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Lead Kindly Light
Amid the encircling gloom
Lead Thou me on

The night is dark
And I am far from home
Lead Thou me on

Keep Thou my feet
I do not ask to see
The distant scene
One step enough for me

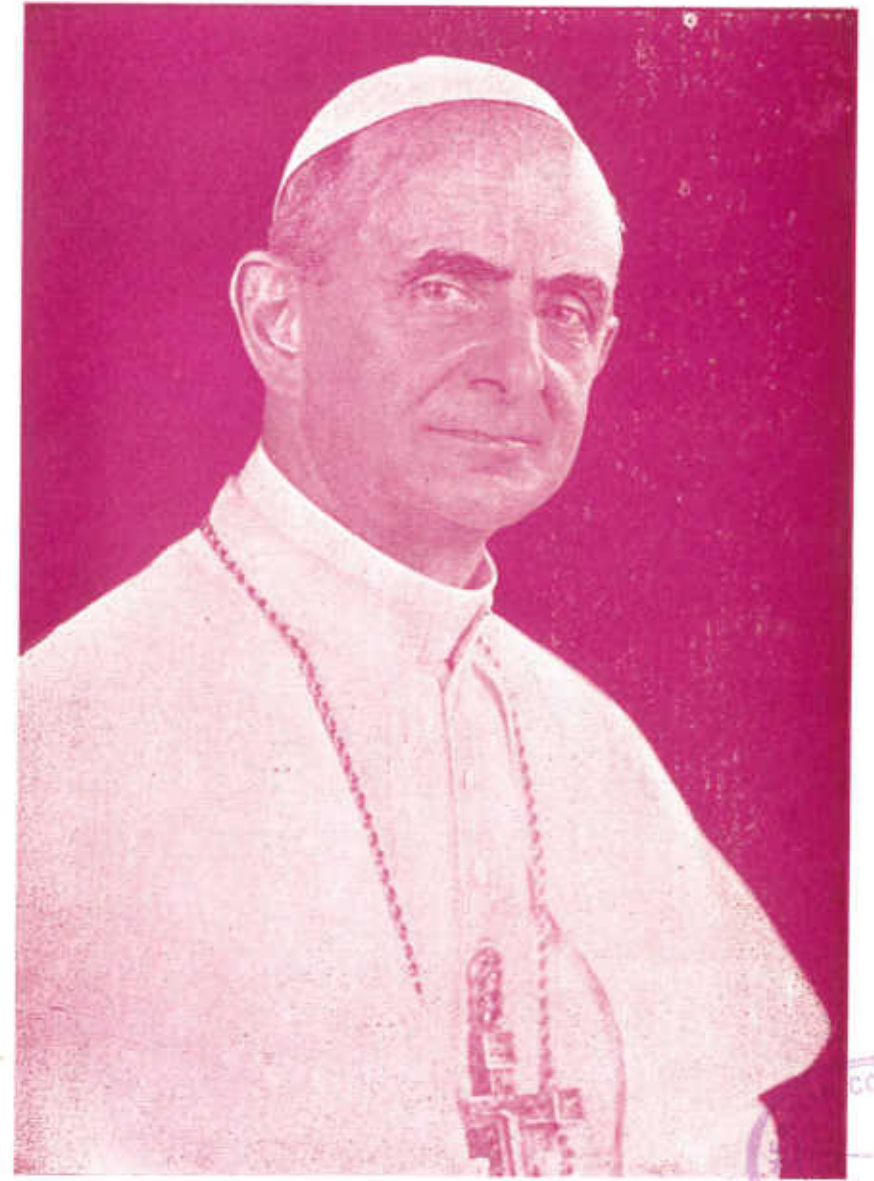
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DEAR READER !

I feel singularly honoured as I pen these lines welcoming you to the pages of the First Annual of the new-born Newman College. I need not expatiate on the significance and importance of a college in a remote area like ours, and the role it has to play in the life of the people of this area and of society at large, for generations to come. Newman College is the embodiment of the deep felt desires of thousands and great is the hope placed in her.

I am no prophet to peep into the vicissitudes of time and predict the future. It is up to History to assess whether our aspirations, as we cherish them now, materialize. However, honest intentions and earnest enterprises will have their glorious reward. Ours is a noble venture and our trust is in the protection of the Almighty.

Credit for this great venture goes to His Excellency Rt. Rev. Mathew Pothanamuzhi Ph. D., D. D., our patron, and his energetic co-workers, who, inspite of innumerable difficulties and monstrous obstacles that barred every inch of their path, had the courage to take up the enormous task of establishing a college here.

Under their constant protection and prudent guidance we try to live up to the hopes placed in us. We now humbly place before you a picture of our achievement of the first academic year in the various fields. Manifest and grave will be the shortcomings that fill these pages. I request you benevolently to overlook them and to dive deeper to see the sincere and energetic heart throbbing for greatness and perfection.

Editor.

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A COLLEGE IS BORN

(Chronicler)

Great men of history are classified under two categories by their chroniclers. Those who are famous in history and those who have made history. This is true in the case of important historical events also. There are incidents that pave the paths of history and others that enrich the pages of history.

Amazing is the great personality of Cardinal Henry Newman who made history by his untiring pursuit of truth and beatified it by his unique contributions to the annals of culture and education. This generation of ours owes much to him for the vast treasures he has unfolded in the realm of thought and knowledge. It is no wonder that great centres of learning spring up all over the world in his name. It is indeed apt and befitting that this new-born College of ours is named after him. The Chronicler takes this opportunity to congratulate the authorities concerned for the propriety they have shown in choosing the name.

Wednesday the 21st of October 1963 is a remarkable day in the history of the cultural and educational progress of Thodupuzha. It was on that day His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathew Pothanmuzzi, Bishop of Kothamangalam, submitted to the University an application for sanction of a college to be started in Thodupuzha town. The M.L.A.s of Thodupuzha and Karikode lost no time in convincing the Government about the necessity of a College in the locality and it was almost sure that the scheme would be materialised in the nearest future. Nothing else was necessary to expedite the enterprise.

