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1969 ഡിസംബർ 22ന് പ്രഭാതത്തിന് ട്രെയിനിന് ഞങ്ങൾ യാത്രപുറപ്പെട്ടു. ഗ്രാമപ്രദേശങ്ങളിലൂടെ യാത്രചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ എല്ലാറ്റിനും ഒരു പുതുമതോന്നി. കേരളത്തിന്റെ നെല്ലറയായ പാലക്കാടിന്റെ വിശാലമായ വയൽപരപ്പുകളും പുൽമേടുകളും അവാച്യമായ ആനന്ദം നൽകി. ഭാരതപ്പുഴ വഴിനീളെ ഞങ്ങൾ കൂട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

ചിററിലെ പ്രശാന്തമായ അന്തരീക്ഷത്തിൽ നിരകളായി കെട്ടിയ തമ്പുകൾ ഞങ്ങളെ സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്തു.

25 K. Bn, 26 K. Bn, 27 K. Bn, 32 K. Bn, എന്നീ എൻ. സി. സി. വിഭാഗങ്ങൾ പങ്കുകൊണ്ട പരിശീലനകേമ്പ് നടത്തിയിരുന്നതു 25-കേരള ബെറ്റാലിയൻ ആയിരുന്നു. ഈ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ പതിനാലു കോളേജുകൾ ക്യാമ്പിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

കേമ്പ് കമാണ്ടൻ്റ് മേജർ K. M. S. പണിക്കരുടെ ഉൽഘാടനപ്രസംഗത്തോടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ആരംഭിച്ചു. രാവിലെ 5¹/₂ മണിക്ക് ഉണർന്നു ഭാരോ പീരിയേഡുകളായി പി. റി. ഡ്രിൽ മുതലായവ നടത്തുന്നു. ഫയറിങ്ങ്, ഒളിഞ്ഞും നേരിട്ടും ഉള്ള യുദ്ധതന്ത്രങ്ങൾ, ശത്രുക്കളെ ചതിച്ചു പിടിക്കൽ, മാപ്പ് റീഡിങ്ങ്, സൈനികവിഭാഗ

ങ്ങളുടെ ഭരണപരമായ കാര്യങ്ങൾ മുതലായ നിരവധി സൈനികമായ വിഷയങ്ങൾ, യുദ്ധത്തിൽ സേവനമനുഷ്ഠിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ടർമാർ പറഞ്ഞും കാണിച്ചും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

വൈകുന്നേരം കുളിക്കും വിശ്രമത്തിനും സമയമുണ്ട്. (ചഴിനീളെ ഞങ്ങൾക്കു കൂട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഭാരതപ്പുഴ ഇപ്പോഴും ഞങ്ങളെ ചുറ്റിപ്പറ്റി ഒഴുകിയിരുന്നു.) കുളിക്കാനും വായിക്കാനും റിക്രിയേഷൻ, ഇൻഫോർമേഷൻ റൂമുകൾ ഉപകാരപ്രദമാണ്. സന്ധ്യക്കുള്ള റോഡുകോർഡ് പരേഡിന് സാധാരണവേഷത്തിലാണ് തയ്യാറാകേണ്ടതെങ്കിലും അച്ചടക്കവും അനുസരണവും അനിവാര്യമാണ്. ഭാരോ ദിവസവും ചാർജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്ന ഡ്യൂട്ടി ഓഫീസർ, ഭരണം, ഭക്ഷണം, അടുത്ത ദിവസത്തെ പരിപാടികൾ എന്നിവയിൽ ഉള്ള നിയമങ്ങളും പ്രസ്താവനകളും വായിക്കുന്നു. ഭക്ഷണത്തിന് ശേഷമാണ് എൻ്റർടെയിൻമെൻ്റ്. ചേർ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുംപോലെ ഇതു വിനോദത്തിനു ജ്ഞാതാണ്. കാഡറുകളും ഓഫീസർമാരും പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന ഈ പരിപാടി പകൽ മുഴുവനും കഠിനയത്നം ചെയ്തു ക്ഷീണിച്ച ശരീരത്തിനെയും മനസ്സിനെയും പുനരുജ്ജീവിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. പത്തു മണിക്കുള്ള ലൈറ്റ് ഓഫോട്ടുകൂടി കേമ്പ് ഉറങ്ങുന്നു.

ഇവയ്ക്കെല്ലാം പുറമെ റൂട്ട് മാച്ച്, ഔട്ട്ഡോർ എക്സർസൈസ് എന്നിവയും നടത്തും. ഫയറിങ്ങ്, എൻറർടൈൻമെന്റ് ഡ്രിൾ, എന്നിവയിൽ മത്സരങ്ങൾ ഏറ്റെടുത്തുകൊടുക്കുക മാത്രമല്ല, ഔട്ട്ഡോർ ഓസൺ സെലിക്ട് ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുകയും ഇവ കേന്ദ്രീകരിച്ച് വീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനം വഴി ചെറുപ്പക്കാരെ, സൈനികപരിശീലനം വഴി നയിക്കാനും നയിക്കപ്പെടാനും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു പുറമെ “കർമ്മവും, അച്ചടക്കം” എന്ന എൻ. സി. സി. യുടെ മൂലാശയത്തെ അനുകൂലമാക്കി സഹിച്ചും സഹകരിച്ചും ജീവിക്കാൻ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

പരേഡ് ഗ്രൗണ്ടു് മാത്രമല്ല അവരവരുടെ വാസസ്ഥലങ്ങൾ പോലും കൃത്യമായും പൂർണ്ണമായും സജ്ജമാക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടു്—സപകായ് ജീവിതത്തിൽ പോലും അനുഭവനീയമായ ഒരു മാതൃക.

കേമ്പ് കമാണ്ടൻറിന്റെ പ്രഗത്ഭമായ സംവിധാനത്തിൽ, അതതു കോളേജുകളിലെ ഓഫീസർമാരുടെയും സീനിയർ കാഡറ്റുകളുടെയും നിയന്ത്രണത്തിൽ, ആർ. പി. സെൻസി എന്നിവരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ, അതിലുപരി കുട്ടികളുടെ സേവനമനോഭാവത്തിൽ ചിററുരിൽ നടന്ന സീനിയർ ബോയ്സ് എൻ. സി. സി. (ആർമി) യുടെ പരിശീലനകേമ്പ് തികച്ചും ഒരു വിജയമായിരുന്നു. അല്ലെങ്കിലും, പച്ചപ്പട്ടണിഞ്ഞ മൊട്ടക്കുന്നുകൾ കൂടപിടിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുനില്ക്കുന്ന ആ കരിമ്പനക്കൂട്ടങ്ങളും, ദൂരെ, നീലകാശംമുട്ടെ, മഞ്ഞമുട്ടെ കിടക്കുന്ന പശ്ചിമഘട്ടത്തിന്റെ പാർപ്പത്തിലൂടെ പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചൊഴുകുന്ന കൊച്ചുതടാകങ്ങളും, ചക്രവാളസീമവരെ പരന്നുകിടക്കുന്ന പുഞ്ചവയലുകളുംകൂടി, ഏതൊരു യുവാവിനാണു് അനുകൂലപശ്ചാത്തലം ഒരുക്കാത്തതു്?

A. L. M. HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-'70

The Hostel re-opened on 23rd June, 69. The election of the following office-bearers was conducted soon after.

- Speaker* — Hydross K. P.
General Secretary — Azad M.
Secretary for Mess — P. O. P. Mohammedali.
*Secretary for Health
and Sanitation* — Mohammed Shaffi K.
*Secretary for Sports
and Games* — A. P. Yousuf.
*Secretary for
Fine Arts* — Adrian D'Souza.
Mess Committee — S. M. Abdul Rahim.
— C. P. Kaderkutty.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Dr. P. K. Abdul Gaffoor of Calicut Medical College on 12th August, 1969. Prof. H. E. Hakim of the Theosophical Society of India presided over the function.

Life in the hostel this year has been studded with various activities designed to promote the physical and mental growth of the students. Our inmates took active part in the 'cleaning campaign', conducted in connexion with the Gandhi Centenary Celebrations. Competitions in Literary items, music

and mono-act were conducted in connection with the Annual Break-up Social.

