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CORKMEN'S ASSOCIATION

(London)

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be known as "Corkmen's Association (London)" hereinafter called the "The Association".
2. The objects of the Association shall be to bring together Cork people resident in London and the Provinces for Cultural, Welfare and Social Activities.
3. Full membership by recommendation shall be open to all persons of (a) Cork Birth and/or Descent.  
Associate Membership shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
4. The Association shall be controlled by a Committee which shall consist of five officers of the Association and eleven other members, who shall also have the power to frame bye-laws.  
The Committee shall be elected annually.  
Patrons of the Association shall be nominated annually.  
All vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by co-option.  
Only fully paid-up members shall be eligible for election to the Committee.  
Associate Members are not eligible for election to office in the Association.  
All elections shall be by secret ballot.
5. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in December.  
Amendments to the Constitution and resolutions shall be in the hands of the Secretary 21 clear days before the Annual General Meeting.
6. Special General Meetings shall be called for the purpose of considering any definite recommendation to the Committee either (a) by resolution of the Annual General Meeting, (b) by resolution of Committee or (c) at the request in writing of not less than thirty three and one third per cent of membership setting forth the terms of recommendation for consideration.
7. Annual Subscription shall be; full member 10/-; associate member 10/-; the year shall begin on December 1st to November 30th inclusive.
8. Expulsion: The Committee reserve the right to refuse application for Membership or to expel any Member in the interest of the Association.

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Thursday Dec, 27th 1962.

Present: Mr Tom Wyse - Chairman: Miss E. M. O'Sullivan V.C.  
Messrs: Michael Cronin; Michael Browne; James O'Gorman;  
Michael O'Brien;  
Rev T. Mac Namora; Hon Treasurer; Finbarr Kehane H.S.  
Misses Marie Harrington.

Apologies; Messrs: Pat Spillane; John O'Sullivan;  
Dan Mac Donald;

Mrs P. Spillane; Miss Agnes Barry:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence; The Secretary informed the meeting of the closing date for Nominations, Motions and Resolutions for the A.G.M. of the Council of Counties Association. As a copy of the Constitution was not available, the Meeting deferred it until the next meeting of the Committee

Reports; Treasurer; 28 members had now paid-up for 1963. The figure for 1962 was 128.

Secretary; The Newsletter had been sent out on the 16th Dec. He had in his possession tickets for the New Year's Eve function. He was awaiting the Monthly Social tickets, but hoped to have them by the weekend.

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance; Arrangements and stewarding were finalised.

Messrs Michael Browne & Sean Murphy were detailed to collect the tickets at the entrance to the dining-room.

Messrs Michael Cronin & James O'Gorman to collect the tickets to the Dance.

Misses Marie Harrington; E. M. O'Sullivan; Mrs P. Spillane and Mrs J. O'Sullivan would give a hand at the raffle.

Bring and Buy Sale; The meeting decided to hold a "Bring and Buy Sale" at the Irish Centre on Sat., Feb. 16th at 3 p.m. It was also agreed to write to the Secretaries of the various County Associations inviting them to put a stall into operation. The proceeds of the sale would go to the Welfare Fund attached to the Irish Centre.

American Trip-1964: The Sec. reported he had nothing to say on the matter. He had inserted Mr P. Spillane's name and address in his newsletter in the hope that anyone interested should contact him as soon as possible.

Any other Business; Mr M. Browne reported on his trip to the Hammersmith Hospital- Du-Cane Rd., with Mr Don Mac Donald. He was informed by the sister-in-charge that he was not a patient who was entitled to the same facilities as the other patients as he was at present a guest of Her Majesties. He gave him some papers and fruit. He also paid another visit but the patient had gone to a nearby residence. He made every effort possible to see him, but was informed that it was impossible. He also added that Mrs Spillane paid an unsuccessful visit to the hospital.

Ladies Committee; The Sec reported that the Council of Counties Association were forming a Ladies Committee and the Delegates were asked to nominate a member from their Association. Due to the non-attendance of two of the Ladies, the Committee deferred it to the next meeting. No further business was discussed and the meeting closed.

Next Meeting; Irish Centre - Friday 11th Jan, '63 at 8-15 p.m.

Proposed Mr. M. Browne.      Signed T. ~~also~~ Chairman  
Seconded Mr. T. Gorman.      Date 11th Jan 1963

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, Camden Square, on Friday 11th January 1963.

Before the minutes of the previous were read, the Chairman pointed out to the meeting that there was a vacancy on the Committee to be filled due to the resignation of Mrs Rose Wyse. As the Committee had the power to co-opt he would move that it should be filled before the meeting commences. Mrs M. Murphy was proposed and seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mrs Murphy should fill the vacancy. Mrs Murphy was invited to take her seat and introduced to all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted.

Present; Mr T. Wyse (Chairman) Mr P. Spillane & Miss O'Sullivan (V.C.)

Messrs: M. Browne; D. Mac Donald; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman.

Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy; Miss Agnes Barry;

Rev. T. Mac Namara (Treasurer) F. Kehone (Hon Sec.)

Apologies; Misses B. Kelly; Marie Harrington; John O'Sullivan

CORRESPONDENCE; The Sec read a letter from Mr Quirke who complimented the Committee on their excellent show on New Year's Eve.

He also read a letter from the Sec of the Council of Counties Association. It was a reminder of the closing date for nominations & resolutions Reports.

Secretary; In his report, he told the meeting that everyone should be pleased with their efforts on New Year's Eve. Everyone present enjoyed themselves.

Treasurers; Up to the Jan., 11th the paid-up membership for 1963 was 44. The total receipts so far for the N.Y.E function was £43-4-6. The basic cost of the meal was as follows:-

Chicken £15-12-0

Band 4-0-0

There was a 5/- profit

Bacon 6-3-9

Girls 1-10-0

on the Jan Social

Veg 4-0-6

Printing 12-0

Sundries 3-10-0

Novelties 3-0-0

29-16-3

9-2-0  
29-16-3  
37-18-3.

Nominations for the Council: The Meeting unanimously agreed to return the outgoing officers "en bloc"

Ladies Committee: Mr James O Gorman proposed and Mrs M. Murphy seconded that Miss E.M. O'Sullivan should be the Coak nomination for the Ladies Co.,

Bringx Buy Sale: The Chairman spoke on this matter and informed the Meeting that one or two other Associations were interested.

The Sec would include in his next newsletter the phone numbers of the Chairman; V. Chairman; and the Treasurer in the event of anyone offering something which they would have no means of transport to the Centre.

American Trip '64: Mr Spillane had little to report and suggested that Fr MacNamora should be responsible for any enquiries. He had received no enquiries even though it was mentioned in the newsletter. That anyone interested should get in touch with him. A sub-committee was formed to meet a delegation from Aer-Lingus. The Co. selected was Mr T. Wyse - Mr P. Spillane - Rev T. Mac Namora; M. Browne & F. Lehane. The Sec. also added that he would write to the following Airlines - B.O.A.C. - Royal Dutch Airlines - T.W.A. and Pan-American for quotations and all the information concerning the venture. He hoped to have the information for the meeting with Aer-Lingus which was fixed for Thurs, Jan 24th at the Irish Centre.

Monthly Social: The Sec distributed tickets for the Social on Sat Feb 2nd.

No further business was discussed and the meeting closed. Next meeting Fri Jan 25th at Lord High Admiral at 8-15 p.m.

Proposed Mr. M. Browne.

Seconded Mr. D. McDonald.

Signed T. F. ~~Alpe~~ Chairman

Date 25th Jan., 1963.

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, on Friday January 25th 1963.

Present: Mr T. Wyse - Chairman presided. Mr P. Spillane - V. Chair.  
Miss E.M. O'Sullivan - V. Chair. Mr T. Feehan - President  
Rev. T. MacNamara - Treasurer. J. Lehane, Hon Sec.  
Messrs: M. Browne; D. MacDonald; J. O'Gorman;  
M. O'Brien;  
Misses Marie Harrington - Agnes Barry.

Apologies Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy; Miss B. Kelly  
John O'Sullivan - Michael Cronin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence. The Sec read a letter from Mr Michael Cronin regretting his non-attendance at the meeting due to tonsillitis.

The Secretary also read a letter from Messrs Arthur Guinness & Co., Port Royal. It was a reply to the Secretary's application for a guided tour of the plant. He had arranged two tours and this was a confirmation. One will take place on the 1st Sat. in May at 10.30 p.m. The second on the 1st Sat, in July, at 1.30 p.m. The duration of each will be two hours.

He also had a reply and some literature from B.O.A.C. But due to the sub-committee meeting on the previous night he preferred to hold it over to a later date and in the meantime he was awaiting replies from T.W.A: PAN-AM: K.L.M.

### Reports.

Secretary: The Sec reported that he written letters of sympathy to Armagh Association on the death of one of their founder members Mr James McCoy and his <sup>sister</sup> Miss McCoy at Crossmaglin.

To Mr Martin Moroney - Chairman of the Clare Association on the death of his mother.

To the Secretary at Archbishop House - S.W.1.

on the death of the Cardinal.

He also answered numerous enquiries from interested parties.

He then reported on the meeting of the sub-committee with Aer-lingus. At the moment they could not give anything definite as to what the fare would be. Aer-lingus were under the impression that it was this April we had in mind. Fares were not yet available for 1964.

The Aer-lingus Rep. then informed the S. Com., by letter earlier that day that he contacted the Charter Dept., and they confirmed that the cost for a member of a Charter party will not be more than £65. and that figure may go lower. That figure could now be "budgetted" for when discussing the matter with the members.

Chairman:

In his reported, he stated that this venture would need a big effort on those interested to make it a success. It may be necessary to enlist the aid of any one interested <sup>side</sup> out the Association. "Bring & Buy Sale": The Chairman spoke on the "B & B" and it was hoped for that one or two other Associations would give a hand. It was agreed that ~~agreed~~ 3,000 handbills should be printed for distribution in the area surrounding the Centre and the Masses the previous Sunday.

Portsmouth Trip: The Sec was to write to the Irish Club in Portsmouth to find-out if Saturday May 18th or 25th would be suitable for them - to receive us

At this stage of the meeting the President - Mr T. Feehan and the Treasurer Fr. MacNamara arrived. They both apologised for their late attendance.



The Chairman then welcomed Mr Feehan.

Treasurer's Report. 49 members were now paid-up to  
There was a bank balance of 137.11.1.

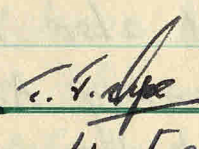
A.O.B. The Sec. issued extra books of tickets for  
the St. Patrick's Day Raffle.

Next Meeting: The Sec suggested Friday Feb 8th. Mr  
Spillane suggested <sup>another night.</sup> to suit the members who could  
not attend Friday meetings. The Sec then pointed  
out that Friday meetings suited all the members  
present and was by far the most popular night. One  
member could not attend the Fridays and that  
was no reason why a popular night should be  
altered to ~~him~~. suit him. Mr Mac Donald pointed  
that any meetings on which could not attend  
would not be held against him ~~which~~ the new  
committee agreed on at the first sitting.

Dinner & Dance. By popular request the Committee have  
decided to hold another Dinner similar to the New  
Years Eve function on May 4th 1963.

Next Meeting at the Centre on Monday Feb 4th  
at the usual time

No further business was discussed and the meeting  
closed.

Proposed Mr. M. Brown      Signed  Chairman  
Seconded Miss E. M. O'Sullivan      4 Feb '63

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday Feb 4th 1963.

Present: Mr T. Wyse - Chairman - presided: Rev. T. Mac Namara; Mr P. Spillane and Miss E M O'Sullivan - Vice-Chairmen; Messrs: D. Mac Donald; M. Browne; J. O'Sullivan; J. O'Gorman; Mrs P. Spillane - Mrs M. Murphy; Miss A. Barry; M. Cronin & Miss Marie Harrington, and Kehane F. (Hon Sec)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Sec read letters from the following:

The Chairman of the Armagh Association acknowledging the Association's vote of sympathy on the death of Mr James McCoy, one of their founder-members.

1. The local Appointments Commission in Dublin announcing an open competition for Assistant Matrons.

2. The Daily Express replying to the Sec request for a tour of the works. He was asked to make an application later on in the year.

3. The Secretary had correspondence from all the Airlines concerned with the U.S. trip. He asked the members if they would agree to wait until the Sub. Com., straightened the matter <sup>out</sup>, as it was a bit complicated.

4. He had also the Nominations & Resolutions for the forthcoming A.G.M. of the Council of Counties. As this could take most of the meeting to discuss, it was deferred until the next meeting.

Reports. Since the last meeting he had written to

Sec. the newly-formed Cookmen's Association in Dublin

On behalf of the Association he ~~would~~ wished it every success in the future

He also passed on the Association's sympathy to the Most Rev Dr Conway - Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh on the death of Cardinal D'Alton.

Treasurer's. The membership up to date was 60 paid-up.  
The admission taken at the door for the social on  
Feb 2 was - 8.19.6.

Raffle            6. 1.10.

Total.           15. 1.4

less Band        6. 10. 0

Profit.           8. 11. 4 + 1-5-0 for ticket at the meeting

                    1. 5. 0.

Grand Total 9-16-4 profit.

The Treasurer added - that following the last meeting  
the Committee overlooked the Opera House Fund. A few  
of the members who were available moved that  
the sum of 10.10.0. should be sent on to Cork. He  
asked the meeting now to confirm his action, which  
was unanimously given.

Others: Stewarding arrangements were discussed for the  
next Social: Messrs: P. Spillane, M. Cronin, J. O'Gorman would  
officialate on a rota at the door.

Fr MacNamara was to arrange attendants for the cloak-  
rooms.

Bring & Buy Sale: This was the main item on the agenda  
and was subject to a lengthy discussion. This being  
our first attempt every effort would have to be made  
to make it a success. Great interest was shown by those  
present. Several suggestions were put forward. Each  
discussed as to what asset it would be. The meeting  
decided on a 'Bottle-Show' and the highest score on the  
'Darts'. There would also be a 'Cosmetic' and 'Hab'  
stall.

The tea-bar was discussed and everyone present  
agreed to bring the following: 1 loaf of sandwiches (Mixed).  
2 lbs of sugar. 4 lbs of tea. Each one made their  
offerings and the milk would be purchased from the  
Centre.

The distribution of handbills was discussed and the Sec informed the meeting that he had arrangements made with the printer to have the bills here for the meeting. But they had not arrived but would in plenty of time for the week-end.

He also said that there was very little more publicity the sale could receive. The Irish National papers had done their bit, and the Weekly as usual.

Hand bill arrangements: Mr Spillane & Miss M. Harrington would be outside Highgate.

Mr O'Gorman & Mr O'Collaghan - Kentish Town  
Eden Grove. Mr T. Wyse.

Camden Town: Mr Terry - Mr O'Riordan & Mr Spillane  
Everyone present ~~to~~ agreed to be at the Centre on either - Wed - Thurs - Fri., to assist in some way or another. the arranging of the stalls etc.

One or two male members would deliver bills to the houses in the area.

Mrs Murphy was to collect 200 and 100 was to be available for the Bingo.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next Meeting: Friday 22nd at the Lord High Admiral  
at 8-15 p.m. sharp.

PROPOSED Mr. M. Brown. Signed E. J. O'Connell Chairman.  
SECONDED Mr. P. Spillane. Date 22nd Feb '63

The minutes of the quarterly meeting held at the Irish Centre on Saturday Sept, 8th 1963

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

The minutes of the previous were read and adopted.

Twenty-three members were present.

There was no Treasurer's report at this meeting as Rev. Treasurer was on holidays.

The question of Publicity Officer came up on the Agenda. The Chairman pointed out the urgency of having. Mr James O'Gorman at this stage pointed out to the meeting that at a previous quarterly meeting that Secretary was appointed as Press Officer.

Mr Tom Wyse stated that the Association was eight years old, and there never has been a publicity officer. Any publicity that was done or was to be done was left in the hands of the Secretary. He then moved that all publicity matters be left in the hands of the Secretary. This ~~matter~~ was carried by 18 votes to 4 on a show of hands.

Under any other business - the question of the newly formed Michael Collins Society was asked. The Chairman stated that this committee could do nothing about it. If a member wanted to become a member of the M.C.S that was his business. There was no connection whatsoever of this the M.C.S Association being an off spring of the Cork Ass. At this stage it was decided to close the meeting.

The meeting then closed and was followed by a Social.

Seconded by Mr. T. O' Sullivan Chairman T.F. clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Brown. 9-3-63.

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Friday Feb 22nd 1963. Due to the bad weather conditions the meeting commenced thirty minutes late as members found it difficult to arrive on time.

Present: Mr Tom Wyse Chairman presided; Mr Pat Spillane V.P.  
Messrs M. Browne; J. O'Gorman; M. Cronin;

Mrs P. Spillane - Mrs M. Murphy - F. Kehone - Hon Sec.

Apologies: Rev T. McNamara - Hon Treasur; D. Mac Donald;  
J. O'Sullivan & Miss M Harrington.  
Miss F. H. O'Sullivan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Secretary read from the following (A) Mr T. Feehan asking for an all out effort from the members of the Association in turning out to attend the special High Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday March 10th the Feast-Day of our National Apostle

(B) The Appointments Commission in Dublin announcing an open competition for Radio/Radar Technicians

(C) An acknowledgement of the Secretary's letter to Archbishop House on the death of Cardinal Godfrey.

(D) Summertime timetables from Aer-lingus.

#### Reports:

Secretary: In his report he informed that he had changed one of the dates for his trip to the Park Royal. He had arranged that both parties would visit the brewery on Sat. July 6th 1963.

A newsletter would be in the post within a day or two. Reminding members to return their books of the tickets, also pointing out to them the quarterly-general meeting on Saturday March 9th.

He informed the Weekly Examiner of this meeting as it was intended to discuss the proposed trip to New York in 1964.

He wrote to the Chairman of the Meath Association thanking the members and their representative Mrs Culliton for their assistance at the recent "Bring & Buy"

That concluded his report.

At this stage the Chairman put it to the meeting that the Sec should write to Mr Michael Casey - Secretary of the Irish Centre thanking their representative Mrs M. Casey & Mrs D. Donnelly. The meeting agreed.  
Treasurers.

In the absence of the Treasurer - the Chairman presented his report.

The paid-up number of members to date was 65.  
Cash in bank was £150.

The "Bring & Buy" realised £36.1.6.

Outstanding money from the

"BaB" Mrs Spillone paid-in 17.0.

Mrs Murphy " " 12.6.

which now reached - 37.11.0.

Jumble Sale The advertising for the sale on Sat. April 6th. was discussed. The meeting decided to have 1,000 handbills and 50 half-crown posters. The Secretary would get in touch with the St. Pancras Chronicle

American Trip; The Sub-Committee reported on their meeting with a Mr Preston & Son of the Italian Travel Agency, Chiswick. Literature & Brochures were available with a new idea in American travel which may be of interest to the Association with their proposed trip. The suggestion was by sea. It was discussed by those present and was deferred to the general meeting on March 9th.

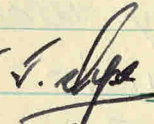
C.I.C.A. A.G.M. The Sec. read the motions and resolutions for the forthcoming general meeting which was being held on the following Sunday Feb 24th. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting to support all the motions - with the exception of no 7. which dealt with Irelands entry into the Common. This motion had to be reworded and it was left to the discretion of the delegates who represent the Association.

The two delegates appointed by the meeting were Mr P. Spillane and Rev T. MacNamara to attend with the Council delegates - The Chairman and Secretary.

Attendance at Committee Meetings: The Sec. was asked by the Chairman as to the irregular attendance of two of the Co. members. He was unable to give an up to date account of their apologies as he had not received any. The meeting decided that he write to both of them immediately and find out if they desire to remain active members of the Association.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed M. Browne. Signed T. J.  Chairman  
Seconded M. O'Brien. Date 21-3-'63



The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Thursday March 21st.

Present: Mr T. Wyse - chairman presided. Miss E.M. O'Sullivan  
Mr P. Spillane Vice-Chairmen; Rev T. McNamara Hon. Treasurer.  
Messrs M. Browne; D. MacDonald; M. Cronin;  
J. O'Gorman; J. O'Sullivan; M. O'Brien.

Mrs Spillane; Miss M. Harrington & F. Lehane Hon. Sec.

Apologies: Miss M. Murphy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: Letters were read from the following.

From Dr William Conway, the Vicar Capitular of the Archdiocese of Armagh acknowledging the Assoc. vote of sympathy extended to him on the death of Cardinal D'Alton.

From the Hon. Sec., Mr John Boland of the Irish Welfare Fund Committee expressing their deep appreciation for our recent effort in raising the sum of £37.11.0

From Mr P.J. Brosnan Hon. Sec., of the St. Stephen's G.F.C. He would like to see some of the members of the Association at their club dance which is being held at the Centre on Sat. April 13th.

A letter from Mr Michael O'Brien was not read as he was present. It was a reply to the Secretary's letter as to his irregular attendance Reports. The Secretary reported that he had made a number of enquiries to coach-firms for quotations for the hire of a coach for the trip to Park Royal. He had a quotation from London Transport and he thought the meeting should accept their quotation of £12.10.0 for a 56 seater bus.

After a brief discussion the meeting agreed to engage London Transport. He also pointed out the charge would be 5/- per person.

Membership; The question of Membership was discussed. Several ideas were put forward as to what would be the best method. The first matter dealt with, ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~those~~ <sup>the</sup> members who had not renewed their 1962/63 Membership. The meeting decided that the Sec. in his next newsletter should appeal again to them.

Mr John O'Sullivan suggested then, that after a reasonable if no results were received that a personal letter should go out again from the Sec. pointing out to them that it was essential for the Association that it should have their 'subs'. He also added that some of our Welfare activities should be circulated. Miss E.M. O'Sullivan suggested that a stamped addressed envelope could accompany the letter for a reply. The meeting agreed that it would not be in the best interests of the Association to proceed on these lines.

On the subject of enrolling new-members, the meeting agreed that a bigger and better effort ~~on~~ <sup>from</sup> all the members of the Committee would be much appreciated.

The Bazaar. Posters were distributed for the 'Bazaar' on Saturday April 6th. As the meeting was running late it was decided to defer any discussion until the next meeting which would be held prior to the 'Bazaar'.

A.O.B. Mr O'Gorman stated that it was mentioned at a previous that the Association would engage a celebrity or a guest artist for the Monthly Socials. The meeting discussed the matter and it was agreed that when the premises would be suitable for such a venture the Committee would be in a better position to engage an artist.

Mr D. MacDonald raised a question on Welfare. He reported the meeting the Sec and he had with a Mr J. Walsh of 54 Chapter Rd., Willesden. He proposed and the Sec. seconded that a donation should be given to him from the Assoc. Welfare Fund. This was discussed and it was the unanimous decision of the Committee to grant Mr Walsh £12.0.0.

As the Rev. Treasurer had not arrived to give his report to the meeting, the Secretary stated that he had his 'Postage & Stationary' account up to date. He presented for the following account for their approval, which was granted.

Account from Dec 2nd 1962 to 21st March 1963.

Enrolment Fee (Lottaries Act)		1	0	0
Ambassadors Present		1	0	0
Stationary (Minute Book)			6	4
Telegram (Corey Club)			4	9
Newsletters:				
Dec-Jan.	116 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	1	9	0
Jan-Feb.	124 @ 4 <sup>½</sup>	2	6	6
Feb-Mar.	125 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	1	11	3
Committee Meetings	110 @ 2 <sup>½</sup>	1	2	11
Sub. Com. ..	8 @ 2 <sup>½</sup>		1	8
Letters. Queries etc.	30 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>		7	6
Results. Draw.	61 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>		15	3
Printing		1	16	9
Envelopes			18	1
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			13	0
			0	0

There being no further business the meeting closed  
Next meeting Monday April 1st at the Lord High Admiral

Proposed M. D. McDonald Signed C. J. [Signature] Chairman  
Seconded M. H. Brown. Date 1st April 1963.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday April 1st at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, S.W.1.

Present Mr T. Wyse (Chairman) presided. Mr P. Spillane, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (V. Chairmen) Rev T. MacNamara (Treas.) Messrs: M. Browne; D. Mac Donald; M. Cronin; M. O'Brien; J. O'Gorman; Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy; Miss M. Harrington. F. Lehane. Hon Sec.,

Apologies Mr J. O'Sullivan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence The Sec read a letter from The Irish Mist Liqueur Co Ltd, Tullamore. The purpose of the letter was to advise the Members of the Association that their product can now be purchased in Great Britain.

<sup>2</sup> Literature was also received from Bord Fáilte giving the dates of the Musical Festivals and Light Opera seasons during 1963 in Ireland.

<sup>3</sup> An acknowledgement from the Secretary - Mr John Boland of the Irish Welfare Fund Committee was read. He thanked the Association for their cheque £34-10-0. The proceeds of the 'Bring & Buy'.

### Reports.

Secretary's: In his report he stated that the monthly Newsletter would be in the post within the next day or two. He also replied to queries as to what were the objects of the Association.

Treasurers: The bank balance on the 20/2/63 was £150.12.6.

Income: T. Feehan - Bx Buy = 1.0.0.  
Sundries 1.9.6.  
Profit March Social = 3.14.9.  
Raffle to Date = 91.11.0  
Subs to Date 10.0.0

107.15.3

Expenditure: Hostels Development 45.10.6.

Welfare Fund 2.9.6

Deduct 107.15.3  
48.0.0  
59.15.3 + balance 150.12.6

150.12.6

210.7.9  
Total & Bant. £210.7.9

Dinner May 4th. The meeting agreed to the same as menu as was presented on New Years Eve. The meal was excellent and it could not be improved upon.

Spots for the Social afterwards were discussed. The sum of 3.0.0 was mentioned, but it was felt by the meeting to be a bit expensive for the night. It was agreed to have balloons and the spots would be 2 spots for three dances.

Tickets were available at the meeting.

Welfare; Mr Mac Donald asked the Chairman and Treasurer to give a report for the benefit of the meeting of their visit to Mr J. Walsh. Fr Mac. stated that the case was a deserving one. He had passed the 12.0.0 which was agreed at the previous.

The Officers agreed to advance a loan of 15.0.0. to another member of the Association. He had got in touch with the Sec, who in turn informed the Treasurer. Due to the urgency of the matter it was decided to discuss the matter between the Officers who acted in good faith. The Rev Treas., enclosed an agreement with the cheque request a copy of it to be returned by return post.

Mr P. Spillane did not think it was fair that big amounts should be allocated. In no <sup>time</sup> he added, there would be very little left.

Fr Mac Wamara then moved, that as from now the sum of £38.0.0 would be lodged in the W. Fund. And 25% of the profits of each function from would ~~added~~ be added. Fr Mac Wamara pointed that this would take effect as from the A.G.M. 1962.

A Welfare Com., was set up to deal with urgent cases which may arise from time to time

They would not have the power to allocate any sum of money. But, could use their discretion ~~until the~~ in allowing a little to help until they reported to the Com.

The Sub. Com. consists of Messrs T. Wyse, P. Spillane, M. Browne & Miss M. Murphy.

Jumble Sale Arrangements for the Sale were discussed. Distribution of handbills were allocated to the Mrs Murphy; Misses M. Harrington & E. M. O'Sullivan.

Messrs M. Browne & F. Lohan

Thursday-Friday nights were agreed upon for anyone who may like to arrange the place or leave any goods.

Mr John O'Sullivan asked that 'bottles' should be available for him for the stall.

Offers of foodstuffs - sandwiches - sugar - cakes were received from a small number present.

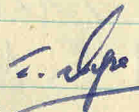
C.I.C.A. The Secretary informed the meeting that the Council of Irish Counties were running a draw on the Irish Derby. Tickets were available with special terms. £30 worth could be purchased for £10. £60 for £15. and £100 for £20.

On Fr MacNamara's proposal the <sup>meeting</sup> agreed to purchase £100 worth for the sum £20.

Tickets were distributed for the Monthly Social and the Dinner/Dance to some of the members present.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting Irish Centre on Thursday April 25th. at 8-15 p.m.

Proposed M. Browne Signed  Chairman  
Seconded N. O'Sullivan Date April 25th '63

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Thursday April 25th

Present. Mr T. Wyse (Chairman) presided; Mr P. Spillane - Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (V. Chairmen) Rev T. Mac Namara. Messrs; M. Browne - D. Mac Donald; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman.

John O'Sullivan;

Mrs M. Murphy -

F. Lehane Hon. Sec.

Apologies Miss M. Harrington & ~~Mr J. O'Sullivan~~

Mr. Michael O'Brien

The meeting of the previous were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Sec read letters from the following -

1. The Local Appointments Commission in Dublin giving details of vacancies in the nursing profession

2. Irish Political Prisoners Release Committee inviting the Association to take part in a Protest Rally demanding the release of Joseph Doyle.

