

MINUTES.
OCT 1966 — NOV 1971

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

1969/1970

Mr. B. Hyde, [REDACTED]
Rev. Dean Mcnamara, [REDACTED]
Mrs. M. Murphy, [REDACTED]
Mr. J. Murphy, [REDACTED]
Miss E. Honohan, [REDACTED]
Mrs. N. Prior, [REDACTED]
Mrs. T. Treacy, [REDACTED]
Mr. M. Browne, [REDACTED]
Mr. J. Gormon, [REDACTED]
Mr. J. O'Sullivan, [REDACTED]
Miss K. Fitzgerald, [REDACTED]
Mr. C. Bourke, [REDACTED]
Mr. J. O'Connor, [REDACTED]
Mrs. T. Reeves, [REDACTED]
MR. R. ALLEN.

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Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre on Thursday 8th Sept.
Present. Fr. McManis. Chairman

Mr. P. Lynch & Mrs. O'Sullivan Vice-Chairmen

J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. T. Wyse Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs. B. Cassen, J. O'Connell,
& B. Young.

Apologies. Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. A. Morley, M. Connor, B. Hyde.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters Arising. Mr. Wyse reported a loss of £36-15-4.
on Whit-Sunday dinner.

Co-operation. Sec read a letter from Irish Centre about
Bazaar on 1st October. It was decided that Chairman & V.C.
would attend a meeting on the following Monday night
with a view of running a stall at this Bazaar.

Letters from the Ambassadors Fr. Sweeney & Mr. Flanagan accepting
our invitation to our Annual Dinner were read.

Draw tickets enclosed in a letter from Dublin Charity were
discussed & distributed.

Annual Dinner. A discussion took place re partition of
the dining room at Europa Hotel. It was decided that
the partition remain & have two doors leading to the bar
to commence guests. Our Commissioner was decided on,
also that we have flowers on every table. Mr. T. Wyse
is to insert an advert in C.W. on 29th Sept.

Mr. Lynch reported that we had met the Banqueting Manager
of the Europa & arranged the dinner menu.

Treasurer's report.

This was a bit disappointing, it being
shown that after the payment of accounts we are approx.
£10 in debt.

Discussion continued on several items it was proposed
that we approach the Chairman of Cork Society with a
view to bridging the opposing sides together. Fr.

Suggested that this approach be made by Mr. T. Lynch

all agreed to this. A member suggested a
Vote by ^{on 30th Sept.} ballot. It was agreed that Fr. McManus
approach Mrs Byrne with a view to getting the
Gally move for that date. Another suggestion put forward
was for a concert of Irish Artists to be held in
mid-November. There being no further business
the meeting concluded with ^{the} proposing a vote of
sympathy to Mrs O'Sullivan in view of the tragic
death of her daughter Seol's Mary O'Sullivan. A Mass
Card was to be sent by Sec to the bereaved
family in the name of the Assoc. The date for the
next meeting to be arranged later.

Proposed Mrs. J. O'Sullivan

Chairman J. Fehan

Seconded Mrs. O'Sullivan

Date. 10/10/66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Saturday
24th September 1966.

Present: Fr. T. McManus. P.P. Chaverman.

Mrs E. M. O'Sullivan. V.C. Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Sec. Sec.

Mr. T. Wyse. Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. M. Murphy,

Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs. S. O'Connell. M. Connor.

Apologues. Mrs. P. Lynch. Mrs. J. Lee. Mr. A. Morley.

The Chairman opened the meeting, saying that as it was
a Saturday night, if there was no objection the reading of
the minutes could be deferred until next meeting. This was
agreed. The Chairman then reported that he & the Vice-Chairman
Mrs. P. Lynch had represented the Association at a meeting at
the Irish Centre. The purpose of which was to ask the help
of each Association in the form of a stall to be stocked
& ~~run~~ manned at a Bazaar to be held at Annerly in
Highgate on Sat 1st October. The Cookmen's Association decided for
a grocery stall. Three members Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. O'Sullivan &
Mr. S. O'Connell promised to man the stall from 1.0 o'clock & would
draw the stall & put the groceries on it for 1.30 P.M. Sec

~ Mrs C. Sullivan. promised to go & take groceries by 2-2.30 P.M. Because
Mr. W. Curran could not be present he donated £2 towards the
stocking of the stall.

Annual Dinner. The Sec reported that the total number of tickets
out at present stood at 221. The Chairman informed the meeting
that he had invited the Mayor & Mayoress of Coumdu & Mr W. Foley
Parliamentary Secretary & Mrs Foley. to be his guests at the Dinner
and the meeting agreed that they would be seated at the top
table. Mr. T. Wye suggested ~~that~~ these four be guests of the
Association & the meeting agreed, but the Chairman insisted
that they remain his guests. The Chairman reported that the
Bishop & Canon Runyane would be arriving from Ireland on
Tuesday 25th & would be present at our social at the
Gresham on Wednesday 26th. The Chairman was to circulate
the Irish Parishes of the Bishop in order that as many relatives
of the Parishioners as possible living in London Area ^{meet the Bishop at} could attend
the social. Mr. T. Wye. Promised to write to Dan Nolan Editor
of the "Corkman" to publish the event still further. He also
suggested that a small intimate dinner be arranged for the
Bishop on Tuesday 25th at the Irish Club. The Chairman reported
that he would be entertaining the Bishop & local clergy at his
Presbytery on Wed 26th & after ward he would conduct him to
the Social. The Chairman reported that the Gallymore was not
available for a proposed dance it being booked up to Christmas.
The Treasurer reported that St. Pavers Town Hall was likewise booked,
but that the Seymour Hall would be available on the 14th &
21st evenings for the purpose of a concert. The seating capacity
was 1,534. & there was room for another 292 standing. The cost
of hire would be £65. This project was discussed at length
& it was decided to engage several fine artists, Joe Lynch as
M.C. James Daffy The Cavanagh Dancers, Larry McCahill, Accordion
Band. Louis Brown (Tenor) and the South London Papers to
open the concert. providing ~~that~~ all these were available. The total
cost of artists was roughly estimated to £318 with a further
sum to be paid for advertising. The Chairman that he had

represented the Association at a reception given by Radio Eireann.
There being no further business the meeting closed. next
meeting fixed for Monday 10th October 8.15.P.M.

Proposed: Mrs. M. Murphy.

Chairman: J. Lohan

Seconded: Mr. T. Wyse.

Date: 10/10/66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 10th Oct.
1966.

Present: Mr. Jody Lohan. President.

Mrs. P. Smyth & Miss E. M. O'Sullivan Vice Chairmen.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Hon. Sec & Mr. T. Wyse. Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Aice, Mrs. M. Murphy Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs. M. Cronin
~~L. O'Connell~~, B. Hyde.

Apologues: Fr. Mc Samara, Mr. E. B. Cussen, Mr. B. Young, Mr. A. Mervale,
S. O'Connell.

The Secretary gave an apology for Fr. Mc Samara who could not
be present at the meeting, and in welcoming the President
Mr. T. Lohan asked him to preside. The chairman then
opened the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held
previous to the last one were then read, there not having
been time to read them at the last meeting held on
Saturday 24th Sept. These minutes were adopted.

Matters Arising. The chairman Mr. Lohan informed the
meeting that he had been informed by Fr. Mc Samara & other
officers of a discussion which took place at a meeting on
the 8th September re the Cork Society. He Mr. Lohan felt
that of course it was wrong to have two associations from
Cork, but felt that this may not be the time to try to
bring the sides together. If the minutes insisted he would
meet the other side, but he said we may get a point
blank refusal & in making this approach they could get the
idea that we were recognizing them. After further
discussion it was agreed not to ask Mr. Lohan to intervene
at the present time. Secretary John read

The minutes of the meeting held on Sat 24th Sept. which were adopted.

Matters Arising.

Bazaar at High Gate. The Sec informed the meeting that the Association's Grocery stall had proved very successful. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee members, who had provided goods & cash. Mrs. Warrington who visited the stall gave a R2 donation. The stall was in the capable of hands of Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. M. Murphy & Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. & the proceeds of £91.5.0. were handed over to Fr. Murray. at the end of the evening. At this point Mrs. Lohan gave the Secretary £2 saying that she would like to be associated with our effort on behalf of the Irish Centre.

Annual Dinner & Dance. On checking the sales of Dinner tickets it appeared that 301 tickets were sold. Mr. Wye had given instructions to Maurice O'Connor re menu cards & had ordered 300. The Sec informed the meeting that he had had no reply to his invitation from Cork Weekly Examiner or Mr. J. Whelan. Also that the Hotel were providing flowers for the top table & would be making a charge of 10/6 per hour for the other tables.

Concert.

Mr. Wye said that we would have one additional item of expense, as we had forgotten a pianist. He had engaged Miss K. O'Connor. He also said our possible income could be £840. from 270 seats @ 15/6 312 @ 12/6. 10/6. 7/6. This could show a profit of 400.

Gunn's visit it appeared that the party would not be more than 16 in size. The following wished to attend. Mr & Mrs Lohan. Mr & Mrs Wye & family. Sec & Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs & Mrs O'Regan. Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. Mr. D. T. Bowen. Mr & Mrs. J. Murphy.

Conclude of Shere Draw. The Sec reported that he had sent 43 Books to members & had received back cash & Con's funds from 22. He gave Treasurer £11. & hoped to get more books before the draw next Wednesday.

Before the meeting closed a vote of sympathy was passed to the widows of Mr. T. Shannon.

There being no further business the meeting closed.
next meeting fixed for Sunday 23rd October 4. P.M. Irish C.

Proposed: Mrs. M. Murphy Chairman: J. McNamee
Seconded: Mrs. O'Sullivan Date: 21.11.66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Club on Sunday
23rd October.

Present: Fr. McNamee, P.P. Chairman.
Mrs. P. Smyth & Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan. Vice-Chairmen.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. & Mr. T. Wynn Hon. Treasurer.
Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. M. Blunby & Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. Messrs:
M. Conroy, E. B. Curran, W. O'Connell, & D. O'Regan, A. McNeely.

Apologies: Mr. B. Young.

As this meeting was principally to discuss the Annual D.
the reading of minutes was dispensed with. The tickets
sold now came to 349. & the committee paid for most of those
sold by them. i.e. all £300 was received by the treasurer.
Arrangements were made for the principal guest to be met on
arrival at the Hotel by the following. Dr. Ahern by Mr. Lohan.
The Ambassador by Mr. A. McNeely. Mr. M. Foley by Mr. Wynn.
The Mayor of Candler by Mrs. E. B. Curran. Mr. J. Dranshan by
Mrs. J. Lee. & Mr. J. Griffin by the Sec. It was agreed
that the five members of the band be given supper & drinks
to a total cost of £4.

A Raffle was agreed upon, to take place on Wednesday
evening at the Social at the Gresham Ballroom.
1st Prize Bottle Whiskey. 2nd prize 100. Cigs. 3rd Box of
chocolates. Tickets to 1/- each & for 2/6. Mrs. Murphy
& Mrs. O'Sullivan promised to help sell the tickets, & Fr.
McNamee hoped to get a few young ladies to do
like wise. Fr. McNamee then issued an invitation
to all the Committee to join him in a reception

for the Bishop at his Presbytery on the Wednesday evening before the Social. Mr. Wyse agreed to be M.C. at the Social.

There being no further business the meeting closed. next meeting Monday 7th Nov. 8. P.M.

Proposed: D. O'Keefe

Chairman: J. Newman

Seconded: E. N. O'Sullivan

Date: 21. 11. 66

Minutes of meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 7th Nov.

Present: Rev. Fr. T. Mo Shanana, P.P. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Lynch & Miss E. M. E. Sullivan V.C.

Messrs. J. P. Sullivan Sec. Sec. & J. Wyse. Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. M. Murphy Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan.

Messrs: M. Cronin, A. Morley, B. Side. Apol. Mr. N. O'Connell.

The chairman declaring the meeting opened said that we would postpone reading minutes of previous meetings as Mr. Wyse would have to leave the meeting early.

Consent: 14th Nov.

Mr. Wyse said that the total sale of tickets so far was about 270. He was not, he said, unduly worried, as he had written to about 600 people & most of the P.P's. He said Seymour Hall Manager told him that they always have good doors on the night of concerts. The meeting agreed that we invite the following guests. The Irish Ambassador. Mr & Mrs. J. Mullankey. Mr. P. Ryan. Sec. Provincial Council of the G.A.A. Mr & Mrs. J. O'Slynn. Ch. of the C.I.C.H. The Sec. informed that the meeting that the All Ireland Cup would not be available to us, and the meeting agreed that we would not buy the Cup in his own. The following were delegated for the different duties at the Concert. Miss O'Sullivan & Mrs. M. Murphy Cash desk. Mrs. R. Wyse & Miss M. Conway. Programmers. The following agreed to provide stewards. Mr. A. Morley 2. Mr. B. Side 3. Fr. Mo Shanana. 2. Secretary 4. & Mr. M. Cronin. It was felt that we would want at least 9 persons to act as stewards to adequately cover the different sections of the hall. Mr. Wyse told the members that tickets in each price range were different colours.

explained how the seating was planned. Program @ 1/6 each were suggested, with an advert in the back to publicise the coming events: i.e. The dinner at the Gallymore on the 16th Dec. It was agreed that the stewards should meet at the Centre on the following Sunday to discuss the final arrangements for the concert. It was also agreed that we have a raffle on the night of the concert. Tickets 1/6 each 3 for 2/6. There was no discussion made on the prizes.

Annual Dinner.

The Sec informed the meeting that the Europa had informed him that they would charge for the full number guaranteed i.e. 304. The Sec informed the meeting that so far he had received £260 for ¹⁰⁴ dinner tickets. Members present then paid for tickets as follows. Mr. B. Wade (6) £15.0.0. Mrs. A. Murray. £35. (14). Mrs. M. Murphy. £2.10.0. (1). Mrs. P. Lynch £37.10.0. (15). J. Mc. Namara. £37.10.0. The 26 vacant seats at dinner were accounted for as follows. A. Morrissey. 2. B. Young. 1. J. Fehan. 1. J. Wye. 7. Mrs. O'Sullivan. 1. Blossom. 10. J. Mc. 1. W. O'Connell. 2. Toastmaster. 1.

A. G. M. Sunday 11th Dec. Nominations papers etc would be sent out in the course of the next day or so. & would have to be in the Secretary's possession by noon on Sat 19th inst. New Year Dinner & Dance. Sat 7th Jan.

Went to chicken & Ham. Sec to get a quotation from the Centre. If the charge to us was 17/6 we would charge 22/6 a head. If not we would charge 25/6 per head. The Sec was asked to engage the band we had at the Europa.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting Monday 21st Nov. 8. P.M.

Proposed: M. Murphy

Chairman: J. Mc Namara

Seconded: R. O'Sullivan

Date: 21.11.66

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 21st November.

PRESIDENT. Fr. M. Lamara. P.P. Chairman.

Mrs. P. Smyth, Miss E. W. O'Sullivan. Vice-Chairmen.

J. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. Mr. T. Wyse. Hon. Treasurers.

Mrs M. Murphy, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, & Messrs: M. Cronin
A. O'Connell, D. O'Regan, B. Hyde.

Apologies: Mrs J. NEE. Messrs: A. Morley & B. Young.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read & adopted.

Matters Arising.

The Sec said that he had got a quotation for our Dinner on the 7th Jan. they would charge us 18/6^d per head. It was then agreed that we charge 25/- per head. for the Dinner & Dance. also agreed to charge 4/- a head for the Dance only. The Sec was instructed to get the tickets printed.

Correspondence.

Sec read a letter from Fr. D. Brennan Secretary of the Missionary Society of St. Columban. in which he stated they were organising a flight to New York in June 1967. The fare London - New York - London. would be £65 plus £2 for insurance. People would have 3 weeks in New York. after some discussion in this the chairman said that it could be put in a newsletter. as some of our members may be interested.