Facilities for both indoor and outdoor games have been provided in the Hostel. This year a new shuttlecock court has been added to the Hostel. In the field of games, our inmates proved their mettle by scoring the highest number of points in the Inter-Hostel Tournament.

In the competitive Variety Entertainment put up by the hostellers and the Day Scholars, our Hostel won the prize for the second best unit. The "Kathaprasangam" by Mr. M. Abdurahimankutty and Party was the best item presented this year.

The formal activities of the Hostel Union came to a close with the Annual Break-up Social, on 13th February, 1970. Justice K. M. Mohammedali delivered the valedictory address. Our Principal was in the chair.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to the Resident Tutors, Messrs. T. Mohammed, K. R. Velayudhan, M. Kabir and Dr. Sasiharan Pillai for their guidance and co-operation.

P. P. Shahul Hameed,
Deputy Warden.

AZAD HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-70

The hostel started functioning from the 23rd June 1969 with a strength of 95 which later rose to 119 on completion of admission to all classes in the college. A temporary mess committee was constituted with Mr. T. Abdu-rahiman of III B. A. as convener. The activities of the Hostel Union started with the unanimous election of various office bearers on 4th July 1969 as indicated below :

Speaker	Gul Mohamed P. III B. Com.
General Secretary	Abdul Shukkoor E. III B. Sc.
Secretary for Mess	Abdu Rahiman T. III B. A.
Secretary for Indoor Games	Moldeenkutty A. V. III B. Sc.
Secretary for Outdoor Games	Mohamed Ismail K.S. III B. Sc.
Secretary for Reading Room	Mamoo C. P. III B. Sc.
Secretary for Discipline	Aboobacker P. III B. Sc.
Secretary for Fine Arts	Assankunhi K. II B. A.
Secretary for Health and Sanitation	M. K. Kunhabdulla II P. Dc.

A Mess Committee consisting of the following members was nominated.

- M/s. Packer N. K. III B. A.
- „ Pookoya Thangal P. M. III B. Com.
- „ Mohamed Iqbal T. II B. A.
- „ Ammad Chennat II P. Dc.
- „ Ahammed K. K. I P. Dc.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated on 17th July 1969 by Mr. P. Mammoo, M. A. B. Ed., Lecturer in History.

Several sessions of the Hostel Parliament and debates on topics like "The Nationalization of Commercial Banks", "Religion and Man" etc. were conducted during the year under review. A manuscript magazine named "Yavanika" was also released.

The Hostel arranged an excursion to Mysore, Bangalore and Ooty in which 5 inmates participated. Thus a long cherished desire of the inmates was accomplished.

In connection with the Hostel Day celebrations competitions were conducted both indoor and outdoor games. Competitions in literary subjects were also conducted.

The Hostel presented a delightful show at the Inter hostel variety entertainment programme conducted in connection with the College Day. I am glad to say that we won the Shield for the best unit this year. It may be specially mentioned that two of our inmates M. Nazir and P. G. Narayanaunni secured prizes for the best actor in the female role and the second best actor in male role respectively. The performance of Mr. K. A. Usman, I B. Sc., Zoology in the role of the young and pretty "Beeyathu" and the role of Mr. Mohamed Abdul Hameed of III B. Com. in the impressive role of the "Doctor" were highly appreciated by the audience.

The formal activities of the Hostel Union came to a close with the Annual Break-social on 7th February 1970. Sri. P. A. S.

Mohamed, Vice-President, Kerala Sahitya Academy delivered the valedictory address and distributed the Prizes. Our Principal presided over the function.

Before concluding the report, I wish to thank our Resident Tutors M/s. K. T. Moha-

medali, M. A. and M. Mohamed Elias M. Com. for their co-operation and active participation in the administration of the Hostel.

P. Abdul Latheef,
Deputy Warden.

IQBAL HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-'70

The Hostel activities started with the reopening of the hostel after Summer Vacation on 22nd June 1969 with only the senior

students. The arrival of the junior students in due course, set the activities afoot.

The following were elected office bearers:

Speaker	:	Mr. M. A. Salih
General Secretary	:	Mr. K. Mammu
Secretary for Mess	:	Mr. K. Alair
„ for Fine Arts	:	Mr. V. Ibrahim
„ for Sports & Games	:	Mr. K. Moosa
„ for Health & Sanitation	:	Mr. P. K. Muhamed Mustafa
„ for Discipline and good manners	:	Mr. M. C. K. Veeran
„ for Reading Room	:	Mr. K. M. Jamaludeen

M/s. Assain V. M. and Ahamed Kutty were nominated members of the Mess Committee.

The activities of the Hostel Union were formally inaugurated by Sri M. Muhamed of the Department of English on 11th August 1969 with our Principal in the chair. The Fine Arts Association was inaugurated by Sri K. Sankara Narayanan Lecturer in Physics on 21st August '69.

A Students' Court was introduced in the Hostel this year. The members of the judicial body were nominated from among the students.

The inmates evinced great interest in extra-curricular activities. In connection with the Gandhi Centenary Celebrations, they voluntarily employed themselves in cleaning the Hostel surroundings.

A symposium on the 'Impact of Science

on Modern Life' was conducted on 16th January 1970 with the speaker in the chair.

Both indoor and outdoor games were encouraged. In view of the Annual Break social tournaments were conducted and actively taken part in. The inmates participated in the Inter Hostel tournaments as well. Competitions in music, literary items and histrionics were also conducted. The Republic Day was befittingly celebrated. A meeting presided over by Mr. K. K. Sahadevan, Resident tutor was held.

The inmates of the Hostel maintain good academic records. It is commendable that Mr. Yaseen Ashraf K., one of our inmates won the K. R. Kumaraswamy Iyers' Coronation Prize for securing the highest marks in English in the Pre-Degree Examinations in Malabar Area, bracketed with another student of Joseph's College, Devagiri.

As usual the Hostel put up a variety show in connection with the College day celebrations.

The Hostel Annual Break-up Social was held on 9th Feb. 1970 with our Principal in the chair. Sri Moosa A. Baker of the Dept. of Commerce delivered the validictory address and gave away the prizes to winners of various competitions.

This report will be incomplete if I do not mention the whole-hearted co-operation and help rendered to me by Mr. K. K. Sahadevan, the Resident Tutor. I am thankful to him and to the inmates for their help in the successful administration of the hostel.

N. K. Abdul Kareem,
Deputy Warden.

HOSTEL NORTH EAST

REPORT 1969-'70

Our Hostel started functioning by the reopening of the college after the summer

vacation and the election of the following office-bearers was conducted soon after.

Speaker	:	Zubair II B. Com.
General Secretary	:	U. A. Latheef III B. A.
Secretary for Mess	:	Usman Koya III B. Sc.
Secretary for Sports and Games	:	V. U. Nooruddin III B. Sc.
Secretary for Paper and Magazine	:	Afzul Hussain III B. Com.
Secretary for Health and Sanitation	:	Saseendran II P. D. C.
Secretary for Fine Arts	:	T. V. Balan II P. D. C.

The Hostel Union was formally inaugurated on 19th of August by Mr. Babu Paul M. A. with Prof. V. Mohamed in the chair. Mr. Paul's brilliant address shocked our students out of their complacency into vigorous and healthy academic pursuits.

During the year under report the Hostel has had a new lease of life in respect of sports activities. Discussions and Debates are regular features of our hostel. It is highly gratifying to note that we have released a souvenir, every page of which bears eloquent testimony to

the artistic and literary standards of our students.

The activities of the hostel union came to a formal close with the break-up sports conducted on 26th February, 1970. Dr. S. S. Thakumar of Calicut Medical College delivered the valedictory address and gave away prizes. Our Principal, Prof. K. A. Jaleel, presided over the function.

K. V. Vijaya Simha
Dy. Warden.

SIR SYED HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-'70

The Hostel started functioning after the Summer recess, from 23rd June, 1969 with a strength of 103 students and four Resident Tutors. On completion of admissions, the strength later rose to 153.

