

C. V. KRISHNA IYENGAR : *Development of Embryosac and Endosperm-Haustoria in Some Members of the Scrophulariaceae.—Part I.—An account of *Sopubia delphinifolia* G. Don. and *Alonsoa* sp.*
M. O. P. IYENGAR : *Fertilization in *Eudorina elegans* Ehrh.*

Meteorological Office Colloquium:

February 9, 1937.—MR. S. BASU of the Indian Meteorological Survey, on his return from the meetings of the Regional Meteorological Commission for the Extreme Orient held at Hongkong in January 1937, gave an account of the work done at the meetings of the Commission.

February 16 and 18, 1937.—The Colloquium was addressed by LT.-COL. E. GOLD, D.S.O., F.R.S.,

(of the London Meteorological Office, and President of the International Commission for Synoptic Weather Information), who visited India on his way back to London from the Hongkong Conference. In his first address, he gave a thrilling and valuable account of his recollections of meteorological work in France during the years of the Great War while for the theme of his second address he chose "Weather Forecasting".

March 2, 1937.—DR. S. N. SEN : *Long-range Forecasting of the Monsoon with Special Reference to the Everest Expeditions.*

March 16, 1937.—DR. C. W. B. NORMAND : *Criteria of Stability of Particles and Layers of Air in the Atmosphere.*

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bombay University:

Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.—Prof. G. R. Paranjpe, Head of the Physics Department, has been granted leave from 20th June to 9th October 1937.

Dr. N. R. Tawde, Lecturer in the Physics Dept., will act as Professor of Physics during the absence of Prof. Paranjpe on leave.

Dr. T. S. Wheeler has been granted the Honorary Degree of M.Sc. by the National University of Ireland.

Under the University Bifurcation of Arts and Science courses, the Institute will discontinue teaching upto Intermediate standard from June 1937. These classes will be transferred to the Elphinstone College.

University of Mysore:

1. *Personnel.*—Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., Vice-Chancellor, has, in continuation of the long vacation from the 1st April 1937, been granted leave preparatory to retirement from service. Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law,

Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, has been appointed to be in charge of the duties of the Vice-Chancellor in addition to his own, during the above period or until further orders.

Mr. A.B. Mackintosh, M.A., Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Mysore, has been granted five months' combined leave from the 24th June 1937, in continuation of the long vacation.

2. *Senate.*—The annual meeting of the Senate was held on the 22nd March 1937. Among the propositions that were passed, mention may be made of the following :—

- (i) Introduction of an ordinance regulating the course of study in German for B.Sc. Honours students.
- (ii) Institution of a separate minima for the papers, thesis and *viva voce* for the Master's Degree examination.
- (iii) Revised syllabus in Mathematics for the Intermediate, B.A., and B.Sc. Degree examinations.
- (iv) Provision for the admission of L.M.P. diploma holders to the M.B.R.S. degree course, under certain conditions.