

Annual Report of the College Union for the Academic Year - 1954 - '55.

AT the very outset let me express my happiness in justifying the old saying that "great things are done with little noise". This is true as far as our College Union for the academic year 1954-55 is concerned. True to its tradition we have completed another successful, but the most momentous year in the history of our College Union. Indeed we have gained something substantial worthy to be mentioned under the able guidance of our beloved principal. Therefore let me take this opportunity to place before you the report of the college union for the year 1954-55.

Elections. With the usual vigour and enthusiasm election of the office-bearers for the union parliament and other associations were held on Sunday, 18th July 1954. Messers M. V. Rajagopalan, C. I. Mahin, Mr. K. Joseph, P. Prabhakara Kurup and T. S. Sulaiman were elected as Speaker, General Secretary, Secretary for Economics-Commerce and History Association, Secretary for the Mathematics and Science Association and the Malayalam Association respectively. Messers B. Muhamed Unni, V. V. Gopinath and E. Mohamed were unanimously elected as the joint secretary, secretary for the Fine Arts association and the Islamic association respectively.

Inauguration of the College Union. The union started its activities this year on Sunday, the 19th September 1954 with the inaugural address of the distinguished American Research student Mr. Thomas Sheu. The Speaker was in the chair. The learned and popular politician Dr. K. B. Moon, M. A., Ph.D. M. L. A. made an eloquent speech on 'Democracy in India' on the occasion.

The inaugural function of the Economics and Commerce and History association was held on Sunday 31st October, 1954 with Principal in the chair. Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, Principal, Govt. B. T. College, Kozhikode delivered the inaugural address.

On Wednesday 3rd November 1954 there was the combined inaugural function of the Fine Arts association and the Islamic association. The Principal was in the chair and Mr. Santwan, Secretary for the world C. A. and Mr. P. P. Ummer Koya, M. A., M. L. C. inaugurated

the Fine Arts and Islamic associations respectively. That was a memorable day when the students and the staff got the happy chance to see on the stage the dance performance of the Calicut Sisters Meera and Shyamala. To add the interest there was the orchestra of Hutton and party and the laughter—provoking mono-act and muscle feats of Mr. T. Damodaran the apple of our College.

The combined inaugurations of the Mathematics and Science association and the Malayalam association were held on Sunday, 7th November, 1954 with Vice-President of the College Union in the chair. Mr. Mahavedan M. A., B. T., of B. T. College, Kozhikode and Sri Ullattil Govindankutty Nair inaugurated the Mathematics and Science Association and the Malayalam association respectively.

The College Union Parliament. The parliamentary activities of the College Union for this year were quite satisfactory. We conducted two parliaments this year. The students displayed great enthusiasm in the affairs of the College Union parliament. In the parliament questions were asked on subjects of general, universal interest, political and literary. Resolutions were moved in the house and were followed by heated discussions. I would like to mention here of our opposition party formed under the leadership of Mr. M. Gopinath. The performance of the opposition party was quite satisfactory. The opposition party was not a mere opposition for opposition's sake. Their constructive criticism has enabled the Government to correct themselves and conduct the affairs of Government more vigorously.

The portfolios of the Government were distributed among the following ministers.

1.	Mr. C. L Mahin	—	<i>Foreign and home affairs.</i>
2.	„ B. Muhamed Unni	—	<i>Defence.</i>
3.	„ M. K. Joseph	—	<i>Finance and Commerce.</i>
4.	„ T. S. Sulaiman	—	<i>Education.</i>
5.	„ P. Prabhakara Kurup	—	<i>Food and agriculture.</i>
6.	„ C. V. Gopinath	—	<i>Arts and Planning.</i>
7.	„ E. Muhamed	—	<i>Transport and communication.</i>

Meetings. Several meetings were held under the auspices of the college union for the year 1954—55.

Condolence. The Vice-President of the College Managing Committee Khan Bahadur P. M. Attakoya Thaugal passed away on 10—7—1954. The College was closed immediately and observed mourning for two days.

A meeting was held on 12-7-1954 with the Principal in the chair. Many prominent persons of the locality attended the function. The Principal gave a brief speech on his life and services rendered by him.

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated under the auspices of the college union on Sunday 10th October, 1954, with the Principal in the chair. Many spoke on the occasion.

The U. N. O. day was celebrated on Sunday 24th October 1954 with the speaker in the chair. Janab Syed Mobideen Shah, M. A., L. T., Mr. M. A. Shukor, M. A., LL. B., Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., and many others spoke on the occasion. In connection with the celebration of the U. N. O. day a poster contest was held and prizes will be awarded today to the winners.

On Wednesday, 27th October, 1954 the students and members of the staff met to condole the sad demise of Sri Rafi Ahmed Khidwai, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India. The Vice-President of the college union was in the chair. Many spoke on the occasion, reminding the noble services rendered by Sri Rafi Ahmed Khidwai for the cause of Indians. A resolution was passed at the meeting to express our heartfelt condolence to the departed leader.

Under the auspices of the Malayalam association, a meeting was held on Monday 2-11-1954 with the Principal in the chair to condole the sad demise of Sri Nalapat Narayana Menon. A resolution was passed in the meeting. Some students and members of the staff spoke on the occasion.

Under the auspices of the Islamic association a meeting was held on Monday 15th November, 1954 to celebrate the Prophet's day. The Principal was in the chair. Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., and Mr. M. A. Shukoor, M. A., LL. B., and many others spoke on the occasion.

The birth day of Mahakavi Vallathole was celebrated on Tuesday 16th November, 1954 with the Principal in the chair.

The president of the Managing Committee Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammu Saheb passed away on 18th November, 1954. The college was closed for three days to mourn his death. A meeting to condole the sad demise of Janab Unnikammu Saheb was held on 21-11-1954. The Principal presided and gave a detailed account of his life, his services to the community and to the college.

The "Declaration of Human Rights Day" was celebrated on 10th December 1954. The speaker was in the chair.

A cultural conference was conducted under the auspices of the Malayalam Association on Monday 10th January, 1955 with the Principal in the chair. Some of the leading literary men of Kerala took part in the function. Sri A. P. P. Nambudiri, welcomed the guests. Messrs. P. Bhaskaran, M. R. Bhattathiripad, Vayalar Rama Varma and Akkittam delivered eloquent speeches on the occasion.