To start with, a temporary Mess Committee was formed with Mr. Hyder Bin Ahmed as Secretary. Elections to the Hostel Union Council were conducted on 1st July, '69 and the following were elected office-bearers :

Prefect	Mr. M. Aboobacker
General Secretary	.. P. Moosa
Secretary for Reading Room	} .. P. Ubaidath
Secretary for Health and Sanitation	} .. M. A. Raheem
Secretary for Fine Arts	.. P. V. Soopy
Secretary for Sports and Games	} .. Kunhamed

The activities of the Hostel Union were inaugurated by Mr. K. V. Vijayasimhan, Dy. Warden, North East Hostel on 22-7-1969 at a meeting presided over by our Principal.

To encourage the literary talents of the inmates, discussions and debates were organised in the Hostel. A manuscript magazine 'Apsara' was released by Shri N. Ramchandran Nair, Lecturer in English at a meeting presided over by the Dy. Warden.

For inculcating self-discipline among the

inmates a Student's Court was introduced in the Hostel.

The Hostel inmates participated in the cleaning campaign organised in connection with the Gandhi Centenary celebrations.

The Inter-Hostel tournaments were organised by the Hostel by dividing the members into four Houses. Competitions were also conducted in various literary and sports items.

The annual break-up social of the Hostel was arranged on 12-2-1970. Rt. Rev. Dr. A. M. Patroni, S. J., Bishop of Calicut delivered the valedictory address and gave away the prizes. Our Principal presided over the function.

Mr. K. M. Mohammed, Resident Tutor, left the Hostel on 4-3-1970 on his appointment as Lecturer in Arabic in Govt. College, Chittoor. The Hostel arranged a send-off function in his honour at which the Dy. Warden and several inmates spoke.

Before concluding the report, let me thank all members of the Hostel Union Council and all the inmates for their active co-operation and help. I am extremely thankful to the Resident Tutors, M/s. K. Mohammed Hasan, P. P. Abdul Hameed, K. M. Mohammed, P. T. Shajahan and M. Mohammed for their whole-hearted co-operation in the administration of the Hostel.

P. Abdul Rahiman
Dy. Warden

PRESIDENT'S HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-'70

The Hostel Union started functioning from the 15th of July 1969. Several meetings were held under the auspices of the Union, when subjects like "Science and Religion", "After Independence", "Students Unrest" were discussed.

The inmates of the Hostel evinced keen interest in sports and games also. One of the inmates, Mr. K. Kunhimohamed has been

selected to the Calicut University Football Team.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on 20-2-'70 with Sri K. Sankara Narayanan as the chief guest. The Hostel also took part in the Art Festival conducted in connection with College Day.

N. K. N. Menon,
Dy. Warden.

WOMEN'S HOSTEL

REPORT 1969-'70

The Hostel reopened in June, 1969 and continued to function in the old building till the new Ladies Hostel was inaugurated on 31st August 1969 by Justice E. K. Moidu. Mr. M. Mohamed Ghani Vice-Chancellor, Calicut University and several other prominent persons were also present at the time of the in-

auguration. The activities of the Hostel Union were inaugurated by Dr. Prem Pasricha Programme Officer, United States Education, foundation New Delhi, on 7th September 1969 with our Principal in the chair. The following members constitute the Hostel Union Council.

General Secretary	:	Miss Snehaprabha. M
Prefects	:	„ Kunjeerkutty. M
	:	„ Nafeesa. E
Sports & Games Minister	:	„ Meena. M
Library Minister	:	„ Beevi. M
Mess Ministers	:	Mrs. Zabira. K
	:	Miss Meharunnissa. P. K
Cleanliness Minister	:	„ Vijayalakshmi. P
	:	„ Kadeeja Beevi. P

The Hostel celebrated the Gandhi Centenary in a befitting manner.

Sports Day was conducted on February 22nd 1970 and the Hostel Day on March 3rd 1970. Competitions in literary items, music, mono-act, fancy dress etc. were organized by the Hostel. Our Principal presided over the function. Dr. (Mrs) Souda Beevi delivered the valedictory address and gave away the prizes

to the winners of the various competitions.

We are greatly indebted to the Principal for taking an active interest in the affairs of the Hostel. Let me extend my thanks to the Resident Tutors and all the inmates for their whole-hearted co-operation and help in the administration of the Hostel.

Kamala S. Pillai
Dy. Warden

N. C. C. (ARMY)

REPORT 1969-70

Regular parades were held from 1-8-69 with 159 cadets on rolls. In spite of the reduced strength, the N.C.C. activities of the year were more colourful and better disciplined.

Independence Day was celebrated with a ceremonial parade and our Principal Sri. K. A. Jaleel hoisted the national flag and addressed the Cadets.

40 cadets from this College subunit (Army wing) participated in the N.C.C. day celebrations at the Calicut Mananchira Maidan on 23-11-69 and performed a platoon attack demonstration which was very much appreciated by the Public. The parade was commanded by an Officer of this College.

Four cadets from this college, Army wing, U. O. Abdul Rahiman, T, U. O. Marakar, Corporal T. K. Madhavan and Sgt. M. Muhammed were selected for attachment with the regular army units. They completed one month training successfully with regular army at Trivandrum. From among the Calicut colleges a cadet of this college U.O. Marakar was selected for the advanced leadership course at Purandhar for one month and he creditably completed the one month course.

40 cadets of this college sub units partici-

pated in the annual training camp held at Chittur during December '69. Our Cadets gave a very good account of them. U. O. Marakar, Lt/Col. C. K. Abdul Azeez, Cadet O. K. Abdul Kareem got certificates of merits having got the second place in the shooting competitions.

The highlight of this years activity was centred on the validity function of the N.C.C., organised by Farook College sub units (Army and Navy) in which the Senior Division boys and girls wing of Govt. Arts and Science College, and Junior Division troops from Chaliyam High School and Govt. Ganapat High Schools Perce participated. The Mayor of Calicut Sree Kalpalli Madhava Menon took the salute of the Cadets in the March Past. The function proved a very impressive one as the M. S. P. band was also in attendance.

In short the College N.C.C. sub unit (army) for the year 1969-70, though quantitatively of a lower level when compared to the previous years, was definitely of superior standard in respect of quality.

Major V. G. K. Nair
N. C. C. Officer (Army)

NAVAL SUB-UNIT N. C. C.

REPORT 1969-'70

The office started functioning from 22nd July'69 with a strength of 50 Cadets. Regular parades were conducted in the evening hours.

Promotions:—

Leading Cadets, Aboobacker. C., Abdurahman A, and Padma Raj V. were promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Cadets. The able and unfailing leadership of the Cadet Captain, Mohamed Naha K, who rendered a meritorious service, helped to keep the standard of discipline of this sub-unit high. The Senior Cadet Captaincy was retained in this subunit as the Senior Cadet Captain, Babu Antonio George the first in this sub-unit to be awarded that rank, continued his service this year also.

Independence Day was celebrated along with the N. C. C. Army sub-units.

Annual Training Camp:—

20 selected cadets of this sub-unit attended the ATC at Ernakulam held during the Christmas holidays. Nc II Sankaran. M was commended for the best turn out.

Advanced Leadership Course:—

C/C. Mohamed Naha attended the ALC at Waltair and was commended for his leadership.

Republic Day:—

Republic Day was celebrated along with the N. C. C. Army sub-units. This sub-unit had the honour for the third consecutive time to detail a cadet to participate in the Republic Day Contingent in New Delhi. This year P/O Cadet, Abdurahiman A. was detailed for the same.

Boat pulling and firing:—

23 selected Cadets were given chance to practice boat pulling at Mavoor with a view to fostering their interest in the N. C. C. It was more or less like a picnic party and the Cadets were taken to have a look around the Rayon Factory. Our Cadets were given practice firing also.

N. C. C. Day was celebrated along with the N. C. C. Army sub-units of this College and of the Govt. Arts and Science College Calicut and with the Junior Division N. C. C. Army sub-units of U. S. S. Chaliyam and Govt. Ganapath High School, Feroke.