3. Summer time-table from K.L.M. Airlines

4. An apologetic from Mr M. O'Brien

Reports The Secretary reported, that as he had not heard from the Irish Society in Portsmouth regarding the proposed trip to the premises on May 18th, he got in touch with them and as a result the trip is on. He had also received quotations from various coach firms. The lowest was £18. The meeting decided on a 9/- per fore. It was also agreed that the coach would leave the Centre at 3 p.m and leave Portsmouth at 11-30 p.m.

The arrangements for meals were discussed. Anyone who'd prefer to eat ~~what~~ would be free to please themselves. Sandwiches

would be available for those attending the club. He also stated the Newsletter would be <sup>available</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>this way</sup>

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the bank was £210. 7. 9.

Expenditure.		Income.	
Secretaries Postal		Jumble Sale	44. 14. 6
& Stationary Acc.	13.0.0	Expenditure	<u>40. 0 0</u>
Welfare Grant.	19.0.0		£ 4. 14. 6
Welfare Grant. x	<u>15.0.0.</u>	B/B.	<u>210 7 9</u>
	40.0.0		215 2 3

Cash in hands £215. 2. 3.

Sub Com. The Sub-Com on the American trip met last week and had nothing to report.

Xmas Jumble Sale. A monster sale was proposed for Saturday November 30th 1963. As this would involve a lot plenty of hard work - a "sub-com" would be formed in the near future. Coat wholesalers would be written to also for some kind of assistance.

Gresham Dance. The meeting discussed the possibility of an Autumn dance at the Gresham Ballroom. It was decided to proceed with enquiries

A.O.B. The Dinner-Dance on Saturday May 11th was discussed. The Sec informed the meeting that he had disposed of the majority of the tickets. The balance was distributed. The number sitting down was increased from 65 to 75. closed

There being no further business the meeting, Next meeting - Wed May 8th - L.H.A. 8.15 p.m.

Proposed T. Ganan.  
Seconded N. O'Callaghan.

Signed T. Ganan. Chairman  
May 8th 1963.



The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at the Irish Centre on Saturday March 9th 1963.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming those present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Reports: The Sec reported that arrangements had been made with Arthur Guinness & Co., Park Royal for a conducted tour of the plant on Saturday 6th July.

He was also awaiting confirmation from the Daily Express for a similar tour.

Treasurer: The Bank Balance at the A.G.M was  
137. 11. 1

U.S. Trip: This was the main item on the Agenda. The Chairman informed the meeting of information he had received from a Travel Association who were in the process of organising sea voyages in the near future to the U.S. The only information he could offer at the moment was the basic charge which was £45 for a four berth cabin. He was unable to give the name of the vessel.

The Sec, then informed the meeting of the information he had received from the major airlines. They were unable to give a quotation for the required period next year, but forwarded current charges which may be in operation. The charges ranged from £55-£99.10.0.

A suggestion from the floor as to whether an 'all-in' holiday could be arranged in hostels or in institutes.

To get an idea as to how many were interested in this project a vote on a show of hands was taken. 11 favoured sea - 6 favoured air

Mr D. Mac Donald put a matter of extreme urgency before the meeting. As it was a welfare matter he hoped the meeting would forward a donation to a Mr Welsh in the Willesden area. He has been unable to work for sometime. The meeting suggested that the Sec and Mr Mac Donald should visit the gentleman. There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

Proposed  
Seconded

Signed *T. J. [Signature]* Chairman  
Date 8th June '63

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Wednesday May 8th 1963.

Present: Mr T. Wyse - Chairman presided. Pat Spillane & Miss F. M. O'Sullivan (vice chairmen). Rev T. McNamara.

Messrs; M. Browne; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman; J. O'Sullivan

Mrs M. Murphy - Miss A. Barry.

Apologies Messrs D. McDonald. M. O'Brien. Miss Marie Harrington & Miss B. Kelly. F. Kehane. H. Ser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: Letters were read from the Local Appointments Commission in Dublin with details of vacancies in Ireland for a Dental Surgeon and a Radar Mechanic.

Miss B. Kelly offered her apologies for non-attendance at Com. meetings due to heavy commitments.

An apology was received M. O'Brien.

Joe Malone car-hire brochures were also distributed.

An acknowledgement of a vote of sympathy was received from the Pres., Mr T. Feehan

Reports. The Sec reported that he had completed the arrangements for the forthcoming trip to Portsmouth on Sat. May 18th.

Treasurers. The Bank Balance was 215.2.3.

Income; March Social	5.10.0	Expenditure. Whitehall Motors	18.0.0.
April	7.7.3.		1.10.0.
Draw Money Tickets	3.17.6	Welfare	37.17.6.
Sundries	14.0.		4.4.6
	17.8.9	Printing	14.-
	<u>215.2.3</u>		<u>2 12.6</u>
	232.11.0.		64.18.6

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B/B.

167.12.6

Welfare Sub. Com: The Chairman reported that a case had been brought to his notice of a Corkman by the name of Dunne who critically ill in hospital. He and another member of the Com., had visited him. The meeting decided to allocate £5 for hospital comforts.

American Trip '64. The Chairman had further information from the Italian Travel Agency. The name of the vessel would be *Reine-del-mar*. It would be a 16 day trip with 3 days in New York. The vessel would leave Liverpool on May 23rd; 28 June; 16 July; 25 Aug 12 Sept.

Annual Dinner: The list of Guests agreed on for the Annual Dinner - Dance at the Criterion Oct 3rd. are as follows.

Chairman of the Cork Co. Council	2
Mrs Mrs Paddy Whitty	2
Irish Ambassador & Lady	2
Chairman of the Council of Counties	2
Newspapers & 1 Lady	5
P. Fahey	1
Chairman of the Irish Centre	2
Stephen Coughlan	2
L.C.C. Chairman	2
Mrs Mrs Tadgh Feehan	2

The Sec read a letter at this stage from the Musical Director to the Forte group of companies offering his assistance in organising the dance or cabaret.

This was discussed and it was agreed that the Sec should write and tell them that we would be engaging our own band as in former years.

The Sec was to find further information on the fee for toast masters. The price list etc,

It was decided to hold a mid-month social for the benefit of the members who are unable to attend the Saturday social. The night selected was Wednesday June 26th.

The Sec informed those present that the 8th June would be the date for the next Quarterly meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed Mr. M. Brown. Signed *T. Sp.* Chairman  
Seconded Mr. F. Goman. Date. 14 June 1963

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Friday June 14th 1963.

Present Mr T. Wyse Chairman presided. Mr P. Spillane V. Chairman; Rev T. Mac Namara Hon Treasurer; Messrs M. Browne; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman; M. O'Brien; Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy. F. Lehane Sec.  
Apologies: D. Mac Donald - Miss A. Barry; Miss M. Harrington  
Miss E. M. O'Sullivan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence. The Chairman read a letter from Miss Peggy Mallin thanking the Association for their assistance in recovering some property which was mislaid at a Dance.

The meeting decided to replace the item of value which could not be found.

### Reports.

The Secretary put the quotations to the meetings of the various coach firms for the hire of a coach to Dartford.

It was agreed that Rickards should supply the coach.

Annual Dinner & Dance; This being the 10th year it was agreed by the Committee to engage a toastmaster for the occasion: The names of Mr & Mrs Jack Lynch, Minister for Industry & Commerce and Mr & Mrs Jack Kirby, President of the Portsmouth Irish Society were added to the list of guests. Reception will be from 7 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Dinner would last until 10 o'clock approx. Dancing from 10 until 1 a.m. An extension was to be applied for the bar facilities until 12.30 a.m. The officers would meet at a date to be arranged to discuss the price of the tickets. Tickets would be available for the 'latecomers' to the Dance. It was suggested that a glass of wine be included in the

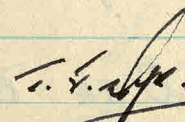
Christmas Bazaar. This would be held on November 30th. The chairman stated that every effort should be put in to make this a success. Any one who had any connections with companies or big stores should get in touch with them now. Other approaches would be made to Cork firms A.O.B. Mr J. O'Gorman asked what were the chances of forming a Dramatic Society in the Association. It was pointed out to him that the question had been dealt with before. An invitation to interested parties to attend a special meeting was noted encouraging. It was agreed to raise the matter again at a later date.

The Secretary was given permission to arrange with Wexford, if it would be possible to hold their 'quiz' contest at the Centre prior to the July Social

The meeting approved the Secretary's Postal Account from March 22nd. to June 14th.

March - April Newsletter	148 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	1. 17. 0
April - May	97 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	1. 4. 3
May - June	97 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	1. 4. 3
Committee Meetings 16 x 4.	64 @ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13. 4
Outing Notifications & Queries	20 @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	5. 0
2 Calls to Portsmouth		5. 0.
Hospital Comforts (P. Dunne)		10. 0
Deposit: L.T.E.		<u>3. 2. 6.</u>
		9. 1. 4

There being no further business, the meeting closed.  
Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed Mr. J. O'Gorman      Signed  Chairman  
Seconded Mrs. N. O' Sullivan      Date 22. 7. 63

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Monday July 22nd 1963  
Present: Mr T. Wyse - Chairman - presided; Mr P. Spillane and Miss E. M. O'Sullivan Vice Chairmen

Messrs M. O'Brien; J. O'Gorman; Fr MacNamara  
Mrs P. Spillane; The Misses B. Kelly. Agnes Barry. Mrs M. Murphy. F. Lehane Sec.  
Apologies Mr Michael Cronin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Secretary read an acknowledgement from Seán MacCarthy the Lord Mayor, thanking the Association for their greetings and good wishes on his election.

The Sec. also read a letter from Mr J. Lynch thanking the Committee for their invitation to the Annual Dinner which he gladly accepts.

Reports. The Secretary reported that Friday last - July 19 was the closing date for the ballot papers on the American trip. The response was not encouraging.

A short discussion took place following the Sec. report. Should the venture be continued? The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received information from the World Tour Consultants, 150 Southampton Row, W.C.1. They specialised in arranging "all-in" trips to the U.S. The meeting decided that the S. Com. should meet and investigate the chances of re-organising the members in another effort.

Welfare; One of the 15.0.0 loans had now been repayed



Stratford Theatre; The Council of Counties Association were going to sponsor a gala performance "Whispering in the Willows" at the Stratford Theatre. It would be a special commence at 5 p.m and all proceeds would go to the Irish Centre Fund. The date for the show is August 24th.

Christmas Bazaar; Now was the time to get in touch with firms. Baking contests were suggested to interest outsiders.

Coach Trip. The meeting agreed that all future by coach that bookings would have to be accompanied by 50% of the whole ticket as a deposit.

Dinner & Dance; The Officers report to the Committee on the preparations for the Dinner was accepted. The price of the ticket will be 2.0.0.

Special Dance Tickets 7.6.

Pat MacNamee's band was engaged at a fee of 15.0.0. Dinner music would be provided, if requested.

### Treasurers Report.

Bank Balance last meeting	167	12	6
Income since .. ..	143	18	2
	311	3	8
Expenditure - ..	89	3	1
Bank Balance	222	-	7

A.O.B. A suggestion that a 'treat' should be given to the Com. members for their efforts over the years. This was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter over until the New Year.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed Mr. M. O'Brien  
Seconded Mrs. M. Murphy.

Signed T. J. [Signature] Chairman  
5 Sept '63

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at the Irish Centre, Camden Square, N.W.1 on Saturday June 8th 1963. Twenty-two members were present.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all those present.

The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were read and adopted.

### REPORTS

Sec: He informed the meeting that all arrangements were now complete for the trip to the Irish Dartford Society.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance to date was 197.10.9. There was £25.0.0 Premium Bonds which is not included.

The paid up membership to date is 96.

Welfare Sub. Com. The Chairman reported that since the last quarterly meeting a number of deserving cases had been given assistance. A. Mr Jim Walsh was received <sup>from</sup> the fund. Two loans of £15 were granted to Mr M. Browne and Mr X. Two requests for loans of 15.0.0 were dealt with. One for Mr. M. Browne and the other Mr X.

There was NEW YORK TRIP also £5.0.0 for hospital comforts for a Mr P. Dunne who was at present in St. Charles Hospital, Hadbroke Grove.

The Chairman added that a Committee had been set-up to organise a benefit dance. This dance was a great success and the meeting agreed that the Secretary should write and thank them for the excellent job they had done in the organising.

### New York Trip

This trip was discussed and as the expected support was not forthcoming, it was agreed that the sub-com. should meet as soon as possible.

to make another effort to interest the members. They would be notified within a week or so as to what trip would cost by sea and by air. Ballot papers would be inclosed for preference.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy. Signed ~~T.S. O'Keefe~~ Chairman

Seconded Mrs. Spillane. Date 28-9-63.

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
Camden Square on Thursday Sept 5th 1963  
Present Mr T. Wyse Chairman presided. Rev T.  
MacNamara Treasurer.

Messrs M. Browne; M. O'Brien; M. Cronin;  
J. O. Sullivan; F. Lehane H. Sec.  
Miss A. Barry and Mrs Mary Murphy.

Apologies P. Spillane; D. Mac Donald; J. O'Gorman;  
Mrs P. Spillane and Miss E. M. O. Sullivan

The minutes of the previous were read and  
adopted

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Sec., read a letter from der-lingus offering  
their services in assisting us in any way possible  
if were planning a trip to the U.S. 1964.

A letter was also received from the Sec of the Phoenix  
Club Oxford regretting the postponement of the  
Social booked for Sept 21st.

Tickets for the Council Dinner-Dance were issued  
to the Sec and Chairman

The Chairman read a letter from the  
President of the Portsmouth Irish Society  
thanking him & the Association for the wonder-  
ful evening they had at the Centre recently.

### Reports

Secretary: He had the Dinner & Dance tickets now  
and were available for distribution

Treasurers: The income from the Aug Social 8.14.3  
B.B. 222-0-7 Expenses 3.13.6  
4.10.9 5.0.9  
226.11.4 Cheques 10.0  
4.10.9

The paid up membership to date was  
115.

## WELFARE

Mr John O'Sullivan informed the meeting of deserving case which he came across. He was a Maurice O'Sullivan and was a voluntary patient at Knapsbury Mental Home. The man in question was in very unfortunate circumstances. He was unable to change his clothing because his landlady refused him entry to this flat due to arrears with his rent. The meeting agreed to give 20.0.0 to help him. Mr O'Sullivan was to make further enquiries and was to return the key if he succeeded in getting it. To the Chairman

### Annual Dinner & Dance

The meeting decided that all guests and members on the "Top Table" should dress for dinner.

### Christmas Bazaar

The Chairman pointed that the 30th Nov wouldn't be long coming around and he asked those present to start work on it right away.

### New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

The meeting again agreed to hold a New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance on Dec 31st '63

### A.G.M.

The date suggested for the A.G.M. was the 8.12.63 at 3.30 p.m.

Another suggestion was, that all nominations should be in by the 2nd Dec. This was left over until the next meeting

Tickets were distributed for the D. Dance and the special Benefit dance on Sept 14th.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged

Proposed Mr. H. Brown. Signed T. G. Spence Chairman

Seconded Mr. P. Spillans: 7-10-63

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at the Irish Centre, Camden Square N.W.1 on Sat., September 28th 1935. The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all those present.

The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were read and adopted.

Twenty members were present when the meeting commenced at 8.30 p.m. This number was increased by three before the meeting closed.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Sec. read a letter from Mr M. Cronin regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

He also read a letter from the Slane Guild of Muintir Na Tire, Navan Co. Meath. They were seeking funds for the erection of a statue to St. Patrick on the hill of Slane. A raffle card was enclosed.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr T. Feehan Organiser of the Irish Centre 100 gns dinner. If anyone was interested, tickets were now available.

### REPORTS

Sub Com. Welfare: Mr J. O'Sullivan reported that his investigations into the case of Mr Maurice O'Sullivan were not yet complete. He was expecting to meet him the following day. He hoped to have a report for the next Committee Meeting.

The Chairman mentioned the work the Welfare Committee had been doing in the past months. Special cases were mentioned. The deserving case of Mr Jim Walsh which would be reviewed again at the next Committee.

The Chairman also mentioned the New York trip. They would now have to await the decision of the C.I.C.A. in interesting other Associations.

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Sec. informed the meeting that he had the tickets available for anyone interested. Up to the present 90 tickets had been distributed to the Committee members.

Mr Mac Donald suggested to the meeting that as this was the 10th, would it be in order for the meeting to agree to a special invitation to be extended to all past officers of the Association. The Chairman ~~p~~informed the meeting that the matter was under consideration and would be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.

## The Quiz Contest

The Sec. reported on the arrangements for the contest with Wexford. The venue would be the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn Bridge. On being questioned who were the team members, the Sec could not say at the moment. He was awaiting the interest shown by members following his appeal for new faces in his recent 'Newsletter'. The Chairman thought in the interest of the Association that we should withdraw from the competition if we could not have at least ten members to select the team from. The Sec. thought there would be no need to withdraw when the time came.

The meeting agreed that the Secretary should inform the other team by the Wednesday previous to the Friday of the 'quiz' if he was unable to field a team.

## Christmas Bazaar

Speaking on behalf of the Sub Com. in organising this bazaar the Chairman reported that 87 firms spread over Cork County had been circularised in the hope of receiving financial assistance and worthwhile

goods for the success of the bazaar.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

The next general meeting would be the Annual General Meeting which would be held at the Irish Centre on Sunday December 8th 1963

Proposed  
Seconded

Signed  
Date

Chairman



The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on Monday October 7th 1963.

Present Mr T. Wyse - Chairman presided. Mr P. Spillane and Miss E.M. O'Sullivan - Vice Chairmen; Rev T. MacNamara - Treas. Messrs M. Browne; D. MacDonald; J. O'Sullivan; J. O'Gorman; M. O'Brien Tadgh Feehan - president and F. Lehane - Hon. Sec., Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy and Miss A. Barry.

Apologies Miss M. Harrington - M. Cronin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

### Matters Arising

On Fr Mac Namara's proposal, seconded by Mr P. Spillane the meeting moved that all nomination for the A.G.M would close on November the 16th 1963. The same date as for the closing of motions and resolutions

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Sec read acknowledgements of the invitations extended to the following - His Excellency, the Irish Ambassador, Mr & Mrs Dominick; Mr P. Fahy.

The Chairman of the L.C.C. regretted his inability to accept due to a previous engagement.

The President of the Portsmouth Irish Society regretted his wife would be unable to attend. But he accepts.

The Sec. read a letter from Mr Jack Lynch confirming on this occasion that his wife will regretfully, be unable to accompany him to London for the Dinner. He would also appreciate further details of the function.

The starting time, what form of dress and if he is expected to speak.

A letter of apology was read from M. Cronin for non-attendance due to a slight illness.

Literature from Aer. Lingus was left to the discretion of the meeting.

### REPORTS

The Sec gave a progress report on the sale of Dinner tickets. Up to the meeting he had received 5 applications.

The Chairman on the American Trip stated he had nothing to report other than what he had already told the quarterly meeting on Saturday. That he was awaiting the reduction of the C.I.C.A. The next meeting would be on Oct 16th 1963.

Treasurer's: The membership to date was 119

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Sept, Social.	11.3.6	Dinner Tickets	5.0.0
Membership.	2.10.0	Maurice O'Sullivan	2.10.0
Oct, Social.	10.4.0		7.10.0
	23.17.6.		
	7.10.0 Ex		
	16.7.6 Profit		
	226.11.4 Bank Bal.,		
	242.18.10 Cash Total.		

Welfare: Mr J. O'Sullivan reported his visit to Mr M. O'Sullivan. He informed the meeting that Maurice O'Sullivan was on the look out for work. He had applied to a firm but was unsuccessful. The position had been filled. He mentioned Murphys of Highbury who would help him. The matter, it was decided should be left to Fr. Mac Namora and the Sub-Com to investigate the possibility of rehabilitating him.

It was the unanimous decision of the Committee to make another donation to Jim Walsh of Willesden. The sum on this occasion would be fifteen pounds. £15.0.0.

Mr Pat Dunne's case was again ~~and~~ discussed. It was agreed by the meeting that the Chairman should visit him and report the findings at the next meeting before further assistance would be granted.

The Chairman at this stage welcomed Mr Tadgh Feehan President of the Association to the meeting.

### ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

The ticket position was discussed and it was the decision of the meeting that the names of the Committee members who were on the phone, that their names and numbers should be given to the press in the hope that it may facilitate those who would prefer to make inquiries in that manner. Tickets for the Dance were distributed to some of the members.

The meeting decided that the Committee engage Mr Sean Murphy to assist Mr Michael O'Brien on the door.

### GUINNESS TROPHY

After a lengthy discussion it was reluctantly agreed to go ahead with the arrangements for the re-arranged date of the "quiz". The new date was Friday Oct, 18th and not the 11th as previously arranged.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Chairman on behalf of the Welfare Committee informed the meeting that 127 circulars had been distributed to business houses and well known people in Cork City and County. The proceeds would be in aid of The Irish Centre Building Fund.

Cash donations were received from the following:

5.0.0. Owen Benchy

2.2.0. Cork Examiner

3.3.0. Munster Arcade. Cork.

The matter of the Oxford Famine Relief Fund was raised. The meeting agreed to give the sum of 2.2.0 on Fr Mac Namara's proposal. Mr D. Mac Donald seconded.

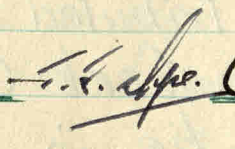
A.O.B.

Mr Mac Donald again raised his suggestion that all the past officers should be guests on this occasion. The matter was discussed and it was decided that as the funds could not provide for such a gesture for all the past-officers to be invited on this occasion. The meeting thought it more fitting to the occasion that the founder officers be invited. The founder officers are the following. Dr Tom Tanney - Chairman; Dr Dick Farrell - Hon Treasurer; Mr Tony Murphy - Mr Frank O'Connell - Joint Secretaries

Mr James O'Gorman asked the Sec to a letter which he (Mr O'Gorman) had received from the Sec - Seán Fitzpatrick of the National Groves Association. As time was getting on the meeting referred to the next meeting.

No further business was discussed and the meeting closed.

Next meeting at the Irish Centre on Monday 21st October 1963 at 8.30 p.m.

Proposed Miss N. O' Sullivan      Signed  Chairman  
Seconded Mrs. Murphy.      Date

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre N.W. 1 on Monday October 21st 1963.

Present: Mr T. Wyse Chairman, presided. Miss E.M. O'Sullivan V. Chair.

Rev T. McNamara Hon Treasurer.

Messrs M. Browne; J. O'Gorman; J. O'Sullivan; M. O'Brien;  
Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy; Miss B. Kelly; Miss A. Barry.  
F. Lehane. Hon Sec.

Apologies: M. Cronin; D. Mac Donald.

The minutes of the previous meeting and adopted.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Sec read a letter from Michael Cronin regretting his non attendance at the meeting due to illness. Mrs Mrs M. Quinns acceptance of the invitation to the Annual Dinner was read.

### Reports

Treasurer's: The paid-up membership to date is 128.

Cash in hands £231.12.10.

### Annual Dinner

This was the main business of the meeting. There was progress report on the sale of tickets which was encouraging at this stage.

The Menu was discussed as to whether it should be printed in French or English. It was agreed to have it done in French after a slight discussion.

The three committee members appointed to present the bouquets were Mrs Spillane; Mrs Murphy; Miss A. Barry.

The Ambassador would be met on arrival by J. O'Sullivan. Michael Brown would confirm whether he would be in a position to meet J. Kirby.

Michael O'Brien and P. Gillespie were detailed to be on duty during the Dance for the collection of admission tickets.

It was agreed that a table should be made available at the top of the ballroom for the guests while the floor was being cleared.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.  
Next meeting at the Lord High Admiral on Monday Nov. 4th. at 8.15 p.m.

<u>Proposed</u>	Mrs. Murphy.	<u>Signed</u>	<u>T. F. [Signature]</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Seconded</u>	Mr. P. Spillars.		16. 11. 67	

The minutes of the meeting, from the Secretary's arrival which was held at the Lord High Admiral on Monday Nov 4th 1963.

The Secretary apologised for his late attendance. The minutes of the previous were not read as he was not in a position to do so.

Present; Mr T. Wyse Chairman presided; Miss E.M.O'Sullivan  
P. Spillane Vice Chairmen; Rev. T. Mc Namara;  
Messrs M. Browne; D. Mac Donald; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman;  
J. O'Sullivan; M. O'Brien;  
Mrs Spillane; Mrs Murphy; Miss Agnes Barry.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This function was under discussion and several suggestions were put forward. Such as hoopla, highest score in darts and a wheel of fortune.

The meeting agreed that there should be a 6<sup>d</sup> admission charge for adults. Children would be free, if accompanied by an adult. It was hoped, that a special prize may be arranged for a raffle from the admission tickets.

Handbills would be printed for distribution in the area. It was also decided to advertise in the St. Pancras Chronicle on the week previous to the bazaar (Nov 23rd.) and the Cork Examiner on the 16th & 23rd Nov.,

### Guinness Trophy

The Contest against Wexford was discussed; The Sec named his panel for Friday 8th Nov, at the Irish Centre at 9.30 p.m. He was to suggest to the Wexford Sec, if it was possible to another 'quiz' master for the quiz.

### Annual Dinner

The Dinner, it was agreed by all present, that it was up to the standard of previous years. The Treasurer asked the members to fix up their ticket accounts as soon as possible. Some of them had already done so.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting agreed that due to Mr J. Kirby circumstances that all of his expenses would be taken care of by the Association

The Treasurer asked if it was possible to have all the monies in by Nov 16th.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sec informed the meeting that all members would have their nomination papers by the weekend.

The closing date for membership for the current year would be Monday Nov 11th.

Nominations, resolutions, etc. to be in the Sec's hands not later than Nov 16th.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Next meeting would be on Saturday Nov 16th (closing date) at the Centre at 4 p.m. sharp.

Proposed Mr. H. Brown. Signed T. F. Speirs Chairman

Seconded Mr. Speirs. 16. 11. 65



The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
N.W. 1 on Saturday Nov. 16th 1963

Present: Mr T Wyse: Chairman presided; Miss E. M. O'Sullivan and  
P. Spillane V. Charrmen; Rev. T. McNamara Hon Treasurer.  
Messrs M. Browne; J. O'Sullivan; M. Cronin; J. O'Gorman;  
F. Lehane Hon. Sec.,  
Mrs P. Spillane; Mrs M. Murphy

Apologies: D. Mac Donald; M. O'Brien; Miss A. Berry.

The minutes of the previous were read and adopted.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 21st  
were also read and adopted.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Letters were read from the following:

Con Daly and his band offering his services for  
future Association functions

The Civil Service Commission in Dublin giving details of  
vacancies in various Government Depts,

Tony Murphy thanking the Association for the pleasant  
evening both he and his wife enjoyed at the dinner.

Two appeals were read also at the meeting.

One for the second time on behalf of the National  
Grocers Association and the second appeal for  
funds to support Natanna H. Eireann in Ireland.

The meeting agreed there and then that a cheque  
for two guineas (£2.0) be sent to each fund.

The Chairman also read a letter from the Editor of  
The Cork Examiner

### REPORTS

The Secretary reported on the success of the 'quiz'  
team in the recent contest with Wexford. They would  
be meeting Clare in the next round;

He also reported on the trip to the Daily  
Express which would take place on Friday 22nd  
November. The party was limited to 12. Some

member had to be disappointed. They would receive priority on the next occasion

Treasurers Report. The Bank Balance at the last meeting was 244.9.10

Since then there was an income of 21.0.0 for subs  
Expenses came to 15.6.9. This was made up by  
13.10.0 for the D/D, band and 1.16.9 for printing  
The B/B. was £250.13.1.

The meeting at this stage agreed to give a sum of £100 to the Building Fund.

This sum would be presented with the proceeds of the forthcoming bazaar.

The Treasurer was to write again to a member of the Association as to why he had not honoured his agreement by Oct 31 following a loan he had been granted.

Sub. Com: Tom Dunne's case was discussed again. He would shortly be returning to hospital and the Committee agreed to an allowance of £5 for hospital comforts

Nomination: Motions: Etc.

The nomination forms were opened in the presence of the Com.,

For the Office of Chairman;

3 Candidates: T. Wyse; P. Lynch; F. Kehane

For the Office of Vice Chairman

5 Candidates: P. Spillane; D. Mac Donald; K. Smith; A. Berry & E. O'Sullivan

Secretary;

2 Candidates: T. Murphy & F. Kehane

Treasurer;

2 Candidates: Rev T. MacLanana; K. Smith

The candidates for the Com., were in the

region of 30.

The Committee agreed that it would not be necessary to publish the names of the proposer and seconder. But they could be had on request.

