

ARMY NCC

This year regular parades started from 5th August '71 with a strength of 90 cadets. Though with a less strength, the discipline of the cadets was much better when compared to the previous years. The NCC activities were even more colourful.

Independence Day was celebrated. Our Principal, Shri K. A. Jaleel hoisted the flag and addressed the cadets. Senior Under Officer Mohammed N. and the two Under Officers — Kunhootty T. K. and Saidali C. — exhibited their genuine interest in the NCC activities by working hard to keep the standard of discipline of the cadets.

Sgt. Vijaya Raghavan M. R. attended the All India Summer Training Camp. Sgt. Sathianathan T. K. was attached to The Regular Army Training Course at Trivandrum. Sgt. Abdul Kareem P. K. represented our college in the Republic Day selection camp at Trivandrum. Cadet Shanmugham P. M. participated in the Annual Training Camp at Quilon in May 1971.

Twenty cadets from our college were enrolled in the Emergency Training Scheme. 35 cadets participated in the Republic Day celebration at Mananchira Maidan. Our cadets also participated in the Defence

Rally at the Calicut City.

L/CPL. Abdul Gaffoor and two other cadets participated in the Inter Group Shooting Competition at Malappuram.

One NCC officer and 35 cadets of our college attended the X'mas vacation camp at Hague Barracks, Malappuram. Among 580 Cadets Senior Under Officer Mohammed N. was appointed as the Cadet Adjutant of the camp who secured a good name for the College and himself.

Cadet Under Officer Kunhootty T. K. was appointed as the Cadets Quarter Master in the camp. Our cadets led by Under Officer Saidali C. were selected for the Special Guard on the day of the visit of the Group Commander.

Sgt. Abdul Kareem and Sgt. Mohamed Shaf V. have been selected for the Attachment Regular Army Course in April 1972.

We are thankful to our Principal for his kind patronage.

Mohamed N.
Senior Under Officer

NAVAL SUB-UNIT N C C

Routine orders started functioning from August '71 with a regular strength of 50 cadets. Parades were conducted generally in the evening hours.

Promotions

NCI cadets R. V. Ibrahim, V. Abdurazzaq, K. M. Abdul Mujaab, P. Kunhimoidin, C. Mohanan were promoted as Leading Cadets.

Leading Cadets M. Shankaran, K. Saidalavi and B. Pradeep were promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Cadets. Petty Officer Cadet V. M. Mohammed kutty was promoted as Cadet Captain. Our efficient and earnest Cadet Captain Padmaraj V. was promoted to the rank of Senior Cadet Captain which is the only one rank in the Calicut University. We have got great pleasure to record here that the Farook College sub-unit is getting this unique chance for the second time.

Certificate Examination Results

All the cadets sent for 'B' and 'C' certificate examinations came out successful with great victories in which Po/cadet M. Sankaran came out with flying colours.

Independance and N. C. C. day

15 selected cadets took part in ceremonial parades held at Mananchira Maidan on August 15th which was led by our Senior Cadet Captain V. Padmaraj. N. C. C. Day held at the same ground was led by N. C. C. Naval Officer, Sub/Lt. K. A. Alikunji.

Defence Ralleys

Our cadets participated in the Defence Ralleys conducted by Calicut University Union and Calicut Corporation in which our cadets were commended for their performance by the citizens of Calicut Corporation.

Pooja Camp

Po/cadet Pradeep B. and NCI P. K. Devadas were sent to the selection camp at Trivandrum during Pooja holidays. Pradeep B. was selected to attend Republic Day Camp at New Delhi. We got the honour of our cadets being selected per the sixth consecutive year, which is very rare, to detail a cadet to participate in the Republic Day contingent at New Delhi. Unfortunately this year the Republic Day Camp has been cancelled.

Annual Training Camp

18 selected cadets were sent to attend the A. T. C. at Ernakulam during the Christmas holidays. We scored, this year also, the highest marks in this unit which was selected as the best in "Kit-lay-out" on all Kerala basis.

All India Summer Training Camp at Kashmir

Kunhalikutty Naha K. is selected to go for the above camp.

Advance Leadership Course

Po/cadet Sankaran M. has got a selection for A. L. C. camp at Cochin Naval base.

I. N. S. Nausainik

Abdussammad P. T. has been selected to attend the above camp to be held at Visakapattnam.

Firing practice was conducted by the units and our Senior Cadet Captain was selected as the best shooter in this sub unit. Valedictory function was also conducted on 1 March.

Sub/Lt. Alikunji K. A.

Naval Officer

OUR HOSTELS

A. L. M. HOSTEL

The opening of the A. L. M. Hostel for the academic year 1971 - '72 was soon followed by the election of the following Office Bearers

Speaker	Umer K.
General Secretary	Rahmathulla P. P.
Mess Secretaries	1) Mohamed Kakkodan
..	2) Salim P. H.
..	3) Adas O. K.
..	4) Rasheed P. V.
Secy: for outdoor games	Kunhabdulla R.
Secy: for indoor games	Abdu Rahiman P.
Secy: for fine arts	Umer Parakot
Secy: for health and sanitation	Moinkutty P. C.
Secy: for Common Hall	Sainuddin M.

The formal activities of the hostel union commenced with the inauguration by Mr. A. P. P. Namboodiri on 26-11-1971.

I am very proud to state that the Hostel witnessed numerous activities of infinite variety designed to promote the physical as well as mental growth of the inmates. The keen enthusiasm displayed by the students on study tours culminated in a happy and healthy trip to the Malampuzha Dam. The inmates here brought to light their talents in the histrionics, music and literature in competitions held in connection with the Annual Break-up Social.

The formal closure of the Hostel activities was celebrated with the Annual Break-up Social function on 24-1-72. Mr Theruwathu Raman gave the valedictory address and our respected Principal was in the chair.

In the Competitive Variety Entertainments put up by the hostellers and the Day Scholars the item presented by Mr Rasheed & party won the prize for the best item.

This report I am sure will be incomplete if I don't mention the invaluable, timely guidance and assistance given to me by the Resident Tutors Messrs Dr. Jacob, Mohamed, Umer and Chandra Sekharan.

M. Ameer Mohamed
Dy. Warden

AZAD HOSTEL

The Hostel started functioning on the re-opening of the College on June, 14 - 6 - '71. The following were elected office bearers of the Hostel Union.

1. Speaker Ammad P. V.
2. General Secretary Aboobacker T. M.
3. Secretary for Mess Ammad C.
4. .. Health Abdul Gafoor K.
5. .. Discipline and good manners Hamza T.
6. .. Fine Arts Abdurahiman V. K.
7. .. Indoor games Kunhabdullah M. K.
8. .. Out door games Augustin M. V.
9. .. Reading Room Ahamed Farooq V. K.
10. Committee for Mess.
M/s. 1) Abdurahiman K.
2) Shaduly T. P.
3) Mammad P.
4) Ummar A. P.
5) Mohamed Abdurahiman K.

Shortly after the election, Aboobacker T. M., general secretary and Ammed C., secretary for mess, left the hostel and Koya P. was nominated secretary for the mess.

The Hostel Union was formally inaugurated by Prof. M. Mohamed M. A. L. L. B. Dept. of English on 20-7-'71 with our Principal in the chair.

This year has been an eventful one for the hostel

both in its curricular and co-curricular spheres. The hostel won the championship in the inter-hostel tournament. Mr. M. V. Augustin (College Champion), an inmate of the hostel, won the second prize in 800 10,000 Mtrs in the Calicut University Athletic Meet. Mr. N. K. Ahamed got Excellence Award in the Essay Competition conducted under the auspices of Islamic Seminary at the New College, Madras on all India basis. Mr. Ahamed Farooq, another inmate of the Hostel got the Merit Award in the same competition.

We contributed a handsome sum to the Bangla Desh Relief Fund and also to the National Defence Fund.

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

The formal activities of the hostel union came to a close with the Annual Break-up social on 8-2-'72. Sri. P. P. Ummar Koya, Editor, Viplavam, delivered the valedictory address and gave away the prizes. Our Principal presided over the function.

This report will be incomplete unless the services rendered by Mr. M. Thahir, Resident Tutor, are commended.