We are thankful to the Principal for his kind patronage.

Lt. M. Mohammed
N. C. C. Naval Officer

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FAROOK COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY

PRINCIPAL SHRI. K. A. JALEEL

on the occasion of the College Day on 6th March 1970

I am glad to present to you the 22nd Annual Report of the Farook College. My pleasure is enhanced by the distinguished presence of Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer our esteemed President of the College Day Celebrations this year. Our many sided activities have expanded to such an extent, that it is really difficult to recount all the important happenings of the year. I shall therefore content myself with mentioning some salient features.

New Course of Study

We have this year started two new Post-graduate courses viz. the M. Sc. Course in Chemistry and the M. Com. Degree Course. We have also admitted students to the three existing Post-graduate Courses Viz. English, Arabic and Mathematics. With five P. G. Courses, the accent has naturally shifted to Post-graduate teaching. At the request of the Calicut University, we are also conducting the first year of the newly instituted B. Tech. Course in Fisheries and Forestry by special arrangement.

The strength of the college is 1779 which includes 218 lady students. The class wise break up of the strength is as follows:—

Pre-degree Junior	—	319
Pre-degree Senior	—	375

First	B. A.	—	138
	B. Sc.	—	184
	B. Com.	—	64
Second	B. A.	—	93
	B. Sc.	—	172
	B. Com.	—	69
Third	B. A.	—	87
	B. Sc.	—	140
	B. Com.	—	69
Post-graduate classes			
	M. A/ M. Sc/ M. Com.	—	52
B. Tech.	Forestry	—	7
	Fisheries	—	10
Total			1779

Staff

The strength of the teaching staff is 86 and of the Non-teaching Staff 52. Prof. C. J. Peter joined our Chemistry Department to direct Post-graduate teaching. Shri. Moosa Baker joined the Post-graduate Department of Commerce. Dr. Thulasy joined the Botany Department and Dr. K. R. Sasidharan Pillai the Hindi Department. Sri. P. P. Kunhamedkoya in the English Department, Sri. P. Neelakantan Nambissan and Sri. E. Ramachandran in the Physics Department, Sri. T. R. Neelakantan, Sri. T. P. Shajaban and Miss Ammini

K. Varghese in the Chemistry Department, Sri. M. Mohamed in the Arabic Dept., Miss Fouzia Begum in the Urdu Dept., Sri. M. Thahir in the Mathematics Dept., Sri. Mohamed Elias and Sri. K. Moosa in the Commerce Department, are the further additional staff who joined this year.

Dr. Balakrishnan Elayidom, Lecturer in Zoology Dept. was awarded the Ph. D. by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Mr. K. I. Mohamed Kutty who was a senior member in the Chemistry Dept. left the college to accept appointment as Principal in M. E. S. Ponani College.

University Examination

The performance of our students in the University Exams. was good.

In M. Sc. Mathematics 12 out of 13 passed with 5 first classes and 4 second classes. In M. A. Arabic all the 4 passed with two first classes and two second classes.

In M. A. English all the 10 candidates passed with one second class.

In the degree courses, for B. A. Economics 39 out of 50 passed with one I class and 7 II classes. In the B. A. Arabic 4 out of 4 passed with 3 I classes and 1 II class. In B. Sc. Spl. Maths. 8 out of 8 passed with 7 I classes and 1 II class.

In B. Sc. Physics 19 out of 19 passed with 4 I classes and 10 second classes. In B. Sc. Chemistry 25 out of 31 passed with 5 I classes and 13 II classes. In B. Sc. Zoology 30 out of 31 passed with 3 I classes and 20 II classes. In B. Com. 17 out of 36 passed with 5 II classes.

In the Pre-degree the pass percentage was 55. The total Nos. presented was 419. 230 passed, with 18 I classes and 73 II classes.

Library and Reading Room

The improved arrangements in the College Library has been producing better impact on the students. There is appreciable increase in

the use of the library by students. The library remains open from 8. A. M. to 8. P. M. on all days including Sundays. The number of volumes in the library is 17,691. The outlay this year is Rs. 23, 740-96 and the books added come to 1187.

There is a separate Reading Room for light reading and for newspapers. More than a hundred journals are regularly received in the library. The library needs expansion and immediate provision of additional accommodation.

College Union and Associations

The College Union and affiliated associations were intensely active particularly during the last term. It is difficult to give a full account. Each association has an Executive Committee consisting of staff and students with a staff member as Director and a student Secretary.

The election of the Speaker and College Union office-bearers was done by the class representatives in a quiet manner without any ballyhoo. Mr. P. Moosa, of III B. Com. elected Speaker, Mr. Kasimkoya Thangal of I. M. A. as Deputy Speaker and Mr. K. V. Salahuddin of III B. Sc. as General Secretary and Mr. P. K. Kunhalikutty of II P D C as Joint Secretary.

We had the pleasure of the visit in June by Dr. Kenneth Cragg wellknown author and specialist in Islamic studies now lecturing at Cambridge University. He gave a talk on 'Changing out look in the Muslim Countries'.

Prof. H. E. Hakim, Retired Joint Director of Education in Bombay and National Lecturer of the Theosophical Federation gave a series of three talks in July on Religion and Theosophy and Life after death. These were very well attended and thoughtful lectures. A talk by Swami Chinmayananda on 'The Logic of Prayer' was another high light of the year.

Other distinguished visitors who addressed the students this year are, Prof. K. C. Nambiar of the Central Institute of English and Principal E. C. Vasantha Kumari who

addressed the English Association, Sri. A. P. Udayabharu who addressed the Malayalam Association, Prof. Rathi Devi who addressed the Hindi Association Rev. Fr. Dr. Moothedan, Principal, St. Thomas College who addressed the Mathematics Association, Sri. M. T. Vasudevan Nafr and Sri. N. P. Mohamed who participated in the Fine Arts Day.

Many of the associations have been very active and students took active part in presenting papers and in discussions and debates. Particular mention should be made of the work of the Commerce Association and the Economics Association this year.

Audio Visual Education

We have been making good use of the film projector and other audio visual aids. Films of educational and cultural value have been received from the Central Film Library and Cultural Attaches of various embassies regularly. These were screened often during the lunch interval and in the evenings. These film shows have been a very useful experience, both for expansion of the mental horizon of the students and for stimulating them for better progress, seeing how fast the rest of the world is developing.

Physical Education

The College has provided two foot ball grounds, and a large number of Volley Ball and Badminton Courts and also well maintained courts for Tennis, Hockey, Basket Ball and Shuttle Cock. The layout of the 400 metres track has been finalised this year. There are thus ample facilities for games and sports and being a residential college they could be very well be used by the students to the fullest measure. I have however the feeling that these facilities are not fully utilized.

The college teams participated in all the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments organized by the University. The Volley Ball Team reached the Zonal Finals and the Football Team Zonal semi-finals.

The Volley Ball Team secured the Runners

up cup at Palghat in the Tournament organized by the Engineering College.

K. Kunbimohamed, II B. Sc. was selected member of the Calicut University Football Team.

In the University Weight Lifting Competitions the second rank was secured by K. V. Ahamedkoya, II B. Sc. In the Best Physique Competition the second place was secured by P. V. Ummerkoya of II B. Com.

The College Annual Athletic Meet was held on 20th and 21st February. It was presided over by Rev. Fr. J. M. Vergotini, S. J. The Championship for men was won by A. Hussain of I PDC and of Women by Miss Rukhla of I B. Com.

N. C. C.

It is surprising that the students are not willingly enrolling themselves in the N. C. C. and the strength of the Army Wing of the college has fallen to 159 cadets. They do not seem to realize what they are missing. In the Naval unit the strength remained constant namely 50.

Our cadets participated in the Independence Day and Republic Day Parades both at the College and at the Mananchira Maidan.

Four cadets viz. Under Officers Abdul-Rahiman T., Marakkar, Corporal Madhavan T. K. and Sgt. Mohamed were selected for attachment for one month's training with the regular army at Trivandrum. U/O Marikar was selected for Advanced Leadership Course at Purandhar. 40 cadets of the Army participated in the Annual Training Camp at Chittor in December 1969.

