Rabbia M. M.

Cleanliness Ministers

Miss. Ishabi K. S.

„ Ayishu K. P.

The inmates of the Hostel were divided into three houses "Jasmine", "Lily" and "Lotus". The House Captains were Miss. Sophia Mohamed, Miss Sulaikha, P. M. and Miss Leelamma, V. O. respectively. This helped to rouse the hidden talents in each and every inmate.

The Hostel-Union was inaugurated on 12th August 1966 by Mrs. Fathima Rahiman B. A.,

B. L. Munsiff, North Parur, with the Principal in the Chair.

The Hostel provided sufficient facilities for Games both indoor and out outdoor. The three Houses enthusiastically and with competitive spirit conducted cultural evenings which had helped a lot in developing the hidden talents of the inmates. Competitions in cultural items and indoor and outdoor games were conducted in connection with the Hostel-Day Celebrations and prizes were given away to the winners.

The Library of the hostel consists of more than 250 books. As regards the Reading Room we subscribed to the important Dailies and Weeklies both in English and Malayalam.

The Break-up-Social of the hostel held on 6th February 1967 in the beautifully decorated Hostel quadrangle crowned the successful activities of this year. Our Principal and Warden Sri. K. A. Jaleel presided over the function. Dr. R. Ananthanarayanan, Principal, Medical College, Calicut delivered the Valedictory Address and Mrs. Ananthanarayanan distributed the prizes.

I am thankful to Miss. T. R. Thankamani-amma M. Sc. the Resident Tutor of this hostel, and to Miss K. Leela matron and Mrs. O. Zainba Beevi for their hearty co- operation and help in the administration of the hostel activities.

Kamala S. Pillai,

Deputy Warden

