

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of Farook College

Presented by Principal Shri. K. A. Jaleel

on the occasion of the College Day on 9th March 1973

I am presenting only a very brief report of the most important activities, as a detailed report will be far too lengthy.

The College reopened this year after Summer vacation on 10-7-'72. As in the past years, admissions this year also found heavy rush except perhaps in some groups of the Degree classes. We had even to apply for marginal increase of seats in some of the groups of the Pre-Degree class. The Pre-Degree classes started functioning on 14-7-'72. The Bridge Intensive Course classes were conducted for I Pre-Degree students for a period of 12 days with a view to improving their standard in English and introducing them to new methods of study. Classes for I Degree started on 28-8-'72 and for Postgraduate classes in English, Mathematics and Commerce started functioning on 4-9-'72. The strength of the College as on date is 1683 including 221 women students. The classwise break-up is as follows :

Pre-Degree	Junior	331
- do -	Senior	310
I B. A.		80
I B. Sc.		127
I B. Com.		60
II B. A.		91
II B. Sc.		152
II B. Com.		60
III B. A.		97
III B. Sc.		169
III B. Com.		63
Postgraduate classes		123

Staff

The strength of the teaching staff is 89. The strength of the Non-teaching staff is 51. The following are the additions to the staff this year. Mr. K. M. Jamaluddin, M. Sc. and Mrs. M. Kunheerikutty, M. Sc. joined the Maths Dept. in the vacancy of Prof. M. Gopinath and Sri. C. P. Aboobacker, who were deputed to undergo the advanced studies in Mathematics in the University of Calcutta and Bombay respectively. M/s. K. S. Kurian, M. Sc., P. Ummer, M. Sc., P. Ayishabi Mohamed, M. Sc. and Sri. O. P. Jeyapalan, M. Sc. were appointed Junior Lecturers in the Chemistry Department. Miss. M. D. Gracy, M. Sc. was appointed Junior Lecturer in the Chemistry Dept. in the leave vacancy of Shri Shahid Latheef. Shri. A. P. Yousuf, M. Com. was appointed Junior Lecturer in the Commerce Dept. in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sri. Moosa A. Baker to join the university service. Smt. C. M.

Kadeeja, M. Sc. joined as Junior Lecturer in Botany and Sri. V. P. Abdul Hameed, M. A. was appointed Junior Lecturer in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sri. K. P. Aboobacker, Jr. Lect. in Arabic to take up Government service.

The following members of the staff left service during the year

Prof. P. K. Abubacker, M. Sc. Prof. of Botany resigned his post to join Sir Syed College as Principal, Sri. T. T. Thomas M. Sc. and Smt. Valsala Kumari, M. Sc. resigned their posts to join Govt. service, M/s. P. P. Chandrasakharan, M. Sc. (Chem. Dept.), P. M. Ganapathy, M. Sc. (Phy. Dept.), K. A. Sulaiman, M. A. and A. Jalaluddin Kunju of the English Department left service their terms of appointment having expired.

Sri. Moosa A. Baker, Lecturer in Commerce resigned his post to join University service.

M/s. K. P. Aboobacker, M. A. Jr. Lect. in Arabic and T. M. Ismail Jr. Lect. in English left their service for accepting Govt. appointments.

Sri. M. Bavakutty, B. Sc., M. Lib. Sc. Librarian resigned his post to join Kerala University service as Lecturer in Lib. Science.

Prof. M. Gopinath, M. A. and C. P. Aboobacker, Lecturer Dept. of Mathematics were granted study leave for undergoing Advanced Studies in Mathematics in the Universities of Calcutta and Bombay respectively. Sri. C. P. Purushothaman of the Chemistry Dept. entered on study leave to go abroad for higher studies.

The Principal who was abroad touring U. S. A. and Western Europe returned and rejoined duty on 26-6-'72. Dr. George V. Andrews, Prof. of English who was abroad for higher study at Bangor, University of Wales, returned and joined duty on 12-7-72.

Examinations

The achievements of our students in the University Examinations are 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 11 with 8 II classes, the pass percentage being 100%. In M. Sc. Maths 12 students passed out of 12 students presented for examination with 7 I classes and 3 II classes, the pass percentage being 100%. In M. Com. 13 passed out of 13 appeared with one I class and 9 II classes, the pass percentage being 100%. In final B. A. Econ. 39 passed out of 55, the pass percentage being 71%. In final B. A.

(Isl. Hist.) 24 passed out of 25 with 2 I classes and 8 II classes, the pass percentage being 96%. In B. Sc. Physics 19 passed out of 22 appeared 6 scoring I classes, 7 II classes and 9 III classes, the pass percentage being 86%. In B. Sc. Chem. 11 students passed out of 26 appeared with 5 I classes and 2 II classes, the pass percentage being 42%. In B. Sc. Botany 27 passed out of 28 with 12 I classes and 13 II classes, the percentage of pass being 97%. In B. Sc. Zoology 27 passed out of 30 appeared with 10 I classes 13 II classes. The percentage of pass is 90%. In B. Sc. Maths 17 passed out of 23 with 5 I classes and 5 II classes. The percentage of pass being 74%. In Final B. Com, 33 passed out of 55 with 1 II class. The percentage of pass being 60%.

In the Pre-Degree 125 came out successful out of 272 presented for the Examination with 15 I classes and 39 II classes.

College Union and Affiliated Associations

The College Union and Associations were active during the year 1972-'73. Election to College Union and affiliated associations were keenly contested. The following were the Office bearers elected :—

1. Chairman	:	Shri. Ummer Pandikasala, III B. Com.
2. Dy. Chairman	:	Miss Chandrika T. K. do
3. Secretary	:	Sri. Salim P. H. do
4. Jt. Secretary	:	Sri. Venugopal T. do
5. University Union		
Councillor	:	Sri. Basheer Ali K. V. do
6. Fine Arts Secretary	:	Sri. Assoo K. T. II B. Com.
7. Magazine Editor	:	Sri. Nalinan A. P. III B. A.
8. General Captain	:	Sri. Aboobacker C. A. II B. Com.