20 cadets of the Naval Wing attended the Annual Training Camp at Cochin in December. Cadet Captain Mohamed Naha of the Naval Unit attended the A. L. C. at Waltair.

Our naval unit had the honour for the third consecutive time to detail a cadet for the Republic Day Contingent in New Delhi. This year the honour went to P/O Cadet Abdulrahman.

The N. C. C. Units organized a colourful valedictory function in which units from other colleges and High Schools also participated. It was presided over by the Mayor of Calicut Corporation, Sri. K. Madhava Menon.

Scholarships and Welfare Schemes

A large proportion of the students are receiving full fee concessions from Harijan Welfare Dept. Many students are receiving National Merit Scholarships, University Merit Scholarships and various other scholarships. A few students are also helped by the College from the students Aid Fund and from the Poor Boys Fund. The numbers receiving assistance are given below.

1) Scheduled Caste students receiving full fee concession, Boarding charges etc.	35
2) O. E. C. students receiving full fee concessions, Boarding charges etc.	32
3) O. B. C. students receiving full fee concessions	1009
4) No. of students receiving aid from Students Aid Fund	79
5) No. of students receiving aid from Poor Boys Fund	36
6) National Loan Scholarships	59
7) National Merit Scholarships	10
8) University Merit Scholarship	5
9) Scholarship to children of Political Sufferers	4
10) Merit scholarship to children of School teachers	2
11) State Govt. Scholarship	16
12) Scholarship to Physically Handicapped students	3
13) Temple Entry Proclamation scholarship	3
14) Scholarship to children of disabled persons	1
15) Sharp Endowment scholarship	1

16) Conolly Junior Scholarship	1
17) Govt. of India Scholarship to Island students	4
	1300

Besides this year the K. R. Kumaraswamy Iyer Coronation Prize for the student securing highest mark in English in Pre-Degree examination in the Malabar area is awarded to Yaseen Ashraf, II B. A. (Litt.)

My hearty congratulations to all scholarship holders and prize winners.

Seminars and Conferences

A Two Day Seminar was organized in June by the Planning Forum with aid from the State Planning Forum Executive. Student Delegates from the colleges in the Malabar region participated in it. The theme of the Seminar was "Industrial Possibilities of Kerala." Besides the college Professors, a number of distinguished persons from outside including Shri K. P. Kesava Menon, Sri. Moorkoth Kunhappa Sri. Sethumadhavan and Sri. G. K. Panicker participated in functions connected with the Seminar. The papers read and the proceedings are being published.

Another two Day Seminar was organised in September 1970 on Student Advising with assistance from U. S. E. F. I. The Consultants for the Seminar were Dr. Prem Pasricha from New Delhi and Dr. B. L. Srinivas from Bangalore University. Sixty members of the teaching staff of the college participated in this seminar which was the first of its kind in Kerala and which was regarded as of immense value. A report of the Seminar has already been published.

A third Seminar was held in Jan. 1970 in the college under the joint auspices of the Farook College and the State Language Institute and the Sasthra Sahithya Parishat. This was devoted to the problem of change of medium of Instruction to Malayalam for Science subjects. Students and staff from the neighbouring colleges participated in the very

useful seminar. A brochure regarding this Seminar has also been published.

The following members of the staff attended All India Conferences this year.

Prof. T. Abdulla and Sri. Moosa Baker attended the All India Commerce Conference. Sri. A. P. P. Namboodiri attended All India P. E. N. Conference in Patiala. Myself attended the All India English Teachers Conference at Nagpur as delegate of the Calicut University.

Our students have participated in a number of other local Conferences including those organised by the Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi and the Calicut University.

Hostels

Hostels of the college constitute a most important part of the life and activities of the college, this being a residential college. We have added a beautiful and spacious hostel for the women students, at a cost of nearly Rs. 2.75 lakhs. It is the fulfilment of a long felt need. The Hostel was declared open on 31st Aug. 1969 by Justice E. K. Moidu at a meeting presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. M. Ghani. We have today in our hostels 687 students. This happens to be the largest number of residential students in any Arts College in Kerala.

The annual social functions of the Hostels have been some of the grandest functions of college for the last few years. This year also these functions were very well arranged. We had as Chief Guests eminent persons such as District Judge Mohamedali and Rt. Rev. A. M. Patroni, Bishop of Calicut.

The college still needs one more good hostel, providing single room accommodation particularly for P. G. students.

Vocational Guidance Centre

A new venture this year has been the establishment of a Vocational Guidance Centre. We feel that this is an essential need in a college. Students can gain information about the various opportunities in India and abroad

both of jobs and professions and of higher studies. A library will be attached to the centre.

A series of talks have been already arranged regarding opportunities in various professions. Sri. P. P. Ummerkoya gave a long and instructive talk regarding opportunities in Public Service and I.A.S. Damodaran about opportunities in the Navy. The centre was inaugurated by Dr. Vyas and it has received encouragement and assistance from the Vocational Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Calicut.

I. A. S. Special Coaching Scheme

A notable new scheme started this year is the programme for Special Coaching for I. A. S. candidates. The college is selected by the State Government for the purpose of giving training in compulsory subjects and a few optional subjects of I. A. S. and Allied Examinations to prospective candidates. The two other centres in the state for such training are the University College, Trivandrum and the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam. It is hoped this scheme will not only help the candidates to secure an edge over other competitors, but it will also stimulate interest among students, to pitch their ambition in this direction.

Accommodation

The College is still facing shortage of accommodation and it will be acute next year when seven additional rooms will be required. The completion of the new building has become a very urgent need. We have submitted a scheme for U. G. C. aid for the construction of the third storey of the building under the Degree Courses Development Programme and also another scheme for adding an annexe to the present library under the P. G. Development Programme. It is hoped these schemes will be approved for grant in aid by the U. G. C. soon. We have also decided to build a Gymnasium for the College with U. G. C. assistance.

I regret to record here the sad demise of Shri. C. P. Majeed of H. B. Com. who met with

an accident and expired. The college observed mourning for a day. A condolence meeting was held with the Principal in the chair.

Conclusion

Before I conclude my report I must turn to my staff and students and express my gratitude to them for the great help rendered to me and for the valued co-operation and full understanding they have shown on all occasions. Both the teaching staff and Non-teaching have, even under strong pressures striven to maintain the even tenor of the life in the college without involving the institution in any strike. This is a very great record for an

institution, in this present troubled time. I most heartily express my gratitude to all the staff both teaching and non-teaching and also to all the students of the College for the great forbearance and valuable help. I am grateful for the sympathy and understanding as well as the help and guidance I have received from the members of the Managing Committee of the Farook College and Farook Training College who have always worked together in the promotion of both the institutions. I express my deep gratitude to all for helping me to steer successfully the affairs of the college through another year of these difficult times.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. This home-truth refers to the mother ofcourse. She also instils in the growing child that other saying "Tis a sin to tell a lie." Your ageing Editor while yet a boy was brought up in a convent in M-, where the nuns (all Continentals and all little Madonnas) made the tots repeat this saying, day in and day out. The nuns curled its tail by adding that the best way of shaming the devil was by speaking the truth. One Sabbath morning when our dear mother came in hand, asked us her children as to who had raided the pantry at midnight, we confessed to it. The thrashing was severe but it had its compensation. In our imagination we could see Satan blushing with shame the while he scrutinised the new arrivals who were checking in, in his hothouse.

In the thirtees, the music-makers of Hollywood used this proverb as the theme of a song which became an instant hit. Thousands were humming it from Outer Mongolia to Tripoli, from Seville to Chittagong. Cabbies crooned it in traffic jams; they were momentarily colour-blind; red, amber and green were all the same to them. High-born maidens in their palace-towers soothed their love-laden souls by singing this song in their husky voice. We remember the lines.

"Be sure its true
When you say
'I love you'
Its a sin to tell a lie,
Millions of hearts have been broken
Just because these words were spoken
'I love you
Yes I do
I love you
If you break my heart I'll die
So be sure it's true
When you say
'I love you'
For its a sin to tell a lie"

However, as a result of all this, have liars faded off the face of the earth? Ask us no questions and we will tell you no fibs.

