

extends in the direction of the prevailing winds. The want of labour hinders the proper control of the insect and it is hoped that the importation of Chinese may help to meet this difficulty. (*From the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute*). W. R.

Estate Notes.

Well boring demonstration :—A demonstration on the use of the hand well boring appliances was held on the Central Farm for a number of days for the benefit of students. A supervisor of the pumping and boring section of the department had been specially deputed to explain to the students the method of working with the tools. The four mhoite well in the Southern block was the first well to be dealt with and a bore hole was made to a depth of 82 feet with some success. Similar work is contemplated in other wells of the farm.

Conference of the Deputy Directors :—There was a conference of all the Deputy Directors of the Department on the 2nd April. Our Director of Agriculture was also present.

A Foot-ball Match :—A friendly match at foot-ball was played between the Forest College and our team. The match was well contested. Our offence did not fare well in the beginning owing to some changes made. Some of our forwards had to defend and so the front line was weak. To the credit of the Foresters they put in 1 goal before the close of the first half. During the second half three of our players made a very good combination. They were skilful in dibbling combined with passing, so much so that they scored 2 goals amidst loud cheers. Thus the Agriculturists won the day by 2 goals to 1.

A prize for gardening :—With a view to stimulate the taste for gardening among students, Mr. C. Tadulingam Mudaliar the late Warden of the Students' Hostel, offered a prize of Rs. 20 to the students who maintained the best garden in their blocks. We understand that the prizes two in number and amounting to Rs. 14 and Rs. 6 were won by the students of Block V and Block I respectively.

Plague :—The Principal, his Colleagues and Staff, in fact, the whole colony, may be congratulated on the success in their attempts to keep the out dire disease this year. With the experience of last year, very early precautions were taken and the result is that we were quite safe, though cases did occur all round the estate in the neighbouring villages and in Coimbatore. No anxiety need be felt on account of this till next rainy weather.

The Terminal Examination for the I year students and the Certificate Examination for the II year students were completed on the 31st March and the College closed for mid-summer vacation on that day and will be re-opened on the 6th June.

There was a lantern lecture for the benefit of students on the night of the 28th March, when selected slides on Botany, Mycology, Entomology and General Agriculture were put on the screen.

Students Club Social Gathering :—The terminal Social gathering of the Students' Club came off on the 29th March. The function took place near the Tennis Court grounds of the College and advantage was taken of this to open the newly laid third Tennis Court. After a few games of Tennis in which all the members took part, light refreshments were served round.

**List of Students who have obtained
the Certificate of Proficiency in Agriculture
in the Order of Merit.**

- *1. Ananthan, M.
2. Chellam Aiyangar, D. P.
3. Subbanna Achar, V.
4. Vasudeva Shenoi, K.
5. Avudainayakam Pillai, K. }
6. Ramasami Aiyar, A. }
7. Mangesa Rao, B.
8. Gaurisankara Aiyar, M. P.
9. Abishekanatham Pillai, P.
10. Krishna Rao Nayudu, M.
11. Muthusami Aiyar, T. G.
12. Kesavunni Nambiar, P.
13. Balaj Rao, K.
14. Kamachandra Aiyar, S.
15. Srinivasa Aiyangar, S. R.
16. Kodayya Sarma, A.
17. Ramanna Rai, K. S.
18. Sundaram Aiyar, C. V.
19. Maria Susai, A.
20. Chinnasami, N.
21. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, M.
21. Fernando, S. P.
23. Kannappa Pillai, P.

*Winner of the Clogstoun Medal.

Departmental Notes.