K. T. Mohammed Ali
Dy. Warden

IQBAL HOSTEL

The Hostel reopened on 14th June 1971 after the long summer vacation. The election of the following Office Bearers was conducted soon after.

Speaker	:	K. P. Kunhimohamed II B. A.
General Secretary	:	P. Khalid III B. A.
Secretary for Mess	:	K. P. Moideen Kutty III B. Sc
Secretary for Sports and Games	:	B. Jalaludeen Thangal II B. A
Secretary for Law and Order	:	V. P. Abdulla II B. Sc
Secretary for Health and Sanitation	:	K. K. Usman III B. Sc

Secretary for Reading Room	:	V. Ebrahim II B. Sc
Secretary for Fine Arts	:	A. M. K. Moideen Kutty III B. Sc

Mr. P. K. Mohammed of II B. A. was nominated mess member.

The activities of the Hostel Union were formally inaugurated by Prof. Shukoor, Principal, Farook Training College with our Principal in the chair. The brilliant address of Prof. Shukoor Saheb shocked our students out of their complacency into vigorous and healthy academic pursuits.

Discussions and debates were conducted on topics of interests such as 'Science and Religion', 'Education for Life' etc. Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner.

In connection with the Hostel Day celebration both indoor and outdoor games and literary competitions were conducted. Our Hostel took part in the inter hostel tournaments as well.

The formal activities of the hostel union came to a close with the Annual Break-up Social on 10th February 1972. Prof. C. A. Sheppard, St. Joseph's College Davagiri delivered the valedictory address and gave away the prizes. Our Principal was in the chair.

Before concluding this report, I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to Mr. K. A. Sulaiman M. A., the resident tutor for his kind co-operation and active participation in all matters concerning the hostel. I am thankful to the inmates of the Hostel for their hearty co-operation in the successful administration of the Hostel.

T. Mohammed
Dy. Warden

HOSTEL NORTH EAST

As usual, our hostel started functioning by the reopening of the College after the summer vacation. The election of the following office bearers was conducted soon after.

Speaker : Mr T. V. Balan
 General Secretary : .. Vasudevan K.
 Members of the Mess
 Committee : .. Abdul Samad T.
 .. : .. Sethumadhavan V.
 .. : .. Kunhimohamed T.
 Secretary for Fine Arts : .. Kirath Das P.
 Secretary for Discipline
 & Good manners : .. Kulasekharan T. N.
 Secretary for Sports : .. Mohamed Basheer K.
 Secretary for Reading
 Room : .. Abdul Rahiman K.
 Secretary for Health &
 Sanitation : .. Abdul Rahiman P.

We are sorry for not having inaugurated our Hostel Union formally and it was just because of the peculiar general inconveniences we have had this year. However, we are proud to claim that every salutary aspect of the hostel life has been kept vigourously alive.

Towards the close of the year the mess committee relinquished the office on grounds of personal inconveniences. Subsequently, Mr. Abdul Gafoor was nominated to look after the affairs of the mess and he could, through his efficient management of the hostel-mess, gain the admiration of all concerned.

We have a year of peace and cordiality to look back on and the impressions we have left in the various fields of competition are bright. The activities of the hostel union came to a formal close with the grand break-up social conducted on 22nd February 1972. Sri. K. A. Kodungallore of All India Radio Calicut, delivered the valedictory address and Mrs. Kodungallore gave away the prizes. Our Principal, Prof. K. A. Jaleel, presided over the function.

I am thankful to all the inmates for the co-operation they have extended and the regards they have for me.

K. V. Vijayasimhan
Dy. Warden

SIR SYED HOSTEL

As usual the Hostel started functioning when the college re-opened in June, after summer vacation.

The following office bearers were elected soon after.

Speaker : Alikutty K.
 General Secretary : Mammo K. P.
 Secretary for Fine Arts : Mohamed Ashraf K. I.
 .. Sports Indoor : Kunhayi P.
 .. Sports
 Outdoor : Abdulkhader C.
 .. Health &
 Sanitation : Mohamed Kunju A.
 .. Reading Room : Yoosaf C. H.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Dr. C. K. Ramachandran. The Hostel Council went one more conspicuous step ahead by organising a very colourful and cultural programme WIMBO. Once every week all the inmates of this hostel met together and expressed themselves freely, the earnestness and enthusiasm they exhibited deserve special mention.

The Annual Break-up Social of the Hostel was held on 16th February '72. Dr. P. K. Abdul Gafoor made the valedictory speech and the film star Mrs. Vilasini gave away the prizes to the winners of the Inter-hostel Competitions. Our Principal presided over the function.

It is a matter of great pleasure to note that the Hostel won the shield for the best unit for the variety entertainments staged in connection with the college-day celebrations, this year.

This report will be incomplete if I do not convey my sincerest gratitude to the following Resident Tutors. M/s. Ismail, K. P. Aboobaker, C. P. Aboobaker, A. Jalaludeen Kunju, Thomas for the valuable services they rendered. I am also thankful to the other two Resident Tutors. M/s. M. A. Pareed and C. H. Yoossef who left the hostel in the course of this year.

M. Mohamed Ellias
Deputy Warden

WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The hostel reopened after the summer vacation on 14th June 1971. The following office bearers were elected.

1. General Secretary — Suhita T. M.
2. Prefects — Subaida P.
Aysha M. T.
3. Sports and Games Minister — Neeli A. P.
4. Library Minister — Ayshabi T. V.
5. Fine Arts Minister — Meena M. M.
6. Cleanliness Minister — Fathima Abdulla
7. Mess Ministers — Zareena M.
Meharunnisa K. V.
8. House Captains — Mary M. T.
Jameela Beevi K.
Nizar Beegum T. K.
Sakunthala

Mrs. Maya Premanand (Lectures in English, Providence Women's College, Calicut) inaugurated the Hostel Union on 21st December with our Principal in the chair.

The Hostel Day was celebrated on 27th February Mrs. Leela Pandalai (Professor of Economics, Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut) delivered the valedictory address. Our Principle presided over the function. Competitions were held in various literary and sports items and prizes were distributed to the winners at the hostel day celebrations.

K. S. Thulasi
Deputy Warden

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The year under review brought some good achievements in the field of sports and games. Our foot-ball team had won the 'B' Zone Foot-ball Championship and was runners-up in the University Foot-ball Championship and Kozhikode District Foot-ball League Championship. Our foot-ball team got promotion to the District Association 'A' Division.

In the University pilot Athletic meets and University final Athletic meet, our college athletes had put up very good performances. Mr. M. V. Augustine, III B. Com. student of our college had won two second places in 800 metres and 10,000 mtrs. race in the University meet held at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri during February 1972. Our Athletic Team won the Championship in the Taluk Sports Festival meet in January 1972. M. V. Augustine, Vincent De Paul T. G., Ummer Kutty M., and Hassan K. A. of our college were selected to represent the District Athletic Team that participated in Kerala State Sports Festival meet at Attingal.

T. Mohamed Ashraf, II B. Sc. student of this institution represented Calicut University Wrestling Team in the Inter-University Wrestling Championship held at Delhi during Nov. 71. He was also a member of the District Team in the State Championship held at Cochin and won the first place in his weight class wrestling.

The following players of our College were selected to the I U S B Coaching Camps organised by the Calicut University.

Foot-ball	B. Abdul Azeez, I B. Com. C. A. Aboobacker, I B. Com. K. Mamu Koya, I B. Com.
Basket-ball	Kunhayi P. II B. Sc. Koyatty P. P. II P. D. C. Saleem C. T. II P. D. C.
Volley-ball	Mohamed Ali C. I P. D. C.

Athletics Ummer Kutty M. II B. Sc.
Vincent De Paul I P. D. C.
Abdurazak P. II P. D. C.

Tennis Balasubramanyan K. S. I B. A.
Abdul Kareem M. I B. A.
Austin C. Joseph I P. D. C.

Fourth pilot meet of the Calicut University was held on our Track on 27th and 28th March 1971. Prof. V. Muhamed Head of the Department of Arabic inaugurated the meet. Sri C. R. Joseph presided over the closing function.