A motion from the Com., to the A.G.M. would be

### A.O.B.

Mr O'Sullivan raised asked the Treasurer if the Assoc. did owe money to the former Chairman. The sum of £80 was involved. It was proved that it ~~was~~ <sup>did not</sup>. It was agreed to raise it under A.O.B. at the A.G.M. Mr O'Sullivan was informed he could pursue the matter from a personal point.

As the Treasurer had not informed the meeting in his report of the total membership, he was asked for the figure by the Sec., 195 was the reply.

Ticket were then distributed for the Cork Opera House raffle.

No further business was discussed.

Next meeting - Monday Nov 25th. L.H.A. at 8-15pm

Proposed Mr. P. Sullivan. T.S. 2.12.63.  
Secinded Mr. H. Brown. Date 25.11.63.

The following is the Treasurer's and Sub. Com. reports to the meeting held on Nov 4th 1963

Balance	231.12.10	Best sum
m	4.0.0	Subs
	9.7.0	Nov. Social.
	<del>43.7.0</del>	Total
£	244.19.10	✓
	244.19.10.	

Money outstanding payable 31-10-63.

of remainder still outstanding proposed by a letter to the party. M. Brown £15

Sub. Committee will fore-  
sight to report on trip to U.S.A.

For Mr. Keogh F.C. fare £60 to £65  
regarding a trip to America.  
about seats.

Chairman. Jim Dunne, would not need  
~~and~~ assistance before Christmas.

M. Brown. Would like to get advice from  
Mr Keogh for Jim Dunne.

John Jones Baynards

To date cash: - £ 10.5.0. from 135 letters sent out.  
3 Books for B & H: £ 2.2.0  
Miss O'Sullivan: 10.0.0.

Spent

~~£~~ 22.0.0 in cash & goods.

The meeting which was scheduled for the 25th Nov. 1963 at the Lord High Admiral was not held as a mark of respect to President Kennedy. It was agreed to discuss the forthcoming Bazaar. The Sec. arrived ~~late at the~~ within minutes of the meeting commencing and the postponement of the Bazaar was being discussed. He was asked by the Chairman what he had to say about the advertising of the bazaar. He informed the meeting ~~and~~ that he had nothing to say on the matter. He thought that the advertising was being taken care of by the Welfare Sub-Com. As no advertising had been done - the meeting was left with ~~no~~ alternative but to postpone the bazaar.

The Chairman stated that he had definite instructions to advertise and it was to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting that the action of the Secretary in this matter was most unsatisfactory. He was ably supported by Messrs J. O'Sullivan, P. Spillane, M. Browne and Mrs P. Spillane.

The Sec. was asked when the members of the Association could be notified of the postponement of the Bazaar and the list of candidates for the A.G.M. He informed the meeting by the weekend. The Chairman insisted that they should be notified by Wednesday. If that was the case, the earliest he could say would be Thursday morning.

Mrs P. Spillane thought the Chairman should do it. No decision was taken on that.

The Sec. gave the Association delegate

to the St. Patricks Day Parade Committee  
a notification of the meeting to be held on  
Tuesday Dec 3rd.

The meeting agreed to give Mr P. Noonan  
a grant of £5. and £2 to gift to Mr P.  
Gillespie.

Vote of thanks to the Mr & Mrs P. Whitty  
for the facilities made available to the  
Committee during the past year.

A Mass would be arranged for the repose  
of the soul of Dr. Mannix.

The meeting closed.

The following members were present.

Messrs T. Wyse; P. Spillane; M. Browne;

J. O'Gorman; J. O'Sullivan; M. O'Brien;

Misses A. Barry & E. M. O'Sullivan; Mrs Spillane & Mrs Murphy

Amendment to the minutes:-

The Committee agreed that the Secretary  
could not be depended to send out the  
Newsletter a ~~manipulation~~ and therefore it should  
be left in the hands of the Chairman.

Proposed. Mr. J. O'Sullivan

Seconded. Mr. P. Spillane.

T. V. Doyle

2/12/63

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Monday 2nd Dec., 1963

Present: Mr T. Wyse - Chairman presided. Mr P. Spillane and Miss E. M. O'Sullivan - Vice Chairman; Rev. T. McNamora Hon. Treasurer, and F. Kehane Hon. Sec., Messrs M. Browne; J. O'Gorman; J. O'Sullivan Mrs M. Murphy.

Apologies: Mrs P. Spillane; Miss A. Barry; Messrs Dan MacDonald and Michael O'Brien

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended and adopted.

The minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 16th were also read and adopted.

### REPORTS

#### CORKMENS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE 1963.

##### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Received to date Dinner Tickets	£406. 0. 0.	Criterion Restaurant	£390. 1. 0.
Outstanding .....	18. 0. 0.	Printing .....	13. 4. 6.
Dance- recorded to date .....	9 7. 6.	J. Kirby .....	4. 0. 6.
Outstanding .....	1. 2. 6.	Band ... ..	13. 10. 0.
		Bouquets .....	2. 10. 0.
		Doormen .....	2. 0. 0.
			£425. 6. 0.
		Excess Income over Expenditure .....	9. 4. 0.
	<u>£434. 10. 0.</u>		<u>£434. 10. 0.</u>

The Treasurer was complimented on his presentation of the Dinner / Dance account.

Sub Com. There was nothing to report on the American<sup>trip</sup> at the moment.

There was little to report on the Welfare Sub. Committee's activities.

The Chairman did state that Mr Walsh and his wife who had already received grants from the fund were now being re-housed by the Willesden Borough Council.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

This was discussed by the Committee and Sunday Dec 15th was suggested. As the date suggested did not allow sufficient time for preparations it was decided to make enquiries for a Sunday in January. All members would be circularised with the details. It would also be discussed at the A.G.M.

### AGENDA FOR A.G.M.

The Sec. at this stage had to leave the meeting. Before he left, he informed those present that he had not received any minutes for last year's A.G.M. He also notified the Chairman ~~following the meeting last year~~. He ~~did not~~ (The Secretary) did not make any attempt to get in touch with the acting Sec at that meeting to find out whether the minutes were available or not. The only information he had received was (1) the result of the election and (2) The motions and resolutions.

*He agreed to compile the minutes from the information available under (1) and (2). The Treasurer undertook to give him (the Secretary) a copy of the Balance Sheet as presented to the A.G.M. and the Secretary promised to compile the minutes of the remainder of the business from memory.*

Mr J. O Sullivan acted as Secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

The agenda agreed on is as follows

1. Opening
2. Minutes of the past A.G.M.
3. Chairman of Irish County Associations.
4. Chairman's address
5. Secretary's Report.
6. Treasurer's Report.



7. President address
8. Election of scrutineers
9. Election of Officers and Committee
10. Motion (Full membership clarification)
11. Any other business
12. Closure.

The scrutineers suggested: Messrs: M. Quinn; M. Casey; and ~~M. Browne~~ J. Conway

It was agreed that the meeting should be held in the top room.

Checkers: P. Spillane, M. Browne, and Rev T. MacNamara.

The meeting decided to give a card to every member and only such members holding cards to receive a voting paper.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, V. Chairman and Fr Macnamara for their good work during the year.

It was decided by the meeting to have Masses<sup>offered</sup> for the repose of the souls of President John Kennedy and Arch-Bishop Mannix. Mass for the Pres. would take place on Sat, Dec 14th at 7 p.m. at the Centre. Sat, Jan 4th 1964 at 7 p.m. for Dr Mannix

It was agreed to give an offering of £10.10.0 Fr MacNamara for the Masses.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to his fellow officers and Committee and said it was a great pleasure to have worked with them.

The meeting closed at 10.40 p.m.

Proposed M. H. Browne Signed J. V. [Signature] Chairman  
 Seconded Mrs. Murphy Date.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Irish Centre  
on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8-15 PM.

Present: - Mr J. Wye Chairman; Miss E. O'Sullivan &  
Mr P. Spillane Vice-Chair; Fr. J. McManus Hon Sec.  
Mr Murphy Hon Sec.

Committee

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs Smyth Mrs Spillane  
Messrs. M. Browne, D. Cahalane, J. Harrington, J. Lehane  
J. McLeath J. O'Sullivan.

Mrs Spillane phoned the Hon Sec at the commencement  
of the meeting with an apology for absence, but later joined  
the meeting. To the apology was received.

The Chairman in opening the meeting welcomed all  
present, and hoped all would work together for the  
good of the Association.

The minutes of the last Committee meeting held  
on Mon Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1963, were read, amended & adopted.

The Chairman announced that a mass would be  
celebrated for the well-being of Mrs. Lehane's niece.

A Christmas card was received from Mr. Farker T.D.  
Minutes for External Affairs

A letter was read from the Embassy re Christmas  
Turkeys, and enclosing list of wholesalers in area.  
A leaflet was read from the Sean Hayes Memorial  
Committee, stating that a scholarship fund was to  
be set up with a target of ten thousand pounds. It was  
decided to invite members of the Association to contribute  
to this fund, and the contribution from the Ass. would  
be added. As there are two sections to this appeal  
it was directed that our contribution would go to the  
North West Committee.

A letter handed over by the late Hon Sec was  
read confirming two further visits to the Daily Express.  
The Hon Sec was instructed to seek further dates

The Hon Treas reported a profit on the recent social.  
Sub-committees were set up as follows

### Welfare

Mrs. H. Murphy, Messrs H. Browne, P. Spillane, J. Wye

Social Mrs. H. Murphy, Mr. P. Smyth, Messrs P. Spillane  
J. Mc. Grath, H. Browne, Miss E. Mc. Sullivan

Duan Group Mr. J. Harrington

Registers H. Browne

Delegates to Council of Cos. Ass. J. Wye & Murphy

Delegates to Council of Counties A. G. M. :- J. Wye

J. Mc. Tamara P. Spillane & Murphy.

Delegate to St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee :- H. Browne

Re Tom Dunne, Mr Browne said he had sent his wife to deputise for him at the A. G. M. He was very grateful for £5 donated. It was not certain if he would be at home for Christmas. It was agreed a visit would be paid to him over Christmas.

### New Year Eve Dance.

It was decided to allocate the maximum no of places 115 to 120. Dinner 7-30 p / 8 PM. Tickets 17/6 each 5/- for Social only.

Mr J. Mc. Grath was given permission to buy hats, sweaters etc. Mrs Spillane to procure spot prizes.

It was decided to hold the Oldens Party on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan at 3-30 PM for children of members, up to the age of 12 yrs.

The Hon Sec was informed to confirm date of Quiz versus L.T.C.

The Chairman explained the mechanics of the Hostel Draw, and it was agreed that the Association would participate.

Mr. Spillane brought up the question of the Ass Banner, which is now in the possession of Mr O'Brien, Mr J. Mc. Grath was delegated to collect same. It was decided to contact the Bank Weekly to ascertain if they are willing to contribute a flag to the Association similar to that presented the Birmingham Ass.

arising out of general discussion on the recent A.H.M.  
It was decided that in future the outgoing Hon. Secretary  
would be required to sign to the effect, that he would  
write the report of the A.H.M. in the minute book, and  
then hand over all association property to the incoming  
Hon. Secretary.

Several members spoke on the objectionable behaviour of  
Kevin Smith at the A.H.M. especially as regards his  
personal remarks to the chairman, and it was agreed  
unanimously that clause 8 of the constitution be invoked,  
and consequently it was ordered that the Hon. Treasurer  
should refuse to renew the membership of Kevin Smith.

The Sec. was instructed to contact the late Hon. Sec.  
in order that the minutes of the A.H.M. be obtained.

Next meeting Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 7PM Lishbentie.

The meeting closed at 11:50 PM.

Proposed Mr. T. O' Sullivan Signed *T. O. Sullivan* Chairman  
Seconded Mrs. E. M. O' Sullivan Date

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre on  
Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1964.

Present: Mr J. Wye Chairman Rev. J. MacFarlane  
Hon Treas. Miss E. H. O'Sullivan & Mr P. Spillane Vice Chair  
Mr Murphy Hon Sec. The Mrs P. Spillane, P. Murphy,  
H. Murphy Messrs J. Harrington, J. O'Sullivan,  
D. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, H. Browne, Mr G. O'Connell  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted  
by acclamation

A letter was read from the Manager of the Centre  
confirming the booking of the Grand Hall Suite for  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.

A letter was read from J. O'Connell Sec. of Cork Exam  
asking for design & details of banners required, when  
the matter would receive further consideration.

The Hon Sec. was instructed to design a banner  
approximately 4' x 3' to be carried by single pole with  
cross arm, the wording 'Barkmen's Association &  
Bark Boat of Amst' to be in Red on a white background.

A letter was read from the Daily Express giving  
three further dates for visits Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
& Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

A letter was read from John Purcell Manager  
Bard Fáilte Éireann, offering some film shows.  
It was decided to apply for Harewood Island  
and Ireland, Isle of Skat at a date to be agreed  
after Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Hon Sec. reported issuing a newsletter in Dec.  
so far no replies had been received re the Orama Trust  
or the Sean Moylan Fund.

The Hon Treas. reported a balance in hand of  
£169-2-10, 44 had renewed subscriptions for the  
current year.

Welfare.

The Chairman reported a meeting with Tom Dune

who was out of hospital for Christmas. He expressed thanks for all the help he had received.

The case of Jim Hogan was brought up & the Hon Sec. was instructed to contact him through H. Shedy.

The Chairman further announced that we are waiting to hear from the Council of Co. Ass. re the America trip, but it looked as if the Association could <sup>not</sup> go it alone. It was believed the Limerick Ass were still going ahead with a proposed flight.

It was decided to hold a Carnival Dance at the Centre on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, St Valentines Day. Tickets would be printed.

It was agreed to donate some vases to the altar at the Irish Centre. It was left to F. MacTanara to make enquiries & make recommendations.

Final details were worked out for the Childrens Party. The Centre would cater for up to 5/- per head. Mrs Smythe & Mrs Spillane would buy presents up to 5/- each to be given to each child, by Santa Claus. Our Chairman, who eagerly volunteered for this role. In addition to those entitled to attend, it was decided to invite the children of P. Fahy.

A team were selected as follows to me J.T.C. on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan; Mrs Feehan, Mrs O'Sullivan Messrs P. Spillane of Harrington, T. Delane, Desmond O'Sullivan of the Grath.

It was agreed to take the Guinness Competition a little more seriously in future, and it was agreed to meet privately on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 7PM. to try out some teams.

Mr Harrington reported having a play in mind that he felt could be used as a stepping stone, it was hoped to produce a cast soon.

Mr the Grath suggested the Association should hold socials in the suburbs. This was agreed.

Discussion on the postponed Bazaar was held over to the next meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 8-15 PM.

a party was completed for the Daily Express visit on the 30<sup>th</sup> with a leave-over of three for Mr O'Sullivan for the Feb 12<sup>th</sup> visit.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy Signed: T.F. [Signature]  
Seconded M. J. Colclan. Date: Chairman

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1964

Present: - Mr J. Wynn Chairman Fr J. MacNamara  
Hon Treas. M. Murphy Hon Sec. Mrs Murphy Mrs Spillane  
J. Delane D. Delane of Mr T. O'Leary H. Browne P. Spillane  
Apologies received by Chairman from Miss O'Sullivan  
of O'Sullivan & C. Gallagher & J. Harrington

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted after the Hon Treas had pointed out the balance in hand had been £167-2-10 & not £169-2-10 as recorded. A letter was read from the Tourist Board arranging a film show for Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The Hon Sec reported no reply had been received from Mr H. Sheehy to whom he had written to, in order to contact Jim Hogan.

The Hon Sec reported having asked Mr Delane twice verbally for the minutes of the last A.G.M. but so far they had not come to hand, and asked the meeting for a ruling in the matter. It was decided to write to Mr Delane and report the position to the next meeting of the committee.

Rev Fr MacNamara reported on the Dinner Dance & for Social and now had a balance of £182-19-7

The Chairman reported that Jan Dunne required accommodation. Mrs Murphy said she would make some enquiries

Mr. Mc Grath asked that a Record Player be bought with some records for use during the interval at the socials to cater for younger members. It was agreed that J. Wyse of Mc Grath would <sup>meet</sup> on Sunday in order to buy the items required. The Record Player to be held by Mr. H. Browne at his home.

J. Wyse P. Spillane D. Bolake & H. Browne were appointed to attend Council of Co. Ass. meeting on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> as F. Mac & Hor Sec had other engagements.

The following nominations were made for the Council of County Association C. G. M.

Chairman: Mr. H. Quinn, Anagh <sup>VICE CHAIR</sup> Jerry O'Flynn (Galway)  
Treasurer John Brady, Moy Secretary D. Bolake, Cork  
Asst. Sec. Miss A. Kenny, Roscommon

Committee: P. Byrne, Heath, J. Beckett, Sligo D. Butler, Jeff H. Browne, Cork. J. Odes, Longford. Miss Heagerty, Sligo  
P. J. Caffrey, Heath

The following motions were put forward

- 1) That the affiliation fee be raised to £55 per annum
- 2) This Council should agree that the Chairman out of pocket expenses be paid by the Council up to a max of £75 P/A.
- 3) That the new extension at Irish Centre be named the John F Kennedy Hall in memory of the late J. F. K.

The Chairman in the absence of Mr. J. Harrington stated that Mr. Harrington had a play "The Devil a Saint would be" by Louis Dalton which he hoped to produce, but needed just a few more to complete the cast, when rehearsals could begin.

The Hon Sec was requested to write to Miss B. Kelly to enquire if she wished to continue on the Committee, as she had not attended a meeting yet of this year's Committee.

Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, Irish Centre 8-15PM.

Proposed G. McCull Signed J. J. Wyse Chairman  
Seconded T. O'Sullivan Date 18.2.64



Minutes of meeting held at Lush Centre Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1964.

Present: J. Wye Chairman, Rev Fr. MacFarlane, Miss E. O'Sullivan

Mrs P. Smyth Mrs Murphy. Messrs: J. Delane & O'Sullivan  
of the Youth P. Hillare, & a C. Murphy.

Apologies received from D. Delane of Harington.

Mr. Browne was representing the Association at a meeting of  
the St. Patrick's Parade Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Arising out of the minutes the Hon. Sec. reported having  
written to Miss B. Kelly & Mr. J. Delane, no reply had been  
received from either of them.

In the absence of a reply from Mr. Delane, after two verbal  
and one written request, the Hon. Sec. was instructed to  
record in the minute book the record of the A.S.M. as  
recorded by him.

Mr. Wye reported having bought a Record Player and  
records as agreed at the last meeting.

A letter was read from the Book Examiner, stating an  
order had been placed with Wm. Egan for the manufacture  
of a new banner.

A letter was read from the Tourist Board, confirming  
a projector would be loaned in addition to the films on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was read from St. Patrick's Day Committee re date  
of next meeting and enclosed four tickets for a ball on 10<sup>th</sup> March.  
It was hoped to play the next round of the Quiz on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

The Treasurer reported a balance of £136-17-4, and  
seventy-one members now fully paid up.

A General discussion took place on the holding of an  
outing, finally the Hon. Sec. was instructed to apply to  
the G.A.A. in Dublin for 75 tickets for the Football Final  
with a view to spending a weekend in Dublin to attend.

It was hoped to have a social in the White Bear,  
Kernington, and both die club. Elford in the near future.

The Association's contribution to the Sean Moylan  
fund was fixed at £7-7-0. some members present stated

they wished to contribute, and it was finally decided to close the appeal to members on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May.

It was decided to hold a fumble sale on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2-30 PM, in aid of the Guild Centre Extension Building Fund, and to incorporate the money <sup>being held</sup> already in hand for this purpose.

Next meeting Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May

Proposed John McEnock. Signed T. [Signature] Chairman  
Seconded N. O'Fallon. Date

14. Meetings.

Attendance Record.

Mr. T. Wyse.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A.	13.
Mr. P. Spillane.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A	13.
Miss. O'Sullivan.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ A A A A	9
J. O'Sullivan.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	13
Fr. McNamara.	A. ✓ A A ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A A A ✓	7
Mrs. M. Murphy.	✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	12
Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	13
Mrs. K. Spillane.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A A ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	11
Mrs. P. Smyth.	✓ A A A ✓ ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	10
Mr. D. Cahalane.	✓ A ✓ ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ R.	10.
Mr. M. Cronin.	✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ A A A ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓	9
Mr. M. Browne.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A. A ✓ A ✓ ✓ A. ✓ ✓ ✓	10
Mr. C. Callaghan.	A A ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A A RESIGNED.	
Mr. J. Harrington.	A A A A A A A A RESIGNED.	
Mr. J. McGrath.	✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ A ✓ A ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓	10
Mr. T. McGrath.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A ✓ ✓ ✓	13
Mrs. E. Wagstaff.	Co-opted on 12/7/65 - - ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	4.
Mr. J. Hayes.	Co-opted 12/7/65. - - ✓ ✓ A A.	2

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at the Irish Centre  
Lander Sq, NW1 on Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1963 commencing at 4 PM.

Present the President: Mr J. Feehan, Chairman Mr J. Wye  
Vice-Chairman Miss E. O'Sullivan Mr P. Spillane

Hon Treasurer Fr. J. Mac Rana, Mr F. Deane Hon Sec and  
the members of the outgoing committee.

The meeting had a voting strength of 139 members of the  
Association

In opening the meeting the chairman after thanking the  
members for turning out in such great numbers, proposed  
a minutes silence in memory of the late President J. Kennedy;

The next item on the Agenda was to have been the  
Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, but the  
Hon Sec. Mr. Deane stated he had no minutes to read  
as the previous Hon Sec. Mr. J. Mc. Grath had not handed  
them over to him. This was strongly challenged by  
Mr Mc. Grath who stated he had handed the minutes over  
to Mr Deane. After some debate it was decided that  
some means be found to procure such minutes for  
presentation at an Extraordinary General Meeting

The Chairman Mr Wye in his address reminded  
the meeting that this was the Tenth Annual General  
Meeting since the Association was formed in 1954.  
Socially it had been a very successful year, he said with  
visits to Portsmouth, Dartford, Guinness's Brewery, and  
the monthly socials held on the first Saturday of each month.  
Three dinners had been held during the year, one on  
New Year's Eve, one in May and the Annual Dinner Dance  
on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> which showed a profit for the first time.  
The Quiz team had beaten Wexford and would meet Glace  
in the next round.

It was hoped to form a Drama Group, and also hold  
some debates & lectures in the coming year

Welfare: The Chairman announced that £27 had been  
contributed to a member who is ill in hospital. Two benefit

dances had been held for sick members, a loan of £15 each had been advanced to two members. £75 was contributed to the Irish Centre Welfare Fund as a result of a very successful bazaar. He announced it was proposed to hold a childrens Party in the near future and a Dinner-Dance had been arranged for New Years Eve. The Chairman paid tribute to his fellow-officers & committee & thanked them for their excellent year of work. Finally he said it gave him great pleasure to present to Rev. Fr. J. MacTanara a cheque for £100 towards the Irish Centre Building Fund on behalf of the Workmen's Association. Fr. MacTanara thanked the Chairman and members on behalf of the Irish Centre Committee.

As some delegates tried to speak on the Chairmans address they were ruled Out of Order, no discussion is ever allowed on the Chairmans address.

Secretaries Report: - Mr. Deane referred to the membership and noted the increase in membership over the last few weeks. He mentioned a visit to the offices of the Daily Express, which was marred by the death of President Kennedy. He placed on record the lack of procedure, and suggested an allocation of duties in the future to avoid unpleasantness.

Arising out of the Hon. Secs report, it was queried why the A.G.M. was being held in December and not in November as laid down in the Constitution. The Chairman explained that due to the recent change in the date of the financial year, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> was the nearest date to November it could be arranged this year.

Mr. G. Burke made a personal statement as he was one of the two members referred to, in obtaining a loan from the Association. He explained he applied for a loan which was duly received by him, by cheque on the Tuesday before Easter, together with a note from the Hon. Treas. asking him to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of same, which contained an undertaking to repay same within six months. This he did. At work he presented the cheque to his

AS THIS COUNTY WAS THE PROPOSER TO  
NAME THE NEW HALL AT THE IRISH CENTRE,  
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY HALL  
THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORK

ASSOCIATION BE CIRCULATED AND INFORMED  
OF THE J.F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND  
WHICH WAS RECENTLY FORMED,  
~~AND~~ THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE JUMBLE SALE  
TO GO TO THE IRISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT  
FUND AND NOT TO THE J.F. KENNEDY  
MEMORIAL FUND AS I BELIEVE IT ~~WOULD~~<sup>IS</sup>  
~~BE~~ HORRIBLY WRONG TO USE THE KENNEDYS  
NAME FOR OBTAINING ~~THE~~<sup>THE</sup> £20,000  
MONEY FOR THE BUILDING OF THE EXTENSION  
AT THE IRISH CENTRE, ON A DEAD MAN'S  
NAME.

Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June ~~Monday~~ ~~Thursday~~  
before 12<sup>th</sup>.

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loan to be cashed. Some days later he was summoned to his employer to explain why he had a "bad cheque". He contacted Mr. Deane for an explanation who told him he knew nothing about the stopping of the cheque. On referring to Fr. MacTanara he was told that as the acknowledgement had not been received by him by Thursday he had reported to the Chairman who decided to stop payment of the cheque. In reply to a question Fr. MacTanara said that up to the present time the acknowledgement had not been received. Subsequently the cheque was released and only today prior to the meeting was the amount repaid, as this was received after the balance sheet was printed it was shown as outstanding on same. Mr. P. Lynch complained that the action of the Chairman & Hon. Treasurer was high-handed and was unnecessary and humiliated this man in front of six hundred fellow employees who were bound to know about it. The Chairman in reply stated that one of the points taken into consideration on behalf of the borrower was the fact that the borrower was un-employed. It was suggested that in future all applications for loans be thoroughly investigated.

Mr. H. Bourne said he was the other member involved in a loan of £15. when his flat was burgled, he readily signed a form agreeing to repay the amount, which he had done, and was grateful to the Association for the help & advice he had received at the time. One member finally reminded the meeting that if the cheque had gone astray, been paid, in the absence of the receipt of acknowledgement the Officers would have a different question to answer today.

#### Treasurer's Report

The Rev. Hon. Treasurer reported a good year financially, and after donations to benefits & charities we have a balance of £177-13-1 to date, as per details on the published balance sheet which now included the £15 loan repaid before the meeting. 196 members had paid



up to the last day. Mr. Deane queried an item on the balance sheet regarding Hon. Sec's expenses which was explained to his satisfaction.

The President H. J. Feelan in his address complained that members spent too much time discussing domestic issues, and urged them to move forward to the greater tasks that lie ahead. He reminded the meeting that we were the first to propose the forming of the Council of Bounty Associations.

Three scrutineers were appointed and the chairman vacated the chair, and the <sup>President</sup> took over to take charge of the voting for election of Officers & Committee.

For the office of Chairman Mr. Deane withdrew, leaving a contest between Mr. Wyse & Mr. P. Lynch. The voting strength was announced as 139. The result was for Mr. Wyse 90, for Mr. Lynch 51, 2 papers spoiled, as this was more than the voting strength of the meeting, but bore no reflection on the result Mr. Wyse was declared the winner, and duly elected Chairman for 1964.

There were five candidates for the two vacant positions of Vice-Chairmen. Miss A. Barry, Mr. D. Mc Donald & Mr. Smith withdrew, as leaving Miss E. O'Sullivan & Mr. P. Spillane duly elected, without a vote been taken. For the position of Hon. Sec. there were two candidates, the outgoing Hon. Sec. Mr. Deane & Mr. A. Murphy, Mr. Deane withdrew and Mr. Murphy was declared elected without a vote been taken.

For Mac Tamara outgoing Hon. Treasurer and Mr. K. Smith were nominated for Hon. Treasurer but as Mr. Smith withdrew Mr. Mac Tamara was declared elected without a vote.

Thirty-one persons were put forward for committee, but some withdrew leaving seventeen to contest eleven vacant places. The result of the ballot found the following elected to the committee: Mrs P. Spillane,

Mrs. H. Murphy, Mrs P. Smythe, Miss B. Kelly. Messrs  
H. Braune, D. Cahalane, C. O'Callaghan, J. Harrington,  
J. He. Gault, J. O'Sullivan & J. Delane.

The President gave thanks to H. Delane who was  
the only Officer not seeking re-election for his work in  
the past on behalf of the Association. His thanks also  
to the firm Tichels of the Irish Independent & the Semitevers

The Chairman announced that Mass would be  
celebrated for the late President Kennedy on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
at Westminster Cathedral by Fr. MacFarlane in the  
presence of H. C. Brennan the Irish Ambassador.

The Association were having a mass offered for the  
repose of his soul at the Irish Centre on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7 PM.  
a mass would also be offered on behalf of the Association  
for the repose of the soul of Most Rev. Dr. Hennis on  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at the Irish Centre.

Finally it was agreed that it was the feeling of the  
meeting that some fund be set up to honour the memory  
of President John F Kennedy at the instigation of the  
Bookmen's Association (London).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6-10 PM.