The College site at Karikode in Thodupuzha was bought on the 19th of December. The place itself has its own long traditions of historical background. Karikode was one time Headquarters of a Royal family that ruled over a small kingdom called 'Keezhmalanadu'. The territory is said to have been treacherously annexed to 'Venadu' by Veera Marthandavarma, the founder of resurgent Travancore. History

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A two-fold activity was then in process: moving the Govt. offices concerned on the one hand and buying necessary land on the other. This plot of about 8 acres was bought as a first step. Sri. C. A. Mathw and Smti. Kusmam Joseph M. L. A.s of Thodupuzha and Kari-kode respectively busied themselves with the question of Government sanction. Many persons, big and small, of this area helped us whole heartedly at every step and they are still doing so. At a meeting held at St. Sebastian's High School on the 1st of February, 1964, the general public of Thodupuzha area thanked His Excl. for launching this scheme and promised whole-hearted support. His Excl. stated that he would willingly procure the land required, but would have to depend on contributions for buildings and equipments.

Sanction to proceed with the initial steps to open a College was obtained on the 8th of February. A one-man commission in the person of Dr. C. O. Karunakaran visited the site on the 11th of March. As Thodupuzha was not approved as an urban area, 15 acres of land was declared inadequate and more land was to be acquired immediately. Thus provisional sanction was delayed till the 4th of May 1964.

There was hardly one month left for the academic year to start, and immediate steps had to be taken to provide temporary accommodation. We were fortunate to accept the hospitality of the Thenamkundu Parish which offered the newly built church and presbytery as temporary site for the College. A shed of 100x25 feet was put up immediately for further accommodation.

A three-man Inspection Commission (Dr. C. O. Karunakaran, Prof. A. Venkitachalam Iyer, and Prof. P. C. Mathew) visited the College on the 26th June. Once again we were disappointed at the unsympathetic report of the Commission and we had to rush to Trivandrum on the 7th of July to obtain sanction for starting classes.

The search for a Principal resulted in securing the services of Rev. Fr. Theobald, C. M. I. through the kind approval and permission of his Superiors. He took charge on the 21st of June, 1964.

The following members were appointed on the teaching Staff:
English: Messrs: A. O. Paily, M. A., P. K. Varghese, M. A., B. Ed.,
M. M. Mani, M. A. M. M. Geoge, B. A.

Languages: Syriac Rev. Fr. Joseph Thudianplackal
Hindi Messrs: N. V. Thomas, M. A. Sivaram, M. A.
Malayalam: A. T. John, M. A, B. Ed.
Optionals: Mathematics: Mr. T. S. Chacko M. A.
Physics: Smt. Mary Elizabeth M. Sc.
Chemistry: Mr. P. T. Thomas B. A. (Hons)
Biology: Mr. Sebastian Joseph M. Sc.
Theory of Education: Rev. Dr. John Vallamattam L. D., Ph. D.
History: Mr. K. George James B. A. (Hons)
Economics: Mr. George J. Koikakudy M. A.
Civics: Mr. Nesan Mathew M. A.

Mr. P. K. Varghese, Smt. Mary Elizabeth and Mr. Sebastian Joseph left the College for better prospects and the following members were added in due course. Messers A. V. George, B. A. (J. Lecturer Eng.), A. J. Joseph, B. A. (J. Lect. Eng.) K. J. Chacko B.Sc. (J. Lect. Chem.), and P. C. John, B. Sc. (J. Lect. Physics)

Friday 10th July 1964 marks a day of great importance for Thodupuzha, the day on which Newman College was inaugurated at the temporary site. After Holy Mass celebrated by the Principal, His Excl. the Bishop of Kothamangalam, in the presence of an august gathering blessed and inaugurated the College, lighting a lamp, significant of the motto of the College "Lead Kindly Light" the famous invocation of Cardinal John Henry Newman, after whom the College is named.

Classes began on the 13th of July 1964 with the maximum strength of 400 students in 2 Batches for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, I Batch for Biology, Physics and Chemistry, I Batch for Economics, History and Civics, and I Batch for Optional English, Methods of Teaching English and Theory of Education.

We are keenly conscious of the fact that we shall be failing in our duty if we lag behind in producing good academic results. During these days of keen competition and bitter struggle for existence, when a high premium is put on ranks and divisions, we are trying with the assistance of an efficient and devoted staff to impart sound education. We have before us only results of two termly examinations and some test papers. The difficulty of a proper selection of candidates and the

poor intellectual equipment with which they come out of High Schools, account for the unsatisfactory results. As a good number of students are smart and clever, and as one more year is there at their disposal, we can expect good results at the University Examinations, if they persevere in their present earnestness and make the best of the opportunities provided.

The activities of the College Union are so planned as to enhance the development of character and the diverse talents of our students. With a view to eliminating the din and bustle that are usually associated with a general election, we have followed the Electoral College system which has proved a great success. It serves well the purpose of an election, without having the vices issuing therefrom. This year our College Union, under the directorship of Sri. A. T. John and the Chairmanship of T. J. Thomas M. A. Ed. has turned out some useful work. The activities of the Union started with its inauguration by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Nadayath, Ph. D., D. D., M. Ed. Literary Association for English, Malayalam and Hindi, Fine Arts Club, and Social Service League are the branch Associations that are more immediately catering to the needs and interests of our student community.

A team of students attended the Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival held at Trichur in September 1964. Student representatives of our College participating in the C. S. U. Youth Festival at Thevara in October, 1964 came off with two First Prizes and one Second Prize. Our hearty congratulations to T. J. Thomas who won the First Prize in Elocution, and Kumari Uginie Paily who won the First Prize in Dance and Second Prize in Light Music.