Our College Ground was the venue for the 'B' Zone Basket-ball tournament held in the month of Sept. 1971. This year our college cricket and ball badminton teams put up very good performance in the Inter-collegiate tournaments and our Hockey Team played a beautiful game in the Dr. Sheela-bhadran Nair Memorial Hockey Tournament conducted by Calicut Medical College.

Akbar House won the Team Championship in the House Tournaments held in games on knock-out basis by securing 19 points. T. P. Ahamed of III B. A. was the Captain of the Akbar House.

Our College Annual Athletic Meet was held on our 400 mtrs. track on 11th and 12th February 1972. Our Principal inaugurated the meet on 11th and Rev. Fr. Vergottini, S. J., presided over the closing function on 12th and distributed the prizes. This year Annual Athletic meet was organised in a different pattern. Instead of 4 houses 7 houses were made to compete in the meet, such as each hostel one team, Day scholars one team and Lodge residents one team. This change had brought active participation and keen competitions among the athletes. Team championship in the Annual Sports was awarded to Azad Hostel securing 61 points and second place was collected by Day Scholars house with 52 points and

III place went to A. L. M. Hostel with 38 points. New college records were created in 800 mtrs. 1500 mtrs. 10000 mtrs. and 400 mtrs. hurdles by M. V. Augustine. Vincent De Paul created a new record in 110 mtrs. hurdles and Mary N. J. of I P. D. C. created a new college record in 200 mtrs. for women. 4 x 100 mtrs. relay also was a new record set by Azad Hostel.

The Individual Championship for men was bracketed between Augustine M. V. of III B. Com. and Vincent De Paul T. G. of I P. D. C. both taking 3 points to their credit. Rukhiya Beevi of III B. Com.

won the Women Individual Championship this year also.

The most significant feature of this year is the decision of the College Physical Education Council to award sports scholarship to outstanding players and Athletes who bring honour and glory to the institution. An amount of Rs. 200/- has been set apart for this purpose and the College Physical Education Council also wish to enhance this amount by next year.

C. P. Aboobacker
Physical Director

PLANNING FORUM

Though the Planning Forum was constituted very late this year, there have been hectic activities right through. Forty-five students have been enrolled in the Forum as members this year. The activities of the Planning Forum for this year under report was formally inaugurated by Sri. C. K. Panicker Regional Joint Director of Industries and Commerce Calicut on 3-1-'72. Sri. Panicker in his inaugural address spoke on "The Role of Small Scale Industries in Arresting Educated Unemployment".

The Planning has taken up the construction of a by-pass road from the college campus to the Farook College — Ramanattukara Road and the formation of the road to a length of 430 feet has been completed in eight days work which involved 270 man-hours.

Almost all members and a few others joined in the sramadan.

Three meetings were held during the year. In the meeting held on 4-2-'72 Sri. P. K. Kharim read a paper on "The Impact of Bangala Desh on Indian Economy". In the meeting held on 2-1-'72 Sri. P. H. Salim was elected Secretary and an academic committee consisting of M/s P. K. Kharim (convenor), K. A. Ahamed and K. P. Moosakoya (members) and a works committee consisting of M/s T. M. Aboobacker (Prefect), C. K. Veerankutty and T. M. Ashraf (Assistant Prefects), were constituted.

P. A. Rahiman

Director, Planning Forum

Student Editor Writes

We know we are late.

This magazine comes to you like a girl, late from sleep. But watch, she is a beauty

. Outside this window, I can see the vast ground, fresh in the April morning, carpeted beautifully with the red-flowers; But there is that gloomy look on every face — the throbbing sorrow of departing. Then it comes to me again, the famous lines,

*“To what purpose, April,
do you return again
Like an idiot, babbling and
strewing flowers”?*

*— With apologies, to my gentle
reader —*

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF FAROOK COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY

Principal, Shri. K. A. JALEEL

on the occasion of the College Day on 3rd March 1972

I am happy to present to you the 24th Annual Report of the Farook College. I am glad that I have the privilege of doing so in the presence of our esteemed guest Dr. A. Aiyappan, Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kerala who is presiding over the College Day celebrations. I am also happy that the District Collector Shri M. G. K. Moorthy, I. A. S. has so kindly consented to inaugurate the celebrations in spite of his busy official engagements.

I am presenting only a very brief report of the more important activities of the College as I think it indeed difficult to cover all the activities at length.

Admission and Strength

The College re-opened after the Summer vacation on 14-6-71. Admissions were a problem this year also on account of the heavy rush for some favoured groups and subjects. The junior Pre-Degree classes started functioning on 12-7-71. The Bridge Intensive Course classes were conducted for I Pre-Degree students for about 12 days with a view to improving their standard in English and introducing them to new methods of study. By the middle of August, admissions to first Degree courses were also completed and classes started on 10-8-71. *The strength of the college as on date is 1739 including 223 women students.* The classwise break-up is as follows:—

Pre-Degree Junior	..	320
Pre-Degree Senior	..	297
I B. A.	..	95

I B. Sc	..	154
I B. Com	..	58
II B. A.	..	99
II B. Sc	..	173
II B. Com	..	62
III B. A.	..	131
III B. Sc	..	178
III B. Com	..	62
Post-graduate classes	..	110

Staff

The strength of the teaching staff is 92. The strength of the non-teaching staff is 52. The following are the additions to the staff this year. M/s. M. Thahir, M. Sc C. H. Yousuf, M. Sc and C. P. Aboobacker, M. Sc joined the Mathematics Department. M/s. T. P. Chandrasekharan Pillai, M. Sc and P. A. Jacob, M. Sc joined as Lecturers in the Chemistry Department. Sri. T. T. Thomas, M. Sc, Smt. Valsala Kumari, M. Sc and Sri. P. P. Chandrasekharan, M. Sc were appointed as Junior Lecturers in the Chemistry Department. Sri. A. Ismail Labbai, M. A. and Sri. K. P. Aboobacker, M. A. were appointed Lecturer and Jr. Lecturer in the Arabic Department. Sri. P. M. Ganapathy, M. Sc joined as Jr. Lecturer in Physics Department. Sri. K. C. Thomas, M. A. was appointed Jr. Lecturer in Hindi. M/s. C. K. Muhamed Ummer, M. A., T. M. Ismail, M. A., K. H. Sulaiman, M. A. and A. Jalaluddeen Kunju, M. A. were the Jr Lecturers appointed in the English Department.

The following Jr. Lecturers were temporarily promoted during the year as Lecturers :

1. Dr. K. R. Sasidharan Pillai, M. A., Ph. D
2. Sri. K. K. Unnikrishnan, M. Sc
3. Sri. C. Venugopalan, M. Sc

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

1. Sri. P. Abdulla, M. Sc Lecturer in Maths to join the Sir Syed College as Professor.
2. Dr. S. Geetha, M. Sc., Ph. D. to join the service in the Calicut University.
3. Sri. P. P. Kunhamed Koya, M. A., Dip. in Eng. resigned to join Govt. service.
4. Sri. K. K. Sahadevan, M. A. resigned to join Govt. Brennan College.
5. Sri. K. V. Sathyanathan, resigned to take appointment elsewhere.

Miss Anna Penelope Barber, M/s. K. M. Mohamed Ashraf, A. G. George, C. J. Peter, V. Sreedharan and T. P. Varghese left service of the College on expiry of their term of appointment.

Dr. George V. Andrews, Professor of English was granted leave on deputation w. e. f. 27-9-71 for undergoing a course in English Language at Bangor at the University of North Wales, England on his selection by the British Council for the purpose.

Examinations

The performance of our students in the University Examinations was really noteworthy. In several subjects they have scored cent percent passes and nearly cent percent in many other subjects. In *M. A. English* 11 students passed out of 12 with 1 first class, 7 second classes and 3 third classes, the percentage of pass being 92. In *M. A. Arabic* 8 students passed out of 8 appeared with 3 first classes, 4 second classes and 1 third class. The percentage of pass is 100. In *M. Sc. Mathematics* 13 students passed out of 13 appeared with 9 first classes, 2 second classes and 2 third classes. The percentage is 100. In *M. Sc. Maths* the First Rank of the University was held by Sri.

