

ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED BY

SRI. K. A. JALEEL, PRINCIPAL ON MARCH 7, 1964

Esteemed General,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I deem it a great privilege to present this annual report of the working of the college on this august occasion made memorable by the distinguished presence of General Cariappa and our esteemed guests and patrons. I propose to give only a quintessence of the many-sided activities of the college during the academic year 1963-'64.

N. C. C. and Physical Activities

We continue to give considerable emphasis on physical activities in this campus. Out of 810 students of whom about seventy are women students, 520 are enrolled in the N. C. C., 200 each in the two Rifles Coys. and 60 each in the two senior Division units, the Army and the Navy. It is a splendid sight in the evenings to see hundreds of our youths in khaki, grey and white uniforms engaging themselves in drills and marches and military exercises, under the guidance of our own teachers, who have received special training. Lt. V. G. K. Nair is in charge of the Senior Division Army Unit. Till last December, Sub. Lt. M. Mohamed, Lecturer in English was in charge of the Naval Unit. Mr. Mohamed is at present working as full time officer in the N. C. C. as Executive Officer in 23rd Kerala N. C. C. Naval Unit. His place is provisionally filled by Mr.

K. A. Alikunju, Lecturer in Arabic. The two Rifles units are officered by Lt. M. Abubaker and Lt. M. Gopinath, Lecturers in the college.

We are receiving constant help and guidance from the Commanding Officers of the Unit. At the beginning of this year the N. C. C. Headquarters was established at Calicut and Lt. Col. Chinnappa assumed charge as Station Commander. His dynamic personality has made a powerful impact upon all our activities. In the course of the year the Circle Commander Capt. V. J. A. Valladres visited the college on two occasions and he was pleased to express satisfaction at the progress we have made.

The Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated by the N. C. C. in a fitting manner. On 22nd November 1963, the Promise Day Parade and National Solidarity Day function was held. It was a colourful function. Capt. Panchanathan administered the pledge. Sri V. M. Nair, Managing Editor of the Mathrubhumi took the salute and addressed the cadets.

47 cadets of the Senior Division Army Cadets attended the annual training camp held at Malappuram in December 1963. Our Naval Cadets attended the annual training camp at I. N. S. Venduruthy, Cochin.

not a complete index of the activities and work of the College, still we are anxious to reduce wastage in examination. I am hopeful of equally good results this year, with improvement in certain cases.

Strength, Teaching Staff :

Our strength is 810 with 418 in the Pre-University Class, 52 in the B. A., Degree Course, 271 in the B. Sc., course and 55 in the B. Com. course, 14 in the M. Sc. course.

The staff of the college consists of 7 Professors, 34 Lecturers, 1 Demonstrator and 6 Tutors and 1 Physical Director. The Staff, student ratio works out to 1 : 16 which is fairly good considering the condition in our country.

The outstanding changes in the Teaching Staff are the retirement of Prof. K. K. Raja of the Chemistry, the transfer of Sri M. A. Shukoor, Professor of History and Economics to the Training College and the departure of Sri M. S. T. Namboodiri for higher studies to the United States. Mr. M. Noor Mohamed has assumed place of Mr. K. K. Raja as Professor of Chemistry. In the Urdu Department Mr. M. Nizar Ahamed, has taken the place of Mr. S. A. Rabb. In Zoology Mr. S. Krishna Iyer has taken the place of Mr. Balakrishnan Elayidom who has proceeded for Research.

The University Department of Chemistry :

We have provided in our college necessary facilities for the University of Kerala to start its Department of Chemistry for Post-graduate Teaching in Chemistry. Under the guidance of Dr. S. S. Moosath the Department is working satisfactorily from the beginning of the academic year.

Hostels

Our college still retains its residential character as more than half its strength are in the Hostels. An additional Hostel for men students is under construction. The women's hostel is now housed in a private building. The construction of a Hostel building for Women students is urgently necessary.

Scarcity of water is one of our unsolved problems. We have now started the construction of a large well in the fields near the river and I hope before the beginning of the next academic year we will have a satisfactory water supply system.