In the United States, particularly in the Deep South, parents (paws and maws) admit that it is a sin to tell a lie, but they go one better and point out to their children that it is also a sin to kill a mocking bird. It is the title of the triumphant best seller by Miss Harper Lee. She makes one of her characters say that mocking birds make music for us to enjoy. They do not eat up people's gardens or nest in corn-cribs but only sing their hearts out for us. And yet birds have their natural enemies. Freckled little boys in their county caps and Eton-jackets, gather and climb tall trees to steal the mottled eggs of thrush and magpie. Someone whispers in our ear that boys will be boys. All right then, boys will be boys, but how can we brook middle-aged men armed with powerful

air-guns shooting indiscriminately and killing or hurting hundreds of these blithe spirits of the air?

They say that Kings can do no wrong. Then how can we account for the nursery rhyme that runs

*" Bang, goes the King's gun
What has he shot?
He has shot a little bird on the wing
Oh! wasn't it a cruel thing
For a King to do?"*

*We hold this King responsible for bird-slaughter and place him on par with the fabled murderer of Cock Robin. Many a tot has deplored this wilful killing of that dandy among birds. Court records of those days (*Rex vs. Sparrow*) carry the confession of the Sparrow in which he states that he killed Cock Robin with his bow and arrow. However the offender's sorrow lends but weak relief to him that bears the strong offence's cross.*

You readers may wonder why the Editor spins such a long yarn on birds. He has the right to speak on anything and as his fancy moves him. A couple of years ago, he spoke to you on Cabbages and Kings and subsequently on Mice and Men. So why not on birds this time?

In between lectures, while sipping tea in the canteen far out on the campus, we have watched birds and have been amused by their antics. The house-sparrow twitters on the window-sill and then suddenly swoops down on the canteen-table where careless patrons have scattered choice tit-bits. The sparrow makes short work of these and seem to parody Juliet's words "The more I eat, the more I can eat, for both are infinite."

Outside on the sturdy branch of a Mayflower tree a minah sits and stares at the college buildings and asks itself "To what end this education?" And then the stately kingfisher with his yellow breast and brilliant green plumage and pointed beak curses itself when it thinks of the fish that got away on yonder river. On a casurina sapling wafting in the breeze, sways that sorry little scrub called the honeysucker planning its next sortie in the college gardens. We often rack our brains to find out why the dove is called the bird of peace. The cooing of bilious pigeons on the rafters drives both teachers and students to near-madness.

Occasionally a long-limbed stork in impeccable white leaves the cornfield in the dale and makes a bee-line for the playing fields of Farook. He looks a doctor, every inch of him but we see no bundle betwixt his beak. Then it dawns on us that Dr. Stork is flying over the colony where those who are in a state of single blessedness live!! Far above, say a couple of hundred feet below the sun flies the proud and lonely golden eagle viewing things on earth dispassionately.

At high noon from a nearby grove we hear an old owl hoot. But then how is one to know if that owl is young or old? What has age to do with owls? It is only its wisdom that matters and an owl is wise as soon as it is hatched. And now bathos. We mean the crow, reputed for its mimicry and round-the-clock appetite. As it flits about the bins that circle the eating houses it caws enthusiastically "oh what foods these morsels be!!"

Yes, bird watching is an interesting

and rewarding pastime for those who care to stop and stare. Many do stop and stare but at objects other than birds. This leads to the cult of gossip, the growth of yellow rags and even to character assassination. The other day in the Lok Sabha a Parliamentarian instead of applauding the Defence Minister on his assurance of the country's military preparedness, was seen peering at the back-benchers. He discovered a fellow Parliamentarian doling out pan-supari to his neighbours and the matter was brought to the notice of the Speaker. In some firms the watch and ward staff do not keep an eye on the property but watch the clock instead.

Let us return to the birds, if only for a moment. Every farewell party organised by the senior students ends with a 'group' photograph. The photographer is the cynosure of all eyes even while he turns into an ostrich for five minutes under the sable shroud that hangs on the tripod. When he finally emerges from the underworld with dishevelled hair and sweating brow, he gets ready to click, with his appealing words "watch the birdie." What he means is that all eyes must now shift from his anatomy to the centre of the lens, with that million dollar smile playing on every face. When the 'proof' comes in the next day we can find at least five Mona Lisas and fifteen Messrs Dead Pans!! Kodak's tip to those who wish to come out well in photographs is to say 'cheese' a split second before the click.

A bevy of Farookiennes met the Editor as he was heading for the college bus-stand on the eve of the summer recess and coyly asked him "Is it true sir that

you are not coming back next year but going to Nigeria instead?" When we demanded of them, with a furrowed brow "who told you this?", they replied with a giggle "A little birdie." It is always the little birdie that is the scapegoat. What a beastly metamorphosis indeed!

Speaking of metamorphosis it was the goal of the re-constituted Editorial Board to bring about a change in the appearance and contents of the college magazine. The Board wanted the Annual to have a new look and a face-lift. Everyone of us sees the changing face of the world be it in the field of architecture, government, dress or speech. Old orders appear drab; hearts yearn for things new and colourful. The conservative among us frown at new-fangled ideas and devices. They may frown and frown but it appears that the modern world cares two straws whether the conservatives live or die. In our opinion the Creator is the Most Conservative of them all. He does not give us a purple sun or moonbeams coated with tar, or pink mist or wriggling illuminated tapeworms in the place of the stars. From this we conclude that the One remains, the many change and pass. We hope that our readers will welcome the re-formed magazine. It will be our endeavour to improve it down the years.

As we write this, the summer winds keep on blowing with all their fury but the landscape looks as charming as ever. The darling buds of May are much in evidence in many a private garden and public park. The Arabian Sea looks as calm as a lake while Arab dhows, fishing boats and sturdy lighters glide effortlessly

on its bosom. Kind hearts and gentle people greet one another in the crowded evening beach while soccer fans repair to the Stadium to see the various State heroes in action. The restaurants are full; the air is rent with canned music. At dusk the floor-shows begin in the sophisticated hotels on the waterfront. At dusk too the tiny oil-lamps start glowing in the lowly huts that dot the paddyfields in this picturesque State. To a soul in despair, the general scene of contentment serves as a balm.

Everything looks all right with Kerala and the world until one switches on the wireless for the news or reads the daily. Then Pandora's Box swims within one's ken, sails through the trees and drops dead on one's doorstep. On impact, the lid opens and out come flood and famine, defections, splits, riots, gheraos, land grabbers, dacoits, hi-jackers, kidnapers and the little red book. One wishes one were not born. At that precise moment, Andrea's doleful words keep ringing in one's ears:

"How strange now looks the life

He makes us lead

So free we seem, so fettered fast we are"

Gentle Reader we are so sorry to end our Editorial on a pessimistic vein. We do so deliberately. Earlier we spoke of the minah sitting on that Mayflower tree asking itself "To what end this education?" We confess that we do not have the erudition of John Henry, Cardinal Newman to answer that question, but we shall attempt to answer it in our own way. The end of education is to turn out an aristocracy of students, self-disciplined, courageous, enlightened — an aristocracy whose motto is "Youth at the helm", an aristocracy which will relentlessly comb the world for the ogres and put them back where they belong — in Pandora's Box. We hope that this aristocracy will sit tight upon the lid, secure that box with hoops of steel and deeper than did ever plummet sound, drown the cursed thing in the deep blue sea.

P. V. R.

THE FAROOK COLLEGE UNION

1969-'70

I have great pleasure to present the report of the activities of the College Union and the affiliated associations during 1969-'70.