Mr. Wyse reported that all cash for concert tickets ~~has~~ was not in yet. he said, it was possible that we could break even. Fr. M. Lamara thanked him (Mr Wyse) for all his hard work for the concert.

Annual Dinner.

Mrs. P. Smyth. handed in a cheque for £25 from Mrs. P. Masters. for her tickets. Miss O'Sullivan. Paid £5 for two tickets. The chairman said we should make a big

effort to get all the money for the Annual Dinner in before the end of this month.

Dance Gallymore 16th Dec. It was agreed to go ahead & hold this dance & have tickets printed in different colours.

A. G. M.

The Sec. reported that he had received four nominations papers. Those nominated were as follows:

Chairman. Fr. McNamee.

Vice-Chairman. Mrs. P. Smyth. (not seeking re-election).

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. Mrs. M. Murphy. & Messrs: J. O'Sullivan & M. Cronin.

Hon Secretary: Miss V. Henahan & J. O'Sullivan.

Hon. Treasurer. Mr. T. Wyse. Mr. W. O'Connell.

Committee. Fr. D. Reidy. Mrs. J. Lee. Mrs. M. Murphy,

Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Mrs. A. Morley. Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. & Miss E. Henahan.

& Messrs: B. Young, A. Morley, W. J. McCoy, W. O'Connell, T. Wyse.

J. Buckley. E. B. Cussen. M. Cronin. D. O'Regan, B. Hyde.

Any other business.

Ways & means of getting the members interested in our functions was discussed. It was agreed to go fully in to this matter with the new committee, in the new year.

There being no further business the meeting closed.
No date fixed for next meeting.

Proposed: Mr. Murphy

Chairman. Fr. McNamee

Seconded: E. O'Sullivan

Date: 2. 1. 1966

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 2nd Jan 1967.

Present - Fr Mac Namara, Chairman

Miss E. M. O Sullivan. Mr J. O Sullivan Vice-Chairmen.

V. Honohan Hon. Secty.

Mrs A. Morley, M. Murphy, Mrs J. O Sullivan Miss E.

Honohan Messrs A. Morley, B. Hyde, W. J Mac Coy

+ Do Regan.

Apologies - Fr Reidy, Mr J. Wise. & A. O Connell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising: Mr Morley asked for further details regarding the Air-trip to New York. It was decided that this should be mentioned in the next newsletter - those interested will be asked to contact the Columbian Fathers.

Annual Dinner Dance - As the Treasurer was missing a very clear picture of the financial position was not available. However the meeting were told that two lots of ticket money were still outstanding & the secretary was asked to write to the two people concerned with a view to get this money as soon as possible.

New Year Dinner Dance: So far about 100 tickets have been sold but Fr Mac Namara said that the centre could accommodate 120. A raffle is to be held at the dance. The proceeds to go towards the Children's party. Members of the committee offered their help with the various tasks during the night. It was decided that the ladies should sell the raffle tickets, as it was thought that it wouldn't be suitable for them to take the money at the door.

Correspondence - a letter was received from Fr.

Reidy apologising for his non-attendance & asking for 20 tickets for the N.Y. D. The Taoiseach, Mr J. Lynch wrote also to ~~to~~ thank us for our congratulations. He promised to attend our Annual Dance in October if at all possible.

Galtymore Dance: The attendance was very poor but it was financially successful. Mr T. Wyse has been asked to approach the Gresham to obtain the hall for a Friday night.

At this stage Mr Mc Coy told the meeting that the Irish Club would be free ^{for meeting} on Monday nights.

The Crickwood Hotel is available for socials on the last Saturday monthly beginning in February. It was decided that for the first social there on 25th Feb we would have the additional attraction of a '45' Drive. Advertising for this will be through the Cork Weekly & handbills. In the discussion that ~~Childrens Party~~ followed it was suggested that a more central point is needed as Crickwood is not convenient for people living in South London. This was generally agreed up but it was stated that a bigger membership from South London was necessary first. Suggestions of Dances, Socials in this area were put forward & these will be considered at future meetings.

Childrens Party: The date fixed for this was 5th Feb at the Irish Centre at 3pm. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Proposed: M. Murphy

Chairman: J. McNamee

Seconded: G. O'Sullivan

Date: 23.1.67

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club, Eaton Square
on Monday 23rd January at 8.30pm

Present were Rev T. Mac Namara, Chairman

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan, Mr J. O'Sullivan Vice Chairmen, V. Honohan
Secty, Mr T. Wyse Treasurer, & Rev D. Reidy

Mrs A. Morley, Mrs J. O'Sullivan, Mrs Murphy, Miss E. Honohan
Messrs A. Morley, W. J. McCoy, N. O'Connell, D. O'Regan, B. Hyde

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising: Mr O'Sullivan pointed that Mr O'Connell
had sent an apology which was omitted from the minutes

The Annual Dinner Dance account may now be closed
even though 4 tickets were still not paid for. These
may have to be "written off" A full statement will
be given at the next meeting.

Correspondence: The Secretary read the many letters received
regarding the Childrens Party

Miss O'Connor, Young sent in their cheques for the
Annual D/O tickets

Mr T. Wyse had a letter from the Europa asking to
confirm the booking on 26th Oct. The Secty is to write
to confirm this.

2 tickets were received from C. I. C. A for the Presentation
Dinner for Fr ~~McC~~ Sweeney on 23rd Feb. A contribution is to
be made from the Assn but no amount was decided.

Treasurers Report. N-Y-D. So far 98 tickets have been paid
for. Net Profit on the tickets to the Dance was £7-9-⁴
the raffle realised a net profit of £14-²

The Galtymore Dance made a profit of £6-10-

Paid-up membership - 20.

At this point Fr Macnamara suggested that the Secretary
present her expenses monthly.

Childrens Party: Fr Macnamara has bought 48 gifts
wrapping paper, balloons at a cost of £10-15-6. It was
decided that, if the Irish Centre were agreeable, the

ladies would do the catering & the Centre would be asked to supply minerals etc. A suggest was put forward by Mr F. Wipe that the gifts be presented by "Batman" or if this was not possible we could rely on the services of Father Christmas & in the circumstances it was decided that Mr Wipe be responsible for this part of the evenings entertainment. It was put forward that a film show would be an additional interest. Fr Rerdy offered to approach the Columban Fathers in this respect & if he were unsuccessful Fr Macnamara would apply to a firm in Finsbury Park. Social at the Cucklewood Hotel:- The Secty was asked to apply to the Manager for an extension to the license till 11.30.

The 45 Mrs Wagstaff has offered to let Committee members sell tickets at the Hotel on 11th Feb - the tickets will be 5/- each inclusive. Two prizes for the card drive will be decided at the Social & a raffle will be held for Sherry & Chocolates.

Summer Function - for the outing this year Fr Macnamara suggested a trip to Liverpool, by train to see the new Cathedral. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Mr McCoy said that he could arrange for slides & a lecture on the Production, Manufacture of Gin & Whiskey, probably in April, May. This idea was accepted unanimously & it was decided that the slides could be shown in the Irish Club followed by a Social Membership. Various ideas & suggestions were put forward with a view to increasing membership. Among these ideas were suggestions of (1) holding socials in different areas (2) Attending the meetings of towns people from home (3) Clergy to be asked to let us have names of Cork people in their parishes. The Chairman asked us to have some concrete proposals for the next meeting when the matter will again be discussed. The A.G.M of the C.I.C.A will be held on 26th Feb.

Nominations to be put forward from the Association were
Chairman. T. Wyse. V/Chairman - J. Flynn. Secty - M.
O'Connor, J. Nee, C. Fogarty, Asst Secty - T. Murphy.

There be no further business the meeting closed.

Date fixed for next meeting - 13th February at the Irish Centre

Proposed: Mary Murphy

Chairman: J. M. O'Connell

Seconded: Bob Hyde

Date: 13.2.67

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Monday 13th February at 8.30 pm.

Present were Rev. T. Macnamara Chairman, Miss E
M. O'Sullivan Mc. Miss V. Honohan Secty. Rev. D. Reidy
Mrs Murphy. Miss E. Honohan, Messrs D. O'Regan. B. Hyde

Apologies were received from the following: Mr. J. O'Sullivan
Mr. T. Wyse. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan. Messrs N. O'Connell.
W. J. McCoy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. adopted.

Mr McCoy wrote & said that he had been in touch with
his firm in Dublin regarding the lecture slides & that he
will keep us informed.

A further 10 tickets were
received for Fr Sweeney's Presentation Dinner. Mr Boland
wrote to thank the Assn. for the very enjoyable Childrens
party he & his daughter had attended.

Liverpool Outing. The Secty was asked to obtain
timetables of the fast trains to & from Liverpool.

Childrens Party: Everything has been paid for with
the exception of the Ice-Cream supplied by the Centre.
It was decided that a donation of £3-3- be given to
the Columbians.

The meeting was informed that the Assn had
been allocated the Centre on 15th July & 30th December.

Social: The members had very little success with the sale of tickets at the Brent Society's Social.

Some of the members said that they would bring cards for the 45 Drive & the Secty was asked to buy 6 packs. A news letter is to go out before the social to advertise it & a gentle reminder of the membership fee will be inserted & an envelope addressed to the secretary be enclosed to expedite the return of remittances. Fr. Ruddy offered to get the envelopes printed.

A long discussion was held about the Cork Society & the publicity it receives in the Cork Weekly.

It was decided to draw up a programme of events for the next few months. Suggestions of 'showing' "The Film of the Year" from the cork Film Festival Chartered flights to Ireland for special events such as The All Ireland Rambles & obtaining tickets for a T.V. Show e.g. Val Doonican or the Hamon Andrews show were put forward. We will also have Dinner in July & the outing to Liverpool & Lecture: Shades.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is on 12th March & this will be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: This will be decided at the social.

Proposed Mx. Murphy
Seconded. E. Honohé

Chairman J. McWanmel
Date 6. 3. 1967

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on
Monday 6th March at 8.30 pm.

Present were Rev. T. McNamara. Chairman. Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. Mr J^o Sullivan V^o Chairmen. Mr. T. Wye. Treas. Miss V. Honohan Secty. Mrs M. Murphy, Mrs J^o Sullivan & Miss E. Honohan & Messrs W. J. McCoy & B. Hyde.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Correspondence: The Cork Assn, ^{in Dublin} wrote regarding reciprocal arrangements between them & other Cork Assns. As the identity of the writer could not be verified, Fr Mac Namara said he would check this.

Apologies were received from Rev. S. Reidy, Mr & Mrs Morley & Mr O'Connell.

Treasurers Reports: All outstanding bills have been paid & there's a balance of £25 in the bank.

Paid-up membership is now 41.

'45' Inve. Social: £18 was taken at the Social. £9 was paid to the bank. A fee of £6-6- has to be paid for the hall but as Fr McNamara & Mr Wye were not advised of this when the hall was booked, it was decided that Mr Wye take up this matter with Mr Stack. For the next function on 25th March a social only will be held. A raffle for Gin, contributed by Mr McCoy, & given by T. Wye & a box of Chocolates from Fr Mac Namara will be held.

Programmes of Events - In April we hope to hold a social in Kenton. The Secty is to write to the Manager of the 'Rest' with a view to obtaining the hall for this function.

A film show will be arranged for May 14th or 21st.

On June 17th the Assn will have the outing to Liverpool. As the trains returning to London leave Pool at 6.30 it was thought that some members may prefer to stay overnight. The secty is to write to the Mgr. of the Irish Centre to enquire the cost of accomodation

A Bacon & cabbage dinner will be held at the Irish Centre on 15th July.

The Centre & slides on the 'Manufacture of Irish Gin & Whiskey' will be held in September.

Annual Dinner: Mr Mc Coy suggested that we have Murphy's Stout on sale & enquiries could be made to Mr Coppin of the Westminster Wine Co. A toastmaster has still to be booked for this function & Mr Meloy & Mr Wyse are to approach some people in this respect.

St. Patrick's Day Parade - Assembling will be at the Horse Guards 3pm. & the parade will start at 3.30pm.

200 tickets are to be printed for the Crickwood Social. Fr. McNamara & Mr T. Wyse will be responsible for this.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr D. Hickey on the death of his father.

Point to be discussed at next meeting - The appointment of a P.R.O. Officer.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 5th April at the Irish Centre.

Proposed. Mrs. M. Murphy.

Chairman. J. O'Sullivan.

Seconded. M. Wyse.

Date 5th April 1967.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre at 8.30 pm on Wednesday 5th April.

Present were Mr J^o Sullivan. Miss E. O Sullivan V/c. Mr. T. Wipe Treasurer Miss Houshan Secty. Rev. D. Reidy Mrs A. Morley. Mrs O Sullivan Mrs Murphy + Miss E. Houshan + Messrs Morley + Do Regan. Apologies were received from Rev. T. McNamara. Mr McCoy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted
Matters Arising:- Mr McCoy has approached a Foastmaster for our Annual Dinner + his fee is £10-10- Mr Wipe got a quotation of £7-7- for Mr Driscoll + h. with the consent of the meeting, the Secretary was asked to write to Mr Driscoll, confirm the booking.

Correspondence - The Rest in Kenton are unable to accommodate us on any Saturday night between September - May The manager of the Irish Club Lpool wrote to say that he will help us in any way to make our trip to Liverpool successful.

In their reply the B.B.C. said that as yet they have no information as to when or if the 'Val Joomian Show' will return to T.V.

The Westminster Wine Co confirm that they will be able to supply us with "Murphy's Stout" for the Annual Dinner. In his letter Mr Bowen said that he had a number of Cork People interested in making the trip to Lpool but requires further details.

The Irish Centre are hoping to start a weekly pool + ask for the support of the Assn for this venture. Mrs Murphy Miss O Sullivan + Mr Wipe will attend the meeting on 24th April + 25 tickets are to be taken for the first few weeks.

Crickwood Social: this was very badly attended + only 3 committee members were present. The band cost £12 + the balance of the takings (£2 approx) was

handed to the Treasurer. £12-12- is still owed to the Crickwood. Mr. Wye will write to query the £6-6- due for the 25th Feb + enclose a cheque to cover the March Social.

In the discussion that followed ways & means of improving our financial position were discussed. Suggestions put forward were continuing with the socials dances. draws. £30 worth of tickets could be bought from the C.I.C.A for £10. Unfortunately this Assn has not been successful in selling this amount of tickets in the past but an all out effort will be made this year. The Gresham + Tim Conway are to be approached with a view to obtaining the hall for a dance. Fr Ruddy will ask the Galtymore if we could hold a raffle there on a Saturday night.

Liverpool Outing - The Secretary is to write to British Rail to obtain a quotation for a party of 20 or more for this trip.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting. 8th May at the Irish Club.

Proposed : E. M. O'Sullivan

Chairman : J. Newman

Seconded : J. Wye

Date : 8.5.1967

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Monday 8th May at 8.30.

Present were Rev. T. McNamara Chairman Mrs B. O. Sullivan, Mr J. O. Sullivan Vicechairmen Mr T. Wipe Treasurer Miss V. Honohan Secty. Rev. D. Reidy, Mrs O. Sullivan, Mrs Murphy Miss E. Honohan, Messrs W. J. Mc Coy N. O. Connell & B. Hyde.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted
Matters Arising: - A cheque for £6-6- has been sent to Mr Stack of the Cuckwood & we asked him to waive the charge for the February social. Jim Conway has promised to let us have the Aranmore in Balham on Sept 29th. The Gresham ^{has} ~~no~~ ^{no} dates available till the Autumn but as we already have a dance for that time no booking was made.

Lecture - The lecture on the 'Manufacture of Irish Gin & Whiskey' has been fixed for Sept 10th at the Irish Club. The question of an admission charge was discussed but Mr O. Connell informed the meeting that if we did this the club in turn would probably charge us. This point will be further discussed.