Other Amenities and Services

There are a number of agencies in the college intended for student welfare. We have a Poor Students Aid Fund supported by the grant from the U. G. C. and also a Poor Boys Fund. Both are intended to give financial assistance to deserving

students. 39 students are receiving aid this year from both the sources together.

There is a Co-operative store, a Co-operative credit Society, a Co-operative Tenancy Housing Society and a Canteen all working satisfactorily for the benefit of the staff and students.

There is a Hobby Workshop where students may spend their leisure hours pursuing useful hobbies, such as carpentry, Smithy, Electronics and Photography.

New Building

The Non-Resident Student Centre building has been completed this year and against the background of the old buildings, this new structure now occupies the pride of place in the campus. The Chemistry Block is expected to be completed this year and also the eight quarters for the staff and the Hostel building for the students.

Conclusion

University Education is once again in the melting pot in Kerala. We are switching on to a two year

Pre-Degree course from June, 1964 onwards. Our three year Degree course has just assumed its full form after a brisk shake-up of the old Inter and Two Year Degree Course. This present change demands substantial addition of accommodation and equipment and considerable alertness and planning are now required on the part of the Management and the Staff for organizing the course satisfactorily.

I am happy to say before I conclude this report that I have received the warm cooperation of the teaching staff in all the activities of the college and the advice and guidance of the members of the Management in all my endeavours and trials. I am also happy to record here that the discipline in the college has been excellent. Our students have shown considerable maturity and balance of mind and have never allowed themselves to be swayed by distracting forces. I am deeply thankful to them for their excellent conduct and to the staff for their hearty cooperation and the Management for their wise guidance.

Thank you.

COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS, MARCH 1964

WELCOME SPEECH

DELIVERED BY

SRI P. P. HASSAN KOYA

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FAROOK COLLEGE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

I am very glad to have the pleasure of welcoming to our College our esteemed guest General Cariappa. The College is deeply indebted to him for having accepted our invitation. We know that he has a very soft corner for the younger generation and we have successfully capitalized on this to secure his presence here this evening, despite the considerable inconvenience and strain on him for being present here.

General Cariappa as you all know had a very distinguished and unparalleled career. He started as a commissioned officer in 1919 and had a long and colourful and eventful career in the Army till 1953 when he retired as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. He was the first Indian to enter many important ranks and positions in the army including the rank of General. His services have received recognition not only in India, but in the outside world. In 1945 he received the title O. B. E., from the King of England. President Truman conferred on him the "Legion of Merit" in 1949. The King of Nepal was pleased to

confer upon him the Honorary Rank of General in the Nepalese Army in 1952. He was also the recipient of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Agra. After his retirement he served the nation as the High Commissioner to Australia and New Zealand.

General Cariappa is a man of frank and forthright views on contemporary issues. His presence here I am sure will be a source of inspiration and guidance for all of us.

This meeting marks the end of the various extramural activities of the College during this academic year, an account of which will be given by the Principal. I am gratified to mention here about the progress we have been making both in the internal activities and also in the expansion of the facilities in the College. The completion of the auditorium and the Student-Centre Building has changed the outer face of the College. With the help of the Co-operative Department, we are constructing 8 more houses for the teaching staff. An additional Hostel

for men students is also under construction. The Chemistry Block is nearing completion and we propose to erect a first floor on the building to solve our immediate needs of class room space.

The management had to find considerable sums of money to complete the various schemes of expansion for which partial grants are made by the University Grants Commission and the Central Government. In addition to the responsibility to find resources for the capital outlay required for the expansion of the activities and facilities in the College, we have also had the continuous problem of meeting the recurring revenue deficits ranging from Rs. 40,000 to 50,000 year after year. Here our difficulties have been further accentuated by the uncertainties and delay in the assessment of Teaching grant by the State Government. In the year 1961, we received by way of teaching grant about Rs. 31,000.00 In March 1962, we expected to receive an amount of grant of the order of Rs. 35,000. But, apart from the sanction of a partial sum by way of advance grant, the Government did not finalise the grant. In March 1963, after several representations the grant for two years was assessed together. The amount sanctioned was Rs. 40,000/-, as against a sum of more than Rs. 70,000/- expected by the College on the

basis of normal calculations, for the two years. This heavy shortfall placed the college in a sad predicament. It was found the Department of Education ignored the salaries paid by the College to teachers on contract or on temporary appointments and teachers whose salaries were not formally fixed by the U. G. C. Several representations were made to the Government at various levels, pointing out of the unfairness involved in the assessment. Even though the authorities concerned agreed to revise the assessment, so far they have not issued orders to pay the balance of grant due to the college.