C. P. Aboobacker of this college. In final B. A. (Econ) 53 passed out of 64 with 11 II classes and 42 III classes, the percentage of pass being 83. In final B. A. (Islamic History) 6 passed out of 6 with 5 I classes and 1 II class. In B. Sc. (Physics) 13 passed out of 26 1 scoring I class, 4 II classes and 8 III. The pass percentage being 50%. In B. Sc. Chemistry 33 students passed out of 38. 5 students passed in I classes, 20 students in II classes and 8 in III classes, the percentage of pass being 87. In B. Sc. Botany 28 passed out of 31 with 11 I classes, 11 II classes and 6 III classes. The percentage of pass is 90. In B. Sc. Zoology 27 passed out of 32 with 7 I classes, 12 II classes and 8 III classes the percentage being 84. In special B. Sc. (Maths) 15 passed out of 15 appeared with 10 I classes, 4 III class. The first rank in the University was scored by *A. Ravindran of this college.*

In the Pre-Degree 161 students came out successful out of 189 presented for the examination with 20 I classes, 48 II classes and 93 III classes, the percentage of pass being 58.

College Union and Affiliated Association

The College Union and associations were very active during this year. Elections to College Union and affiliated Associations were keenly contested. The following Office Bearers were elected.

General Secretary	..	Sri. T. P. Abdul Majeed
Chairman	..	Sri. M. I. Shanavas. III B. A.
Dy. Chairman	..	Smt. Meena. M. M. III B. Sc
Joint Secretary	..	Sri. T. P. Abdulla
Magazine Editor	..	Sri. P. Kiratha Das
Secretary Fine Arts Assn.	..	Sri. Azad. M II B. Sc
General Captain	..	Sri. M. V. Augustine

Each of the affiliated Associations has its own Vice-President, Staff Director and Student Secretary and a team of staff and students to assist in the activities of the Union. The College Union this year was inaugurated by Prof. Sukumar Azhikode, Head of the Malayalam Department, University of Calicut on 2-12-71 and Fine Arts Association by Sri P. Bhaskaran, the famous Music Director on 18-1-72.

The Chairman of our Union Mr. M. Shanavas, was elected President of Calicut University Union. A meeting of the staff and students was held in the Auditorium on 4-12-71 under the auspices of the College Union in which both staff and students took the solidarity pledge. A Defence Rally was also organized on the same day by the Union. There was a meeting of the College Union to celebrate the *Bangla Dash Victory and the students organized a rally*. A meeting was also organized by the Union on 28-12-71 to celebrate the International year to combat Racism and Racial Discriminations. Many students and teachers spoke on the occasion. The College Union organized a Musical Evening on 23-1-72 and the proceeds have been given to the Defence Fund and Students Aid Fund. The College set up a Rolling Trophy for Inter Collegiate Debate in Malayalam in memory of Moulavi Abdurahiman Ahmedali Sahib the pioneering spirit behind all institutions in the campus. A condolence meeting on the sad demise of Janab A. K. Kunhi Mayan Hajee, President, Farook College Managing Committee was also held on 23-1-72 under the auspices of the Union. Various Associations organized meetings on their subjects in which many guests were invited to talk on useful subjects. In some of the meetings students themselves presented papers on interesting topics. The Fine Arts Day was celebrated by presenting a superb programme and entertainment.

Conferences and Seminars

1. Dr. George V. Andrews, Professor of English participated in the Summer Institute in English Language held at Trichur from 28-4-71 to 19-7-71.
2. Sri. K. Koyatty of the Chemistry Dept. was deputed to participate in the 10th Refresher course in Nuclear and Radiation Chemistry at Bombay during May-June 1971.
3. Sri. P. Mammu, Director, Vocational Guidance Centre was deputed to participate in the Intensive Course in Student Services organized by USEFI at Poona and Bombay.
4. Sri. T. V. Madhavan Nambiar of the Physics

Department was deputed to attend the Summer Institute in Diffraction Physics at Madras.

The College had this year the privilege of hosting the Teachers Orientation Seminar under the Jt. Auspices of the Calicut University and the Institute of Languages on 20-8-71. The Principal presided over the inauguration and the closing function was presided over by Dr. A. N. P. Ummerkutty, Asst. Director of Language Institute.

The College had also the privilege of hosting a six day Seminar on Linguistics, Phonetics and Modern Grammar for post-graduate English Teachers organized by the University of Calicut. The Principal inaugurated the Seminar on 23-8-71. Dr. B. R. Bansal, Professor of English and Specialist in Phonetics, Central Institute of English, Hyderabad; Mr. N. S. Prabhu, Modern Grammar and Linguistics, Education Officer, British Council and Dr. C. B. Thomas (Linguistics) were the expert staff who attended to guide the Seminar.

Research work by Teachers of the College

With the increasing emphasis in Post-graduate teaching in the College another healthy development is the interest shown by many teachers in research work in Arts and Science and Commerce. Dr. N. Balakrishna Eiayidom of Zoology Department is continuing his research on Experiments on Grasshoppers and also experiments with Uracoty Phlus Memoris. Prof. P. K. Abubaker of Botany Dept. has been sanctioned a Research Grant of Rs. 8,000/- for doing research work on "Anatomical Studies of some Papilionaceous Plants of Kerala" by the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.

Mr. P. Abdurahiman of the Commerce Dept. has been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,000/- by the U. G. C. for continuing his research project.

The following teachers of the college are engaged in part-time Research for supplication for the Ph. D. Degrees :

1. Sri. T. R. Hariharan, Chemistry Dept. on 'Analytical and Co-ordination Chemistry'.

2. Sri. Seetharaman of the Chemistry Dept. on "Excess Thermo-dynamic functions".
3. Sri. P. Mammu of the History Dept. on 'Medieval History of Chirakkal'.
4. Sri A. P. Abdurahiman on the 'Civil Disturbances in Malabar in the 19th and 20th Centuries'.
5. Sri. A. P. P. Namboodiri.

Physical Education

There were many achievements in the field of sports and games in the college. Our Foot Ball team won this year the 'B' Zone Foot Ball Championship and were runners up in the University Foot Ball Championship and Kozhikode Dt. Foot Ball League Championship. The College Foot Ball team also qualified for promotion to the Dt. Assn. 'A' Division.

In the University Pilot Athletic Meet and the University Final Athletic Meets, our College Athletes had put up a very fine performance. Mr. M. V. Augustine, III B. Com won two second places in 800 Meters and 10,000 Meters races in the University Meet held at St. Joseph's College Devagiri during 1972. Our athletic team won the Championship in the Taluk Sports Festival Meet in January 1972. Four of our Athletes Viz. M. V. Augustine, Vincent De Paul T. G., Ummer Kutty M. and Hassan K. were selected to represent the District Athletic team that participated in the Kerala Sports Festival Meet at Attingal.

T. Mohamed Ashraf, II B. Sc. student of this institution represented the Calicut University Wrestling team in the Inter University Wrestling Championship held at Delhi during Nov. '71. Thirteen students of this college were selected to the IUSE Coaching Camps organized by the Calicut University.

The College Ground was the venue for the 'B' Zone Basket Ball tournament in September 1971.

The College Athletic meet this year was held on 11th and 12th February 1972. The meet was declared open by the Principal on 11-2-72 and Rev. Fr. Vergottini, Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Calicut presided over the closing function on 12-2-72 and distributed the prizes.

In the house tournaments and Athletic Meet the change over of Pattern from 4 houses to seven houses including Lodge residents and Day Scholars achieved the desired result. There was keen competition among the athletes. In the house tournaments the Team Championship was won by the Akbar House securing 19 points. The Team Championship for the annual sports was won by the Azad Hostel securing 61 points and the Day Scholars team secured the 2nd place.

The Individual Championship for men was bracketed between Augustine M. V. of III B. Com. and Vincent De Paul T. G. of I PDC both scoring 25 points each. Rukhiya Beevi of III B. Com won the Individual Championship for Women.