The Social Service League of the College is a voluntary organisation of students. All the same, the opportunities offered by the League have had great fascination for an overwhelmingly large number of students. The League was inaugurated on the 20th of November 1964 by Shri M. P. Gopalakrishnan Nair B. A., Block Development Officer, Elamdesom. All the students are members of the League, but there are 200 active members. They are grouped into the Medical Corps, Volunteer Corps, Housing Corps and the Sanitation Corps. A benefit performance in aid of the Social Service League and the contributions from students brought a net amount of Rs. 3,386 as its fund.

It is a pleasure to place on record that the members under the able guidance of Mr. T. S. Chacko had displayed great enthusiasm in the various activities of the League. They levelled two grounds, one for Volley Ball and the other for Ring Tennis. They cleaned the surroundings and the rooms of the local hospital, visited patients and distributed fruits to every one of them. An amount of Rs. 513 has already been spent for the welfare of the poor by way of supplying medicines to the sick, text books for students and financial aid to the deserving.

A sound education, as everyone knows, consists not in merely imparting bookish knowledge, but in moulding the human character. Character as Samuel Smiles said, is the crown and glory of life. Through the assistance of an able teaching staff we have tried our best to shape the character of our young men and women through Religious and Moral instruction. Regular classes were conducted in religion for Catholic students and in Moral Principles for others. The Catholic Students' Union was inaugurated in October, 1965 by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mathew Vellankal, our Vicar General. A spiritual Retreat was preached to the Catholic students in October 1964 by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Thudianplackal and a one-day Seminar was held on the 23rd January 1965.

Today more than ever, our young people require a sound mind in a sound body. A sound education should develop the physique also. In the non-availability of good playgrounds, we have not been able to give adequate training to our students in the various games, sports and athletics. We hope to have more grounds ready by next year and to have a good N. C. C. unit started for all the physically fit.

We look to the past with no regrets, and look forward to the future with hope. Although the college has had to pass through many vicissitudes, and discouragements, I am happy to inform you that the last Inspection Commission consisting of Messrs V. Narayana Pillai, Syndicate Member, Prof. A. Venkitachalam, and Prof. P. C. Mathew visiting this college on 18th Dec., 64 expressed their complete satisfaction on the progress made by this institution and have reported to the University most favourably.

We thank the Almighty God for His right guidance and timely help for whose glory we stand and work. We thank our Patron and Proprietor Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathew Pothanamuzhi, but for whose paternal solicitude and benevolent affection for the youth, this institution would not have seen the light of day.

We gratefully remember the unselfish services rendered by the energetic and a vivacious Rev. Fr. John Vallamattam, the prime mover of the idea of a College here and the inspirer of the beautiful name 'Newman College'. We are deeply indebted to Rev. Fr. Jacob Thevarpadam and Rev. Fr. Thoms Peechat, the builders and architects of the College, for the speedy execution of the building that is nearing completion. Finally we are grateful to all the distinguished personalities who have contributed towards the establishment of the college and who have been kind enough to oblige us by accepting our invitation for their continued help, guidance and encouragement, very specially to His grace Most Rev. Mar Mathew Kavukat B. A., D. D. Archbishop of Changanachery who has kindly consented to preside over this function.

With faith in 'heart within and God overhead' and with firm and unbending steps let us march forward. In this context I can do nothing better than join Newman in his beautiful prayer.

"Lead kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home—
Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see
the distant scene,

One step enough for me."

Yes, it is that one step we should take in the right direction.
I hope we shall be able to do it with the help and blessing of God.

PRINCIPAL



Literary Associations

Annual Report

It is with great pleasure and profound satisfaction that I submit the Annual Report of the Literary Associations for the academic year 1964-'65. On 15th September 1964 the Electoral College, consisting of elected members representing each division was formed. Their names are as follows:-

Batch A	{ Balachandran S. Johnykutty John K. Damodaran K. G. George T. G.	Batch B	{ Sebastian V. A. Thomas T. J. Padmavathi K. S. Mary M. O.
Batch C	{ Poulouse E. J. John M. C. Ugine Paily Chandrikakumari S.	Batch D	{ Tom Varghese Joseph O. C. Kamalakshi M. T.
Batch E	{ Mathai E. O. Vakkachan P. V.		{ Leelamma Thomas Thresia V. M.

The associations (English, Malayalam & Hindi) started functioning with the following office bearers:-

Rev. Dr. Theobald C. M. I., M. Sc., Ph. D.	— President
Sri A. T. John M. A., B. Ed.	— Director
„ Thomas T. J.	— Chairman
„ Paulose E. J.	— Secretary
„ Damodaran K. G.	— Asst. Secretary

The inauguration of the College Association was conducted on 3rd October 1964 when Rev. Dr. Joseph Nadayath, Ph. D., D. D., M. Ed., Lecturer, St. Thomas Training College Palai, delivered the inaugural address. Sri. C. J. Sebastian M. A. Lecturer, St. Thomas College, Palai, also spoke on the occasion.

Our aim has been to train the students in the art of public speech and discussion. With a view to enriching the store of

knowledge and talents, discussions and debates were conducted on current topics, literary, economic and political.

On 26th October, a discussion was conducted on 'Words Worth as a poet of Nature'. Sri P. K. Varghese M. A., B. Ed. and Sri M. M. George B. A. gave ample guidance for clarity over the subject. Six students participated in the discussion.

Most of our meetings were in the form of debates which afforded us opportunities to take part in the discussions. It helped us to study the methods of parliamentary debate. In a debate held on 30th November, 1964, Sri A. O. Paily M. A. was in the chair. Sri Johny-kutty John K. put forward the proposition that "India should use atomic energy for destructive purposes". Sri Ravindran M. P. supported it. Sri Sebastian V. A. opposed the proposition and Sri Paulose E. J. supported his argument. Most of the members of the staff and students spoke on the subject.

