

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the
Library of the Dept. of Agriculture, Flinders St.,
Adelaide at 2pm. on Dec. 23rd. 1948.

Present:- President (Mr H.E. Orchard), Dr Ballagham,
and Messrs Mello, Hill, McKechnie,
Woodroffe, Wesley-Smith & Krause.

Minutes:- The minutes of the previous Committee
meeting were read and confirmed.

Business
arising from
Minutes:- (a) Old Students Cup.
The Secretary reported that recent inquiries
had revealed that cups were now more
readily available, so that prospects of
purchasing one in the near future
were bright. The Committee agreed
that no purchase should be made
until a cup worthy of the purpose
was available.

(b) Extra financial assistance for the Magazine.
This matter was noted and shelved
for discussion later on the agenda.

General
Business:- 1. Magazine subsidy for the current year.
Moved by Dr Ballagham & seconded
by Mr Woodroffe that a sum of £25 again
be voted to the Committee of the Magazine
as a contribution from the Old Collegians
Association for the current financial year.
— carried.

2. (a) Extra financial assistance for the
publication of the "Student"

(b) Increasing the Life Membership Reserve
Fund by special contributions.

The Secretary gave details of the present-day cost of publishing the College magazine. This revealed that a £25 subsidy for 425 copies which the Old Collegians received did not cover the net printing costs.

After discussion it was decided to ask members for a special contribution by means of an envelope appeal to accompany the current magazine, so that the normal £25 subsidy could be increased.

Furthermore, it was pointed out that the L.M.R.F. would need to be considerably increased before a scholarship for competition at college could be endowed.

It was felt that some Old Collegians particularly the older members may be prepared to make special contributions or to bequeath certain sums ~~in their~~ ~~will etc.~~, in order to swell the L.M.R.F.

The Secretary was therefore directed to prepare a circular to be enclosed in the current magazine, this to include:

- ① An appeal for extra financial assistance for the publication of the magazine, giving details of cost of printing etc;
- ② A second appeal for special contributions to increase the Life Membership Reserve Fund.

3. Revival of Branches.

The Committee discussed at some length the possibility of reviving the two inactive Branches, viz. Eyre Peninsula & South-East, and possibly forming two new branches, to be called the Upper & Mid North, and Adelaide Hill branches.

Various Committee members reported that several old collegians in these areas had expressed their willingness to support any such move.

It was noted that the River Murray Branch has been revived and is showing pleasing activity.

The Committee suggested that the Secretary group all members into the following zones, together with their years of attendance at college, and submit same to the next meeting.

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| (a) River Districts | (d) Mid Upper North |
| (b) South-East. | (e) Adelaide Hills. |
| (c) Eyre Peninsula. | |

4. Publicity of Activities.

The value of publicising Association activities in the press to stimulate interest both amongst the public and amongst members, particularly those living in remote parts of the State was stressed, and the Secretary was therefore asked to publicise activities both in State & local papers as much as possible.

5. Annual General Meeting & Re-Union Dinner

Following discussion as to the most opportune time and most convenient place to hold the above, it was moved by Mr Wesley Smith and seconded by Mr McKee that the annual General Meeting be held tentatively on the Sat. of Show Week, and a Re-Union Dinner be held in Show Society's Dining Room in conjunction with it.

Secretary to contact Show Society & reserve accommodations, and failing Saturday being available, see if any other day could be reserved.
— carried.

6. As a further means of stimulating Association activities a suggestion was placed before the meeting that sporting events between teams representing present and past students, and an Old Collegian's Ball might be revived. This aroused considerable discussion and it was finally decided that as this required much organisation, it should temporarily be held in abeyance, ^{especially} until the Branches had been formed, and further discussed at a future meeting.

7. Date of next meeting.

Secretary was directed to call the next meeting late in Feb, by which time the result of the appeals would be known.

8. Dr Ballagrans ~~proposed~~ ^{suggested} that the ex-Secy
Mr Mello be commended on his effort
in getting all members of the Association
recorded in the Membership Roll of the
current issue of the "Student".
The meeting unanimously endorsed
this ~~proposal~~ ^{suggestion}.

Meeting closed at 2.55 p.m.

H. B. Orchard.
President.

M. R. Krause.
Hon. Sec.