Galtymore Raffle - Fr. Reidy said that he had approached Moss Burns regarding the raffle & he hopes to arrange a date shortly. Prizes will be Whiskey from Mr Mc Coy, a camera from Miss E. O. Sullivan, Mr J. O. Sullivan is giving Sherry & Mrs Hyde a capon & 50 cigarettes from Mrs Murphy.

Liverpool Trip: Mrs O. Sullivan said that she had seen in the paper that no organised parties are allowed to see the Cathedral between June & September. The Secretary was asked to write to the Monsignor in charge to make enquiries regarding the above.

Fr Mc Namara then informed the meeting that the Cork Society has applied to the London Board for permission to entertain the Cork Hurling Team, but the board said that they thought the Assn should have similar preferences. We have now been in touch with the Cork Co Board on the phone + informed them that we will entertain the team. We understand that the Society had made no such application.

Function will consist of dinner at the Atlantic Hotel for 120 - this number will include 25 guests and the cost per ticket will be 30/- . Mr O Sullivan proposed that we followea this with a social till 12.0c, provided suitable arrangements can be made. This was seconded by Miss O Sullivan. Mr O Connell proposed that the Cork Society should be offered number of tickets for this function + this was seconded by Mrs Murphy. An amendment to this put forward by T. Wyse + seconded by Mr. Sullivan was to get together after the function to iron out our differences.

In the resulting vote the motion was carried by 6-5.

Correspondence - The Irish Centre said that tickets were available for a reception for Cl. P O'Connor which can be had from the Centre.

British Rail said that the cheapest fare they could offer for the trip to Liverpool was 84/-.

V O Driscoll acknowledged the confirmation of his booking for the Annual Dinner.

C.I.C.A. letter - Tickets for the Cambridgeshire draw now available at £30 worth for £10. The Councils D/D is on Saturday 20th May at Barkers. This Assn has been drawn against Waterford in the 1st round of the Guinness Quiz. The team will be picked from the following at a preliminary q contest after our next meeting: Team. N O Connell, Mrs O Sullivan

M. O. Mahony, J. Begley, W. J. McCoy, Mrs McCoy
Mr. Mrs Morley S. Brown D. Hickey E. V. Honohan.

A. Mass for the late Sean Casey Lord Mayor of
Cork will be said by Fr. McNamara at St. Gabriells
on Sunday 4th June at 8. p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed
Date of next meeting - Monday 22nd May at the
Irish Centre.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy.
Seconded Mr. T. Wyse.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.
Date 22nd May 67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Monday 22nd May at 8.30.

Present were Mr J. O'Sullivan & Miss E. O'Sullivan ✓/chairmen
Mr T. Wyse Treasurer Miss V. Honohan Secretary
Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Murphy & Miss E. Honohan

Apologies from Rev. T. MacNamara Mr. Mrs Morley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising. In reply to Miss O'Sullivan's query it was
stated that no date was yet fixed for the Galtymore Raffle.

Dinner: Mr Wyse has seen the manager of the Atlantic
Hotel and arranged the menu as follows - Soup, Fillet
of Sole, Chicken, Bacon Peas Beans, Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail
Coffee or Tea. The cost of this is £ per head & the
maximum number is 120. The Secretary informed the
meeting that the tickets are being printed by Mrs Wagstaff
& to enable a table plan to be done the tickets are to
be numbered before sending out. The question of a
social was brought up but so far nothing has been
planned. It was also decided not to have music
for the dinner.

A Sean Casey fund is being set up & Mr O'Sullivan

suggested that the Chairman put a message in the next news letter asking people to subscribe to it. The Assn will then make its own donation.

1916 Commemoration Book - 20 of these books were allotted to us and again these will be advertised in the next news letter.

Miss O'Sullivan suggested that we have one or two £ as prizes in a raffle.

Correspondence - In a letter from the Irish Centre they stated that they hope to start a Brass Band for boys between 10-14 but they require the assistance of the various Associations for their buying of instruments. The matter will be discussed after the dinner.

Mr Stack of the Cricklewood acknowledged the receipt of £6-6- for the march social & said that ^{the matter of} the fee for the Feb. social may now be considered closed.

Guinness Quiz - Owing to the small attendance the proposed contest to decide the team was abandoned & the team will now be picked from the following: N^o Connell, M^o Mahony, M^o Sullivan, Mr Begley, Mr Morley, Mr Hickey, Misses E. V. Honohan. A tentative date of 30th May has been suggested by Waterford & the Secretary will confirm this. Quizmaster - M. Waters if possible.

On 31st May an Aer Lingus representative will be present at a Council meeting at the Irish Centre. The being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - Monday Wednesday 7th June at 8.30 at the Irish Club.

Proposed M. Murphy

Seconded. E. Hanlon

Chairman J. Newland

Date 7.6.1967

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Wednesday 7th June at 8.30 pm.

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara, Chairman. Mr T. Wipe Treasurer. Miss V. Honohan Secty. Rev. Fr. D. Reidy, Mrs Murphy, Miss E. Honohan, Messrs W. J. McCoy J. O'Regan + B. Hyde.

Apologies from Mr. Mrs J^o Sullivan + Miss N^o Sullivan

Fr Mc Namara opened the meeting by congratulating the Quiz team on their victory over Waterford.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters Arising: Dinner - due to the fact that the games will finish at 5.15 approx the time of the dinner has been altered to 6.45 for 7.15. The hotel can cope anytime after 7. So far 59 tickets have been sold. An invitation will be sent to the Secty of the City Board + to Joe Lynch. The Secty is to ring Mr Casserley to confirm the members. The Cork Society have not replied to our letter regarding the dinner.

Correspondence:- A newsheet was received from the North Cork P.T.A. A reply was also received from Liverpool Cathedral. 25 tickets are being sent by the Irish Centre each week to the Secty but Mr Wipe will now be responsible for these.

The 15th July has been allotted by the Irish Centre to the Asm and Fr Mc Namara suggested that we have a sandwich buffet instead of a dinner + this was accepted unanimously. Fr MacNamara will also contact a band. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

The Treasurer reported on our financial position. He said we had approx £10 in the bank.

Crickwood Social - The tickets are being sold fairly well.

The Irish Centre has been definitely booked for the lecture of Irish Gin & Whiskey on Sept 10th.

Date also suggested for the Liverpool Trip was September 16th. a quotation for this trip by coach is to be obtained and we will then decide which form of transport we will use.

Mr Mac Namara said we should also consider making a trip to Liverpool Portsmouth as this is an annual event. Mr O Regan however suggested that we visit more interesting places such as Oxford or Cambridge. This will be further discussed.

Mr O Regan suggested that as a way of raising funds the Assn or the C.I.C.A have ties with the national crest, also that we get ^{Christmas} cards with national views for sale among the members, from a firm in Cork

The next round of the Quiz is against Kerry & the Secretary will arrange a date for this contest.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting : Monday 19th June at the Irish Centre. at 8.30pm.

Proposed : Mr Murphy

Seconded : J. Wrye

Chairman J. McNamee

Date 4.7.67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre
at 8. pm. on Tuesday 4th July.

Present were Rev. T. McNamara Chairman, Miss N
° Sullivan & Mr J° Sullivan Vice Chairmen. Mr T. Wyse
Treasurer Miss V. Honohan Secty, Mrs Murphy, Mrs
° Sullivan, & Miss E. Honohan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
adopted.

Matters Arising: Fr McNamara told the meeting that as
no arrangements had been made to provide sandwiches
etc for the social he had discussed the matter with
the Secty and decided that it would be best to
just hold the dance & the Secty was asked to get
the tickets printed immediately. The Committee
accepted this change. The band will be the Brent-
aras and Fr McNamara said that as he had booked
the band without enquiring the cost he would
meet any charge in excess of £12. Tickets are to be
5/- each and the Chairman said that if we are
to make a profit on this function 100 tickets should
be sold before the date.

Apologies were received from Fr Reidy, J° Regan N°Connell. B Hyatt
There is still a vacancy in the Committee to be filled and
Fr McNamara suggested that as Mrs Wagstaff gives the
Assn so much help we should approach her with a view
to filling the vacancy. This was seconded by J° Sullivan &
the Secty was asked to write to Mrs Wagstaff.

Correspondence - a cheque for 30/- was rec'd from Fr
Reidy for the Crickwood Social. Confirmation was rec'd
from the Whiskey Distillers Assn re lecture on at Irish
Club. Kerry Assn confirmed that the Quiz would be
at the Irish Centre on 11th July. Brent J. Soc. ack'd
receipt of £2-10 for M. Brown dance.

Treasurers Report - Social - Receipts 34-8-3.

Expenses - Band £12-

Hall 6-6 £16-2-3 Profits.

Atlantic Tickets paid for so far £60

Bill from Atlantic £106-7-6.

The Cork Weekly has also been paid £3-3 in respect of the add. for this dinner.

Fr McNamara then informed the meeting that he had asked Mr Gorman for the Gresham before the end of the year.

Annual Dinner - It was decided that an invitation be sent to J. Lynch immediately. If he is unable to attend Fr McNamara suggested that we invite Dr Lucey instead. The Menu has also to be decided upon & the Secty was asked to write to Mr Lohing.

In view of our very successful social at the Crickwood it was decided to hold our monthly beginning August if possible.

Cambridgeshire Draw - It was agreed to get a further £10 worth and make every effort to sell these.

Liverpool Outing: the date for this outing was definitely fixed for 16th September & the Secretary is to ask those interested to let her know before the end of August.

Date of next meeting: - Monday 14th August at 8.30pm at the Irish Club.

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan

Chairman E. M. O'Sullivan

Seconded by Mrs Murphy

Date. 14. 8. 04

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club
on Monday 7th August at 8.30 pm.

Present were Miss E. Sullivan. Mr J. Sullivan V. Chair-
men Mr T. Wise, Treasurer. V. Honohan Secty. Mrs. Sullivan
Mrs Murphy + Miss E. Honohan.

In the absence of Fr McNamara the chair was
taken by Miss. Sullivan. @

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters Arising:- The Secty informed the meeting that she
had approached Mrs Wagstaff regarding the vacancy in the
Committee but as she already has many commitments
she declined with regret. This matter was left open to
be discussed with the Chairman.

Apologies were received from Fr McNamara. D. Regan.

Correspondence. The Irish Centre wrote asking the help
of the Association at a Garden Fete on Sept 8th.

Mrs Murphy + Miss Honohan are to attend a meeting
at the Irish Centre on 21st and offer to run a grocery
stall or failing that a White Elephant Stall.

A letter was rec'd from the Committee of St Gabriels
offering us advertising space in a booklet they are
publishing. Mr Wise suggested that we send £3.3-
+ this was seconded by Miss. Sullivan.

Treasurers Report. Before his report the Treasurer read
a letter rec'd from Mrs Harrington who has recently
been in hospital. + was disappointed that the Assn
did not even send her a card. She also enclosed
10/- toward the Crickwood Social. It was decided
that a basket of fruit be sent to Mrs Harrington.

I/Centre Social Profit £25-12/-

Crickwood 4th Aug " £14-18-6

Atlantic Dinner Receipts £73-10/- Bill £106-7-6 + Cork Weekly
ad. £3-3- showing a loss of £35-17-6. 6 tickets still
have to be paid for. All outstanding bills have

been paid and the bank balance is approx £16.

Balham Dance: The Secty was asked to contact Mr Conway + get all the necessary details re time etc. + then get the tickets printed. A discussion that followed on the difficulties of those on the door at socials and it was decided that at least two men be present at each social. To ease the burden on every one this will be done on a rota system. Mr^o Sullivan + Mr Hyde to be at the Cricketwood.

Annual Dinner: An invitation was again sent to the Taoiseach but he replied that he was unable to give a definite answer until early Sept. Menus have been received from the Europa + it was decided to take a 38/6 menu. Ticket prices will be £3 if J. Lynch attends but 55/- otherwise. None of these details can be finalised till we again hear from J. Lynch.

Liverpool Trip. The Secretary has had no response to far but it will be left open till 1st Sept as advertised. Mr^o Sullivan informed the meeting that the Knights of St. Columba were organising a similar trip for 500 the fare being only £1.

Mr^o Sullivan suggested that if our trip did not take place, that we have a coach trip to Woburn Abbey + to the Harp Club but this was rejected on account of the short notice.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Monday 4th September at the Irish Centre.

Proposed Mrs. O'Sullivan
Seconded Mary Murphy

Date 4.9.67
Signed J. McEvane

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 9th Sept at 8.30pm attended by.

Rev. T. McNamara Chairman. Miss E. O. Sullivan & Mr J. O. Sullivan V. Chairmen. Miss V. Honohan Secty & Rev. D. Reidy Mrs. O. Sullivan. Mrs. Murphy. ^{Apologies from Eileen Honohan & Noel O. Connell.} T. W. O'Connell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. Matters Arising. The Secretary informed the meeting that there appeared to be no interest in the Liverpool Trip among the members and it was decided to cancel this outing and arrange to go with the Knights of St. Columba in January.

The vacancy in the Committee was again discussed Mick Brown was suggested by Miss O. Sullivan but in view of his previous record with the Assn this was rejected. T. McNamara said that he thought it was time to infiltrate young blood into the Assn & suggested Des O. Connell. This was seconded by Miss O. Sullivan & the Secretary was asked to write to Mr. O. Connell.

Garden Fete: As the opening time of the fete, 10c, is too early for most members to be present Mrs. Murphy & Miss O. Sullivan said that they would be there early and would prepare our stall which is a grocery stall.

Annual Dinner. So far no reply has been received from Mr. Lynch. but it was decided that an appointment be made with Mr. Jobling to discuss the menu. If possible we shall repeat last year's menu, our second choice being the veal menu.

Correspondence was received from Charles Lynch re recitals he is giving & also from the Westminster Wine Co asking for confirmation of our order for Murphy Stout.

Lecture on Manufacture of Irish Whiskey. Water & Soda will be available from the Irish Club & the screen will be supplied by Fr. Reedy. No charge is to be made for this function.

Crickwood Social - our social on 2nd Sept was very poorly attended but we still have 2 other dates booked with the Crickwood. and ways & means of improving our support are to be discussed.

Balham Dance - Details are to be obtained re doormen, times, band etc & tickets are to be printed.

Fr. Reedy informed the meeting that he was still endeavoring to arrange a date at the Galtymore.

As there was no further business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting to be fixed.

Proposed Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.

Seconded. Miss M. O'Sullivan.

Date. 20.9.67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wednesday 20th Sept '67 at 8.30 pm. attended by Rev. T. McNamara Chairman Miss E M^o Sullivan & Mr J^o Sullivan V/Chairmen. Mr T. Wyse. Treasurer V. Honohan Secty also Rev. D. Reidy, Mrs^o Sullivan & Miss E. Honohan. Apologies from Mrs Murphy & N^o Connell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. Matters Arising: The Secty informed the meeting that she had received no reply so far from D^o Connell.

Junior: The Taoiseach is unable to attend the dinner owing to other commitments & Mr^o Sullivan send an invitation to Dr Lucey, who had accepted.

Correspondence: C.I.C.A. wrote requesting names for the individual Quiz. The names put forward were N^o Connell, M^o Mahony, J. Healey, Mrs^o Sullivan & V. Honohan.

The Europa confirmed the arrangements made with the committee members. Menu is Oxtail Soup, Tourbet, Whole Spring Chicken, Broccoli & Rissole Potatoes, Raspberry Gateau.

As with Dr Lucey as our Chief Guest it was decided that we again arrange a reception, at the Gresham if possible, for the Wednesday night. Fr McNamara is to write to Dr Lucey & get his confirmation that he will be able to attend. This would be publicised in a similar manner to last year, invitations & parish announcements.

It was decided to ^{also} have the following guests: The Ambassador, Mr. Mrs Conway, T. Gorman, Mr. Mrs Griffin, Mr. Mrs Keenan, Fr. Hackett, Mr. Mrs Flynn.

