

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Library,
Dep^t of Agriculture on Friday, 2nd Sept. 1949 at 2 p.m.

Present: Mr H.E. Orchard (Chair), Messrs McCulloch, McKechnie, Hellow and the Secretary.

Apology: An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr Hill.

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

Business from

Minutes: 1. Response to L.M.R.F. Appeal to date.
The Secretary reported that ~~following~~ ^{the response to} the circular sent out with the Re-Union Dinner circulars had resulted in £25—being received from 7 contributors. He further stated that in an interview with a Taxation Dept. official, the request to make the above donations tax free had been negatived.

Moved Mr McCulloch and seconded Mr Hellow that the sub-committee further investigate the taxation angle — carried.

2. Revival of Branches.

Mr McKechnie reported on a successful Re-Union of old students at Naracoorte on Aug 18th, at which the President & he had represented the Committee. The Re-Union was organised by Mr MacGillivray. 42 old students were circularised, and attendance of 38 was considered an excellent response. The South-Eastern Branch was enthus-

officially reformed at this Dinner, with the Hon. N. Jude as its President & Mr. H. J. Beaton as Hon. Secretary. Dr. McMeekan, a visitor to the Specialists Conference in Adelaide at the time, and an ex-student of Lincoln and Massey Colleges NZ was present at the above Re-Union, and the SE Branch conferred on him Hon. membership.

Mr. Mculloch reported on a Smoke Social of the Upper Murray Branch held in the Berri Institute on Aug. 17th. The Re-Union had been arranged to coincide with the annual Educational Tour of Murray Districts made by second year students of college. He had represented the Committee at the Social, together with two other college staff members, both members of the Association. About 20 attended, and the usual toasts were honoured.

A levy of 5/- per head was struck on those present for the L.M.R.F. Appeal.

The Branch elected Mr. B. Bonway President & Mr. G. W. Filchrist, Secretary for the coming year.

3. Additional Toast.

It was decided to include another toast on the toast list at the Re-Union Dinner. The toast to be to "South Australian Agriculture" & that Mr. W. J. Dawkins be asked to propose and Dr. Gallagher to respond to this toast. These gentlemen also be asked to officially launch

the L.M.R.F. Appeal in the course of their speeches.

Correspondence:

An invitation was received from the Dooker & Longman Old Collegians' Assoc, for a representative of our Association to attend their Annual Re-Union at the Victoria Palace, Melbourne on Sept. 27th.

Moved Mr R.N. McBulloch and seconded Mr McKeechie that the President try to find some member to represent us at this function. — Carried.

General Business.

1. Framed photograph of Dr. Callaghan.

With the recent transfer of Dr Callaghan from Principal of college to Director of Agriculture, it was felt, that in keeping with past practice, this Association procure a framed photograph of Dr. Callaghan to be hung in the college dining-room.

Moved Mr McKeechie & seconded Mr McBulloch that Mr Bello and the Secretary go into the matter. — Carried

2. Final Arrangements for A.G.M. and Re-Union Dinner.

These were discussed at some length and final arrangements made. Successful preliminary arrangements were reported by all members of the Committee concerned. Indications were that some 130 would attend.

3. Change in Operators on Old Collegians'
Banking Account.

The Secretary reported that the present operators on the above account were Dr. Callaghan and Mr. Hellow.

It was resolved that the old operators cease to exist and that the new operators be the Secretary and either the President or B. R. McCulloch.

The meeting closed at 3:15 p.m.

H. H. Richard.