Under the auspices of the Ecos-Commerce and History Association a special meeting was held on Tuesday 11th January, 1955 at 5 P. M. with the Principal in the chair. Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., made an eloquent speech "*On Population*". After the meeting, questions were asked on this topic.

The Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 1955. The Principal hoisted the National Flag. There was a guard of honour by the volunteer corps. The formal part of the function ended with the National Anthem. A meeting was conducted at 9-30 A. M. with the Speaker in the chair. Janab S. M. Shah, Professor V. K. Achutha Menon and some of the students spoke on the occasion. After the meeting, sweets were distributed among the gathering.

The Survodaya was held on Sunday 30th January, 1955 at 4 P. M. with the Principal in the chair. Many spoke on the occasion. The meeting ended at 5 P. M.

Now let me finish this report with a few words of thanks. In this connection I cannot but mention the name of our Principal whose personality and steady manners were instrumental in making the functions of the union a grand success. So also I should like to avail this opportunity to thank the vice president of the college union parliament, the office bearers especially Mr. V. V. Gopinath, members of the parliament and also the members of the staff whose willing co-operation and enthusiasm helped me in the discharge of my duties. So also I should like to extend my hearty thanks to the Commander, Captain and members of the Volunteer Corps for the valuable services they have rendered in favour of us. Now let me conclude this, wishing all prosperity to this great institution.

Thank you.

C. L. Mahin,
Secretary, College Union.

College Day.

THE Seventh College Day of Farook College was held in the College quadrangle on 26th February 1955. A large gathering, including several invited guests, was present. Sri K. P. Kesava Menon, Bar-at-Law, Editor, Matrubbhumi, presided on the occasion. The function began at 5 P. M. with a prayer. Janab P. P. Hassan Koya, Treasurer of the College Managing Committee, in a felicitous speech extended welcome to the gathering. At the outset he gave fitting expression to the profound sense of loss caused by the death in the course of the academic year of Khan Bahadure V. K. Unnikammoo Sahib, President, and of Khan Bahadure P. M. Atta Koya Thangal, Vice-President of the College Managing Committee, both of whom had rendered signal services to the founding and building up of the College to its present stage of progress. At the speaker's suggestion, the audience stood up and observed silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. Janab Hassan Koya described how the College was a broad-based and democratic institution, since contributions towards its funds came from all classes of people. As very large funds were still required immediately if the College was to make headway in all directions, he requested the philanthropic public of Malabar to rise to the occasion and make generous contributions for the purpose.

The Principal read the names of some distinguished persons who had sent messages wishing the function success. The Principal's report which was read next contained a short history of the College and a resumé of its activities during the current academic year. Mr. C. L. Mahin, Secretary of the College Literary Union, read his report setting forth the activities of the Union during the year. Then the President distributed prizes to the winners in several competitions and sports.

In the course of his presidential speech Sri Kesava Menon laid stress on the necessity to create good traditions and conventions in Colleges. Referring to the low standard of English prevailing in Colleges at present he said that it will be a folly if we ignore the importance of an international language like English. As South Indians are famous for their aptitude to learn languages, it will not be difficult for our students to study English as an international language, Hindi as the common language

of India and the provincial language, properly. He said that the standard of teaching of our mother tongue Malayalam should be raised very considerably and due emphasis should be laid on the teaching of Malayalam classics to students. As distances between nations are being reduced now as a result of scientific progress, an elementary knowledge of world's history and sciences is essential now to every citizen. He further stated that students should be trained to think independently, to read good books, to work very hard and to build up their character. He concluded his speech by wishing a bright future to the College.

Janab N. A. Karim, an old boy of the College, in proposing toast of the present students, pointed out the necessity to start an Old Boy's Association in the College. Mr. M. V. Rajagopalan, speaker of the College Union, responded to the toast in suitable terms.

The public function came to a close with the vote of thanks proposed by the Principal. Afterwards there were several items of variety entertainments, including a Malayalam drama, which were very much appreciated by the audience. Janab Syed Abdul Wahab Bukhari Sahib distributed prizes to those who acted well in the entertainments and congratulated all those who were responsible for the successful organization of the function. He expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far and prayed for the further growth and success of the institution.

College Diary 1954 - '55.

- 12th June '54. Death of Kodithody Ahmedkutty Haji, Kondotty (Donor of Kodithodi Estate to the College)
- 14th June '54. College re-opened after Summer Vacation.
- 10th July '54. Death of Khan Bahadur P. M. Attakoya Thangal, Vice-President of College Managing Committee. The College closed for 2 days to mourn his death and as a mark of respect to his memory.
- 12th July '54. Condolence meeting on the sad demise of the Vice-President.
- 18th July '54. Election of the Office-bearers of College Union and Associations.
- 19th Sept. '54. Inauguration of the College Union by Mr. Thomas Shea. Dr. K. B. Menon, M. A., PH. D. M. L. A. spoke on Democracy in India.
- 10th Oct. '54. Celebration of Ghandhi Jayanti.
- 24th Oct. '54. Celebration of United Nations Day.
- 27th Oct. '54. Condolence meeting on the death of Rafi Ahamed Kidwai, Union Minister.
- 31st Oct. '54. Inauguration of the Economics and History and Commerce Association by Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, Principal, Govt. B. T. College, Kozhikode.
- 2nd Nov. '54. Condolence meeting on the death of Nalapat Narayana Menon.
- 3rd Nov. '54. Inauguration of Islamic Association by Mr. P. P. Ummerkoya, M. A. M. L. C.
- Inauguration of Fine Arts Association by Mr. Santwan, General Secretary, World Council of Y. M. C. A. for India, Ceylon and Pakistan.
- 7th Nov. '54. Inauguration of Mathematics and Science Associations by Mr. Mahadevan, M. A., L. T., of B. T. College. Kozhikode. Inauguration of Malayalam Association by Mr. Ullattil Govindan Kutty Nair.