The office-bearers were :

Speaker	--	Mr. P. Moosa	III B. Com.
General Secretary	--	„ K. V. Salahudin	III B. Sc.
Deputy Speaker	--	„ P. Kasimkoya Thangal	I M. A.
Joint Secretary	--	„ P. K. Kunhalikutty	II P. D. C.
Secretary Fine Arts Association.	--	„ M. Abootty	II B. Sc.
„ Women's	--	Miss. Valsalakumari	I M. Sc.
„ English	--	Mr. T. I. Safarullakhan	I M. A.
„ Malayalam	--	„ P. H. Saleem	II P. D. C.
„ Hindi	--	„ K. D. Shahu! Hameed	III B. Sc.
„ Islamic	--	„ C. H. Mohamed	III B. A.
„ Mathematics	--	„ V. U. Noorudin	III B. Sc.
„ Physics	--	„ P. Moideen	III B. Sc.
„ Chemistry	--	„ Abdul Hakeem	III B. Sc.
„ Botany	--	„ P. Abdul Azeez	II B. Sc.
„ Zoology	--	„ K. Aravindakshan	III B. Sc.
„ Commerce	--	„ U. B. Vasanth Kumar	II B. Com.
„ Economics	--	„ K. Bharathan	III B. A.
„ Planning Forum	--	„ C. U. Kunhoyi	II P. D. C.
„ Film Club	--	„ C. Abdussamad	II B. Sc.

and the nominees to the Editorial Board :

Miss. Snehaprabha I M. A.

Mr. K. V. Ahmed Koya II B. Sc.

„ P. A. Mohamed Shafi I B. Sc.

„ K. Moidu II P. D. C.

„ C. A. Aboobacker I P. D. C.

The College Union was formally inaugurated by Mr. P. P. Hassan Koya, member, Kerala University Syndicate and a former

correspondent of our college on 23-10-'69. He spoke on "The Political situation in India."

We had the honour of playing host to a distinguished Professor from Cambridge University, Dr. Kenneth Cragg on 12th July 1969.

A remarkable feature of our activities this year was the series of three lectures given by Prof. H. E. Hakeem, Theosophist and former professor of Islamic Culture, Bombay University. Professor Hakeem's speeches on "Islam and Theosophy", "Do We Live After Death?" and "Sufism and Theosophy" brought in a fresh breeze of religious awareness, very necessary in these troubled days of rank materialism. We had also the privilege of listening to an inspiring address by Swami Chimmayanda.

As usual, we celebrated the Independence Day on a grand scale. There was the unfurling of the national flag by the Principal and the colourful N. C. C. Parade in which the Principal took the salute. At the meeting in the Auditorium, some members of the staff and students spoke reiterating their faith in the great future of our motherland.

With a deep sense of sorrow I place on record here the tragedy that overtook us when on 21st November, '69 the cruel hand of fate snatched from our midst Mr. C. P. Abdul Majeed of II B. Com. He was a very lovable and loving boy and our college is the poorer for this loss. A condolence meeting was held and as a humble memorial to him a rolling shield was instituted by his class-mates to be presented every year to the winners in a match between Arts and Science students in Cricket : a game he so very much loved.

The Fine Arts Day was celebrated on 26-2-70 with Mr. M. T. Vasudevan Nair as the Chief Guest. Variety entertainments were held after the meeting.

The College Day was celebrated on 6th and 7th of March, 1970. Honourable Mr. Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer of the Kerala High Court presided and distributed the prizes for winners in various competitions. Inter-Hostel competitions in Variety entertainments were

held in which the Azad Hostel secured the shield for the best unit.

A brief account of the activities of the various affiliated associations is given below.

English Association :

Dr. Namblar, Reader, Central Institute of English spoke to the members of the English Association on "Stylistics" on 3rd October '69. and on 14th January '70. Smt. E. C. Vasanthakumari, Principal, S. N. College, Chelanur, spoke to them on the importance of English. A discussion on "Student Participation on Education" and a quiz competition were also conducted.

Hindi Association :

The Hindi Association was formally inaugurated by Prof. Rathidevi of Govt. Arts and Science College. The members of the Association had a number of discussions on topics like "The Aims of Education", "Political situation in India" and "Medium of Higher U. P. S. C. Exams".

Economics & History Association :

The Economics and History Association had a very brisk and useful year. The Association started functioning with a discussion on the powers and position of the President in India. A discussion on the 'Nationalisation of Banks in India' was held on 27th November and on the 3rd December, another discussion on "India's Fourth Plan" was held. At a special meeting of the Association presided over by Prof. T. Abdulla of Commerce Department, Prof. M. A. Shukoor, Principal, Farook Training College, gave an illuminating lecture on "A Critical Approach to History". In another meeting, Mr. Moosa A. Back spoke on "Problems of Indian Planning". And in the last meeting Prof. K. Kunhipackal, Principal, Govt. College, Calicut delivered the Valedictory Address.

Commerce Association :

Under the auspices of the Commerce Association, an inter-collegiate parliament

debate on the economic conditions in India was held with Prof. T. Abdulla as the Speaker. Among those who participated in the debate were: Mr. Ramachandran Nair and Mr. K. V. Kurup, Lecturer of the Guruvayoorappan College, Mr. Moosa A. Backer, Mr. K. Sankara Narayanan and Mr. P. Abdurahiman, Lecturers of our College and Mr. N. Mohanan, Speaker, the Guruvayoorappan College Union.

Physics Association :

The Physics Association had a mathematician Prof. G. Sreenivasan, Guruvayoorappan College to speak to them on "The Importance of Mathematics in the study of Physics" and an Engineer Prof. Achuthan, Regional Engineering College, Calicut to speak to them on the "Significance of Dimensional equations in Physics". Some student members also addressed the Association in various meetings. Mr. Bharathdas on "some simple Electrical Experiments", Mr. E. Gopalakrishna Panicker on "Laser", Mr. T. T. Mohamed Kutty on "Radio and Transistors", Mr. A. Narayanan Nayar on "Cosmic Rays" and Mr. Noor-mohammed Kamaludin on "Nuclear disintegration". All these functions were presided over by student members. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Sri. C. P. Sreekantan Nair, Farook Training College.

Zoology Association :

Inaugurated by Prof. Vijayamadhavan, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, the Zoology Association held many discussions in which Messrs. E. K. Ummer, M. A. Salih, P. Abdurahiman, and Miss Padmini spoke. A study tour was conducted for the Final Year students.

Botany Association :

Dr. Manlilal, Head of the Department of Botany, Calicut University, addressed the Botany Association on 16-1-'70. Discussions on "Bacteria" and "Ultrastructure of Plant Cell" were held and a number of films screened. On 26-2-'70, Dr. N. B. Elayadom delivered the Valedictory Address.

Let me conclude this report by expressing my sincere gratitude to the President of the College Union, Prof. K. A. Jaleel and the Vice-President Prof. M. Noor Mohamed for their valuable guidance. My profound thanks are also due to the Vice-Presidents, Directors

Mathematics Association :

Prof. N. V. Beeran gave a lecture to the members of the Mathematics Association on 8-1-'70 on "Boolean Algebra" and on 23-2-'70 Mr. A. P. Abdul Razack of III B. Sc. spoke on "Foundations of Geometry". The activities came to a close with the Valedictory address by Rev. Fr. Thomas Moothedan, Principal, St. Thomas College, Trichur.

Film Club :

The Film Club can never accuse the students of indifference to its activities. A good number of films from various countries were screened during Lunch time on almost all working days. These shows and screenings in the evenings at the College Pavilion were well-attended.

Women's Association :

We have an exclusive association for the girl students of our college. The Women's Association was addressed by Mrs. Moosa A. Backer M. A., M. Sc. Competitions were held in dance, music and recitation.

Vocational Guidance Centre :

If the Women's Association was the most colourful of the Associations, the one which, it is hoped, would be the most useful one to the student's, boys and girls alike, in planning their future is the Vocational Guidance Centre co-sponsored by the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Rotary Club of Calicut at our College. At a meeting held at the Auditorium on 15-1-'70, Dr. Vyas read out the Inaugural address of Mr. R. N. Saboo. Mr. Krishnankutty, Vocational Guidance Officer and Mr. M. G. S. Narayanan spoke on the occasion. We had Lieut. M. Damodaran speak to us on "The opportunities in Indian Navy" and Mr. P. P. Ummer koya, Member Kerala Public Service Commission on 'Employment Avenues offered by U. P. S. C. Exams'. Mr. Ummer Koya in his interesting lecture stressed the need for proper preparation and training on the part of the students.

and Secretaries of various Associations for the kind co-operation they extended to me in discharging my duties.

