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*Joint Secretary of the Farook College Managing Committee on the
College Day on 6th February 1971*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the privilege of offering you all a most hearty welcome on behalf of the Farook College Managing Committee. It is indeed very kind of Janab A. A. Kochunni Sahib, Mayor of Cochin to have agreed to visit the college and preside over this function today, despite his various other pre-occupations. We are all deeply beholden to him for his kind and generous gesture. I extend to him our most hearty felicitations and welcome on this happy occasion, when the college is celebrating its 23rd anniversary.

It is indeed almost inevitable on this occasion for any one connected with the growth and development of the college to feel elated at the remarkable achievements of this institution. At the time of inception, very few could have visualized the great stature the college would attain in the course of a couple of decades. The College began with the humblest of beginnings. There was hardly any capital resource, except the courage and

faith of its founders. It started with just 32 students and 5 teachers in a temporary accommodation, in a place nearly two kilometers away from this place. From then onwards it was a long and ceaseless struggle to place the college on a firm footing and to provide for its maintenance and natural growth. We have to bow our head in praise to all those who worked hard for this purpose, some of whom are no longer with us. They deserve our tribute for the great work done and the great example they set.

Today this college is by all accounts one of the finest institutions in the state, well-known for high academic tone and atmosphere. It is the largest residential college in the state, with 700 students in residential status. Though there are larger colleges in the state in student enrollment, there is none to match this college in residential status and the ample provisions for extra-curricular activities with extensive playfields and other facilities. The college is maintaining five post-graduate courses and a well organized Library. The

assets of the College are now to the tune of about Rs. 50 lakhs, utilised in the most economical fashion so as to generate effects which even a capital investment of a crore of Rupees cannot achieve. This one aspect is enough to justify the existence of private institutions and the need for giving liberal aid and encouragement to them. However, Government have taken up an attitude in Kerala, whereby it has become exceedingly difficult to maintain private colleges. The grant-in-aid given to colleges is too inadequate and unfairly assessed, that it has become difficult to run the college.

The accounts and budget of this college are recently published in the College Brochure. It is open to scrutiny by any one. The budget estimate for 1970-71 show a deficit of Rs. 1,14,000/- after taking into account the grant received from Government and the income from endowment properties and buildings. Where is this money to come from? This is a recurring deficit varying from year to year. The accumulation of such deficits has become a serious financial problem for the college.

The UGC has been generous enough to offer different kinds of grants. We gratefully receive them. But everytime a U.G.C. grant is offered, except in small matters, they insist on a matching contribution often equal to their share. This means only those who have large resources can avail of U.G.C. assistance. And our resources have been

completely exhausted by the annual drain on revenues by the recurring deficits. As matters stand the college has availed of loans from Banks and individuals and credit purchases to the tune of Rs. 3 lakhs. Besides, for the completion of main building and for other committed schemes another 1.5 lakhs of rupees is urgently necessary. The scheme for a Hostel for Postgraduate students costing Rs. 3 lakhs could not be undertaken for sheer lack of funds, the amount required being of the tune of Rs. 3 lakhs. I have no hesitation to say that the college needs at this moment whole hearted support from all sections of the people besides its usual patrons and well wishers,

It is therefore a long story of struggle and achievements and the struggle is still on. We hope to have the unstinted and generous aid from all. What encourages and inspires the Management in its ceaseless endeavour to develop the college is the high tone of the institution set by the staff and the exemplary discipline of its students. We hope the high traditions in this regard will be maintained by the successive generations of students, each generation further raising the general reputation of the college and never doing anything to pull it down. We hope to have support of all students and parents and guardians in all the noble ventures of this College.

I have on this happy occasion the greatest pleasure in welcoming you all to this function and I welcome once*again our distinguished guests.

General Library

Introduction

A few changes, introduced during the year have greatly stimulated use of books by the students and staff. English Literature, English Language and Post-graduate Commerce collections are classified and catalogued scientifically and re-arranged on the shelves. These arrangements and free access to book stacks, have facilitated selection of reading material and afforded the opportunity to postgraduates to handle a large variety of books. It is often argued that the system is beset with risks of misplacement, mutilation, disfigurement, and even of theft of books. One feels, as an educative measure, these risks are worth taking in as much as the system helps to develop the habit of reading in the youth and helps to acquire the skills of using a complex modern academic library fruitfully and effectively.

Library Collection

In addition to some manuscripts and bound periodicals the library possesses a collection of 19902 books upto 20th February 1971. The number of books added during this academic year is 2152, which is a record in the history of the library. Subjectwise breakup of the books added is given below :-

Biography	...	31
General Science	...	4
Mathematics	...	58
Physics	...	102
Chemistry	...	93
Botany	...	38
Zoology	...	51
English Literature	...	473
Malayalam	129

Hindi	...	389
Arabic	...	33
Urdu	...	42
English Language	...	72
Religion	...	34
Education	...	8
History	...	63
Politics	...	40
Economics	...	173
Commerce	...	171
Other Subjects	...	130
Wall Maps	...	11

Gifts

Of the gifts received the one presented by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India is the most noteworthy. They donated 100 excellent Hindi books to the Library. Other gifts received this year are the following :-

- 1 Principal, Madheenathul Uloom
Arabic College, Pulikkal ... 10 Books
- 2 Director, Summer Institute in
English Language Calicut
University ... 10 ..
- 3 Forum of Free Enterprises,
Bombay ... 3 ..
- 4 Leo Club, Calicut ... 30 ..

Different collections of the Library

1) Reference Collection :

The Library owns a good collection of important general encyclopaedias, subject encyclopaedias, language dictionaries, technical language dictionaries, important bibliographies, directories, year books "Who is Who" and other reference tools, which

are very useful to the academic world and they are kept in a separate collection.

2) Text Book Collection :

A separate collection of 1400 standard Text books is maintained in the library. These books are being issued to the needy students for one academic year after getting 10% of the price of the book. The books kept in this collection are in great demand. The copies available in each set are not sufficient to meet the demand. Subject-wise break up of the Text books available in this collection is given below:—

Mathematics	...	500
Physics	...	278
Chemistry	...	272
Zoology	...	60
English Literature	...	59
History	...	22
Politics	...	21
Economics	...	106
Commerce	...	82

3) Post-graduate Commerce Collection :

The books meant for the Post-graduate Commerce course have been kept separately in the library and they are classified and catalogued scientifically.

4) I. A. S. Collection :

This is one of the new collections we have organized this year. A number of useful reference works and advanced books are kept in this collection.

5) Periodical Collection :

The college is subscribing to 50 learned periodicals and they are kept in the General Library. Bound volumes of some of them are also available in the library.

Departmental Library

The following are the departments having separate Departmental Libraries:—

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Stock upto March 1970	Added during this academic year
1.	Mathematics	1793	42
2.	Physics	343	86
3.	Chemistry	356	108
4.	Botany	157	37
5.	Zoology	287	48

Reading Room

The college has separate reading rooms for men and women students. Seven Newspapers and 57 light periodicals are provided in these reading rooms.

Reading Space

The seating space provided in the library for students and staff is not sufficient at present. The problem may be solved by constructing the proposed new Library Building.

Library Staff

This year, three new appointments—those of Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Peon—were made in the library by the College Managing Committee. Besides this a Lady Asst. Librarian was appointed on daily wages for technical work. At present, the Library has the following staff members: Librarian, Assistant Librarian, 2 Library Assistants, 3 Library Attenders and 1 Peon.

Miscellaneous

1. The library organized an Islamic Book Exhibition in connection with the All India Muslim Educational Conference held in the College on 25th, 26th and 27th December 1970.

2. From the beginning of the academic year onwards the library is circulating a monthly cyclo-styled list of new additions among the staff and students.

Conclusion

The library, has rich collections in all major disciplines and is one of the best college libraries in the Calicut University. The position regarding the number of books in the library and the amount spent on books during the last two years is as follows:

	Total Collections	Amount spent	No. of books added
1969—70	17,691	23,740 96	1187
1970—71 upto 20th Feb. 71	19,902	32,123 00	2152

—M. BAVA KUTTY
Librarian

N. C. C. (Army)

Regular parades started from 1—7—70 with a strength of 170 cadets.

This year the N.C.C. activities were even more colourful and the cadets better disciplined.