A long discussion followed on whether any men of the staff of the Cork Weekly be invited in view of the fact that we received very bad coverage last year despite a C.W. reporter being present. In the circumstances it was decided to arrange a meeting with Mr Whelan to thrash out our difficulties. Fr McNamara J^o Sullivan, T. Wyse are to attend. A report will again

be sent in together with an ad for our Annual Dinner & for the Balham Dance.

In previous years, the only photographer present at the dinner has been the Cork Weekly one but the Hotel has suggested that a photographer from a local firm will attend, if requested, at no extra cost to the Assn. The Committee agreed with this suggestion providing Mr Fahy has no objections.

* Crickwood Social: This was not very successful & a cheque for £6-6- has to be sent to Mr Stack.

The Secretary is to write to the Irish Club and ask them to publicise the dinner in their monthly magazine.

The band for the dinner ^{will} cost £22 and it was also decided to have one commissionaire in attendance till 1 Am & one from 7-9 pm.

There being no further business on the to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting:- Tuesday 3rd October 1967.

Proposed J. Wasi
Seconded. Rev. D. Reddy

Chairman J. McDaniel
Date. 2. 10. 67

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tuesday 3rd October at 8.30 pm attended by. Rev. T. McNamara Chairman T. Wye Treasurer V. Honohan Secty Rev. J. Reidy. Mrs Murphy Mrs Morley Miss E Honohan & Mr A. Morley.

Apologies from Mr & Mrs J. Sullivan Mr Mc Coy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. Matters Arising. The Bishop has so far not replied to our letter regarding the reception.

Mr Wye reported that he tried to arrange a meeting with Mr Whelan but with no success. Mr Whelan was very elusive & said that the matter should be discussed with Cork. Mr Wye sent a report to the Cork office which was published on 29th Sept.

The question of a photographer was again brought up & it was the feeling of the meeting that it would be better if any ordering of photos could be done direct with the firm. Mr Fahy has not been approached so far.

It was also decided to send a dinner invitation to Mr & Mrs Whelan and also to Cork for a reporter, who will cover this function.

To alleviate the Secty's work it was suggested that a Press Officer be appointed. After much discussion Fr Reidy was suggested by T. Wye & he accepted the position until the A.G.M.

Correspondence: Mr O'Connell wrote to accept the place on the committee. A letter was received from the Irish Centre to thank the Assn. for their help at the Garden Fete. A photographer, W. Lee, wrote for permission to attend the Annual Dinner. The Secty is to reply, regretting that we are unable to accommodate him this year.

Treasurers Report:- Mr Wye reported that our present bank balance should show £5-20.

Mrs Murphy reported that at the last C.I.C.A meeting the Saturday nights booked at the Centre had been cancelled & the Secty was asked to write to M. Connor req. 30th Dec & also to book the 31st Dec 1968.

The guaranteed number for the Annual Dinner is 250 and it was decided that all tickets should be accounted for on 23rd Oct.

Aranmore Dance. Mr Wynn & E. V. Honohan attended. A bottle of whiskey was raffled & the net proceeds were £3.71-.

It was decided also to book the Irish Centre for the Annual General Meeting now - the date being Dec. 10th.

There being no further business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12th October at the Irish Club.

Proposed: J. Risley
Seconded: J. Wynn.

Signed: J. O'Sullivan
Date: 12.10.67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Thursday 12th October at - 8.30pm Present were Mr Jo Sullivan & Miss E. M^o Sullivan Vice Chairmen Mr T. Wye Treasurer, V. Honohan Secty and Rev D Reidy Mrs Morley Mrs Murphy, Mrs ^o Sullivan, Miss E. Honohan Messrs N^o Connell & B. Hyde. ^{A Morley} Apologies received for Rev. T. McNamara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted
Matters Arising:- The Secty informed the meeting that she had rung M. O'Connor regarding the Saturday nights at the Irish Centre. The Saturday night booking till the end of 1967 ~~still~~ has not been altered but we should book now for 1968.

Publicity: ^{As Reidy reported.} The C.W. should carry an add. for the Annual Dinner this week. & reports should appear on the following papers also - The Irish Press & Independent & the Kilburn Times - he also spoke to Mr Whelan about the reception for Bishop Lucey.

Correspondence: Acceptances for the Dinner were received from the follow. Mr Molloy, Mr Conway Mr Flynn. Mr T. Walsh wrote regarding tickets for the Annual Dinner. Mr ^o Sullivan pointed out that Mr Fahey's name had been missed off our ^{guest} invitation list & the Secretary was asked to confirm this invitation with Fr McNamara. It was also decided to engage the photographer suggested by the hotel. &

Menus - T. Wye will get in touch with M. O'Connor and arrange for the printing.

Tickets sold so far is 165 & the meeting was again asked to make an all out effort to reach our guarantee of \$250 + were also asked to try if possible to have the tickets paid for. Final totals with of tickets sold by Monday 23rd

The Secty was asked to write to the Hotel to query the prices of the drinks as we think this may be effecting the sale of tickets. & also to write to the Corps of Commissionaires.

Reception: The Bishop is saying Mass at St Gabriels at 8. pm & will immediately go to the Gresham. Mr Wye informed the meeting that a circular had been sent to the P.P's of the Diocese & 300 Ballyphane. Fr Reidy has also got in touch with about 16 curates.

Cambridgeshire Draw:- So far 16 lots of counterfoils have been returned & the Secty will take these to the Irish Centre on Wednesday night.

Mr N^o Connell - said that the Skiddy Alms House in Cork are under a demolition order and as these are the only remaining houses of their type in Cork suggest that we put a few lines to the effect on the back of the menus & hope we get enough signatures to lodge a protest. If the Chairman agrees this will be done.

All other arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: Monday 23rd October at the Irish Centre.

Proposed B. Hyde
Seconded. Mary Murphy

Chairman J. McNamee
Date. 23.10.67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre
on Monday, 23rd October '67 at 8.30 pm

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara Chairman Miss E M
O'Sullivan + Mr Jo Sullivan Vchairmen. Mr. T. Wyse
Treasurer. Miss V. Honohan Secy. Rev. Fr DReidy
Mrs O'Sullivan Mrs Murphy Mrs Morley Miss E Honohan
Messrs N O Connell B Hyde A. Morley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
adopted.

As this meeting was to discuss the Annual Dinner
the secy was asked to read the correspondence to hand.
The West. Wine Co wrote to say that the Murphy Stout
would be given to the Assn. free of charge. Mr. Mrs
Griffin were unable to accept our invitation to the Dinner.
Annual Dinner tickets. The Committee gave the following
numbers for tickets sold. Fr. Mc Namara 64. Mr O'Sullivan
11, Miss O'Sullivan 26, Mr O Connell 13, Fr. Reidy 31, Mr
Hyde 10, Miss Honohan 2, Mrs Murphy 4, Mr Wyse 23, Mr
Feehan 39, Mr Morley 12 + Post. 16. Bringing the total
sold to .

At this point Mr O'Sullivan suggested
that the Secretary be a guest of the Association to which
the meeting agreed. Mr Wyse also ^{suggested} proposed that
representatives of the Irish Press + Independent be
also invited to attend, as he felt this extra press
coverage would give us more publicity. Fr Mc Namara
will get in touch with Mrs Hennigan. Nicholl.

The guest list so far comes to 14 + Mr. Mrs Whelan
& Mr Gorman have not replied so far.

Mrs Bishop arrives at London Airport at 10.40.

Fr Mc Namara Fr Reidy + Mr O Connell will
meet him. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at
St Gabriels at 8pm. + Mr O'Sullivan suggested
that we try to get everyone into the hall
as soon as possible. The Response to the

invitations have been very good. A further list of 262 has been rec'd + a Bandon list. It was also publicised in the Clonakilty newsletter.

A raffle has been decided on for the night. The prizes will be a bottle of Whiskey, a bottle of Sherry, a Camera + a box of Chocolates. Tickets 6^d each 5 for 2/-. B. Hyde agreed to act as M.C. for the night + Pat Mc Namee's Band has been engaged. P. Fahey has promised to cover this function + will also cover the Annual Dinner.

Arrangements were made for the Chief Guests to be met as follows:- Bishop Lucey by Mr J. Feehan
Mr Wyse to meet the Ambassador + Mr T. Morley to meet Bishop Casey.

Any query etc on the night to be brought to either Mr O. Sullivan or the Secretary.

The Secretary was also told to book 10 less places with the Hotel on Wednesday.

A.G.M. Nominations for the A.G.M. should be in the Secretary's hands by 19th Nov. + she was asked to get these out by 5th Nov.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11. pm.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 7th Nov at the Irish Centre.

Proposed. John Sullivan
Seconded. Mary Murphy

Chairman. J. McNamee
Date. 20.11.67

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre at
8.30pm on Tuesday 7th Nov '67

Present were Rev. T. McNamara, Chairman Miss E M
Sullivan & Mr J^o Sullivan v/chairmen Mr T. Wyse Treasurer
Miss V. Honohan Secretary and Rev. D. Reidy, Mrs M
Murphy, Mrs ^o Sullivan Miss E Honohan & Messrs A
Morley & B. Hyde.

As this meeting was to discuss the Annual Dinner
the minutes of the previous meeting were not read. &
the Secretary read the correspondence to hand. The
bill was received from the Europa Hotel, amounting
to £672-19/- . This covered 289 but only 279 attended.
The members were then asked to give the numbers
sold by them. They were: Fr McNamara 72, Mr J^o Sullivan
13, Miss E^o Sullivan 31, Mr T Wyse, 23, N^o Connell 14, Fr
Reidy 32, B. Hyde 83, A. Morley 12, Mrs Murphy 4, J. Feehan
43, Honohans 4, Post 18. & 2 tickets sold at the door
This is a total of 274. & those present paid for
their tickets. Working on these numbers it would
seem that a profit of £40 could be made. ~~on~~
Mr J^o Sullivan told the meeting that after the
dance there was a disturbance in the Europa and
he together with some others got the troublemaker
out of the Hotel. When he rang the hotel next day
to apologise for this incident he was told that there
was further trouble later in the night & the police
were called. It was the feeling of the meeting
however that ~~so~~ unless the hotel got in touch with
us we should take no further action at this time.
As we have the Irish Centre booked for 30th Dec
it was decided to agree upon a menu & get the
tickets printed. The following is the menu:-
Oxtail Soup, Roast Lamb, Broccoli or Greens, Roast &
boiled potatoes, Sherry Trifle - It was also

decided to put wine on the tables if the cost was not prohibitive. Tickets would be 27/6 or 30/- each. In view of the fact that some of those who attend the dance only cause a lot of trouble it was also decided that the dance would only be for those who attended the dinner.

A raffle will be held & Mrs Murphy had promised Gin & Whiskey for this.

An advertisement will be put in the Cork Weekly.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Proposed E. M. O'Sullivan

Seconded. E. M. O'Sullivan

Chairman J. McDermott

Date. 20.11.67

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Monday 20th Nov '67.

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara Chairman, Miss E M
O'Sullivan & Mr J O'Sullivan Vice-Chairmen V. Honohan Secty
Mrs Murphy Mrs O'Sullivan Miss E Honohan Messrs N
O'Connell & D O'Connell.

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and adopted.

Matters Arising: Nothing further has been heard of the incident at the Annual Dinner.

New Year Dinner: The price quoted by the Centre to the Secretary for the Dinner was 25/- but when Mr O'Sullivan queried this later it was reduced to 22/6. Tickets will be 30/- each inclusive of wine. The Secty was in touch with the "Moonshiners" and the price they quoted was £40-45. The meeting thought this too expensive and the Secty was asked to approach the Brentaras & the Blue Diamonds. The Dance will be only for those who attend the Dinner. The Centre will close the outside doors as soon as the dinner starts.

A.G.M.

Four nomination papers have been received to date and the nominations are as follows:

Chairman: Rev. T. Mc Namara, Mr J O'Sullivan.

Vice-Chairmen: Mr J O'Sullivan, Miss E O'Sullivan, Mr A. Morley, Rev. J. Reidy.

Secretary - V. Honohan.

Treasurer - Mr. T. Wye, Miss E. Honohan Mr N O'Connell

Committee: Mrs M. Morley, Mrs M. Murphy, Miss E M O'Sullivan, Miss E. Honohan Mr N O'Connell Mr B

Hyde Rev. T. Mc Namara Rev. J. Reidy Mr W.J. McCoy.

Mrs E. Wagstaff. Mr J. O'Connell. Mr A. Morley Mrs E O'Sullivan

Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Individual Quiz - these are being held at the

Centre on 27th 28th . 29th Nov. This is the first notice the Assn has had of these contests & two of the heats have already taken place. The Secty was asked to write to Mr M. Waters to query this.

Childrens party - a long discussion was held on whether we hold a party for the Children this Christmas in view of the expense involved. Miss E O Sullivan proposed that we should & this was seconded by Mrs Murphy. The date fixed was January 28th and we should confine it to members children only. The venue has been left open & the new committee will decide upon this.

Fr Mc Namara informed the meeting that he would not be going forward for Chairman next year on account of his other commitments & he thanked the officers, committee for their support during his two years in the chair, and he said that he hope the Assn would grow from strength to strength.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Signed Proposed: Mrs. M. Murphy.

Seconded: Mrs. E. O'Sullivan

Chairman: J. O'Sullivan

Date: 18. 12. 67.

Annual General Meeting 11th Dec '66

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Irish Centre on Sunday 11th Dec 1966.

Present. Fr. T. Mc Namara, P.P. Chairman, Mrs P. Smyth + Miss No Sullivan. Vice Chairmen, Mr T. Wipe Hon Treasurer + J O Sullivan Secty + the outgoing members of the Committee. Apologies were rec'd from Mr Do Regan, Mr No Connell, Mr B Young, Mr + Mrs T. Keenan.

The Chairman, in declaring the meeting opened, asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last A.G.M which were adopted. There were no matters arising from these minutes.

The Secretary reported on the activities of the Association during the year & concluded by thanking his fellow officers & the members of the Committee who had helped him with his work during the year. This report was adopted.

Treasurers Report: Mr T. Wipe then gave his report as per the balance sheet. He told the meeting of the financial help given by the Assn during the year. £50 to Fr Brown (Ghana) and a very enjoyable children's party etc. He pointed out some of our functions showed a remarkable loss but stated that our excess of assets over liabilities was £6.2.5. He then paid tribute to his fellow-officers & Committee for their years work. He thanked them for their help and co-operation & the friendly spirit of the meeting during the year.

Chairmans Address: The Chairman opened his address by apologising for the unavoidable absence of the President Mr T. Keenan who was not well. He went on to pay tribute to his fellow-officers & Committee for the very pleasant year gone by. He noted that the A.G.M was not the largest nor yet the smallest. He hoped that the New Year would see

the Association gaining strength with young members to invigorate it and swell the membership. He appealed for support for the Galtymore dance and our New Years Dinner dance at the Irish Centre. He thanked Mrs P. Smyth, the retiring Vice Chairman, for her years of office + the Hon. Secty likewise. He then called for nominations of scrutineers for the pending election of officers + Committee. Mrs R. Wyse, Mr. J. Nee + Mr T. Lehane were then appointed. The meeting had a voting strength of 31. For the office of Chairman Fr. McNamara was unanimously elected. In reply he thanked those present + promised as always to do his best for the Association. For the office of Vice-Chairman, Miss E.M. Sullivan + Mr J. O'Sullivan were elected, Mrs M. Murphy + Mr M. Cronin having withdrawn their nomination. For the office of Hon Secty Miss V. Honohan was elected unopposed. In the withdrawal of Mr N. O'Connell, Mr T. Wyse was elected unopposed to the position of Hon. Treasurer.