K. V. Salahudin,

General Secretary

THE PLANNING FORUM

REPORT 1969-'70

The activities of the College Planning Forum began with the re-opening of the College. 80 students joined the Forum as members. A good number of members of the teaching staff also actively participated in the activities.

A seminar on 'The Industrial Possibilities of Kerala' was held in our College on 5th and 6th July 1969, under the auspices of the State Planning Forum for the Planning Forum in the northern zone, as suggested by State Planning Forum Executive Committee. Our Principal and President of the College Planning Forum was the organiser of the seminar.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Sri. P. Kesava Menon, Chief Editor, Mathrubumi, Calicut at a meeting presided over by Sri. U. Sunder Kini, retired managing director, Kerala Soaps & Oils Ltd., Kozhikode.

Papers were presented by experts in different fields on various aspects of subjects specified below.

1. Industrial possibilities of Kerala
2. Resources for starting industries
3. Financial pattern (The role of Industrial finance for development of industries)
4. Organisational pattern.
5. Role of National Laboratories in the Country for the development of Industries.
6. Availability of technology for the deve-

lopment of industries for giving technological guidance.

The Plenary Session of the Seminar was inaugurated by Sri. T. Sethumadhavan, Chief Executive, Gwalior Rayons, Mavoor. Sri. Moorkoth Kunhappa, Associate Editor, 'Malayala Manorama', Calicut, presided over the function. Sri. G. K. Panicker, Joint Director of Industries, Calicut spoke on the occasion. The group reports were presented before the meeting.

A cleaning Programme was launched by our Planning Forum from 26th September to 2nd October 1969. For this purpose the members were divided into groups and each group was led by two or three teachers. Mr. Moosa A. Baker, Lecturer in Commerce was the Chief Organiser of the scheme.

Mr. T. O. Pareed Pillay, Lecturer in Commerce attended the 7th Orientation Course for Planning Forum leaders at New Delhi conducted by the Central Institute of Training and Public Co-operation, New Delhi.

Discussions on various topics like 'Nationalisation of Banks', 'Labour unrest', 'Role of Co-operation in Economic Development' etc. were also held during the year under the auspices of the Planning Forum. In all these discussions, the members actively participated.

T. O. Pareed Pillay
Director.

THE STAFF CLUB

REPORT 1969-'70

The first general body meeting of the Club was held on 21-8-1969 and the following members of the staff were elected to the Executive Committee :

M/s. K. I. Mohammed	— Secretary
U. Mohamed	— Jt. Secretary
T. O. Pareed Pillay	— Treasurer
T. V. Madhavan Nambiar	} Members
K. Sankaranarayanan	

2. Shri K. I. Mohamed Kutty who had served the Club as its Secretary for more than a year, left the college in December 1969 as the Principal of M. E. S. College, Ponani. The Club arranged a send off to Shri Mohammedkutty on 19-1-1970 at which the President and several members spoke of the valuable services rendered by him to the Club. At the same meeting Shri U. Mohamed and P. Mammu were elected the Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Club respectively.

3. On 4-2-1970 Swami Atmananda, Founder Trustee, Jnana Ashram and President, Shri Vyasa College, Vadakkancheri addressed the club on religion and its applicability to Modern Life. After the talk he answered questions from the members of the staff

4. The Staff Club Award (a cash prize of Rs. 50) for the best article was shared by the following students, this year.

English : Yaseen Ashraf. K.
Malayalam : Kunheen. A. P.

The prizes were awarded on the College Day by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer.

Under the auspices of the Club, tournaments were conducted in Tennis (Doubles and singles) Shuttle cock (Doubles and singles);

Carroms (Doubles and Singles) and Chess. The following were the prize winners.

Tennis (Singles)

Winner : Shri. Shahid Latheef
Runner up : Shri. K. M. Ramakrishnan

Tennis (Doubles)

Winners : Shri. K. M. Ramakrishnan
Shri. P. K. Mohamed Yousuf
Runners up : Shri. Shahid Latheef
Shri. M. Babu Paul

Shuttle Cock (Singles)

Winner : Shri. T. O. Pareed Pillay
Runner up : Shri. M. Thahir

Shuttle Cock (Doubles)

Winners : Shri. T. O. Pareed Pillay
Shri. V. M. Francis
Runners up : Shri. T.V. Madhavan Nambiar
Shri. M. Thahir

Chess

Winner : T. O. Pareed Pillay
Runners up : M. Babu Paul

Carroms Singles

Winner : Shri. K. R. Velayudhan
Runner up : Shri. E. Ramachandran

Carroms Doubles

Winners : Shri. T.V. Madhavan Nambiar
Shri. T. Mohammed
Runners up : Shri. K. M. Ramakrishnan
Shri. M. Mohamed

The Valedictory meeting of the Club was held on 30-3-1970 and the prizes were distributed by the President.

U. Mohamed
Secretary

WELCOME SPEECH

DELIVERED BY

SHRI. M. V. HYDROSE

Jt. Secretary of the Farook College Managing Committee

College Day on 6th March 1970

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to offer a most cordial welcome to our distinguished guests on this happy occasion. We are really gratified that Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer has been pleased to accept our invitation to preside over the College Day. Considering the rigours of his work, it is indeed a generous act on his part to have sacrificed his time and convenience. I extend to him on your behalf a most cordial welcome to the College. I have also great pleasure to offer a hearty welcome to all those who are present here.

I am very glad to state that this college has maintained its reputation for good discipline and an orderly life, which is essential for any good educational institution. This is however very difficult in these days of stress and strain and all kinds of pressures and pulls, and various agitations. So I wish to compliment all the students of the college and the teachers and also the non-teaching staff for the wonderful harmony you have maintained in this institution.

Maintenance of Colleges have now become exceedingly difficult. The financial burden is constantly increasing. There are no resources to meet the new deficits and needs. Teaching staff is determined by the Government in an

arbitrary manner. It is always much lower than the anticipated amount. Every year the deficits in the revenue accounts is mounting. During the current year even after adjusting Government Grant, the College has a deficit of more than a lakh of Rupees, after crediting the income from Endowment. This is leading us to an impossible situation. It was by making use of all possible means that we have gone on without a breakdown so far. The accumulated burden is becoming unbearable.

Besides the Revenue deficits we have also to meet inevitable capital expenditure as certain kinds of developments are unavoidable. The Women's Hostel constructed this year was a great need of the College. It received no doubt some aid from the U. G. C. But the Management had to find more than Rs. 1.25 lakhs by way of its contribution. For the new college building which is in an unfinished condition, nearly Rs. 3 lakhs have been spent. Another two lakhs rupees more is required for its completion. The Management is now facing on account of these ventures a deficit of Rs. 2.1 lakhs.

The needs of the College are still increasing as a result of new courses and increase in numbers. We have sought assistance to the U. G. C. for completion of the new building

and for an annexe for the present Library, and also for the construction of a spacious Gymnasium. Even if U. G. C. sanctions aid, the Management will have to meet the matching share as a necessary condition. The scheme of matching grants almost amounts to helping only those who have substantial resources. This is unfair to institutions which have been built up with all available resources. In the case of old institutions which have invested large amounts of money already, I feel that the U. G. C. should not insist on the condition of matching contribution from the Managements.

We have added two more Postgraduate courses namely Chemistry and Commerce. We knew the heavy commitments involved. We have been hoping that substantial contributions will come by way of donations from our well wishers to the College. In spite of

hurdle and difficulties, we have been tiding over them in the past. It is our hope that all our patrons will come to our aid at this juncture.

I am glad to note that the College has introduced the I. A. S. Special Coaching Scheme. I do hope this may have an effect in improving the performance of candidates from Kerala. There is a steady fall in the standards of our candidates and in the proportion of numbers getting selected to All India Services. I hope many students will take decisions early in their College career and work towards the goal in a determined manner.

Friends, before I conclude let me once again offer a cordial welcome to all of you, staff and students, guardians and parents. I offer once again a most hearty welcome to the President of this evening.

Thanking you.