

Around College Corridors . . . By Sachetak

"MIX AND MINGLE" ON CENTRAL COLLEGE DAY

A distinguished gathering, under the presidentship of Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao, was present when the Old Boys' Association Day was inaugurated recently. Picture shows Mr. T. Singaravelu, President of the Association, reading the address.

Presiding over the Central College Day celebrations, Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao, Deputy Chairman, Council of States, lost his ground and presented a biographical sketch of himself, to the amusement of nearly 3,000 old and present students. Trying the patience of the audience, he narrated in detail his birth, boyhood, academic career (which in his own words were full of pitfalls) and his rise to the present position.

The assembly of the students, which met at a specially constructed pandal in the Central College New Grounds, had nine speakers including Miss Vatsala Iyengar and Mr. James Dayanand, both present collegians. Barring a few, most of the speeches were dull and boring and a far cry from the ceremonial "toasts," which they were supposed to be. Among the elderly speakers, however, Dr. C. S. Pitchumuthu was the wittiest and best. He was the

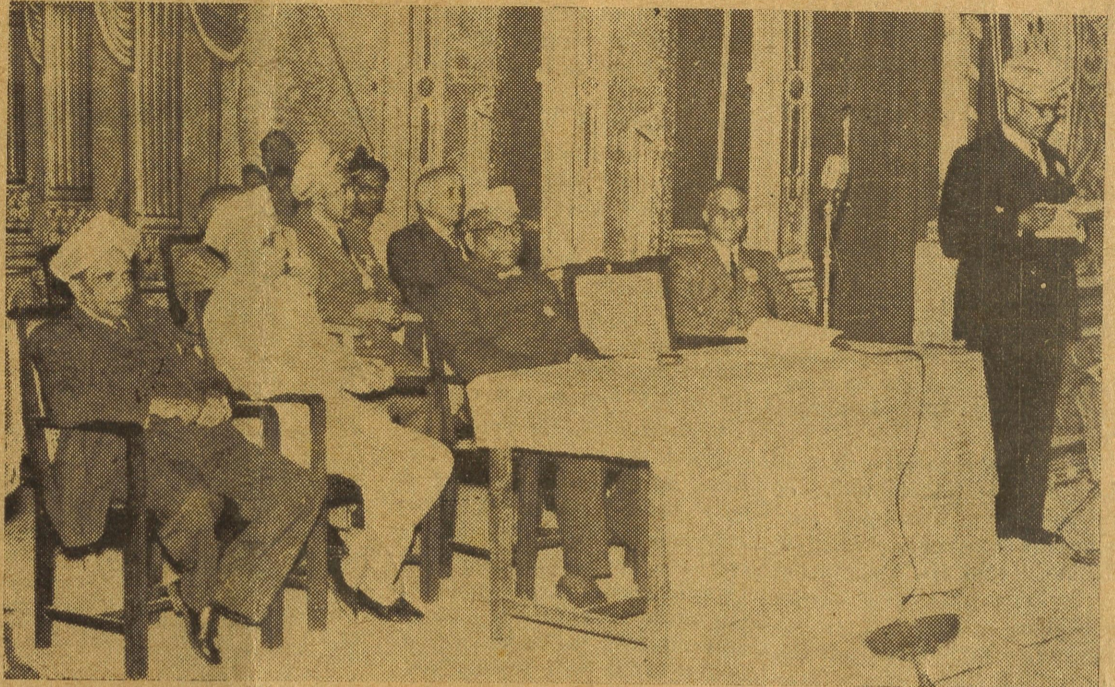
address the students only as "boys". There was, however, one "sport" among the ladies in Mrs. Savithri Sethuram, who bagged the first prize in the Fancy Dress Competitions, by "breaking the chhatti."

'NO PLACE' FOR MOCK PARLIAMENT

Few can imagine the plight of organisers, when they are faced with a 'no place' situation. The organisers of the GOVERNMENT COMMERCE COLLEGE MOCK PARLIAMENT related a pathetic story to this columnist last Saturday. Faced between the devil and the deep sea, the mock parliament which was to have been conducted last Saturday, had to be postponed indefinitely.