Another stirring debate was held on 15th January, 1965 under the presidentship of Sri T. J. Thomas. Sri Mathai E. O. proposed that 'English should be the national language of India'. Sri M. V. Chacko B. A., B. Ed. supported this with ample informative arguments. Sri Balachandran S. opposed it and Sri Devasia Anjootimangalam supported him. Some of the members of the staff and a number of students took part in the debate. In the voting there were only a few to oppose the proposition.

As a whole these meetings were successful and the audience showed keen interest in the respective discussions. Despite the fact that there was a lot of inconveniences in the new-born College, the association was very active. Our success is greatly due to the vigorous and judicious lead of Rev. Fr. Principal. We thank him cordially. We also extend our thanks to the members of the staff for their whole-hearted co-operation and guidance.

Thodupuzha
31-3-1965

Paulose E. J.
Secretary



Rev. Fr. Joseph Nadayath D. D. Ph. D.
M. A. Ed. inaugurated the College Association



Sri C. J. Sebastian M. A.
spoke on the occasion.



Officials of College Association with Class Representatives

After a few months of meritorious service, our director Sri P. K. Varghese left the institution for better prospects and Sri A.T. John M. A., B. Ed. officiated in his absence.

An year of beaming enthusiasm earmarked for goodwill, determined efforts and harmonious cooperation passed swiftly with all its sweetness. Soon were busy with the preparations for the College day celebrations. Various competitions were in full swing. Eight short plays were staged, five by the boys section and three by girls section. It was apt that the chairman of the Club himself was declared the best Actor. Kumari K. Lekshmi Ammal was chosen as the best actress.

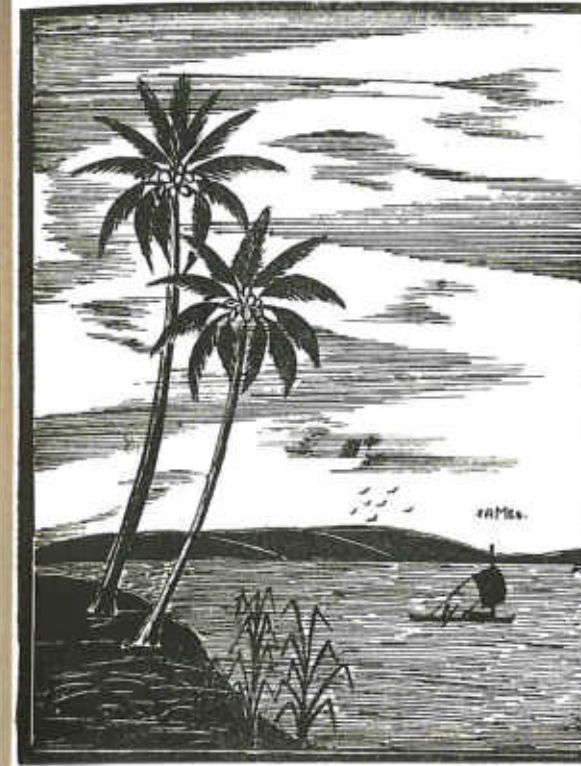
Finally on the 27th March, immediately after the public meeting which marked the closing of the College Day Celebrations, the curtain went up for the short Malayalam play "ഒരു മുനി തേങ്ങ" staged by the girl students, which was warmly applauded by the audience. It was followed by a full length drama "കുലദീപം" presented by the boys section, which too was a grand success.

Our thanks are due to Rev. Fr. Principal, respected Teachers and the Management of the College, for all the fostering care and gracious patronage they have so lavishly showered on all our ventures.

I hope and pray that our successors will try to surpass our achievements and the record of their Alma Mater.

Thodupuzha,
31-3-'65.

Thresiamma V. M.
Secretary.



OUR GIRLS ON THE STAGE



(from ഒരുമിതേങ്ങ)



Barathanatyam

OUR BOYS ON THE STAGE



from 'സെലീന'

and



'രക്തപുരണ്ട മണ്ണ'



Cast of ഒരുമിതേങ്ങ



Cast of 'രക്തപുരണ്ട മണ്ണ'

Athletic Club

Annual Report

Ours is an association meant to foster physical fitness, sportsmanship and team spirit among the students. Games and sports are the means at our disposal.

With the opening of the College all available grounds were used with much enthusiasm.

After the nomination of the captains for various games the players began to train themselves seriously. Due to the absence of sufficient grounds they had to depend on the good will of the authorities and the students concerned of other institutions. Of all the games we love football and volleyball. Though we could not win laurels to our College some of the members have shown their mettle by skills peculiar to gifted players. Since there is more in the game than the result we venture to say that this first year of the infant institution was a successful year of ours. We have the spirit and what can we ask more?

In the field of athletics there is nothing spectacular yet to report. The first Annual sports meet was held on the Govt. High School Grounds, Thodupuzha. We had a large number of competitors this year, all in the spirit of sportsmanship. The winners faced victory as they are used to it while those who got defeated faced failure as this year in football, volleyball, badminton and Tennikoit which enabled a very large number of students to play in the evenings.

I will be failing in my duty if I don't avail myself of this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Management and in a special manner to the principal for the great interest they have shown in our activities. I extend my thanks to the members of the staff and the students who have contributed immensely to the success of our activities.

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George J. Koikakudy M. A.
Director

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Prize Winners of the year

Proficiency in Religion

Wilson T. V. Moley M. Mathew

Proficiency in Moral Science

Balachandran S. Padmavati K. S.

Academic Proficiency

Belachandran S. (Batch A) Padmavati K. S. (Batch B)
Vijayachandran C. A. (Batch D) Saraswati Ammal S. (,, C)
Rosamma C. D. (,, E)

General Knowledge

Balachandran S. Gracy M. J.

Literary Champions

Thomas T. J. Thresiamma V. M.

Arts Champions

Ugine Paily

Sports Champions

Thomas M. Philip Chinnamma K. D.

Best Social Workers

Mathai E. O.