Each of the affiliated Associations has its own Vice-Presidents, Staff Director and Student Secretary and a batch of staff and students to assist in the activities of the union. The College Union this year was inaugurated by Justice V. Khalid, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on 17-11-72 and Fine Arts Assn. by Sri. K. P. Ummer, the famous Film Star on 8th Dec. '72. The College Union organized this year a benefit show in Preethy Picture Palace on 4-1-73 and the proceeds of the show was contributed to the Chief Minister's One Lakh Housing Scheme. A puppet show was also conducted under the auspices of the College Union on 5-2-73. The College Union also organized a Musical Evening on 4-3-73. Under the auspices of the College Union the Aboosabah Memorial Inter Collegiate Debate in Malayalam was conducted this year also in the College Auditorium on 16-2-73 in which many competitors from various colleges participated. The Rolling Trophy was won this year also by the M. E. S. College Mampad. The various Assns. organized meeting on their subjects in which distinguished guests were invited to talk on useful subjects.

Physical Education

The activities of the College in the field of sports and games were remarkable during the year 72-73. We had the privilege of

hosting the Calicut Unty. Foot Ball coaching camp for the selected probables for this year's Unty. team; The performance of our teams in the Inter Collegiate tournaments this year were noteworthy especially in Football, Hockey, Tennis, Shuttle badminton and ball badminton. The 'B' Zone Football tournaments were held at our grounds. Our Football team retained the 'B' zone championship this year also. The display of our football team in the Dist. Tournaments was excellent which enabled the team to enter into the Super League ties for 4 teams.

Under the auspices of the sports council inter Collegiate Tournaments in Ball Badminton Fives and Table Tennis were conducted in this college. The tournaments were declared open by the Principal and Sri. P. A. Lathief, Head Master, Farook High School distributed the trophies to the winners.

The following students of the college were on the University and District Assn. teams.

1. Abdul Azeez, II B. Com.	:	University and Dist. Teams in Football
2. Aboobacker C. A., II B. Com.	:	Dist. Junior Team in Football
3. Sharafuddin C. P.	:	Dist. Senior Team in Hockey
4. Gopinath P., II B. Com.	:	Dist. Junion Team in Hockey and Basket ball
5. Moyin P. K., II PDC	:	Dist. Junior Team in Basket ball
6. Bipin Himatlal Chudgar	:	Dist. Team in Cricket
7. Shamsuddin A. K., II B. A.	}	Represented Unty. and Dist. Athletics Teams
8. Hassan K. A., II PDC		
9. Mohammed Ashraf, III B. Sc.	:	Member, Calicut Unty. Wrestling Team

The College Annual Athletic Meet this year was held on 2nd and 3rd March 1973. The Principal inaugurated the Meet on 2-3-73. The closing function was presided over by Sri. Simon Manjooran, D. I. G. of Police, who distributed the prizes to the winners in various events. The Championship was won by Akbar House for Men and Sir Syed House for Women. The Individual Championship for Men was bracketted among Shamsuddin A. K., II B. A., Abdussamad A. M., I B. Sc. and Moideen K. H., I PDC. The individual Championship for Women was won by Sujatha P. of II PDC.

Planning Forum

The activities of the Planning Forum were formally inaugurated by Sri. E. Ahamed, Chairman, Rural Development Board on 13-2-72. The members of the Planning Forum had embarked on useful activities soon after the election of Office bearers on 31-12-72. The members of the Planning Forum filled the basement of 4 houses constructed by the Ramanattukara Panchayat under the one lakh housing scheme of the Government. Periodical meetings were organized under the auspices of the Forum and current economic problems were discussed at the meeting. In the meeting held on 6-3-73 Sri G K Panicker, Regional Jt. Director of Industries and Commerce, Calicut delivered a speech on "Employment opportunities for educated persons in Small Scale Industries".

Scholarship and other Welfare Schemes

A large proportion of our students are enjoying full fee concession from the Harijan Welfare Dept. and a considerable number are in receipt of various scholarships such as National Loan Sch., National Merit Sch., Unty. Merit Sch. and State Merit Scholarship etc. The number of students receiving aid are given below

1. Full fee concession to Other Backward Community	Students :	893
2. -do- Scheduled castes	:	30
3. -do- Scheduled Tribe students	:	3
4. Other Eligible Community students	:	16
5. National Loan Scholarship	:	51
6. National Merit	:	6
7. State Govt. Merit Scholarships	:	20
8. Govt. of India Sch. to Phyl. Handicapped students	:	3
9. U. G. C. Scholarship to P. G. students	:	4
10. Fisheries Scholarship	:	2
11. Concession to Children of Freedom Fighters	:	4
12. Fee concession under Unified fee concession	:	42
13. University Merit Scholarships	:	10
14. Merit Scholarship to Children of School Teachers	:	1
15. Scholarships to P. G. Students under Kumara Pillai Commission Report	:	67
	Total :	<u>1152</u>

Besides these 13 students have applied for grant of concession under KPC Report to forward communities for which sanction from Govt. is expected shortly.

The college is also giving aid to students from the Students Aid Fund and also from the Poor Boys Fund of the college as shown below :

P. B. F. scholarships	:	28
Assistance from SAF	:	91
Special Scholarship	:	4

On the whole the total number of students receiving aid under one scheme or other is to the tune of 1288 out of a total strength of 1683.

Library

The College Library at present possesses a collection of 25615 books excluding Manuscripts and bound periodicals. The additional collection of books during the year under report is 2891 books. The whole Library collection of books is classified catalogued and rearranged on the shelves so that books on a particular subject can be traced out in the shelves within no time. This year we have received 83 books as gift from various institutions. At present the Library has a collection of 2992 text books on various subjects.

In addition to the General Library the college has five separate Libraries attached to the various departments. Of these Mathematics and Chemistry Libraries have been shifted to the newly constructed extension building.