N. C. C.

There were 90 cadets in the N. C. C. Army Unit and 50 cadets for the N. C. C. Navy Unit. The Independence Day was celebrated as usual. 35 Army cadets participated in the Republic Day celebrations at Mananchira Maidan at Calicut. 20 N. C. C. cadets volunteered for enrollment in the Emergency Training Scheme and thus proved their readiness to serve the nation in the Indo-Pakistan war crisis. 35 cadets attended ATC at Malappuram. Sgt. Vijaya Raghavan attended the All India Summer Training Camp representing Calicut Group and Sgt. Sathyanathan was attached to the regular Army Unit for 1 month's training at Trivandrum. Cadet Shanmughan P. M. attended the Annual Training Camp at Quilon.

In the Navy Unit Cadet Capt. Padmaraj V. was promoted as Senior Cadet Captain, the one of its kind in the whole Calicut University. Our cadets participated in the Defence Rally organized by the Calicut University Union and Calicut Corporation. 18 Navy cadets attended the Annual Training Camp at Ernakulam. Our cadets scored the highest marks in 'Kit-lay-out' on all Kerala basis. Kunhalikutty Naha K. attended All India Summer Training Camp at Kashmir.

Scholarships and Other Welfare Schemes

A large number of our students are receiving full fee concession from the Harijan Welfare Depart-

ment and considerable number are receiving National, State and University Scholarships. The number of students receiving assistance are given below :

1. Full Fee Concession to Other Backward Community students	:	901
2. -do- Scheduled castes	:	32
3. -do- Scheduled Tribes	:	3
4. -do- Other Eligible Community students	:	19
5. National Loan Scholarship	:	40
6. National Merit Scholarship	:	8
7. The State Govt. Scholarships	:	13
8. Govt. of India Scholarship to students of Hindi speaking states	:	4
9. Govt. of India Sch. to Physically Handicapped students	:	4
10. UGC Scholarship to PG Course in Arabic	:	2
11. Fisheries Scholarship	:	2
12. Fee Concession to Children of Political Sufferers	:	2
13. Fee Concession under unified fee concession	:	39
14. University Merit Scholarship	:	17
15. Merit Scholarship to Children of School Teachers	:	1
16. Stipend and Lumpsum Grant under KPC Report to P. G. students	:	68
		<u>1155</u>

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

P. B. F. Scholarships	..	42
Assistance from S. A. Fund	..	82
Special scholarship	..	2
		<u>126</u>

The total number of students receiving assistance is to the tune of 1281 out of a strength of 1739.

Library

We have proceeded a step further in the scientific organization of the Library during the year under report. The whole Library collection except Hindi,

Urdu and Arabic books is classified and catalogued and rearranged on the shelves. According to this new arrangement books on a particular subject can be traced out in the shelves within no time. The cherished goal of cataloging the entire collection of the Library is thus fulfilled this year. The college Library now possesses a collection of 22909 books excluding manuscripts and bound periodicals. The total procurement of books this year itself is 2711 under different subjects. The proportion of students using the college Library has appreciably increased. This is perhaps the result of keeping the library open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. taking into account the convenience of students.

Planning Forum

The Planning Forum of the college this year is credited with vigorous activities right through. 44 students enrolled themselves as members in the Planning Forum. The formal inauguration of the Planning Forum this year was done by Sri. G. K. Panicker, Regional Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Calicut on 3-1-72, who addressed the students on "the role of small scale Industries in averting educated unemployment". The Forum also undertook the construction of a bye-pass road of a length of 430 ft. from the College Campus to Farook College Ramanattukara Road. All members of the Forum and few others joined in this endeavour.

Three meetings were conducted under the Planning Forum in which papers on interesting topics were presented by the students.

Hostels

The Hostels of the College play an important role in the life of this institution as this is a residential college. We have provision for accommodation for about 700 students in seven hostels put together including a Woman's Hostel. Our residential accommodation being the highest of all Arts and Science Colleges in the State. Each hostel has its own Literary Associations and Cultural activities and arrangements for Indoor Games. The Annual break up functions of the students in the hostel were perhaps the grandest functions of the college in

which many distinguished guests were invited to attend and address the students.

To cope with the accommodation problem a new hostel building intended to provide single rooms for the Post Graduate students is now under construction and it is expected that the building will be available for occupation in the next year.

Water Supply

The college is a growing community with a constantly increasing demand for water supply. We have a water supply system for the college, the Hostels and staff quarters, built up at a cost of more than Rs. 1.5 lakhs. As the summer advances, the supply dwindles and hence the hostels can have only a restricted and inadequate supply of water. The position is further aggravated by the acute scarcity, almost non-availability of water in the neighbourhood. This hits hard on those dwelling in the many lodges all round, which students occupy in the rainy season, not realizing the acute scarcity of water in store for them in the dry months. The college having exhausted all its resources both in money and the availability of water, has approached the Government for introducing a protected water supply in this area. Since the neighbourhood outside the college campus is involved, the problem can be solved only by Government and Panchayat. After two years of correspondence, finally the Public Health Engineering Department has started moving in the matter. We have conducted some joint inspection for locality sources of water and it is heartening to note that some satisfactory spots have been detected. It is hoped that this scheme will be included in the Rural Water supply schemes and the Rural Water Supply Board have been approached in the matter. It is earnestly hoped that Govt., the Rural Water Supply Board and the Panchayat will act with utmost speed in the solution of the water problem of this locality.

U. G. C. Schemes for the College

The College has been very much helped by the various schemes from UGC for its development. We have completed the following schemes this year with UGC assistance :

1. Improvement of Amenities	Rs.	12,000/-
2. Development of Science Depts.	Rs.	35,000/-
3. Development of Post-graduate Maths Dept.	Rs.	10,000/-
4. Development of Library and Laboratories and additional accommodation for them	Rs.	2,23,000/-
5. UGC Book Grant 1970-71	Rs.	6,500/-

The following schemes sanctioned last year for the college are being continued :

1. Development of Post-graduate studies in Arabic and expansion of Library	Rs.	1,28,000/-
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The College has also been sanctioned the following special schemes this year for U. G. C. assistance with matching grants.

1. Health Centre	..	60,000/-
2. Teachers Quarters	..	1,08,000/-
3. Book Bank scheme	..	25,000/-

The proposals for the construction of a gymnasium, the improvement of track and the development of P. G. studies in English Commerce and Chemistry are receiving the consideration of the U. G. C.

In almost all schemes of UGC it is necessary that the college should provide a matching share. Though this has been a burden UGC assistance has been a great factor in the rapid growth of this College and I am thankful to the UGC authorities for the appreciation of the work of this college.

Vocational Guidance Centre

The activities of the Vocational Guidance Centre were opened with the registration of members. Out of 600 students registered at the centre 60 students received employment in various Depts. of State Govt., Central Govt. and private agencies in India. One remarkable achievement of the Centre is that 14 candidates were selected for higher studies and research in the Universities of USA, Canada and West Germany through the Centre. Because of some

technical objection only 6 students out of 14 got admission in Stanford University, Ottawa University, Harvard University and the Elmira College, New York.

A series of talks were arranged regarding opportunities in various professions and of higher studies and research for Arts and Science and Commerce students. The educational experts like Justus Lazarus, Divisional Employment Officer, Calicut, Mr. N. Krishnan Nair, Vocational Guidance Officer, Calicut, C. K. Vijayakumar, Employment Officer, Cannanore etc. conducted classes in the above subjects.

There is a small Library attached to the Centre and Employment Bureau, Collection of 600 books cum booklets and journals are maintained in the Library. The copies available in each are not sufficient to meet the demands.

National Service Scheme

As per the recommendation of the Central and State Governments and the University of Calicut, Farook College has started National Service Scheme early in November with 100 volunteers. The goal of N. S. Scheme is education through community service. N. S. S. Volunteers constructed and repaired roads in the campus and adjacent areas. A batch of 10 students frequently visited MES hospital at Feroke and Government Hospital at Calicut and helped the patients in all possible ways. Another batch of 10 students visited the high schools at Feroke and Ramanattukara and helped the younger students in their studies and similar activities. The scheme was started late in 1971. As it is difficult to finish 120 hours of work within the short span of time it has been decided to carry out the work during vacation.