A Murphy.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1963

Entered in minute book 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1964

Proposed:-

Chairman:-

Seconded:-

Date:-

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre a Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April 1964.

Present: - Chairman J. Wye Hon. Treas. Fr. MacKenzie Hon. Sec. W. W. W. W.  
Mrs. Spillane Mrs. Smyth Miss O'Sullivan Messrs J. O'Sullivan  
J. McEvoy, H. Browne, A. Balshine of Harrington, O'Connell,  
J. Delaney

Apology received from Mr. P. Spillane

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.  
A letter was read from Miss Budie Kelly resigning  
from the Committee, and stating she had done so at the  
A.G.M.

A letter was read from H. Henderson stating his  
membership would not be renewed.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Keefe G.A.A. Dublin stating  
the allocation <sup>of tickets</sup> for this year's funds had already been made.

The Rev. Hon. Treasurer reported a balance of £ 226-18-4.

In view of the resignation of Miss Kelly it was decided  
to fill the vacancy by inviting Mr. H. C. Brown to serve, an  
invitation to be sent to him by the Hon. Sec.

The Sean Mafar Fund amounted to £12-1-0, which  
consisted of £7-7-0 <sup>from the Sec</sup> and the balance from members, it was  
decided to increase the Association's subscription to bring  
the total to £12-12-0. The Association's subscription  
now being £7-18-0.

Jack Harrington reported that plans for the play were going  
well, and as been told by Fr. MacKenzie that the new  
extension to the Irish Centre would be completed by Nov,  
expressed confidence that the play could be put on to  
coincide with the opening celebrations. The Sec was  
requested to obtain 12 copies of the script from P. J. Burke  
64 Dame St. Dublin.

A letter was read from Fr. Browne a native of Northbrook,  
now serving in Ghana. Fr. Browne requested help in  
obtaining a motorcycle to help him go about his very large  
parish. It was decided to write to Fr. Browne to ascertain  
if he had obtained a bike in the meantime and if not what

the cost of one would be out there. It was decided to donate to him £25 from the Association at once, and this was increased to £30 immediately by some of those present.

A letter was read from an Old age pensioner Mrs Pickering stating her radio had packed up, and asking for help in the matter. The Hon Sec undertook to make enquiries for a new radio through an organisation he knew about. Mr Brown undertook to repair or renew her street door bell at any early date.

A case was mentioned by Mrs Smythe and it was decided to go along and see the lady mentioned and make an immediate grant of £10.

It was decided to have 1,000 handbills & 25 posters printed for the fund sale, an advert to be placed also in the St Pancras Chronicle.

Several venues were mentioned for an outing and it was finally decided to go to Harrogate by river on Sun June 14<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed to hold a social at the White Bear, 138 Kennington Park Rd on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April.

The Hon Sec reported on the position of the Chairman regarding his attendance at Executive meetings of the Council of County Associations and the meeting agreed to back him in the stand he was taking.

The next meeting was fixed for Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 8-15 PM.

Proposed Mr. H. Brown. Chairman *F. V. [Signature]*  
Seconded Mr. T. Helars. Date.

Minutes of meeting held at Lush Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 64

Present J. Wye Chairman J. MacKenzie Hon Sec.

and Mrs. Hon Sec.

Miss E. H. O'Sullivan, the Mrs. Murphy & Spillane

Messrs H. Braine J. Delane B. O'Callaghan, D. Delane

of the Lush and P. Spillane.

apology received from Mrs Smythe.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

arising out of the minutes Mr Spillane suggested that £50 be paid into the welfare <sup>fund</sup>, plus 25% profit on all future socials.

a letter was read from Mr H. B. Braine accepting the invitation to serve on the committee, but regretting his inability to attend this meeting as he is already booked up on Wed evenings.

a Mass card having been sent to Mrs O'Veil on the death of Mr Hugh O'Veil was acknowledged.

a letter was read from Mr John Tolan on a housing matter but it was felt there was little the Association could do to help.

a letter was read from the Lush Centre re the A.G.M. to be held on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9PM. Miss E. H. O'Sullivan was re-appointed Association delegate.

a letter was read from Mrs Pickering thanking the Association for help in providing a new radio.

a letter from the Lush Centre of Lush County Association asked for the Association's contribution of £2 to the presentation made to Mr & Mrs B. B. Braine, the advent in the Albert Hall programme, and the cup being presented to the Lush G.A.A. This amount was passed for payment.

a further letter from the Council invited nomination for the vacant posts of Chairman, and Vice Chairman to the Council, due to the resignation of the Vice-Chairman as his work interfered with his attendance at Council meetings.

For the office of chairman Fr. MacTanara proposed Mr Wyse. This was seconded by Mr Browne.

Mr Wyse declined with thanks.

Mr James Conway (Conway) was then proposed by Fr. MacTanara and seconded by Mr Spillane.

No definite choice was agreed for Vice-Chairman, but three names were proposed for the guidance of delegates to the Council meeting Messrs of Kearney, Heath, F. Blood, Dave + J O'Donnell Limerick.

The Hon Treas reported a balance of £236-6-5.

An Invoice for £4-5-9 for copies of the May was passed, also the expenses of Mr McTearl incurred in returning to London to take part in the recent quiz.

Mr Wyse reported the £10 voted at the last meeting would be paid into a welfare fund for the family concerned. Tickets were available for a benefit dance to be held at the Grosvenor. He further reported not having had a reply from Fr. Browne so far.

It was decided to close bookings for the Hargate outing on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr McTearl suggested members be treated to a free lunch on the boat. The meeting could not agree to this and it was decided to consider the matter again before the Portsmouth visit.

Final arrangements were made for the fumble sale on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Posters or handbills were available for distribution. An advert would appear in the St Pancras Chronicle on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May.

\* Mr Cahalane queried why the Association having sponsored the idea of the Kennedy Memorial Hall had so far not contributed towards it. It was pointed out that the fumble sale proceeds would be donated to this fund, although the handbills had been printed before this fund was launched. \*

He further asked why Mr Quinn has resigned from the Council, and was informed by a Murphy that Mr Quinn felt that the Council was being treated as a rubber-stamp.

In reply to a further question Fr. MacTanama informed him that the Kennedy Fund had taken over the providing of funds for the extension to the Irish Centre, and a sum of around £3,000 had already been collected. The meeting was informed that a special meeting of all County Chairman and Hon Secs had agreed to accept Mr Quinn's resignation and they wished to be disassociated from his remarks at the last council meeting. They further declared their support for the Kennedy Memorial Fund.

The next meeting was fixed for Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May. Tickets were distributed for the Council draw on the Irish Reddy.

Proposed: Mr. McNamara.

Seconded: Mr. Browne.

Chairman T. J. Murphy

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at the meeting held on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Mr. Lalalane stated that the paragraph marked X was not correct, and after some discussion he was invited ~~to~~ to substitute his version of what was said X and this the meeting agreed was a true version of what was said & took place, and he substituted for the version inserted by the Hon Sec taken from notes taken at the meeting, and written with a clear memory of what took place; For the record I the Hon Sec of this Association feel that as recording Secretary I only record the business of the meeting, I don't ~~state~~ <sup>plant</sup> or alter any statements, and I definitely do not record outbursts, even when they take place at meetings. I further state that when the meeting closes I finish recording, and do not record wild accusations, especially when they are delivered in the bar.

In Mr. Lalalane's version I seem to have been given an order to circulate & inform the members, and until reading his account I can ~~not~~ truthfully say that this was news to me, and I say no such order or request was made to me. As I was not at this committee meeting I could not reply to Mr. Lalalane, and I ask the meeting now to reverse their decision at the meeting.

Jerry Murphy Hon. Sec

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 1964.

Present: - J. Wynn Chairman, Fr. MacFarlane Hon. Treas.  
The Mrs. Murphy & Spillane, Messrs H. Browne, J. O'Sullivan,  
D. Balchane, J. McGrath of Harrington, C. Callaghan, H. Gavin.

Apologies received from Mrs. Smyth, Miss O'Sullivan, H. J. Delane.

The minutes were read and adopted. Proposed by  
Fr. MacFarlane & seconded by H. Browne.

Coming out of the minutes H. D. Balchane questioned  
the matter in the minutes re the J. F. K. Hall (see  
Hon. Sec's reply on opposite page)

a letter was read from H. Waters re the "Guinness Cup  
1964" competition.

a letter from Kevin O'Shea enclosed £2 for the welfare fund.  
a letter from H. Brookes expressed thanks for £10 received  
on behalf of Mrs. Smyth.

a letter from the Irish Club announced the setting up of a  
fund to aid the widow of our late member, H. Hugh O'Neill.  
The Association donated £10-10-0.

Two letters were read from Fr. Browne, in Thane, in  
thanking the Association for its donation of £35, and stating  
he would have a sung Mass for the members as a thank you.  
It was decided to incorporate both letters in a newsletter  
and open a fund to which all members would be invited  
to contribute, both in kind (books etc) as well as money.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that 99 members were  
fully paid up for this year as far as the balance in hand  
was £133-7-11 of which £40-19-7 was credited to welfare.

Quana, Mr. Harrington reported having received scripts  
and stated rehearsals would begin in 6/8 week's time.

Welfare - 10 problems at moment.

Trip to Margate: It was stated that 84 tickets were sold.

It was agreed to take Mr. P. Faly's family as guests.

Delegates to C. G. H. were appointed as follows:-



Messrs J. Wye, P. Spillane, H. Browne J. Murphy.  
The fumble sale resulted as follows In Hand £26-11-6  
Taken £26-10-0 Total £53-1-6, less expenses around £3.  
Final rough figure £50.

It was proposed by H. D. Cahalane and seconded  
by Mr. J. Harrington, and carried by a show of hands, that  
"the above money goes to the Irish Centre Building <sup>Esty</sup> Fund.  
It was decided to leave the question of Dinner Guests  
to the next meeting.

H. Collins Memorial Fund, no communication had  
so far been received on behalf of this fund.

Next meeting Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Irish Centre 8-15PM

Proposed: H. Browne. Chairman: J. V. Spillane.  
Seconded: Mr. Murphy. Date: /

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre  
on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1964.

Present Mr. J. Wye Rev F. MacNamara Mrs Spillane  
Mrs Murphy Miss O'Sullivan Messrs J. McGeath,  
H. Browne, J. Delane, D. Cahalane, <sup>J. O'Sullivan</sup> & A. Murphy

a letter from the Irish Centre Welfare Committee  
was read asking the Association to place future  
back emigrants with back families already here  
a letter was read from the Irish Club thanking the  
Association for its donation to the Hugh O'Neill fund.  
a letter from Mrs Pickering stated she is in hospital  
Mr Browne & Miss O'Sullivan offered to try a visit.  
a letter from the Kennedy Memorial Fund brought  
about a lengthy discussion but the meeting decided  
to support this fund, two members Messrs  
D. Cahalane & J. McGeath voted against.

Mr Waters wrote at length re the Quiz for next year,  
and it was agreed back would enter a team as usual.

The Hon Treasurer reported a balance of £209-3-5. which figure includes £43-8-8 in the welfare fund, and the proceeds of the fund sale.

The Chairman mentioned a case of a member in need, and it was decided to pay a rate demand of £13-13-0.

The Chairman announced a reception to be held at the Irish Club in honour of the Irish Ambassador Mr. Holley. The association allocations were given to Mr & Mrs Wyse, & Mr & Mrs Spillane. Should any further tickets become available they would be allocated to Mr & Mrs O'Sullivan, Miss O'Sullivan & Murphy. The Association would pay for up to eight tickets.

It was announced that the Portmouth Irish Club would be at the Centre on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Sec was requested to enquire from Portmouth if we could visit them on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr O'Sullivan stated he was concerned that the extraordinary General Meeting had not yet been held. Mr Heath agreed to let the Sec. have the minutes for this meeting to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July to be followed by a meeting of the Committee.

Pres: M. Brown.

Sec: T. Heane.

Chairman

Date

T. O. Shee  
13.7.64.

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1964.

Present Mr J. Wyse, Rev. Fr. MacDonnara,  
Mrs Spillane, Mrs Murphy, Miss E. H. O'Sullivan,  
Messrs P. Spillane, H. Browne, H. Brown, D. Balducci,  
J. Deane, G. O'Callaghan & Murphy. & J. SULLIVAN.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.  
a letter was read from Mrs Pickering stating she  
was now home & thanked the members & Mr Wyse  
who visited her in hospital.

a letter was read from a travel agency re group  
travel to America. It was suggested that one day  
we would consider a group flight to back on some  
special occasion.

a letter was read from the Michael Collins West  
Bank Fund, the Hon Sec being J. P. O'Browley of  
Blonakilly, it was agreed to donate £10 and members  
be asked in a newsletter to add to this.

The Hon Treasurer reported 100 members now fully  
paid up and a balance of £2208-2 in hand.

The Fr. Browne Fund had reached £19-18-0.

a case on welfare was brought up by Miss O'Sullivan  
it was agreed that Miss O'Sullivan, P. Spillane & H. Browne  
would visit the chap the following evening.

a meeting of all interested in the play, whether  
actors or helpers would be called for 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 7<sup>PM</sup>,  
all interested & barey club members welcomed.

It was decided to hold a Bazaar & Ballgame on Sat  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-15 for 7-45, and visit Portsmouth Irish  
Society on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> or at a date convenient to them.

a Bazaar would be held on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. and  
the New Year Dinner & Social would be held of  
the John F. Kennedy Fund.

P. Spillane expressed thanks to H. Browne for  
his efforts to make the Harrogate outing a success.

H. Spillane further stated that ~~all~~ members  
of the Quiz Team be given tickets for the final.  
An Extra Ordinary General Meeting was again  
fixed for Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug notice to be given to members  
by 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. H. Wye said he hoped to get together  
with John McGrath and produce some minutes  
for this meeting.

Text Committee Meeting Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1964..

Proposed M. Brown.

Seconded. C. Kehane.

*C. F. Spillane*

Sun  
held Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Bookmen's Association for 1962, at Lush Centre.

In the course of his, the Chairman Mr P Lynch referred to the 1962 Annual Dinner & Dance and expressed dissatisfaction at the attendance, which showed a drop of 60 or 70 on the figures for previous functions. This, he added, could have been caused by the change of venue to the Tavistock Rooms in addition to the change of night from Thursday to Saturday.

He thanked the Officers and committee for their work during the year and wished the Association every success in the future.

The Hon. Sec Mr John Mc Tooth explained that having taken office only on Sept<sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> on the resignation of Mr Deane he had little to report.

The Hon Treasurer Rev Fr. MacNamara presented his balance sheet for the year ending on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1962, which showing a balance of £25-15-7 of income over expenditure of £26-7-7, this added to the balance at the end of the year 1960-1961 plus £25 investment in Lush Bonds showed a nett balance of £161-1-1. The Hon Treasurer's report was adopted.

### Election of Officers

The President, Mr J. Feehan took the chair for the purpose of the conducting the election of officers and committee for the coming year and before he called for nominations, he said that he wished to take the opportunity of thanking the officers and committee for their hard work. He welcomed the large attendance at the Annual Meeting and urged all present to take part in any discussion arising from the agenda.

### Election of Chairman

Mr Lynch, Mr Howard & Mr Wype were nominated having been duly proposed and seconded.

A secret ballot was taken as per the constitution and resulted Mr Wype 44 votes Mr Lynch 25

Mr Howard 13. Mr Wype having gained an overall majority was declared duly elected as chairman of the Corkmen's Association for the year 1962-63

Mr Wype & Mr Lynch agreed to allow Mr Feehan to act as chairman for the rest of the meeting

### Election of Vice-Chairman

Mr Spillane, Miss O'Sullivan & Mr H. Donald were nominated. Miss O'Sullivan & Mr Spillane being elected

### Election of Hon. Secretary

Mr J. Mc Grath & Mr Deane were nominated

The election resulted in a tie, each candidate receiving an equal number of votes.

Mr Feehan said that although he could use his casting vote, he thought that the fairest way would be to draw one of the names out of a hat. This procedure was agreed to by the meeting and resulted in Mr Deane being elected.

### Election of Hon. Treasurer

Mr Austin & Fr. Mc Tanera were nominated, and Fr. Mc Tanera was elected.

### Committee

The following were duly elected

Messrs M Braune, M Keenan, D. Mc Donald, J. Tanera  
of O'Sullivan M O'Brien

Ms Spillane, Wype & Mullahey, together with  
Miss A. Barry & Miss B. Kelly

Three motions ~~was~~ put to the meeting as amendments to the constitution were defeated.

They were as follows

- 1) "That the annual subscription for ladies be reduced to five shillings as from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1963" was proposed by H. H. Browne, Acting membership Sec.
- 2) "That the ladies subscription be reduced to 5/- and that the subscription for husband & wife be 12/6, was in the name of H. C. Barry.
- 3) "That a Press Secretary be appointed" was proposed by H. K. Smith.

The President having thanked all present and wishing the new officers or committee every success he declared the meeting closed

Chairman T. F. Dye.

Proposed By: T. O. Sullivan Date 31. 8. 64.

Seconded By: Mrs. P. Smyth.

Minutes of meeting of Committee held on Monday  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> at the Irish Centre.

Present: Mr. J. Wye, Mrs P. Smythe Miss O'Dullivan  
Messrs H. Browne, B. Gallagher, J. Delane, M. Brown  
of O'Dullivan & Harrington  
Apologies for absence received from Fr. J. McNamee  
of the South & Murphy  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted

The Bacon & Balbagh Dinner was fixed for Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7-15PM for 7-45PM

A letter was read from Fr. Kidy of Portsmath Irish  
Society confirming an visit for Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed  
to leave from the Irish Centre at 3PM.

Balance of £220-8-2 as of last meeting taken as  
we had no account of any bills been paid since  
of Harrington hoped to have a report on the Drama  
group for the next meeting. The Casey Club have  
intimated that they would like to join the back  
Drama Group, it was agreed to accept, but all  
functions to be under back Drama Group. Mr Browne  
to invite M. Ladin Devin to the meeting of the drama  
group on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Mr Browne produced copy of motion which he  
proposed to the 1962 A.G.M. which was defeated  
Fr. McNamee produced balance sheet for year 1962.  
A motion by M. K. Smith that a Press Officer be  
appointed was defeated, also a motion by M. C. Barry  
to reduce ladies subscriptions to 5/- and that  
husband & wife be 12/6, was also defeated.

A letter was read stating that the Lord Mayor had  
accepted an invitation to be chief guest at our  
Annual Dinner & Dance. It was agreed to have  
extension until 1AM. Mrs P. Smythe asked if wife of  
Press men could have tickets.



It was agreed to extend invitations as follows:-

Lord Mayo & Lady 2, ambassador 2, Mr & Mrs Fisher 2,  
S. Boulton 2, J. Whelan 1. Irish Press, Irish Independent,  
President of Council of County Assns. Chairman of Irish Centre,  
Fr. Mc. Sweeney 1. Mr & Mrs J. Wyse 2. President of Portsmouth  
Irish Society 2. Two places were reserved for further guests.

The menu would be discussed at the next meeting.

It was also decided to include a special message of welcome.

It was agreed to have four or five stalls at a Bazaar  
to be held in the Tresham on <sup>Nov. 28th</sup> Dec 5th. The proceeds to  
be given as a gift to Fr. Mc. Ramona.

Trip to Portsmouth, coach leaves Irish Centre 3PM  
fare £1. per head which includes a meal on arrival.

Mr. Browne to take charge of bookings. 14 booked to date.

It was agreed to make a presentation to Fr. Mc. Ramona  
on his appointment as Administrator of St. Gabriel's.  
Date & gift to be decided later.

Mr. Browne asked if we would join with the Society Club  
in making a joint presentation, it was decided not to.

The case of J. Lardon was discussed. £5 has already  
been given to him. He owes £40 for rent. It was agreed  
he be given a further £10.

Next meeting to follow. E. A. G. M. on Mon 31st Aug.

Proposed: P. Spellans Chairman: C. V. Sps.  
Date: 14/9/64.  
Recorded: T. Kehane.

Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting held  
on Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1964 at the Guild Centre.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by  
the Chairman Mr J Wyse to have read, and  
approve, the minutes of the 1962 Annual General  
Meeting.

The Hon Sec having read the minutes and re-read  
the first couple of paragraphs for the benefit of  
three members who arrived late informed Mr D. Mahdie  
that he was authorised by the committee to produce  
such minutes.

a lively discussion took place in which Mr Mc Grath  
challenged the statement attributed to Mr. Lynch  
that the numbers of the Tavistock Rooms Dinner  
were 60 or 70 down on previous dinners. He  
Mr Mc Grath contended that the figures were 301  
which was a marked increase on previous years.  
On a vote been taken it was agreed by eleven votes  
to two that the figures read out were correct.

Mr Mc Grath further challenged the competence  
of the meeting as only 18 people were present, which  
did not formulate a quorum as per the constitution.  
This was defeated as no quorum is necessary,  
once the full membership has been notified of  
such meeting.

The minutes were eventually adopted on the  
proposition put forward by Mr. J. O'Sullivan  
seconded by Mrs P. Smythe.

The financial statement was produced which  
showed a nett balance of £161-1-1. as at 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1962

Proposed

Chairman

Date

Seconded.

General Meeting held following the E.M.  
on Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1964.

The Chairman outlined the Association's activities up to date. He was pleased our late member W O'Keefe was to have a memorial erected to his memory by the Irish Club, to which we had been pleased to contribute. Our monthly socials were always successful. We had held a Dinner & Social on New Year's Eve. A very successful party for children was held and it was hoped to repeat this again if possible before Christmas this year. Our outing to Margate was also very successful.

Leaving out our aims of Social, Cultural & Welfare the Chairman continued that he was pleased a Drama Group has been formed and he looked forward to its first production.

Welfare had been carried out on behalf of a widow whose husband had been killed in an accident, on behalf of Fr. Browne in Ghana, and help had also been given to a member troubled with a large demand for Rates. A Radio had also been provided to an old lady living alone, and an application had been made for another one. This he hoped would be granted.

He concluded by paying a tribute to Fr. McManus and wished him every success in the future.

The Chairman's report was adopted and so brought the meeting to a close.

Chairman  
Proposed:-  
Date

Seconded:-

Minutes of Committee held on Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.  
Present: Mr. J. Wynn. Mrs Smythe, Miss O'Sullivan  
Messrs P. Spillane, J. O'Sullivan, H. Cronin  
H. Browne D. Cahalane C. Callaghan + A. Murphy.  
Apologies: Mr. G. Kehoe. Fr. McNamara + Mrs. Murphy.

The minutes of the last meeting were not available  
as they had not been written in the minute book.

The presentation to Fr. McNamara was discussed  
but no definite arrangement was made.

It was decided to hold a Children's Party on  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> subject to the Hall being available.

On the question of guests to the Dinner it was  
proposed to substitute Mr + Mrs Conway for  
the President of the Council.

Details were agreed for the Bacon + Cabbage  
Dinner. Mr. Browne would arrange a musician.

It was reported Mr. H. Pance had been engaged  
to play at the Dinner Dance.

Mr. Cahalane queried an item in the last  
newsletter in which it was stated that the proceeds  
of the recent bazaar had been donated to the  
John F Kennedy Fund, and not to the Irish Centre  
Building Extension Fund. In a lengthy reply the  
Hon Sec explained the position to Mr. Cahalane,  
which he would not accept. His Mr. Cahalane's reply  
would not be accepted by the Hon Sec. Mr. Cahalane  
accused the Hon Sec of calling him a spy for the  
Cork Society at a previous meeting. This the Hon Sec  
denied and stated his words were "Who are you  
representing on this Committee, yourself or the Cork  
Society" The Hon Sec appealed to the meeting to  
verify his words but the meeting did not do so.  
When the Hon Sec tried to speak again he was  
declared out of order as the meeting had closed.  
He appealed to hear him for one more minute, but

The chairman ruled the meeting had closed and  
the item could be further discussed at the  
next meeting.

Proposed: M. Brome. Chairman:

Date

C. F. Aylmer  
14/9/64.

Seconded: Mrs. Coyte.

1964

Minutes of Meeting held at Irish Centre on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Present: Mr. T. Wyse. Chairman. Mrs. P. Spillane. V.C. Fr. Mc Namara.

Mrs M. Murphy. Mrs. P. Smythe.

Messrs: M. Brown, M. Brown, D. Cahalane, J. Harrington.

T. Kehane. J. O'Sullivan.

Apologies: Mrs E. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Spillane, Mr. J. Mc Quill.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had received Mr. T. Murphy's resignation as Hon Sec. & regretfully had accepted same.

He then read minutes of meeting, which followed the Extra Ordinary General meeting held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 1964. which were adopted. He also read minutes of meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1964, which could not be read at previous meeting as the Hon. Sec. was on holidays & the minutes were not written up. Matters Arising: Bogart Date 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. & vol. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec as reported in minutes. No. Correspondence.

Treasurers Report: Fr. Mc Namara had no report as he had been away on holidays & since his return had been very busy changing residence, but would have a report for next meeting.

Hon Secretary:

The chairman said that he would now take nominations for the the post of Hon Sec. Mrs. P. Spillane proposed Mr. J. O'Sullivan. This was seconded by Mrs M. Murphy. There being no other nomination J. O'Sullivan was declared elected. The chairman then congratulated the new Sec. as also did the members present. The new Sec then thanked his proposer & second & the other members for their good wishes & added that with the co-operation of every one his work would be very easy.

Bacon & Cabbage Supper:

Plans were well in hand for the Supper & M. Brown reported that he had 36 Bookings to date. It was agreed to put up a hand poster in back at the Centre. Also agreed to have bar in room during social after the Supper. Mrs Keenan to provide the music.

Anti,  
A.O.B.

Mr. Hegarty was ~~not~~ according to M. Brown, rather disappointed at not having received his membership card & receipt.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. M. Brown informed the meeting that he would be unable to attend meeting on following Wednesday as he would be away. The Chairman agreed to make his apologies.

### Annual Dinner.

Tickets. D. Bohalan proposed that we await fixing price until we had seen Catering Manager. Agreed.

It was agreed <sup>to get</sup> a couple of good men to take tickets for Dinner & Dance.

Toast of Ireland: By Our Chairman.

" of Corkmen's Assoc: By Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Cork.

Reply: By Mr. T. Leehan.

Toast of our Guests: By Our Chairman.

Reply: By His Excellency the Ambassador.

The Chairman reported that the Meath Association's Dinner was blossoming with ours also that they were inviting a Minister of State, hence his fears that the Ambassador may not be able to attend ours, this <sup>news</sup> was received with regret as all the members were looking forward to meeting him.

It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that my wife & I take our place at the top table at the Dinner, also all present were in agreement that the late Hon. Sec & his wife be invited to attend, this would only be a small token of our appreciation for all his hard work during the year.

Council of I.C.A. Mr. P. Spillane was nominated to attend with C.

Mr. Spillane reported that he had refunded £2 paid by Mr. P. J. Heaney for trip to Margate.

### Portsmouth trip.

The Chairman stated that we had originally booked a meal for 40. at the club & as only 23 went he thought

that we should pay for the 200 meals as the charge was so minimal. only 5/- per head. & they had prepared us such a lovely meal. It was agreed to send a cheque for £10. The welcome & hospitality extended to us was beyond description.

M.O.B.

Monthly Social. M. Brown reported that the <sup>the</sup> ~~Curran~~ Association had approached him about a Social which they wanted to hold at the Centre but could not get a booking, they wanted to know if we would agree to give them <sup>Jan 2nd, 1965</sup> ~~Jan 4th~~ evs. after some discussion it was agreed to let them have it. The Chairman said he had also been asked by the Knights of St. Columba who wanted the use of the Hall on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1965. if we would give up our social on that night. This again was agreed to, especially as we would be having our Annual Evens Years Eve Dinner that week.

Next Meeting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.15 P.M.

Proposed: Mr. P. Spillane.

Chairman. *[Signature]*

Seconded: Mr. M. Browne.

Date. 28/9/64.

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1964, at the Irish Centre.

PRESENT. Mr. T. Wyse. Chairman. Mr. P. Spillane & Miss E. O'Sullivan. Vice Chair.

Mr. J. Mc Samara. Messrs. M. Brown, G. Galloghan, J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy.

Apologies. Messrs. J. M. Grath, M. Brown, Mrs. P. Smythe, Mrs K. Spillane.

Minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. were read amended and adopted.

### Treasurers Report.

All bills had been paid, except one which was for a reception at the Centre, the sum involved £22. 10. 0. was thought to be rather high, so it was agreed to query the bill with the Centre, Managers. Last year bill it was presented out was only £12. 10. 0.

Fully Paid members to date 108. Balance of cash in Bank as on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. £161. 17. 3.