Independance Day was celebrated along with N.C.C. Navy and our Principal Shri. K. A. Jaleel hoisted the National Flag and addressed the cadets.

Senior under officer K. P. Maraikar and the three under officers—M. Vijayan, N. Mohammed and Aboobacker—helped to keep the standard of discipline of cadets.

This year 60 cadets of this college were privileged to form the guard of honour to the Governor of Kerala, on the convocation of Calicut University. The guard was commanded by Major V. G. K. Nair.

40 cadets participated in the N. C. C. day celebrations at Mananchira Maidan on 23—11—70. The parade was commanded by an officer of this college.

C.U.O. Mohammed N. and C.S.M. Kunhoo T. K. attended the attachment to regular army course. They completed one month training with one the best and well-known regiment—Gurkha Rifles at Trivandrum. C.Q.M.S. Saidali attended the All India Summer Training Camp at Ootacamund.

31 cadets of this college participated in the Annual Training Camp at Chuthur during Christmas vacation. Two cadets from our college—M. Mohammed and C. Abdul Hameed were selected as R.S.M. in the camp. C.S.M. Abdul Salam got the merit certificate for having obtained the second place in the shooting competition hold in the camp. C.U.O. Aboobacker T. M. participated in the Inter Battalion shooting competition held at Malappuram.

The Republic day was celebrated with a ceremonial parade in which the Navy too took part.

A colourful valedictory function was organised under the auspices of the sub-units of the college in which J. D. Troops from Chaliyam High School and Government Ganapath High School, Feroke participated. The Mayor of Calicut Corporation Shri. P. T. Madhusoothana Kurup took the salute and addressed the cadets. Various items Rifle P. T. Semaphore, transport of men and materials from ship to ship—were demonstrated on the occasion. The famous Band of the M.S.P. was also in attendance.

We are thankful to our Principal for his kind patronage.

C.S.U.O. K. P. MARAIKAR
3/27 Kerala Bn. N.C.C.

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The Meaning of Life

What is the meaning of human life, or of organic life altogether? To answer this question at all implies a religion. Is there any sense then, you ask, in putting it? I answer, the man, who regards his own life and that of his fellow-creature as meaningless is not merely unfortunate but almost disqualified for life.

From My View

—Albert Einstein

Naval Sub-Unit N. C. C.

The unit started functioning from 7th July 1969 with a strength of 50 cadets. Regular parades were conducted in the evening hours.

Promotions

Ablest NCI cadets, M. Sankaran, E. Abbas, M. Haridas and T. P. Sasidharan were promoted as leading cadets. Efficient Leading Cadets, K. F. Abdulla and V. A. Muhammed Kutty were promoted to the rank of Petty Officer cadets. PO/C Abdurahiman A. rendered his service as 3rd year cadet. PO/Cadet V. Padma Raj was promoted as Cadet Captain.

Advanced Leadership Course

NCI Saidalavi K. attended the ALC at Vizag.

Attachment Training Camp to Establishments and Ships

Cadet Captain V. Padma Raj attended the above camp at I.N.S. Venduruthy and sailed in the ship I.N.S. Godavary. The camp was for 37 days. We got this honour for the first time.

Nansainik Camp

PO/C Abdulla K. P., L/C Abbas E. were sent to Nansainik Camp at Cochin-Magazine area for 14 days.

Pooja Camp

NCI Abbas E., PO/C Mohammed Kutty V. A., NCI Saidalavi K., NCI Usman K. A. were sent to the pooja camp in which E. Abbas was selected to attend the Republic Day camp. Saidalavi had the honour to be an entertainer which was recorded by All India Radio. Others gave him company.

Annual Training Camp

23 selected cadets were sent to attend A.T.C. at Quilon during the Christmas holidays led by Cadet Captain. Our leading cadet M. Sankaran was selected as the best Leading Cadet in the All Kerala base. We secured one more prize namely 2nd place in Kit Lay Out competitions.

Independence Day was celebrated along with Army S/unit.

Republic Day

The Republic Day was celebrated along with the N.C.C. Army Sub-unit. Our Sub-unit got the honour for the 4th consecutive year to detail a cadet to participate in the Republic Day contingent in New Delhi. This year L/C Abbas E. of PDC was selected for the same.

For all cadets firing practice was allowed and L/C Haridas M. secured the highest mark.

N. C. C. Day was celebrated along with N.C.C. Army Sub-units of this college and with the Junior Division N.C.C. Army Sub-units of U.S.S. Chaliyam and Government Ganpath High School, Feroke. Our items, Jack stay demonstrations and Flag display were appreciated by the audience which included the Worshipful Mayor Madhusoodhana Kurup who was the chief guest.

Change of Command

Janab Meera Muhammed retired from the Lieutenant rank and S/Lt. Alikunhi K. A. took charge on 27th July 1970.

Cadet Captain

Our Hostels

"The hostels of the College play a large part in the life of this institution as this is a residential college. We have provided for accommodation for about 700 students in seven hostels including a women's hostel - our residential accommodation being the highest in any Arts and Science College in the State....."

Extract from Principal's Annual Report.

A. L. M. HOSTEL

The hostel re-opened on 14 June, 1970. The election of office-bearers was then conducted and the various posts of the Hostel Union were filled as follows:

Speaker —T. I. Mohd. Safarulla Khan
Rawther
General Secretary —O. M. M. Ibrahim
Secretary for Mess —C. K. Moidu
Secretary for Health
and Sanitation —P. K. Rasheed
Secretary for
Sports (Indoor) —Abdulla P. K.
Secretary for
Sports (Outdoor) —Abdulla Koya P. P.
Secretary for Fine Arts —Kakkodan Mohammed

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Mr. Nohammed, Lecturer in English on 14 July, 1970.

Facilities for both indoor and outdoor games were provided in the Hostel. The Hostel inmates scored the highest number of points in the Inter-Hostel Tournament this year also.

In the competitive Variety Entertainment put up by the Hostellers and Day Scholars, This Hostel won

the prize for the second best unit. The item presented by Mr. Adrian D'Souza was the best this year. Mr. Abdurahimankutty, an inmate of the Hostel, won the first prize for the Best Actor in the Male Role.

Mr. M. Ameer Mohamed took over charge as Deputy Warden, from Mr. P. P. Shahul Hameed on 17 Jan. 1971.

The Annual Break-up Social was conducted on the 12th February. Competitions in literary items, music and mono-act were organised in connection with the function. Mr. M. Krishnan Nair, Principal, Law College, Calicut, delivered the Valedictory Address. Our Principal was in the Chair.

M/s. K. R. Velayudhan, C. H. Yussuf, T. P. Varghese M. Salim and Dr. Sasidharan Pillai, served the Hostel during the year as Resident Tutors.

—M. Ameer Mohamed,
Deputy Warden

AZAD HOSTEL

Soon after the re-opening of the Hostel in June, 1970, elections were held to fill the various posts in the Hostel Union and the following office bearers were elected.

Speaker —Narayanan K. V. III B. Sc.
General Secretary —Hussain K. III B.A.
Secretary for Mess —Mohamed Iqbal T. III B. A.
Secretary for
Reading Room —Ahamed P. K. II PDC
Secretary for Fine Arts—Nassir M. II PDC
Secretary for Discipline
and Good Manners —Abdul Rahiman P. K. II B.A.
Secretary for
Outdoor games —Abdul Lathif P. II PCC
Secretary for
Indoor games —Augustin M. V. II B.Com.
Secretary for Health
and Sanitation —Jaffar Saddique II PDC

A Mess Committee was also formed with M/s. Mohamed Iqbal T., Mohammed C., Mohammed P., Kunhoothy T. K., Ahamed C., Kunhali N. P., and Mahamaod. P. K. C. as members.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Prof: M. A. Shukoor M.A., L.L.B., B.Ed., Principal Farook Trg. College on 15 July, 1970, with our Principal in the chair.

A meeting was organised in the Hostel in connection with the Independence Day. The Hostel Parliament also met on 22 August, 1970.

The Hostel participated in the Inter-Hostel Tournaments and secured first place in Volley Ball and second place in foot-ball. Shri M. K. Kunhabdulla, I B.Sc. secured the first place in Chess Competition.