The most important achievement this year is the construction of a Postgraduate section of Library with U. G. C. aid. This new extension building of the Library was declared open by Shri. K. Kunhippakky, Regional Dy. Director of Collegiate Education on 27-12-72. This extension of Library has largely met the problem of space and reading facilities especially to our postgraduate students. The college is also maintaining separate Reading Room for men and women students. The Library is working from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. under shift system.

Vocational Guidance Centre

The activities of the Vocational Guidance centre were opened with the registration of members. Out of 340 students registered this year in the centre 37 students secured employment in various departments of the State and central Govt. and also in private agencies in India.

A series of talks were arranged relating to opportunities in the various profession and of higher studies and research for arts, science and commerce graduates. One remarkable achievement of the centre is out of 17 postgraduates two become eligible for Full Bright Scholarship and Russel Trust Scholarship. The centre successfully made available the following scholarships.

1. National Loan Scholarships	:	10
2. Educational and Vocational Aids from Youth Welfare Scheme	:	1
3. Calicut Muslim Association Sch.	:	2
4. Scholarships from Hindustan Educational Trust	:	1

There is a small Library attached to the centre and Employment Bureau. A collection of 640 books-cum-booklets and journals are maintained in the Library. Dr. Nalini V. Shetty, Regional Officer, United States Educational Foundation in India, Madras visited the centre on 4th December and she was very much impressed by the working of the Centre and especially the Library attached to it.

National Service Scheme

The activities of the National Service Scheme started early in September. The NSS unit of the college had the privilege of deputing 1 NSS Volunteer to participate in the NSS camp held at New Delhi during the period from 15-5-72 to 24-5-72. The total enrollment this year was 100. The volunteers were divided into the following groups.

1. Construction group 2. Survey group 3. Educational and recreational group 4. Adult Education group 5. Cultural group 6. Health and Sanitation group and 7. Entertainment group. Each group was successfully carrying out their respective activities under their able leaders. The activities of the survey and construction groups were worth mentioning. They very enthusiastically helped in the construction of houses at Chathampur by Govt. under one lakh Housing scheme. One batch of 10 students visited the neighbourhood of the college and conducted a Socio-Economic Survey. An Entertainment programme at Calicut and a cleaning

campaign at the Govt. Hospital at Calicut have been programmed and will be conducted in the 2nd Week of March.

Adult Education

Farook College was selected by the Calicut University as one of the seven Adult Education centres under the University. Two batches from this college were given short intensive training on Adult Education during last summer. An Adult Education Orientation Camp was organised in this college in August 1972 to impart training to 25 selected students on various subjects to be taught to the adults and on the methodology of Adult Education. The Adult Education centre at Azhinjilam was inaugurated by Shri. P. P. Ummer Koya on 8-9-72 in a public meeting presided over by the Principal. Thereafter Adult Education classes were being conducted on many Saturdays and Sundays between 7 P. M. and 9 P. M. Sixty Adults have joined this course.

N. C. C.

There were 105 cadets in the N. C. C. Army unit and 50 cadets in the NCC Naval unit. The Independence Silver Jubilee was celebrated in a befitting manner. The Army unit of this college had the privilege of giving a guard of honour to the Chancellor of the University at the University campus. This year also the NCC Army cadets attended the NCC Day at Mananchira Maidan and also in the ATC during December '72.

Sub Lt. K. A. Alikunji, NCC Naval Officer attended the Refresher Training Course I. N. S. Venduruthi, Naval Base in Cochin. The cadet Haridasan attended the Republic Day camp at Delhi and got selection for inclusion in the guard-of-honour for the Prime Minister. Cadet Kunhalikutty Naha K. II B. Com. attended the All India Summer Training Camp at Kashmir and Cadet Capt. Sankaran M. attended the Advanced Leadership course at Cochin.

Hostels

This College being a residential college the hostels attached to the college play an important role in the life of this institution. We have provision for accommodation for about 700 students in seven hostels taken together including the Women's hostel. Our residential accommodation is the highest among all Arts and Science colleges in the State. Each hostel has its own literary associations and cultural activities. There are ample provisions for indoor games. The annual break up functions conducted at the close of the year are more lively and attractive. Many distinguished guests addressed the valedictory functions of the hostels.

U. G. C. Schemes for the College

The University Grants Commission offered assistance under various schemes to the college. In fact the assistance from the U. G. C. was a very helpful factor in the development of the college. We have completed the following schemes this year with U. G. C. aid, the college meeting its matching share.

1. Construction of an Extension building to the library at an estimated cost of Rs. 98,000/-

2. Development of Play fields at a total cost of Rs. 11,200/-
3. Book Bank schemes at a cost of Rs. 25,000/-
4. Development of Postgraduate Studies in English and Commerce. Rs. 25,000/-

The construction of a Health Centre at an estimated cost of Rs 60,000/- is nearing completion and the construction of a Teachers Hostel and a Gymnasium for the college have been started.

We have also forwarded a proposal for assistance for Development of P. G. studies in Mathematics and also for the College Science Improvement programme (COSIP) and it is expected that these will be approved by the University Grants Commission.

Important Visitors

1. Dr. Alladi Ramakrishnan, Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Fellow of Indian Academy of Science visited the College on 14-11-72 and delivered a series of lectures on 14-11-72 and 15-11-72 on Modern Mathematics in which many Postgraduate students and teachers in Maths from other colleges also attended.

2. Justice V. Kalid, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala visited the college on 17-11-72 to inaugurate the college union activities.

3. Smt. Nalini V. Shetty, Director, United States Educational Foundation in India, visited the college and also the Vocational Guidance Centre on 4-12-72.

Research work by Teachers of this College

With the increasing emphasis on Postgraduate teaching in the college another healthy development is the interest evinced by many teachers in research work in arts and Science and Commerce.

1. Mr. P. Abdurahiman of the Commerce Department has been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,000/- by the University Grants Commission for continuing his research project.

2. Sri A. P. Abdurahiman of the History Department has been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 6,000/- by the Indian Council of Historical Research for his research work on the "Civil Disturbances in Malabar in the 19th and 20th Centuries".