## Secretary's Report.

Read a letter from Daily Express dated early Aug. & addressed to late Hon. Sec. contents showed that the Hon. Sec. had cancelled visits arranged for Sept. & Nov. He also reported he had written to Lord Mayor of Cork inviting him to propose the toast of the Association at the A.D. but had not had a reply.

## Welfare.

There was a lengthy discussion on this subject, two cases were discussed & the only immediate action ~~was~~ to be taken was in the case of J. London whose <sup>rent</sup> arrears to date came to some £50. It was stated that Mr. London had been offered £2000 by his employers, but if he accepted this sum, it would probably spoil any chance later of higher compensation, Miss O'Sullivan was asked to visit his home today to renew the position of arrears with her.

## The Annual Dinner.

The Chairman, & J. Geehan, had visited the <sup>the main dish to be roast Lamb.</sup> Caterer; Managers at the Criterion, & fixed the Menu <sup>dinner</sup> at ~~27/6~~ <sup>27/6</sup> per head. The dinner was costing us 27/- p.H. & it was thought & agreed that we charge 2gns per head. The Chairman stated that he had discussed with the C. Manager that in previous years the service in bar immediately following the dinner was very poor, he the Manager agreed to put all hands to the pumps at this time.

It was agreed to have Liam Murphy taking tickets, & that Messrs. M. Brown & P. Spillane, would in turn assist him.

The matter of a toast Master was discussed at some length, when Chairman reported that a good one was not available, it was agreed that if the Caterer; Managers could not personally recommend one, that our own Hon. Sec. do the necessary, ~~this~~.

The price of the dance tickets was fixed at 4/6. We had 305 dinner tickets & 55 Dance tickets printed. It was to be arranged to have table for C. guests at side under the book Banner.

The Bazaar on the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. This was put off to the next meeting.

## Monthly Socials.

It was agreed by all that Mr. M. Brown was our official M.C.

A. O. B.

The Sec to inform Stephen Loughlan, that we were to have our own Photographer. at the dinner. I.E. Paddy Fahy. & that he would be available to him at any time.

A member pointed out that we had agreed to give up our Socials on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 2nd Jan, but that no arrangements had been made about the Band, & as we had a form of contract with Mr. Pat. M. O'Connell, it was felt that he should be hired by the parties concerned on each night, if this was not agreed to, that we should carry on and hold our own socials as usual.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that the Lark Society had made an application to the Parade Committee for them to be included in next St. P. day Parade. It was the unanimous decision of the members at meeting that if this was agreed to that the Larkmen's Association would withdraw from the parade.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

NEXT MEETING. MON. 14<sup>TH</sup> Oct. 8.30. P.M.

Proposed: Mr. M. Brown.

Chairman: T. G. O'Connell

Seconded: Rev. T. McNamee.

Date:

12/10/64.

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1964.

### Present.

J. Wyse. Chairman. Fr. Mc. Lamara. Treas. J. O'Sullivan Sec.

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs P. Smyth.

messrs. M. Brown, T. Lehan.

Apologies C. Gallagher, M. Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

### Matters Arising

The chairman showed that the Centre were charging £2. 12. 0 for a bottle of whiskey, Fr. Mc. Lamara said they should be asked to take at least 10% a bottle off the whiskey bill. It was agreed to discuss this with the manager.

Re. Pat Mc. Lamara's Band for Knights of St. Columba social. Fr. Mc. Lamara contacted organiser who confirmed that they would engage Mrs. Mc. Lamara's band from Cork, as band for their function on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '65. Chairman said he would get in touch with Pat Mc. Lamara.

No. Treasurers report.

### Correspondence.

The Sec read a letter from Lord Mayor, in which he stated that he would be very pleased to propose toast of Assoc. & also stated he would be making his own travel arrangements. The chairman read letters of acceptance from the following: The Ambassador. Fr. Lucey, President of Portsmouth Irish Society. Mr. J. Dunne. Jim Whelan, Paddy Gahery.

### Annual Dinner.

The chairman said that an agency had contacted him re Toast Master, & they recommended a Mr. Victor Griffin at a fee of 7 Gns. This the meeting agreed to, it would cost in all about £10 as he would have meal etc.

Further tickets were issued to members, & the approx sales were thought to be in the region of 160. M. Brown asked if he could have his part<sup>all</sup> setted together, this was agreed.

Liam Murphy has promised to take the tickets at reception.

Sec. to get in touch with John Hayes Hammerworth re tickets for Dinner.

### Bazaar.

It was suggested & agreed that this Association provide the following stalls; Bottle Stall, Flowers & plants, Books & Stationery, White Elephant, & that all goods etc should be in good condition.

### A. O. B.

It was agreed that the Sec. get in touch with M. O'Brien who has the old workmen's Assoc. banner, & make arrangements for it to be collected.

Mr. Brown on his recent visit to Bristol met Mr. O'Callaghan, who arranged for him to meet Sister Mary Philomena, she mentioned about St. Raphael's home for unmarried mothers, & said that the children could do with some help in way of toys etc for Christmas. & asked him if he would do anything for them, this is a deserving cause & after it being discussed a member proposed that we donate £5 to the home. this was seconded.

### A. G. M.

Date fixed Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. following date for membership, 14<sup>th</sup> November. This date was also fixed for <sup>dominative</sup> motions & amendments, etc. which have to be in Secretary's hands by that date.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Irish Centre at 8.30 pm.

Proposed: M. Brown.

Chairman: E. J. [Signature]

Seconded: Mr. M. Murphy.

Date: 9/11/64.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tuesday  
27th Oct. 8.30. Pm.

Present.

G. W. Joyce. Chairman. J. O'Sullivan Hon Sec.  
Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. V.O. Mrs. P. Smyth. Mrs. Murphy.  
Messrs. M. Brown. J. Mc Grath. D. Cahalane. P. Spillane  
M. Brown.

The Chairman stated there was no agenda. So we would only deal with the Dinner & Dance. & asked the members not to bring up any other business unless it was extremely urgent, as a lot had to be done after the meeting, the whole table plan had to be done.

The Chairman reported that just before leaving for the meeting Mrs Murphy phoned to say that Liam would not be able to take the tickets at the dinner. He had contacted another party to see if they could help. but up to the end of the meeting he had not had a reply.

The Chairman thought it advisable not to give bouquets this year as it may embarrass the Ambassador, but thought it appropriate to put small sprays on the table in front of the Chief Lady Guests.

It was agreed by the meeting that admission to the dance be by ticket only.

It was also agreed to invite Mr & Mrs. Michael Casey in place of Mr & Mrs. D. Durnelly. who had another engagement that night.

Mr. J. Mc Grath asked the chairman to explain why he had not been given D & D. tickets to sell. he told the meeting that he had to turn down twelve applications, as he had no tickets to offer. The Chairman told him that the tickets had been issued to all present at the two previous meetings, & that before he turned down any one's application he should have contacted the Sec

on anyone of the people whose names were in the newsletter. He thought it rather a poor show on the part of Mr. W. Grath. The Sec informed Mr. W. Grath that at the close of meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct he had only 5 tickets left to meet applications by post.

Mr. W. Grath said he would like to bring to the notice of the meeting that a Fr. Gerald O'Kiedan, of Ballyworney, Co. Cork, who was in the foreign mission. The chairman asked Mr. W. Grath if we could hold this until next meeting as we were only dealing with the D. & D. However he made a note of it & said he would bring it up at next meeting. The meeting closed at 9.30 P.m.

Proposed: M. Brown. Chairman: T. J. S. S. S.  
Seconded: Miss F. M. O'Sullivan Date: 9/11/64.

Minutes of meeting at Irish Centre 9.11.64.

Present. Mr. T. Wynn Chairman. Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan Vice C.  
Fr. T. Woodhouse. Treasurer. Mr. J. O'Sullivan Hon Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. P. Shillane, Mrs. P. Smythe,  
Messrs. M. Brown, T. Lham, M. Cullen, J. Harrington.

Apologies. Messrs. D. Cahalan, J. W. Grath, P. Shillane.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & accepted.

Matters arising.

It was agreed to contact the Manager of the Irish Centre to find out if in fact Mr. J. W. Grath had left the old workmen's Association banner at the Centre as

stated by him at last meeting. Leaven Assoc. had informed our chairman that they were engaging Pat MacNamee's Band for their dance on 2nd Jan 1965.

Mr. M. Brown stated that he had to date raised some £60 from Raffles + Donations for the children in St. Raphael's home in Bristol. All present complimented him for his hard work in this cause.

### Correspondence

Sec. read a letter from the Secretary of the Council of Irish County Associations stating that each county should sell the 10. tickets allocated to it if possible. The chairman read a letter from Fr. Sweeney Chaplain of the Irish Centre, thanking the Association for the gift of £50 for the Hostel improvements fund + paid tribute to the generosity of the Assoc. over the years.

### Treasurer's Report.

Balance in B. approx. £170.

Membership 116.

### Bazaar.

This was discussed at some length, it was agreed that Leaven + his wife + Mrs Smythe ~~to~~ buy some flowers at Covent Garden to stock the Flower Stall. On flower + plants stall Mrs Smythe + Mrs Spellane. Mrs O'Sullivan + Mr. M. Brown on Bottle Stall. Mrs. P. Smythe kindly offered 12. Cereals for the stall, Mrs. M. Murphy said she would also have some available. The following promised to give Bottles Mr. T. Leaven + Self. Bottle W. each. Mrs. Murphy Bott. Cur. Mr. M. Brown donated £1. 20/- donated by Mr. J. Harrington towards flowers etc.

### Council Dinner Dance.

10. tickets Allocated as follows. Self 3.  
Mrs. Spellane 2. M. Brown 3. Mrs. M. Murphy 1. Mrs. E. O'Sullivan 1.

## Welfare.

Mrs Spillane visited Miss Kellegher & took her flowers. The chairman read a letter from Miss Godfrey asking that cash given by her to the Association (Welfare) be refunded, because she was in financial difficulties, agreed that Secretary reply to this.

Mrs. Pickering stated her radio was giving trouble, M. Brown offered to see to it at weekend.

Miss O'Sullivan said that Mr. Keenan had received papers from his solicitor relating to H. Assistance. He is now doing light work. Miss O'Sullivan to keep case under observation.

Fr. Browne Fund. This stands at £20 approx. agreed to close fund at the next meeting.

The chairman read a letter from J. M. O'Neil re fund for Fr. O'Keenan, who is in Mission work. decided to hold this over until closure of Fr. Browne fund.

## A.O.B.

Agreed to consider refunding price of tickets to two people who missed D. & D. owing to found becoming ill in the kitchen.

Also agreed that Mr. Pat. Moran should be reimbursed for wages lost owing to missing night shift by helping at D. & D. during summer & D. Mrs Spillane to investigate amount lost.

No further business so meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 16.11.64. 8.15 P.m.

Proposed by: Mrs. M. Murphy. Chairman: T. J. Spillane  
Seconded by: Mrs. P. Spillane. Date: 16.11.64.



Minutes of meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1964.

Present.

Mr. T. Wyse. Chairman. Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan V.C.

Mr. Ho Shanara. Treasurer. J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec.

Also: Mrs. K. Spillane, M. Murphy. Messrs: M. Brown, W. Brown.

D. Lachlaine, J. Harrington.

Apologues: J. Mc Grath, P. Spillane, T. Lehane, Mrs. Smythe.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising:

Mrs. Spillane reported that Mr. Shanara loss of wages for the night of our Annual Dinner was £3. approved.

Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from the Manager of the Criterion in which he stated as there was no 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday in October next year, he wished to know if we would be interested in holding it on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Sec reported that he had phoned the Criterion re above & pointed out to them that the Annual G.D. was held there on the last Thursday in Oct each year but not since October 1944. On this information the Manager promised to contact the other party to see if they would agree to change date.

After a long discussion it was decided to hold Dinner again next year at the Criterion. This was proposed by Mr. W. Brown & seconded by Mrs. K. Spillane. It was the feeling of the meeting that we should protest at the quantity & quality of the main course, & have an assurance that there would be a big improvement for the future.

Treasurers Report.

Mr. Brown's fund now closed at approx. £20.

Mr. O'Rourke's fund. This was opened & agreed that an appeal should be put in newsletters, it was also agreed to donate the proceeds of our Monthly Social to this cause.

A.P.M.

Communications etc for to the Constitution. none received. no applications from new members. only 4. communication papers rec'd.

Nominations were as follows:

Chairman: Mr. F.J. Wyse.

Vice Chairman: Mrs. P. Spillane, Miss E.M. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. Brown.

Treasurer: Mr. T. McSamara.

Hon Sec: Mr. J. O'Sullivan.

General Committee as follows.

Miss E.M. O'Sullivan, The Mrs. K. Spillane, P. Smyth, R. Wyse, M. Murphy, R. O'Sullivan.

Messrs: M. Brown, X. Cahalane, G. Callaghan, M. Brown, J. Harrington, T. Lehan, A. Murphy, T. McGoath, J. McGoath, P. Spillane.

Bazaar.

Chairman asked all present to follow up promises made at last meeting to provide goods. Mrs. Spillane donated £2 towards cost of bottles for B. Stall. Sec gave Mr. McSamara £2 which was a donation received by him on the night of our dinner. The donor wished to remain anonymous. Mrs. Murphy stated she had for bottle stall 6 bottles each of B.C. & orange. Mr. W. Brown said he had accepted for the sale some very good S/H. clothes which had been offered to him.

Childrens Party 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3.P.M.

Chairman said he would get the robe & act the role of Santa Claus again this year, he said that he had been promised all the balloons that would be needed. & he also stated he had a source of supply of toys at cost price. Paddy Gahy to be asked to take photos at the party. Mr. McSamara said that if we can do as good as last year with the party that we would be OK. as that one was the best

party held at the Centre.

### Dinner & Dance, New Years Eve.

It was agreed to charge 21/- per head. 150 tickets to be printed. we hoped to cater for a maximum of 120. Pat McSweeney to provide the music.

### Annual D. & Dance a/c.

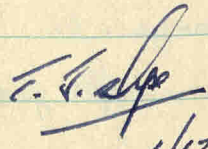
Mr. Mc reported that he had received payments for 144 D. & D. tickets & 8 only Dance tickets. This leaves 66 still outstanding. The chairman asked those present who may still have some cash to collect, to make every endeavour to have it for next meeting.

### A. O. B.

Mr. M. Brown suggested that we make a presentation to Pat McSweeney as a token of our appreciation for services rendered over the years. It agreed to give him a B. of Whiskey. Tickets were issued to members for the Council Dinner & Dance. (~~There being no further business to be done~~) J. O'Sullivan. 3. Mrs. Murphy. 1. Mrs. O'Sullivan. 1.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 8.30. P.M.

Proposed by: Mr. D. Cahalan. Chairman:   
Seconded: Mrs. M. Murphy. Date: 1/12/64.

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre in Lins. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1964.

Present: Mr. T. Wyse. Chairman. Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan V.C.  
Rev. Fr. T. McManis. Treasurer. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.  
Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs. Spillane, Mr. D. Cahalane. Mr. M. Brown.

Apologies: Mrs. P. Smythe, Messrs: J. McGrath, M. Cronin, P. Spillane,  
L. Callaghan.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

#### Matters arising.

A member said that a Father Christmas robe was advertised at 29/- by a London firm. agreed to investigate & purchase if good value.

Agreed to give a bottle of Spirit's to Mr. P. Fahy in appreciation of his loyalty to the Association, as their photographer.

#### Correspondence.

Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Godfrey which was to say the least abusive & slanderous. It was agreed that we have no further correspondence with this lady.

Chairman read a letter from a Mrs. Shields who was anxious to trace her brother a Mr. Paddy Walsh. Mr. D. Cahalane agreed to call to address she gave & find out what he could about this man whereabouts.

#### Treasurers Report.

Income for year £615-9-1. Balance in Bank 1.12.64. £137.19.0. 1964. Dinner & Dance not included as some tickets still to be paid for.

Fr. McManis reported that the proceeds of the stalls (3) stocked & supervised by members at the Bazaar on the 28/11/64. came to £50. He thanked the Association members for their hard work. The proceeds for the whole venture came to £270.

Cont.

The Treasurer paid by cheque the Sec. expenses £10.9.3.  
It was suggested & agreed that Sec send a get well card &  
flowers to Mrs. Behave. Flowers were also to be sent  
to Mrs Tommy Goeman, who is in Spain.

### Childrens Party.

Chairman agreed to cover childrens party  
with Mr. J. Whelan. Mrs. Smythe & Mrs. Spillane & Mr. D. Cahalan,  
to shop for toys & hats, it was agreed to buy extra hats, as  
they would be required for the Dinner Dance a few years ago.

### Dinner Dance.

It was agreed that the profit from this  
to be given to the J. F. Kennedy fund. Cost of Dinner  
would be in the region of 17/- per H.

### A. G. M.

Chairman agreed to provide Agenda, Ballot papers, he  
would refer to the second work organisation in his  
address.

### A. O. B.

Michael Collins fund closed. Bequest for £10.10.0. to  
be sent by Sec. who was <sup>also</sup> to contact Mr. J. Hayes, who had  
previously intimated that he wished to send cheque.

Bequest to Fr. Brown for £25. which includes another donation  
from the Assoc. of £5. This to be sent by the chairman.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Proposed: Mr. M. Brown      Chairman: T. J. Spillane  
Seconded: Mrs. M. Murphy      Date: 14/12/64

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1964 at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Mrs. T. Wye. Chairman. Mrs. P. Spillane. & Mrs. E. O'Sullivan. V. Chairman.

J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

The Mrs. R. Spillane, M. Murphy, P. Lynch, E. O'Sullivan.

Misses: M. Brown. M. Brown, D. Dechane, J. Mc. Gough, T. Mc. Gough,

Apologies: Fr. Mc. Namara, L. Dechane.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising:-

Mr. S. Dechane, apologised & said he was unable to contact Mrs. Shields re her Brother Paddy Walsh who she was anxious to trace. The Chairman reported that he had seen the book which we had agreed to buy, he said the quality was very poor, so we again agreed to hire one. The Chairman to see to this.

It was agreed to give Pat. Mc. Namara & P. Fehy a bottle of Whiskey each after the children's party. The former to be given a 100 cig's as well. Chairman reported he had sent Fr. Browne his cheque, Secretary stated he had sent cheque for Michael Collins Memorial to Mr. John Hayes to send on to Sec. in Lismakilly. Sec. also reported he had sent flowers & get well card to Mrs. Jim Dechane. Owing to Fr. Mc. Namara's absence it was not known if he had sent flowers to Mrs. Tom Gorman (in Spain).

Sec. Report,

A letter from Mr. S. Coughlan thanking the Officers & Committee for the hospitality extended to himself & his wife & Mr. D. Brodie on the occasion of our Annual Dinner, he also stated that he did not know of any Irish Association in Edinburgh, it was felt that the Sec. should get in touch with any Lady Fehy, or London Scottish Association or G. R. A. to get the information requested by Mr. O'Shea.

Treasurers report: none.

Sub. Committees. Social Home. Welfare. as last year.

There was long discussion on the matter of an attendant for the Ladies C. Room. It had been suggested that the ladies take turns in the blockroom. One lady member said she would not be a regular attender, so that would only leave four to do their duty, & they felt the duty to be a minimal one. It's definite

decision was made on this.

Children's Party.

All arrangements were complete for children's party. Mrs. Spillane reported that she had got all the toys at a cost of just over £16. Mr. M. Browne had got toys in Southend at a cost of £1.16.0. The Chairman reported that he had the balloons. Mr. D. Cahalane stated he would get the Halls & Crackers next day. It was agreed to organise a song & dance competition at the party - give a prize. It was agreed to have a record player.

Dinner & Dance. Sec reported that he had issued 120 tickets which was maximum. The members were asked to return any unsold tickets to the Sec. as soon as possible.

A. O. B.

Mrs. O'Sullivan reported that Mr. Rodan, was having some trouble with his claim for compensation & wished to get advice from the Assoc. it was felt we could not help him in this, but he was welcome to come along any time & discuss his problems with us.

Mr. McEamara's present.

It was agreed that we present him with a canteen of butlery during the social following the Dinner on New Year's Eve. The cost of same to be covered by donations from members, as it was felt that most members of the Association may want to subscribe.

A member raised the question <sup>of the possibility</sup> of meetings being held prior to the monthly socials on each first Saturday. This was deferred to the next meeting as it would have to be fully discussed & the time now was late.

Another member ~~was~~ asked if the Patrons should be elected annually as stated in the constitution, the Chairman replied that the election of patrons was only a formality, as they carry on from year to year, it was agreed to nominate them annually in future.

It was agreed to increase the £5 already agreed on to P. Noonan to £5 as £3 did not cover his loss of earnings, it was agreed that Mr. McAlauana pay the £5.

Outing to the White Bear. Sat 2nd Jan 1965. 8 PM.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.25 PM.  
Next meeting to follow the <sup>CHILDREN'S PARTY</sup> Social on Sunday 20th Dec. 1964.

Proposed: J. McGrath. Chairman. T. F. Spillane.  
Seconded: Mrs. K. Spillane. Date. 4.1.65.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 4th Jan 1965.

Present: Mr. T. Wynn. C. Mass E. M. O'Sullivan & Mrs. P. Spillane. V. Chair.  
Rev. J. McAlauana Treasurer. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon Sec.  
Mrs. K. Spillane. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs. M. Brown. M. Cronin.  
T. McGrath. J. McGrath.

Apologies: Mrs. P. Smythe. Mrs. M. Murphy. Messrs. D. Cahalane. C. Gallagher.  
J. Harrington.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising: A member suggested that we should have a social committee with a Chairman, Sec & Treasurer, who would work in conjunction with the General Committee, after some discussion it was decided that there would be a social comm. as last year, but not with officers of its own, and with the addition of two more members. I.E. Messrs. D. Cahalane & M. Cronin. Mrs. P. Spillane to have charge of cash box & pay Pat. McWanee.  
It was also agreed that lady members should not have to stand at the door or attend in the cloak room during socials.  
All members of the committee present said they would be prepared to help on all occasions in any way possible.

Words of praise.

Sec read a letter from Banquetting Manager Briterin re our Dinner & Dance A/c. & they were still insistent that they had supplied two bottles each of whiskey & Gin. It was agreed to leave this in the hands of the officers. Sec. also read a



letter of thanks from Mrs. T. Rhame, acknowledging flowers & get well card & in which she wished the Assoc. all the best in 1965. Chairman read a letter from Fr. Brown, thanking us all for the obituary & said he would have masses said for members.

### Treasurer Report.

A. Dinner & Dance, 204 tickets now paid for, & one still outstanding. Bank statement not available so could not give an accurate state of a/c.

New Years Eve Dinner & Dance. This was well attended 101 people partook of the meal. Some tickets were paid for but a lot were still outstanding.

Membership. The Chairman said an all-out effort should be made this year to increase membership. A member pointed out that it would be a good idea if committee members have official receipts to give to any new people they enrol, this was agreed to & Fr. We agreed to get the receipt book & have the official stamp in each receipt. It was ~~agreed~~ suggested that as Mr. M. Brown was the Mem Sec that his name & address should be on the mem forms. This was agreed to & Sec said he would have the forms for next meeting.

### Trip to Cork.

It was suggested last year that we should arrange a visit to Cork during Film Festival in Sept. This year, this was fully discussed & agreed that we go a head & make arrangements. Chairman said he would contact Aer Lingus as to cost of chartering a plane from London Airport to Cork. Mr. S. McGee said he would enquire of another Aer line their price.

### Crushan Dance

All members present felt that we should have a dance in the Crushan & if possible engage the Duncannon. Sec. to contact Mr. Green for dates available

to engage the band.

A.O.B.

Fr. McElanara asked how many presents we had over after the children's party, as he would buy them for his party which he was holding for the children in his Parish. Mrs. Spillane told us she had 49 presents & one box of Cereals. All present felt that he should have them with the compliments of the Association, Fr. McE. was reluctant to accept them on this basis, but finally agreed & expressed his thanks.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.45 P.m. Next meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1965. 8.15 P.m.

Proposed: P. Spillane.

Chairman: T. V. O'Leary.

Seconded: Miss N. O' Sullivan.

Date: 6.2.65.

Minutes of Meeting held in the Irish Centre on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1965.

Present: Mrs. T. Wyse. Chairman.

Miss E. O'Sullivan, Mrs. P. Spillane Vice Chairmen.

Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Hon Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. P. Spillane, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan.

Menors: M. Brown, M. Cronan, D. Cahalane, G. Gallagher.

T. McGrath, J. McGrath.

Apologies: Rev. Fr. McElanara.

Minutes of meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan read & adopted.

Matters Arising

Date fixed for our dance at the Gresham to stand (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March). Dixielanders not available to play on this date at the Gresham, but would be able to play at the Kensing in Town Hall. The fee asked by Mr. J. Fox their London Agent was thought to be too high. We were to contact one of the following Bands. Vectors, Cadets, Capitot, Blue Aces, Derry Girls Show Band. The maximum figure set by the members for expenses

for Bond & Hall was £200.

### Correspondence.

Secretary read a letter from the Rev Michael Collins West: book Memorial Fund. Thanking us for our generous donation. He hoped that some of our members would be present at the Unveiling on Easter Sunday. The Rev distributed copies of the Brochure which he had received.

Chairman read a letter from Mr. Browne & in which he again expressed his thanks for our gifts.

### Fr. McSamaras. Presentation.

Cash received to date £30.11.0.  
leaving £11.7.6 outstanding. To make up the deficit some members present donated very generously to a total of £4.  
leaving £7.7.6. outstanding.

### Fr. O'Riordan Fund.

Agreed to donate the proceeds of ~~the~~ raffle at tonight's social to this fund.

### Trip to Cork.

Chairman stated that Air Lingus had quoted for two types of aircraft. Trimship 38 seater would cost £16.17.0 per head. Viscount 65. Seater would cost £16.10.9. a head. Aircraft would leave London Airport about noon on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. returning on Sunday evening 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. This venture was discussed at some length & the members felt that the prices were too high. However agreed that Rev should put it in Newsletter & ~~get the feelings of the general.~~ await results.

### 1964. Dinner & Dance A/c.

The Chairman said the Criterion had agreed to take £7.17.6. off our bill. & said that Fr. Mc would be sending a cheque in the next day or two to settle the A/c.  
A.O.B.

J. McNaught told members about a programme on the

B.B.C. on Saturday night. "Those were the Days" old time Music Hall. which is held in houses Regent St. He said he could get tickets for a Saturday night, it was agreed that he get them for Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March.

J. J. Kennedy Hall.

This is expected to be opened by the 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Globe Society.

Chairman told members that <sup>they</sup> had applied to St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for a place in parade. Their application was turned down.

Revised Program.

Stolen a recent social at the Centre, was now the subject of an Insurance claim.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 P.m. Next meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 8.15 P.m.

Proposed: T. V. Wyse Mr. D. Cahalan, Chairman. T. V. Wyse  
Seconded: Mr. M. Brown. Date. 22. 2. 65.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

Present: Mr. T. Wyse, Chairman. Mrs. O'Sullivan. & Mr. P. Spillane. Vice Chair.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. W. Spillane, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Misses: M. Brown, D. Cahalan, L. Galloghan, J. McGrath.

Apologies: Fr. McElwara, Mr. M. Brown, Mrs. P. Smythe, Mr. J. W. Grath.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Correspondence. Sec read a letter from Sec Irish Centre

informing him that they had cancelled the Association's bookings for April & June. This was discussed at some length & the Chairman pointed out that we had an obligation to Pat McAlamsee, & of course the resulting loss of revenue would have a disastrous effect on our finances. A member said that he saw the engagement book before the meeting & there was no booking for Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April. but that the G.A.A. had booked Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June. Agreed that we write a letter of protest & point out that we had recently given up two Saturdays. but that we were prepared to co-operate re June date. Our Chairman pointed out that the Irish Centre had been very generous to us in the past in granting us facilities for socials, dances, dinners etc. but felt we should have been consulted re above dates.

#### Treasurer's report.

Same as Mr. McAlamsee was out of town.

#### Dance 12<sup>th</sup> March. Grosvenor Ballroom.

Sec. reported that he was unable to engage one of the well known bands for this date. All present agreed that we engage the resident band for this date. & to inform Mr. Green. Agreed we have 500 dance tickets printed also 3,000 hand bills. These <sup>latter</sup> to be distributed on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March at all Masses in High Gate, Kentish Town. & St. Gabriels.

#### Annual Outing

Agreed to await results from news letter re revenue for above.

#### A.G.M. of C.I.C.A.

Chairman informed meeting that due to other heavy commitments he had reluctantly withdrawn his nomination for Secretaryship. It was agreed that our delegates to meeting should support Mr. J. Cursey for Chairman. & Mr. T. Abouan for V.C.

#### Quiz.

Secretary reported that he was still waiting for humerick

who are the home team to contact him. Mr. D. Cahalan agreed to be on the team & to organise the team.

