

ROCA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE On 28th Sept 1982 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Margie Laistethwayte, Jeff Tidswell, Bob Mitchell, Tim Prance, Dale Hanson,

Harry Stephen, Peter Lewis, Barry McFarlane, Peter Fairbrother, Ian Rice and

Andrew Michelson. Apologies from Jack Richards and Ken Hayman, and Bruce Wigney.

Minutes of June meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Item: Milton reported to the A.G.M. re ties, which were considered by the Centenary Committee to be too costly.

Andrew reported that metal tie pin badges could be supplied for approx £8 for enamel or £5 for engraved silver badges.

Tim expressed his preference for a tie, and will include details in the next Digest.

Andrew to contact the Students Union re the naming of the pool
Correspondence: nil.

Treasurer presented accounts for payment:

10.00 for typing "Diploma" cards } Passed for payment
6.41 for printing "Diploma" cards }

A loss of £560.00 for the A.G.M. was reported

15 Life Members have joined the Association this year.

A.G.M. : Ian Rice spoke on the success of the Dinner, and reminded us that the 1983 programme would include the Centenary activities. The venue for 1983 was discussed, and resolved that we must fully support the April Dinner at R.A.C. which will be a major reunion and that we should have the Annual Dinner in September as usual. This was formally proposed by Harry S. and sec. Barry McF. and Carried.

Ian Rice spoke on the Family Day on the Sunday. He had received favourable reports that it was very well appreciated. He stressed the need for informal gatherings. Mixed (Old Student and Spouse) Re-union dinners were discussed. Tim Prance proposed, and Harry Stephen seconded that we have a mixed Dinner in 1983 if a suitable venue could be found. (Adelaide Uni. Staff Club was suggested) - Carried.

Digest: Tim wants all information for the Digest during the first week of October so the Digest can be printed early November. All items to Box 4, Victor Harbor.

Peter Lewis asked if the wine list from the College could be included in the Digest.

Resolved to seek the list from the College Cellars.

Proposed Change from Diploma to Degree:

- Barrie reported that it is necessary to establish that the change is desirable and that it will produce graduates which are needed. There will be little change in the Science content, but an up-grading of the Business and practical content. Barrie is confident that the Degree will open up new avenues of study and employment. Several members stressed the need to provide bridging courses for recent graduates.

- Harry S. proposed and Tim P. seconded that we write to the Director, expressing concern that conversion to Degrees could downgrade recent graduate's status and we could assist with support of bridging courses, and emphasise the need to identify levels of training necessary to up-grade recent Diplomas. Carried.

- Tim suggested that Employers, not F.B.S.A. should decide the content of courses, and asked could we prepare an agenda item for a future meeting and invite Ken Leske to discuss the course with the Committee. Also, could we organise a seminar of prospective employers. Tim P., Bob M., Barry McF. to investigate and report.

Hugh Grundy was proposed as an Associate Member, and accepted, subject to confirmation by the A.G.M.

Membership fees were discussed. It was agreed that new members were most important.

Bob Mitchell suggested 2 and 5 year groups at the Annual Dinner to increase interest.

Harry Stephen asked re Certificates for the Award of Merit. Andrew to investigate.

Dale Hanson asked re the continuation of the Diploma Boards, in smaller names if necessary. He proposed and Peter Lewis seconded that we write to the College, asking for a suitable display of names of graduating students. Carried.

Next meeting to be on 30th November at Parliament House, at 6.00 p.m.

Peter Lewis was thanked for providing the room and refreshments for the meeting.

Meeting closed 9.10 p.m.

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