

3. Mr. K. Raghava Achariyar, Upper Subordinate, is appointed to act as Asst. Director of Agriculture, in the vacancy caused by the grant of leave to Mr. K. T. Alwa and is posted to the IV Circle.

4. Mr. G. Venkata Narayana, B. Sc., (Ag), to officiate as an Assistant, V grade in the Government Lecturing Botanist's section vice M. R. Ry. P. S. Jivanna Rao on other duty or until further orders.

5. Mr. I. Kurma Rao, Proficiency Certificate Holder appointed Lower Subordinate, V grade, Agric. Section on probation, and posted to IV Circle.

Leave :—

1. Mr. K. T. Alwa, Officiating Deputy Director of Agriculture, II Circle, leave on average pay for three months and 29 days with effect from the date of relief.

2. Mr. K. Cheriyan Jacob, Asst. to the Govt. Lecturing Botanist, leave on average pay for 15 days from the 9th with permission to affix the 24th being a public holiday.

3. Mr. S. Sibrāhmanya Iyer, Agricultural Demonstrator, further extension of leave for six months.

4. Mr. J. David, Sub-Asst. to the Govt. Lecturing Botanist, leave on average pay for 15 days from 14th instant.

5. Mr. M. J. Sadasiva Baidi, Asst. Farm Manager, Palur, leave on average pay for 15 days from 1st September.

6. Mr. V. Narasimhamurti, Asst. Farm Manager, extension of leave on half average pay for 58 days and leave not due on half average pay for 32 days.

7. Mr. M. L. Narayana Reddi, extension of leave for 7 days and later on for 3 days in continuation.

The Rules of

The Madras Agricultural Students' Union, Coimbatore.

Founded in 1910.

(Revised at the General Body Meeting held on 17th July, 1923.)

1. *Name of the Association and its Head-quarters:*—The Association shall be called "The Madras Agricultural Students' Union" with head quarters at the Agricultural College, Lawley Road, P. O., Coimbatore District, and code word shall be 'Union'.

2. *Objects:*—The objects of the Union shall be :

- (i) to encourage an *esprit decorps* among its members,

(ii) to exchange opinions and experiences in matters agricultural and to make a record of the same,

(iii) to act as far as possible as a bureau for procuring employment to members of the Union,

and (iv) to protect and promote the interests of members.

3. *Objects: how attained*:—The above objects shall be attained by:—

(i) The Annual celebration of a College Day. The date for the celebration shall ordinarily be the 14th July, which is the date on which the Coimbatore College was opened by his Excellency, the Governor of Madras, in 1909.

(ii) The holding of a conference in continuation of the College Day at which papers will be read and discussions held on Agricultural subjects.

(iii) The maintenance of a corrected list of addresses of all members of the Union,

and (iv) the conducting of a Journal as an organ of the Union primarily to cater for members of the Union, but also to contain information of general agricultural interest.

4. *Membership: eligibility*:—The following shall be eligible for membership:—

(a) *Student members*:—

(i) The students of the late Madras College of Agriculture, Saidapet.

(ii) The past students of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.

(iii) The present students of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.

(b) *Officer members*:—

(iv) The officers, past and present, of the Agricultural Department.

5. Every member shall on joining pay an entrance fee of Rupee one and an annual subscription according to the sliding scale below:—

Students under training	Rs. 2.
Members with an income up to Rs. 100 per mensem			Rs. 3.
Members with income of Rs. 100 and above up to Rs. 250 per mensem	Rs. 4.

Members with monthly incomes of Rs. 250 and above, Rs. 5.

6. Every member shall be entitled for a free supply of one copy of the Journal.

7. *Patrons*:—Gentlemen who are interested in the welfare of the Union and contribute a sum of not less than Rs. 100 to the Permanent Fund of the Union shall be styled Patrons.

8. *Honorary members*:—Gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Union may be invited by the Council to become Honorary Members. Donations will be thankfully received from them.

9. *Associates*:—Gentlemen interested in Agriculture may be admitted as associates on payment of an annual subscription of Rupees Five.

10. *The Council*:—The affairs of the Union shall be managed by a council consisting of a President who shall be the Principal, ex-officio, and four Vice-Presidents and 20 Members, of whom one Vice-President and 10 members shall be resident members. From amongst the last, the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Editor shall be elected.

11. *Election of Council*:—All members of Council shall be elected at the General Meeting on the occasion of the College Day. The resident Vice-President and the 10 resident members of Council including the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Editor shall be elected by all the members of the Union including student members. The mofussil members of the Union including the mofussil Vice-Presidents shall be elected by all members excepting the present students, the votes of mofussil members being also obtained.

12. *The Working Committee*:—The resident Vice-President and 10 resident members of the Council shall form the Working Committee with as many student members as there are classes, elected by the student members. The Working Committee so formed shall appoint an Assistant Secretary from the student members of the Committee and a Sub-Editor and a Manager from among the rest.

13. *Journal*:—The conduct of the Journal shall be in the hands of an Editorial Board of 7 members consisting of Editor and Publisher, Sub-Editor, Manager and four other members.

(b) One copy of the Journal will be given free to Patrons, associates and members other than Honorary members and an annual subscription of Rs. 4 shall be collected as the subscription for the Journal from all others.

14. *Vacancies* :—Vacancies occurring in the Committee in the interval may be filled by the Committee.

15. All proposals of amendments to the rules shall be communicated to the General Secretary before the 31st of May every year for being published in the issue of the Journal previous to the Annual General Meeting. All amendments should bear the name of the proposer and the seconder who should both be members of the Union.

16. An Annual Report of the College Day and the Conference, the statement of the financial condition of the Union, the corrected list of addresses of the members of the Union, a brief summary of other matters of general interest concerning the College and a quarterly account of the work of the Committee and the Council, including a statement of receipts and expenditure, will be published in the Journal.

17. (1) There shall be a Reserve Fund which shall consist of donations from Honorary Members and Patrons, entrance fees and such other amounts from previous balances as may be transferred at the Annual meeting and this Fund shall be utilised to meet such charges as may be decided on at the General Body Meeting.

(2) For general expenditure the budget of the following year shall be passed by the General Body, the draft budget being published in the issue of the Journal missing the one immediately preceding the College Day.

(3) The Working Committee of the Union shall arrange to invest the several Funds of the Union in fixed or current deposits in suitable banks.

(4) The accounts of the Union shall be audited by two members of the Union who are not members of the Working Committee and the financial statement together with the balance sheet under each head as they stand on 31st May every year shall form an essential feature of the Annual Report, the Auditors for the purpose being selected by the General Body.

Transitory Rules:—(1) Members, benefactors and associates admitted prior to 17-7-23 will exercise all rights and privileges under the old rules, but may be allowed to come under the new rules provided no concession is claimed for their paid up subscriptions for the membership in whole or in part.

(2) The revised rules shall come into force from 17th July 1923 for all purposes except in the case of Membership and subscription to the Journal which shall come into operation from 1st January 1924 and admission to full membership shall be kept in abeyance till that date.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
 There are souls that are pure and true;
 Then give the world the best you have
 And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
 And strength in your utmost need;
 Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
 Their faith in your word and need.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
 And honour will honour meet;
 And a smile that is sweet will surely find
 A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,
 'Tis just what you are and do;
 Then give to the world the best you have,
 And the best will come back to you.

Madeline S. Bridges.

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