3. Sri. N. Balakrishna Elayidom is still continuing Post Doctoral Research work.

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

1. M/s. T. R. Hariharan, Chemistry Dept. on "Analytical and Co-ordination Chemistry".
2. T. S. Seetharaman of the Chemistry Dept on "Excess Thermodynamic Functions".
3. P. Mammu of the History Dept. on "Medieval History of Cherakkal".

Conclusion

The year was tumultuous and disorderly in the educational world in the state. In spite of all our efforts, the echoes of these

anarchical tendencies were noticed in our campus also. It is sad to note that our efforts to maintain high educational standards and ideals have not always evoked the proper response. The college did not pull down its shutters at the beginning of the year, inspite of our problems and our disagreements with Government. This is because we felt that educational institutions should be free from strikes and closures. Our idealism and forbearance did not

result in keeping the campus free from party strife and struggles among student groups. The enormous facilities and the costly educational apparatus provided in the campus have not been fully utilized. The academic life and commitment were often not noticeable on a life of many distractions. I hope these trends are only a passing cloud and the atmosphere will brighten up again in the year to come.

Report of the College Union, 1972-73

I have great pleasure to present a brief report of the College Union activities during the academic year 1972 — '73.

The elections to the College Union were held on 14th September 1972 as per the new constitution of the College Union suggested by the Calicut University and the following were elected as the office bearers of the College Union :

Chairman	— Mr. Ummer Pandikasala
Dy. Chairman	— Miss. T. K. Chandrika
Gen. Secretary	— Mr. P. H. Salim
Jt. Secretary	— Mr. T. Venugopal
University Union Councillor	— Mr. K. V. Basheer Ali
Fine Arts Secretary	— Mr. K. T. Assan Koya
Magazine Editor	— Mr. A. P. Nalinan
General Captain	— Mr. C. A. Aboobacker
Lady representative	— Miss. P. P. Mumtaz

The following were elected as the class representatives :

I P. D. C.	— Mr. M. V. Abdussamad
II P. D. C.	— Mr. P. K. Abdurrasak
I D. C.	— Mr. V. Abdul Majeed
II D. C.	— Mr. C. Moideen Kutty
III D. C.	— Mr. M. K. Kunhabdulla
P. G.	— Mr. K. P. Abdul Raheem.

The list given below contains the names of Secretaries of various associations, who were elected on 6th October 1972 :

Malayalam	— Mr. P. Ramakrishnan
Hindi	— Mr. K. Abdussalam
Islamicms	— Mr. K. Ahammed Kutty
Mathematics	— Mr. P. Asok Kumar
Physics	— Mr. K. V. Mohammed Alias Shafi
Chemistry	— Mr. P. T. Karunakaran
Botany	— Mr. M. Usman
Zoology	— Mr. C. A. Abdul Kareem
Economics	— Mr. M. K. Mohammed Ali
English	— Mr. K. R. Rajendra Prasad
Commerce	— Mr. P. A. Abdul Kareem.

Prof. V. Mohammed was nominated as the Vice-President of the College Union by the Principal. Each of the affiliated associations has its own Vice-President, Staff Director, Student

Secretary and a team of students to assist in planning and executing the activities.

College Union executive committee was formed with the President, Vice-President, Chairman, Dy. Chairman, Secretary, University Union Councillor, P. Ramakrishnan, V. Abdul Majeed and T. Venugopal as its members.

The activities of the Union were formerly inaugurated by Justice V. Khalid of Kerala High Court on Friday, 17th November 1972. Our Principal welcomed the gathering and Union Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

All associations affiliated to the Union were very active this year. They were vying with one another for a creditable record of activity. Among them, Malayalam, Physics, Mathematics and Islamicms deserve special mention.

Fine Arts Association :

Our Fine Arts Association was inaugurated by Sri. K. P. Ummer, the celebrated Malayalam Cine Artiste on 8th December 1972.

Tuition classes on musical instruments for both boys and girls were also held. Our college took part in the 'B' Zone inter collegiate Arts Festival organised by Calicut University Union at Guruvayurappan College and received second places in group Music and English Drama.

Inter Hostel Variety entertainment competitions were held in connection with the Fine Arts Day Celebrations on 7th and 8th of March 1973. Our women students also participated in these competitions. A. L. M. Hostel secured the shield for the best unit.

Students from our college also participated in the inter collegiate variety entertainment competitions organised by Junior Chamber of Calicut, in connection with Jaycee Week Celebrations. Mr. T. Venugopal was judged as the best actor.

One Lakh Houses Scheme :

Our college donated one house to the One Lakh Houses Scheme of the Kerala Government. In order to raise funds for this purpose, College Union conducted a benefit show at Preethy Picture Palace, Feroke on 4th January 1973. Some students from

our college also contributed manual labour for the construction of one house.

Inter Collegiate Debate :

An inter collegiate debating competition was conducted by the Union for Maulana Abusabah Memorial Trophy on 16th February. Students from various colleges affiliated to Calicut University participated in the competition. M. E. S. Mampad College won the trophy for the second time and Mr. Mohammed Ali from the same college won the individual championship for the best speaker. Prof. M. A. Shukoor, Principal, Farook Training College inaugurated the function and gave away the prizes.

Financial Aid and Scholarships :

The College Union contributed a sum of Rs. 100/- to Mr. Salih, a former attender of the college who is in sick bed. The union also bears partly the fees of a woman student.

College Union gave Scholarships to the following players, on the strength of their performance in the sports and games field.

1. B. V. Abdul Azeez, II B. Com.
2. A. K. Shamsudheen, II B. A.
3. K. A. Hassan, II P. D. C.
4. P. M. Mohammed Ashraf, III B. Sc.

Day Scholars and Non-Hostel Residential Students Association :

Mr. A. Abdurahiman and Mr. K. V. Hameed were nominated

as the Secretaries of Day Scholars Association and Non-Hostel Residential students Association respectively.