- 15th Nov. '54. Celebration of Prophets Day.
- 16th Nov. '54. Celebration of 76th Birth-Day of Mahakavi Vallathol.
- 18th Nov. '54. Sad demise of Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammoo Sahib, President of the College Managing Committee. The College closed for 3 days, to mourn his death and as a mark of respect to his memory.
- 21st Nov. '54. Condolence meeting on the sad demise of the President.
- 12th Dec. '54. Celebration of "Declaration of Human Rights".
- 10th Jan. '55. Cultural Conference. M/s. P. Bhaskaran, M. R. Bhattathiripad, Vayalar Ramavarma and Akkitham spoke on the occasion.
- 11th Jan. '55. Special meeting of the Economics, Commerce and History Association. The Principal presided. Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair spoke on "Population".
- 26th Jan. '55. Celebration of Republic Day.
- 29th Jan. '55. New Hostel Day. Mr. J. F. Thaddaes, former Principal, Malabar Christian College presided. Sri Narayanan, Professor of Economics, Guruvayurappan College delivered the Annual address:
- 30th Jan. '55. Celebration of Sarvodaya.
- 3rd Feb. '55. North-East Hostel Day. Mr. S. M. Shah, Principal, presided. M/s. Damodaran Nambissan, M. A., L. T., of Govt. Training College, Kozhikode and M. G. Sankaranarayanan, M. A. of Guruvayurappan College spoke.
- 19th Feb. '55. Main Hostel Day. Mr. Sequirea, M. A., M. L., subordinate Judge, Kozhikoke presided. Sri N. P. Damodaran, B. A. Sub-Editor, Mathrubhumi, delivered the annual address.
- 26th Feb. '55. College Day. Sri K. P. Kesava Menon, Barrister at Law, Editor, Mathrubhumi, presided.
- 3rd March '55. College Social.
- 20th March '55. College closed for Summer vacation. Results of the Junior classes announced.
- 21st March '55. University Examinations commenced.
- 16th April '55. University Examinations closed.
Youth Labour Camp at Palghat began.

Report of the College - 1954 - 55: Presented by Principal.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

PRAISE be to Allah who has enabled me to present before you the sixth Annual Report of this College. I am glad that the College Day this year is being celebrated under the presidency of Sri K. P. Kesava Menon, Barrister at Law, Editor, Mathrubhumi, Kozhikode—a well known public worker, and a leading journalist, and man of letters.

During the year under report the College had to face two great calamities—the death of Khan Bahadur P. M. Attakoya Thangal on 10th July 1954 and Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammoo Sahib on 18th November 1954, the Vice-President and President respectively of the Managing Committee. These two great personalities were the main benefactors in the starting of the College and were the hubs of the institution. Their contribution and service cannot be forgotten and their names will be ever remembered in the annals of this College. I respectfully record my sense of grief at their demise. What cannot be cured has to be endured. I am sure you will all be one with me when I pray for them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

I am glad to report that Janab A. K. Kunhimayan Haji Sahib is the President and that Janab A. K. Kadirkutty Sahib is the Vice-President of the Managing Committee. I am sure that under their able guidance and paternal care the College will continue to progress. I look upon them for support and inspiration. I pray that they be pleased to help us in the running of the College successfully and on progressive lines.

Staff: At present there are 39 members on the College Staff, inclusive of the Part-time Professor in Mercantile Law and Part-time Religious Instructor. During the year Mr. N. V. Varghese, B. A. (Hons.) was appointed Lecturer in Mathematics in place of Mr. K. S. Krishna, B. A., (Hons.) and Mr. V. M. Mohamed Hussain, B. Sc., Demonstrator in Chemistry in place of Mr. L. S. Ganesan, B. Sc.

Messrs. A. K. Abdul Majid, B. Sc., and M. Abdu, B. Sc. Permanent Demonstrators were promoted as Additional Temporary Lecturers in Physics and Chemistry respectively. Mr. V. Govindankutty Nair, B. A. (Hons.) was re-appointed as Lecturer in Logic. There were no other changes in the staff of the College.

Strength: The strength of the College in the beginning of the year 1954, but now it stands at 552 i. e., 205 in Junior Intermediate, 208 in Senior Intermediate, 46 in Junior B. A., 29 in Senior B. A., 36 in Junior B. Com. and 28 in Senior B. Com. The present strength is a little less than that of last year—the fall is in the Intermediate Class. In the Junior B. A. and B. Com. Classes it is more than that of last year.

The Results: The results of the University examinations of April 1954 were as follows:—

In the Intermediate 75 passed out of 218—2 in First Class, 14 in Second Class, 59 in Third Class. In the B. A. 12 passed out of 19; in the Senior B. Com. 16 passed out of 27 and in the Senior B. Com. 9 passed out of 34. The part-war passes were as follows:—

	PART I	PART II	PART III
Intermediate	148/218 (68%)	166/217 (77%)	79/217 (36%)
B. A.	13/19 (68%)	16/20 (80%)	17/19 (89%)
B. Com.	16/27 (59%)	22/34 (65%)	11/34 (32%)

Hostels: 224 students live in all the three hostels together. Many students are living in lodges and rented buildings but they are under the supervision of the members the staff, called their local guardians. Some more hostels are required to accommodate the students and provision for more satisfactory supply of water to the Hostels has to be made.

The inmates of the Hostels enjoyed the full benefits of the Hostel life. There were many extra-curricular activities in all the hostels and some of the lodges.

The Colony Lodges celebrated their anniversary on 22—1—'55 under the presidency of Dr. Pavamani, Principal, Malabar X'an College, Kozhikode. The Principal inaugurated the function and Messrs. Krishna Moorthy, Lecturer, Guruvayurappan College and Mathew, Sub-Editor, Ponnasakti spoke on the occasion.

The New Hostel Day was celebrated on 29—1—'55 with Mr. J. F. Thaddeus, former Principal, Malabar X'an College, Kozhikode in the chair. C. S. P. N. Narayanan, Professor of Economics, Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode delivered the Annual address.

The Hostel-North-East celebrated its anniversary on 3—2—1955. The Principal and Warden presided, and M/s. Damodaran Nambissan,

M. A., L. T., of Govt. Training College and M. G. SankaraNarayanan, M. A., Lecturer, Guruvayurappan College—an old boy of the College, spoke on the occasion.

The Main Hostel Day was celebrated on 19—2—'55 under the presidency of Mr. Sequiera, M. A., M. L., Subordinate Judge. Sri N. P. Damodaran, B. A., Sub-Editor, Mathrubhumi, Kozhikode—an old boy of this College—delivered the Annual address.

These celebrations gave a good account of the many sided activities of the boarders and the functions were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Sports and Games: The College teams participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in Football, Hockey, Volley Ball, Basket Ball and Cricket. Our teams played well.

