

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
of the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association
held in the Supper Room of the Goodwood Institute
at 7.00 P.M. on Saturday September 5th 1953.

Present. The President (Mr. H.C. McTechnie) Dr. R.V. Mculloch
and 70 members.

Minutes The minutes of the previous ^{A.G.} meeting were
taken as read as copies of the minutes
had been distributed amongst members
present.

Apologies. Fifty three members had tendered their
apologies for non-attendance at the meeting.

Business
arising from
Minutes ① Sports Day.
Mr. Trause briefly outlined the
proceedings of the 1952 Sports and Visiting
Day at College and informed the
meeting that it had been a very successful
function and another such day was to
be held again this year on Eight Hours Day.

② Magazine.

The Secretary pointed out
that through the efforts of Mr.
Mellor and Mr. Michell the Old
Students Association share of Printing
costs had been reduced by £20-0-0
while gross printing costs had increased
by £70-0-0. This reduction had
been made possible by increased

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advertising which had not detracted from the standard of the "Student" Magazine

③ Annual Re-Union

The Secretary explained that it had been very difficult to reach a satisfactory arrangement for the Re-Union at the Show Grounds and it had thus been necessary to make the change.

He asked members to comment on the change during the course of the evening.

Correspondence

Two letters were received submitting names for Associate Membership.

① Mr. Max Abel submitted the name of Cyril Smith Lecturer in Wool Classing at the College

② Mr. J. W. Reddin submitted the name of Walter Goulter an ex Housemaster of the College.

The chairman advised the meeting that both Messrs Smith and Goulter were eligible for Associate Membership in accordance with the Constitution and the Committee had recommended that their names be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Worsley Johnston moved and Mr. Hector Orchard seconded that both gentlemen be admitted as eligible Associate Members of the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association

Carried

General Business ① President's Report.

Mr. McBechnie presented his Annual Report. The main points stressed were:-

The Annual Sports Day held at College on Eight Hours Day 1952 and he urged members to come along to the forth-coming event on Eight Hours Day 1953.

The Scholarship - The Scholarship had not been awarded in 1953 through lack of candidates. He emphasised that the Scholarship was primarily instituted to assist scholars who required financial assistance.

Graduates Land Settlement Act. - The act in its present form was unworkable and it was worthy of some consideration by the Old Students Association and it was hoped that the committee in the coming year would get some positive results in bringing the matter to the notice of the Government.

Old Students Club - The President was pleased to announce that an Old Students Club had been purchased and would be mounted in a prominent place at college.

Mr. McBechnie extended the Association's sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Peter James O'Connor 1950-53, who passed away during the year.

In conclusion Mr. McBechnie intimated that he had taken a job with the Lands Department at Beduna and that he would decline nomination to the committee as he

would be unable to fulfill his duties.

② The Treasurer's report which had been distributed to members was taken as read.

The President then moved that the Presidents and Treasurer's Report be adopted seconded by Mr. F. J. Snook.

Carried.

3. Amendment to Roseworthy Old Collegians Scholarship Rules.

The President introduced an amendment to the Scholarship Rules, which had been recommended by the Committee. The amendment was an additional paragraph to clause 5 "Method of Selection".

Mr. M. B. Spurling ~~and~~ ^{moved} and Mr. W. Vankinwell seconded that the amendment be adopted as recommended by the Committee.

Carried.

Clause 5. "Method of Selection" now reads as follows.

The Association will invite candidates to apply for a Scholarship by circularising all members of the Association and by advertisement in the press.

All applications shall be made on a prescribed application form which will consist of a comprehensive questionnaire.

Amendment.

The Executive is not obliged to make an award, bearing in mind that the object of the Scholarship is to help candidates who are in need of Financial Assistance.

4 Election of Office Bearers.

The retiring President declared all Offices vacant and the Principal presided while a new President was elected.

Mr McBecknie was nominated but declined nomination.

President. Mr. M. R. Krause. ① Mr. McBecknie
③ Mr. J. H. Snook.

Vice President. Mr. J. W. Reddin ① Mr. L. W. Hooper
② Mr. H. B. McBecknie

Hon. Secretary D. D. Suter. ① Mr. H. E. Orchard.
② Mr. R. E. Kuchel.

Hon. Treasurer. H. V. Stephen ① Mr. H. B. McBecknie
② Mr. M. B. Spurling.

Committee.

D. H. Mellor.
L. W. Hooper.
H. E. Orchard.
R. E. Kuchel
R. P. Day. } Re-elected moved ① Mr. B. Spurling
② H. B. McBecknie

① Mr. H. E. Orchard.
② Mr. L. W. Hooper.

Auditor Mr. Philp. ① Mr. H. B. McBecknie
③ Mr. H. E. Orchard

M. R. Krause
11/9/55

Carried

Other Business.

①. Mr. J. W. Redden moved a vote of thanks to our retiring President Mr. H. B. McBecknie on behalf of the Committee and Members of the Association. Mr. H. B. McBecknie had been a tower of strength in his five years on the Committee.

Carried by Acclamation.

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Graduates Land Settlement Act.

Mr. R. H. Jones moved and Mr. Hector Orchard seconded that the Committee pursue with their efforts to bring the Graduates Land Settlement Act before Parliament for amendment.

Carried.

3. Hundred Associations.

The Secretary proposed that the Association invite Financial Members of Hundred Associations residing in South Australia to attend Social functions of the Association as paying guests. He explained that this would necessitate writing to all Agricultural College Old Student Organisations for a list of their members residing in South Australia. The Secretary pointed out that these members were eligible for Associate Membership but it was felt that more comradeship between associations was required. Mr. Mellor seconded the proposal.

Carried.

Meeting closed 8 P.M.