Essay: English

I Balachandran S. I Mary M. O.
II Vijayachandran C. A. II Rosamma C. D.

Essay: Malayalam

I Vijayachandran C. A. I Rosamma C. D.
II Sebastian V. A. & Thomas T. J. II Thresia V. M.

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Essay: Hindi

- I George P. J.
- II Balachandran S.
- I Moley M. Mathew
- II Padmavati K. S.

Kavita Rajana: Malayalam

- I Sebastian V. A.
- II Gracy M. J.

Elocution Competition: English

- I Ravindran M. P.
- II Peethambaran P. R.
- I Thresia V. M.

Elocution: Malayalam

- I Thomas T. J.
- II Sebastian V. A.
- I Thresia V. M.
- II Mary K. C.

Elocution Hindi

- I Thomas T. J.
- II Johnykutty John K.
- I Padmavathi K. S.
- II Moley M. Mathew

Declamation

- I George M. J.
- II Joseph A. T.
- I Achamma K. D.
- II Thresiakutty T. C.

Light Music

- I Sukumara Pillai P. N.
- II Govindan N.
- I Ugine Paily
- II Padmakumari T. K.

Instrumental Music

- I Aboobaker P. M.
- II Joseph K. C.
- I Ugine Paily
- II Thresiakutty T. C.

Dance

Group Music

- I { Elizabeth Jacob
Ugine Paily
Girija K. V.
Padmakumari P. K.
Padmakumari T. K.
Philomina George K.
Kamalakshi M. T.
- II { Leelamma Thomas
Thresiakutty T. C.
Annamma Joseph
Thresia V. M.
Philomina K. V.

Mono-Act

- I Sreekumar K.
- II Peethambaran K. R.
- I Mary Chacko
- II Mary K. C.

Dramatics (Best Actor / Actress)

- I John M. C.
- I Lakshmi K.

One Act Play

- I { Jonnykutty John K.
John M. C.
Joseph A. T.
Luka K. M.
Joseph O. C.
Kuriakose K. M.
Augusthy N. M.
George P. V.
- II { Lakshmi K.
Kamalakshi M. T.
Chinnamma K. D.
Mary T. J.
Gracy M. J.
Achamma K. D.
Philomina K. V.

Fancy Dress

- I Devasia K. J. & Chandy T. M.
- II James N. A. & Mathew P. O.
- I Mary K. C.
- II Aleykutty M.M. & Annakutty K.O.

100 Metres Race

- I Ouseph P. C.
- II Paily K. J.
- I Chinnamma K. D.
- II Mary E. A.

200 Metres Race

- I George T. G.
- II John N. K.
- I Chinnamma K. D.
- II Mary P. J.

400 Metres Race

- I Mathai E. O.
- II George T. A.

50 Metres Race

- I Chinnamma K. D.
- II Mary E. A.

Long Jump

- I Thomas M. Philip
- II John N. K.
- I Chinnamma K. D.
- II Thresiamma James

Javelin Throw

- I Thomas M. Philip
- II Augustine V. Panthakal
- I Aleykutty M. M.
- II Mariamma C. M.

Shot Put

- I Thomas M. Philip
- II Sebastian V. M.
- I Alekutty M. M.
- II Mary E. A.

800 Metres Race

- I George T. G.
- II Outhakutty Sebastian

High Jump

- I Mathai E. O.
- II Sebastian V. M.

Relay Race

- I Yellow House
George T. G., John N. K.
Kurian K. V. & Jose V. M.
- II Rose House
Thomas M. Philip, Paily K. J.
Outhakutty Sebastian & Mathew P. O.



ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS



OFFICIALS OF THE C. S. U.

Catholic Students Union

Annual Report

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Joseph Thudianplackal,
 Chairmen: Mr. George M. K. Kumari Gracy M. J.
 Secretaries: Mr. Mathai A. C. „ Thresiamma V. M.
 Joint „ Mr. Sebastian V. A. „ Rosamma C. D.

Being the first year of our activity we have only very little to report. The officials were elected in September 1964 and the activities of the year started with a three-days retreat preached by our Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Joseph Thudianplackal.

The Union was officially inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mathew Vellankal D. S. Sc., Vicar General of the Diocese of Kothamangalam, on 17th October 1964 in a solemn meeting held immediately after the General Communion following annual retreat. The C. S. U., said Monsignor, Vellankal should produce an enlightened laity.

A few of the members attended the Inter-Collegiate C. S. U. Youth Festival held at Sacred Heart College Thevara in October 1964 and come off with two First Prizes and one Second Prize. Credit goes to Sri T. J. Thomas, best speaker and Kumari Ugrine Paily, best dancer of the day.

January 23rd, 1965 was a C. S. U. Festival. After solemn Mass and Communion we gathered in the auditorium to listen to Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mathew Vellankal D. S. Sc. introducing a full-day discussion seminar on 'prayer'. Hours flew fast as we divided into many groups, discussed the various aspects of prayer and tried to answer the questionnaire that was supplied to us. Our findings were pooled as we met together in the afternoon.

In keeping with the advise given by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor, our efforts this year have been to form an enlightened laity, a laity conversant in the tenets of our faith. We do not claim to have achieved much. But with better facilities and greater experience, I trust that our successors will make large strides on the path to success.

We are extremely grateful to Rev. Fr. Principal and Rev. Fr. Chaplain for their solicitous care and prudent direction.

Thadupuzha
 31-3-1965

Mathai A. C. & Thresiamma V. M.
 Secretaries

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

1963

- October 21 - Application for sanction of the College is submitted to the University by His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathew Pothanamuzhi, Bishop of Kothamangalam.
- December 19 - The College site is bought.
27 - Managing Board of the College is constituted.