In the Inter-Collegiate Sports held at Ernakulam our students secured many places. V. Sunderesan of IV B. Com. won the 1st place in Long Jump and two places in Shot-Put and Hop Step and Jump and a third place in the 400 metres race. M. Sankaran of IV B. A. won the First place in Hammer Throw and two 2nd places in Discus Throw and Javellin. T. Damodaren of I U. C. won the 1 place in 800 metres and C. L. Mahin of IV B. A. won the third place in Hammer Throw. Aboobacker, C. P. of II. U. C. won the 3rd place in Hop-Step and Jump. On the whole we secured the Second place in the Division by securing 30 points. I take this opportunity to congratulate the winners. They won laurels and increased the prestige of the institution in the field of Sports.

The Inter-House Tournaments were held in the course of the month and the Annual Sports were conducted during the last two days. Prizes are to be given to the winners by the President of the Day.

The construction of the Gymnasium donated by Sri P. Achuthan Nair, Proprietor, Indian Motor Service, Manjeri is almost complete. The formal inauguration of the same will be got done in the course of the year.

Literary Activities: Under the auspices of the College Union and affiliated Associations, a number of meetings were held. The Secretary of the Union will be presenting the report on the activities of the Union.

The students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Debates in English, Malayalam and Hindi and also in the debates and Essay competitions conducted under the auspices of the Rotary Club, Kozhikode. V. K. Aboo, student IV B. A. got a prize in the Essay competition conducted by the Rotary Club, Kozhikode

and Competitions are held in the various items of literary activities and prizes are to be awarded to the winners on this occasion.

Special Prizes: (1) The Kumaraswami Raja Prize annually awarded to the student of this College who secures the highest marks in the Intermediate examination is being awarded this year to Syed Mohamed Shah, who passed in First Class securing 648 marks out of 950. He is now a student in the Govt. Arts College, Madras. (2) The N. K. Seethi Mohamed Prize to be awarded to the student of this College who passes with the highest marks in Gr. IV-(d) Islamic History and Culture of B. A. Degree is won by K. Abdulla, B. A. who is now studying in the Law College, Madras. (3) The Ismail Memorial Prize awarded to the student who passes the B. A. Degree examination from this College with the highest marks in all the parts taken together also goes to K. Abdulla, B. A., the winner of the N. K. Seethi Mohamed Prize.

Library: The College Library has slightly improved this year. There are 4262 books as against 4132 last year. The need for more books is felt. It was not possible to avail of the equipment Grant owing to dearth of funds. I hope that it will be made possible to avail of this facility on a future occasion.

Reading Room: 5 Dailies, 22 Weeklies, 13 Monthlies and 4 Quarterlies published in and outside India are being subscribed for. The students make full use of them and are greatly benefitted.

Mr. N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons.) Professor of Mathematics is in charge of the Library and Reading Room.

Islamic Seminar: A separate room is provided with books on Religion, Philosophy, History and Culture. This is open on all the days of the week to encourage the study of books. Discussions also take place. Help is rendered to willing students to improve their knowledge. Mr. V. Mohamed, M. A., Lecturer in Arabic is in charge of the Seminar.

Social Adult Education & Social Service League: This year the Summer Camp under the auspices of the College Social Service League was conducted in Chelambra-Thenhippalam villages.

The camp was run for 32 days commencing from 21-3-'54. The Campers did good work such as deepening of wells, cleaning old tanks, repairing roads, attending to adult education etc.

The Social Service League also took up the work of repairing the roads and foot-paths leading to the College from two different directions.

The members evinced much enthusiasm and they worked hard and the results achieved deserve appreciation.

Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., is the Vice-President and Sri N. V. Varghese, B. A., (Hons.) is the Secretary. Messrs. V. Govindankutty Nair, B. A. (Hons.) and M. Gopinath, B. A. (Hons.) are members. They have done all they could to make the League work successfully.

Co-operative Store & Canteen: The Co-operative Store and College Canteen continued to work as in the previous years.

The College Council & Staff Association: These also functioned well. There is a proposal to provide a Staff Club.

Attendance: The attendance of the students was generally good. A special Tutorial system was introduced this year to watch the individual progress of students. The students are divided into batches of 15 to 20 and placed under the care of members of the staff designated Tutors. The Tutors carefully watch the progress and attendance of their wards and record the same in the Tutorial Registers maintained for the purpose. The guardians are intimated of the progress.

The general tone of the College is good and the students take interest not only in their studies but also in all extra-curricular activities.

Magazine: The College Annual was issued in June 1954. It contained many good articles from the members of the Staff and students. Sri K. R. Achuthan, M. A., B. L., Lecturer in English, is the Editor in charge of the magazine. Messrs. K. A. Jaleel, M. A., N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T., V. Muhammed, M. A., and T. N. Nambissan, Vidwan are the members of the Board. Principal is the Chairman of the Editorial Board.

College Volunteer Corps: The College Volunteer Corps consists of 96 volunteers. They cooperated with the Social Service League to repair the roads and foot-paths leading to the College. M. P. Ismail, III B. A. is the Captain of the Corps and M. Sankaran, IV. B. A. the Vice-Captain. B. C. Uthappa, IV. B. Com. is the Instructor. Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., Lecturer in English is in charge of the Volunteer Corps.

Religious Instruction: Regular classes, in accordance with a detailed scheme, are being held between 9 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 5. P. M. in addition to some periods during College hours, to impart Religious Instruction to Muslim students. A part-time Religious Instructor was appointed for the purpose. Part of this work is being done by Mr. V. Muhammed, M. A., Lecturer in Arabic. Special tests are being

conducted and prizes awarded to those who have shown high proficiency in Religious knowledge.

Poor Boys Fund: 25 students are being helped from this fund by the payment of mess charges. An amount of Rs. 400/- per month is required for this purpose. This work is being done with great difficulty. Subscriptions and donations from the Staff and Students and the public were received in aid of this Fund. I record my thanks to all those who helped in the matter.

Fee concessions, under Rule 41 G. A. C., are given to deserving pupils. Many poor students have been benefitted by this concession. Fee concessions to scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities are also given as per rules laid down in the Madras Educational Rules. Concessions are also given to dependants of military men according to the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

Accommodation: There is necessity for having more class rooms and bigger halls for the conduct of examinations. The sanction obtained for the building grant had to be given up for the present due to lack of funds. The construction of the promised Natural Science Block is not yet taken up. The Commerce Block also has to be built. I hope that these will be attended to without further delay.