The Shield for the Best Unit in connection with the College Day Celebrations was awarded to this Hostel. In addition, M. Nassir, (II PDC) secured the second prize for his Female Role in 'Kattavandi'.

M/s. K. T. Mohamed Ali and M. Mohammed Ellias served the Hostel as Resident Tutors during the year. Shri Ellias, however, left the Hostel in the course of the year on his appointment as Dy. Warden, S. S. Hostel.

—**P. Abdul Latheef**
Dy. Warden.

IQBAL HOSTEL

The Hostel re-opened after summer vacation on 15th June, 1970. On 24th June, election to the various offices of the Hostel Union Council was conducted. The following were elected, the first three being unanimously:

Speaker —P. Mohamed Abdssalam
General Secretary —P. P. Abdul Rasheed
Secretary for Mess —V. M. Assain
Secretary for Discipline
and Good Manners —K. Mohamed
Secretary for Pine Arts —V. K. Mohamed Kutty
Secretary for
Sports & games —K. Abdul Kareem
Secretary for
Health & Sanitation —K. P. Moideen Kutty
Secretary for
Reading Room —C. Ahamedkutty

The activities of the Hospital Union were formally inaugurated on 24th June, 1970, by Shri P. K. Syed Mohamed, Registrar, University of Calicut.

A Council meeting, summoned on 7th July, 1970, decided upon adopting the rotary system for running the mess. Thus, every Council member was to act as Secretary for Mess for one month. The Secretary-elect for Mess took up the office of Joint Secretary.

The Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner.

A colourful feature of the year was a series of talks on subjects of religious importance. The talks were delivered by scholars like Prof. V. Muhammed who spoke on "Religious Faith and Scientific Attitude" on 27th August, and Sri. N. K. N. Menon who dwelt on 'The Vadantic Exposition of Godhead and the relevance of faith in the changing social conditions' on 15th October.

A manuscript magazine entitled 'Prathibha' was formally released by Miss Anna Barber of the Department of English, on 22nd October.

Occasionally the inmates held debates and discussions on such subjects as "Students' Problems", "The Art of Living", and so on.

Tournaments in sports and games, and various literary competitions were held, and prizes for the winners were distributed at the Hostel day celebrations.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on 16th Feb. 1971. Dr. C. T. Thomas, Reader and Head of the Department of English, University of Calicut, delivered the valedictory address, and Prof. K. A. Jaleel, our Principal and Warden, presided over the function.

In the competitions in variety entertainment, conducted in connection with the college day celebrations, our Hostel won the award for the second best item presented, bracketed with another unit.

Shri A. G. George served the Hostel as Resident Tutor. His initiative and active co-operation indeed served as a source of inspiration to all the inmates.

— N. K. Abdul Kareem,
Dy. Warden*

SIR SYED HOSTEL

The Hostel started functioning when the college re-opened in June after the Summer Vacation and the election of the following office bearers was conducted soon after:

Speaker — Abdul Azeez P.

General Secretary — Soopy N.

Secretary for Fine Arts — Assainar P.

Secretary for
Sports and Games — Zainul Abidin

Secretary for Health
and Sanitation — Koyakutty K.

Secretary for
Reading Room — Ahmed Basheer M. P.

The activities of the Hostel Union were inaugurated by Prof. T. P. Mohamed Kunhi, Sir Syed

College, Taliparamba with Prof. Sheppard of Devagiri College in the Chair.

Life in the hostel this year was noted for the various activities designed to promote the physical and mental growth of the students. The Hostel arranged an excursion to Mysore and Bangalore in which 52 inmates participated. Thus a long cherished desire of the inmates was accomplished. The Inter Hostel Tournaments were organised by the Hostel by dividing the members into 4 Houses. Competitions were also conducted in various literary and sports items.

Mr. P. Abdul Rahiman former, Deputy Warden left the Hostel and Mr. M. Mohamed Elias assumed charge. M/s. Mohamed Hassan and P. P. Abdul Hameed, Resident Tutors left the Hostel. The Hostel arranged a "send off" in their honour at which the Deputy Warden and several inmates spoke. 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 18th Feb. 1971 with the Principal in the Chair. Prof. K. Kunhipacky, Principal, Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut delivered the Valedictory address and gave away the prizes to winners of various competitions.

M/s. M. A. Pareed and M. Bavakutty served the Hostel as Resident Tutors during the year.

Dy. Warden.

HOSTEL NORTH EAST

The Hostel re-opened after the Summer Vacation on 15-6-1970 and the unanimous election of the following office bearers marks the tenor of the hostel life this year.

Speaker — Mr. C. K. Neelakandan,
III B.A.

General Secretary — Mr. T. V. Balan, I B.A.

Mess Committee — Mr. A. P. Mustafa, III B.A.

— Mr. P. Raveendran, III B.Sc.

Mess Committee —Mr: M. Ram Kumar, III B.Sc.

Secretary for

Sports and Games —Mr: T. Abdul Samad, II B.Sc.

Secretary for Paper

and Magazine — Mr: K. Vijaya Kumar, III B.Sc.

Secretary for Fine Arts —Mr: C. Chathan, II B.Com.

Secretary for Discipline

and Good Manner —Mr: P. Asok Kumar, III B.Sc.

Mr: Moosa A. Baker, M.Com. inaugurated the Hostel Union on 5-9-'70 with our Principal in the Chair. An atmosphere of friendliness, co-operation and enthusiasm set a glow on every phase of the hostel life this year.

The Hostel gave a good account of itself in the various inter-hostel competition. Mr: Vijaya Kumar of this hostel was declared the best actor (female role) and Mr: Sankaran K. A. another inmate, the second best actor (male role). The Hostel were the runners up in the inter-hostel tournaments.

The hostel day celebration with our Principal in the chair and Prof. M. P. Sreedharan of Malabar Christian College, as the Chief Guest, was the befitting culmination of the memorable year.

Mr: Raveendran Namboodiri, M.Sc. served the Hostel as Resident Tutor during the year.

—K. V. Vijayasankaran,
Dy. Warden.

WOMEN'S HOSTELS

The hostel came back to life when it re-opened in June 1970. The following were elected office bearers :

General Secretary —Miss V. Geetha

Prefect —Miss P. C. Raichel

Sports and Games

Minister—Miss Rukhyia Beevi

Library Minister —Miss C. Zeenath

Fine Arts Minister —Miss Haffsa

Cleanliness Minister —Miss P. Zeenath Bhanu

Mess Ministers —Miss K. Beevi

—Miss N. Zubaida

The Hostel Union was formally inaugurated by Miss Anna Barber (Dept. of English, Farook College) with our Principal Prof. K. A. Jaleel in the chair.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on 18th February 1971. Mrs: Lila Ahammad delivered the valedictory address. Our Principal presided over the function.

—Dr: K. S. Thulasi,
Dy. Warden.

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Physical Education Department

GAMES activities were started immediately after the reopening of the College in June 1970. College Teams participated in all games in the Calicut University 'B' Zone Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and we were Zone Runners-up in Volley-ball, Foot-ball, and Kabaddi. Besides Inter Collegiate Tournaments, College teams in Foot-ball, Volley-ball, Basket-ball and Cricket took part in the District League tournaments organized by various District Associations of Kozhikode District. Our College Foot-ball team finished third in the District League 'B' Division Championship.

The most important feature of the year's work is the opening of a New 400 Metres Track. The work of the Track was over by September 1970 and Calicut University 'B' Zone Pilot Meet was held here. About 200 Athletes from different Colleges affiliated to Calicut University had participated in this meet. Sri E. J. Jacob, Director of Physical Education, Calicut University had inaugurated our 400 Metres track on the 7th November 1970. The new track and fields have helped a good deal to improve the Athletic prowess of our College Athletes.

Soon after the pilot meet, Calicut University Athletic Team's Coaching Camp for 20 selected best Athletes was also held at our grounds for 10 days prior to the Team's departure for Cuttack in Orissa to take part in the Inter University Athletic Meet in December 1970.

The Inter University Sports Board aided camp for Athletics was also organized and conducted at our College grounds. 75 Athletes (50 Men and 25 Women) were present in this Camp for a period of 20 days from Dec. 30th to Jan. 18th 1971. Principal Prof. K. A. Jaleel presided over the formal Inaugural function on 30th Dec. 1970. Our Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Mohamed Ghani was the chief guest of the closing function.