1964

- February 2 - Representatives from the parishes of Thodupuzha area with the Vicars meet at St. Sebastian's High School, Thodupuzha to discuss ways and means of establishing the College.
8 - Sanction of the University to take the initial steps is received.
- March 11 - Dr. C. O. Karunakaran, a Preliminary Inspection commission of the University, visits the site.
21 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Peechat is appointed to stay at the College site and to manage the construction of buildings.
- May 5 - Provisional sanction of the University is received.
9 - His Excellency the Bishop lays foundation stone for the College buildings.
27 - College office is opened at the temporary site, St. Sebastian's Church, Thodupuzha.
- June 1 - First group of teaching and non-teaching staff joins duty.
21 - Rev. Fr. Theobald C. M. I., M. Sc., Ph. D. first Principal of the college arrives.
26 - The first meeting of the Managing Board is held at the college site.
The subjects Inspection Commission of the University consisting of Dr. C. O. Karunakaran, Prof. Venkitachalam, and Prof. P. C. Mathew visits the college.

- June 30 - Rt. Rev. Mgr. Kuriakose Nampiaparambil Ph.D., D.D., President of the Managing Board retires and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mathew Vellankal is appointed instead.
- July 7 - Provisional affiliation to the University is received.
10 - The College is solemnly blessed and inaugurated by His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathew Pothanamuzhi, Bishop of Kothamangalam.
320 students are given admission.
13 - Classes start with the following courses:
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; 2 Batches of 80 each
Biology, Physics Chemistry; 1 Batch of 80
History Economics, Civics; 1 „
- August 10 - 80 more students are given admission to the course Theory of Primary Education, Optional English & Methods of teaching English.
Literary and Arts competitions are held in view of sending a team to participate in the University Youth Festival, Trichur.
11 - Newman's Day
21-24 - Onam Holidays
25-28 - First Quarterly Examinations
30-Sept. 6 - Holidays
- September 5 - Patrons Day (Anticipated) Celebrations. Principal, Staff and Student representatives greet His Excellency at Kothamangalam.
11 - Volley ball and other games are inaugurated.
14 - Progress reports sent to guardians,
16 - Class representatives elected.
18 - C. S. U. elections take place
- October 1 - College Directory is distributed to students
3 - College Associations are inaugurated by Rev. Joseph Nadayath D. D., Ph. D., M. Ed.
14-17 - Spiritual retreat for catholic students preached by Rev. Fr. Joseph Thudianplackal.
17 - C. S. U. is officially inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mathew Vellankal D. S. Sc.

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 എന്നിവയ്ക്ക്

CENAC BOOKS, KOTHAMANGALAM.

New Arrivals:

1. Journal of a Soul, Pope John XXIII's diary. The best seller of 1965. Rs. 31.50
2. Catholic Directory of India, 1964.

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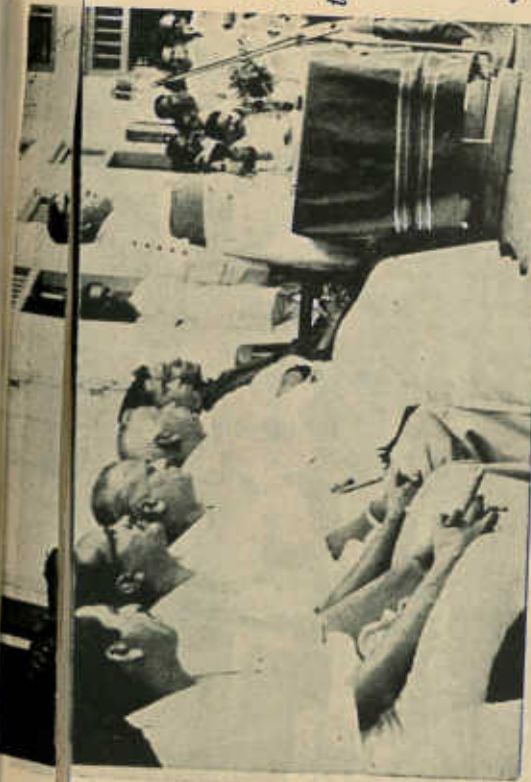
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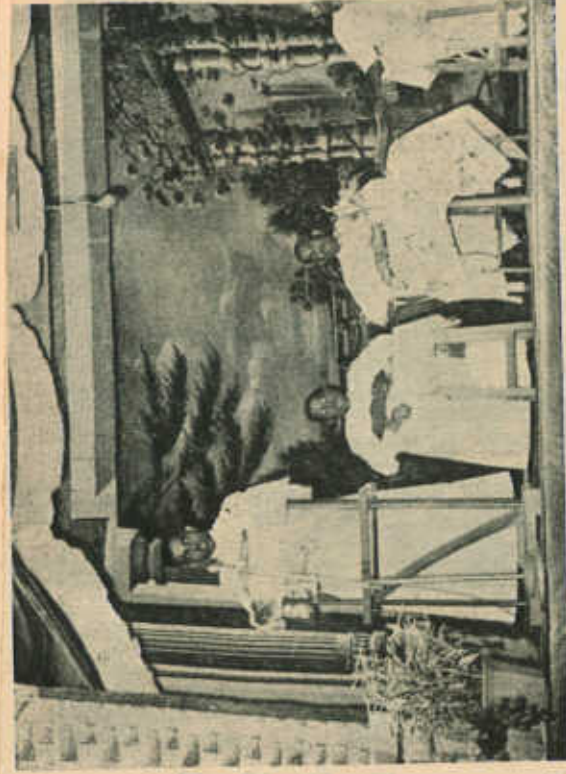
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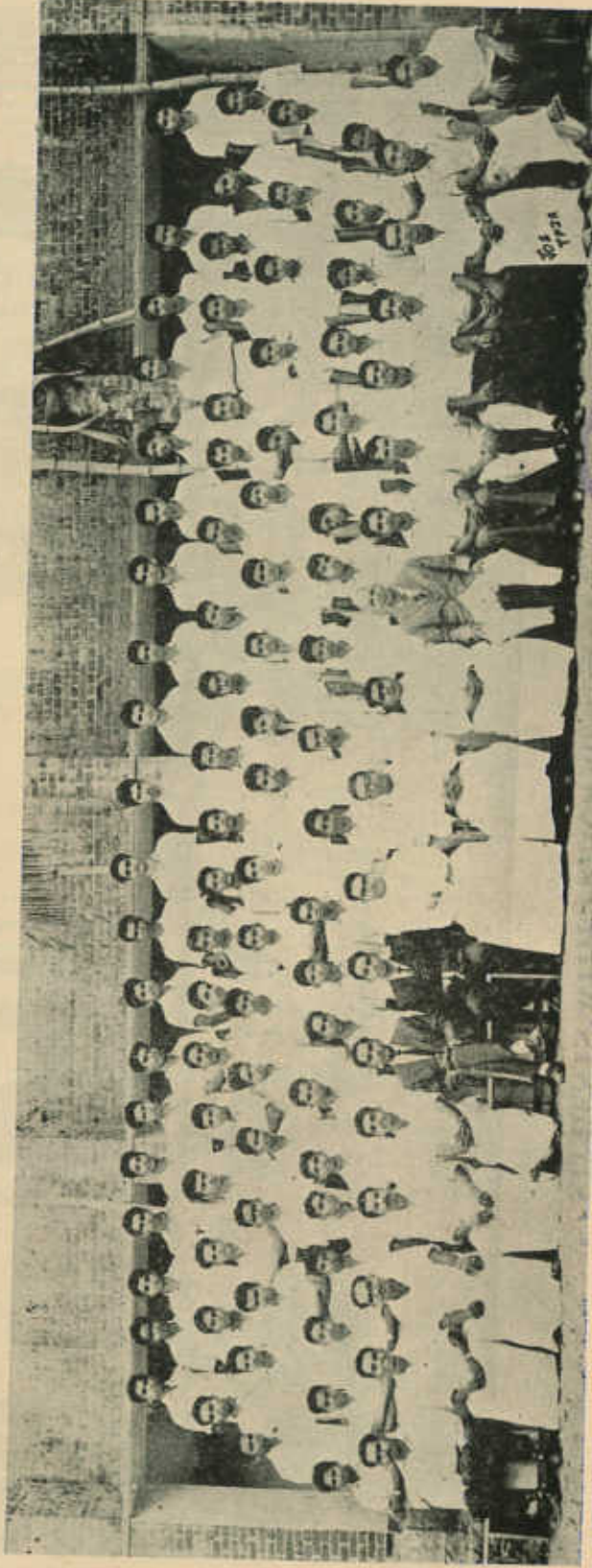
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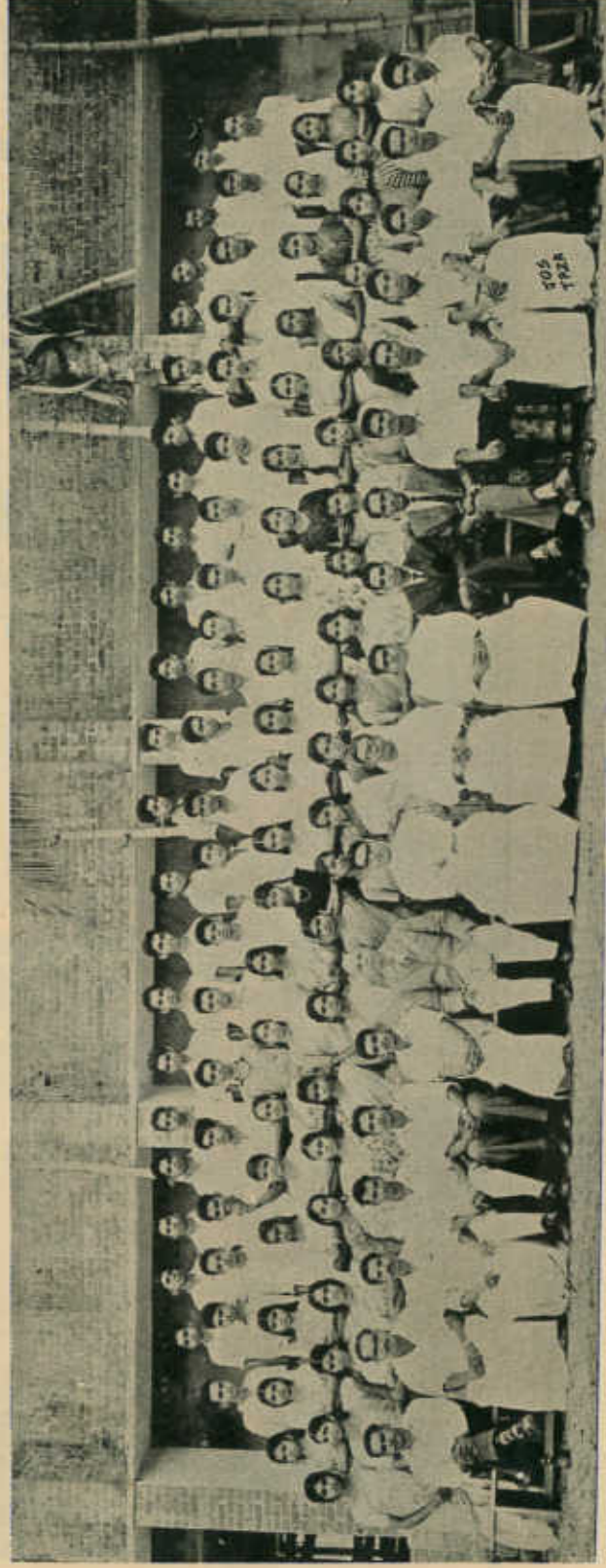