Equipment: All the three Laboratories required better equipments. Some of the old items have to be replaced. A Substantial amount is required for this purpose. It is hoped it will be possible ere long, as stated earlier, to avail of the equipment grant sanctioned for the purpose.

Furniture: Some of the pieces of furniture made at the time of the starting of the College are in a damaged condition and they have to be replaced or repaired. In addition, some more items of furniture are required for class rooms, library and Laboratories.

Water Supply and Electricity: Wiring of the College has been completed and it is hoped that electric current will be made available soon.

The supply of water and gas to the Laboratories is held up for want of electricity.

Play Fields: The existing play grounds have to be improved. They have to be levelled and enlarged. Additions have to be made.

There are problems to be attended to. The University Commission is to visit the College during the next academic year. We feel confident that it will be possible for us to give a good account to the Commission during the course of their inspection.

Donation: I am glad to state that the P. C. C. Kuttippuram was pleased to donate a sum of Rs. 1000/- to the College. The amount is to be used in such a way as to be seen in a concrete and permanent form. It was suggested that books be purchased and kept in a separate shelf with the inscription "Donation by the Kuttippuram P. C. C. Society Ltd., Valancheri" and the suggestion was accepted. I take this opportunity to record my heartfelt thanks to them.

In conclusion I am glad to state that it has been possible for me to run the College efficiently and usefully for one more year. This is the seventh year of the successful running of the College. No institution can run on well without the harmonious combination of all its component parts and hearty cooperation. I avail myself of this opportunity to record my heartfelt thanks to the President, other Office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee, all the members of the staff, students of the College, Parents and guardians of the students and members of the public at large. This is a broad-based institution catering to the needs of all and particularly trying to spread higher education in a backward area and among an educationally backward community. I conclude by expressing my gratitude to the giver of all and the master of creation.

Games and Sports Report.

DURING the year our students have taken keen interest in physical activities. A number of matches in Hockey, Football, Volley Ball and Basket Ball were played with local teams as well as teams from Calicut.

Our teams participated in all the games of the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and won many matches but could not reach the finals. The Volley Ball team easily won the first match against the Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode but the Government College, Tellicherry proved to be better players and they won the second match against us. In foot-ball also our team had an easy time over the M. C. C., Kozhikode. The second match against the Government Brennen College, Tellicherry proved to be a keen fight. From start to finish it was interesting and our boys strove their utmost to spoil the clever moves of their opponents. Unfortunately during the last few minutes the Tellicherry team succeeded in scoring the only goal of the evening. It was indeed a creditable defeat at the hands of the winners of the Madras University Foot-ball Tournament.

In the Inter-Collegiate Sports meet held at Ernakulam our boys Mr. Sundaresan, V. Sankaran, M. and Damodaran, T. brought us laurels by winning the first places in Long Jump, Hammer Throw and 800 metres race. Mahin, C. L. and Aboobacker, C. P. also helped our team to attain the second place in the Trichur Division by securing second places in Hammer Throw, Long Jump and third in Hop step and Jump. Mr. Sundarasan V. also came second in Hop step and jump and shot put. Mr. Sundarasan was also selected to represent the Trichur Division in the Inter-Divisional Sports meet at Madras. Unfortunately he was not able to succeed there.

The College Day Sports were held at our grounds on 24th and 25th February. Mr. Damodaran, T. of the I. U. C. won the championship. Interesting items like sack race, sack fight, peons race, staff cricket ball throw, clerks cricket ball throw and old boys race were also included in the order of events. Sir Syed House won the championship cup in games and the Mark Shield was awarded to the Akbar House for securing the highest number of points.

The Principal, the members of the staff and especially the members of the Physical Education Council have cordially extended their sincere cooperation in all the games played by our college teams.

C. R. Joseph,

Physical Director.

Main Hostel Report for the Year 1954 - 55.

THE hostel started functioning this year on the 14th June with 40 senior students. Soon the junior students poured in and the hostel was filled to capacity. Since all the activities of the hostel are run on a democratic basis elections to the various offices were held early in July itself. Mr. M. Sankaran was elected Secretary, Mr. K. Narayanan Nair as Speaker, V.K. Gopalakrishnan as Editor and M.M. Moidutty, K. Vasudevan, P. C. Moidu, and G. Aravindakshan as Badminton, Volley Ball, Carrom and Tennikoit Captains respectively.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Mr. I. G. Menon, M. A. of Guruvayurappan College on the 14th July with our Principal Syed Mohideen Shah in the chair. Two parliaments were held in the course of the year. Members took active part in them. Heated discussions took place and several resolutions were passed. Special meetings were held to celebrate the Prophet's birth day, Nehru Jayanthi and the 6th anniversary of the Universal declarations of human rights on the 9th November, 14th November and 12th December respectively. The Republic Day was celebrated with a grand feast.

The mess is run on a democratic basis and daily rate was always below one rupee. A manuscript magazine "Pulari" is published every term. The third Inter-Hostel Carroms and the fourth Inter-Hostel Badminton tournaments were conducted this year. Two new courts were constructed this year, some of them by the students themselves, thus showing the dignity of manual labour.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on the 19th February with Mr. Sequira, M. A., M. L., Sub-ordinate Judge, Kozhikode as the President. The function began at 5 p. m. with a tea party arranged in the quadrangle of the attractively decorated hostel compound. The meeting began after Magrib Prayer at 6-45 p. m. Principal Syed Mohideen Shah, M. A., L. T., in his welcome speech pointed out how hostel life could mould the character of students who are to play a vital part in the building of a new and greater independent India. Mr. Sankaran in his annual report referred to the various activities of the hostel. Mr. K. C. Balakrishnan proposed the toast on behalf of the junior students and Mr. K. Narayanan Nair responded to the toast as the representative of the senior students. Mr. N. P. Damodran, B. A. in his annual address spoke on "Narma

New Hostel Report

THE beginning of this academic year witnessed an unprecedented enthusiasm among students and this enthusiasm lent charm and colour to the activities of the union. The following office-bearers were elected, some unanimously and some after a keen contest.