According to the new grant in aid code, the grant for the year was to be paid not later than December. However, till now we have not received the orders sanctioning teaching grant for the college. These delays and uncertainties have placed the Management in a very difficult position to find finance for disbursement of salary at the revised rates now fixed by the Grant-in-Aid-Code.

Even in the matter of fees due to the College from the Students, Government's orders granting concessions to Harijan and Backward Community students place the management in a difficult position. The compensation due to the college on account of these concessions is paid very late and hardly ever at

the prescribed time. Hence even where there is an assured income for the College, the management is made to face unnecessary hardship.

Next year, we have to introduce the two-year Pre-Degree course. It implies that the Management has to provide additional accommodation and equipment. Laboratory facilities are to be provided hereafter for Pre-Degree students for the science subjects. We have therefore, to find resources now to construct additional laboratories for the Pre-Degree course also.

The Management is keenly aware of the scarcity of water experienced at present in the College

during the summer months. We have already started the construction of a well in the fields near the river, and we are giving high priority for a watersupply system sufficient to meet the needs of the college.

I am sure we will receive the the patronage and assistance from our well wishers and friends in all our programmes of expansion and development. I am very glad that many of our friends and patrons are present here. I extend to them a most cordial welcome. I welcome also the Officers of the N. C. C. and particularly Station Commander Lt. Col. Chinnappa. Once again let me extend a warm and hearty welcome to all of you.

REPORT OF THE MAIN HOSTEL

(1963 - '64)

THE hostel reopened on 10-6-'63. The election of office-bearers was conducted on 2-7-'63 and the following were elected.

O. Ahamedkutty

Speaker

B. Kumaran

Gen. Secretary

K. P. Saidalavi

Mess Secretary

K. Abdul Hameed

Secretary for Sports and Games

C. Hassan

Secretary for Sanitation and Discipline

Saidali P.

Secretary for Health

M. Ahamed kutty

Secretary for Fine Arts

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Prof. Surendranath, M. A. Prof. M. A. Shukoor, M. A., LL.B., B. ED. was in the chair.

When some of the office-bearers left the hostel the following were nominated to the Mess Committee.

V. P. Narayanan

T. Mammukutty

K. Kunhimoidu

} *Mess Committee*

Subsequently, a new Mess Committee was formed with the following members :

K. M. Salim

P. Pocker

K. Hamza, B. A.

Sri. K. N. Aravindakshan, B. A. was nominated on 4-2-'64 as the General Secretary of the hostel.

Five meetings were held during this year including a meeting to celebrate Prophet Day. An excursion to Malampuzha Dam was planned and conducted on 10-11-'63.

The Inter-House tournaments in Volleyball, Badminton and Carroms, competition in essay writing (English and Malayalam) and Music and elocution in English and Malayalam were conducted. Our inmates participated in the Inter Hostel Tournaments and secured runners cup in badminton doubles. It gives me great pleasure to mention that we won the Rolling Shield for this best variety entertainment presented by us in connection with the College Day Celebrations. The best actress award was also won by an inmate of this hostel.

The Break up social was held on 3rd March, '64 under the presidentship of our Principal. Mr. P. V. Rajagopal delivered the valedictory address.

S. ABDULLA,

Deputy Warden.

REPORT OF THE HOSTEL NORTH-EAST

(1963 — '64)

AS usual we had our elections on 20th June and the following were elected as office-bearers :

K. Govindankutty *General Secretary*

V. Mohanan *Mess Secretary*

M. Mohammed Koya
Secretary for Sports and Games

M. Rama Das *Secretary for Fine Arts*

The inauguration ceremony was conducted on 12th June. The Principal Mr.K.A.Jaleel,M.A. was in the chair and Professor M. A. Shukoor,M.A.,LL.B.,B.ED. the Vice-Principal of the Training College delivered the inaugural address.