Important Visitors

1. Dr. Maqbool Ahamed, Director, Institute of West Asian Studies, Muslim University Aligarh visited the college on 22-7-71 and addressed the students.
2. Mr. Mohamed Abdulla Malabari, a leading Jour-

nalist in Saudi Arabia visited the college and addressed the students.

3. Dr. Bansal, Professor of English and Specialist in Phonetics, Central Institute of English, Hyderabad addressed the Post-graduate students and Teachers.
4. A Commission consisting of Dr. Sukh Dev, Professor Santappa and Prof. Vasudeva Murthy visited the college in connection with the General Inspection Commission for Post-graduate studies on 1-12-71.
5. A visiting Committee of the Inter University Board consisting of Dr. Jagannath Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Dr. Amrik Singh, Secretary Inter University Board and Dr. Anna Gowda, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University visited the college and they addressed the Professors of the College in the Conference Hall.
6. A Commission consisting of Dr. T. K. Irani Prof. of Commerce, University of Mysore and Dr. Pattamshetti, Prof. of Commerce, Karnatak University visited the college in connection with the General Inspection Commission for P. G. Course in Commerce.

New Building

The completion of the imposing three storey structure with distinctive architectural features is a great landmark in the history of the college and the fulfilment of a great dream. It gives fitting expression of the great work the college is doing in the field of higher education.

The College has embarked on a scheme of constructing a hostel with 100 single rooms. It is slowly progressing inspite of our acute financial burden.

Conclusion

The year under report has been a year of great stress and strain in the educational world of Kerala. Nearly two months were lost on account of the teachers strike. The problem of inadequacy in grants in-aid and the consequent financial gaps is still a nightmare for colleges. I hope these problems will

be solved by wise statemanship and liberal approach from all sides. In spite of these and other strains and worries the college has been able to proceed in a smooth fashion. I have received understanding and sympathetic support from the Management and perfect co-operation from the teaching and the non-teaching staff. It has also been my privilege to

have the support and loyalty of the students of the college. The formation of the Alumni Association has enabled us to have direct contact with our former students who are a reservoir of strength for the college. I conclude the report with a note of satisfaction and fulfilment and humble prayer to the Almighty for continued blessings.

THE COLLEGE UNION

1971-'72

Alumni Association

Since the establishment of the Farook College in the year 1948 many thousands of students have gone out of it after completing their studies. A great majority of them are spread throughout the country, working in the various fields of life and placed in high positions. Every one of them had felt the absence of an association to foster and perpetuate friendship and co-operation among the old boys and to keep alive the spirit of loyalty to their Alma Mater. With this view in mind the old boys of the Farook College staying on the hillock had a meeting in the College auditorium on 12-7-72. Mr. U. Mohammed presided over the meeting. A steering committee consisting 14 members was formed. Mr. M. A. Pareed and Mr. K. Mohammed Hassan were elected convener and joint convener respectively, of the steering committee. This meeting entrusted the committee to convene the first general body meeting of the old boys of the Farook College within two months.

Thus the first general body meeting of the old boys of the Farook College was held in the college auditorium on 12th Sept : 1971. Prof : K. A. Jaleel inaugurated the meeting. Adv : M. Moideen Kutty Hajee, M. L. A. was in the chair. Adv : M. P. Gangadharan M. L. A., Prof : V. Muhammed, and Prof : T. Abdulla spoke on the occasion. Mr Moosa A Baker presented the draft constitution and the meeting adopted it with some amendments. An association called the Farook College Alumni Association was formed from the meeting. An executive committee consisting of the following office bearers and members was formed.

1. Mr. S. M. Mohammed, Calicut — President
2. „ M. Moideen Kutty Hajee, M. L. A. } Vice-
3. „ M. P. Gangadharan, M. L. A. } President

4. Mr. M. A. Pareed, Lecturer, Farook College } Secretary
5. „ M. Abdulla, A.E.O., Parappanangadi } Joint Se-
6. Adv. N. Mohammed, Calicut } cretaries
7. M. K. Kunhalavi, Feroke — Treasurer

Members

1. Prof. T. P. Mohammed Kunhi, S. S. College, Taliparamba
2. Principal K. I. Mohammed Kutty, M. E. S. College, Ponnani
3. „ K. Ahammed Kutty, P. S. M. O. College, Tirurangadi
4. Mr. Kamal Pasha, Lecturer, P. S. M. O. College, Tirurangadi
5. „ K. Mohammed Hassan, Lecturer, Farook College
6. „ Moosa A. Baker, Lecturer, Farook College
7. „ U. Mohammed, Lecturer, Farook College
8. „ K. Mohammed, Lecturer, Mampad College
9. „ Palat Moosa Koya, Sub-Editor, Chandrika
10. „ V. Mammu Saheb, Feroke
11. „ Hamzath, Information Officer, Laccadive
12. Dr. M. Bava Kunhu, Perinthal Manna
13. Adv. M. Abdul Rahiman, Calicut
14. Mr. P. A. Latheef, Headmaster, Farook High School
15. „ O. Mammed, Medical College, Calicut.

The association has chalked out many programmes for furthering the social, literary and cultural interest of the Alumni. It has also decided to give encouragement to the present students for developing their talents in the field of art, science, literature and sports. This year the Alumni Assn: awarded a prize for the best single performance staged on the college fine arts day. Miss Sumathi, of I PDC secured that prize. Under the auspices of the Assn: a reception was given to Prof: K. A. Jaleel

on the eve of his departure to the U. S. A. and the Continent on a study tour.

The association is still in the initial stage of its growth, and needs for its further development the active co-operation of many thousands of old students who have not yet enlisted themselves as members. It was due to the active participation and sincere support of the members of the Assn; that it could do what it has done. The Assn; is deeply indebted to Prof: K. A. Jaleel, Principal, Farook College, whose moral and material support was mainly responsible for the formation and developments of this Assn;. It is also thankful to Prof: V. Mohammed and Prof: T. Abdulla whose valuable service and timely guidance had contributed for the successful functioning of the Assn;. I am concluding my report by expressing my deepest sense of gratitude to the present students of the College whose co-operation was a source of encouragement for the Assn;, and all its wellwishers.

M. A. Pareed
Secretary

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English Association

The inauguration of the English Association was held on 6th December '71. Dr. C. T. Thomas, Reader University of Calicut spoke on ways of studying English. We also participated in the literary debate conducted under the auspices of the Language Associations. Dr. Velayudhan of the University of Calicut spoke on "Social Values of Literature".

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Malayalam Association

The Malayalam Association was inaugurated by Sri, E. Vasu, Information Officer Calicut on 20-12-71. Several discussions were conducted during the course of this year. A literary conference with four sessions under the joint auspices of the Malayalam, Hindi and English associations was also held on the 4th and 5th March 1972. Messrs. Thikkodiyan, Kunhunni, V. P. Muhamed, Erumeli Parameswaran Pillai, Chathanath Achuthanunni,

P. G. Purushothama Pillai, Thayat Sankaran, Dr. S. Velayudhan and Dr. G. Gopi were the chief guests who addressed various sessions. Students from neighbouring colleges also participated in the symposium arranged by the association.

A. P. P. Nambudiri
Director

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Hindi Association

The Hindi Association was inaugurated by Sri, Ravindran, Lecturer of Malabar Christian College on 20-12-1971.

Last week the Directors and Secretaries of Malayalam, English and Hindi Associations met and decided to conduct a 'two days seminar' in the first week of March. Students suggested the names of Mohamed Basheer, O. N. V. Kurup, M. Krishnan Nair, Kakkanadan, Dr. Gopi and so on, to be invited. Letters from these men are expected next week.

K. K. Sankaran
Director

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Urdu Association

Urdu Study Circle, the first of its kind, in the history of Farook College was inaugurated by a famous Urdu poet Janab: S. M. Sarwar Saheb of Malappuram on 14th January 1972. Jb: S, Muhasin Saheb M. Com MBA, Sales Manager, West India Steel Co. was the chief guest on the occasion. Jb: Syed Khudrathullah Saheb, made the welcome speech. Prof. V. Muhamed Sahib presided over the meeting, in which K. T. Abdurahiman Thangal described the aims and objectives of the circle. P. K. Moideenkutty (II B. Com) proposed the vote of thanks.