Out of 17 members nominated for Committee ten members were elected owing to withdrawals + absence. One vacancy was left for future co-option. Committee were elected as follows:

Fr. D'Arcy, Mrs M. Murphy, Mrs A. Morley, Mrs E.M. O'Sullivan, Miss E. Honohan, Messrs N. O'Connell, A. Morley, B. Hyde, Do Regan + W.J. McCoy.

Any Other Business:

Suggestions were made for venues for future socials. The Cricklewood Hotel was suggested by Mrs Wagstaff. Miss O'Sullivan mentioned the White Hart at Putney. Our attention was also drawn to the suitability of the Irish Club for meetings etc. Among other suggestions for increasing our popularity were to hold Bingo

sessions, Garden etc. Jumble sale, Whisk Drive etc. Mr McCoy informed the meeting that he would arrange a film show at the Irish Club during the coming year based on the production of Irish Whiskey. Another member proposed a draw at Easter.

This concluded the business and the Chairman in closing the meeting thanked all concerned for their proposals and said he felt sure they would be considered during the year.

Signed.

Hon. Secretary

Proposed

M. Brown

Seconded.

Mary Murphy.

Chairman

10.12.67.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
18th Dec '67.

Present were. Mr J^o Sullivan, Chairman, Rev. T. McNamara
V^o President. Mr T. Morley, V^o Chairman, Miss E. Honohan
Treasurer, Miss V. Honohan Secty, Mrs Sullivan Mrs
Murphy Mr M. Brown + P. Wagstaff.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new
Committee especially Mrs Brown + Wagstaff the new members.
The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting
which were adopted.

Matters Arising - The Secty said that she had written to
M. Waters re the Individual Quiz - no reply was recd but
it was reported at the C.I.C.A that only participants were
advised. Mr McCoy wrote to confirm that he would
serve on the Committee for the coming year.

Apologies for the meeting were recd from Miss N^o Sullivan
Rev. Fr. Reidy, N^o Connell.

The Treasurer has not recd the books yet so no financial
report was given, but the Treasurer recd from Mrs Murphy
£3 for the Cork Dinner + £5.15 - for the Annual Dinner.

Mrs^o Sullivan enquired if the Annual Dinner bill had been
paid but the Secty was unable to give a definite answer.

A venue for the 1968 Dinner has now to be decided on + the
Secty was asked to ring Mr Jobling + book for 31st October.

New Year Dinner: Those present gave their figures of tickets
sold as follows: Mrs Murphy 18, Fr McNamara 15,
J^o Sullivan 16, Honohans, 5, Fr. Reidy 6, Morleys 2.

Mr A. Morley + Mr Brown were asked to do door
duties before the dinner. The dance will be confined
to those who attend the dinner. A raffle will be held
the prizes to be Gin + Whiskey from Mrs Murphy + Sherry
from Mr Brown. It was the feeling of the meeting that
Mr J. Conway + his wife be invited as guests, the invitation
to be sent when the Secty writes to thank him for

his cheque for £25.

Children's Party - The date fixed for this function was 28th but as the Irish Centre is not available on that date it was decided to hold it at St. Gabriel's Hall. The Committee will again do the catering - sandwiches, crisps, sausages, little cakes etc. Mrs O Sullivan promised to bring sandwiches, Mrs Murphy sausages. The tea, sugar will be given by Mr Brown. Fr Mac Namara will buy the presents & arrange the ice cream. Film Show - Fr Rindy will be asked to arrange this. It was decided to change the date to 21st Jan as Fr Mac would not be available on that date.

The afternoons entertainments will be as follows:

Tea - Games - film show - Ice-Cream presents.

Other Business: Mrs The Treasurer was asked to enquire the mandatory position with the Bank.

An ex-Secretary of the Assn / ^{T. Howard} has died recently and the Secty was asked to extend the sympathy of the Assn to his widow.

Date of next meeting - Monday 15th January at the Irish Club.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Sig Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy.
Seconded M. Browne.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan
Date 15. 1. 68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Monday 15th Jan 1967

Present were Mr Jo Sullivan, Chairman Miss E. Honohan, Treas.
Miss V. Honohan Secty, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Murphy, Miss
Sullivan Mrs N. O'Connell + Mr M. Brown.

Apologies were received from Rev. T. McNamara, Rev. Fr
Reidy + Mr McCoy.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read + adopted.

New Year Dinner: Only 59 attended this function, Mr
+ Mrs Conway were not present but so far we do not
know the reasons for their non-attendance.

Correspondence - The St. Patrick's Day Committee are holding a
meeting on 22nd Jan + the delegates appointed were
Mrs Murphy + E. Honohan.

The C.I.C.A. nomination papers for the A.G.M. were received.

The Assn will nominate the following :- Chairman J. Flynn
Mc. J. Vaughan, Treasurer M. Waters Secty - T. Wyse.

Treasurer's Report:- The balance at the bank is now
£146-5-9 but a number of bills are outstanding
including the N/Year Dinner. As our bank balance is
so healthy it was decided to give £5 to the
Irish Centre Boys Band. The Treasurer was complimented
on her report.

Socials:- The Crikewood has been booked for 30th March
Other venues for socials were 'Dublin Castle' + 'Earl of
Derby'. The Chairman suggested that we hold it at
at Central point so that the people knew that it
was on on a definite date each month. Miss Sullivan
promised to make enquiries in the Fulham area.

All these functions are to be well publicised.

Annual Dinner:- The Secty rang the Europa to look
for our Annual Dinner 1968 but in view of the trouble
last year the hotel would not accommodate us. It was
decided to book the Criterion if possible.

A discussion followed on whether we should pursue the Europa further but the general feeling of the meeting was that we shouldn't beg them to take our booking. An invitation will be sent to Mr Lynch again.

Childrens Party - 20 names have been received to date. Mr McNamara is ordering the ice-cream & will also get us a Santa Claus outfit.

Members of the committee offered to bring sandwiches cakes, crisps lollies etc.

A record player will be needed for the afternoon & Mr Brown said he would ring Tom Wyse and ask him to bring along the Assis record player. Philip Wagstaff has offered to bring records with him.

The Secty was asked to ring Fr Hurley regarding the film show.

Liverpool Trip - The Knights of St. Columba are holding a meeting shortly & the cost of the trip will be set. As soon as details are received they are to be circulated to members.

The Secty was asked to write to J^o Connell & enquire if he is still prepared to serve on the Committee.

Mr No Connell asked if anything special was in hand for St. Gabriels Church. An appeal will be sent out with the next newsletter. Mr^o Connell will do this appeal.

Date of next meeting:- Monday 12th Feb. at the Irish Centre

Chairman. J. O'Sullivan
Date. 13. 2. 68.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy.
Seconded. M. Brown.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 12th February 1968.

Present were Rev. T. McNamara V.C. Mr J. Sullivan Chairman
Miss E. Honohan Treasurer Miss V. Honohan Secy.

Rev. D. Reidy, Mrs Sullivan Mrs Murphy Messrs M. Brown
& W. J. McCoy. Apologies. Messrs N. O'Connell & P. Wagstaff.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Matters Arising: Mrs Sullivan informed the meeting that the trip to Liverpool by the Knights of St. Columba had been deferred till the Autumn. The fare will be in excess of £ but no other details are available. He also said that Mr Wipe had been in touch with him & asked that his name be withdrawn from the C.I.C.A. nominations. This the Secy had done.

Correspondence: Mr J. O'Connell wrote & said that due to pressure of studies he was unable to continue as a Committee member. Rev. Lingus wrote confirming that the Irish ports are again open. An enquiry was recd from the Wireless for the Bedridden re Mrs Pickering - Mr Brown was asked to check this up.

The Treasurer reported that the bank balance is £54-11-4

Childrens Party - The Chairman thanked everyone who helped to make this function such a success, and especially Fr McNamara who put his hall at our disposal. C.I.C.A. AGM is on Sunday 25th Feb and the delegates appointed to attend were Mr J. Sullivan Mrs Murphy & Misses E. & V. Honohan.

At the last C.I.C.A. meeting the question of sailing tickets was discussed. This charge is in excess of the normal ticket price. A.B.R. representative is to be invited to the Council meeting on 19th March. A long discussion followed & the general feeling of the

meeting was that we should meeting this delegation & have all our objections prepared.

Socials: Our next one is at the Crickwood on 30th March. We are to advertise this social in the C-W on W/E 24th March & the Kilburn Times the following week. Fr Reidy was asked to put a poster in the Crickwood. Tickets are to be sent in the next newsletter to members living in the area & to Mr. T. Bailey. A raffle will be held for a bottle of gin.

Mr O Sullivan was in touch in Mr Soden of the 'Earl of Derby'. It is not licenced for dancing & no charge can be made at the door.

Suggestions were put forward as venues for future socials & the Secty was asked to get in touch with Mr Marrett of the Griffin Catering Co & Mr Daly of the Hebroniai. It was also suggested that to increase attendances at these functions we run a 'Miss Cork' competition. A long discussion followed on this subject. Fr McNamara pointed out that ~~if~~ we would have a moral responsibility towards the girl & it was left that we consider this & a further discussion to be held next meeting.

Our Annual Dinner is at the Asterion on 31st Oct. Menus have been received & we will decide on these over the next months. Mr Lynch will be in London for St. Pats Day & one of the Committee will see him then with regard to an invitation.

St. Patricks Day Float. Even though the first meeting in this connection ^{was on 22nd} & so far this Assn has not been advised of any plans. A further meeting is to be held on 19th kb & the delegates were asked to let the Munster Delegates that we feel that enough time is not available & that the float should be withdrawn.

Cork Society. Mr O Sullivan has been approached, by other interested parties, to get the Assn & Society together for a meeting. Mr Feehan has spoken to him on this too & asked if both lots of officers could meet. In view of the trouble at the St Patrick's Day Parade last year Mr Conway is anxious that a reconciliation take place before 17th. The feeling of the meeting was that we are not prepared to meet them unless they accept that we are the rightful Assn & they should first disband & then join us. The Chairman felt that we should not make the approach - the onus would then be on us. Should a meeting be arranged the delegates appointed to attend were the Vice President & the Officers.

Committee Vacancy: Mr Clancy is to be approached to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Connell's resignation. This was proposed by Fr Mc Namara & seconded by Miss Honohan.

Congratulations were offered to Mr Noel O Connell on his fine performance in the Individual Quiz. 2 Stewards are to be appointed for the Parade & Messrs N O Connell & B. Hyde were suggested.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Irish Club on 11th March

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy.
Seconded. Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan
Date. 11. 3. 68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Monday 11th March 1968.

Present were Mr J. Sullivan Chairman, Messrs T. Morley, B. Hyde & Chairmen, Miss E. Honohan, Treasurer, Miss V. Honohan Secty and Mrs O. Sullivan, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Morley, Miss E. O. Sullivan, Messrs. N. O. Connell.

Apologies were received from Rev. T. Reidy, Messrs M. Brown & P. Wagstaff.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising: The Secty was asked if she had written to Mr Clancy about the vacancy in the Committee. This she has not done as she understood that Mr O. Sullivan was contacting him. Mr O. Sullivan will do so now.

Correspondence - The Clarendon Restaurant replied to our query about socials. They offered us very favorable terms & we will decide on a social shortly. The Secty also had literature from the Mental Rehabilitation Assn in Cork. The Secty reported that she had met two members of the Assn recently & they had asked this Assn to raise funds for a new factory they hope to build in Cork. Mr O. Sullivan ~~reported~~ ^{reported} that Mr Feehan had been in touch with him on this subject & that he, Mr Feehan, had some influential people interested in helping this project. A suggestion was put forward to run a dinner & plus tombola in the Criterion.

The Treasurer reported that our bank balance now stands at. £78-18-10.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. At the last parade meeting the subject of the Cork Society taking part was discussed. It was reported that they had appeal to the Ambassador & written to the police for

permission to parade. The Parade Committee have decided, in order to avoid any disturbances that the Society be allowed to parade 15^{mins} after all other Assn have moved off.

Float. The Munster Delegates have been meeting on this subject & all arrangements have now been made. Each county is to put two ^{historical figures} people in the float & the two decided upon for this Assn were Terence Mc Sweeey & St. Finbarr.

B. Hyde & D. Hickey are to do these parts.

The Banner is to be taken by Mr T. Morley & 2 stewarts will also be required.

* Breast plates are required & Mr O'Connell promised to do this
Crickwood Social - The two stewarts on the door on 30th March are to be Messrs J^o Sullivan & B. Hyde
future Sociats: Mr. O' Sullivan said that Mr Marett of the 'Claredon' had phoned him & said that ^athe following of 300 was usual there & it was decided that some members of the Committee go to see him.

Mrs Murphy reported that she was trying to get the Garryowen for a Benefit Dance.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs O Malley on the death of her husband.

A reports was given on the AGM of the C.I.C.A.
The only major change was in the format of future quizzes. In future 4 marks will be given for all questions 2 marks being given if the question is answered by the team rather than the individual.
There being no further business the meeting closed.
Date of next meeting 8th April at the Irish Centre.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy,
Seconded Mrs. E. O'Sullivan

Chairman J. O'Sullivan
Date 8-4-68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 8th April 1968.

Present were Mr. Tadgh Leehan, President, Mr Jo Sullivan Chairman, Miss E. Honohan Treasurer V. Honohan Secty. Mrs O Sullivan, Mrs Murphy, Mrs M. Brown + J. Clancy.

Apologies P. Wagstaff + Rev. Fr Ruddy.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Mr Leehan + Mr Clancy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read (approved) + adopted.

Matters Arising:- St. Patrick's Day Parade - A cheque for £5 is to be sent to S. Morrissey for the cost of the float. All agreed, that for a first attempt, the float was very good.

Correspondence:- The Longford Association sent a letter of sympathy on the recent Aer Lingus disaster. The Secty was asked to write to the Lord Mayor of Cork + enclose this letter.

The Catholic Association are organising an air trip to Cork on Whit week-end at a very reduced cost. Details of this is to go out in the next news letter.

The Clarendon Rest. acknowledged receipt of our letter.

The Irish Centre is holding a meeting in connection with their Summer Fair + the delegates appointed to attend were Mrs Murphy + V. Honohan.

The Donoughmore Sports Committee wrote to enquire if it would be possible for us to hold a dance for them. It was decided to book the Irish Centre on Thursday 27th June for this dance.

Club na nZuel have calendar of the Hurling + Football champions of 1967 available at 5/- each

The Taoiseach wrote to thank us for the luncheon at the Criterion. The Seety was asked to write to Mr Bolger to thank him.

Treasurers Report: Paid up members to date is 84 + our bank balance is:-

Cork Polio + After Care Association: The Cork Polio Assn are trying to raise £50,000 this year + the chairman said he thought it was a very deserving cause + felt that we should go ahead immediately with dances etc. Mr Teehan, who has visited the Assn's homes in Cork, thinks that we should get good support for a ^{big} function. Mrs Teehan is very interested in helping this cause + already has contacted some influential people in the medical world especially. It was agreed that we should set up a committee of these people under the auspices of this Association + organise one big function in the Autumn. This would be publicised only when plans are well in hand. To give the members who could not support this function an opportunity to help this cause various other dances would be organised also. A meeting for the supporters should be arranged for the Irish Club shortly.

Mrs Teehan is at present in hospital + it was decided to send a bouquet of flowers.

It was decided to hold a Bacon + Cabbage Dinner at the Irish Centre on 4th May. Tickets will be 17/6 each. A raffle will be held during the dance for a bottle of gin.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Thursday 2nd May, Irish Club.
Proposed: M. Browne. Chairman J. O'Riordan.
Seconded: Mrs. M. Murphy. 30.5.68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Thursday 2nd May at 8.30 pm

Present were Mr J^o Sullivan Chairman, Mr T. Morley V/Chairman, V. Honohan Secty, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Morley, Mr M. Brown & Mr W.J. McCoy.