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| 1. Mr. C. B. Ibrahimkutty | — | <i>Speaker.</i> |
| 2. Mr. V. P. Kunhiraman Nair | — | <i>Gen. Secretary.</i> |
| 3. Mr. E. Abdul Noor | — | <i>Captain, Volley Ball.</i> |
| 4. Mr. T. Kunhalan | — | <i>Sanitation Secretary.</i> |
| 5. Mr. V. Haridasan Nayanar | — | <i>Leader of the Opposition.</i> |
| 6. Mr. T. K. Abdul Salam | — | <i>Captain, Badminton.</i> |
| 7. Mr. K. Chacko Eapen | — | <i>Captain, Indoor games.</i> |

The Union was inaugurated by Mr. M. P. Sreedharan, M. A., of Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode. Our Principal and Warden, Mr. Syed Mohideen Shah, M. A., L. T., presided over the inaugural function.

The first sitting of the Hostel Parliament was on 31—8—'54, with the speaker Mr. C. B. Ibrahimkutty in the chair. A lively debate followed the opening speech of the Governor and almost all students took active part in the business of the house. The chair strictly maintained the dignity and decorum of the house through out the session. On 7—8—'54 a general

Sabithyam." In a satirical speech he pointed out the common mistakes committed daily by people of all walks of life. The President then gave away the prizes to the winners in the various competitions. Mr. Sequira, M. A., M. L., in his presidential address referred to the cosmopolitan life that could be had in a college hostel and pointed out that this would pave the way for greater understanding and greater unity between the future citizens of India. Deputy Warden, Mr. E. S. Hameed thanked the guests and others. The variety entertainments were inaugurated by Mr. P. N. M. Alikoya. After "Aisha" a shadow play, Vadi payat by Kamukutty and Viswanathan, weight-lifting by Sankaran, the students staged a Drama "നമ്മുടെ ഭവിതം" which fully entertained the audience. The President then distributed the prizes to the best actors of the drama. The function ended at 11-30 p. m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

*E. Shahul Hameed, B. A. (Hons.)
Dy. Warden.*

body meeting of the Union was held to condole the death of Janab T. M. Mammoo Haji, father of Mr. T. K. Abdul Salam, an inmate of the hostel.

On 30-10-'54 the union placed on record its profound sorrow at the sad demise of Janab Haji P. B. I. Bava Saheb, a public spirited man and a philanthropist of Chaliyam.

To celebrate the Prophet's Day, a meeting was held with our speaker, Mr. C. B. Ibrahimkutty in the chair. Mr. N. A. Kareem, B. A., B. T., spoke on the life of the Prophet and the historical significance of his mission.

Nehru Jayanthi was celebrated on 14-11-'54. Our Principal Mr. Syed Mohideen Shah, M. A., L. T., presided over the meeting held in connection. Mr. M. Mohammed, M. A., LL. B., spoke on the occasion.

A meeting was held on 11-12-'54 to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Our Principal, Mr. Syed Mohideen Shah, M. A., L. T., presided. Mr. N. A. Kareem, B. A., B. T., spoke on the social and political importance of the charter.

The Hostel Day of the New Hostel was celebrated on 29-1-55 under the presidency of Mr. J. F. Thaddaeus, B. A., L. T., Ex-Principal, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode. The function began with a grand tea party at 5 p. m. There was a fancy dress competition at the time of the tea party. After a break for the evening prayer, the meeting began with the welcome speech of Mr. Syed Mohideen Shah, M. A., L. T., the Principal and Warden. V. P. Kunhiraman Nair, Secretary of the Hostel Union, read the Annual Report. After the President's introductory speech, Mr. V. Kunhirama Kurup proposed the toast on behalf of the junior students to which M. V. Raja Gopalan Nair replied on behalf of the senior students. Then Mr. C. Narayanan, M. A., L. T., Professor of Economics Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode delivered the annual address which was interesting and instructive. He emphasised on the importance of hostel life in moulding the character of the students. The president gave away the prizes to the winners of the Hostel Day competitions. After the President's concluding speech Mr. M. Abdu, B. Sc., Deputy Warden proposed a vote of thanks. This was followed by a very interesting programme of variety entertainments of which special mention may be made of the drama "മത ഭ്രാന്തനും" written by Mr. K. T. Mohamed and staged by hostel students, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

M. Abdu, B. Sc.

By: Warden.

Hostel North - East.

THIS hostel accomodates 40 students and is situated to the north-east of the College. The mess attached to the hostel is purely vegetarian and the mess rate is calculated on the divisional basis at the end of each month. The hostel also provides facilities for indoor and outdoor games. It also subscribes for a few English and Malayalam dailies and weeklies.

The hostel affairs are mostly managed by the students who are guided by the Deputy Warden. The hostel is divided into four blocks and one member from each block is elected. Each of these elected members are in charge of mess, sports and games, discipline and arts respectively. These members together with the Deputy Warden form the Hostel Cabinet.

Once in a time the Hostel assemble in Parliament. Discussions on various interesting topics are held on the occasions. Almost all the inmates of the hostel used to take part in the meeting.

The inauguration of the hostel union was celebrated on Friday, 16—7—'54. Mr. S. M. Shah, Principal of the College presided. Professor V. K. Achyutha Menon gave the inaugural address.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on Thursday 3—2—'55. Janab C. M. Syed Mohideen Shah, Principal of the Farook College presided over the function. Sri Damodaran Nambissan, M. A., L. T., of Government Training College, Kozhikode and Sri M. G. Sankara Narayanan, M. A., of Guruvayurappan College spoke on the occasion. Both the speakers dealt with the place of hostel life in education and its importance in moulding social habits.

The meeting began after an enjoyable tea-party. Sri N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T., the Deputy Warden of the hostel welcomed the guests. The president gave away the prizes to the winners of the various competitions. The speaker of the Hostel Union proposed a vote of thanks.

This was followed by a variety entertainment staged by the inmates of the Hostel. It consisted of many items like music, magic-show, shadow-play, Kathaprasangam (കഥാപ്രസംഗം) and farce.

N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T.,

Dy. Warden.

List of Prize Winners. (College Day 1955.)

Literary Competitions.

