

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING

held at Ken Hayman's home 9th November 1981 at 8 p.m.

Present: B. Wigney, K. Hayman, B. Ashton, B. Mitchell, N. Richardson, D. Manson, R. Faehrmann, M. Michelmore, H. Stephen, I. Rice, J. Richards, P. Fairbrother, and A. Michelmore. T. Prance.

Apologies: M. Spurling and P. Lewis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business from Minutes:

- Graduation Award was discussed. 4 applicants had been interviewed. E. Stephen moved that the recipient satisfy the Committee that the award is used for the purpose as defined in the application; Sec. J. Richards and carried.
- The Executive of R.O.C.A. includes the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, Vice President and the Director.
- The Computer list of members could be used to give year lists, but would include only members of the Association.

Treasurer had no report because he had just received the Books.

Resolved that the Treasurer contact the Savings bank at Gawler re the "Keeper of the Seal" and that the President and Treasurer be "Keepers of the Seal".

Digest: Tim Prance reported good progress in preparation of the Digest.

K. Hayman moved that a \$10.00 file be bought for the Editor and Treasurer.
- Sec. J. Richards and Carried.

Mail:- After discussion re a Post Office box, it was resolved that all mail be addressed to R.O.C.A., at R.A.C. and received by Ian Rice who should forward it as necessary.

Neil Richardson gave a review of current activities at Roseworthy. Farm Practice is not to be cut, as such, but reviewed. The aim at Roseworthy, is to give all students 'exposure' to the essential subjects. At Other Colleges have more off farm experience. The Accreditation Committee must be satisfied with the course as presented.

Farm machinery is in need of replacement. The College needs special funds for replacement machinery to maintain the standard of teaching. It was resolved that we write to the Tertiary Education Authority, stressing the urgency of this need.

R.O.C.A. future was discussed. Brian Ashton had prepared a list of suggestions in preparation for a Questionnaire for the February Digest. Harry Stephen outlined some of the ideas tried over the last 20 years. Some of these had worked well, but it was agreed that the Association needs revitalising. It was of little comfort to know that other Associations were experiencing similar problems.

Ideas to be investigated:-

A sponsored Dinner ^{mid third term} ~~on Graduation Day~~, for Graduating students. This could be at Roseworthy. A Luncheon on Graduation Day should also be considered. Certificates of Membership should be prepared. There could be an 'Introductory' membership for Graduating students, plus a permanent certificate for Life Members. Bruce, Brian, Andrew to investigate, with Ian Rice.

R.O.C.A. DIGEST was further discussed. It was stressed that, while Faculty groups should be encouraged, these groups must retain their identity as Roseworthy Old Scholars, and to contribute to the Digest regularly.

Photo. of the Past Director: It was resolved that R.O.C.A. provide a suitable photograph of Dr. D.B. Williams for framing and hanging in the College Dining Room. Secretary to contact Dr. Williams.

Next Meeting on 11th January 1982, at the home of Jack Richards, at 8.00 p.m.

BK Ashton
Vice President
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