The following were the office bearers :

P. K. Abdurahiman II B. A. President

P. K. Moideenkutty II B. Com Secretary

K. T. Abdurahiman Thangal II B. Com Treasurer

On 23rd of February a novel item was presented by the circle named "Pasand — Apni Apni". Jb: H. M. A. Shukoor Saheb M. A. and Gulam Musthafa

Saheb M. A. were the guests M/s. Saifur Rahman, Khalool R. Lazia I B. Com, K. T. Abdurahman Thangal II B. Com, Maswood K. M., Imbichamed I PDC, M. P. Hassan I B. Sc and Abdul Offa. II B. A. participated in the programme, apart from the guests and Syed Khundrathulla Saheb.

We owe much gratitude to Jb: M. A. Farood Saheb M. A. Director of Islamics Association for the assistance rendered by him, in the organization of the circle. The circle has also taken keen interest in popularising URDU among the students and staff of the college. It has also taken many efforts to have a section for Urdu in the College magazine. Though the circle is presently affiliated to Islamics association it is expected that, we will have a separate association for Urdu by next year.

Lastly we are thankful to our revered Principal Jb: K. A. Jaleel M. A. for his patronage and the various assistance rendered by him on every aspect of the function of Urdu Study Circle.

P. K. Moideen Kutty
Secretary

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Mathematics Association

Mr. R. Sathyanarayan Principal 'Kendriya vidyalay' inaugurated the activities of the association on 16th December 1971. At an ordinary meeting of the association held on 3rd January 1972 Professor N. V. Beeran gave a lecture on 'Sequence'. Dr. V. Chandrasekharan Associate Professor Regional Engineering College Calicut gave a lecture on "research and recreation in mathematics" on 17th January 1972. Again Dr. M. Bhaskaran gave a lecture on "introduction to the algebraic theory of numbers" on 9th February '72.

K. K. Usman
Secretary

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Chemistry Association

Dr. P. A. Mohamed, M. Sc., Ph. D., of the Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, formally inaugurated the activities of the Association

on 3-1-1972. He read a paper on 'OPUNTIOL', a compound which he isolated, identified and studied to establish the structure.

Among the other activities of the association, the paper presented by Mr. Abdurahiman Povanchery on "The Fundamentals of Relativity" was quite commendable.

The activities for the year are to be concluded with the valedictory function scheduled to be held in the first week of March.

C. P. Purushothaman
Director

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Zoology Association

The inaugural meeting of the Zoology Association was held on 10-1-1972. Dr. K. J. Joseph, (Professor of Zoology, Calicut University) delivered the inaugural address. The second meeting of this association was held on 17-2-1972 and Mr. K. Koyatty, M. Sc. (Lecturer in Chemistry, Farook College) spoke on the subject "Chemical Evolution". In the last meeting of the association Dr. N. B. Elayidom made the valedictory speech.

N. B. Elayidom
Director

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Botany Association

The activities of the Botany Association were inaugurated by Miss. Kamala S. Pillai of Farook Training College, on 20 December, 1971.

A study tour was conducted for the Final Year Students to places of botanical importance.

In one of the ordinary meetings of the Association Mr. Vijayan III B. Sc had read a thematic and learned essay on "How Molecular Biology can solve Human Problems?"

The valedictory address of the Association was delivered by Mr. C. P. Purushothaman M. Sc who spoke about the "fossils" and "photosynthesis".

P. Narayanan
Secretary

Economics and History Association

Mr. V. A. Beeran, M. L. A. inaugurated the Association.

The Association organised meetings at intervals to discuss the following topics: (1) The Upheaval of 1857 (2) Malabar Rebellion of 1921 (3) Sovereignty.

An essay competition on the topic "Kerala Economy" was held on 23 February 1972.

In connection with the last meeting of the Association Pro: S. K. Panikkar, Guruvayoorappan College, Calicut awarded the prize for the best essay and delivered the Valedictory Address.

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Islamics Association

The activities of the association were inaugurated by Dr. M. Malik Mohammed (Professor of Hindi, Calicut University). Under the auspicias of the Assn: an Urdu Study Circle was formed and it was inaugurated by the celebrated Urdu Poet of Kerala S. M. Sarwar Sahib. Janab S. Muhsin Sahib (Sales Manager, West India Steel Company) was the chief guest on the occasion.

An ordinary meeting of the Assn: was held and Mohammed Parakkadavu II B. A. read a paper on Islam and Slavery. A number of students and teachers took part in the discussion on the topic.

The valedictory address of the Assn: was delivered by Prof. M. A. Shukoor Principal, Farook Training College.

M. Pareed
Director

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Commerce Association

Professor M. Krishnan Nair, Principal, Government Law College Calicut inaugurated the Association.

The Association organised a number of meetings at frequent intervals. The members of the Post-

graduate seminar also participated in them. The subjects discussed at the meetings include, (1) Banking and Economic Growth (2) Budget and Resource Mobilisation (3) Bank Nationalisation (4) Foreign Aid and Economic Development (5) Direct Taxation in India (6) Cost Consciousness in Indian Industries (7) Bank Rate in India (8) Monetary Expansion and Price level (9) Role of Public Sector in India.

The valedictory function of the Association was held on 24th February 1972 at which Dr. J. K. Irani, Professor of Commerce, University of Mysore and — Dr. C. C. Patten Shetti, Professor of Commerce, Karnatak University addressed the members of the Association.

Kazim P. K.
Secretary

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Islamics & Arabic Association

Dr. Malik Mohamed of Calicut University inaugurated the activities of the association on 8 December 1971. He spoke of the importance of Arabic as a living language and stressed the necessity of conducting researches in Islamic History so as to unveil many facts.

On 17, January 1972 Mr. M. Mohamed read an essay on 'Islam and Slavery' which enabled the students to do away with many doubts about the approach of Islam to Slavery.

An Urdu study circle was organised under this association, which was inaugurated by S. M. SARWAR SAHEB, a celebrated Urdu poet of Kerala on 24 January 1972 and Muhsin Saheb, (Sales Manager, West India Steel Co.) presided over the function.

Pro. M. A. Shukur delivered a thought provoking speech at the valedictory meeting which was conducted on 15 February 1972.

B. Jalaludheen Thangal
Secretary

the Editor Speaks

Here atlast on our cover is the "Portrait of a Lady" we promised you a couple of years ago. Women as all the world knows, take their own sweet time to get ready (any husband can vouch for this, or for that matter any male parent). When Field Marshal, Lord Wavell was the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in 1943, he had a rather trying time with his bevy of daughters. When breakfast was ready at the Viceregal Lodge (now known as the Rashtrapathi Bhavan), he was ready too, but not the girls. The Major-Domo or Head Steward actually heard the battle scarred Proconsul soliloquise at table "Oh Lord! I could get battalions to double up on the field with just a sneeze o' mine, but my daughters care just two figs for my summons!!"

The foundation-stone of our new building was laid early in January 1967 and the ground-floor and the first storey were completed in ragtime. Then there was a pause. Apparently the engineers, contractors and the rest of the tribe paid heed to the Latin proverb regarding the building of Rome and decided to take it easy for a while. The post-war world appears to be a world in a hurry. Even the once leisurely East has fallen in line with the other hemisphere in rushing blindly on. So it is soothing to the nerves when one occasionally sees folks, be they architects, engineers or workers go on a short holiday. We are plagued with proverbs, adages and saws every day of our life, but one of the proverbs we like is that uttered by an ancient neighbour of ours who looks a shade like the Iron Duke. He often tells your Editor "the fruits of delay are sweet". This is very true indeed. As we write this, a cheque we were looking forward to these last four months, has just come in, bringing along with it sunshine and good cheer.

Some gentle readers may ask us whether buildings come under feminine gender. Surely they do, or would Englishmen refer to the Bank of England as "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"? Kubla Khan used to call his Pleasure Dome "my newest young love" and attempt to pinch her cheek. We can visualise the Great Pharoah standing on the bank of the blue Nile, viewing the Pyramid and exclaiming "How stately, you look my girl!!". One morning a fortnight before the

summer recess, your Editor in a bid to get away from it all (mundane worries we mean) climbed the two flights of stairs and reached a cool alcove not far from the stars, where he found yet a third but short stone-stairway. He negotiated this in a trice and reached a mammoth terrace with its rewarding sight. Not even Shuh Jehan in all his glory standing on the eastern minaret of the Taj, surveying the placid Jumna and the silent country around, would have been more thrilled than your Editor as the latter saw the landscape unfurled before him. In Browning's words 'the sight were other'.

