Minutes of a Committee Meeting of Rosevorthy Old Collegians Association held at the home of Dr. R.N. McCulloch on the 4th of May 1960 at 8.00 P.M.

Present: Mr. J.P. Martin (President), Dr. R.N. McCulloch, Messrs. J. Redden, L. Hooper, R. Day, H. Stephen and R. Inglis.

Apologies: Messrs. G. Roe, R. Bangay, W. Gilchrist, L. Cooke and Col. Fulton.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was resolved to delete the first sentence of the last paragraph concerning the Rosevorthy Dairy Technology Association.

Business from Minutes: Mr. Stephen informed the Committee that notices regarding Subscriptions Increase had been sent to those concerned. The Secretary reported that the bookings for the A.G.M. and Dinner had been made.

Magazine Fund Appeal. It was resolved at the previous Committee Meeting that it be mentioned on the circulars for the next A.G.M.

Dr. McCulloch proposed and Mr. Redden seconded 'That the notice inform members that the A.G.M. instructed the Committee to appeal to Old Collegians to make up the loss, by voluntary subscription on the 1958 Magazine – it is felt that the increased revenue from the new subscriptions will obviate the necessity for any further appeals.' Carried.

Correspondence: The Annual Report on G. Woodroffe current holder of the Old Collegians' Scholarship was read.

Proposed, Mr. Stephen, seconded Mr. Day that the correspondence be received. The remaining correspondence was deferred, to be dealt with under General Business.

General Business: Rural Settlement Committee.

Mr. Martin reported on the work done by the sub-committee. The sub-committee met in December when Mr. Stott M.P. attended and gave some useful advice to the effect that a move through the Opposition would not be much good, that a new Bill would be needed and that this would have to come from the Govt.

A Deputation to the Commonwealth Bank found that the Bat Bank offered no help to people wanting to go on the land.

A Deputation to the Premier in March consisting of representatives from R.O.C.A., C.W.A., Stockowners Ass., A.P.P.U. and S.A. Dairymens Ass. was introduced by to the Premier by Mr. Stott. The Premier pointed out that there was not much land left suitable for development, (however, the Rural Settlement Committee is not interested only in this aspect of settlement) he agreed to raise the matter in Cabinet. Mr. Stott would answer questions. The Committee was awaiting the Premier's reply and was trying to get more publicity in the House in the way of questions from Members.

Apart from the Deputation to the Premier the R.S.C. was publicised widely by radio announcements and interviews, a T.V. news report, a report and article in the Advertiser and reports and letters in the Chronicle.

Mr. Stephen moved and Mr. Reddin seconded 'that the Committee give approval and appreciation to the what the President has done in this regard.' Carried

The Secretary to write a letter to the Chronicle

Award of Merit.

A letter, written to Mr. J. A. Roberts, Business Manager of the R.I.A.S., by the President seeking information on the selection system was used for the A.I.A.S. Medal was read. Mr. Roberts reply was read and the A.I.A.S. by-laws presented. Drafted Rules and Conditions of the Award of Merit for R.O.C.A. were read and discussed and amended. The exact nature of the award and its title to be considered at the next Committee Meeting.

General Business: R.O.C.A. Representation on College Advisory Council.
Mr. Reddin pointed out that he has been the representative for the past five years and Dr. McCulloch stated that the Minister had re-appointed Mr. Reddin.
Mr. Reddin felt that as a member of R.O.C.A. on the College Advisory Council, his duty was to the Principal and Council rather than to R.O.C.A. He was willing to report to the R.O.C.A. Committee on anything relating to R.O.C.A. but it was pointless to do so on other affairs. The Minister in appointing him had stressed his duty to the Council and preferred him to attend as a member of the Council rather than as a representative of R.O.C.A.
Mr. Martin proposed and Mr. Day seconded the motion 'that R.O.C.A. appreciates the work you have done during your term of office.' Carried.
Vouchers for Badges and Blazers: Mr. Stephen requested that another Committee member be authorised to sign vouchers for Badges and Blazers as well as the Secretary.
Mr. Day moved, Mr. Hooper seconded, 'that the Treasurer and Secretary be empowered to sign vouchers for Badges and Blazers.' Carried.
Other Business.
Proposed changes in R.D.A. curriculum — Mr. Martin asked Dr. McCulloch if any changes had been made or were to be made in the College curriculum. Dr. McCulloch stated that nothing had been done, but a number of staff were concerned at the gap between the R.D.A. and a University Degree. The present problem was how best to lessen this gap. Several proposals for a new curriculum had been discussed by the Advisory Council.
Mr. Stephen commented on the retirement of Mr. W. Daly, that apart from war service, he had been employed at the College for 47 years.

Meeting Closed 10:30 P.M.

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