

## College News & Notes.

**Students' Corner.** On 14-7-37 the students of the 2nd and 3rd year classes gave a welcome tea to the 1st year and short course students. The members of the teaching staff, the tutors, etc., took part in the function. The representatives of the 2nd and 3rd year students welcomed the freshers. The representative of the 1st year students thanked the senior students.

A portrait of Mr. G. Krishnaswami Mudaliar, G. M. V. C., who was Lecturer in Animal Hygiene at the College and retired from service recently, was presented by his students to the College and was unveiled on the occasion by Mr. R. C. Broadfoot, the Principal.

**Games.** After a temporary lull due to the College Day celebrations all the games are in full swing. Cricket in particular has become increasingly popular due to the presence of Mr. C. Ramaswami, the Indian Test cricketer, who is now posted to Coimbatore and is residing on the College estate.

**College Day Cricket Match.** The usual match between officers and students was played on the 25th July. Great interest was centred round the game due to the inclusion of Mr. Ramaswami in the officers' team. The officers batted first and declared at 163 for 9, thanks to a great innings by Mr. Ramaswami, who was unbeaten with 110 to his credit. For the students the bowling honours were shared by Dinker Rao (4 for 41), Kothandaraman (2 for 35) and Mahabala Shetty (2 for 12). The students started their innings disastrously losing 3 wickets for 9 runs but a determined stand between Kothandaraman and Dinker Rao raised the score to 49 before they were separated. When stumps were drawn the students had made 78 runs for 7 wickets. Dinker Rao's contribution was 38 runs and Kothandaraman's 22. For the officers, Ramaswami took 3 wickets for 14 runs, Vasudevan 2 for 21 and Varadarajan 1 for 8.

**League Cricket.** Two matches were played in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Cricket Tournament for the Rhondy Shield. The first was against the Government College and played on the Agricultural grounds. The visitors batted first and made 111 runs, the chief run getters being Padbhanabhan (28), Subramaniam (22) and Srinivasan (21). For the home team Dinker Rao excelled in bowling and took 7 wickets conceding only 24 runs. Other bowlers did not strike form. Our college replied with 119 runs. The finish was very exciting as our team had made only 80 runs for 5 wickets but two more wickets fell at 93 and the 8th and 9th wickets were down at 98 and 99 runs respectively. Mukundan played a very plucky innings and placed the issue beyond doubt by hitting two boundaries in succession.

The second match of the tournament was against the Stanes High School. Our team was considerably strengthened by the addition of Mr. C. Ramaswami. The school scored 55 runs to which Keir and Bird contributed 15 and 13 runs respectively. The bowling honours were even. Mukundan took 3 wickets for 15 runs, Dinker Rao and Kothandaraman took 2 each for 12 and 22 runs respectively. Varadarajan claimed 1 for 3 runs. The college replied with 236 runs. Ramaswami made 59, Kothandaraman 36, Mahabala Shetty 35 (retired), Mukundan 24, Varadarajan and Babu 22 each and Shiva Rao 12. In their second venture, the school team made 93 runs for 4 wickets. The college thus won the match comfortably.

**Football.** A match was played on 28-7-37 between the officers and the students. The students outpaced the officers and won by 4 goals to 1. On 5-8-37 a friendly match was played against the Government College. The Government College won by 2 goals to nil.



**Abraham Memorial Football Tournament.** The first game in connection with the Abraham Memorial Tournament was played against the P. S. G. Industrial Institute on 9-8-37. Our college won by 3 goals to nil. The second match was against the Municipal High School on 13-8-37. Our team scored first but the equalizer came in the second half. Extra time was allowed and the Municipal High School took the lead by scoring an extra goal.

**Agricultural College students to the rescue of villagers.** On Friday, the 30th July 37, when the final year students were returning after a village enquiry in Peelamedu, they observed fire breaking out in a small hamlet. Immediately, led by Mr. V. Suryanarayana, Assistant Lecturer in Agriculture, they set about bringing the fire under control; with the arrival of the Municipal fire engine the fire was put out without any appreciable loss of property. The villagers thanked the students for their timely help.

**The Fieldmen's Association of the Madras Agricultural Department.** A general body meeting of the association was held on the 4th August 1937 with M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar Avl., in the chair. The following office bearers were elected for 1937-38: Mr. S. Gnanaprakasam Pillai, President, Mr. K. Raghavan, Secretary, Mr. C. K. Kuppamuthu Pillai, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs. D. Devasirvatham, C. S. Narayanaswami, V. Narayana Ayyar and C. R. Venkataraman, Committee Members.

**The Association of Economic Biologists.** Under the auspices of the association Mr. Le Pelly, Entomologist, Kenya, delivered an interesting lecture on "Agricultural conditions in Kenya with special reference to insect pests" on Monday the 17th August 1937.