All these activities conducted on our Track, have helped a lot to improve the condition of our track and now we are really proud to possess a standard 400 M. track of our own. It is on this track and field the Calicut University Second Inter

Collegiate Athletic Meet was held on 19th, 20th and 21st Feb. 1971. The improved condition of the Track has helped some of the best Athletes to create new records, in several track and field events.

A. Hussain and M. V. Augustin won Second and Third in Hammer throw and 800 M. respectively, in the University Athletic Meet.

Having the good fortune of the 400 Metres Track our College Annual Athletic Meet held on 22nd and 23rd was a good success. New records were made in 800 and 5000 Metres Relay by Augustin M. V. of II B Com. P. P. Koyakutty of I PDC has created a new record in High jump and Cheriyanagan created a new record in Broad-jump.

A. Hussain of our College has created new University record in the Inter Collegiate Meet in Hammer Throw. He has also created New College record in all throwing events in the College sports. It is for the first time in the History of College Annual Athletic Meet that individual Championship is being shared by 3 Athletes each having secured 20 points to their credit. Miss. Rukhiya Beevi won the individual championship for women by securing 16 points to her credit.

In the Inter House tournaments conducted in all games Sir Syed House won the Team championship by securing 20 points while the Track and field Team champion was captured by Iqbal House by securing 79 points to their credit.

This year we contributed two players to the Calicut University teams. K. Kunhimohamed of III B.Sc. was a player of the Calicut University Foot-ball Team while K. Kunhahamed has adorned the University Colour in Ball Badminton. Both of them played in the Inter University Tournaments of the year 1970-71.

Kabaddi is the new Game introduced this year for the house tournaments, and I am happy to state here that we were the 'B' Zone runners up in the Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament.

C. P. ABOOBACKER
(Physical Director)

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FAROOK COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY

Principal Sri. K. A. JALEEL

on the occasion of the College Day on 26th February 1971

I am happy to present to you the 23rd Annual Report of the Farook College. I am glad that I have the pleasure of doing so in the presence of our esteemed guest, this evening the Worshipful Mayor of Cochin, Sri. A. A. Kochunni, who has been pleased to preside over our College Day celebrations. It will be indeed difficult for me to cover in any length of the activities of this College during the year. I shall therefore be content with giving a few of the more important activities of the College.

Admissions and Strength

Admissions this year was also a prolonged affair. The Junior Pre-Degree classes were commenced on the 22nd of June. But it took a long time to complete the admissions in the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com classes and the first year Post-graduate classes which were commenced only towards the beginning of September. The strength of the college as on date is 1769 including 233 women students.

Pre-Degree Junior	...	320
Pre-Degree Senior	...	309
I B.A.	...	106

I B.Sc.	...	177
I B.Com.	...	66
II B.A.	...	132
II B.Sc.	...	182
II B.Com.	...	64
III B.A.	...	91
III B.Sc.	...	153
III B.Com.	...	68
Post-graduate classes	...	101

Staff

The strength of the Teaching staff is 93. The strength of the Non-teaching staff is 53. The following are a few of the most important additions to the staff during this year.

Miss Anna Barber, graduate from the Cambridge University joined the English Department in October 1970. Dr. S. Geetha and Dr. M. Salim joined the Chemistry Department, Mr. Ameer Mohamed and Mr. M. Salim joined the Commerce Department. Mr. C. P. Aboobacker joined the Physical Education Department. Mr. Syed Khudrathulla took over as Lecturer in Urdu. M/s. M. Pareed M.A., A. G. George M.A., C. H. Yousuf M.Sc. V. K. Chandrasekharan M.Sc., P. Kunhamed M.Sc., M. Raveendran

M.Sc., V. Sreedharan M.Sc., T. P. Varghese M.Sc., also joined in different departments.

The following were promoted temporarily during the year as Lecturers:—

Mrs. Ivy George Andrews, Lecturer in English
Sri. P. P. Kunhamed Koya, Lecturer in English
Sri. A. G. George, Lecturer in English
Sri. M. D. Salim, Lecturer in Botany.

The following members of the staff left the college during the year:—

Sri. P. P. Abdul Hameed, Lecturer in Arabic to join the Sir Syed College.
Sri. K. P. Sadanandan and Miss Ammini K. Varghese to join Kerala Government service.
Miss. Fouzia Begum, Lecturer in Urdu to join Government service in Mysore.

M/s. E. Ramachandran, T. R. Neelakantan, M. Tahir, K. Moosa, all junior lecturers left the college at the expiry of their period of appointment.

Examinations

The performance of our students at the University Examinations was creditable. In a number of subjects they have secured cent per cent passes and many other subjects nearly cent percent.

In Final B.A. Islamic History and Arabic 11 out of 11 passed with one first class and 10 second classes. Pass is cent percent.

In Final B.A. Economic 60 out of 69 passed with 3 second classes. The pass percentage is 87.

In the Final B.Sc. Maths 21 out of 29 passed with 13 first classes and 4 second classes. Pass percentage is 72.5

In B.Sc. Physics 22 out of 22 with 6 first classes and 6 second classes. Percentage of pass 100.

In B.Sc. Chemistry 31 out of 41 with 8 first classes and 13 second classes. Percentage of pass 76.

In B.Sc. Zoology 36 out of 36 passed with 4 first classes and 24 second classes. Percentage of pass 100.

In B.Com. 55 out of 68 passed with 7 second classes. Pass percentage is 81.

In the Pre-Degree class the result was not however upto our expectations. 176 out of 351 passed with 20 first classes and 62 second classes. Pass percentage is 50.2.

College Union and Affiliated Associations

The College Union was unusually active this year. The College Associations were vying with one another for a creditable record of activity. It will be difficult to give an extensive account except a few details. The Election of the College Union Speaker and other Office Bearers was conducted on the lines of the model constitution issued by the University. The following were elected. Speaker—Mr. O. M. M. Ibrahim of III B.A., Deputy Speaker—Mr. P. K. Prabhakaran of II B.Com., Secretary—Mr. K. P. Kamaluddin of II B.A., Jt. Secretary—Mr. Ameerul Milleth Syed Mohamed, General Captain—Mr. Noor Mohamed Kamaluddin of III B.Sc. Magazine Editor—Kumari M. Snehaprabha of II M.A., Secretary for Fine Arts—Mr. M. Abdurahimankutty.

Each of the affiliated associations has its own Vice-President, Staff Director, Student Secretary and a team of staff and students to assist in planning and executing the activities. The College Union was inaugurated by Dr. A. T. Markose, Dean, Faculty of Law, Kerala University on 4th September 1970. The meeting was also addressed by Sri. Philip K. Thayyil, Principal of the Law College, Ernakulam. The College Union organized a Model Legislative Assembly on 29th and 30th October, which was elaborately planned and very well executed. Sri. A. P. Udhaya Bhanu, Resident Editor of Mathrubhumi inaugurated the Model Assembly.

There was a Seminar on 'Intellectual Unrest' organized by the College Union with representatives

from the city colleges. The participants were grouped into four divisions and discussed the following subjects—Influence of Western Culture, Influence of Literature, Influence of Science and Influence of Politics on Intellectual Unrest. Dr. C. T. Thomas, Prof. P. K. Sarath Kumar, Dr. K. G. Adiyodi and Sri. A. P. P. Namboodiri initiated the discussions in each aspect. Sri. N. Ramachandran Nair, Lecturer, Farook College acted as Co-ordinator. The College Union held a condolence meeting to mourn the sad demise of one of our beloved students, Aboobacker of II B.Com. on 7th January 1971.

A number of literary and artistic competitions were organized under the auspices of the College Union, prizes for which will be distributed this day.

The Associations had several interesting functions. The Commerce Association organized a number of discussions on subjects like Bank rate changes, Bank Nationalization, Wage freezing, Property rights and so on.

The Malayalam Association organized a number of meetings including a Sahitya Sammelanam (Literary Conference) in collaboration with other Language Associations and the Farook Training College. Distinguished literary figures like Sri. Sukumaran Azhikode, Sri. E. Vasu, Sri. N. N. Kakkad and Sri. K. A. Kodungallur, Sri. V. A. Kesavan Namboodiri, Prof. C. A. Sheppard etc. participated in this Conference.