The Independence Day was cele-

brated with a grand feast. We had arranged a meeting in the evening first to pay our homage to the martyrs of freedom and Mr. T. P. Mohammed Kunhi, M. A, addressed us on that occasion. On 16th October we had arranged an excursion to Malampuzha. There was another grand feast on Republic Day too. We had our usual role in the inter hostel tournaments as well and we are exceedingly happy that we won the championship of this year. Anyhow, thanks to the painstaking efforts of Mr. Koya, a first-rate sportsman. We, staged a programme of variety entertainment on the occasion of the college anniversary and we won the prize for our tableau.

C. MOIDOO,

Deputy Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW HOSTEL

1963 — '64

THE election of the office-bearers was held on 18-7-'63. The following were returned after a keen contest :

K. Syed Abdussalam

Speaker

K. P. Abdulla Haroon

General Secretary

K. Unnankutty

Mess Secretary

C. M. T. Mohamedali

Secretary for Discipline & Good Manners

P. A. Mohamedali

Secretary for Sports & Games

A. K. Moideen Koya

Secretary for Health & Sanitation

P. Kunhimohamed

Secretary for Magazine

P. Sathyanathan

Secretary for Reading Room

N. Mohamed

Secretary for Fine Arts

Some of them left the hostel in the course of the year and their portfolios were taken charge of by the remaining members of the cabinet.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated on 25th August, '63 by Dr. S. S. Moosath, Head of the Department of Chemistry, University Centre, Farook College with the Principal in the chair.

The Inter-House tournaments in Volley Ball, Badminton Fives, Doubles, and Singles, Carroms Doubles and Singles and Table Tennis Singles were conducted. The hostel also participated in the Inter-Hostel tournaments.

Under the auspices of the Union, a University Broadcasts Listening Forum was formed to attend the weekly broadcasts for the University Students by All India Radio.

Towards the end of the year, competitions in Elocution, Music and General knowledge were conducted.

The Hostel Day celebrations and the Break-up Social were jointly held on 27th February '64. The Principal presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Prof. M. A. Shukoor delivered the valedictory address.

The hostel maintains a fairly good standard of mess, provides facilities for in-door and out-door games and subscribes for leading dailies and weeklies, keeping the daily rate as low as possible.

I am thankful to Mr. A. K. Balakrishnan, Resident Tutor and Messrs. K. R. Pazhukkan and Rajan Abraham for their active co-operation in the administration of the hostel.

K. I. MOHAMMEDKUTTY

Deputy Warden.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF
No. 7/51 KERALA N. C. C. RIFLES COY.

1963 — '64.

THE strength of the Coy. this year was 200. The regular parades started on 18th June '63. The parades were normally conducted thrice a week in the evening hours. This year also the working of the Coy. was quite satisfactory.

It is a matter of credit for our Rifles Coy. that this year again a cadet, Sgt. T. V. Sivasankaran was selected for the All India Summer Camp held at KALSI (U. P.) from 20-5-'63 to 2-6-'63. U/O. Haridasan, T. was promoted as Senior Under Officer.

A platoon of the coy. participated in the Independence Day parade and the route march was held at Calicut on 15th August '63. On 19th July '63, Major P. V. P. Nambiar, Officer Commanding No. 51 Kerala N. C. C. Rifles Bn. paid his first visit to the coy. On 22nd August '63, Capt. Valledares, Director of N. C. C. Kerala, visited the college. He was quite impressed by the training imparted to the cadets.

All cadets took part in the Promise Day Parade and National Solidarity

Day function held at the college on 22nd October '63. Sri. V. M. Nair was the chief guest and Capt. Panchanathan administered the oath. Lt. Col. K. M. Chinnappa, Station Commander, Calicut inspected the cadets at parade, on 12th November '63 and expressed his satisfaction at the standard maintained by the cadets. Major P. V. P. Nambiar, again inspected the coy. on 16th November '63. The coy. also took part in the ceremonial parade held at the college to celebrate the Republic Day. The principal took the salute. The Director of N. C. C. Kerala, inspected the record of the coy. on 5th February '64.