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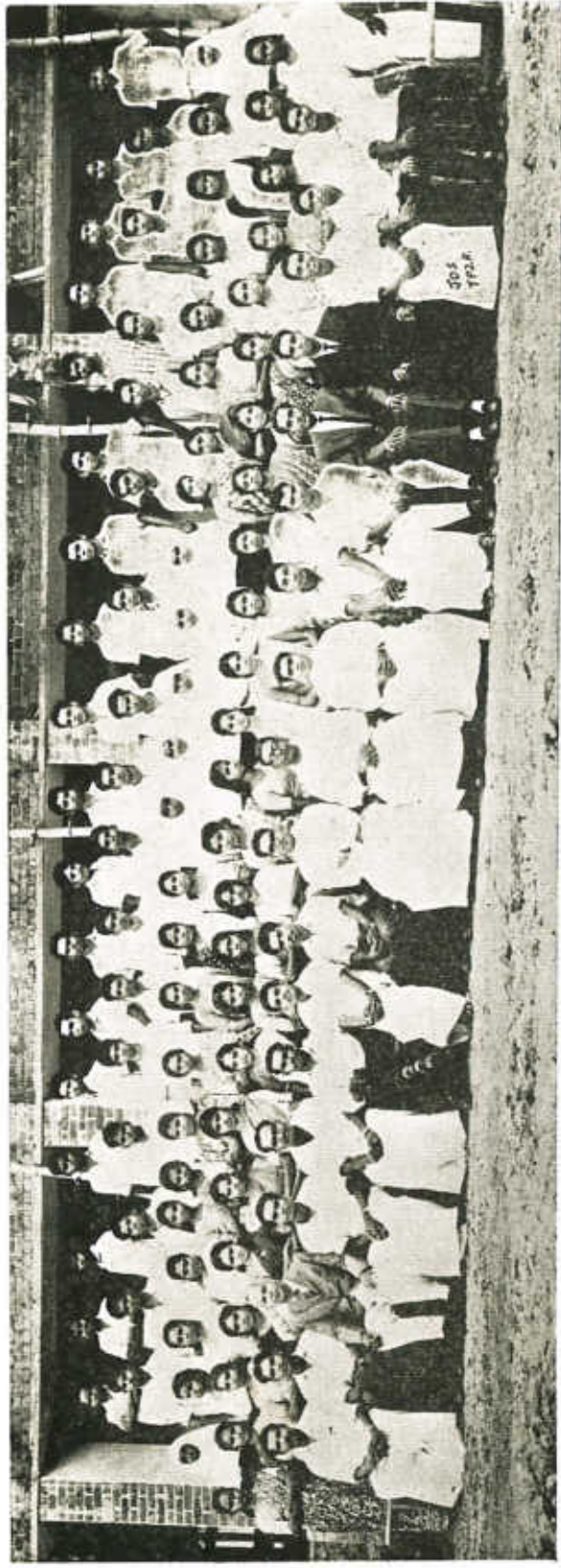
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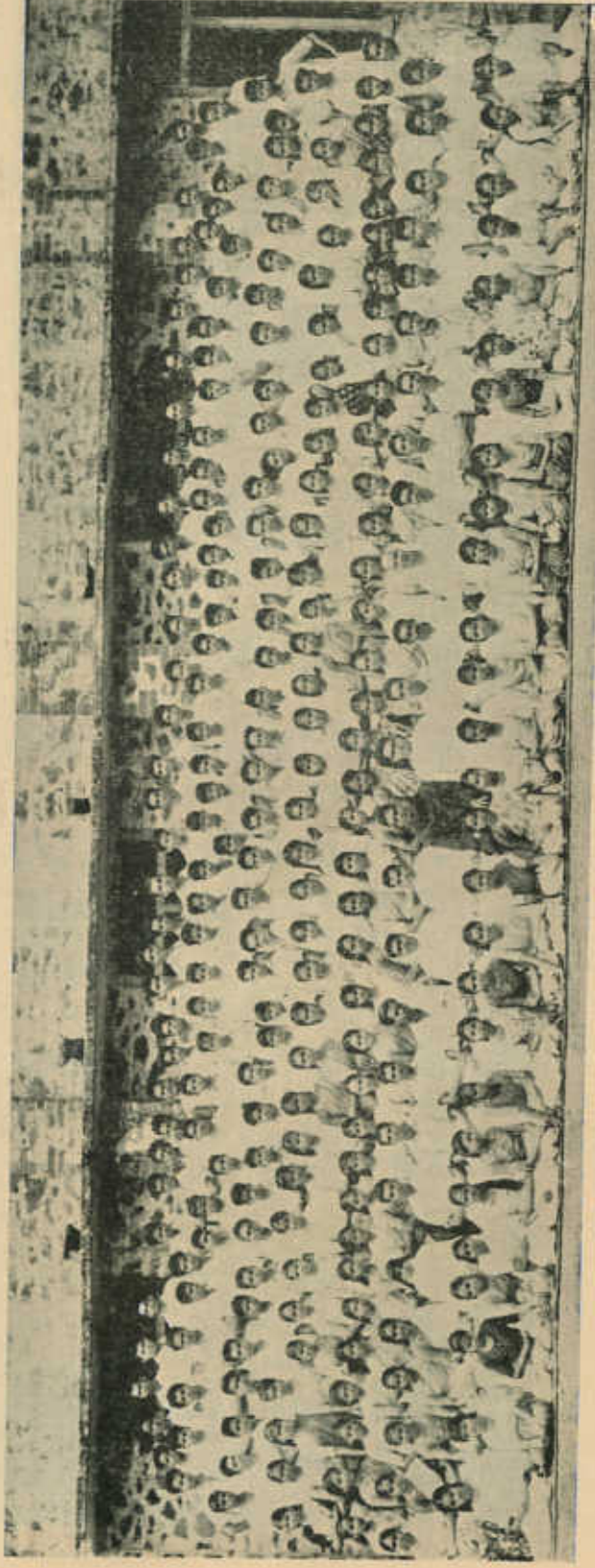
BATCH E: (Theory of Education, English, Methods of Teaching English)

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BATCH B: (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry)

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After the Annual Retreat