The Islamics Association organized a Seminar on Religion, which was addressed by Rev. A. D. Pathroni, Bishop of Calicut, who spoke on Christianity, Sri. Ettanunni Raja who spoke on Hinduism and Janab T. K. Abdullakutty Moulavi, who spoke on Islam.

The Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry Association organized a number of talks, by the students, which was a notable feature.

The English Association organized a number of meetings at which students presented papers and gave talks.

Conference and Seminars

The College had the privilege of hosting the Calicut University Summer Institute in English Language organized with the assistance of the University Grants Commission, British Council and Central Institute of English. 50 English Lecturers from different colleges participated in the Summer Institute for 6 weeks. This was the first time a Summer Institute in English was held in Kerala.

The Institute was followed by a Bridge Intensive Course for Pre-Degree students, a beneficial scheme bridging the gap between College and School.

One of our Lecturers, Sri. U. Mohamed who was declared the best participant was selected for Advanced Course in English for one year in the Central Institute of English, Hyderabad with special scholarship.

The Follow-up Seminar for Professors in English was also held at our college for 3 days in September, when Dr. M. L. Tickoo of CIE acted as Consultant.

I attended the South Indian Universities English Liaison Committee meeting at Bangalore in August, the UGC Summer Institute Review Conference at Delhi in September and the meeting of the Committee for Co-ordination and Modern Education and Deeni Taleem, appointed by the Central Wakf Council in October at New Delhi.

Myself and Dr. Andrews attended the English Seminar organized by the Madras University and the British Council at Madras in January. Dr. Andrews attended the USIS Seminar on American Literature in Trivandrum in December 1970. Sri. Moosa A. Baker attended the All India Commerce Conference at Nasik in December 1970.

The College was the venue for the Indian Muslim Educational Conference held on 25th, 26th and 27th December 1970. It was a grand function with more than 1000 delegates participating from different parts of India. Distinguished men like Justice Syed Abdul Bhukhari Sahib, Justice Basheer

Ahamed Sayeed, Justice Mir Iqbal Hussain, Ghulam Rasool Bacha from Kashmir participated. The Union Deputy Minister for Railways Mr. Mohamed Yunus Saleem also participated in the Conference. The Science Departments of the College organized an elaborate and well planned Science Exhibition, which was a splendid success and very much appreciated by the public. The staff and students deserve appreciation for the imagination, energy and enterprise shown in organizing the Exhibition. There was also a Book Exhibition in connection with this Conference organized by the College in which the College Library also participated.

Physical Education

The most important feature of this year for the field of Physical Education is the inauguration of the new 400 Metres Track, which is a great and unique asset of the College. It is the result of 10 years' continued planned work—each year a certain portion of the work being executed as it was impossible to find resources for executing the scheme at one stretch. The levelling of the ground and the laying of the track have cost the college a sum of about Rs. 40,000/- through the years. The field now requires protective walls allround and a stadium for spectators.

Our College had the privilege of hosting several Physical education activities of the Calicut University. The Calicut University Athletic Team Coaching Camp was held for 10 days in our grounds. This was followed by the Inter-University Sports Board Camp for 75 Athletes for 20 days in our college in January. The College also hosted the Calicut University Second Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet in our grounds on 19th, 20th and 21st February. This was a very grand and festive occasion with more than 450 Athletes from 41 colleges, participating in the memorable three day Meet, which witnessed the tumbling of 16 University records.

Our teams participated in most of the Calicut University Tournaments and came out creditably. We are runners-up in Volley-ball, Foot-ball and Kabadi in the Calicut Zone. Our teams also

participated in the District League Tournaments organized by District Association of Calicut in Football, Volley-ball, Cricket and Basket-ball. Our Football team finished 3rd in the District League 'B' Division Championship. Kabadi is a new game introduced in the University and our college became runners-up in this game also. In the Inter-University Athletic Meet, Mr. A. Hussain and Mr. M. V. Augustin secured II and III places in Hammer Throw and 800 Metres Race respectively.

Our College Athletic Meet was held on 22nd and 23rd February. The Individual Championship was shared by three Athletes—(1) Mr. A. Hussain, (2) Noor Mohamed Kamaluddin and (3) Mr. M. V. Augustine. The Individual Championship for women was won by Miss. Rukhiya Beevi of II B. Com. The team championship was won by Sir Syed House. The track and field team championship was captured by Iqbal House by securing 79 points.

Our college sent two University players—for Foot-ball Sri. K. Kunhimohamed of III B. Sc. and for Ball-badminton Sri. K. Kunhahamed.

N. C. C.

There were 170 cadets in the N. C. C. Army unit and 50 cadets for the N. C. C. Navy unit. The cadets participated in the Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations as usual. 60 cadets of the college gave a guard of honour to the Kerala Governour on the Calicut University Convocation. CUO Mohamed N. and CSM Kunhutti T. K. attended the Attachment to Army Force with the Gurkha Rifles at Trivandrum. CQMS Saidali attended the All India Summer Training Camp at Ootacamund. 31 cadets of the college participated at the Annual Training Camp at Chittoor. CSM Abdulsalam secured a II place in the Shooting Competition.

Naval cadet Syed Alavi. K. attended the Advance Leadership Course at Vizag. Cadet Captain Padmaraj attended the Training Camp at INS Venduruthy and had the privilege of sailing

In the ship INS Godavary. Our cadets attended the Non-Sainik Camp at Cochin and the Pooja Camp. Our Cadet Abbas. E. was selected to attend the Republic Day Camp, a distinction enjoyed by our Unit for the last four years in succession. 23 cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp at Quilon at which our cadet Sankaran M. was selected as the Best Leading Cadet in the All Kerala base. Lt. M. Mohamed retired from the NCC and Sub Lt. K. A. Alikunji took over charge from him from 27th July.

A Valedictory function was organized by the N.C.C. units when Mr. P. T. Madhusoodhana Kurup, Mayor of Calicut took the salute and addressed the cadets. Various items of Rifle PT, Semaphore, Transport of men and materials etc. were demonstrated.

Scholarships and other Welfare Schemes

A large proportion of our students are receiving full fees concessions from the Harijan Welfare Department and a sizeable number are receiving National and State and University Scholarships. The number of students receiving assistance are given below :-

1) Full fee concession to other Backward Community students ...	1052
2) do for Scheduled Caste students ...	29
3) do for Scheduled Tribe students ...	5
4) do for other Eligible Community ...	24
5) Stipend and Lumpsum Grant under K.P.C. Report to Postgraduate students ...	59
6) Government of India Scholarship to Island students ...	1
7) National Loan Scholarships ...	43
8) National Merit Scholarships ...	8
9) State Govt. Scholarships ...	19
10) Merit Scholarship to Children of School Teachers ...	1

11) Scholarship to Children of Disabled persons ...	1
12) Scholarship to Children of Political Sufferers ...	3
13) U.G.C. Scholarship to Postgraduate studies In Arabic ...	4
14) Dance Malabar Scholarship ...	1
15) Temple Entry Proclamation Scholarship ...	2
16) University Merit Scholarship ...	10
17) Scholarships to Physically Handicapped students ...	4
Total ...	1266

The College is also giving a few Scholarships and other aid from the Poor Boys Fund and from Students Aid Fund.

P B F Scholarship ...	39
S A F Scholarship ...	85
Total	124

The total number of students receiving assistance is on the tune of 1390 out of about 1800. The percentage being about 72.

Library

Our Library has ben reorganized and more reading space has been added. There is an appreciable increase in the number of students using the Library. The total collection of books in the Library is about 20,000. During the year 1970-71 we have added more than 2,300 books and the outlay this year will be about Rs. 30,000/-. We are subscribing to more than 107 learned journals and popular periodicals. Separate Reading Rooms are maintained for light reading in addition to the provision in the general library.

Hostels

The hostels of the college play a large part in the life of this institution as this is a residential college. We have provided for accommodation for

about 700 students in seven hostels including a women's hostel—Our residential accommodation being the highest in any Arts and Science College in the state. The Hostels have their own literary associations and cultural activities and games. The Annual Social functions of the students in the Hostels have been some of the grandest functions of the college attended by a number of distinguished guests.