Apart from the usual parades held by the coy. the cadets also took part in the three out-door exercises held during the year under review.

I am thankful to the principal, the Army Officers, the instructors and cadets for their guidance and co-operation extended to me to make the year's activities of the coy. a great success.

Farook College
2-3-'64

2 / Lt. M. ABUBACKER,
7/51 N.C.C. RIFLES OFFICER
FAROOK COLLEGE

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF N. C. C.

YEAR 1963—'64.

N. C. C. (Army Wing)

I have great pleasure in presenting a brief report of the activities of the N. C. C. Senior Division for the year 1963-1964.

Regular parades of this sub unit started on 18th June '63 with 19 cadets on rolls. The remaining vacancies were filled up by absorbing qualified cadets from No. 7/51 Kerala N. C. C. Rifles coy. of this college on 3rd July 1963, hence full strength was retained.

Training Camp

Forty seven cadets and the officer attended the Annual training camp for the year 1963-'64 held at Malappuram from 22nd December 1963 to 4th January 1964. But the officer, Lt. V. G. K. Nair proceeded from Malappuram to Purandher (Poona) to attend a course at Purandher Academy, by the end of December 1963. His charge of this sub-unit was taken-over by 2/Lt. M. Abubaker.

Cadet C. Abdulla was selected from this sub-unit to attend the Advance leadership course held at Kalsi (U. P.) from 23rd April to 9th May 1963.

Inspection visit

Director (N. C. C.) V. J. A. Valldares, Capt. Indian Navy visited the

college on 22nd August 1963 and the training programmes of the cadets were inspected by him and he was pleased. Office records were inspected by him for a second time on 5th February 1964.

Lt. col. K. M. Chinnappa Station Commander, N. C. C. H. Q. Kozhikode also visited the college for inspection on 12th November 1963. He has remarked his satisfaction in the training and turn-out of the cadets and maintenance of office records of this sub-unit.

Send-off to Major V. V. K. Nambiar

Senior Division N. C. C. cadets and all N. C. C. officers of this college arranged a send-off party on 25th Nov. '63 on his departure to accept the rank of Lt. col. He expressed his affection towards the cadets and the officer of this N. C. C. sub-unit for their keen interest in the activities of the N. C. C.

When Major V. V. K. Nambiar was relieved from 4th Kerala Bn. H. Q. to take over the duty as Lt. Col. his place was substituted by our Lt. V. G. K. Nair as officiating Officer Commanding of 4th Kerala Bn. N.C.C. till he was to proceed to Purandher N. C. C. officers training camp.

N. C. C. Day celebrations.

National Solidarity cum N. C. C. Day was celebrated at Kozhikode on

20th Oct. '63. Fortyseven cadets of this sub-unit took part in the mass rally along with other colleges of Kozhikode zone.

Independence and Republic Days were celebrated as usual with other N. C. C. sub-units of this college on our college ground. Our Principal hoisted the National flag and took the Salute. He also inspected the cadets.

In addition to this we celebrated

PROMISE DAY on 16th Aug. '63 with other N. C. C. units of this college. Shri V. M. Nair, Managing Editor, Mathrubhumi Daily, Kozhikode, hoisted the National flag and Capt. Panchanathan administered the oath and all cadets recited the promise.

This year also the attendance, training and general standard of the cadets were quite satisfactory.

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2 / LT. M. ABUBAKER.

REPORT OF No. 8/51 KERALA N. C. C. COY.
FOR THE YEAR 1963—'64

THE introduction of compulsory military training to all able-bodied university students necessitated the starting of one more Rifle coy. in this college. Sri. M. Gopinath who was deputed to undergo pre-commission training during the summer holidays was commissioned on 16th June 1963. He took charge of the No. 8/51 Rifle coy. on 18-6-'63. The strength of the coy. stood as 201 this year.