Musical Evening :

In aid of the College Fine Arts Association and Sports Council, a grand Musical Evening by Brothers Music Club of Calicut, was conducted on 4th March 1973.

College Day was celebrated on Friday, 9th March 1973. Sri. K. Madhava Menon, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Calicut University was the chief guest. Mrs. K. Madhava Menon gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions conducted by the union. Dr. M. G. S. Narayanan, Head of the Department of History, Calicut University spoke on the occasion. Our Principal presented the College Annual Report and College Union Secretary presented the report of the College Union. S. Umbichi Koya Haji, Joint Secretary of College Managing Committee welcomed the gathering and P. Ramakrishnan proposed vote of thanks.

Let me express now my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Principal, Prof. V. Mohamed, Sri. T. O. Pareed Pillai and all other teachers and students on my behalf and on behalf of the College Union for their sincere co-operation and patronage they extended for the smooth functioning of the College Union.

THANKS

P. H. Salim,
General Secretary

Physical Education Annual Report, 1972-73

Sporting activities of our college for the year 1972-'73 have started with the reopening of the college after summer vacation and the first activity held in our campus was the Calicut University foot-ball coaching camp for the selected probables of this year's University Team. This was followed by the College and Inter-collegiate and District Association tournaments. Our teams' performances in this year's Inter Collegiate Tournaments were good, especially in foot-ball, Hockey, Tennis, Shuttle badminton and ball badminton. Our foot-ball team had retained and maintained the 'B' Zone championship the second year in succession. The display of the foot-ball team in the District League championship was excellent and we were able to get into the super league ties for 4 teams. But we had to be satisfied with the 4th place in the super league. It so happened that we could not field our best 3 players in the super league matches. Mr. Azeez University Goal Keeper was away for Junior State Team coaching camp at Quilon and Captain Latheef and Mamukoya were in the injured list. In the University Inter Zone foot-ball championship held at Christ College we got only third place. This years 'B' Zone foot-ball tournament was held at our college grounds.

Special feature of this year is that private Inter-collegiate tournaments in Ball Badminton fives and Table Tennis were organized and conducted under the auspices of the college sports council. Our Principal inaugurated the tournament on 12-2-'73. Sri Abdul Latheef, Head Master, Farook High School was the chief guest and distributed the trophies. Malabar Christian College won the LOHIDAKSHAN memorial trophy. This trophy was donated by Lohi Sports, Calicut. Our College 'A' team was Runners up.

The following are our contribution to University and District Association Teams :

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| 1. Abdul Azeez, II B. Com. | Represented University, Junior and senior District, in foot-ball. |
| 2. Aboobacker C. A. II B. Com. | Represented Junior District in foot-ball. |
| 3. Sharafuddin C. P. | Represented senior District in Hockey. |
| 4. Gopinath P. II B. Com. | Represented Junior District in Hockey and Basket Ball. |

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| 5. Mayin P. K. II P. D. C. | Represented Junior District in Basket Ball. |
| 6. Bipin Himatlal Chudgar | Represented District in Cricket. |
| 7. Shamsuddin A. K. II B. A. | } Represented University and District Athletics. |
| 8. Hassan K. A. II P. D. C. | |
| 9. Mohamed Ashraf, III B. Sc. | Member, Calicut University Wrestling Team. |

Inter House Tournaments for the year 1972-'73 - Results.

- Champion House: Sir Syed House — Captain — Zainuddin V. P., III B. Sc. ... 44 Points.
- Second Place : Tippu House — Captain — Abdulla K. V., III B. Com. ... 19 Points.
- Third Place : Iqbal House — Captain — Kulasekharan T. N., III B. Com. ... 14 Points.
- Fourth Place : Akbar House — Captain — Zakaria, III B. Sc. ... 11 Points.

Women

- Champion House: Iqbal House — Captain — Sree Devi K. M., II M. Sc. ... 15 Points.
- Second Place : Tippu House — Captain — Padmini ... 9 Points.
- Third Place : Akbar House — Captain — Mary N. J., II P. D. C. ... 8 Points.
- Fourth Place : Sir Syed House — Captain — Sujatha, II P. D. C. ... 0 Points.

Annual Athletic Meet for the year 1972-'73 — Results.

Men

- Champion House: Akbar House — Captain — Zakaria ... 72 Points.
- Second Place : Tippu House — Captain — Abdulla K. V., ... 50 Points.

Third place : Sir Syed House — Captain — Zainuddin V. P., ... 47 Points.

Fourth Place : Iqbal House — Captain — Kulasekharan T. N., 24 Points.

Women

Champions : Sir Syed House } Captain — Sujatha, II PDC. ... 35 Points.
Akbar House } Captain — Mary N. J., II PDC. 35 Points

Third Place : Iqbal House — Captain — Sree Devi. K. M., II M. Sc. ... 30 Points.

Fourth Place : Tippu House — Captain — Padmini, ... 1 Point.

Individual Championship (Men)

Shamsuddin A. K., II B. A. ... 20 Points.

Abdussamad A. M., I B. Sc. ... 20 Points.

Moideen K. H. I PDC. ... 20 Points.

Individual Championship (Women)

Sujatha P., II PDC. 20 Points.

Our Principal inaugurated the college 24th Annual Athletic meet on 2-3-'73. Sri Simon Manjooran, D. I. G. of Police was the Chief Guest on 3-3-'73 and he gave away the prizes.

The meet was held on our newly repaired 400 metres track. Our college main play field was under repair from the beginning of this year. Some more work has to be completed. We are eager to complete it by the end of this summer vacation. We look forward to the hearty co-operation of all sporting minded men and women to make our physical education activities more colourful and encouraging.

C. P. Aboobacker,
Lecturer in Physical Education.

N. C. C. Naval Sub-Unit, 1972-73

The office started functioning from 1st August 1972. Regular parades were conducted in the evening hours.

Refresher Training Course

The N. C. C. Naval Officer Sub/Lt K. A. Alikunhi attended his 2nd 'Refresher Training Course' for one month at I. N. S. Venduruthy, Naval base Cochin.