The Law College Union refused the use of their hall for any of their functions. Lack of a suitable hall is holding back the Inter-Collegiate Music Contest for the "Raminarai Chellaram Shield", conducted by the Government Commerce College Association.

Mr. S. N. Nandi, the organiser, is still hopeful of conducting the Mock Parliament before the month



THEY MAKE NO BONES ABOUT SCIENCE..... In connection with the Old Boys' Day Celebrations of the Central College, a very interesting and informative Science Exhibition has been organised, by the different departments of the Central College. Picture shows a corner of the Zoological Exhibition, where staff members are explaining the various skeletal systems.

only speaker of the day, who cried a halt to the extolling of the greatness of a few hand-picked "old boys." He preferred to remember on this occasion, THE THOUSANDS OF "BRICKS" THAT "MADE" THE COLLEGE RATHER THAN THE FEW "PILLARS" that added to its grandeur. If at all there was one speech without sermons and egoism, it was Dr. Pitchamuthu's.

EXHIBITION: A GREAT SHOW

Principal Dr. B. S. Madhava Rao added a feather to his cap by organising this show, the main features of which were the science and literary exhibition. Seven notable exhibitions (Physics, Botany, Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology and Literature) were organised by the different departments of the college. The added attraction was provided by the Handicrafts Exhibition set up by the students of the Basappa Intermediate College. The Central Collegians need to be complimented for the grand show. Credit should also go to the Secretaries of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. B. A. Razi and Mr. K. V. Krishna swami Rao.

Old students' day, which is aptly termed as the "mix and mingle" day in the social dictionary did not find favour here, as one could see the lady students grouping and keeping to themselves. I do not know if this is what prompted the speakers to ignore the ladies completely and

is out, if further negotiations for the Law College Hall are successful.

NEGRO STUDENT HAS CONTEMPT FOR US

A very interesting incident has just come to light about a certain Negro student of the Central College. A holder of Government Scholarship, this Negro student (of the Junior B.Sc. Class) is said to be staunch critic of everything that is Indian, be it the 'food' or the manners. Sometime back, it is learnt, he created a scene in the dining room of the hostel, to the irritation of the Warden and other students, by flinging his food on the floor. When asked by the Warden to explain his behaviour he retorted, "Damn Your Indian Food. I can't digest it."

FAVOURITISM RAMPANT

To help the deserving poor students pursue their educational career, scholarships are instituted. But often the 'poor' are made to pay the fees through their nose, while a few well-to-do students enjoy the benefit of these scholarships, in a private college in Bangalore. Last year, in the same college, when the scholarship list was announced, one was surprised to find names of students, who had never applied for one, while many of those, who had eagerly waited for the list, went home disappointed. We would prefer to wait for this year's list (which is still due) before we make further comments.

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4. Fact that fellow was _____ explains why he is not working	MAIMED	SACKED
5. For more arduous duties in battle area, army authorities _____ only those who are physically fit	TRAIN	DRAFT
6. When children have birthday parties it's likely to be particularly difficult job finding chairs for the _____	TABLES	BABIES
7. To see opening batsman _____ caught off first ball is enough to give his supporters a shock	NEARLY	NEATLY
8. Schoolmaster often has reason to reprimand _____	STUDENTS	SLACKERS
9. For delivering many goods from door to door, a good, fast _____ is useful to trader	WALKER	WORKER
10. If most of their _____ have been lost, desert army won't be properly fed	STORES	STOVES
11. This fellow won't be given a position of trust	CROCK	CROOK
12. As most parents realise, children's _____ are usually caused by trivial things	FEARS	TEARS
13. Invention of improved automatic rifle should be of great value to _____	INFANTRY	INVENTOR
14. If it's a _____ horse it deserves pat it gets from racing owner	WINNING	WILLING
15. Old ladies would keep well away from his _____ if sonny has taken white mouse to church!	PET	PEW
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