The following are some of the important extracts from coys. diary for the year under review :

- 1-7-'63 The No. 8 coy. started its activities.
- 19-7-'63 Maj. P. V. P. Nambiar, O. C. 51 Kerala N. C. C. R. Bn. (Inf.) visited the company.
- 15-8-'63 A pltn. of the coy. participated in the Independence Day Parade and route march held at Calicut.
- 22-8-'63 Capt. Valadares, Director of N. C. C., Kerala visited the college. He saw the cadets on parade and was quite impressed by the training imparted to the cadets.
- 22-10-'63 Cadets took part in the Promise Day Parade and National Solidarity Day function held in the evening. Capt. Panchanathan administered the oath. Sri V. M. Nair was the chief guest of the day.

29-2-'64.

- 12-11-'63 Lt. Col. K. M. Chinnappa, Stn. Commander, Calicut inspected the cadets on parade. He expressed his satisfaction at the standard achieved by the cadets of this unit.
- 16-11-'63 Maj. P. V. P. Nambiar, O.C. 51 Kerala N. C. C. R. Bn. paid his second visit to the coy.
- 17-11-'63 186 cadets took part in the first out door Exercise held at Meenchantha.
- 26-1-'64 Cadets participated in the Republic Day ceremonial parade held in the morning. Sri. K. A. Jaleel, Principal of the college took the salute. 2/Lt. M. Gopinath commanded the parade.
- 5-2-'64 Capt. Valadares, Dr. of N. C. C., Kerala, inspected the coy.
- 22-2-'64 Cadets attended the second out door exercise held in the vicinity of the college. Lt. Col. K. M. Chinnappa, addressed the cadets and gave a lecture on Duty and Discipline.
- 29-2-'64 The last out door exercise was held this day.

The attendance of parades on most of the days used to reach 90% or above. While concluding this report let me express my gratitude to all officers, NCO's and cadets who had extended to me their full co-operation to make this year's working of the coy. a grand success.

O. C. 8/51 Kerala N. C. C. R. Coy.

FAROOK COLLEGE.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 23 KERALA NAVAL UNIT, 1963--'64

THE strength of the Unit this year has been raised from 60 to 100. The office began to function from June '63 and the regular parades were conducted in the evening hours.

40 cadets attended the Annual camp held at Cochin Naval Base from 22nd Dec. 63 to 4th Jan. 64. The cadets won many prizes from the Camp.

1. Hockey Winners.
2. Football Winners.
3. 100 metres,
first - Kunhi Marakkar
4. Quiz Programme Winners and
5. The Cadets of this Unit won the cup for the 'best behaved Unit.'

Sub. Lt. Sri. M. Mohammed was selected as Executive Officer in the Naval Unit, Calicut and Sri. K. A. Ali Kunji took charge of the Office as officiating Officer in the Naval Wing.

The Certificate examinations 'B' and 'C' were conducted. Promotions: Mohammed Ismail and Chandrabhanu

were promoted as Petty Officer Cadets; Pocker, Kumaran and Mohammed Kunju were promoted as Leading Cadets.

Mohammed Ismail got selection for Advance Leadership course.

A platoon of this Unit participated in the Independence Day parade on 15th August 63. Capt. Valladares, Director of N. C. C. visited the college.

All cadets took part in the Promise Day Parade and National Solidarity Day function held at the College on 22nd October 63. Sri. V. M. Nair was the chief guest and Capt. Panchanathan administered the Oath. This Unit also took part in the ceremonial parade held at the College to celebrate the Republic Day. The Principal took the salute. The Director of N. C. C. Capt. Valladares inspected the Unit on 5th Feb. 64 for the second time.

I am thankful to the Principal, 2nd Lt. Mr. Abubacker, the Instructors and the Cadets for the able guidance and co-operation, extended to me to make the year's activities of the Unit a grand success.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1963 — '64.

THE activities are planned by the Physical Education Council of the College. Students are given training in major and minor games. Regular practice is being given to the college teams in major and minor games daily.