Advanced Leadership Course

Cadet Captain Sankaran M. attended the advanced leadership course at Cochin.

All India Summer Training Camp

Leading Cadet Kunhalikutty Naha K. of II B. Com. attended the 'All India Summer Training Camp' at Kashmir.

Republic Day Camp

To the credit of this Naval Sub-unit, Farook College, we have great pleasure to record here that we could maintain our fame in securing one seat in the Republic Day Parade at Delhi in 1973. This is the 6th year in which we continuously got this golden opportunity. Our Leading Cadet Haridasan M. of I B. Sc. is the cadet who took part in the Republic Parade of this year. He was

the only cadet of Kerala Naval contingent who got selection in the 'Guard of Honour' to the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Para Training

Our Cadet Abdul Wahab of I B. Sc. got preliminary selection to Trivandrum.

Annual Training Camp

15 selected cadets of this sub-unit attended the Annual Training Camp at Ernakulam.

We expect that our cadets will be selected for various other camps also.

Promotions

Sankaran M. of II B. Sc. was promoted as cadet captain.

Abusammed P. T., Bhaskaran M. P., Haridasan M., Kunghali Kutty Naha K., Sivaprakash C. and Valayudhan P. were promoted as Leading Cadets.

Inspection

The Group Commander has inspected our office and expressed good opinion about the Sub-unit.

Independence and N. C. C. Day Celebrations

15 Cadets of this sub-unit took part in the Independence Day Parade at Mananchira maidan. We took part in the N. C. C. Day Rally at Calicut.

Picnic

Cadets participated in a Picnic to Beypore and for sailing out into the sea.

This year was a colourful year for Farook Sub-unit.

Sub/Lt. K. A. Alikunji
N. C. C. Naval Officer

N. C. C. (Army) Report

Parades started in the first week of August 1972 with 105 cadets on roll. Parades are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays as in the previous years.

Ceremonial Parades

Independence Day was celebrated on 15-8-'72 when Principal Shri K. A. Jaleel hoisted the National Flag and inspected the Cadets on Parade.

Republic Day was also celebrated on 26-1-'73. The Principal hoisted the National Flag and addressed the Cadets after the inspection of Ceremonial Parade.

Guard of Honour

This College sub-unit (N. C. C.) was again selected to give a

Guard of Honour for the Chancellor of Calicut University when he arrived for convocation (September).

N. C. C. Day

Farook College N. C. C. sub-unit sent a platoon strength of cadets to Mananchira maidan Calicut to participate in the N. C. C. Day celebrations along with other sub-units under the Calicut group.

Annual Training Camp

30 N. C. C. Cadets attended the A. T. C. at Cannanore during December '72 and successfully completed the 10 days training programme.

Major V. G. K. Nair

Around Our Hostels

IQBAL HOSTEL

The functions of the Hostel Union commenced with the inauguration of the Union by Mr. Azeez, Assistant Registrar, Calicut University on 7-8-1972. A number of discussions were held on subjects like "Moral Degradation", "National Integration", "Merits and Demerits of Education" etc. In connection with the Annual Break-up, competitions in literary items, Quran recitation, music, mono act and fancy dress were conducted.

SIR SYED HOSTEL

Sri Moorkoth Kunhappa inaugurated the Hostel Union on 30-7-'72. The Hostel Union conducted variety entertainments and debates on various interesting and useful subjects. The hostel celebrated the Independence Day and Republic Day in a befitting manner, various inter-hostel tournaments were also organised by the hostel union.

A. L. M. HOSTEL

Captain Pannikkode Madhavan inaugurated the Hostel Union on 25th July. Hostel evenings were organised to develop the latent literary and artistic talents of the inmates. A symposium on "India After Independence" was conducted and leaders of various organisations participated. Along with the valedictory function inter-hostel competitions in Music, Fancy dress, Mono act, English and Malayalam Essays were conducted.

AZAD HOSTEL

On 8th August Prof. A. P. P. Namboodiri inaugurated the Hostel Union. After the inaugural function a programme known as "Inmates Socio-cultural Assembly" was conducted. The Independence Day and the Republic Day were celebrated on the eve of "Eidul-Aza" Prof. V. Muhamed addressed the inmates. During the Christmas vacation a tour to Mysore was arranged. The hostel won a number of prizes in the competitions in connection with the College Day Celebrations.

N. E. HOSTEL

The elections to the Hostel Union was held unanimously. A number of notable activities were conducted by the union. Literary competitions drew the attention of a number of inmates. The programmes presented for the college day competition were highly admired.

WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The hostel union was inaugurated by Mrs Sarada Nair (Director, Adult Education Programme, Calicut University). The hostel day was celebrated on 17th February. Kum. Janaki Amma-Sub-Judge, Malappuram delivered the valedictory address. Our principal presided over the function. Various competitions were held in literary and sports items and prizes were distributed to the winners at the hostel day celebration.

Associations

Mathematics Association

Dr. V. Chandrasekharan (Asst. Professor R. E. C.) inaugurated the Assn. on 23-11-'72. His talk on Bodean Algebra was not only interesting but of great use to students. Mr. Sreedharan Nambiar (H. M. Sc.) gave a talk on "Homological group", Mr. Mohammed talked on Binary section and Mr. K. M. Ramakrishnan, M. A., B. T. delivered a lecture on "Algebras". The university of Calicut had held a two-day seminar for P. G. Students. Prof. Alladi Ramakrishnan (Madras) talked on topics like topology. Competitions were conducted in connection with the 500th anniversary of the great astronomer Copernicus.

Malayalam Association

The Assn. was inaugurated by Sri. G. N. Pillai, Editor, "Mathrubhumi" on 24th Nov. 1972. On the occasion he spoke on the "Influence of Literature on man".

Kirathdas, Nalinan A. P., Kunhammu, Prassanna and Hameed

read papers on various literary subjects. In the meetings held under the presidentships of N. Ramachandran Nair, Kunhunn Master, Kassin Vadanapally, Babu Paul and Prof. M. Mohamed.