The college is in need of more hostels, as there are still a large number of students staying in lodges which are unsatisfactory. A good hostel providing single room accommodation for Post-graduate students is an imperative need. Though the plans are ready for this, the construction is delayed by sheer lack of funds. It is also difficult to raise loans for the purpose, as the hostels are unremunerative and a bad economic proposition.

Vocational Guidance Centre

The Vocational Guidance Centre has been functioning effectively this year, as a distinguishing feature of this College. Its purpose is giving information about various opportunities in India and abroad both of jobs and professions, and of Higher studies and Research. A series of talks have been arranged this year regarding opportunities in different professions. The Centre registered 300 candidates; out of this 20 candidates have been provided placements in various departments of the State, Central and private services. Detailed information regarding the opportunities in India and abroad is daily brought to the notice of the students by the Guidance Centre. The Centre has been able to arrange for selection for higher studies and research, to the United States and Canada for 4 candidates during the course of this year.

Additional Accommodation

The College is urgently in need of additional space for providing suitable accommodation for Post Graduate classes and for sectional libraries. The U. G. C. was pleased to sanction some assistance for completion of the main building. Two storeys

of the building have been completed in 1969 at a cost of about Rs. 3.5 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs more will be required for completing the building. For this UGC will contribute a sum of Rs. 1.5 lakhs and the rest has to be raised by the Management.

The UGC has also been pleased to sanction a special grant for the scheme for development of Postgraduate Arabic studies involving a sum of Rs. 1.29 lakhs; the UGC share being Rs. 68,000/- the Management share being ₹0,000/-. The UGC has also sanctioned by special grant of Rs. 35,000/- for development of Science Departments and Rs. 12,000/- for the development of various amenities and Rs. 6,000/- for Expansion of Library.

The Library at present is in a very crowded condition. One of the important requirements of the college is provision of a Library building with modern facilities. It is expected to cost nearly 4 lakhs of rupees. I hope this will not be a vain dream.

Conclusion

When I review the activities this year, I feel a sense of gratification and joy that this has been a most remarkable year in the history of the college. The college has witnessed several outstanding and memorable functions this year. Both the curricular and extra-mural activities have been on a very high level of performance. I wish to place on this occasion my hearty appreciation of the co-operation and help which I received from all, particularly from the staff and students of the College. Ours is a very splendid record this year when we consider the troubled nature of our times. I am grateful to all for the high standard of performance and the excellent academic tone which we have maintained in our college. I wish also to express my gratitude for help, sympathy and guidance I have been received from the members of the Management of Farook College and Farook Training College which have been working in close harmony for the development of both the institutions. I express my deep gratitude to all for helping me to steer successfully the affairs of the college for one more noteworthy year of our existence.

The Editor Speaks

1948 is a year to remember, for, towards the end of January that year a strange fanatic plunged India and the world in darkness (temporary though). That misguided wretch little knew that there was something of the glow-worm in every Indian; that every Indian believed in that silent motto "Luceat Lux Vestra" which translated in any language means "Let Your Light Shine". And shine it did and dispel the darkness for, a few weeks later a band of enlightened men made their way to an inhospitable hillock up Karinkallai way and prepared a mental blueprint of a hall of learning there.

Two years from now that hall of learning, Farook College will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee. And now a word or two about England and the English. It is characteristic of the English as a race to discuss the weather. Foreigners arch their eye-brows everytime an Englishman (or Englishwoman) sniffs with pleasure at the violet that peeps out of the earth in early spring. Many foreigners wonder why "Old Blighty" goes all agog at a Jubilee. According to some historians, the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was the greatest event in Albion since the signing of the Magna Carta by a cowed down King John on the bank of the Rummymede. Your Editor, while still in his teens, had the good fortune to witness the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of George V Emperor of India in 1935. The pagoda trees in the sub-continent were shaken to their very roots to foot the bill, until they cried out to the skies for mercy. And mercy like a gentle drop of rain from Heaven fell on Bharath Matha, twelve years later when the last contingent of British soldiers made its way out of the spectacular Gateway of India - Students of literature in Oxford and Cambridge would call that sheer dramatic irony, but their opposite numbers in India would dismiss it as poetic justice.

We bear no grudge against the English. On the contrary we appreciate and relish some of their customs and fair ways. Take the Jubilee for instance. A Silver Jubilee comes only once in the life time of an individual or a married couple or an institution; so why should we not make much of it? We are sure that in 1973 the Governing Body of Farook will give us something to think about while we sit around our hearths, long after the festival is over.

You, Gentle Reader will agree with us that Farook has now become a show-piece. During the decade just ended, visitors to our college have had nothing but wonderful things to say about Farook. They speak of the discipline,

the grand lay-out, the magnificent buildings, the Moghul Gardens and the scholars, avenues, the extensive playing-fields and the backdrop of hills and valleys, and the silver ribbon that is the Chaliyar which flows quiet like the Don. A visitor from Britain told your Editor the other day that the Chaliyar reminded her of Isus and Camus that babble around Oxbridge and Cambridge. How we wish that we organised an Annual Inter-Varsity Boat Race on the British pattern right here on our own little river!!! "All in good time" whispers our Muse.

Last year when our Annual came off the press, a rather disappointed blue stocking wrote to the Editor of a broken promise. She had been looking forward to seeing the picture of the new three-storied building on the cover page and according to her the Editor had made such a promise a couple of years ago. But what she saw instead, she wrote, was a medley of photographs of mere men and women. Now as a rule we never make a promise we do not intend to keep. The fault young lady was in our stars and not in ourselves in that, after the first floor had upreared its head, it went in for some hibernation like the hare in the fable. Then a year later, one silent and holy night a rich baritone voice (Andrea del Sarto's?) rang out on the campus "Up to God, all three". Bricks and mortar obeyed and as we write this, the three-storied edifice is an accomplished fact.

Our fair correspondent may ask why the promised picture has not appeared on this year's cover either. As the female of the species she ought to know that before a lady goes to a studio to have her portrait taken, she spends quite sometime in her boudoir, attending to her hair-do, her complexion and her ensemble. So too, with our new building. Give her another six months to come out in her bridal raiment and we as your Editor promise you the portrait of such a lady, in all her loveliness, on our cover.

A wit once remarked that February is the only month when women talk the least, because it has only twenty eight days or twentynine when leap year comes once in four. For once he was proved wrong. The University of Calicut staged its Annual Sports Meet on our stadium. Towards the end of February, the entire campus had the air of a fiesta about it, while the stadium reminded one of the amphitheatres of Madrid or Valencia with only the matadors and bulls missing. But in the place of the toreadors were the tall strong limbed athletes from over fifty colleges, followed by their burly and friendly coaches and the dignified Directors of Physical Education. The women athletes were as impressive as the sportsmen, with confidence writ large upon their faces. The stadium was surrounded with the gorgeous flags of fifty three Colleges - a veritable riot of colours and thanks to St. Valentine, the weather was exactly what all of us had prayed for, a July day in Egypt. During the three day meet we had a glorious chance to see distinguished men and women from the academic world, the executive, the judiciary, the Fourth Estate and public life. The slimy politician however had not the nerve to creep into our Eden. Hundreds of maidens in their Sunday best sat in the pavilion talking nineteen to the dozen thus proving our wit wrong. The only silent young women were the Five Crowning

Queens who like Anne Hathaway, had a way to win hearts, by their maidenly modesty, quiet charm and elegant attire.

The fiesta continued all through that week. We held the College Sports Meet two days running in the wake of the University Meet and then the long looked for College Day arrived with the two drama nights. Throughout the live long day for a fortnight the various class-rooms were buzzing with intensive instruction as the prescribed "portions" had to be covered with the Varsity examinations looming large on the horizon. It is our belief, born of experience that teaching becomes exciting when it is done under high pressure. On such occasions, many a teacher has been heard to exclaim "What a genius I was then!!" For one thing, as the hot summer breeze blows into the class room and as Time marches on, each student becomes a wedding guest, each teacher an ancient mariner. In that state of fine frenzy the lecturer (now a coach and father-figure) becomes psychic and seems to see in a flash the prospective essays and annotations when earlier in the academic year he had seen only air-drawn daggers and pink elephants.

