

THE COLLEGE MESS.

The Amherst Street Mess Union held its sixth anniversary on the 23rd September, immediately before the Pujā holidays. This pleasant function was presided over by our revered Professor Sj. Lalitkumar Banerjee, and it was attended by a large number of ex-boarders. Among the professors who graced the occasion with their presence were Prof. J. N. Chakravarti, Prof. D. R. Banerjee, Prof. S. Roy and Mr. R. K. Mazumdar. The boarders with their Superintendents—Professors Bhababibhuti Bhattacharyya and Prabhaschandra Bhattacharyya—were all attention to the guests of the evening. There was a varied and interesting programme consisting of songs, recitations and comic skits. The performance of D. L. Roy's *Punarjanma* sent the audience into loud roars of laughter.

Prof. J. N. Chakravarti thanked the boarders on behalf of the guests of the evening, and congratulated them on their success in maintaining the tradition of the Amherst St. Mess—a tradition that dates from the time when the speaker's friend and colleague Prof. R. K. Chakravarti was the Superintendent of the Mess. Then the President our beloved Professor Lalit Kumar Banerjee, rose amidst loud cheers, and made a neat little speech in the course of which he dwelt on the student life of his days contrasting it with the student life of to-day. In his days, remarked the veteran educationist, the students indulged occasionally in mirth and merriment no doubt, but they could never dream of enjoying such innocent mirth in the company of their teachers whom they looked upon with awe. But times have changed, and there is now a free and healthier intercourse between the teachers and the taught,

which undoubtedly tends to promote the welfare of both the parties, removing all misunderstanding and misapprehension from their mind. In conclusion, the president heartily thanked the boarders for the mirth they had provided for him and his colleagues, and wished many happy returns of the day.

The guests were next treated to light refreshments. After a bumper feast the ceremony came to an end late at night.

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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

We had no general sitting of our Association during the month of September last as we were busy in organising an Autumn Social just on the eve of the Puja Vacation, but we had a few meetings of the Executive Committee of which the most important one that deserves mention is that which was held on 22nd Sept, under the presidency of Prof N. C. Banerji. It was attended by Prof J. N. Chakravarti and most of our class-representatives. S. Kshirode Bhattacharya of the II 'A' asked the Committee a host of questions regarding the appointment of S. Jagadis Basu as the Asst. Treasurer of the Association: whether the said Asst. Treasurer was duly elected or nominated? if nominated—by whom? by the Committee or by a single person? whether any one of the Committee has the power of nominating the Asst. Treasurer without taking the consent of other members etc. All these questions were answered by the President Prof N. C. Banerji, who in reply remarked, that he had thought it necessary to have an Asst. Treasurer under the Treasurer, and being the President of the Association he had taken S. Basu in the office. Then there began a hot discussion among the