An Assn. symposium was conducted on 6th and 7th March 1973. The famous novelist Uroob inaugurated the function and students presented papers on "Asante Khandakavyungal". On the second day Mr. Kadavandu Kuttykrishnan, Chathanathu Achuthanunni, V. I. Kesavan Namboodiri, delivered speeches on Assn. The Assn. also published a beautiful manuscript magazine.

Hindi Association

The Hindi Association was inaugurated by Sri. Govindji, well know Hindi writer.

A Debate was conducted in the month of January. A paper was read by Mr. Amsa, H. B. Sc. on the medium of higher education.

A literary seminar was conducted on 5th and 6th of March under the joint auspices of the Hindi, English and Malayalam

Association. Prof. Kesavan Nambudiri of Devagiri College spoke at that seminar representing Hindi.

Islamics and Arabic Association

The first programme conducted by the Association was a seminar for Arabic students. Moulavi Abdur Rahman (University of Medina) delivered a speech in Arabic introducing the growth and development of Arabic literature.

The first meeting of the 'Urdu' study circle was held on 30-1-'73 under the auspices of this Association. Sri. Ravi Varma (Editor "Yuga Prabhat", Calicut) spoke on the occasion introducing the Urdu language and literature.

A symposium was held on 1-2-'73 under the auspices of this association. Messers T. Muhammed (Editor, "Prabohanam") Kunhuny Master (Kuttetan, "Mathrubhoomi Weekly) and Father Dominic George, S. J., spoke on "Life in the view of Religions" on that occasion. Prof. T. Abdulla presided over the function and Prof. V. Muhammed introduced the subject and the speaker.

A meeting was held in the auditorium on 8-2-'73 in honour of the Indian Ja ma'ate Islami Ameer, Moulana Muhammed Yoosuf, one of the greatest religious leaders and scholars of India. Our Principal was then in the chair.

Physics Association

Under the joint auspices of Physics Association and Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishath, a series of lectures was given on 1st, 2nd and 3rd January 1973. The function was formally inaugurated by our Principal Prof. K. A. Jaleel, M. A. on 1-1-'73 with K. Mohamed Hassan, M. A. in the chair. The first lecture was given by Mr. T. V. Madhavan Nambiar, M. Sc. on the topic

"Prapanchathinte Vikasam" on the same day. The second lecture of the series was on "Manushyasamoochathinte Vikasam" which was given by Messers S. Krishna Iyer, M. Sc. and T. Balakrishnan on 2-1-'73. The last lecture of the series was given by Messers K. Koyatty, M. Sc., M. Babu Paul, M. A. and Sreekandan Nair on 3-1-'73. The topic was "Sasthrathinte Vikasam". The audience were allowed to ask questions regarding their doubts.

An ordinary meeting of the association was held on 1-2-'73. Mr. K. Abdulla, II B. Sc. presented a paper on "Components used in Electronic Circuits". Mr. U. P. Abdul Majeed presided over the function.

A study tour was conducted under the auspices of the association. We visited important factories in Kerala like F. A. C. T., H. M. T., Tata Oil Mills etc. We also visited the Naval Base at Cochin.

In connection with the Quincentenary of Copernicus, the famous astronomer, an essay competition on the topic "Copernicus — his life and work" was conducted on 7-2-'73. The first and second prizes were awarded to Messers P. Mohamed, III B. Sc. and E. V. P. Abdurahimankutty I M. Sc. respectively.

Zoology Association

The inaugural function of the Zoology Association was held on 24th January 1973. Prof. E. J. Monsurate, Professor of Anatomy, Calicut Medical College, delivered the inaugural address. A study tour to Krusadi island, Rameshwaram, Pamban, Mandapam and Madurai was conducted under the auspices of our association. And also another batch of students visited Beypore. The valedictory function of the association was held on 5th March 1973. Dr. N. Balakrishna Elayidam addressed the valedictory function.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

We are told that lightning does not strike the same spot twice. But in the last decade in Kerala, statistics prove that lightning believes in no such code of honour. Your Editor can vouch for this. In 1965, Jove's thunderbolt sent up in flames a robust coconut palm of thirty years' standing, in our neighbour's half-acre. Being extremely sentimental, we mourned over the tragic passing of this magnificent tree, and sent our condolences to the kind old man who was our neighbour. But he was a stoic all right and told us "Well, these things just happen". A fortnight later lightning struck again. A younger palm which used to be the haunt of kites and occasionally of wayward parrots was charred beyond recognition. And this tree was only a few feet away from the previous ill-starred one! We thought that Jove was overdoing his thunderbolting; we however did not want to overdo our condolences. From our upstairs window, we could see the kind old man surveying the wreck of what was once a tree — A TREE! He reminded us of Wordsworth's Michael looking ruefully at his unfinished sheepfold. Well, these things just happen!!

Our readers will wonder why we started off our annual chat with such a rum tale. The emphasis is on lightning mark ye. Lightning has struck again on our magazine cover. But it is charming lightning as welcome as the April showers that bring on the May flowers. Lightning has come in the form of the Lady whom we bragged about in our last year's editorial. In the language of the concert-hall, it is a curtain-call. When a prima donna like Sarah Bernhardt or Russia's Madame Ulanova of "The Swan Lake" fame charms an audience and retires to the wings, the charmed audience after giving her a standing ovation, insists that she comes back to the stage once more to charm them further. Dowagers were heard to suppress sobs while septuagenarians were seen sending her flying kisses!! We hope our gentle readers would do something similar and gaze at our Lady for all she's worth.