Besides we are having Inter-House Competitions. The students of the college are divided into four Houses. Tippu, Akbar, Sir Syed and Iqbal and Intra-mural Competitions in Football, Hockey, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton are conducted every year. The College Annual Sports are also conducted on the Inter-House basis. The college participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey and Tennis this year. In Volleyball we won the matches against the Regional Engineering College, Calicut and the N. S. S. Engineering College Palghat and lost to the St. Josephs' College Devagiri in the finals and thus secured the Runners-up place in the Calicut zone. In Basketball our team easily won the match against the Govt. College, Chittoor and lost to the N. S. S. Engineering College in the semifinals of the Calicut zone Tournament. In Hockey also we won the

match against the Regional Engineering College, Calicut and lost to the Guruvayurappan College, Calicut in the semifinals of the Calicut Zone Tournament. In Football and Tennis we lost to the Govt. Victoria College, Palghat and to St. Josephs' College, Devagiri, the zone winners. The college Badminton team also took part in the Tournament conducted by the Govt. Training College, Calicut and lost to the Govt. Training College in the semifinals. The College Hockey team also took part in the Rev. Fr. Theodosius Memorial Tournament conducted by the Hockey Association, Calicut and lost to the Sentinels Club, Calicut the winners of the tournament.

The Annual Sports were conducted on 20th and 21st February 1964, under the presidentship of Sri. Padmanabha Kurup, Additional District Magistrate Calicut who also distributed the prizes. In the men's section, P. A. Mohamedali of II B. Sc. and M. K. Fareed of the U. P. C. both secured 23 points each and championship cups were awarded to both. In the women's section P. Komalavally of the U. P. C. won the championship by securing 18 points.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

WHEN one is getting on in years one finds that time not only marches on but 'doubles up' as the Colonel would say. For young folks, a year seems an age but for an ageing editor, a year is equal to the time taken for a catnap (or forty winks if you please). Dear Reader, pardon us for beginning the editorial with philosophy. But then if our President is a philosopher-statesman would you not like to have as your Editor a scholar-philosopher like Horatio the Dane? We have discovered in Farook certain quiet places where we too, like classic Landor can thrive on Roman thought.

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Yes, Father Time is a deceptive old gentleman. Bearded and bent he looks as though he could never catch up with a snail, in a hundred metres dash, but let the starter fire the pistol shot and you will see this very ancient gent in his true colours. He would make Chris Chathaway, Roger Bannister and our very own Milkha Singh hide their faces in shame and transform themselves into snails or timorous beasties for the rest of their lives.

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Songwriters call Maytime—spring time and lovetime. Meredith the English poet calls it the month with 'the singing skies'; Nathaniel Hawthorne the American bard found such divine qualities in his beloved wife Sophia that he jotted down in his

diary 'verily am I husband to the month of May'. It was in the merry month of May last year that our College Annual came out with all its glory, and in the first week of the following month it was taken to Farook like a June bride. Your Editor a little apprehensive, wondered how it would be received, because the magazine was given a face lift and a new look by the beauticians in the press working under his eagle eye. The Editor hiding behind a frail stone pillar near the college office found reader after reader scrutinising the publication with a beaming smile. He too smiled, and wiped his brow and gave thanks to God. Then he muttered 'March 1964, is a long way yet.'

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But before the ink was dry on the cover came March again!! When we were young we agreed with Browning when he yelled "oh! to be in England now that April is here," but since we became the Editor we are all for Mr. T. S. Eliot because for him April is the cruellest month. Gentle reader we are not grumbling; we are just getting a few facts off our chest. Bringing out a publication is not like producing rabbits out of a weather beaten top hat while staid school marms and freckle faced little school girls in pigtailed applaud the magician. The Editor is in a more dangerous position; one snag somewhere in the magazine and

dehydrated tapioca chips leave dents on his fast thinning pate. And the chip throwers? Why the gentle readers of course.

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However, editing a magazine is fun though many an editor in this wide world has finally landed in Bedlam—your Editor's slogan however is "Destination Valhalla" that lovely little place in the Great Beyond where the heroes of the earth live on rich food and sherbeth mixed in honeydew, and for the rest of the day stare at the jewel encrusted ceiling, pipe in mouth.