Yes, buildings are very feminine dear Reader. They are very choosy about their appearance and vanity plays a prominent part in their character. In our hours of ease, women and buildings are fantastic, coy and hard to please. Ptolemy had to build a special bathing pool for his sister the beautiful Cleopatra who insisted that it be filled every day with asses milk and rose-petals. Years later, Caesar and the Roman Antony had to bring in ships full of Abyssinian masseuses to keep the Egyptian Queen ever young and beautiful - Marie Antoniette spent the greater part of her waking hours in the boudoir. It is said that Paris, son of Priam had a built-in young departmental store in the Trojan palace which contained tons of cosmetics, finery, comesoles and stays for his stolen love, the Grecian Helen. Moll Flanders and Nell Gwynn were not a whit behind these "femmes - fatales" in boudoircraft. Nor does it mean that women of humble birth and meagre fortune shun the beauty-parlour. Many of them are votaries of Pond's, Lakme's, Elizabeth Arden and Max Factor.

And so too with our Lady. She made her debut with a judicious application of olive-green and splashes of cream and white here and there. Her mosaic floor and the bay windows, her long corridors, staircases and bunnisters were a sight for tired eyes. And the drapery! One splendid room in particular looked very chic with the latest in handloom textiles which banned the rays of the sun, without however cutting off nature's light. "Old stone to new building" did you say Mr. Eliot? "Old stone that cannot be deciphered?" did you ask? You will never find even a grain of it in our latest creation. But we agree with you when you say that "there is a time for building". That time is now, Dear Reader, we have introduced you to our debutante. We have paid her a tribute which we are sure would have been endorsed by Le Corbusier and Thomas Hardy had they been living now.

Our Muse has left us for a while, to take a breather up on Mount Parnassus's cold slope and certain disturbing thoughts seem to close in on us. Our forebears left behind them great works of art and literature, undying musical compositions, cloud-capped towers and gorgeous palaces, political philosophies and the rule of law. These are the main ingredients of what is called culture, according to the late E. M. Forster. But behind all these wondrous things, there stands firmly rooted to the ground that race of vandals, bent on destroying all that is worthwhile and beautiful on earth. In bygone ages, these sons of Belial, sent up in smoke all those lovely things that the Greeks had created and what Rome under her Cuesars had left to posterity. These demons also reduced to ashes the fabulous library at Alexandria, the temples of Babylonia and Thebes, and masquerading as world conquerors and reformers, despatched to oblivion the priceless treasures of India and West Asia. The illegitimate brood of these vandals are equally active in this day and age. They dynamite ancient monuments, plant bombs in buildings of historic and sentimental value, hold to ransom innocent air-borne passengers and threaten to reduce to pulp the masterpieces of Michael Angelo, da Vinci and the other Grand Masters. One such threat was put into action the other day when a Hungarian-born harpy with fantastic sideburns, damaged the immortal "Pieta" of Angelo's. Lovers of art everywhere deplored this diabolical act, but the fact remains that the "Pieta" is no longer what it used to be. This atheist used a hammer to disfigure the Madonna and the crucified Jesus in Her lap - If we were there we would have wrenched the sickle from his loin and chopped off his heinous head. However the next time we hear 'The Hungarian Rhapsody' on our wireless set, we shall promptly switch it off.

Of late, these vampires have been turning their attention to universities and colleges. They uproot the carefully laid out gardens, make bonfires of desks and chairs, shatter window-panes and even blast out magnificent buildings with time-bombs and other devices. They quote Shelley's "West Wind" to justify their diabolical acts, but what they do not know is that the West Wind destroys only to preserve. Some of these fiends plunge their cloven feet in a rum mixture of hog-wash and red loam and deliberately leave impressions all over the newly whitewashed walls. Thus they give a twist to Longfellow's immortal lines about great men leaving their 'footprints on the sands of time'. We believe with Charles Lamb that buildings too have souls and when one wilfully destroys a building, one commits blue murder. Let us all whisper a prayer that

such infernal things will not happen here in Farook. Let our young undergraduates remember that an attack on the Alma Mater amounts to matricide. If a Hun like Attila, were to tempt them, let them face him boldly and tell him, "Get thee behind me, Satan".

Our Muse has just returned and so too our earlier mood. In our last number we spoke of the impending Silver Jubilee celebrations of our College. This will follow in the wake of the bigger show, the Silver Jubilee of Indian independence. Incidentally, a group of puritans (we spell this with a small 'p' to differentiate it from that illustrious band to which Milton and Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell belonged) up north has succeeded in persuading the government to drop the term "Silver Jubilee", as it smacks of Anglo-Saxon and use the simple expression "twenty-five years" instead. These are the same nincompoops who had changed 'academy' to 'akadami' which sounds like Biafran halwa!! In Verona, we are told, that even today at twilight hour, before the cue-owls gather for a tete-a-tete, a plaintive voice is heard from the ruins of the castle of the Capulets "what's in a name" Yes, the voice is young Juliet's all right. We can well imagine our puritan friends consoling this star-crossed maiden with words such as these: "Kumari, 'rose' is the coinage of Alfred when he ruled over Wessex more than nine hundred years ago. Since it would smell as sweet by any other name, may we suggest that much maligned word 'skunk'?" We can well imagine too, Juliet fleeing back to the family-vault yelling "Oh! Romeo, Romeo"

Well if these purists are bent on changes, why not they change their sex and as suggested by Robert Green Ingersoll "cover their eyesockets with their fleshless hands and vanish from the memory of man"? Thank God our campus is out-of-bounds to these aggravating and colourless people. The Board of Governors will plan the Silver Jubilee celebrations without Peeping Toms and Nosey Parkers hovering about. And when the Great Day dawns, it will be a day to remember. We hope and pray that all the Old Boys (und Girls) will rally round their Alma-Mater and make the Jubilee a complete and grand success. The rest is silence

WELCOME SPEECH

BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great privilege on this happy occasion to offer you all a most cordial welcome. The President of today's function Dr. A. Aiyappan is a well known person both in the field of education and in the field of anthropology. He was till recently Vice-Chancellor of the Kerala University. Now he is the Director of Tribal Research, and he is doing pioneering work among the tribal people of Kerala. We are very happy he agreed to preside over this function. I extend to him on behalf of all of us present here, a cordial welcome.

The District Collector Shri M. G. K. Murthy has been in our District only for a short period. However, in this short period he has shown himself deeply interested in the advancement and promotion of all welfare activities in this area. His presence here today is an encouragement to us and the evidence of his interest in the educational activities. I offer him on behalf of us here a cordial welcome. I am very happy that Mrs. Murthy has graciously accepted our invitation and agreed to give away the prizes. I offer her also our most sincere welcome.

As I look back upon this year I consider it a year of bereavement and sorrow for the Management of this college. Three important personalities in our Committee passed away. Moulavi Abussabah Ahmed-ullah, one of the founder members of the committee and

the pioneering and guiding spirit behind the institutions and activities here, passed away early this year. Before we had recovered from this shock, Janab P. I. Ahamed Koya Hajee, Vice President of the Training College Managing Committee passed away. And again we had to face the shock of the passing away of the President of the Farook College Managing Committee Janab A. K. Kunhimayan Hajee. The services these great luminaries have rendered to the college will ever remain green in our memory. We pay our homage to them.

It is in a sense a year of achievement also. The year saw the completion of many projects for the college, and the beginning of a number of new projects. The completion of the imposing main building of the college is a matter of pride and satisfaction for us. We are also happy that we have made progress in the expansion of the library building, the construction of the eighth Hostel Building for the college and a Health Centre. Despite our financial difficulties, we have been striving constantly for the progress and development of the college and we hope to continue to do so with the co-operation of the public and appreciation and understanding of all concerned.

I wish to conclude this welcome address by offering all present here once again our most cordial welcome.