Apologies were received from Rev. D. Reidy, Miss E. Honohan, Mrs Murphy, Miss E^o Sullivan, Messrs N^o Connell, P. Wagstaff & J. Clancy

Owing to the small attendance at the start of the meeting, the minutes were not read.

The correspondence to hand was read: The Irish Centre wrote re a dinner they are holding in honour of the Mayor of Camden. Tickets are £2 each.

An advice of the St. Patrick's Day A.G.M. for 7th May was rec'd. The Doughty Sports Committee forwarded the names of the D'more people in the London Area. In the 1st round of the Guinness Quiz we meet Galway & this round has to be played before 15th June. The Secty was asked to get in touch with Galway and arrange a suitable date.

Irish Centre Garden Fete - at a meeting of the fete committee we agreed to run a bottle stall for the fete at the Irish Centre on 15th June.

C.I.C.A.: The Secty reported that at the last Council meeting two Bord Fáilte delegates attended & gave details of how to arrange group travel etc at a very reduced rate to Ireland. It was also reported that N^o Connor is at present in hospital & it was recommended that each county Assn. donate £5. This we have done.

Bacon & Cabbage: Tickets sold so far are as follows. J^o Sullivan 7, Mrs Murphy 9, J^o Callaghan 7,

Mr O Connell 2, T. Morley 2, A Mac Namara 5,
Mrs Wagstaff 6, M Brown 33, Howthans 21
+ Brendan 18. making a total of 110.

Mr O Sullivan reported that an invitation had
been sent to Mr T. Murphy but he is
unable to attend.

Photographer - It was decided if to invite Mr
P. Fahy + if he is not available it was
decided on the proposal of M. Brown to
invite Mr Wagstaff. One of the priests
from the Centre is to be invited too.

Tickets for the dance will be 5/- each + a
raffle will be held for a bottle of gin.

The Secty was also asked to get in touch
with Tom Wise + ask him to let us have
the Assn's Cash box.

There being no further business the meeting
closed.

Date of next meeting 20th May at the
Irish Centre.

Proposed Mrs. E. O'Sullivan

Seconded M. Brown.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan

Date 30.5.68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 20th May.

Present were Mr J. Sullivan Chairman, Rev. T. Mc Namara V. President V. Honohan Secty. Rev. Fr. Ruddy, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Sullivan, Miss E. M. O. Sullivan, Mr N. O. Connell, M. Brown & P. Wagstaff

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

Matters Arising: Mr O. Sullivan said that Mrs Feehan had rang him to thank the Assn for the flowers sent to her during her recent illness. Mr O. Sullivan thanked everyone for the success of the Bacon & Cabbage Dinner.

Quiz: The Secretary had been in touch with Mr Hill of Galway to arrange a date for the Quiz. The date fixed tentatively was Wed. 29th May.

Treasurers Report: - Bacon & Cabbage tickets paid for so far is £108. The Irish Centre bill is £78.7.3. The Treasurer reported that the bank balance now stands at. £125.19.1. Membership paid to date £93.

The Secty was asked to send a reminder of membership fees in the next newsletter.

Correspondence. The Catholic Assn wrote to say that the air trip to Cork for Whit weekend had been cancelled. The Secty has informed interested members of this.

The United Ireland Assn send 4 tickets for a dance. A list of the various stalls for the Summer Fair was rec'd from the Irish Centre.

The G.A.A in Cork have accepted our invitation to entertain the Hurling Team on 15th June & Mr S. O. Stochan accepted our invitation to attend this dinner.

A Mr Whitlaw wrote regarding Assn ties which he can supply.

The Clarendon Rest. confirmed that they could accommodate us on 1st June.

The St. Pats Day Committee requests all Munster Delegates to attend a meeting at the Irish Club on 21st. Mrs Murphy was appointed to attend this meeting.

Irish Centre Fair:- In our next news letter a request will be included for donations to our bottle stall. Mrs Murphy said that she had been promised 1 doz bottles of pineapple + orange. ^{1 box cusp.} Tickets will be 1/- each & there will be 3 or 4 blanks for every prize. Mrs Murphy, Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Brown & V. Honohan said that they would "man" the stall for the afternoon.

Cork Hurling Team Series: G. Mc Namara said that at a meeting of the London City Board he had applied for permission to entertain the team which was granted. So far we have been unable to get a band for this function.

Guests:- The Cork Team + officials which will number 26.
Mr. & Mrs O'Siochain.

A representative from the London Co. Board + his lady.

Photographer: The Secty was asked to ring G. Harrington for coverage of this function & if necessary the C.W.

Menu: The menu decided on was Menu A but change the melon for Asparagus soup.

All other details will be decided on at the next meeting.

Cork Polo Assn: Mr O'Sullivan spoke to Mrs Keenan on this subject. She feels we should get people from outside to form a Committee under the auspices of the Assn + she says that Lady

Mount Evans & The Ambassador have agreed to become patrons. A meeting of the patrons & others interested should be arranged as soon as possible. A cocktail party to which everyone brings a bottle was suggested as our first step. This could be followed by a grant auction Tombola at the Criterion & Jokes would be prepared to help us organise this. A £1000 could be made at this.

Mrs Murphy has approached some dance halls to hold ^{several} dances & thus they have agreed to do.

It was suggested that we write to the various dance hall owners & managers to ask them to become patrons. Also Fords of Sagenham could be approached.

The Council of Counties meeting on 18th June is also a Chairmen & Sectys meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Wed 29th May at the Irish Centre.

Proposed: Mrs. M. Murphy.

J. O'Sullivan Chairman.

Acceded: Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

8th July 1968.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thursday Wed. 29th May '68 attended by Mr J. O. Sullivan Chairman Mr B. Hyde V. chair V. Honohan Secty, Mrs Sullivan Mrs Murphy Mr M. Brown & J. Clancy.

As there was no other room available the meeting was held in the bar & no minutes were read

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the dinner for the Cork Hurling Team.

Those present gave their numbers as follows:

M. Brown 5, F. Reidy 4, Miss N^o Sullivan 2
J. O. Sullivan 6, P. McNamara 19, Mrs Murphy 1,
T. Feehan 6, B. Hyde 5, J. Clancy 4 Honohans
2. making a total of 54. The Chairman urged everyone to try to sell more tickets if possible.

The band booked for the evening is the J. T. Williams Dance Band at a fee of 18 gns for the evening.

As the first round of the Guinness Quiz was arranged for 9 pm. the meeting closed.

Proposed B. Hyde.

Seconded Mrs M. Murphy.

Chairman J. O. Sullivan

Date 8. 7. 68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 8th July. 68.

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara V President. Mr J O Sullivan Chairman. Mr B. Hyde V Chair. Miss E Honohan Treasurer & V. Honohan Secty. Mrs O Sullivan Mrs Murphy Miss E. O Sullivan Rev. Fr Reedy Mr M. Brown & P. Wagstaff. Apologies from Mr J. Clancy Mr Mc Coy & P. Wagstaff.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

The Chairman explained that this meeting was called as a special one ^{owing to} as the lack of attendance at previous meetings a lot of business had to be attended to.

Mr O Sullivan said that an invitation to the Annual Dinner had been extended to the Ambassador & he had accepted. The Taoiseach had not yet replied.

The Treasurer reported that when all the bills had been paid our balance in the bank is £53. 5. 3. The total profit on the Bacon & Cabbage Dinner was £23-8-9.

Five tickets still to be paid for the Clarendon Dinner are T. Keenan 8 & J Clancy 4. A long discussion followed on this subject.

Irish Centre Bazaar: The Chairman thanked those who helped to make this such a success by giving of their time & supplying bottles for the stall. A profit of £17 was made.

Donoughmore Benefit Dance: This was a great disappointment in that the attendance was very low. & profit small. The expenses were Band £10 Ad £3 & Bottle of wine 12/6. The donation to be sent to Donoughmore will be decided at the next meeting.

Annual Dinner: Mr. Driscoll, the toastmaster last year wrote to ask if we wished to book him for this year. This was agreed upon & the Secty was asked to confirm with him.

Time 7.30 for 8. Price: to be decided on when we have seen the menus. Band: Same as last year. Extension to licence - this will cost 1/- per person. The Guests have not been decided upon yet.

The Bill for the Luncheon for the Taoiseach is still outstanding. It amounts to £35-16-3 & it was agreed that each man should pay £2-10 & the balance be met from the Assns funds.

Cock Party: - Committee has been formed. A letter has been drafted & is in the printers hands. The Ambassador is not in a position to be patron of the new Assn but Arthur Guinness are now being approached to suggest one of their people to fill the vacancy. Sponsons & officers ^{positions} have been filled. The date set for the Cocktail party is 2nd Oct & a minimum subscription of £5 is expected from each person. Further developments will be reported at the meetings.

Dating: - Various suggestions were made for this & it was finally agreed to go to Bognor Regis on Sunday 12th August. Mr MacNamara offered to say Mass in St. Gabriels ~~or~~ at 8pm. to facilitate those going on the trip. The pick up points will be St. Gabriels, The Irish Centre & Ashley Place. The coach firm we are to approach are Bergers.

§ Our next Saturday at the Irish Centre is 14th Sept & it was decided to hold a social only. Band: Amor Ales or Laurie Mc Cahill.

Guinness Quiz: In the first round we beat Galway & we now meet Shigo in the next round in September.

A.O.B Mrs Murphy asked to be excused for meetings in August & early Sept
Fr Reidy & Mr B. Hyde also asked to be excused for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Next meeting: 5th August in the Irish Club.

Proposed Miss E. O'Sullivan.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.

Seconded - Miss E. Huxford.

Date . 9th Sept. 1968.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 9th Sept 1968, attended by Mr J. O. Sullivan Chairman, Mr B. Hyde V. Chairman, Miss E. Honohan Treasurer, Rev. Fr. Reidy, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan & V. Honohan Secty.

Apologies were received from Mrs O'Sullivan & P. Wagstaff & Mrs Murphy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed.

Matters Arising: Mr Feehan has not paid for the Clarendon tickets yet & the Secty was asked to send him a reminder.

Correspondence. The Columban Fathers acknowledged gratefully our donation of £5.

Mr V. O. Driscoll confirmed that he would be Toastmaster at our Annual Dinner.

Treasurers Report. Bognor Trip: The coach cost £24 + the amount taken was £21-5-

£2-10- was received from Mrs Morter, for the Taoiseach's Luncheon.

The Bank balance is now approx £10.

Fr. Mac's Presentation: The Secty was asked to liaise with N. O. Connell on getting letters out to our patrons. The.

Annual Dinner:- The menu picked for our Annual Dinner was menu No 3 at a cost of 37/6. The Chairman & V. Chairman, Secty will arrange ^{to meet} the Banqueting Manager to make other arrangements.

Guests: It was decided to invite the following guests: The Taoiseach & Mrs Lynch, Mr & Mrs Birmingham, The Ambassador, Mr & Mrs T. Murphy, Mr & Mrs T. Feehan, Mr & Mrs T. Gorman, Mr & Mrs Conway, Rev. T. Mc Namara, Mr & Mrs J. Flynn, Mr & Mrs

J^o Sullivan Rev. Fr. Hackett Mrs. ~~Murphy~~ E + V
Honohan. ^{C.W. rep} This totals 21 or 22 guests. It
was also proposed to invite Miss Brady of
Portsmouth but the meeting did not feel
that this was necessary.

It was also decided that we ask the Corps
of Commissionaires to supply us with two men
one from 7-9 + the other from 7-1 am
As we are not sure if the Taoiseach will
accept our taxis invitations the price for the
tickets has not yet been decided but it
will be either 52/6 or 55/-

14th Sep, Social: The Band will be the Amor Alcis
at a cost of £16

Doors: Mr B. Hyde, J^o Sullivan Mrs Murphy, E +
V. Honohan.

Mr Sullivan will a bottle of Port + other bottles
for the raffle.

Mr O Sullivan reported that he has met
the Chairman. Secty of the St. Pats Day Parade
Committee to discuss the admittance of the
Cork Society into the 1969 Parade. Two delegates
from the C.S. met the St Pats Committee also
+ the proposition will now probably, be put to
the delegates at the next meeting on 8th October
Quiz: In the next round we meet Sligo + the
Chairman said that we should get the best
possible time for this. Names suggested for the
Team in addition to the usual one were D. J. Costello
+ a brother of J. Hickey.

New Year's Dinner: The dinner on this night has to
be cancelled as the Centre cannot cope on that
night. It was proposed that we run a dance
only with a good band, if the Centre agreed

to this.

Cork Polio: Aka meeting of the C. Polio in August
a letter of resignation was rec'd from Mr T. Wye
& Mr J. Nee was appointed as Secretary in
his place. The Lord Mayor, Mr Bermingham,
has promised to attend the function on
Oct. 2nd.

As there was no other business to be
discussed the meeting closed.

Date fixed for next meeting: Monday 30th
Sept at the Irish Club.

Proposed Miss E. O'Callaghan.

Seconded Mr. B. Hyde.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.

Date 30. 9. 68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Monday 28th September 1968 attended by Mr J O'Sullivan Chairman, Mr B. Hyde Vice-Chair, Miss E Honohan Treasurer, V. Honohan Secty, Miss E O'Sullivan & Mr W. J. Mc Coy.

Apologies were recd from Mrs O'Sullivan, Rev. Fr. Reidy & Mrs Murphy.

The ~~4~~ minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Matters Arising: The Chairman reported that Mr Leehan had paid for the Lord Mayors luncheon at the Irish Club & that this amount was to be off set against the amount outstanding on the Clarendon Dinner.

Correspondence: Acceptances were recd from T. Murphy,

The Ambassador, The Lord Mayor of Cork, J. Conway.

Treasurers Report. The dance at the Irish Centre yielded a profit of £29. 16. Our bank balance is approx £18.

The Secty reported that she had rung Laurie Mc Cahill for a booking on New Years Eve. The cost would be £60 but the Committee thought this too much. The Secty was asked to get in touch with Billie O'Brien.

Annual Dinner: The tickets have not yet been printed. Maurice O'Connor has promised to let us have them by 30th.

An invitation is to go to Mr Cullen of the C.W asking him to insert a news item about the Dinner on 18th together with an ad. Tickets to be available only from the Secty. The Secty is also to ask Mr Cullen to provide a Press Sect photographer for the function.

A discussion followed as to whether we should

have photographers present and it was agreed to ask Rawood who attended at the Europa.

It was decided to hold the reception in a separate room if the numbers reached 300.

H. Quiz: On Monday 14th we meet Sligo in the next round of the Quiz & the team will be the following, if available, Noel O'Connell, Denis Hickey, Michael O'Mahony, Mrs O'Sullivan & V. Honohan.

Saturday nights for 1969. The nights decided were April 26th & 13th April ^{Sept} & N.Y. eve.

It is to be sent for the St. Patrick's Parade Dance.

It was decided to send flowers to Mrs O'Sullivan.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 28th October at the Irish Centre.

Proposed Mrs E. O'Honohan.
Seconded.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.
Date 18.11.68.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 28th October '68. Present were Rev. T. McNamara V/President. Mr J^o Sullivan Chairman Messrs B Hyde + T. Morley V/Chair. Miss E. Honohan Treasurer V. Honohan Secy, Rev. L. Reidy, Mrs O Sullivan, Mrs Murphy, Miss E^o Sullivan, Mrs Morley. An apology was rec'd from N^o Connell.

As this meeting was called mainly to discuss the Annual Dinner the reading of the minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Cork County Board + to the family of the late Jim Barry.

Correspondence: The Ind. Gaelic News wrote to ask our permission to take photographs at the dinner + it was decided to give this permission

Treasurers Report: Our bank balance is £16.14.10 of which £10 is owed for the Cambridgeshire Draw.

All invitations to the Annual Dinner have now been replied to the only person not able to attend being Mr T. Gorman. Since the last meeting invitations were also sent to Councillor Miss Brady + Mr + Mrs M. Foley.