Pink elephants! As a Quiz-Master a few years ago, we asked a band of young hopefuls what a pink elephant was. A bright young spark answered "It is a white elephant that had unwittingly strayed into a Holi Celebration" She would have done well as a compiler of cryptic crosswords. Last year in our Editorial we spoke at length on birds and a few readers asked us if we were a disciple of Salim Ali the celebrated ndian ornithologist. We confess that we are deeply interested in fauna and flora particularly of our beloved country. Unfortunately trigger-happy shikaris, poachers and other vandals of the jungle are determined to wipe out our excellent and indispensable animal kingdom-India is one vast fur and feather land and that government is thrice blest which opens more and more games sanctuaries.

Your Editor does not want to play the part of a moralist. It is said that an Editorial must delight the readers and never hurt them. In this issue; we have essayed to play the part of a chronicler and onlooker and the onlooker sees most of the game. So before we sign off and take up once more our position on the sidelines of life, we wish every one of you happy reading.

THE FAROOK COLLEGE UNION

1970-'71

I have great pleasure to present the report of the activities of the College Union during the academic year 1970-71.

The Office bearers are :

<i>Speaker</i>	:	Sri. O.M.M. Ibrahim
<i>Deputy Speaker</i>	:	Sri. P. K. Prabhakaran
<i>Secretary</i>	:	Sri. K. P. Kamaludeen
<i>Joint Secretary</i>	:	Sri. Ameerul Milleth Syed Mohammed
<i>General Captain</i>	:	Sri. Noor Mohamed Kamaludeen
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<i>Women's Assn.</i>	:	Kumari. Rukhiyabi
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<i>Malayalam</i>	.. :	Sri. P. Ramakrishnan
<i>Hindi</i>	:	Sri. M. Raghavan
<i>Islamics</i>	:	Sri. K.T.P. Kunhimohamed
<i>Mathematics</i>	.. :	Sri. K. Ravindran
<i>Physics</i>	.. :	Sri. Noor Mohamed
<i>Chemistry</i>	.. :	Sri. P. Unnikrishnan Nambisan
<i>Botany</i>	.. :	Sri. P. Abdul Azeez
<i>Zoology</i>	.. :	Sri. K. Abdul Rasheed
<i>Commerce</i>	.. :	Sri. C. Abdurahiman
<i>Economics</i>	.. :	Sri. C. Mohamed
<i>Planning Forum</i>	:	Sri. K. Pramod

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Sri. P. H. Salim

Sri. P. Ali

Sri. P. Abdul Basheer

The College union was inaugurated by Dr. A.T. Markose, Dean of the faculty of Law, Kerala University on 4—9—1970. He spoke on the discipline in colleges. Analysing the existing unrest and indiscipline, he pointed out the necessity of a new generation which is culturally stable and socially sound.

Model Assembly

In order to promote better understanding of the present parliamentary system we conducted a model legislative assembly on 29th and 30th October 1970. Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu, Resident Editor of "The Mathrubhoomi" and an eminent Malayalam Essayist inaugurated the assembly on 29th October 1970. Our students took active interest in the programme. Sri. O. M. M. Ibrahim was the leader of the ruling party named Democratic Socialist Party and Mr. K. O. Shahul Hameed was the leader of the opposition party named Socialist Revolutionary Party. Sixtyfive selected student representatives of the College were 'M.L.A.'s. The inestimable services rendered by Prof. V. Mohamed, Messrs. K. M. M. Ashraf, N. Ramachandran Nair and M. Bavakutty to make the venture a grand success cannot be forgotten.

Seminar on 'Intellectual Unrest'

A one-day seminar on intellectual unrest was conducted under the auspices of the College Union on 26th January 1971. Dr. C. T. Thomas (Professor of English, University of Calicut) inaugurated the function in which our Principal Prof: K. A. Jaleel was in the chair. Student representatives from Farook College, Farook Training College, Guruvayurappan College, Malabar Christian College, Providence Women's College and Government Arts and Science College participated. The participants divided themselves into four groups and discussed the following facets of the subject—"influence of western culture on intellectual unrest", "Influence of literature on intellectual unrest", "influence of science on intellectual unrest" "influence of politics on intellectual unrest". While speaking of the influence of western culture on intellectual unrest, Dr. C. T. Thomas observed that the impact of western culture is seen in the world wide unrest and strife. The conclusion of Dr. K. G. Adiyodi (University of Calicut) was that the development of science without giving consideration to the moral and spiritual aspects was the root cause of unrest. Prof: P. K. Sarat Kumar (Guruvayurappan College) stressed on the duty of the organised youth to enlighten the intellectually impotent common mass in order to make the democratic system a practical success. Mr. A. P. P. Namboodiri (Farook College) reminded the writers that they should not forget their moral obligations to society. In his point of view, the artist should help the people in constructing a healthy and sound society. Mr. N. Ramachandran Nair was the co-ordinator.

As usual we celebrated Independence Day on a grand scale. There was the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal and the N. C. C. Parade in which the Principal took the salute. Some members of the staff and students spoke on the occasion.

We conducted a special meeting to protest against the destruction of the hi-jacked Indian plane at Lahore. In this meeting we passed a resolution recording our protest against Pakistan's act which would adversely affect international relations and understanding.

From the very depths of my heart, I express my sorrow and sympathy on the sad demise of our beloved Abu (Aboobacker) of II B.Com. He was a lovable and loving student of our College. A condolence meeting was held. Our students and staff visited his house to console his agonystricken parents.

The college day was celebrated on 26th February 1971. Mr. A. A. Kochunni M.L.A. (Mayor of Cochin) presided and gave away the prizes for the winners in various competitions conducted under the auspices of the College Union. Inter hostel competitions in variety entertainments were held in which Azad Hostel secured the shield for the best unit.

Chemistry Association

The Association was inaugurated by Prof. S. S. Moosath M.Sc., Ph.D., Head of Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut on 3—12—1970. Among the activities of the Association may be mentioned the presentation of a paper by Mr. O. K. Adas (I M.Sc. Chemistry) on 'Resonance', a quiz programme and the screening of several documentary films of scientific interest like 'Isotopes', 'The Biggest Electron Microscopes' etc.

The Association co-operated actively in the organisation of A.I.M.E.C. Exhibition of the College.

—P. UNNIKRIISHNAN NAMBISAN
Secretary

Commerce Association

Mr. Philip K. Thayil, Principal, Government Law College Ernakulam inaugurated the Association.

The Association organised meetings at intervals to discuss the following topics: (1) Bank-rates changes and its effects on Price-level (2) Why Indian Plans are a failure? (3) Bank Nationalisation and its effects (4) Wage freezing—Is it possible?

A debate on the topic "The Right to Property is the Right for Action and the essence of Democracy" was held on 16 February 1971. The resolution was moved by Mr. P. Abdurahiman of

the Department of Commerce and its was opposed by Mr. Babu Paul of the Department of English. Several members took part in the discussion that followed.

---C. ABDURAHIMAN
Secretary

Economics and History Association

The first meeting of the Association was held on 10 September 1970 to discuss the topic. 'Future of Democracy in India'. The meeting held on 19 October 1970 under the presidentship of Mr. H.M.A. Shukoor discussed 'Planning'. The subject for the next meeting was 'Possibilities of Small Scale Industries in Kerala'.

Prof. Ramakrishnan, Research Scholar, United States Education Foundation, New Delhi addressed the Association on 9 December, 1970 on 'Student Unrest'.

In connection with the Valedictory function of the Association a Symposium on Indian History was organised on 15 February 1971 with Dr. Raveendran Calicut University in the Chair. Dr. Sreekumaran Nair (Calicut University) spoke on 'The Impact of British Rule on India' and Prof. Sreedharan spoke on 'Some aspects of Indian National Movement'.

---C. Mohamed
Secretary

English Association

Prof. M. A. Shukoor, Principal, Farook Training College inaugurated the Association on 5 October, 1970. He spoke on 'Teaching of English' in a thought-provoking vein. Miss Anna P. Barber, visiting lecturer also spoke on the occasion.

Several Quiz programmes were conducted by the Association during the year. Seminars were held at intervals on 'Thomas Hardy', 'Wordsworth' and 'John Keats' in which members evinced keen interest.

As a fitting finale to the activities of the Association, a two-day Literary Seminar was organi-

sed under the combined auspices of all the Language Associations of Farook College and Farook Training College on 13, 14 February 1971. The primary aim of the programme was to make the students conscious of the impact of one literature on another. In the concluding session Prof. C. A. Shepard gave an illuminating lecture on 'Macbeth'.