1	English Essay	1	Balagopalan Nair, T. V.	Senior Inter.
		2	Hassan K.	Junior B. A.
2	Malayalam Essay	1	Abdulsalam, V. M.	Senior B. A.
		2	Balagopalan Nair, T. V.	Senior Inter.
3	Arabic Essay	1	Ibrahim, N. V.	Senior B. A.
		2	Moideen Kutty, M.	Junior Inter.
4	Urdu Essay	1	Mahin, C. L.	Senior B. A.
		2	Ahamed, V.	Senior Inter.
		3	Mammu Koya, V. P.	Senior Inter.
5	Hindi Essay	1	Mohamedali, T. P.	Senior B. A.
		2	Balakrishnan, M. C.	Junior Inter.
6	General Knowledge Test	1	John Verghese	Senior B. COM.
		2	Moideenkutty, A. V.	Senior Inter.
7	Religious Knowledge Test	1	Ibrahim, N. V.	Senior B. A.
		2	Moosa Koya, K. V.	Junior Inter.
8	English Debate	1	Muhamedunni, B.	Senior B. A.
		2	Abdulsalam, V. M.	Senior B. A.
9	Malayalam Debate	1	Vasu, E.	Senior Inter.
		2	Mohamed, E.	Senior Inter.
10	Hindi Debate	1	Mohamedunni, B.	Senior B. A.
		2	Chandu, K.	Senior Inter.
11	Versification in Malayalam	1	Anandan, C.	Senior Inter.
		2	Gopalakrishnan, C.	Junior B. A.
12	Music Competition	1	Damodaran, T.	Junior Inter.
		2	Oommen, A. V.	Senior Inter.

United Nations Day.

13	Posters Contest	1	Balan, K. P.	Junior Inter.
		2	Muhamed, V. P.	Junior B. A.

Drama. (നവനാടകം മത്സരം)

First Prize	Damodaran, T. (Muthalali)	Junior Inter.
Second Prize	Moosa, P. (Musliar)	Junior Inter.
Consolation Prize	Sivaraj, P. N. (Kariasthan)	IV B. COM.

Special Prizes.

The Kumaraswami Raja Prize	Syed Mohamed Shah	
Hajee N. K. Seethi Mohamed Prize	Abdulla, K.	B. A.
K. Ismail Memorial Prize	Abdulla, K.	B. A.

Sports.

Events	Names of Prize Winners	Class	Time taken
1 1500 Metres	1 Damodaran, T.	I	5 Mts 1-2 Sec.
	2 Dharmaraj, M.	I	
	3 Ramanathan, K.	II	
2 800 Metres	1 Damodaran, T.	I	2 Mts 24 Sec.
	2 Dharmaraj, M.	I	
	3 Abraham, K.	II	
3 400 Metres	1 Damodaran, T.	I	59-6 Sec.
	2 Sunderasan, V.	IV B. COM.	
	3 Dharmaraj, M.	I	
4 200 Metres	1 Abdulla, K.	III B. A.	27-8 Sec.
	2 Damodaran, T.	I	
	3 Kammukutty, K.	III B. A.	
5 100 Metres	1 Abdulla, K.	III B. A.	11-6 Sec.
	2 Aboobacker, C. P.	II	
	3 Kumaran, K. C.	I	
6 Cross country	1 Damodaran, T.	I	19 Mts 9-2. Sec.
	2 Dharmaraj, M.	I	
	3 Ramanathan, K.	II	
			Distance covered.
7 High Jump	1 Sivasankaran, K.	II	4' - 10½"
	2 Aboobacker, C. P.	II	
	3 Damodaran, T.	I	
8 Long Jump	1 Sunderasan, V.	IV B. COM.	19' - 1½"
	2 Aboobacker, C. P.	II	
	3 Sivasankaran, K.	II	
9 Hop Step & Jump	1 Sunderasan, V.	IV B. COM.	38' - 7½"
	2 Aboobacker, C. P.	II	
	3 Vasudevan, K.	II	
10 Pole vault	1 Aboobacker, C. P.	II	8' - 6"
	2 George, K. A.	I	

11	Shot put	1	Sunderasan, V.	IV B. COM.	29'—6"
		2	Rajagopalan, K. P.	II	
		3	Vasudevan, K.	II	
12	Discus Throw	1	Sankaran, M.	IV B. A.	75'—2½"
		2	Rajagopalan, K. P.	II	
		3	Vasudevan, K.	II	
13	Hammer Throw	1	Sankaran, M.	IV B. A.	61'—4"
		2	Mahin, C. L.	IV B. A.	
		3	Vasudevan, K.	II	
14	Javellin Trow	1	Joseph, P. C.	II	115'—3"
		2	Sankaran, M.	IV B. A.	
		3	Ramanathan, K.	II	
Champion ship			Damodaran, T.	I U. C.	19 Points.
15	Sack Race		Kammukutty, K.	III B. A.	
16	Sack fight		Ittoop, K. S.	III B. COM.	
17	Slow cycle race		Syed Ali Kutty, K.	III B. A.	

Staff.

Events		Prize Winners	
1	Cricket Ball Throw	1	Mr. V. Govindankutty Nair.
		2	Mr. M. A. Shukkur.
2	Clerks Cricket Ball Throw	1	Mr. C. K. Imbichi Koya
		2	Mr. K. K. Kunhabdulla.
3	Tug of war—Staff & Students	Students.	
4	Peons race	1	Mammu Kutty.
		2	Mohamed Kutty.

Old Boys.

Old boys race	1	Mr. P. Maimmed.
	2	Mr. P. Moideen.

Report of the College Social Service League

THE activities of the College Social Service League commenced by recruiting members from students and the selection of Captain, Vice-Captain and squad Captains on 19th August 1954. The selection Committee headed by Sri Syed Mohideen Shah, the Principal of the College, included M/s. M. Padmanabhan Nair, N. V. Verghese, M. Gopinath and V. Govindankutty Nair.

In the meeting held on the 24th August it was decided to reorganise the working system of the social service league by constituting an advisory committee with Sri Syed Mohideen Shah, Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair and Sri N. V. Verghese, President, Vice-President and Secretary respectively and Sri V. Govindankutty Nair and Sri M. Gopinath as members. It was also decided on that occasion to repair the road near the new hostel on 29th August 1954.

As a result of the enthusiasm and wilful co-operation of the leaguers the work of road repair was completed in a couple of days.

On 31st August the Committee which met in the Principal's room decided to repair the road leading to the college from the District Board road. The five-furlong road with ruts and pits and sharp ascents was repaired by the members of the League by three days of continuous work.