1. Mr. A. Ramalinga Ayyar is appointed Assistant Farm Manager on probation, at Central Farm, Coimbatore.
2. Privilege leave for one month in continuation of Easter holidays is granted to Assistant Farm Manager, L. S. Natesa Ayyar.
3. M. R. Ry. P. A. Subramania Ayyar, Assistant in Chemistry is granted privilege leave for two months. It is presumed that no substitute is necessary.
4. M. R. Ry. G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar, Assistant in Economic Botany is granted privilege leave for six weeks from 23rd March 1917.
5. Mr. T. G. Anantarama Ayyar is appointed Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator on probation on Rs. 35-2½-75 and is posted to training in district work in Coimbatore District under Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator W. Raghavachari.
6. Mr. K. Vasudeva Shenoi is appointed Assistant Farm Manager on probation and posted to the Coconut Station, Nileshwar.
7. On relief by Mr. K. Vasudeva Shenoi and Mr. A. Gopal Nair is to be in charge of Taliparamba Farm.
8. Mr. A. Maria Susai is appointed Assistant Farm Manager on probation and is posted to Manganallur.
9. On relief by No. 8 A. F. M., M. A. Balakrishna Ayyar is posted to VI Circle to be trained in green manure work under Mr. T. A. Krishna Ayyar.
10. Privilege leave for 6 weeks from 26th April 1917, is granted to M. R. Ry. S. Subramanya Ayyar. Farm Manager, Central Farm. M. R. Ry. V. S. Narayanasami Ayyar will be in charge during this leave. A. F. M., M. P. Kunnikutti will take charge of the work of the latter. Mr. A. Ramalinga Ayyar will take charge of cattle vice A. F. M., M. P. Kunni Kutti.
11. M. R. Ry. S. Ramasami Pillai is granted 5 weeks privilege leave from date of relief.
12. M. R. Ry., K. Sankara Ayyar is transferred from green manure work Madura, to relieve No. 11. A. F. M., T. A. Krishna Ayyar will take charge of both green manure circles, in Madura.
13. On return of M. R. Ry., S. Ramasami Pillai from privilege leave; M. R. Ry. K. Sankara Ayyar will be posted to Koilpatti Farm.
14. Mr. K. Balaji Rao is appointed Assistant Farm Manager on probation. To join at Hagari at an early date.
15. Privilege leave for 2½ months is granted to Farm Manager M. R. Ry. A. V. Tirumanganatham Pillai from date of relief.

16. M. R. Ry. V. S. Ramasami Ayyar is transferred from Hagari to Nandyal in relief of No. 15 on relief by Mr. K. Balaji Rao the newly appointed Assistant Farm Manager.

17. Messrs. M. K. Nambyar and C. V. Seshachari are confirmed in the Upper division with effect from 1st April 1917.

15. The following are promoted from the Lower Division to Upper Division.

Messrs. K. Sankara Ayyar, V. J. Dhanakoti Raju, W. Raghavachari, G. R. Venkatachelapati, C. S. Madhaya, K. T. Bhandari, A. Chinnathambi Pillai, B. Siva Rao, M. U. Vellodi, N. V. Viswanatha Ayyar, M. Viraraghava Rao, S. Sitarama Patrudu. The last eight will be on probation for one year.

The following transfers of officers in the Agricultural section are ordered:—

19. M. R. Ry., K. Ramanatha Ayyar, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, IV Circle, to Central Farm, Coimbatore. To join at the expiry of privilege leave for 6 weeks to M. R. Ry., S. Subramanya Ayyar i. e. on 7-6-17.

20. M. R. Ry., V. S. Narayanasami Ayyar, Assistant Farm Manager, Central Farm to District work in the Tanjore District. To join on relief by No. 19.

21. M. R. Ry., K. Sankara Ayyar, Agricultural Demonstrator, (now under orders of transfer temporarily to Hagari to relieve Agricultural Demonstrator, M. R. Ry., S. Ramasami Pillai granted leave) to Managanallur Farm. To join on return of M. R. Ry., S. Ramasami Pillai from leave.

22. V. Ramanatha Ayyar from Palur to Hagari Farm. To join on 1-8-17.

23. Privilege leave for one month is granted to M. R. Ry., P. V. Isac Sub protem Assistant in Entomology from or after 16th April 1917.

24. M. R. Ry. K. Raghavachari, Agricultural Demonstrator, College of Agriculture, Coimbatore is granted privilege leave for 20 days from or after 14th May 1917.

25. The privilege leave granted to Agricultural Demonstrator M. R. Ry., S. Ramaswami Pillai for five weeks and the arrangements made consequent thereon are cancelled. (Refer to No. 11 above).