Tickets sold so far as follows: Miss E^o Sullivan 6, Mr J^o Sullivan 6, Mr B. Hyde 3, Mr Mc Coy 2, A. Reidy 7, Mr Feehan 86, Mr N^o Connell, 6, A Mac 47, Mrs Wagstaff 12, Mr Clancy 4, E^o Neill 2, Mr Waters 4, D. Mc Carthy 4, J. Murphy 23, Mrs Murphy 2, D Donnelly 2, H Honohans 59 plus 22 guests making a total of 297. The final figures are to be phoned to the Secretary by Wednesday at the latest

Meeting of Guests - Mr Feehan will meet the Lord Mayor + Councillor Brady. Mr Hyde to meet the Yoiseach + the Ambassador. Fr Mc Namara to meet Mr M. Foley.

It was decided that a bouquet of flowers should be presented to Mrs Lynch + Miss Birmingham. + the Secty ^{is to} ~~was~~ asked the Hotel to supply these.

It was also decided to book the Commissionaire for a further $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

The Speeches will be:

Toast to Ireland. Mr T. Feehan

" " Assn. Mr J. Lynch.

Reply by. Fr. Mc Namara.

" " Guests John O Sullivan

Reply by. Mr. Birmingham.

Press will be represented by: Irish Independent, Press + Times + the Cork Weekly.

A.G.M.: The date for the A.G.M. was fixed for 8th Dec. The Secty was asked to get the nomination papers out by 8th Nov as these had to be back in her hands by 18th Nov.

Record player. Miss O Sullivan offered £10 for the record played + this was agreed to be a fair price.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Nov. 18th at Irish Club.

Chairman J. O'Sullivan.

Proposed Mrs. M. Murphy.

Date 18.11.68.

Seconded. Mrs G. O'Sullivan.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club
on Monday 18th November 1968

Present were Mr J^o Sullivan, Chairman, Messrs B
Hyde, T. Morley, V. Chair, Miss E Honohan, Treasurer
V Honohan Secty, + Mrs O Sullivan + Mrs Murphy.
Apologies were received from Rev. Fr McNamara Rev
Fr Ruddy + Miss N^o Sullivan.

Correspondence: A Mr McLoughlin wrote to enquire if
we would book the Irish Centre for a ^{benefit} dance for
a Corkman who is ill. It was decided to reply
that we would be pleased to make the booking but
should point out to him that he would have
to book the band etc.

A letters + pamphlets were also received regarding
"School meals for country schoolchildren in Ireland
This was no decision was taken on this + it
was decided to discuss it further at the first
meeting of the new Committee.

Treasurers Report. Annual dinner bill has been
presented but as the Committee disagreed with
many of the items charged the Secty was asked
to discuss this further with the Criterion. So
far 161 tickets totalling £442.15 - have been paid
for. The Chairman requested every one to settle
their accounts as soon as possible.

A.G.M. So far 5 nominations papers are to hand the
nominations being as follows:

Chairman: Mr J^o Sullivan, B. Hyde, T. Morley, N^o Connell

V Chairmen: Mrs Murphy, T. Morley, B. Hyde, N^o Connell.

Secty: V. Honohan.

Treasurer: E Honohan.

Committee: Mrs Murphy, Miss E^o Sullivan, Mr A Morley,
Rev. Fr Ruddy, Mr. M. Brown, Mr D Hickey, N^o Connell
V. Honohan, J. Clancy, Mrs A. Morley, Mr W.J. McCoy,

Mr. J. Callaghan, Mr M Cronin, P. Murphy, R. Callaghan, Mrs
Tracy, Mr D. Corbett, Rev. L. Ryan, Mrs A. Techan,
A Newsletter giving the various nominations is to be sent
out immediately.

N.Y. Eve Dance: Tickets for this dance have been ordered
& the band is to be "The Swinging Kellys".

Childerns Party: This item was brought up for
discussion but a decision on whether we would
hold this is to be left over for the new Committee.

Mr O Sullivan told the meeting that the Lord
Mayor of Cork would be in London on Thursday &
would be holding a conference in Ireland House
& members of the Assn were asked to attend.

The Honohans & Mrs Murphy promised to attend.

As there was no other business on hand
the meeting closed with the Chairman thanking
the Committee for their attendance & help with
the various functions throughout the year. & Mr
Morley replied by thanking Mr & Mrs Sullivan
for the hard work they did on behalf of the
Association & it was by their interest that the
Association achieved so much during the year.

Signed Chairman Robert Hyde
Date 13-1-69

Proposed Mrs Mary Morley
Seconded. Ants Woulfe

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 1967.

Minutes of the A.G.M held at the Irish Centre on Sunday 10th Dec '67.

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara P.P Chairman, Miss E. Sullivan + Mr J. Sullivan v/c Mr T. Wye, Treasurer, Miss V. Honohan, Secty + outgoing members of the Committee

The Chairman in declaring the meeting opened, welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were adopted. There were no matters arising.

The Secretary reported on the various activities during the year + concluded by thanking her fellow-officers + committee whose help + co-operation were much appreciated.

This report was adopted.

Treasurers Report: Mr Wye gave his report as per the balance sheet. Our expenses included entertaining the Cork Hurling Team on the occasion of their visit to Wembley + our Annual Childrens party. He especially thanked Mr J. Conway for his donation of £25 + stated that the excess of assets over liabilities is £96.8.11 + thanked his fellow officers for their friendly co-operation throughout the year.

Chairmans Report: The Chairman opened his address by apologising for the absence of the President, Mr Kehan, who was not well. He thanked + congratulated the Secty + Treasurer for their excellent reports + also the members for their confidence in that they had no queries + his fellow officers + committee members for their interest during the year. He was pleased that despite devaluation we were substantially in credit. His thanks also went to the Irish Centre + the Irish Club for the use of

their premises for meetings, socials etc during the year also the Cricklewood Hotel + Mr J. Conway. He wished a speedy recovery to health to all our members who were ill + finally he congratulated the Quiz Contestants on their success during the year + especially in the Semi final. He then called for the nomination of scrutineers for the pending election of officers. Mr M. Brown, Mrs Wagstaff + Mr P. Wagstaff were appointed. The voting strength of the Committee meeting was 23.

For the office of Chairman, Fr Mc Namara said that owing to his many commitments with his new Church he would be unable to accept the Chair for the new year. Despite the request of Mr J^o Sullivan to reconsider his decision, Fr Mc Namara still had to refuse + Mr J^o Sullivan was elected unanimously to the office of Chairman. In reply he thanked everyone for the honour + said that he hoped that he would be able to fulfil the trust + he thanked Fr Mc Namara for his unstinting efforts on behalf of the Association.

Vice Chairman: There were four nominations for the positions. Fr. Reidy withdrew. As Mr Morley was not present a discussion followed as to whether his name should be allowed to go forward. Mr Wye suggested that this absence was due to the bad weather conditions + proposed that Mr Morley's name be left on. In the ensuing election the votes were as follows: Mr B. Hyde 18, Mr T. Morley 14, Miss O. Sullivan 11. The Chairman congratulated the 2 successful candidates + thanked Miss O. Sullivan for her many years of hard work.

For the office of Secretary Miss V. Hanahan

was re-elected unopposed.

For the Treasurership position, Mr N^o Connell withdrew his nomination as did Mr T. Wyse, who owing to his many commitments in his office he would not have time to attend meetings etc. & Miss E. Honohan was elected as Treasurer.

Fr Mc Namara thanked Mr Wyse for his very hard work & regretted that he would not be with us next year.

Committee: After withdrawals & filling of the various offices 9 nominations were left for Committee & there were elected unanimously. To fill the 2 vacancies Mr M. Brown, was proposed by Mrs Murphy & seconded by P. Wagstaff & Mr P. Wagstaff, proposed by Fr. Hurley & seconded by Fr. Mc Namara were duly elected.

The Committee elected is: Rev. Fr. Ruddy, Miss E^o Sullivan, Mrs Morley, Mrs Murphy, Miss E^o Sullivan, Messrs N^o Connell, W. J. McCoy, D. J. Connell, M Brown & P. Wagstaff.

Any other Business. Owing to the retirement of T. Wyse a new delegate for the C.I.C.A has to be elected. On the proposition of Mr Browne & seconded by Mr Hyde, Miss V. Honohan was appointed. Mrs Murphy was also elected on the proposition of Fr Mc Namara & seconded by Miss V. Honohan.

Foot & Mouth Epidemic: In view of the seriousness of this epidemic & the possible dangers of bringing it into Ireland it was suggested by Fr Hurley that we appeal to everyone to postpone their Christmas visit till after the foot & Mouth is under control.

Mr Browne proposed that we create a new position of Vice-President + that Mr McNamara fill the position. This was seconded by Mrs Murphy + Mr McNamara was pleased to accept.

This concluded the business of the meeting + the chairman in closing the meeting thanked the Committee + Mrs Wagstaff for their help during the year.

Proposed Mrs. E. O'Sullivan.

Seconded. Miss E. W. O'Sullivan.

J. O'Sullivan. Chairman.
8th December, 1968.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 13th January 1969.

Present were Rev. T. McNamara V. President Mr B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs M. Murphy & Mr. T. Morley V. Chairmen Mrs E. Honohan Treasurer V. Honohan Secty Mrs Morley, Mrs Greedy Messrs D. Hickey, J. Murphy, M. Cronin & S. J. Corbett.

Apologies were received from Rev. D. Reidy, M. Browne & W. J. Mc Coy.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all members & especially the new Committee members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & adopted.

Matters Arising: Mr Corbett asked if any decision had been taken on the 'hot-meals for Irish schoolchildren'. Thought this matter was discussed but no decision was reached & the matter was postponed till the next meeting.

Correspondence: a notice was received for a St. Pats Day meeting to discuss the floats for the Parade. In view of the effort & trouble last year it was decided ^{to} ~~not~~ to oppose a Munster Float this year.

A request was received from a Mr Lyons requesting the Associations help to get his family home to see his dying grandmother. Mr Hickey offered to call on Mr. Lyons & assess the case.

Saturday nights at the Centre. Our two Saturdays this year are 19th April, 13th Sept.

Annual Dinner. So far 257 tickets have been paid for but no revised bill has been received from the Criterion.

New Years Dance. Profit made on this function amounted to £46.

Childrens Party: After much discussion it was finally agreed to hold the Childrens party at St. Gabriels Church Hall on 2nd February, the entertainment to be the usual party, games a film show & a visit from Santa Claus. The lady committee members will do the catering as usual & A. Mc Namara will order the ice-cream & toys.

The following delegates were also elected:-

Press Officer: Mr Corbett proposed by V. Honohan, seconded by Mr Morley.

C.I.C.A Delegates: Mrs Murphy proposed by V. Honohan, seconded by E. Honohan, J. Murphy prop. by A. Mac, sec by Mrs Morley.

St. Pats. Day Committee: B. Hyde prop by E. Honohan & seconded by Mrs Murphy, Mrs Murphy prop. by V. Honohan, seconded by D. Hickey.

A The appointment of an Asst. Secty was postponed till the next meeting.

Date of next meeting. 3rd February at the Centre
Before closing the meeting Mr Corbett req asked if we would consider holding a dance in Arrow. He was asked to make enquiring regarding venues etc in the area.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date. 3-2-69

Proposed Mrs M. Murphy
Seconded Mrs J. Blaney

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 3rd Feb. 1969. Present were Mr B.

Hyde, Chairman, Mrs M. Murphy. VChair. V.

Honohan Secty. Messrs D. Corbett, J. Murphy. M Cronin, D. Hickey, J. Clancy. Apologies were recd from Miss E. Honohan + Mrs Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + adopted.

Matters Arising: Mr. Corbett reported that he had made enquiries in Harrow + Wheatstone for dance halls.

The subject of Hot meals for schoolchildren in Ireland was again discussed and although the meeting expressed regret at the state of affairs it was felt that we ~~were~~ would be overreaching ourselves in getting ourselves involved.

Mr D. Hickey reported on his visit to Mr Lyons. He has 2 children and earns £11 pw. He has not been home since 1951 + Mr Hickey felt that before any financial help was given we should seek more information. The Secty was asked to write to the Convent in Charleville as it was understood that they had always taken an interest in Mr Lyons. Mr Hickey was congratulated on his marvellous report.

The correspondence to hand was dealt with. The C.I.C.A. nomination letter was received + the following were nominated for the various positions
Chairman: Rev. T. McNamara, VChairman. M^o Connor,
Secretary. P.J. Caffrey, Asst Secty. J. Beckett.
Treasurer: M. Waters.

A letter was received from Mr Bowen who suggested that we approach the Cobh Assn with

a view to amalgamating. Whilst the meeting felt that the Association was in danger from the various ^{other Cork} societies mushrooming it accepted the suggestion of the secretary who pointed out that this letter was not an indication that the Cobh Society had any wish to amalgamate.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Mrs Murphy reported on the last meeting. Munster will not have a float this year. £10 is still owed to Mrs Wagstaff from last year. £2 has been rec'd from the Clare Assn + it was agreed that we send Mrs Wagstaff the balance.

The parade this year will be from Horse Guards to Hyde Park Corner. Mr. M. Brown was appointed Stewart from this Association.

Treasurers Report. The bank balance is £670-15- + the bill has now been rec'd from the Criterion.

Asst. Secty: Mr. D. Hekey was elected as Asst. Secty.

19th April - I.C. Dance: It was agreed to book the Swinging Kellys for this dance + to hold a raffle.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - 3rd March at the Centre.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date 3-3-'69

Proposed Mrs Murphy
Seconded. Mr Robert

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 3rd March

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs Murphy, Uchair Miss E. Honohan Treasurer, V. Honohan Secty, Messrs D. Corbett, M. Browne J. Clancy

Apologies were recd from A. Reidy & D. Heekin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters Arising: Mr Corbett said that he was still seeking a suitable venue for a dance in the Harrow area.

Mr Hyde reported that the Lancaster Hotel was available for socials etc. A discussion followed & it was decided that Mr Hyde should try to book the hotel for 3rd May.

Correspondence: a letter was recd from the convent in Charleville regarding Mr. S. Lyons.

This confirmed his story & it was decided that the Secty write to Mr Lyons to tell him that we would buy a return ticket.

Sr. Patricks Day Parade: For the parade Mr Hyde will bring the banner & Mr. J. Clancy would relieve him during the March.

Stewards: Mr. D. Corbett & M. Brown.

19th April Social: The Swinging Kelp have been booked for this social & the tickets are in the process of being printed.

The Annual Dinner: The Outrigger has been booked for 23rd October as the 31st had already been book. Various names including Tom Kernan & Dr. Perdue had been suggested as guests but no decision was taken.

The Treasurer reported that the balance in

bank is £32.8.3.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 14th April at the Centre

Chairman Robert Hyde

Date 14-4-69

Proposed Mr M Murphy

Seconded Mr B Corbett

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 14th April 1969.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman Mrs M. Murphy, V.C. Miss E. Honohan Treasurer + V. Honohan Secty, Rev. Fr Reidy, Mrs Yeacy Messrs D. Corbett + Mr Cronin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved + adopted.

A discussion on our booking with the Inverness Court Hotel followed. Mr Hyde reported that we could not charge at the door for admittance to the dance but raffle tickets would be ^{on sale} issued at 5/- each. Despite this it was felt by most committee members that we should go ahead with the function. The Secty is to book 'The Swinging Kellys'

Treasurers Report. Paid up membership - 60.

Admission loss is approximately £39 to date. The

Irish Centre Social: all arrangements are in hand for this dance + it was decided to run a raffle for a bottle of whiskey + sherry.

Correspondence: Fr Ryan who was elected as a Committee member at the AGM wrote to say that he had now returned to Schull.

The Quiz draws for 1969 were read. In the 1st round we meet Galway.

Steve Lyons wrote in reply to our letter, & asked if he could have a return ticket to Ireland for 14th April. This the Secty has done but has rec'd no ack. from Mr Lyons.

