

Annual General Meeting Sept 19th 1929.

Mr. A. E. Y. Richardson in the chair

Appointment of Officers

Patron His Excellency the Governor

President Mr. A. E. Y. Richardson

Vice President Mr. W. R. Birks

Committee

Mr. Richardson

Mr. W. R. Birks

Mr. H. B. Robson

Mr. W. J. Colclatch

Mr. A. T. Jeffers

Mr. A. Hill

Mr. R. H. F. Macindoe

Adder Mr. G. E. Robinson

Mr. R. C. Scott

Mr. E. C. Gwynne

Mr. A. B. Cashmore

Mr. W. J. Hawkins

Mr. W. J. Spafford

Auditor Mr. A. C. Pritchard

Sec & Treasurer J. L. Williams

Financial Statement

Proposed Mr. J. L. Smith

Seconded Mr. A. T. Jeffers

That Balance Sheet as
presented by Secretary be adopted.
Carried.

Re Alteration of Name of "Student"

Proposed Mr. Spafford

Seconded Mr. Macindoe

That the name of the
"Student" be unaltered.

Carried.

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS

ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER

The annual dinner of the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association was held in the railway dining-room on Thursday night. The director of the Waite Research Institute (Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, who presided, was supported by the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. J. Cowan), Professor A. J. Perkins, and the principal of the college (Mr. W. R. Birks).

Mr. D. M. Fulton, in proposing "The Minister of Agriculture," said he hoped that it would not be the last occasion on which Mr. Cowan replied to the toast, as he was a keen supporter of agricultural research and pursuits. Although the Government were doing as much as the available money allowed, he did not think agriculture received the consideration in the Estimates it deserved. Marketing of produce was one of their greatest problems. They were up against a big combine. Primary producers had to pay through the nose for implements, packing cases, and casks. Cost of production must come down if they were to compete successfully in the world's markets. The Government should try to relieve the burden of taxation on the primary producers.

The Minister said those who were engaged in the agricultural industry would give the Government credit for having brought forward the most progressive agricultural policy since the inception of responsible government in South Australia. Unfortunately the full effect of that policy had not been noticeable on account of the adverse seasons. Since he made his appeal to farmers to increase the wheat yield the area under cultivation had been increased by 1,000,000 acres. More markets for the exportable surplus of the State could be opened up if there was proper organisation. All the money expended in providing facilities for newly-opened areas would be returned in time. It was probable that an occasional bad season had a good effect, as it made the people in the metropolitan area realise how much they depended on the success of the agriculturist. The money spent on Roseworthy College and the Waite Research Institute was a good investment. He paid a tribute to the officers of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. W. J. Dawkins, who proposed the toast of the college, said the school was known and appreciated throughout Australia. Roseworthy was fortunate in its principals, and agriculturists owed much to them.

Mr. Birks said the college had received most helpful support from the Minister. Many improvements had been made. There was a record number of students in residence this year.

Professor Perkins proposed the toast, "Old Collegians' Association," which was replied to by Dr. Richardson.

Annual General Meeting Continued.

Proposed Mr. W. H. Smith

Seconded Mr. Renford

That vote of thanks be
recorded for work done by the Officers of the
Association during the year.

Proposed Mr. Macindoe

Seconded Mr. Spafford

That an Honorarium
of £5 be granted to the Secretary.

Carried

A. C. Richardson