In the meeting of the advisory committee held on 14th August it was unanimously decided to co-operate with the Madras University to conduct a summer camp with four members of the staff and thirty students under each of them. The purpose of such a camp and the advantages that students may derive from it were explained to the students by the Principal in a general meeting of the staff and students of the College on 30th Nov. 1954. Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair also spoke on the occasion.

As the students were busy in the third term with the preparation for the University examination and the activities connected with the College Day, Hostel Day and Annual Sports they could not find time for field work. But the volunteer corps, which works as a part of the Social Service League extended its hearty co-operation in celebrating the College Day.

The Social Service League has purchased this year a first aid set for common use. The League did its best to arrest the spread of small-pox in the college precincts by getting the staff and students of the college and the local public vaccinated. The Secretary together with the Asst. Health Inspector, Parpanangadi, visited four neighbouring houses infected with small-pox.

The members of the advisory committee and the members of the League are earnestly looking forward to the holding of the summer camp when they can utilise their spirit of service and capacity to do hard work, to ameliorate the condition of their less fortunate brethren in their own limited way.

My sincere thanks are due to the members of the League and the members of the advisory committee for their hearty co-operation and selfless service which have enabled us to do good work.

N. V. Verghese, B. A. (Hons.)

Welcome Speech.

IN the unavoidable absence of the President and the Vice-President I have once again the privilege of welcoming you. Before I proceed further let us honour the memory of those two great founders of this College who were called to eternal rest since we met here last year—Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammu Sahib and P. M. Attakoya Thangal. I should ask you to stand up for a minute in honour of their memory.

Khan Bahadur V. K. Unnikammu Sahib was one of first who was fascinated by the idea of starting a first grade college and put his heart and soul into this ambitious scheme. From the day that he got enthralled by this scheme upto his last minutes this college was always uppermost in his thoughts. In fact the institution had become a pleasant obsession for him. He has given liberally of his well-earned wealth and more than this he made use of that great influence which his profound personal qualities had earned for him.

Khan Bahadur P. M. Attakoya Thangal was a man of great vision and practical sense. He was endowed with that ability to rise to the occasion when confronted by difficulties. These qualities of his were of tremendous advantage to the Managing Committee in those difficult and critical days. In spite of his ill-health, no effort or privation was considered to be beyond him when he was serving or assisting this institution.

The passing away of these two eminent personalities is of irreparable loss to the Managing Committee.

It was therefore a matter of great consolation and encouragement when these calamities happened, no less a person than A. K. Kunhi-mayya Haji offered to place his services at the disposal of the college and was duly elected as the President of the Managing Committee.

This college was started 7 years ago in 1948 with a strength of 4 in the B. A. and 28 in the Intermediate and with 4 members as the nucleus of the Staff.

At present the strength of the degree courses—B. A. and B. Com. is 189, and that of the Intermediate 412 making a total of 552. The

strength of the staff is 39. The progress made during the last seven years in all respects has been most encouraging and holds out great promise for the future.

The aim of the promoters of this college has been to turn out manly and useful citizens who will be able to hold their own in the larger school of life, ready to serve and sacrifice for our country and work for the good of mankind. We believe that the study of one's religion is an essential and indispensable in every scheme of modern education. We have always borne this aspect of education in our minds and have tried to give practical effect to this ideal, subject to the limitation imposed upon us by various circumstances. The University has left to the management of colleges to make such provision for the imparting of religious instruction to their wards as they deem fit. We have arrangements here for imparting religious instruction to our muslim students who volunteer to receive them. We hope that ere long the leaders of people and the authorities will realise the importance of the teaching of religion in all schemes of education and encourage colleges and schools to provide for their wards a proper course of moral and religious education.

The other activities of the college have been many-sided and you will be able to know of them from the reports that are going to be read here. In addition to the regular studies that are carried on efficiently and well, the staff and students have engaged themselves in many useful activities. Sufficient attention has been paid to Sports and Games. In addition to the open air activities, we propose to have a gymnasium for the popularisation of indigenous exercises, like Yogabhyasa, Boxing, Fencing, Wrestling etc. Sri P. Achuthan Nair, Proprietor of the Indian Motor Service, Manjeri has kindly built the gymnasium for which some final touches are to be given before it is handed over to us. I hope it will be available for use next year and that regular and systematic work in this direction will commence. The cultural activities are also an important feature. Last year the cultural conference was inaugurated and this year also a similar conference was held. I hope that in the years to come such activities will grow. The Social Service League of the College has been doing useful work for the last four years, having held summer camps at Nallur, Karinkallai, Pantalur and Chelambra in Ernad Taluk. I am sure that the activities in this direction will increase. There are other directions in which work is carried on, apart from the imparting of regular instruction. I am glad to state that everything possible is being

done by the Principal and the members of the College Staff to bring about moral and material progress of the students.

We have accomplished much. The last seven years have been a period of steady and encouraging progress. But we are not yet out of the woods. There are commitments to be honoured, schemes to be completed and various improvements to be made, to make this a full fledged institution providing instruction in Arts, Science and professional subjects.

We have promised to create an endowment of 6 lakhs of rupees and we have so far provided only Rs. 4,34,000. We have to find the balance Rs. 1,66,000. Many more buildings have to be erected. The Natural Science Block, the Commerce Block, bigger class rooms and junior halls have all to be provided. All these would cost us another lakh of rupees.

The College has been founded by public munificence and it is to the public that we look forward to complete this work that has been undertaken. May I take this opportunity to appeal particularly to the people of the Malayalam speaking area to come to our assistance at this hour of need. I would also appeal to our newspapers to use their great influence and bring home to every one the urgency of our need. There was a time when the magnitude of the task dulled the inspiration of our well-wishers. But today the institution has come to stay and a few more lakhs of rupees and an abundance of goodwill can make this college a lasting and flourishing seat of learning and knowledge. It is to this noble effort that I am inviting all for effective participation and contribution.

We have the good fortune to have the 7th College Day celebrated under the presidency of a great author, a distinguished journalist and a seasoned diplomat. But above all he has been a good friend and well-wisher of this college. I would recall how under Mr. Kesava Menon's editorship Mathrubhumi gave us in earlier years full publicity and support and featured prominently the activities of this college. It therefore gives me much delight in welcoming him into our midst. I have great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all those who have responded to our invitation and have graced the occasion with their presence.