### Vases for the Irish Centre.

Agreed that we should buy these, our Chairman to have a word with Mr. Sweeney re same. Mrs. O'Sullivan said she had been approached by a gentleman who was prepared to donate £35 towards the price of a Chalice for the Centre, while this was a most generous offer, we felt that a chalice was beyond our means at the moment.

### A. O. B.

Mr. Spillane asked if we would have the Annual Dinner in the Agenda for next meeting. Some members suggested that due to all the work Fr. M. Samara had on his hands in his new Parish, ~~and not to~~ would it not be a good idea to transfer membership completely to our Membership Sec. Mr. M. Brown agreed to accept. The Chairman felt we should defer this to our next meeting.

Mr. P. Spillane said that the Sec of the Capperaig Miss Assoc. had spread a rumour that we had boycotted their A. Dinner. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Sec write to their Secretary & point out that this was not so. & to point out that our President & his wife & Mr. D. Cahalan & his wife attended. Also to request that this letter be read at their A. G. M. on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

There being no other business the meeting closed. 10.15 Pm. next meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. 8.30. Pm.

Proposed by: Mr. M. Brown.

Chairman: T. F. Spe

Seconded: Mrs. M. Murphy.

Date: 8.3.65.

Minutes of meeting held at 9.0. on Monday. 8<sup>th</sup> March 1965.

Present: Mr. T. Whyte. C. Mrs. P. Spellane & Miss E. O'Sullivan. V. C.

Rev J. MacLennan. Treasurer. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. P. Spellane, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Misses: M. Brown, M. Power, L. Gallagher, T. McGrath, J. McGrath.

Apologies D. Cahalane.

Minutes of previous meeting, read & adopted.

### Matters Arising

Mr. M. Brown stated that letter from our Association to Sec of Liff Assoc. re report that we had boycotted their Annual D. & D. was not read at their Annual G. M. Their Sec acknowledged having received it. It appears that Liff Assoc. members were more than surprised that it was even thought of, let alone suggested that we had boycotted their function.

### Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from Mrs Gusham in which she enclosed a P.O. for £. for G.O.R. fund. She also made some unfavourable comments on our new year eve D. & D.

Sec also read a letter from Paddington Public Library, requesting information about our activities.

### Treasurers Report.

Balance in Bank as at to date £112-16-10.

Membership to date 66.

### Dance (Gusham)

It was agreed to hold a raffle during this dance & the profit from same to go to G.O.R. fund. Tickets to be sold by lady members. @ 6<sup>d</sup> each at 5 for £. J. McGrath to buy 12 x 500. white books of tickets. 4 prizes: (1) Bottle of Powers W. (2) Bottle Sherry. (3) 50. Players. (4) Box Chocolate. It was agreed to leave the matter of a gratuity to Dance M.C. to our chairman.

## Monthly Socials

It was possible that our social on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April would have to be cancelled. Sec had written to Fr. Sweeney re same & was awaiting a reply.

## Annual Outing

Suggested venues Stratford-on-Avon, Aylesford Abbey, Mr. J. Mc Grath to make enquiries about the former. It was agreed to defer discussions on other venues to next meeting.

## Fr. O'Rordan Fund.

At the moment we have approx. £10.00 in fund. This does not include the proceeds from Prasham Dance raffle.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Suggested & agreed that our Banner be carried in parade by J. Mc Grath. All members instructed to report at Horse Guards Parade not later than 2.45 Pm.

## D.O.B.

Our Annual D & D. 1965. This was discussed at some length. ~~At~~ most of the members present felt that we should have a change of venue for this function. The general feeling was that we were overcharged for drinks & that quality & quantity of the Dinner was very poor. Sec was instructed to write to the following for quotations: Connaught Rooms, Piccadilly Hotel, Cafe Royal.

Also further business meeting closed at 10.45 Pm. next meeting Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April. <sup>7.30pm</sup> (before the social) If the social is not being held meeting to be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15 Pm.

Proposed: Mr. H. Conin. Chairman: T. G. S. S. S.  
Seconded: Mr. P. Gillane. Date: 29.3.65.



Minutes of meeting, held in the Irish Centre on Monday 29/3/65.

Present: Mr. T. Wyse. Chair.

Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan & Mr. P. Shillane U.C.

J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec.

Mrs. K. Shillane, Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Messrs: M. Brown, D. Cahalane, L. Callaghan, J. McGrath, T. McGrath.

Apologies: M. Brown. (away in N. Wales).

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising.

J. McGrath asked why boardroom rooms were not asked for a quotation for our 1965 D & D, as the Sec had been instructed to include this with his applications to other hotels. Sec apologised for his error.

Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from Mrs. M. E. Callaghan informing him that her husband had died & not to send any more news letters. Sec stated he had got a Mass card from Fr. McManara & would send it in the next day or so. Read letters from Lake Royal, Annagh Rooms & Picedally Hotels re our 1965 D & D.

Read a letter from Irish Centre re bookings for functions. This letter was discussed at some length as it affected our advance bookings for the 1st Sat of each month. All advance bookings from 31st May were cancelled. New applications to be sent in for bookings after this date. We had again applied for all 1st Sats, but it was felt that we should apply for Dances as these may get priority over dance only bookings.

No. Treasurers report due to Fr. McManara's abuse.

Annual D & D. 1965.

Sec handed round brochures he had received from the different hotels. These were discussed at some length. It was finally decided to approach the Picedally Hotel

discuss with their Managers the arrangements for the dinner. The Chairman & Sec  
is arrange this. Most members present favoured the 30/6 or 32/6. menu  
with a slight variation & to have light refreshments served during the  
dance at a cost of an extra 2/6. a.H. It was agreed that the Rt. Hon.  
be invited to  
J. Brown, be Chief Guest at our annual dinner.

Annual outing. Mr. J. McNaught stated for an all in charge of £2. Per.H. we could  
have a nice day in Stratford-on-Avon. This would cover cost of coach,  
lunch & Tea. Agreed to discuss this at a later date.

P.O.B.

At a previous meeting it was agreed to buy vases for  
the Chapel in the Centre. It was left to Chairman to discuss  
this with Fr. Lweeney. In reply to this agreement Fr. Lweeney said  
that a chalice would be much more acceptable, so this was duly  
brought by Fr. S. in Dublin. The chalice was shown to members  
by the Chairman, it is a beautiful vessel, & with an  
inscription presented by "Corkmen's Assoc." around the base.  
The cost to the Association was £50.

It was mentioned that as Mr. Brown was away, membership  
forms be awaiting collection in his flat. The Chairman  
said he would call & see if any correspondence was there  
& would communicate with the Sec.

It was agreed to B. & Cabbage supper on Wed 21st April  
12/6. a head Sec to get tickets printed.

Sec. collected £3. 15. 0. from members, for tickets sold for dance  
12. 3. 65.

No further business. next meeting 12. 4. 65. 8.30. P.m.

Proposed: Mr. D. Cahalan.

Chairman. T. F. O'Keefe

Seconded: Miss E. M. O'Sullivan.

Walter. 12. 4. 65.

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1965.

Present: Mr. J. Wyse: Chairman.

Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan. & Mr. P. Spillane U.P.

Rev. J. McManus Treas. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Messrs: T. Mc. Inath. D. Cahalane.

Apologies: Mrs. P. Smythe, Mrs. K. Spillane. Messrs: G. Galloghan,

M. Cronin, M. Brown. J. Mc. Inath.

Minutes of previous meeting read, amended & adopted.

### Matters Arising

Fr. McManus wished to have it recorded in the minutes that he thought it very remiss not to have a Cook man as Chief Guest at our Annual Dinner. Mr. P. Spillane pointed out that G. Brown had been invited, but so far had not replied & in any case he was of Cook decent, his Grand Father was born in Cook. If Mr. Brown declined the invitation we could then look for some one from Cook.

Beer & Cabbage Supper fixed for April 21<sup>st</sup> had been cancelled after Secretary had consulted Chairman & pointed out that this was a couple of days after Easter & people may not be in a position to attend. All present agreed it was correct to have it cancelled. The new date was fixed for Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May. 15/- a head. Social only 3/-. 3 piece Band. also raffle to held during Social. It was also agreed to officially present Fr. Sweeney with the balance after the Supper.

The Chairman then told Fr. McManus that we decided at last meeting to have an informal Dinner at the Irish Club <sup>on the 4<sup>th</sup> May</sup> to celebrate his birthday & Silver Jubilee. Officers & Committee & their wives to attend.

### Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from Fr. O'Sweeney thanking

us for the very beautiful chalices which we had given to the Centre & saying that he felt sure that our generosity translated in this instance in to the Holy Eucharist of the Mass would bring many blessings on our Assoc & its work.

Sec also read a letter from Mr. M. Brown & handed some membership form he had enclosed to Fr. M. Lamara.

### Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Bank 121. 7. 5. out of this would have to come quite a few payments, & it was agreed to hold our sundry cheque to Fr. O'Rourke.

### Annual Dinner & Dance. Piccadilly Hotel.

Sec & Chairman reported that they had been very well received by the Manager & had a very nice lunch with him, & discussed the menu, & agreed that we would arrange this to our taste at a date nearer the time of the function. He also stated that they make no charge for late night extension also that he would waive the bar charge for our 1st dinner.

### Annual outing to Stratford. 20. 6. 65.

Mr. Ted McInally reported in the absence of John McInally that a coach had been booked & asked for a £5 deposit. Adults ~~£2.5.0~~ <sup>£2.5.0</sup> per 4. Children 32/6. This all in charge to cover cost of lunch & tea, & a possible river trip.

### A.O.B.

Chairman mentioned about sending Secretary to represent us at the unveiling of the Michael Collins Memorial at Sam's Cross on Easter Sunday. All agreed that he should fly over to look. The fare (£18. 10. 0) to be paid & expenses up to a maximum of £30. Sec to present his a/c. on his return.

Sec informed meeting that he had got a Mass card from Fr. Mc. for a deceased member. (Mr. J. Callaghan) It was agreed to give Fr.

21/- for the Mass & Card.

Mr. T. McGrath gave £1. towards the Ho'Round an fund. same member stated the the hall in the Earl of Derby would be available to us at any time for a Social.

Mr. P. Spillane spoke of the Irish Club Dinner on St Patrick's night & said that they should be complimented on their efforts in Anglo Irish relations & suggested that the Sec should write to them on this point.

Mrs Pickering is having trouble with her radio, chairman said he would call in her & see what was the matter.

Mr. P. Spillane to buy a roll of 500 tickets (3/6) for our socials.

No further business meeting closed 10.45 PM. Church meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 8.15 PM.

Proposed: Mr. D. Callaghan Chairman: *E. E. Spillane*  
Seconded: Mr. P. Spillane Date: 11.5.65.

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1965.

Present: Mr. J. Wyse. Chairman. Mr. P. Spillane Vice Chairman.

Rev J. McNameara. Hon Treasurer.

Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs E. O'Sullivan.

Misses: D. Cahalane, M. Brown, T. McGrath, J. McGrath.

Apologies: L. Callaghan. Mrs O'Sullivan. M. Cronin, J. O'Sullivan.

Mrs. H. Spillane.

Minutes of the last meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising.

M. Brown said he had a letter from Mrs. T. Murphy re Mrs. Pickering's radio. Chairman said he had called & failed to get a reply to ring.

Correspondence.

Chairman read ~~over~~ letter from Mrs. E.

Collegian in which she thanked the Assoc. for their kind expression of sympathy. & Mass. Letter from Rt. Hon. G. Brown. M.P. accepting our invitation as Chief Guest at our Annual Dinner. Letter from Fr. Lweeney stating they had decided to delay publication of the "Ruden Freshman" until mid October. Letter from Banqueting Manager, Piccadilly Hotel confirming our reservation of the Piccadilly Suite for our A.D. & D. on Thursday 21st Oct. 1965.

### Treasurers Report.

Balance in Bank £116-14-9. some bills still to be paid. 2

### Socials

Discussion in social at "East of Derby" agreed to hold one on the 17<sup>th</sup> July. Suggested that it be published in Kelburn Times. Charge 2/6. Posters to be got by D. Mahoney. See to 12. midnight to be seen to by D. Mahoney. J. McGrath said that an invitation had been <sup>extended</sup> to 12 members of the committee, by Fr. McGinness, to visit the Apostleship of the Sea, Barkings Rd. agreed to select members to go, at a later date.

### Annual Outing.

This was discussed at some length, J. McGrath, pointed out that there would be no reductions for anyone taking packed lunches, as the price ~~was~~ of 45/- was inclusive of lunch & tea. 48 seats coach in mind for the trip, 24 of which were counted from the committee as possible. See to get in touch with Mr. J. Whelan, & ask him to put an announcement in his column about outing. Coach starting ~~from~~ 8.30. AM. Greenhead Rd, W.9. (Bursting Corner). Irish Centre, 9.15. AM. St. Gabriels 9.40. AM.

### Bacon & Cabbage Supper

A member asked if there would be an extension for that night. Fr. McGinness pointed out that only six extensions a year were allowed, it was agreed that we should try for an extension to 11.30. P.M. On a rough count it appeared that 96 tickets were sold.

A. O. B.

Fr. McManara gave a cheque for £25 to John McGrath to send to Fr. O'Riordan. A small remainder over & it was suggested that this be kept in consideration of another presentation being possible at a later date.

Chairman said in view of the fact that Secretary had to pay 1st class fare on his return from West Cork at Easter, he thought it only right to pay the full £20 to cover his expenses, all present agreed. Cheque for this amount handed over.

D. Cahalane suggested we send flowers to Mrs. Gorman.

There was a query re newsletters from two members. Mrs. J. Hayes & Mrs. J. Gedall.

Chairman suggested inviting Mr. Jack Lynch to our Annual Dinner to Balance Mr. G. Brown. It was agreed that J. Hehan should first make discreet inquiries as to whether he would come.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.45 P.M.

Next meeting Monday 14th June 8 P.M. Sharp.

Proposed: Mr. P. Spillane. Chairman: T. E. Shee

Seconded: Mr. F. McEnnis. Date: 14.6.65.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 14th June 1965.

Present: Mr. T. Wye, Fr. McManara, P. Spillane, Mrs. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan.

Mrs. P. Smythe, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. K. Spillane, Mr. T. McGrath.

Apologies: Messrs: D. Cahalane, M. Cronin, J. McGrath, W. Brown, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Correspondence. Letter read from Sec. of I.C. of C. Assoc. offering 5 tickets for supper & social to be held on the 24th June at the I.C. price 15/- each.

These were taken by the following: Mr. Wye. 2. Mr. Spillane 2. Mrs. Murphy. 1. Chairman said he would get these tickets at the Council meeting on the following Wed. night. The Quiz organisers (M. Waters) wrote stating that 1st round of the individual Quiz Championships would take place at the Irish C. at 8.30 P.M. on the 17th June. Letter from Jack O'Connor.

Thanking the Officers of this Assoc. for attending the reunion social on a recent Sunday at the Catholic Club in Broomsbury Rd. Letter from Fr. T. Geary expressing regret that he would not be able to attend Bacon & C. Supper. See enclosed P.O. 15/2.

Letter from M. Cronin with £3.15.0. P.O. for 5 tickets for the supper. also wished to be excused next meeting as he started his holidays on the 10th June.

Letter from Fr. O. Sweeney thanking us for our application for Dinners & Socials. & had pleasure in stating that we had been allocated the following dates:

- Sat. 7th August: Social.
- Sat. 4th Sept.: Social (Sharing with Armagh Assoc.).
- Sat. 2nd Oct.: Dinner & Social.
- Sat. 6th Nov. " " "

It also stated in a letter that they had ~~the~~ revised the charge for the band on Sat. nights. It was found that a three piece band wants all that was necessary. & the charge for this would be £7. Letter from M. Browne with a cheque for £18.15.0. for 25 tickets for the Supper, he intimated in this letter that he would not be at the meeting. It also enclosed 4 membership forms & £2. Plus another envelope with £3 for Fr. Mac.

Chairman had a letter from the Van Straken & Monty Cott Ltd. Agency re Toastmaster for our annual D. & D. They offered the services of a Mr. Victor Griffin for a fee of 8.9.6. They also offered a Trio or a 4 piece Salvo Orchestra @ £6 per hour man for a four hour period before midnight. It was agreed by all that we engage the services of the Toastmaster.

Treasurer's report. He did not have exact figure from bank. He then took cash for the tickets sold for B. & Cabbage Supper. 103. people sat down. One gentleman paid through Mrs. P. Smyth for 9 tickets even though only 6 of his party attended. & another member stated he had been paid for two tickets which were not used. & Fr. T. Geary had paid for his unused ticket making a total of 109. Fr. Mac stated he had now received £71.5.0. representing cash for 95 tickets this would leave 14 tickets outstanding. It was agreed to leave this over to next meeting as some may have tickets to pay for.

Annual Outing to Stratford-Upon-Avon. This was discussed at some length. It was decided that Paddy Foley be invited to bring his camera, also a gentleman to play an accordion on the run out & back & in the Hotel



if any members of the party wanted to dance. In the absence of John McFarrell his father requested that they had in all 27 adults + 10. booked for 37. for a 41 seat coach. The pick up points were again mentioned as follows. 8.30. AM. Fernhead Rd. W.9. (Burstons corner) Irish Centre 9.15. AM. St. Gabriels. 9.40. AM. It was pointed out that we would have no stop on the outward journey as lunch was to be served at 12.30. So it was suggested we take some drink in the coach. This was agreed to. Mr. Spillane then asked would it be possible for the Assoc. to pay for the drink, this was finally agreed on. J. McGrath to get 2 doz Guinness 2 doz L. Ales. + 1 doz mixed minerals. + present the bill.

Socials: <sup>Irish Centre</sup> As this came up under correspondence it was not discussed further. A member suggested that we should have a social some time in the White Arms in view of the staunch support we have always had from the landlord Mr. Gallagher. This was to be discussed at a later date.

Visit to Apostleship of the Sea, Barking Rd. not discussed.

A. D. B.

He reported that he had arranged with Mr. J. Conway to have me hold a dance in the "Emerald" Hall Hammer Smith on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Mr. Conway said that without advertising it we would stand to gain at least £20. Some members said they had other engagements + may be unable to attend. Chairman said as many as possible should make an effort to attend.

No further business the meeting closed. Next meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 8.15. PM.

Proposed: Miss N. O'Sullivan

Chairman: T. O'Sullivan

Seconded: Mrs. P. Smyth

Date: 12.7.65

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Present: Mr. J. Nyse Chairman, Mr. P. Spillane + Mrs. E. O'Sullivan. V. Chairman  
Rev. J. McManara. Treasurer + J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. K. Spillane, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan. Mrs. P. Smyth.

Messrs: M. Brown, M. Cronin, D. Cahalane, E. McGrath, J. McGrath.

Apology: Mrs. M. Murphy. (Holidays).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + adopted.

Walters arising. It was stated by Fr. McManus that the price of 6 tickets from B & C. Supper on the 19<sup>th</sup> May were still outstanding, Mrs. Sullivan offered to see Mr. P. Heaney about this on the following Friday. A number queried our future bookings at the Centre, saying that we should give the August Social to the Amaghannis Ass. The Secretary informed the meeting that the news letter was printed with the dates of the next two Socials. It was finally agreed to carry on as planned. Another member said that our bookings for October & November were both Dinners & Socials, & as both these months would be taken up with County Annual D. & D., would it be possible to have these functions changed to Socials only. It was agreed that the Secretary ask Fr. Lunnery if he would oblige.

Compendium.

Chairman read a letter from Mr. Geaney suggesting that the Assoc. charter a flight to Canada next year. He also stated he had six firm bookings if the trip came off. J. Mc Grath said ~~Aer Lingus~~ he knew of another proposed trip to America next year by Aer Lingus Boeing 707. Cost to be £66. Approx. A decision was made on this as yet, agreed it should be fully discussed at a later meeting.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in the Bank £114.18.6. plus £1. on hand. Profit from eleven years one D. & D. £14.11.6. This to be paid to the J. F. K. Hall Es. fund. John McGrath stated he had £5.17.0 profit from the Stratford upon Avon. outing, £4.17.0 in actual cash, plus the pound which Fr. Mc had on hand. Members agreed that it was quite an enjoyable day with reservations on the standard of the tea. The Sec said he thought the profit should be much more, as he had received a quotation of 10/6 for a chicken lunch from that Hotel, also that the tea was a very inferior one being just tea & biscuits for the stated price of 5/6 per H. & that a collection had been made for the drinks to which he contributed 10/6. John McGrath said a reduction had in the price of tea to him though the members had paid 5/6, this

that was the profit of £5 odd. Mr. Spillane said he regretted that the Secretary appeared to doubt the integrity of the organisers especially as it was a success. Secretary said he did not doubt the honesty of J. M. Gault, but that figures did not appear to ~~not~~ appear to tally considering very well was charged 45%. John McGrath said he had given the coach driver £2. 10. 0, after Sec had said <sup>that</sup> even if the lunch was 15% there appeared to be a discrepancy, ~~also~~ & that the figure of £2 had been agreed on for the driver, then Ted McGrath threw 10% on the table & asked that this be added to the profit; it was not accepted. P. Spillane abused the Chair & Sec & was called to order several times. Discussion was closed on the subject.

Trip to Lylesford deferred to next meeting

P. Spillane asked who was going to pay for the lost Record player stating that either the Derryman's Assoc. or Jim Weger should pay. Chairman replied that he would supply one, as he was responsible for its loss, he would not like to ask the Derry Assoc. to pay for it. & so far he was not getting any satisfaction from the Insurance companies.

Annual D. & D.

John M. Gault proposed that the ground work be done now to make the Annual D. a success. A meeting of Social Committee was arranged for Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> July. 8.45. P.m. It was agreed 14 Guests be invited to the Dinner. 1.5.

G. Brown. 2. Ambassador 1. J. Conway 2, Fr. Sweeney 1.

J. Lynch. 2. Cork Examiner 2. P. Fahy 2. T. Lehane 2.

It was also agreed that the Chairman & V.C. & Treasurer could at any time attend Social Comm. meetings. Sec said he had not so far had a reply from Mr. J. Lynch.

A. D. B.

Mr. Brown said that the Bricklewood Hotel had offered their hall free to the Assoc. This would hold 160 people & we could have the Pioneer Band for £9 a night.

Sec said he had written to Jim Weger re asking to

Parkmount suggesting 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. & was awaiting a reply.  
There being two vacancies on the Committee. Mr. J. Hayes was  
proposed by Fr. McManus. Seconded by Secretary & voted in.  
(11 to 4)  
to Committee. Mrs. E. Wagstaff was proposed by Mr. P. Spillane.  
& voted in to the committee (5 to 4)

There being no further business next meeting Monday  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.15. P.M.

Proposed. Mrs. Smyth. Chairman. T. J. alge  
Seconded Mrs. Sullivan. Date. 16.8.65.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 1965.

Present: Mr. T. Wynn. Chairman. Mr. P. Spillane J. Chairman. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.  
Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. Wagstaff. Messrs. M. Browne,  
D. Cahalane, M. Brennan, J. Hayes.

Apologies: Fr. McManus, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. Mrs. K. Spillane, & Messrs. T. J. McGrath.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming two new members to  
the Committee. Mrs. E. Wagstaff, Vice Chairman of the Brant Irish Society, &  
Mr. John Hayes. Ex. Mayor of Stammersmill, & hoped that their Association with  
the Committee of the Corkmen's would be a long & happy one.

Minutes of the previous meeting read. ~~adopted~~. Mr. Spillane asked why it  
was stated in minutes that he had been called to order at the previous  
meeting. Chairman told the Secretary to re-read part of the minutes. This  
was done, & Mr. Spillane was told by the Secretary that in fact his statement  
at the previous meeting was not included in the minutes, namely that  
"Quote" "The Sec & Chairman had got together to discredit J. McGrath"  
unquote. Mr. Spillane said that this was not accurate. Mrs. Smyth said that  
it would have been impossible to put all that was said at that meeting  
in the minutes. The Chairman asked for a show of hands, on whether,  
the minutes were a true & accurate record of the previous meeting, &  
this was carried. The Chairman then said that it would be better if  
nothing further was said on this subject. The minutes were then adopted.

Matters arising.

Mr. M. Browne asked if Mr. Steery had been contacted about tickets

outstanding for Bacon & Cabbage Supper held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May. He was told that Mrs O'Sullivan had this in hand, but that she was on holidays at present. Mr. Wyse said that he had ordered a new 'Record Player' & that it would be delivered on or before the next meeting.

### Correspondence

Sec read a letter from Mr. Jack Lynch stating he would be unable to be present at our Annual Dinner & Dance in October. The Chairman said there was a further on this & that Mr Lynch would be attending. Sec read a letter from Mr. Shaw Proprietor, Eltington Park Hotel, Alderminster, Stralford-Upon-Avon, stating that they had made a mistake, & quoted, 10/6. in error for 15/- for a chicken lunch. Mr. Spillane then said would not an apology be due to Mrs. J. McGrath & was told by the Sec that no apology was necessary as the letter vindicated him, & in any case there was no allegation made to warrant an apology. Letter read from Mrs E. Wye asking for two tickets for the Sept. Social.

Answers Report NONE.

### Annual Dinner & Dance 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1965.

The price fixed for our A.D. & D. was £2.10.0. a head. We had arranged for a buffet of tea & coffee & assorted biscuits to be available during the night at no extra charge. The menu was not yet decided upon. Tickets have been issued to the following. Fr. McManara 20. Mr. T. McGrath 30. Mr. D. Cahalane 20. Mr. M. Brown. 20. Mr. P. Spillane 50. Mr. T. Wyse 20. Mrs. E. Westhoff 20. Mr. J. Hayes. 12. Mrs. P. Long 16. Miss M. O'Sullivan 20. Total 228. All unsold tickets to be returned to the Sec one week before the dinner. Anyone wanting more tickets to apply to the Secretary & not to other members. All tickets should be paid for before the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. Mr. Spillane asked what arrangements were made for taking tickets on the night of the Dinner. He said he had done it each year & felt it was time that someone else took over. It was suggested that we ask Pat Wooner & Secretary suggested getting a Commissionaire to take the tickets with Mr. Wooner. It was agreed that the Sec. get in touch with the Corps. of Commissionaires with a view to the above. They

Would need to be <sup>on</sup> duty from 7. P.m. to 10. P.m. The chairman was to contact Mr. Pat McClaune & get in writing that he would provide the music on the night of our A. Dinner Dance. We were to provide meal for Band.

### Future Activities

Mr. John Hayes said he could arrange for a party of 25 to visit the House of Commons. He was to get in touch with Messrs. A. Guinness & get list of dates available for a visit. The trip to Lylesford to be deferred to next Spring. Trip to Portlsmouth. It was agreed that we should leave the Irish Centre at 1. P.M. Mr. Browne suggested a coach company which was not accepted. Paddington Transport to be approached for a quotation & the Sec to fix the price of seats to cover the cost. Each person to make own arrangements for a meal in Southsea or Portlsmouth. as we would only charge for the seat on the coach.

### H. O. B.

A member suggested that we should reduce our charge of admission to Socials, because since the price was increased the attendances had shown a big drop. Agreed that we should await result of September social before making a change, as the low attendance over the past couple of months could be attributed to holidays.

He reported that owing to Mr. Lucey being away a holidays he was unable to state if we could change our October & November bookings at the Centre from Dinners & Socials to Socials only. He had been in touch with Miss Lunny & she thought there would be no objection.

The chairman informed the meeting of a proposed series of articles on the activities of County Associations by the Irish Press. The would need a report & a photograph of the Committee of the Committee. Since we now have a couple of new members. he felt that we should have a photograph specially taken. It was agreed this be done at the next meeting. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.15. P.M.

Proposed: D. Cahalane

Chairman: J. Hillon

Seconded: J. Hayes

Date: 14-9-65

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Present: Mr. P. Killane, V. Chair, J. O'Sullivan, Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Murphy,  
Mrs. K. Killane, Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. Wagstaff, Messrs. D. Bohanan,  
J. J. Hayes, J. McGrath & J. McGrath.

Apologues: Dr. McManara, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. M. Brown, & Mr. M. Brown.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

### Matters Arising.

Secretary reported that a Photograph would be taken immediately after the meeting for the Irish Press.

Some discussion followed about the disagreements at previous meetings. A member recalled that an adequate explanation had been given about this matter & it would be best forgotten. Mrs. Smyth moved that there be no more discussion on the subject & this was seconded & carried.

### Correspondence.

Secretary read a letter from the Emerald Staff Agency, also a letter of apology from Mr. M. Brown. He also read a letter from Mr. M. Waters, Hon. Treasurer, C. of I. C. A. in which he asked payment for five tickets given to this Assoc. for the dance in Greesham.