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But Valhalla is far far away and we are yet on terra firma spectacle on nose and blue pencil in hand, and so for some mundane facts. This year for our cover picture we have "The Building of the year" — our student Centre. It is only a pebble's throw from our last years' beauty — the Auditorium. Someone whispers in our ear "Hey hast thou forgotten the Auditorium in a twelve month? Love is not love that alters when alteration finds." We shout back "Men who one saint adore, show their love to many more" Brand new gardens and fountains separate the two buildings which are equidistant from the Raja Gate. The picture speaks for itself. "The Centre" is the very epitome of modern architecture with its cubistic

patterns sunbreakers and unadorned beauty — our students are bound to find within the haven they were seeking all these years.

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Writing as a chronicler we can say that the academic year 1963-64 has been a hectic one, and the pages within this publication will prove what we say. In Kerala academic years always begin in wet weather and end in wet weather too considering the moist eyes of our students. Even burly undergraduates wipe away a tear or two as they hand over their autograph albums to their preceptors when March draws near. The youngsters realise that there is no place on earth like college, in spite of tests, weekly compositions, periodic examinations and the boredom of afternoon sessions.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of sad goodbyes to some members of our star-studded staff, both young and old. We are reminded of the burthen of a very popular English song "Quai sera, sera," whatever will be, will be. Destiny brings us here to do our best for our dear college and the students; then destiny takes some of us away too. But Farook remains head erect with her banners flying, welcoming all those who come to her to study at her feet. So 1964-65 is another year—another glorious year we hope.

THE PRESENT ROLE OF THE N. C. C.

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OUR people have in many ways responded to the unabashed aggression forced upon us by China. One of the chief responses is the compulsory training in the N. C. C. for the able-bodied youngmen in the Universities.

No country, especially India, can afford to retain a large standing army. In times of war those who have served in the N. C. C. will have to act as officers. One of the main aims of the N. C. C. itself is to build up a reserve potential of officers so as to enable the armed forces to expand in the national emergency.

Under the inspiring and wonderful leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, we led a great war of independence based on non-violence. We have to bear in mind that we succeeded in getting independence at a great cost. But the Chinese attack posed the greatest challenge to our integrity and freedom. Therefore it is upon the youngmen and women of free-India to take up this challenge and gird up our loins to safe-guard the hard-won freedom.

The wanton and treacherous attack of China came when we were least apprehensive of that. In the first stage, owing to the lack of power of our armed forces we had certain retreats. We have to make sure that our armed forces are strong enough to withstand

any future attack from our enemy. We should bear in mind that our territorial sovereignty is safe only if we have strong and powerful armed force.

In India various disintegrating forces are at work to annihilate our unity and integ-

rity. If we do not check the growth of various fissiparous tendencies among our people, the unity and integrity of our country will be in jeopardy. But the magnifi-



cent response of the people in the wake of the Chinese aggression shows signs of unity and strength in the people. Therefore the most important duty of an Indian is to utilise the spontaneous reaction of our people to impose unity in diversity. The N. C. C. is a noble organisation which can perform such a task. It is capable of blending military discipline with civil life. This enabled the N. C. C. to tide over any crisis confronting the nation. Surely the N. C. C. can achieve national integration to a very great extent. The N. C. C. provides an opportunity to the youngmen and women of our country for mutual understanding. It has to educate the illiterate masses in the value of national integration.

On attaining political freedom we have undertaken the gigantic task of building up our economy under serious handicaps. For this, the nation has to have a strong national character and self-discipline. For the betterment of our society and the realisation of our noble objects, we should be disciplined in every walk of life. It is an unhappy sign that the evils of indiscipline have spread to our universities. The N.C.C. primarily aims at making the youth self-disciplined.

The N. C. C. also enables us to develop the body. Education is incomplete without physical development. For a sound mind there should be a sound body.

The N. C. C. training provides

ample opportunities for taking up administrative responsibilities. This also enables us to develop the capacity for leadership in youngmen and women of India.

Thus the N. C. C. has been made compulsory for all able-bodied youngmen of Indian Universities. It is also heartening that the head of institutions have realised the value of the N. C. C. More and more N. C. C. Units have been opened in Colleges and Schools. Within a couple of years our motherland will have a well-disciplined population. All the basic requirements for building a strong and united India are incorporated in the N. C. C. Training. May our endeavour to become worthy citizens and real soldiers of India crown with success.