

THE COLLEGE UNION.

The College Union held its third sitting on the 17th September. The attendance was fair. No paper was read as there was none, and after a lively chat and a sumptuous feast the sitting came to an end.

The 4th sitting of the College Union came off on November 27 at 6 P. M. This time also no paper was read and after a good dinner the function came to an end. It is highly regrettable that the Union is gradually forgetting its literary side. It had altogether four sittings this Session up to the present time, yet none of these sittings was enlivened with literary discussions. It is time that this question should be taken into serious consideration by every well-wisher of the Union.

THE CANNING HOSTEL ANNIVERSARY

The ninth Anniversary of the Canning Hostel came off on Tuesday the 20th September with Hon. Justice Manmathanath Mukherjee in the chair. Among those present were Principal G. C. Bose, Profs Lalit Kumar Banerjee, Nripendra Chandra Banerjee and others, and many other distinguished gentlemen of the locality. Of the ex-boarders there was a large number. The Hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and other decorative works by the boarders. The function began punctually

at 6-30 P. M. with the garlanding of the President, followed by a song composed specially for the occasion. Among the items there were selected pieces from the best Bengali dramas, poems and comic sketches, recitations, etc. Kazi Nuzrul's 'Bidrohi' (The Rebel) was highly appreciated. The comic sketch, 'Chatuyye Baruyye' (Chatterjee and Banerjee) of Amritalal Bose was not less admired, and as an evidence it is enough to say that it succeeded in keeping the audience in 'a constant roar of laughter. To crown all, there was the flute play of Aftab-uddin which held all spell-bound as it were. After the amusement was over, the President rose and delivered a nice little speech dwelling on the necessity and importance of such a gathering. It is the medium through which the students meet together and effect a mutual exchange of ideas which is essential to co-operation. He laid special stress on the point that the effect of such mutual exchange of hearts should not be temporary but steps should be taken for its prolongation throughout life. The impression of such a solemn gathering is, no doubt, strong and powerful for the time being and its importance lies not in its casualty but in its permanency. The spirit of co-operation should therefore be cultivated and nurtured sedulously so that the object of such a noble gathering may fructify in the near future and justify, in unmistakable terms, its solemnisation. After the President's speech Prof. N. C. Banerjee stood up and thanked the President on behalf of the boarders. Then the occasion terminated with a closing song and the visitors were entertained with light refreshments.

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