### No. Treasurers Report.

### Annual Dinner.

Secretary reported that he had engaged two commissionaires to take tickets at the door. They would be on duty from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M., <sup>one to remain on until 1 A.M.</sup> at a cost of 11/3 per man per hour. The chairman (Mr. Wyse) joined the meeting at this point & took the chair. It was agreed that he put an advert in Look Weekly re Annual Dinner for ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> weeks, 25/9 & 9/10.

Portsmouth coach outing cancelled owing to lack of support.

### A. O. B.

Future socials at the Irish Centre 2/10 & 6/11/65.

Mr. J. Hayes said, re proposed House of Commons visit, that this could not take place until the end of the year or early next year.

Secretary reported that there was no vacant date as yet for the Gunners visit. A social committee <sup>meeting</sup> was

arranged for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Next meeting Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
8. P.M. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Proposed: Mrs. Smyth  
Seconded: Mrs. Murphy  
D. McWane Chairman  
15-11-65. Date.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> October.

Present: J. Wyse. Chairman. J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. P. Spillane. Vice Chairman.  
Mrs. K. Spillane, Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.  
Messrs: M. Browne, D. Cahalane, M. Brown, T. McGrath & J. McGrath.

Reading of minutes of last meeting deferred to next meeting,  
and devote the meeting to business of the Annual Dinner & Dance.  
This was agreed to by all present. Secretary reported that

two Commissioners would be on duty from 7-10. P.M. & one would  
then carry on to 1. A.M. The cost would be £5. 1. 3. He also  
reported that Toast Master would be on duty from 7. P.M. The

provisional of tickets sold was 184. with hopes for further sales.  
A member asked if any one was coming from the Excursion in  
leeds. Secretary reported that he had not had any communication  
from the Leeds office about the Dinner. After some discussion  
the Sec was instructed to phone Stephen Coughlan next  
day (Sunday) & find out if any one was coming over.

Chairman reported that Mr & Mrs. J. Lynch would be arriving  
London Airport early afternoon on the day of the Dinner, & would

be staying at the Irish Club.  
Mr. D. Cahalane resigned in protest, for due to the Chairman not accepting  
A.G. Meeting. Mr. D. Cahalane proposed & J. McGrath seconded  
his proposal.

that the proposal that we take nominations from the floor  
at this years A. General Meeting. The Chairman refused to  
accept this proposal. He referred back to the minutes of the  
meeting held on the 7-10-65. in which it was proposed & seconded  
that all nominations <sup>etc.</sup> be in 21 days before the A.G.M. He also  
stated that he had no intention of altering this decision.

Meeting closed. Next meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. 8. 15. P.M.

Proposed: Mr. Spiller  
Seconded: Michael Brown  
D. McWane Chairman  
16. 11. 65 Date.



Minutes of the Annual General meeting of the Corkmen's Association held at the Irish Centre, Camden Sq. N.W.1. on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1964. Commencing at 3.30. P.m.

Present: the President. Mr. J. Leahan. Chairman. Mr. T. Wyse. Vice-Chairman. Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan & Mr. P. Spillane. Hon. Treasurer: Rev. Fr. J. Mc Lamara. Hon. Secretary: J. O'Sullivan. & the members of the outgoing Committee.

#### Minutes:

It was proposed by Fr. Mc Lamara, that as the minutes of the last A.G.M. had been read at a previous committee meeting, that they now be taken as read, this was seconded & unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

#### Secretary's Report.

The Secretary gave a full report on the activities of the Association throughout the year. He appealed to members to support the Socials on the 1st Sat of the month, and also to bring as many friends as possible, as this was our main source of income for the year. Young people, especially, would be very welcome and could be sure of an enjoyable few hours dancing and meeting new friends.

#### TREASURERS REPORT.

Fr. Mc Lamara opened his report by stating that financially the Association had had a very successful year. He told the meeting that the Association had helped several deserving cases during the year, Fr. Browne Mission fund, an accident case & others. A balance sheet was handed to all present, and this showed us to be in the favourable position of having £137. 13. 1. in the Bank on the 1st December 1964. This report was adopted by the meeting as being very satisfactory.

Arising from this report the President Mr. Tadg Leahan said he had the cheque for the Sean Moylan fund which he would send in the near future.

#### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Tom Wyse referred to the death of

one of our members, Mr. Hugh O'Swill. R.I.P. He was a very loyal Irish man, and a staunch supporter of this Association & in his death we had suffered a great loss. On the social side, he said, we had a very successful year, & thanked his fellow Officers & Committee for putting in a lot of hard work. He mentioned help that <sup>the</sup> Association had given to Mr. Browne, from book, and said that during the New Year we would be helping another Cook Priest who was on the foreign missions. He went on to say that the Cookmen's Association was formed in 1954, the 4<sup>th</sup> Co. Association to start in London. Membership is open to all Cook people living in England & their descendants, and therefore the recent formation of another association called the Cook Society was very regrettable. Mr. Wyse concluded by thanking all present for their attendance.

#### President's Address.

The President Mr. Tadg Leehan then addressed the meeting. He thanked the Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary for their reports. He also <sup>said</sup> that it was to be deplored that a Cook Society had been started by ex members, and he felt that the Chairman had to remark on this. However he hoped that no animosity would ever be shown & that its members were welcome at any time to ~~rejoin~~ rejoin our Association. He congratulated the Chairman in his two years of office & thanked him & Mrs. Wyse for their loyal support over the years. He also wished the Chairman every success in the work he was doing for the Council of Counties as their Secretary.

#### Election of Chairmen.

Two scrutineers were appointed to supervise the election, namely, Mr. Tadg Leehan, and Mr. P. Smyth.

#### Election of Officers & Committee.

There was only one candidate for the office of Chairman. This was the outgoing Chairman Mr. Sam Wyse, who was duly re-elected Chairman for 1965.

There were three Candidates for the two vacant positions of Vice-Chairmen. Mr. M. Browne withdrew, leaving Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan and Mrs. P. Spillane who were then declared elected.

In the office of Hon Secretary the only Candidate was the outgoing Secretary J. O'Sullivan. He was therefore declared elected.

In the office of Hon. Treasurer the only Candidate was the outgoing Hon Treasurer. Fr. J. McManara, he was therefore declared elected.

For Committee there were sixteen candidates for the eleven vacant positions. Of these two had already been elected to the office of Vice-Chairmen leaving fourteen. Of these one was not present at the meeting therefore his name was withdrawn. For domestic reasons Mrs. T. Bhanu withdrew his name. Mrs Wyse also asked to be excused. This left eleven candidates who were declared elected to the Committee for 1965. Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. P. Spillane, Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs: M. Browne, M. Brown, D. Dehalane, C. Ballaghan, J. Harrington, T. Mc Goath, & J. Mc Goath.

The President then Congratulated the the Officers & Committee & wished them every success during the next 12 months. He Congratulated the Chair on his third year of office. He welcomed back one old member to the Committee Mr. Ted McGoath. & one new member Mrs. J. O'Sullivan.

H. O. B.

A member suggested we raise the price of admission to 2/6 for Socials. This was deferred until later, when the new hall would be available. It would then be considered by the Committee. A member asked to have the menu changed for our 1965. Annual Dinner & Dance. The Chairman reported that we had already made arrangements with the caterer for the 1965. Dinner, but that the suggestion would be considered for the following year. The same

members said that we should at least approach the Management of the Institution re high prices for wines & drinks in general and also about the bad service the previous year. A member asked if the monthly socials could be started earlier. He was informed that this was something over which we had no control, irrespective of starting time most people came when convenient for them.

Mr. P. Spillane said he wished to make it clear that contrary to the beliefs of many people he was not a founder member of this Association. A member raised the point re membership subscriptions and asked that it be inserted in the constitution that 10% covered husband & wife. This was agreed to and the chairman <sup>also</sup> asked the secretary to mention it in a newsletter.

A member suggested that a diary be printed & <sup>to</sup> include a list of the members, and said it could be sold to members for 5/- if no decision was taken on this, it could be discussed later by the committee.

The meeting closed by the chairman asking the Sec. to report on forthcoming events. He <sup>the Sec.</sup> then stated that a children's party was to be held on Sunday 20th Dec. at 3 P.M. in the Irish Centre. Also a Dinner & dance had been arranged for next year for tickets 21/- each.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5 P.M.

J. O'Sullivan.

Proposed:

Seconded:

J. V. ~~Spillane~~ Chairman.  
5/12/65 Date.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 15th November 1965.

Present: Fr. J. McLannara. Hon. Treasurer. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.  
Mrs. K. Spillane. Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. E. Wagsstaff. Messrs. M. Browne, M. Brown, T. Mc Grath & J. Mc Grath.

Apologues: Mr. T. Wyse. Mr. P. Spillane, Mr. John Hayes, Miss O'Sullivan. In the absence of the Chairman (who was ill) & both Vics. Chairman, the Treasurer Fr. McLannara took the chair nominated by Mrs. M. Murphy & seconded by Mrs. K. Spillane. The minutes of two past meetings were read & adopted.

### Matters Arising.

Mr. M. Brown stated that Mr. Stephen Boughlan of the Cork Examiners was annoyed at not being invited to our Annual Dinner. Secretary replied that he had invited a man from the Cork office, & that he was coming over for the dinner. Mrs. J. Mc Grath said that Danny Cahalane had resigned at the last meeting. ~~at the previous meeting.~~ Secretary had not understood this and the minutes were amended to include D. Cahalane's resignation.

### Correspondence.

Secretary read a letter re nursing positions for girls in an Irish Hospital in Co. Wicklow. Hand bills & posters were issued to several members of the Committee who promised to distribute them in various parts of London. A letter of thanks ~~was received~~ for invitation to Annual Dinner was received from Mr. Jack Lynch, T.D.

The Secretary handed over the proceeds of the Council of Counties Cambridgeshire Draw to the Treasurer, which came to £8. plus 10% which Mrs. M. Murphy kindly donated. The Secretary then read the nominations for candidates for A. G. M. 17 nomination papers were received. For the Office of Chairman: Fr. J. McLannara, Mr. T. Mc Grath, Mr. P. Spillane, Mr. T. Wyse, Mr. D. Cahalane.

For Vice-Chairman: Mr. John Hayes, Miss. E. M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. P. Smyth,  
Mrs. E. Wagstaff, Mrs. Spillane, Mr. J. McGaugh, Mr. M. Browne,  
J. O'Sullivan.

For the office of Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Hurley, Mr. J. O'Sullivan,  
Mr. J. McGaugh, Mr. D. Cahalane, Mr. M. Browne, Mr. J. Hayes.

For the office of Hon. Treasurer: Mr. T. Wyse, Mr. M. Browne,  
Mr. J. McGaugh, Mr. D. Cahalane, Mr. P. Spillane.

For Committee there were 37 candidates.

### Treasurers Report.

This showed a still healthy balance in the bank of £163-12-0. out of this a few items of expenditure were then met. The committee members then paid for tickets sold for Annual Dinner & Dance, making a total of 132. with some still outstanding. A short discussion followed on this event, most members agreeing that even though it was very enjoyable, there were still some improvements which could be made. It was agreed that this be fully discussed later.

### A. O. B.

Mr. J. McGaugh reported that one new member had paid twice for her membership card, so it was agreed that 10/- be refunded to her. The name of another paid up member Miss Burke which had inadvertently been omitted from the list of members, was inserted for 1965. There being no other business the meeting closed.

### Addition to the Constitution

The following addition was received to be inserted after the first paragraph of No. 4. "Only people of Cork birth and/or descent shall be eligible to become officers of the Association or members of the committee"

Signed: J. Mc Namara. (Pres). 12.11.65.

Proposed: Mrs. M. Murphy  
Seconded: Mr. O'Sullivan

Chairman: J. Mc Namara  
Date: 13.12.65

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1965.

Present: Fr. F. Mc Samara. Chairman.

J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec. T. Wyse. Treasurer.

Fr. M. Duggan. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy.

Messrs: M. Brown. A. Morley. A. Morrissey, D. O'Regan. B. Young.

Abologues: Mrs. P. Smyth. Mrs. J. Lee. Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan. Messrs. A. O'Connell. B. Lussen.

The Chairman Fr. Mc Samara declared the meeting opened & welcomed the newly elected Committee, and said he felt sure we would have a very happy year working together.

Minutes of previous meeting were then read & adopted.

No matters arising from the minutes.

### Correspondence.

The Sec read a letter from a Cork firm offering Christmas Cards of Cork places of interest. Sample Cards were handed round. All present felt that it was too late to order for this year, but the Chairman asked the Sec to bring it up at a meeting about next Sept. The cost of the cards would be 48p per Gross. F.O.B. plus duty about 10%. He also read a letter from Hon. Sec. C.O.I.C.A. informing us that the John F. Kennedy hall had been allocated to us for a function on New Years night 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1966. Letters of acceptance were read from the following: Mr. G. Desmond. Lord Mayor of Cork. Mr. M.P. Murphy. T.D. Chairman Cork Co. Council. Most Rev. Dr. Perdue. D.D. Primate-Bishop of Cork, whom we had again invited to be Patron of the Association for the coming year. ~~Further~~ A second letter was read from the Sec of the C.O.I.C.A. offering us 5 tickets for Dance in Stammer Smith on the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Chairman said if no one wanted them the Association would pay the exp. New Years night Dinner & Dance.

The Chairman reported that we had decided to hold a Dinner & Dance on New Years Night.

The menu would be either turkey or chicken. We had engaged Pat McLawrence's Band for the Dance. Tickets would 2/6 include Dance only 4/6. We also agreed to have <sup>invited</sup> no guests at this function. We should make every effort to start at 7.30 P.m. sharp. Inquiries were to be made about a piper for that night. T. Wyse. M.C. Dinner tickets were then issued to members.

Fr. McLawrence.	10	Dinner & D.	+	11	Dance tickets.
Mr. Morrissey.	6	"	"	6	"
Mr. B. Young.	6	"	"		"
Mr. T. Wyse.	10	"	"	10	"
Mrs. Murphy.	10	"	"	4	"
Fr. Duggan.	6	"	"	6	"
Mr. M. Power.	4	"	"		
	<u>52.</u>			<u>37.</u>	

### Children's Party.

The Sec was instructed to book the Hall at the Centre for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. & if not available on this date 16.1.66. He was also to mention in news letter & insert an application form for the names & ages & sex of members children who would be attending the party.

### Future Events

Raden Transport Catholic guild were anxious to have a quiz competition with us. The chairman Fr. McLawrence felt we should make every effort to get a good quiz team for next years competition. The following team leaders were appointed. David O'Regan, Brian Young, Alf Morley & M. O'Mahoney. They are to get teams of five for a friendly match & from there we were to select 5 with a couple of subs.

Suggested also that we should try to get the British King film. & if this could be arranged, we would <sup>hire</sup> get the Grosvenor Hall for this event.

### A.O.B.

Mr. T. Wyse said Jim Nichols was getting up a fund for Mrs. Gray whose husband had died recently. we agreed to



contributed £5 towards this fund. The Sec brought up the subject of the stolen record player, which had been replaced at his own expense by Mr. Tom Wyse. All present felt that this was most unfair, as it had not been ~~the~~ fault of Mr. Wyse that it was stolen. It was therefore suggested the bill for the ~~new~~ new record player be paid for out of the Association's funds. All present agreed.

There being no further business the meeting closed.  
Next meeting Wednesday. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.30 P.M.

Proposed: M. Murphy Chairman. J. McNamee  
Seconded: A. O'Connell Date: 29.12.65

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wed. 29.12.65.

Present. Fr. J. McDermara. P.P. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Smyth & Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan. V.P.

J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. & Mr. T. Wyse. Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Lee. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy. Ms. M. O'Connell

& Mr. A. Morrissey.

Apologues. Rev. Fr. Duggan. Messrs. A. O'Connell. D. O'Regan. A. Morley.  
A. O'Connell.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted. No matters arising.  
Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from Bishop Lucey of Cork, accepting our invitation to be Patron of the Association for the next year. He also read a letter from Mrs. M. O'Connell Hon. Sec. of the C. of P. C.A. stating that we had only one meeting 1.12.1st Jan 1966. in the first 4 months of the year. The Sec. also read out names of children who wished to attend the party on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

New Years Night Dinner & Dance.

It appeared that 64 tickets were sold for the Dinner & Dance & 6 Dance only tickets. The Menu would be. Soup, Chicken & Bacon, Veg. Sweet & Coffee. Mrs. Lee promised to buy 3 double Spot Prizes for the New Years Party; Mrs. P. Smyth reported that she was

buying toys at an average cost of 5/- per head. It was agreed that she should get 6 doz. It was agreed that ~~the~~ two of the ladies present should see the Manager after the meeting & arrange about the table layout for the Party. It was agreed that we should provide hats, balloons & crackers. Mrs. O'Holloran was to be asked to play the accordion & we ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> to have our own record player, as well. Mrs. Lee said she would supply some records. Mr. Wyse was to arrange for a Venturoquist to be present & to get the St. Christmas Robe.

### London Transport Quiz.

~~of the London~~ It was agreed that we arrange with Sec of the London Transport Catholic Guild to meet them for quiz on Tuesday 1st Feb. To prepare for this members of the committee suggested ~~that~~ we have an inter Assoc. quiz on Monday 27th Jan. for the purpose of preparing & selecting a team. Team leaders already appointed had promised to do their best to bring along as many as possible.

Mr. Wyse & Mrs. M. Murphy our representatives at the Council of Counties meeting, reported that our affiliation fee was outstanding for the St. Patrick's Day Parade (£3). Also it had been suggested at this meeting that all Assoc's., march under the Tricolour on Easter Sunday & not under individual Association Banners. This Parade is to proceed from Horse Guards Parade to Trafalgar Sq. Jolly, Mass in Southwark Cathedral. The Police are to be approached to ascertain if it will be possible that the marching ranks are not interrupted by traffic.

### Membership.

The Treasurer reported that 16. members were paid up to date. Mr. Wyse suggested that we have a new membership card, this should be the fold over type, containing information like, Officers & Committee members names & extracts from the constitution. It was also suggested by Mr. Wyse that certain stores be asked if they would discount to Association members on production of this

board. It was agreed that Mr. Wyse draft a letter to be sent to stores in the London Area.

A. O. B.

Mr. Wyse read a letter from Fr. Browne in Ghana, appealing for some immediate material help if possible. Fr. Browne said there would be only two Priests to 6,000 Catholics in that area for at least the next nine months & his Superior was on sick leave. He had his car repaired but still owed the bill. He also needed funds for to cover the cost of St. John's Jubilee celebration & reception of a new Priest. This was felt by all the committee to be a very deserving cause. It was suggested sending £30 of which had already been collected by Mr. Wyse, but this amount was deferred until the New Year's Night Dinner, when Fr. McSwara would appeal for donations, also the proceeds of a raffle of a bottle of whiskey was to be added.

Mr. Wyse asked to have Annual Dinner & D. on the agenda for the next meeting, as we would have to fix a venue.

A member reported that we owed the Centre 17/6<sup>d</sup> for teas etc. since our A. G. M.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting Monday 17-1-66. 8.15 P.M.

Proposed: M. Murphy : J. McSwara Chairman.  
Seconded: A. Morrissey : 17.1.66 Wali.

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 66.  
Present

Rev. Fr. T. McSwara, P.P. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Smyth & Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan, V.C.

Mr. T. Wyse, Hon. Treasurer. J. O'Sullivan, Hon. Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Messrs. D. O'Regan.

A. Moreley, A. Morrissey. Apologies Fr. Duggan.

Mrs. J. Lee. B. Young. et. O'Connell. who joined us just as the meeting closed & apologized for his absence, saying that he was at a meeting of the Irish Centre, re building development.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted. There were no matters arising from these minutes.

### Correspondence.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. which was by way of being a progress report on the activities of the committee. 4 tickets for their dance at the Arranmore Dance Club. on the 21<sup>st</sup> Jan were enclosed. These tickets were offered to members, as no one seemed to want them. Our Chairman said they would be paid for out of the funds.

A letter was read from Hon Sec. London Transport Catholic Guild informing our date with them for a friendly quiz at the Irish Centre on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1966. at 9.30. P.M. Mr. T. Wyse. B. W.

A letter was also read from Fr. M. Duggan. in which he expressed his regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

He enclosed £1. for 5 dance tickets for New Years night Dance. & also returned 6 Dinner tickets.

### Treasurers Report.      Trade Enquiries.      Mr. Wyse read several

replies to his letters sent to firms in many parts of London. They promised discounts of from 10% to 25% on all purchases made by members of the Association of Furs, Jewellery, Electrical Goods, Wines, Spirits, tobaccos, etc. He expected to have a lot more replies in the next few days.

### Childrens Party.

Mr. Wyse said he now had got the balloons, hats & Fr. Christmas outfit he said would be available on the Friday before the Party. Fr. McManis & Fr. Whaley were to arrange for an accordionist to be present at the Party. The Sec reported that the Manager had promised to supply assorted Sandwiches biscuits, Orange & Lemon drinks as required & jelly & Ice cream & fruit salad. The total would be in the region of £8-£9. for 60. Children. Tea & Sandwiches would also be made available for Parents & helpers. Mrs. Lynch said she had 60. Presents ready. she would also get

Mrs. M. Murphy very generously donated a quantity of sweets, of which each child received a packet as they went home, she also gave a very nice selection of cakes.

some boxes of crackers. It was agreed that some members of the committee should endeavour to come early on the Sunday to help with the laying tables etc. The following agreed to report at 1.45 P.M. Fr. Mc Samara. T. Wyse. Miss O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy.

1966. Annual Dinner & Dance. Nothing to report on at the moment.

### Future Socials.

It was agreed we should hold a social on the 5th February in the "Dublin Castle". Our chairman reported that this hall would be more suitable for a social than a dance. He stated that 100 people would probably fill it. It was also suggested we should hold a social in the Hall at St. Menicas, Shelton Sq. but no date was fixed for this event. Fr. Browne Fund.

Treasurer T. Wyse said he had sent off a cheque <sup>for £50</sup> to Fr. Browne. Donations received as a result of Chairman's appeal at dinner on New Years night came to £26. Raffle £13. & Profit from Door £5. Plus sum of £6 which Mr. Wyse had on hand from his own efforts brought the figure to the £50.

New Years night Dinner came a/c. 60. People seated at Dinner.

The following paid:

Mrs. Smyth	10 tickets	£10. 10. 0.
Mrs. M. Murphy	1	1. 1. 0.
A. Morrissey	8	8. 8. 0.
J. O'Sullivan	4	4. 4. 0.
D. Mc Carthy	4	4. 4. 0.
T. Wyse	14	14. 14. 0.
Fr. Mc Samara	12. + 4D.	13. 8. 0.
Fr. Duggan	(53) £Dance	1. 0. 0.
Total.		£57. 9. 0

There were still 8 tickets to be paid for.

A.O.B. Mrs. Murphy reported that two members were not receiving newsletters. a Mr. Higganby & a Mr. Fleming. Sec. reported that newsletters were sent to all members. but failed to find a member by the name of Fleming.

in the membership list:

The following were nominated by us for the Executive of the C. of I. C. A. Annual General meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1966.

Chairman. Mr. J. Conway. V. C. Mr. T. Woonan. Treasurer. Mr. M. Waters.  
Hon Sec. Mr. W. O'Connor.

Mr. Wyse read a letter from a lady requesting information about 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions of the Irish Guards. 1914-18. War. As we were not in a position to deal with this, it was agreed that Mr. Wyse should pass the letter on to the Irish Guards.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Proposed: Mrs. Murphy

Chairman: J. M. Woonan

Seconded: Tom Wyse

Date: 15-2-66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1966.

Present: Rev. Fr. T. McSamara. P.P. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Smyth. V. C.

Mr. T. Wyse. Hon. Treasurer. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Secretary.

Rev. Fr. M. Ruggan. O.S.A. Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. J.

O'Sullivan. Messrs. E. B. Busson, A. Morley, J. O'Connell, & S. O'Regan.

Apologies: Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan & Mr. M. Lerman.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising

Mr. Wyse reported that he had sent the letter referred to in the minutes to the Irish Guards.

Correspondence.

Secretary read a letter from St. Mary's Irish Centre asking the Association to call the four books of tickets which he had enclosed. Secretary read a letter from the Irish Dairy Produce Board. re. Kerry Gold Butter. The meeting agreed that the last paragraph of this letter should be put in a news letter. In this paragraph people were asked to report if the found Kerrygold was badly presented or had  ~~deteriorated~~ <sup>deteriorated</sup> through age. Letter read from the Hon. Treasurer of the C. of I. C. A. acknowledging £10 received from us for the Cambridgehire Draw.

Letter read from Mr. P. Spellane in reply to a letter from your Secretary re tickets for 1965. A.O.B. In his reply he stated that he did not owe any cash for tickets. Arising from a discussion in this letter, the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Spellane & ask him to give the names of the people in his party who had attended the Dinner.

### Treasurer Report.

Mr. Wye read a long & amusing letter from Mr. Brown in which he thanked us for our very generous gift. Mr. Wye read several letters from firms re discount scheme. He said a full list of the firms would be compiled & sent to members in the very near future. The new membership cards would be available shortly.

### Christy King Film.

It was agreed that we show this film with two other supporting films. i.e. Film Tour of Ireland & a colour film of the late President Kennedy's visit to Ireland. in the following halls if available. Gresham, Arnamore, Emerald, Hammersmith, Galtemore, Bucklewood. & possibly in the Irish Centre & St. Monica's Hoxton Sq.

### Annual Dinner 1966.

Our Chairman had a selection of menus from the Gresham. prices from 21/- to 26/-. These prices included the band. The Criterion had quoted 35/- for steak dinner, this price did include the late night charge. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October was available at each of these venues. It was agreed after a discussion that we should seek quotations from Cunningham Rooms & Hotel Europa. The meeting further agreed that the Officers could arrange a menu for our dinner before next meeting.

### A.O.B.

The Secretary reported that Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September was available to us for a visit to Guinness Brewery. The meeting agreed that we should accept this date. A bill from the Irish Club was given to Mr. W. O'Connell who said he would investigate one of the items mentioned in same. Chairman reported that our social at the Dublin Castle was not the success

that it should have been. In view of that we have no Saturday bookings at the Irish Centre in the next few months it was suggested we have a mid week Dinner. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April was suggested if the date was available. menu bluckan & Ham. Tickets 21/6.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting fixed for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. 8.15. P.M.

Proposed: Mrs Smyth  
Seconded: Mary Murphy  
Chairman: E M O'Sullivan  
Date: 8-3-66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Present. Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan. - Mrs. P. Smyth. Vice Chairman.

Mr. T. Wye. Hon. Treasurer - J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Secretary.

Rev Fr. Duggan. Mrs. J. Wye, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy.

Mr. A. Morley. Mr. D. O'Regan.

Apologies. Mr. A. O'Connell & Mr. M. Brown. Fr. McManara sent his apologies & said he would join the meeting about 9 o'clock.

Mrs O'Sullivan declared the meeting open & asked the Sec to read the minutes of the last meeting, these were then read & adopted.

Matters Arising.

Mr. Wye read a letter from Mr. A. O'Connell in which he explained that the item on bill from Irish Club which he had investigated for us appeared to be for two lunches that were charged to a Mr. O'Sullivan. The Secretary said he had no knowledge of this & certainly had not incurred this debt. The Chairman (Mrs O'Sullivan) said a mistake could have been made, as another gentleman of the same name was in the habit of having lunches at the club.

Mr. Wye was asked to inform Mr O'Connell that we were not prepared to pay this item without further investigation. The Sec informed the ~~meeting~~ meeting that he had no reply from Mr. P. Spillane to his letter requesting the names of his guests at Our A.D. 1965.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sec read a letter from Mr. M. Waters Quiz Competition Organiser, in which he stated we were drawn against Longford in 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Inter-County Quiz Championship 1966. He also stated that 1<sup>st</sup> round should be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> May.



Fr. Mc Samara joined the meeting here. & the next item discussed was the Christy King Film. He Fr. Mc. informed the meeting that the Gresham would be available to us on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. It also said Christy King may be coming over at Easter, he was unable to get anything definite from the London Co. Board, but that he would contact them again next day. The Sec reported that he was having trouble in contacting Mr. Burns of the Galtymore.

### 1966. Annual Dinner & Dance.

We had a choice of three venues for this function. I.E. The Criterion, The Gresham, Hotel Europa. These were discussed at some length. & it was finally agreed to hold our Annual Dinner 1966. at the Hotel Europa. to whom we have to guarantee 250. guests. Service charge 10%. Flowers for top table free. rest at 1/2 per head. The following names were put forward for Chief Guests. Dr. Lucy, Dr. Shearn. Lord Mayor of Cork. Vice Chairman. R.P.C. No decision taken on these.

### Checken & Mass Dinner at Irish Centre. 28. 4. 66.

Sec suggested as we had turned down the Gresham as a venue for our An. Dinner & D. why not hold a dinner there in May or June. It was agreed by all present that we hold a dinner there on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. if the hall was available. Fr. Mc Samara agreed to see Mr. Gorman about this. The Sec was then instructed to cancel of bookings with the Irish Centre for the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### A. O. B.

