

Captain—Sj Basanta Kumar Bagchi (3rd year B. A.). The Vice-Captain will be elected hereafter.

Time has not yet come to show our sporting activities but they will be published in due course.

Pankaj Mukerjee.

Hony. Secretary,
Bangabasi College Athletic Club.

THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Association was held on the 11th January, 1929, in room No 1 under the presidency of Prof. N. C. Banerjee, to elect office-bearers of the same for the current year, in which the following gentlemen were duly elected :—

President—Prof. Nripendra Chandra Banerjee.

Vice-Presidents—(1) Prof. Bahaba Bibhuti Bhattacharjee,

(2) „ Shyamapada Chakravarty.

(3) „ Pyari Mohon Sen Gupta.

(4) „ Promoda Mazumdar.

(5) Sj. Jatindra Nath Das (3rd yr. B. A.)

Hony. Treasurer—Prof. Jitendra Nath Chakravarty.

Asst. Hony. Treasurer—Sj. Pankajendra Nath Mukerjee
(3rd year B. A.)

Hony. Secretary—Sj. Kalyani Prosad Roy (3rd year B. A.)

Asst. Hony Secretaries—(1) Sj. Khirode Kumar Bhattacharjee
(3rd year B. A.)

(2) Sj. Sisir Ranjan Roy Chowdhury (1st year D.)

(3) Sj. Bibhuti Mukherjee (1st year E)

Chief Whip—Sj. Sorojendra Prosad De (3rd year B. A.)

Asst. Whips—1(1) Sj. Sailendra Nath Das (1st year C)

(2) Sj. Sudhir Kumar Ghosh (1st year E)

One representative from each section was also duly elected.

We are overwhelmed with grief at the sad and untimely death of our friends Sj. Debendra Paul, Sj. Ananga Mohan Banerjee and Sj. Sarat Chandra Sarkar. The three horrible tidings reached us one after another as bolts from the blue. Certainly this year is a curse to us, otherwise we would not have lost three of our most sincere friends within such a short period. Specially we owe much to Ananga who worked hard for the organisation of the literary board which is a new and blessed thing to the Association as well as to the College. We find no suitable words to express our sorrow but only mingle our tears with those of their aged parents. May these holy souls in heaven live in peace.

Our heart-felt thanks to Sj. Pankajendra Nath Mukherjee who worked hard as the Secretary of this association last year.

It is to be noted here that the Executive Committee of this association has empowered the Asst. Secretary Sj. Khirode Kumar Bhattacharjee to act as the Hony. Secretary of the literary board. We thank him for his enthusiastic service by which he has brought about a grand success to the said board, within such a minimum space of time.

A second meeting of the Association was held in the beginning of the month of February under the presidency of Prof. N. C. Banerjee. Prof. J. N. Chakravarty in an eloquent speech asked the students to co-operate with this association, so that it might be the cynosure of other similar organisations. He added more that the students of the modern age should not be mere book worms like their predecessors. They should come in closer touch with their

teachers and the world outside knowing that they are the future hope of their nation.* He was followed by Prof. N. C. Banerjee who in a word spoke that the students should not be the pepper but should be the salt of the earth. He then discussed the functions of the Student's Association and advised the authorities of the same to draw up a constitution as soon as possible with a view to carry on its work in a systematic order. Sj. Bipin Behari Shahoo then addressed the meeting and said that without funds we could not proceed any further. So our first duty was to collect subscriptions from students of this College. A sub-committee was then formed to draw up a constitution. The meeting then ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Our association organised a third general meeting at the close of February under the Presidency of Prof. N. C. Banerjee to discuss the constitution as approved by the Executive Committee of this association. It was decided that the students of this College shall have to pay as their membership fee, rupee one annually by two instalments of eight annas each—one on or before the 31st March and the other on or before the last day of the month of September. But the students of the 4th year and 2nd year classes shall have to pay their subscriptions for one half of the session ending in March, on or before the 20th December. But students who are unable to pay their subscriptions may be enrolled as free members of this association if approved by the executive committee. The meeting then ended with the strict decision that all sorts of privileges of the association will be given to the enrolled members only.

Time and space do not permit us to quote all the rules of the association over here ; so those who are desirous of knowing the same may communicate to the secretary.

Another huge meeting was held under the presidency of Prof. A. Das Gupta to show our heart-felt sympathy

to S. J. Robindra Nath Bhattacharjee of 1st year B for the cowardly assault committed on him by the Calcutta Police at the Sraddhananda Park where he went to witness the Bon-fire celebration of foreign clothes.

Our last appeal is that each and every student should co-operate with the Student's Association leaving aside all sorts of party feelings and should keep pace with the present atmosphere.

Kalyani Prosad Roy.
Hony. Secretary.

BANGABASI LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The above association, organised by the students of the third year class, was established on Wednesday the 10th Oct. 1928 at a general meeting of the said students, held on the same date at 3 P. M. with a view to organise debates, discussions and other literary activities inside the college. A temporary executive committee was accordingly formed chiefly from amongst the third year students as other classes were not available then. The main feature of the association was that it was solely organised and controlled by the students themselves.

The first sitting of the association came off on Friday the 12th Oct. 1928, the day on which the college closed for the Puja Vacation. A debate on 'Purdah System' was the programme of the meeting. Prof. N. C. Banerji kindly presided on the occasion. From all points of view, the meeting was a grand success. Hot as well as interesting discussions went on for over an hour after which our honourable