Like the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour, our Lady too has room enough for all her loved ones. As you leave the porch and make for the cool wide flight of stairs you notice on the left a telephone booth and on the right a young cloak-room. A former M. S. P. Havildar is the commissionaire. We have seldom heard his voice and we doubt whether

even Orpheus would have won him over with his lute. (Incidentally we keep no Cerberus on our campus; on the contrary all pie-dogs that stray within are rounded up and despatched to the "Happy Hunting Grounds"). On the ground-floor there are many class-rooms. As you pass one, you hear a Master of Arts engaging his wards in Grey's "Elegy"; in the next room another don regales the young ones with a tale of Robin Hood and his merry men. At one moment, this don is the colourful outlaw, at another the hateful High Sheriff of Nottingham and at the next, mine-host of the inn on the Sherwood Highway. But in the third room things are different. A seasoned veteran holds his class of budding mathematicians spellbound with his romanticised version of the quadratic equation. In the adjoining room, you hear the fife and the drum and the trumpet. You are no longer in Feroke but in Caledonia; Macbeth — "Bellona's bridegroom" is returning from the wars. You are scared that you may bump into one or all the three witches ariding on their brooms and besides you are scared of disturbing the Shakespearean scholar. So you tip toe through the corridor and have a glance at the Physics laboratory at the extreme end. Groups of silent boys and girls are comparing the E. M. F. of two particular cells. You recall that in your schooldays you were not particularly good at Physics and now you turn on your heel and decide to explore the first floor. As you climb the stairs, three steps at a stride (as Browning was reported to have done in his sweetheart's house in Wimpole Street), the former Havildar gives you the once-over and in a trice you are on the first floor.

This is our Lady's bosom. Another veteran in white livery stands erect outside a room with its half-doors closed. You realise that it is the office-room of the head of the institution and the sign-plate "Principal" confirms it. In the U. S. A. it would have read "President". You peer at the room and it strikes you as being a show-piece. A beautiful green carpet, a large oaken table with a swivel chair and chairs for guests, a three-piece settee, steel almirahs, a coloured globe as large as a sputnik, files and books neatly arranged, distempered walls and the bay-windows elegantly curtained off. Here we must digress. Years ago when your Editor had graduated, he had done a mighty trek from city to city in a

desperate bid to bag a billet. Those were days when India was "the fairest jewel in the British crown". Armed with a brand new degree in Economics and dressed in the only suit we had, we crawled from office to office in Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Lahore to net that elusive job. We saw many a big chief's office room and almost wept by the waters of the Yamuna. Ofcourse the white man's room was splendid in its neatness and simplicity but the rooms of some of the business tycoons and Brown Sahibs left much to be desired. Though we returned to base unemployed, we gave thanks to God for protecting us from skin-rash and chest-diseases.

Digression over, the exploration must continue. You are a wee bit weary now (physically ofcourse) and you spy a little room meant for visitors. There is a large table and plenty of chairs to go with it, not to forget a ceiling fan. You sit down and light up a well earned cigarette and before you exhale the smoke the smart liveried ex-serviceman switches on the fan for you. You tell him not to bother, that you have not come to call on the Principal but to have a sneak rendezvous with the Lady whose portrait you had seen last year. But he will have none of it. He is a man of the world and appears to recognise a gentleman when he sees one. He pretends not to see the ash you quietly tap on to the floor. By now you are ready to continue your rounds and smile at our man who understands.

Adjoining the visitors' room is a large hall which is a veritable bee-hive. This is the secretariat where a score or more young men and a senior, drive their quills or pound away at their typewriters or dig their noses into well-thumbed and dog-eared files. Complete harmony prevails here. Here there is no gossip, no work-to-rule, no dereliction of duty. And that is saying a great deal these days when we find only slackness and indifference everywhere. You leave the bee-hive and walk along the opposite side where you are confronted with something that real bees are confronted with. A little projecting terrace is converted into a green-house with potted plants and shrubs and a mini-pool and it dawns on you that you are standing opposite the Department of Botany. You steal a glance and find within, other young men and women peering through their microscopes at leaves or stems or petals and generally jotting down their observations in their note books. Science students do not fool around; they have no time to stop and stare; there is hard work to do and they just do it. While you yourself stop and stare, guttural voices are heard in the neighbouring rooms. The latter constitute the

post-graduate department of that very manly language—Arabic, but since it is all Greek to you, you make up your mind to get at the second floor.

And the second floor is the face of our Lady, Serene, with something of Mona Lisa's mystic smile. You see before you a very beautiful room, mosaic-floored with a large centre-table and chairs to match. There is a handsome pedestal-fan in the corner, a sort of handmaiden to the ceiling fan and through the bay windows you see the Moghul gardens out on the campus. This room would be a credit even to the White House. It is meant exclusively for seminars. You turn your head rightabout and see the rest of Farook with its well-groomed playing fields and the Pavilion and the canteen in the distant background. A little to the left of the Pavilion is the mosque and if you linger awhile you will hear the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer.

Meanwhile Algebraic and Trigonometric terms strike you ear and as you walk along the corridor, you find that you are on the threshold of the post graduate classes in Mathematics. Shades of Ramanujam, of Hardy and of Bertrand Russell pass before your eyes. As you move on from this sanctum of precision, you hear a soft voice say "Poetry must please with a fine excess". About fifteen students of both sexes are all ears as their teacher continues. You ask yourself "Were those Shelley's words or Keats's?" And from the next room, other words waft towards you "Admired Miranda! Indeed the top of admiration! Worth what's dearest to the world! . . .". "Good Heavens! These must be the post graduate classes in English" you tell yourself and you are right. As sweetest Shakespeare bade farewell to the Globe Theatre and retired to his native Stratford, you too bid farewell to these little rooms of infinite riches and make for the mighty terrace above.

The terrace is the crowning glory of our Lady. Had it existed in the days of Christ, Satan would have chosen it for the temptation scene. The panorama is something out of this world. As a wit put it, were the Baby Austin available, today one could have mastered motoring up here!

Last year, gentle readers, we gave you "The Portrait of A Lady"; this year we have analysed her. Many of her young sisters are growing up and when they come of age, our successors will give you pen-portraits of the former. Fine excess may be well and good for poetry, but would be the undoing of pedestrian prose. So "Dasvadanya" or would you prefer "Sayonara"? Both mean "goodbye".