Fr. Mc Samara congratulated Tom Wyse on his election to the executive of the C. of P.P.A.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. 8.15.P.M.

Proposed: B. Crossen

Chairman: J. Mc Samara

Seconded: M. Murphy

Date: 28.3.66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1965.

Present: Rev. Fr. J. Mc Samara. P.P. Chairman.

Mrs O'Sullivan. & Mrs. P. Smyth U. Chavimur. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Secretary.  
Rev. Fr. M. Duggan. Mrs. M. Murphy. Messrs. E. B. Hussey. M. Brown.  
A. Meeley. D. O'Keefe.

Apologies. Mrs. J. Lee. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mr. T. Wynn & Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising.

Chavimur informed the meeting that Christy Ryan would not be coming over at Easter, so we would carry out our original plan & hold the film shows at the following places. i.e. Tues 3rd May at the Grisham Ballroom. Wed 11th May Emerald Hall Hammer Smith. Thursday 19th May. St. Monica's Horton Sq. Wed 25th May. Gallymore. Bricklewood. Re possible booking of the Ballroom at the great block for this film shows. Secretary to make enquiries as to the seating accommodation & available dates. The Secretary ~~had~~ reported that he had confirmed <sup>in writing</sup> our acceptance of the Hotel Europa as the venue for our 1966 Annual Dinner & Dance. 27th Oct. 1966. Secretary also reported that he had cancelled our booking with the Park Centre for the 28th April. (Chicken & Ham dinner).

Correspondence.

Mr. J. Conway ~~wrote a letter~~ sent us 10 tickets for the baile at Kinsington Town Hall. Easter Monday. The following bought these. Fr. McManis 2. 10/- P. Mrs. P. Smyth. 2. 10/- P. Mrs. M. Murphy 2. 10/- P. 6 = 30/- cash. The Sec read a letter from John Hinde Ltd (Dublin) offering us their first issue of the 1967 "Beautiful Ireland" calendars, a copy of which was handed round. They quoted us a price of 5/10 each including postage & Purchase Tax for a minimum order of 12. Several members were interested & asked if any further reduction would be made on orders for 5 to 10 doz. The Secretary was asked to contact them on this point.

1965. Annual Dinner. Fr. McManis informed the meeting that we were paid for 6 of the outstanding tickets.

1966. Annual Dinner & Dance. It was proposed & seconded that we invite Bishop Ahern to be chief guest at our dinner.

If he was unable to accept, we would then invite the  
Lord Mayor of Cork.

Dr. McLawara informed the meeting that the Cook hurling team  
were invited to play at Wembley at White. He suggested that  
we ask them to be our guests at a dinner at the Irish Club.  
This to be held on White Sunday. The meeting agreed to this.  
The Secretary said he had sent a telegram to the team  
congratulating them on their win over Waterford.

#### A. O. B.

Bhairman asked the Secretary if there was any tickets  
available to us from the Easter week Committee for the Dinner  
at the Irish Club on the 16th April. Secretary informed him  
that he had received no correspondence about these. The only  
member present wishing to attend was Mrs O'Sullivan. The  
Secretary said he would get her a ticket.

Quiz Championship 1966. We were still waiting for Longford  
to name the day & venue for 1st round in Quiz. It was  
suggested we get in touch with Sligo & arrange to have  
a friendly <sup>quiz</sup> after our next meeting.

Mr. E. B. Bussen paid his 10/- subscription for 1966.

There being no further business the meeting was  
closed. Next meeting Monday 18th April. 8.15. P.M.

Proposed: Mary Murphy Chairmen: T.M. O'Sullivan  
Seconded: David O'Regan Date: 18-4-66

Minutes of meeting held at the G.C. on Monday 18th April

Present: Mrs E.M. O'Sullivan & Mrs P. Smyth. Vice Chairmen.

Mr. T. Wyle. Hon. Treasurer & J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Mrs. M. Murphy. Messrs. M. Cronin, A. Mosley & D. O'Regan.

Apologues. Dr. McLawara. Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mr. B. Bussen  
& Mr. B. Young.

In the absence of the Chairmen Mrs O'Sullivan V.C. declared the  
meeting opened & asked the Sec to read the minutes of the last  
meeting. These were then read & adopted.

Matters Arising. The Secretary informed the meeting that the

Ballroom at the Irish Club would seat 300. & that he had booked it for our film shows on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. He also read a letter from Gael-hinn. in which they stated that the "Christy Ring" film was being sent from their Armagh Office to Mr. McManara. They promised it would be despatched in good time to reach us before the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. They also mentioned that the charge for the 5 showings of the film would be £7. plus carriage. Bord Gaille were providing the supporting films. & the Irish Embassy were providing the Kennedy film. The Sec also stated that Bord Gaille were providing a projector & operator. The Secretary reported that it was now almost certain that the Cork hurling team would be our guests at the dinner at G. Club on Whit Sunday night.

### overfunds.

Secretary read a letter from Mr. M. Walters reminding us that we had not yet paid our 1966. affiliation fee. & would arrange to pay this before the Council meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Secretary also read a letter from Fr. E. Casey in which he told us of a proposed meeting to be held in the Emerald Hall, Hammermill at 3. P.M. this meeting would be addressed by Fr. Mac Noyes, the Priest who is taking a very active part in the "Save the West" Campaign. He enclosed 5. 2/6<sup>d</sup> tickets for the meeting which the members bought. Sec was to apply for 4 more tickets.

The Secretary read letters from members who had sent him the 1966. membership fee. These he handed to Mr. Wye.

### A. O. B.

A member asked if it would be possible to arrange an outing to Pooleworth. Dates suggested <sup>Sat.</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> or the <sup>Sat.</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> June. Secretary to get in touch with Mr. Kirby. Mr O'Regan said that as we appeared to have a very full programme for the next couple of months it might be a good idea to obtain the utmost publicity by advertising in book Weekly Examiner. Mr. Wye agreed to inform Mr. Whelan. Limer. Editor. Further to this it was agreed to send a large advertisement covering the Christy Ring <sup>film</sup> to the P.W. to be inserted on the 29<sup>th</sup> April.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

closed meeting Monday 2nd May 1966.

Proposed: C. Morrissey

Chairman: J. McWanara

Seconded: J. Wyse

Date: 2.5.1966

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 2nd May, 1966.

Present: Rev. Fr. J. McWanara, Chairman. Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan, V. Chairman.

Messrs. T. Wyse, Hon. Treasurer & J. O'Sullivan Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Messrs. M. Cronin,

W. O'Connell, A. Morley, A. Morrissey.

Apologies: Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. J. Lee, Mr. D. O'Regan, Fr. Suggan

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid the affiliation fee to C. of I.C.A. He also stated that the paid up membership was now 65. Order of showing the film at the Grosvenor was as follows. Ireland at your ease, Kennedy in Ireland, Christy Ring. Re Dinner on the 29th ~~29th~~ May. Chairman reported that the Cork team had been invited to play at New Eltham. He was asked to write Mr. L. Murphy for list of names of team & officials who would be attending the Dinner.

Trip to Portsmouth.

The Secretary reported that he had written to Mr. J. Kirby & so far he had not received a reply. A member suggested that we should invite the Portsmouth <sup>Irish Society</sup> up to London for a social evening. No decision was taken on this, but we were to enquire if the Irish Centre had given them a date for a visit to the Centre. A member suggested that we should wait until the end of September, when holidays would be over, before inviting them.

Hand bills for Helen Sheehy.

Mr. Wyse reported that he had given out hand bills at New Eltham. Mrs O'Sullivan & Mrs. Murphy agreed to give them out in Hammersmith & Colophon. It was agreed that Fr. McWanara would introduce the main film at

The Gresham meet on Tuesday night. Stewards for each film show as follows: Gresham. Mr. Wyse & J. O'Sullivan. Batham: Mrs. O'Sullivan & Mr. O'Connell. Stammersmith: Mrs. M. Murphy & Mr. A. Morley. Irish Club: Fr. Mc Samara & J. O'Sullivan. Hoxton. Mr. T. Wyse & Fr. Duggan. Gallymore: Mrs. P. Smyth. Mrs. J. Clee, Mr. A. Morrissey. It was also agreed that any members of committee attending any of the shows should be prepared to help if wanted. Mr. Wyse agreed to get a roll of 3/6<sup>2</sup> admission tickets. Mr. Wyse reported that he had collected the Kennedy film from the Irish Embassy.

### A. O. B.

The chairman reported that he was sure we would be able to get the Gresham for a dance, but he said we should make a big effort - sell tickets before the dance date, a suggestion was made that we put a couple of tickets in with each news letter. Mrs. O'Sullivan said that Mrs. B. Daly had told her we could have a dance in the Hall, Fulham Broadway. No decision was taken on either of the above proposed dances. The secretary reported that he had received cash for some of the tickets sent out with news letter for Fr. Crowley's dance in the Gallymore. Mr. A. Morley paid 10/- for his tickets, ~~and~~ & Mrs. A. Morrissey like wise. Agreed that we put advert in L.W. in the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. for dinner on 29<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Adjourned meeting Tuesday. 24<sup>th</sup> May. 8.15. P.M.

Proposed: Fr. Duggan

Chairman: J. Mc Samara

Seconded: Mary Murphy

Date: 24-5-66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Club on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1966.

Present: Fr. T. Mc Samara. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Smyth & Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan. Vice Chair:

Mr. T. Wyse Hon. Treasurer & J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec.

Rev. Fr. M. Duggan. Mrs. M. Murphy & Mrs. J. O'Sullivan.

Messrs. B. Gussen A. Morrissey. D. O'Regan.

Apologues: Mrs. J. Clee & Messrs. M. Brown, A. Morley & B. Young.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Mrs O'Sullivan reported she had not seen B. Daly about dance in Fulham.

Correspondence.

Most Rev. Dr. J. Shearn, D.D. Bishop of Cloyne wrote stating that it gave him great pleasure to accept our invitation to be chief Guest at our Annual Dinner in October. Secretary of the Irish League Sec wrote & asked us to nominate our representative to the Council of the Irish League. Fr. McManara was proposed for this, but he declined. Mrs O'Sullivan was then proposed to represent us. All present agreeing to this. A letter was read from Mr. Tom Walsh Manager Irish League Liverpool, requesting information about Christmas Party film. The Sec. reported he had written to Mr Walsh giving him details of how to get this film.

Treasurer's report.

Mr. Wyse reported income from film shows to date. £122-17.6. with approx £62 expenses. He also stated that we had 80 paid up members to date.

James for future socials. This item was discussed at some length & it was agreed that Tom Wyse should enquire about St Michaels Hall, Victoria & Cassin Hall, Westminster. Mrs O'Sullivan.

to make enquiries about Kings Hall. Fr. McManara was to approach Mr. T. Cronan about dance in Grosvenor. Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs O'Sullivan said that the manager of the Emerald Dance Hall, said we could have a raffle there any Saturday night; no decision taken on this.

Mr. Wyse said he did not have time to tabulate the letters received re discount scheme. Mr. Cusson took the folder & said he would see what he could do with them.

Whit. Sunday Dinner. Irish Club. Secretary reported that he had raised ~~28~~<sup>28</sup> tickets so far. He then gave <sup>tickets</sup> to those present.

Robinson. 3. cheque. Fr. Duggan. 2. cash. Fr. McManara. 3. Cash. + 4. Co. + 6. Pouch + 6. Co.  
J. Wyse. 6. Cash. Mrs. Lynch 6. Co. Mrs. M. Murphy. 1. Co. Mrs O'Sullivan 1. Cash.  
This made the total raised 6'6. Cash received for 43 tickets. It was agreed that the Secretary should give a final figure to the Club.

on Friday night. The following guests had accepted invitations Mr & Mrs. J. Conroy.  
Mr. T. Gorman. Cook Team & officials 23. Mr & Mrs. Mullerky. It was agreed  
by all that Mr. Whelan be invited from Cook Examiner & Mr & Mrs. Byrne.  
Knockwood. It was also agreed that the Sec & Treasurer & their wives  
should sit at the top table. Dinner to be put on top table - on centre  
table for the Team.

Portsmouth outing.

The following booked seats. Mr. M. Brown. 1. Mr. Wyse. 6. Fr. Duggan 1.  
Mrs. O'Sullivan 1. Mrs. Murphy 1. Fr. Mc Namara. 3. Mr. A. Morrissey 2.  
Mr. Wyse said he had trouble in getting a coach, due to the late  
hours of return. & the one he managed to engage was costing £28.  
There being no further business the meeting closed. Next  
meeting Monday 20th June 8.15 Pm.

Proposed: Mary Murphy Chairman: J. Mc Namara  
Seconded: Mrs. O'Sullivan Date: 20.6.66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 20th June, '66.  
Present: Fr. T. Mc Namara. P.P. Chairman.

J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs. M. Conroy, A. Morley.  
E. O'Connell, D. O'Regan.

Minutes of the Previous meeting read, & adopted.

Matters arising from minutes. "Beautiful Ireland" calendar.

The Secretary reported that we were to be allowed 5% discount  
on the price quoted. i.e. (5/10<sup>d</sup>). This would now make the price 5/6<sup>1/2</sup>  
per calendar. ~~the~~. The following placed orders for calendars.

D. O'Regan. 1 doz. Mrs. Murphy 1 doz. Fr. Mc Namara. 1 doz. Mrs. O'Sullivan. 1 doz.  
E. Morley 1 doz. It was agreed that we take 10 doz in all.

~~Conroy~~ Portsmouth Outing. Fr. Mc Namara reported that it was a very  
enjoyable trip, but that it would financially show a big loss.  
Fr. Mc Namara said that in future we should allow a bigger margin  
of profit in the price of coach seats. This would help to cover  
loss if all seats were not booked.

Hologues: Mrs. O'Sullivan. Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Shea. Mr. T. Wyse. Fr. Mc Namara  
reformed the meeting that Fr. Duggan had been transferred to Dundee, &  
had therefore resigned from the committee. The election of his successor  
was adjourned to the next meeting.



Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter from Dr. W. O'Rahilly one of the Governors of the Michael Collins Memorial Foundation, Dublin, asking if we could interest our members in the collection of funds for this foundation. The money will be used for the educational, cultural & artistic training & development of Irish men & women from any of the four Provinces, without distinction of creed, class, or politics. This was discussed at length, and all present agreed that we take no immediate action. It should be brought up at a meeting again in the near future.

The secretary reported that he had received the bill for the Christy Ring Film from Gall-Linn. £7 plus 3/6<sup>d</sup> postage. Also read a letter from Manager Irish Centre Liverpool acknowledging receipt having received the Christy Ring Film & thanking us for our assistance.

Whit-Sunday Dinner. Secretary gave £19-5-0. by Sr. McManis for 11 tickets he had sold, & £1-15-0. from Mrs Murphy. Mr. Wyse had been paid for 6 tickets. (Mrs B. Kelly 2. & Mrs O'Sullivan 4. Cash £10-10-0. which he had banked. The secretary reported that he was now paid for 68 tickets. (Cash £119). outstanding were 19 tickets (£33-5-0).

The Secretary stated that 121 people sat down to dinner, & we should realise cash for 93 tickets. (28.5) £6 paid at O'Connell for Cash.

D.O.B. Raffle at the Grantham, Emerald Dance Hall, Hammamill.

Agreed that we should go a head & hold this on Sat 9th July. The matter of prizes was discussed at length & it was agreed that we give 3 prizes: 1. £. Bottle of Whiskey, 100. Cigarettes & Box Chocolates. Mr. O'Regan offered to provide the Whiskey & Mr. Morley the Cigarettes, Mrs Murphy the Chocolates. The chairman thanked them for their very generous offer & gladly accepted their gifts. Mr. Morley gave the Secretary £2-10-0. to get Cigarettes & the balance of the cash to go towards the proceeds. Sr. McManis suggested that the Secretary get in touch with the Annahan sisters & ask if they would like to come along & sell some tickets. Mrs. Murphy said she would help & the Secretary promised to come along & give a hand as well. Annual Dinner 1966. agreed to postpone <sup>discussion on</sup> this to the next meeting. There being no further business the meeting

Class. ext. meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 8.15. P.M.

Proposed: Mary Murphy

Chairman: J. McNamee

Seconded: M. Brown

Date: 11.7.66

Minutes of meeting held at the Parish Centre on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Present: Fr. T. McNamee. Chairman. Mrs. P. Smyth & Miss O'Sullivan V. Chair.

J. O'Sullivan, Hon Sec. & Mr. T. Wynn. Hon Treasurer.

Apologues: Mrs. J. Lee. Mrs. M. Murphy. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan & Mrs. M. Brown.  
Mr. A. Mueley & Mrs. O. O'Brien.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising. Miss O'Sullivan asked if she could have a half doz of the Beautiful, <sup>Ireland</sup> Calendars which were in order.

The Secretary reported that the raffle held at the Emerald Club was a great success. Tickets were sold by the Misses Huddlestone & Mrs. M. Murphy & Miss O'Sullivan. £12 - 7s. 6d. was made in the sale of tickets. & £2. 0. 0. by donation & 23/5 of balance left after buying Cigarettes out of the £2. 10. 0. given by Mr. Mueley. This made a grand total of £15. 10. 6. Whit-Sunday dinner a/c. The Secretary reported that we were now paid for 85 tickets. A number then paid for 6 tickets making the total 91. Cash £153. 5. 0. There were still 10 tickets to be paid for. This cash would be given to Mr. Wynn when he joined the meeting as he had planned to say he would be late.

Co. op. successor for Fr. Duggan. Miss Stoneham & Mr. Bob Hyde were proposed. It was agreed by all that we ask Mr. Hyde to fill the vacancy. The Sec. to write & ask him if he would be willing to fill the vacant place.

Annual Dinner. It was agreed that the chairman & Mrs. P. Smyth & the Secretary visit the Europa & discuss the dinner with the Banqueting Manager. before our next meeting. The meeting discussed the menu & decided that we have have the menu Classed K.K. 35/2. & we were to find out if we could have a soup instead of the Pineapple. Table lay out to be long top table & then individual tables of 10 & over. The question of table decorations was left until we had seen Banqueting Manager. All agreed that the charge should be £2. 10. 0. per H.

keep till 7.15 P.M. for 7.45 P.M. The guests decided to write  
 more as follows. The Ambassador. 1. Mr. Conway 2. T. Gorman 1.  
 Fr. Lucey 1. J. Lehane 2. J. Whelan 2. Cork Examiners 1. P. Foley 2.  
 J. Brangan. 1. J. Griffin Polismouth 2. & making a total of 16.  
 Re tickets it was agreed that tickets would not be interchanged  
 by numbers, & that all unsold tickets be in for Sunday  
 23rd October. It was also agreed to cut down on the  
 speeches. President Toast: "Ireland". Chairman & Bishop to  
 speak. Grace by the Bishop. Fr. McManis said the  
 Bishop may wish to meet people from his own dioceses  
 resident in London. It was agreed that we hold a soc.  
 on the Wednesday night provided the Bishop could be in  
 London. The Grosvenor was suggested as a suitable venue  
 for this function. The Sec to write to the Bishop & find  
 out if he would be able to come in time for this.  
 We should get names & addresses of P.P.'s in Blyne & write  
 to them asking that announcements be made re social in all  
 Parishes requesting parents etc to write to their sons & daughters  
 in London telling them of the social. Mr. Wyse who had  
 joined the meeting then gave us a break down on the whole  
 Sunday Dinner a/c.

121. Dinner's £ 172. 8. 6.

Drink £ 13. 8. 4.

Flowers. £ 4. 0. 0.

Taxi £ 13. 6.

£ 190. 10. 4

This meant we would have to pay 30.5.4. out of funds  
 to clear this a/c.

~~There being no further A.O.B.~~ Secretary read a letter from  
 Mr. Pat Barrett ~~page~~ which he thanked us for sending  
 his 65-66. membership card. as he thought he was in  
 arrears. Fr. McManis said that he was paid up to  
 end of 1967. & accordingly instructed the Sec to write  
 & thank him & return his cheque. There being no  
 further business the meeting closed. next meeting

Monday 22nd August. Proposed. Every month

Seconded n. O'Connell.

Chairman  
& Secretary  
date 2.9.66

Dear Member,

In my last newsletter I told you about our Annual Dinner, which was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly Circus on Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. We were very pleased to welcome Seán Ó Siócháin as our chief guest. In his speech he told us of three ways in which we could help Ireland: (1) <sup>First</sup> by returning home for a holiday each year (2) <sup>Secondly</sup> by buying Irish & (3) <sup>Thirdly</sup> by helping boys & girls who have to emigrate. Mr. Rush, Minister Plenipotentiary & his wife also attended the function. We were very sorry that our President Mr. J. Heehan could not be with us that night.

Over 200 guests were catered for. The meal itself, service & all other amenities were excellent. Music for the night was supplied by the Gairwards. An enjoyable night was had by all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me in the organisation of this function. To my fellow officers, Committee members & everyone who organised parties a big 'Thank you'!

A.C.M.

On 11<sup>th</sup> January we held our A.C.M. at the Irish Club, Eaton Sq., at 3.00 p.m. I enclose nomination papers for the various positions. I would be grateful if you could complete these & return to me not later than last post.

On Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1969 Remember ~~unless~~ you this  
is your opportunity of selecting your officers  
& committee,

Many of you may have seen the  
recent ads. in the paper for reduced <sup>fares</sup> ~~travell~~  
for travel to Ireland during winter & spring.  
This is a great opportunity for Cork people  
to visit home, as one of the routes, is the  
car ferry services between Swansea & Cork.  
The fare for a car party (i.e. car + up to seven  
passengers) is £20 guineas. If you need any  
more information I will be only too pleased to  
forward ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> to you.  
Best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Hanahan

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the P. Centre on Sunday  
5th December 1965. Commencing at 3.30. P.M. Present: The President  
Mr. Tadg Leahan. Chairman. Mr. T. Wyse. Hon Treasurer Rev. Fr. T. McManara. P.F.  
& J. O'Sullivan Hon. Secretary. & the outgoing members of the Committee. Voting strength <sup>87</sup>.  
In opening the meeting the Chairman welcomed the members & thanked them  
for turning out in such large numbers. He then called the Sec. to read  
the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were proposed seconded & adopted.  
Matters Arising.

A member asked why we did not hold gr. meetings. He was told in  
reply to his question that gr. Meetings are only held when something  
extra important develops. There not having been such want during the year,  
the ordinary business was dealt with by the Committee. A question was  
asked re attendance of the Committee at the meetings. The attendance record  
for the year was read by the Sec.

#### Secretary's Report.

The Secretary gave a full report on the activities  
during the past year. He asked for the co-operation of all members  
to support functions organised by the Committee during the coming  
year. He concluded by thanking his fellow officers & Committee for their  
help and co-operation.

#### Treasurer's Report.

He gave a detailed report as for the balance sheet.  
He pointed out that this year Annual Dinner was not included, as  
there was still some cash to come in for tickets. Our working  
profit for the year as per Balance sheet was £88-11-3. On the  
Annual Dinner he said we could show a loss. The Treasurer was  
congratulated on the clarity of his report & the comfortable state of our finances.

#### Chairman's Address.

The outgoing Chairman Mr. Tom Wyse then addressed the meeting  
by saying that as the Sec & Treas. had already covered a great  
deal of the Association's work in their reports, he would confine himself  
to recounting some of our general activities of the past year. In doing  
so, he reminded us that the Assoc. was 12 years old, founded as  
we know by Dr. T. Longuey, Tadg Leahan Fr. McManara, Tony Murphy  
Frank O'Connell & Dr. Dick O'Connell. Ours was the third Co. to form  
a Co. Association, she added, and it was ~~was~~ gratifying to see

that there are now 20. Associations in existence in Pudum. He mentioned the help that the Association gave to the P. Centre, saying that it is a tribute to all who thus helped that the P.C. is now regarded as one of the foremost Welfare organisations in the Country. This year their help was continued by the presentation of a Chalice to St. Sweeney chapel to the P.C. In Welfare also, he said we have given help to Cook Missionary Priests. He mentioned that we were honoured this year by the presence of Mr. G. Brown Deputy P.M. at our Annual W. saying that this could be interpreted as recognition of the standing of this Assoc. in this Country. Mr. Wyse concluded by saying that he was not seeking re-election & paid tribute to his fellow officers & Committee & thanking them all for their help during the year. The President Mr. T. Lachan Mir addressed the meeting. He congratulated the Chairman for his very excellent address. & said that it was very gratifying to see that the Assoc had grown from its small beginning to its present proportions. He asked that as many as possible new members should be introduced by all the existing ones & that if they so willed the members of the Cook Society were welcome to rejoin. He told the meeting that a former Sec Mr. T. Howard was not in good health & it might be possible for some Committee members to visit him in hospital. In conclusion <sup>thanked</sup> he, the Sec & Treasurer for their reports & all the Committee for their years hard work & said we would now go forward to the elections. Before vacating the chair Mr. Wyse asked Mr. J. Conway who had done <sup>an</sup> innumerable good turns over the years. to say a few words. Thus he did mentioning how pleased he was to associate with the Cookmen. & he too would be delighted if any past difficulties could be resolved and the estranged past members reunited with the Association. The Chair was then taken over by Mr. Lachan & the business of electing the Committee for the coming year proceeded with. The Scrutineers appointed were Messrs. J. Conway, M. O'Connor. & F. M. Kurra.

There were 4 candidates for the Chair: Mr. T. McAlumara & Messrs. P. Spillane, T. Mc Gough, & D. Cahalane. of these the latter two withdrew. The members then voted for Mr. McAlumara to be Chairman by 66 votes to Mr. Spillane 21. Candidates for Vice-Chairmen were: Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. W. O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. Wapstall, <sup>Mrs. J. Mc Gough</sup> ~~Mrs. P. Spillane~~, & Messrs. <sup>Mrs. P. Spillane</sup> ~~Mrs. P. Spillane~~, <sup>Mrs. P. Spillane</sup> ~~Mrs. P. Spillane~~, J. Hayer & J. O'Sullivan. of these the last three withdrew. The result of the voting was Mrs. P. Smyth & Mrs. W. O'Sullivan elected with 58 & 51. votes respectively. Candidates for Hon Secretary were: Messrs.

J. O'Sullivan, J. Mc Gath, P. Shanley, D. Cahalane, J. Hayes, & M. Browne.

The last four withdrew their names, & the result was. J. O'Sullivan elected by 67 votes to J. Mc Gath's 20. Candidates for Hon. Treasurer were: Messrs. J. Wyse, D. Cahalane, M. Browne, J. Mc Gath & P. Shillane. The last three withdrew & Mr. Wyse was then elected by 66. to Mr. Cahalane<sup>20</sup>.

There were 37. members nominated for Committee, but only 18 sought election. These were. Fr. M. Duggan. 68. Mr. M. Cronin 64. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan 63.

Mr. B. Young. 61. Mrs. J. Lee. 57. Mr. A. Morrissey. 56. Mr. B. Cussen, 51. Mr. D. O'Regan 50.

Mrs. M. Murphy, 46. Mr. W. O'Connell, 43. & Mr. A. Morley 42. / Mr. P. Shillane 42.

Mr. D. Cahalane. 42. Mr. T. Mc Gath, 31. Mrs. E. Wagstaff. 20. Mr. J. Mc Gath 27.

Mrs. W. Mc Gath 24 & Mr. M. Kelleher. 16. The result of the voting was

that ten candidates were elected & three tied for the eleventh position. of these ~~three~~ two withdrew. leaving you a full working

committee without a further vote. They were as follows. Fr. Duggan. Mrs. J. Lee.

Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy. & Messrs. M. Cronin, W. O'Connell, A. Morley,

B. Young, D. O'Regan. E. B. Cussen. & A. Morrissey.

addition to Part 4 of the Constitution.

Fr. Mc Waneana pointed out his reason for submitting the article was to clarify who could in fact be elected to the Committee or become officers of the Association. He explained that it would be unfair to people of Cook birth & /or descent if other people could ~~be~~ ~~would~~ be elected to the executive. Hence his motion:

That "only people of Cook birth and/or descent shall be eligible to become officers of the Association or Members of the Committee.

This to be inserted after the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Constitution. The motion was seconded by Mrs. P. Smyth & carried by 56 to 6.

Any other Business.

Fr. Crowley from Reep ~~said~~ who was leaving a well earned rest after 6 years in the foreign Missions said he was delighted to be a member of the Association & wished to thank us for what we had done for Cook Priest in foreign lands.

The Chairman of the London Transport Catholic Guild informed the meeting that Mr. Tom Wyse was now an honorary member of ~~that~~ their Guild. There being no further business



The meeting closed at 5.30. P.M.

J. O'Sullivan.

Proposed: G. Lyman

Chairman: J. Newman

Secured: R. Wray

Date: 11.12.1966