--- M. Snehaprabha
Secretary

Film Club

A number of interesting films of educational value were shown during the interval on college days for the benefit of day-scholars, and in the evenings for the benefit of other students and the members of the staff.

Fine Arts Association

The Association was inaugurated by Mr. N. P. Mohammed on 17 November, 1970. In the variety entertainment programme that was organised by the Association in connection with the Fine Arts Day, our students presented an orchestra and also a Malayalam play 'Visudha Papam' written by C. L. Jose. Our girl students also presented a few interesting items.

The benefit show organised by the Association was a grand success. Proceeds from the show (Rs. 2500) were used for buying musical instruments and house fittings.

Our students participated in the Calicut University Art Festival (B. Zone) held at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri and in the All Kerala Cultural Meet organised by the Y. M. C. A. Trivandrum.

---M. ABDURAHIMAN KUTTY
Secretary

Hindi Association

Shri. K. O. Pande, M.A., B.Ed. inaugurated the Association on 27 October 1970.

Shri. Khudrathulla, Lecturer in Urdu, Farook College gave a talk on 'Religion and Man' on 4 December, 1970.

Discussions were conducted on subjects like 'The Meaning of Life', 'Our Education', 'India after Independence', 'Our New Generation'. In the combined literary Seminar that was organised under the auspices of Farook College and Farook Training College, Hindi items were also presented.

—M. Raghavan
Secretary

Islamics Association

The Association organised a discussion on 'The Inimitability of the Quran' in which Mr. Rahmathulla of III B.A. Class read a paper on the subject.

A symposium on Religion was also organised by the Association in which Rev. Fr. Pathroni, Bishop of Calicut, Janab T. K. Abdull, Editor, Prabodhanam and Prof. Ettanunni Raja, Guruvapuram College, Calicut spoke on Christianity, Islam and Hinduism respectively.

—K. T. O. Kunhimohammed
Secretary

Malayalam Association

The Association was inaugurated by Shri Cherukad on 28—8—70.

Some of the important activities of the Association were (i) a talk on 'Kalam' and 'Khasakinte Ithihasam' by K. M. Mohammed Ashraff (ii) discussions by students on 'Poem of Changampuzha' (iii) presentation of short stories and poems written by students (iv) a Sahitya Sammelanam under the joint auspices of all the language Associations in which M/s. Sukumar Azhikkode, M. A. Shukkoor, E. Vasu, N. N. Kakkad, O. Kunhunni, Chowallur Krishnankutty, A. P. Mehr Ali, K. A. Kodungallur, V.A. Kesavan Namboodiri, C.A. Shepard, Mohammed P. Kuttasseri and Mrs. P. Valsala took part in various programmes.

—Sri. Ramakrishnan
Secretary

Mathematics Association

Prof. N. V. Beeran inaugurated the activities of the Association on 21 October, 1970 with a talk on 'Linear Spaces'. At an ordinary meeting of the Association held on 28 January, 1971, Mr. K. Abdulla Beary of I M.Sc. Class gave a lecture on 'Transformation Geometry'. In the second week of February 1971, M/s. C. P. Aboobacker, C.C. Vijayan and Kumari P. C. Raichal of II M.Sc. Class gave a series of talks on Transform Calculus.

—K. Ravindran
Secretary

Zoology Association

The activities of the Zoology Association were inaugurated by Prof. Hunt of Malabar Christian College, Calicut on 10 December, 1970.

The Association co-operated actively in the organisation of the All India Muslim Education Conference Exhibition held at the College.

A study tour was conducted for the Final year students to places of Zoological importance.

The Valedictory address of the Association was delivered by Mr. P. Mammoo, Director of Students Vocational Guidance Centre, who spoke about the 'Opportunities of Biologists' in the U S A and other countries.

—K. Abdul Rasheed
Secretary

Let me conclude this report by expressing my sincere gratitude to the President of the College Union Council Prof. K. A. Jaleel and Vice-President Prof. V. Mohammed for their valuable guidance. My profound thanks are also due to the students and staff for the whole-hearted co-operation and patronage they extended to me in the discharge of my duties.

—K. P. Kamaludeen
General Secretary

My Three Weeks Experience at All India Camp

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TO be a leader is a fascinating idea. Invariably any boy who goes through the adolescent age will be delighted if he gets a chance to show the world that he is a leader. I was very much thrilled when my name found a place in the list of all-India cadets who were to join the Advance Leadership training course to be held at the N.C.C. Academy Purandhar during the summer holidays.

A bit of my knowledge about history flashed through my mind when the name Purandhar was associated with the training. The Maratha mouse, the Master of guerrilla warfare and the born leader of men—Sivaji—and his exploits one by one passed through my memory. I made enquiries about the topography of Purandhar and learnt that it is situated at an elevation of 4565 feet above sea level and I waited for the day to start the journey.

I should confess that it is my first trip to that side of this great country and with great expectations that I entrained from Calicut on 18th April.

As usual there was a rush in the train, but for me a seat was reserved in the Military Compartment which again gave me the feeling that I was above the ordinary man. And in the train, to meet a variety of persons was indeed a pleasant experience. As I travelled to the interior of India I found out the food habits of the people also. At about 12.30 hours on 21st April, I reached Poona Railway Station where a reception party identified me. There I saw in the Station, Cadets from Mysore, Andhra, Madras and Kerala. We all moved from the station in the army truck to Purandhar Fort—a distance of 30 miles.

The halls for the accommodation of cadets coming from different states were fixed and we were given the ideas about the layout of the place and we were all put in a big hall called "Dhanji" Hall. All of us represented the different States of India and were given chest numbers, and this was another funny thing experienced by me, as the army trainees bear the chest numbers during training hours.

As I expected no time was wasted. Our platoon lined up exactly at 06.30 hours and the day started with machine like accuracy. PT foot drill, weapon drill, lessons on different subjects one by one all rolled on as if the whole programme just waited for us to get a start. I should like to emphasise this point for in the College, lessons and the curricular activities have an air of laziness and carelessness.

An important feature of the advance leadership training course was the emphasis on adventure activities. This includes out door camps, rock climbing fort climbing and watermanship. During the out door camps we had to move right through deep jungles and forests to reach the destination and to cover miles in complete darkness. This was intended to instil a feeling of courage in us for a true leader should be a fearless man. Rock climbing was really a very dangerous exercise even though the climber was very often guarded against the accidental fall with the help of a rope. In fact the rock climbing experience has many a time taken my mind to a fatal fall from a height 100 feet. When the exercise was over I just breathed a sigh of relief and exclaimed to myself that I am alive. Similarly fort climbing is another adventurous exercise. In Indian history we have come across the courageous Singhat fort feat of Dhanaji, the closest friend of Sivaji though Dhanaji completed the fort climbing and achieved the aim, he could not return, for he was killed in the battle which took place inside the fort. This accident took place just in the same fort from where we also had the fort climbing exercise. Watermanship was also an equally tough exercise, but for me, since I belong to Kerala, the land of tanks and streams and knew swimming, I could very well shine in the field while

for many of my friends it was just a nightmare. But the use of the life belt and other aids and the exercise with the aid of these things gave a thrill which I could never forget in my life.

A word about the food. 120 of us coming from various States with various tastes were accommodated in one mess. The Punjabees who liked only chappathy laughed when they saw the Southerners eating rice as if that is the only tasty food. Similarly when curries were supplied, the Andhra Cadets always complained about the lack of the chilly powder in the curry. Yet somehow all cadets tasted the food even though they raised complaints from individual points of view. Imagine the state of affairs in one's own family regarding the taste diversity in food and then put the question about an all India camp mess. This was my opinion about the mess.

Now what have I gained from the hard training course of 21 days? Have I improved my personality particularly in respect of leadership qualities? To answer this question is difficult. But I can very confidently say that it was indeed a rich experience—an experience which has made me a better man a tougher man—better equipped to face harder experiences of life. And if I put a negative question I think that will make my meaning clear. If I had not attended this camp—What? Definitely the answer is that I would have missed something very precious—and thanks to the N.C.C.—I have had the satisfaction that I could meet and move among the boys of my age drawn from various States of this country and that alone is sufficient for me to retain a life-long pleasant memory about the leadership course at Purandar.

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