The question of guests for the Annual Dinner was again discussed. Dr Perdue, Tom Kerian & Denis Fitzpatrick were suggested but as no agreement could be reached the matter was left open for discussion again at our next meeting.

The quiz team for 1969 was discussed and the following names were put on the list. Noel O'Connell Ethel Sullivan Denis Hekey Michael Mahony & E. Honohan.

A. Reidy told the meeting that there would be a Fermoy parish reunion on 24th April & suggested that the Association help. He suggested that we write to the Parish Priest of the Dioceses offering our help in organising these reunions, and it was unanimously agreed that we do all we can to help.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - Monday 3rd May at the Irish Centre.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date. 5-5-'69

Proposed Miss Eileen Honohan
Seconded. Mr J Corbett.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 5th May 69.

Present were Rev. T. Mc Namara V.P. President. Mr Bob Hyde Chairman Miss E. Honohan Treasurer V. Honohan Secty. Rev. D. Reidy Mrs Healy Messrs J. Murphy & D. Corbett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Mr Hyde reported that only the 2 Honohans & himself turned up for the dance at the Inverness Court. The band did not charge for the night but he had to pay £5 to the Hotel.

The Treasurer reported that the Irish Centre Dance yielded £16. 14. 6 on the dance & £7. 6. in the raffle £3 has still to be paid for the C.W. ad. There is approx £25 in the bank.

The Secty told the meeting that she had been approached by a Mr O'Reilly to get our help in running a benefit dance for the widow of a Schull man who died recently. The Centre has been booked & all help is being given.

Correspondence: The Irish Unity & Civil Rights Committee hold a meeting at the Irish Centre on 18th May & Mr Corbett was appointed our delegate.

Mr Sheridan passed us a letter he had recd from the National Orthopaedic Hosp regarding Mrs Beacon. The Hospital are trying to raise funds to send Mrs Beacon & her children to Ireland for a holiday. It was suggested by Mr Corbett that we send £5 & this was seconded by Mr Mc Namara.

Appointed of Secretary. After much discussion on this subject John Murphy said that he would approach Eamonn & Finbarr Dwyer to fill the position. This will be done before the next meeting.

Annual Dinner Guests. This subject was again discussed but no decision was reached. It was felt that we needed someone with "Drawing Power".

Parish Reunions.

Fr Ruddy read a draft letter regarding Parish reunions which will be sent to all P.P.s & Curates in the dioceses of Cork Cloyne & Ross. Fr McNamara felt that we would need 15 people to run this but Fr Ruddy suggested that we appoint 2 people from the committee to be responsible & get other people from the outside to help. Even though this would cost a lot to get off the ground Fr McNamara said that we would gain in membership & good will & he donated £10 towards getting it started. Fr Ruddy was congratulated on his excellent draft letter.

As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 10th June at the Centre.

Chairman Robert Hye
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Proposed by Cabot
Seconded. Rev F. McKenna

minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on
Tuesday 10th June 1969.

Present were: Rev. Sean Macnamara V/PRESIDENT, Mr.
Bob Hyde, Chairman, Miss V. Hanohan Secretary, Miss
J. Hanohan Treasurer, Mrs. M. Murphy V. Chairman, Mr.
J. Dwyer, Mrs. Treacy & Mr. Corbett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
adopted.

Mr. Corbett reported on the meeting of the Civil
Rights Committee. He read the mins of this group
& also told us that there would be a £2:2:
affiliation fee to be a member. It was decided that
we would not join, until the C.I.C.A. has made
its decision first.

Mrs. Murphy reported on the Council meeting
and said the Sec. of the Council (Mr. B. Daly.) would
be pleased to have any news items from the
counties associations for the monthly newsletter of
the Council. He would also be grateful to receive
the newsletter from each county.

The Treasurer reported that she had received
£5 from Fr. Macnamara for Fr. Pitt. She then forwarded
a cheque to Fr. Pitt for £10 to help pay for a
holiday for Mrs. Beacom, £3 was paid to the Lark
weekly for the ad.

It was decided that we should hold have a
Bacon, Cabbage Dinner at the Irish Centre on Sept.
13th. It was agreed that we should charge 25/-
for Bacon & Cabbage & dance. The dance would
be open to the public & a fee of 5/- was agreed
upon...

Lark Society. Mr. Corbett met some officers of the
Society at a dance & they intimated that they
would be interested in amalgamating for functions

After discussion it was proposed that a meeting should be arranged between the Society & the Association.

Annual Dinner. Fr. Macnamara proposed that we invite the new Lord Mayor of Cork as our chief guest at the A.D. It was seconded by Mr. F. Dwyer.

Charity Dance. We were reminded that the charity dance for Mr. Heagerty would be held at the Centre on 1st July.

As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: 8th July 1969 at the Centre

Chairman: Robert Hyde

Date. 22-7-69

Proposed by: Mrs M Murphy
Seconded by: Mr J Murphy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tuesday 22nd July 1969.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde, chairman Mrs. Murphy V.I. chairman, Miss E. Houchan Treasurer. Mrs. Treacy & Mr. J. Murphy. Apology was received from Fr. Macnamara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted

Correspondence.

A letter was received from the Irish Centre reminding us of their Garden fete in September. It was decided that we would donate £20 instead of having a stall at the fete.

Barrow & Cabbage Dinner.

It was decided that we would charge a fee of

£1 for the dinner + dance + 5/- for the dance. The swinging Kellys have been booked to play at this function. There will be no guests at the dinner + a raffle will be held during the evening.

Annual Dinner.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the Lord Mayor of Cork, to be our chief guest. Other guests will be the following The Ambassador, Mr. & Mrs. Gorman, Mr. & Mrs. Conway, Mr. & Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. & Mrs. Feelan, Rev. Dean MacNamara, & Mr. Hackett. The Sec. was asked to get in touch with the Gavinis + book them to play at the dinner, & also get in touch with Mr. O'Connell Toastmaster.

Mrs. Murphy reported that Mr. Gorman's £1000 donation to the C.I.C.A. will be divided between 5 counties this year.

As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Next meeting 21st August.

2-9-69

Robert Hyde
Mary Murphy
Mrs. Tracy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tues. 2nd Sept 69

Present were - Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy V. Chairman, Miss Hanchan Treasurer, also Mrs. Greay, Messrs Cronin & Corbett. Apologies from Rev. Fr. MacNamara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + adopted

Correspondence.

A letter was received from the C.I.C.A. with regard to the civil rights in Northern Ireland. The secretary said that now was the time to help our fellowmen who

were suffering.

Bacon & Cabbage.

At the moment about 100 tickets are out for this function but as yet we have not got any confirmations of the nos. A raffle for a bottle of whiskey would take place during the dance. The Treasurer was asked to bring some raffle tickets.

Annual Dinner.

As yet no reply has been received from the Lord Mayor. The Chairman said he would ring the City Hall on Wed. It was agreed by the meeting that if the Lord Mayor was unable to attend, we should invite the Bishop of Clayne. If the Bishop was to be our guest, it was felt that a social should be held on Wed. 22nd Oct. to enable the Bishop to meet the many Cork people in London. The Treasurer will collect the menus from the hotel before the next meeting.

As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of NEXT meeting 11th Sept 1969.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date 29-9-69

Proposed: M.W. Brown
Seconded: Mrs M. Walsh

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 29th Sept 1969.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde, Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy VJ Chairman Miss E. Henolan Treasurer, also Mrs. Treacy Messrs Murphy & Cronin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An apology was received from Rev. Fr. M. Mearns & Mr. Collett

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Lord Mayor of Cork, regretting he cannot attend our Annual Dinner. A newsletter was received from the Westfordmen's Association informing us of their concert and parade in honour of the Kennedy Brothers Memorial March. No action was decided on this letter.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported on the Bacon & Cabbage Dinner. Money collected for the Dinner £32. Dance money £17:16:- + the raffle raised £12:16:7. The band were paid £15 + £3 for adv. in Cork Weekly.

The Annual Dinner.

The Bishop of Cork Rev. DR. Perdue was unable to accept our invitation, so an invitation was issued to Mr S. O' Siocáin General Secretary of the G.A.A. which was accepted on behalf of himself and his wife. Rev. Fr. Hackett has also accepted his invitation. It was decided that the Sec. & Mrs. Murphy would visit the hotel before the next meeting. It was decided that a bouquet should be presented to Mrs O' Siocáin. An invitation should be issued to a representative of the Cork Weekly. Mr. Murphy said he would collect the dinner tickets on Wed. The Chairman reported that we may have the pleasure of Joe Lynch's company after the dinner.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 20th October 1969.

Chairman Robert Hyda
Date 20-10-69

Proposed by: Mrs W. Murphy
Seconded by: Mrs T. Rooney

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 20th October 1969.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Rev. Sean Macnamara V/President, Mrs H. Murphy V/chairman Miss E. Hanahan Treasurer also Mrs. Treacy & Mr. J. Murphy & Mr. M. Browne.

Apology from Mr. Corbett.

As this meeting was called mainly to discuss the Annual Dinner, the reading of the minutes were deferred to the next meeting.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr. H. Cronin tendering his resignation from the Committee.

A letter was received from Mr. K. Rush Minister Plenipotentiary on behalf of the Ambassador, the Ambassador regretted that he could not attend the dinner owing to ill health, but Mr. Rush would attend if it was approved by the Assoc. An invitation was sent to Mr. Rush & his wife.

Replies to invitations have now been received from all the guests - the only person unable to attend will be Mr. M. O'Leonor due to a family bereavement. Tickets sold are as follows: Mr. T. Hanahan 48, Miss N. O' Sullivan 7, Mrs. Treacy 44, Mrs. Murphy 14, Mrs J. Murphy 40, Rev. T. Macnamara 20, Miss E. Hanahan, 24. The Secretary will phone all the ticket sellers on Wed evening for the final figures. Meeting the guests Mr. B. Hyde said he would meet Mr. & Mrs Ó Siocáin at the airport on Thurs. It was decided that Mr. M. Browne would meet Mr. & Mrs. Rush. It was decided that Mr. Hyde & Mrs Murphy would greet all the guests & Mrs Murphy & Miss Hanahan would present a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Ó Siocáin & Mrs. Rush. The

Hotel will supply these. Press will be represented by the Cork Weekly, Irish Press & Irish Independent. Rev. Macnamara said Mr. G. Harrington would be photographer for the night - if he was the only press photographer there. The meeting agreed with Mr. Harrington's wishes. ^{Rev. Dean Macnamara proposed that Mrs. Honohan acting Sec. would be guest of the Assoc. at the dinner.} The meeting agreed on this proposal. As there was no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting :- Mon. 10th Nov.

Chairman :- Robert Hyde
Date :- 10-11-69

Proposed by :- Ray G. McManus
Seconded by :- ~~Robert Hyde~~

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Monday 10th November 1969.

Present were Very Rev. Dean M^c Namara V/PRESIDENT.
Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. Murphy V/Chairman.
Miss J. Honohan Hon. Treasurer. also Mrs. Grealy.
Mr. Dwyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr. J. B. Hennessey informing us that he was emigrating to Australia in October. Mr. Doyle wrote to ask us if he could take photographs at the Annual Dinner. As we had already told Mr. Harrington that he would be the only press photographer there, the a/secretary told Mr. Doyle this.

Bacon & Cabbage Dinner.

Mrs. Murphy asked the Treasurer if all the money had been received for this function. The

Treasurer has received £71 so far, but asked if the meeting would wait until next month, when she would bring the list with her. Mr Hyde had received the bill from the Irish Centre Lambdgeshire Draw.

So far £90.10. had been received for this draw. The treasurer has paid £10 to the C.I.C.A for these.

Annual Dinner

Mr. Hyde thanked the officers & committee members for the hard work they had done organising the dinner & apologised for anything that went wrong. So far this sec. has received money for 99 tickets. The bill has been received from the Criticism for 225 diners. The Chairman asked if we could have all the money in before the A.G.M.

A.G.M. The date for the AGM was fixed for the 11th ~~Dec~~ Jan '69. The A/sec. was asked to send out notices & to book the Centre for this date.

New Year's Eve dance. It was decided that we should try to book the Irish Centre for a dance for this date. If we could not get the Centre, we should try the Archway Tavern. Mrs. Treacy said she would look after this booking.

Other Business

Mrs. Murphy said that things that were decided at the meeting were not always carried out. Mr. Hyde said these things were small, & we should not let them worry us.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting : 1st Dec '69

Chairman: Robert Hyde — Proposed by: Mr. W. Murphy

Date 3-12-69

Seconded by: Mrs. Treacy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, N.W.I. on Wed. 3rd Dec. 1969.

Present were Mr. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. Murphy vice chairman Miss E. Hanahan Hon. Treasurer, also Mrs. Yeary, Mr. H. Browne, Mr. J. Murphy.

Apologies received from Rev. Dean M^{rs} Hanrahan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Correspondence :-

The result sheets for the Cambridgeshire draw was received from the C.I.C.A. Mr. V. O'Driscoll, Treasurer at the Annual Dinner, forwarded his bill. A bill was also received from the Hibernian Printing Co. A circular was received from B+I, Inc advertising their cheap off-peak fare to Ireland. It was decided that this should be included in our next newsletter. The Sec. of the C.I.C.A. informed us that Mr. Gorman (President of the C.I.C.A.) had purchased £10 worth of Agricultural Credit Corp. bonds for each county. These will be presented at the January meeting of the C.I.C.A. & if we required any of these we could also purchase same at the Jan. meeting. As this is after the A.G.M. it was felt that the next committee should decide on this issue.

Mr. Browne reported that Dr. Horgan had complained to him, that he didn't have notice of our Annual Dinner.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that she had now received £73 for the Bacon & Cabbage dinner. So far 165 Annual Dinner tickets have been paid for.

A.G.M.

Mr. Murphy informed the meeting that the

A.G.M. could now be held at the Irish Centre. It was decided that this venue suited the people who attend the A.C.M.

New Year's Eve Dance.

The Sec. reported that a dance could not be held at the Irish Centre on this date, as it was already booked for bingo. Mrs Treacy reported that the Archway Tavern was also booked for this date. It was decided that we hold a dance at the Irish Centre on Friday 9th Jan. '40. Music would be supplied by the Finbar Dwyer Group. Admission 5/- . A raffle would take place for a bottle of whiskey. The Sec. was asked to put an adv. in the Weekly on Jan 1st '40.

Children's Party.

A date was fixed for this venue, it was decided to hold it at the Irish Centre on Jan 25th '40 at 3. p.m. The Sec. was asked to get in touch with Rev. dean M^r Hanrahan regarding the presents.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting :- Tue. 6th JAN '40.

Chairman: Robert J. Foley

Date :- 6-1-40

Proposed by: J. Mansfield
Seconded by: Mrs. M. Mansfield

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre. N. 10
on Tue 6th Jan '70

Present were:- MR. B. Hyde, Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy
Vice Chairman, Miss E. Hanohaw Yeas. also Mrs. Treacy, Messrs
Murphy & Browne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Correspondence: A letter was received from the editor of the
new Irish paper 'The Irish Post', the Cork Examiner informed
us that the cost of advertising would increase from 1st
Jan '70.

Treasurer's Report: So far 185 A/Summer tickets were paid for
but we were still unable to pay the Criticism.

New Year Dance: The tickets for the dance on 9th Jan. were
distributed at this meeting. A raffle would be held for
a bottle of whiskey & Mrs. Murphy presented 50 ligs for this
raffle. The Yeas. informed the meeting that she could not attend this party.

Children's Party: The Treasurer reported that she had asked
Rev. Dean Macnamara, if he could get the toys. The lady who
usually supplied these toys had now retired, but Rev. Dean Mac
Namara said he would contact Mr. O'Hara. Mrs. Murphy has
donated, biscuits, sweets & crisps for the party. It was felt that
we should leave the other arrangements to the new committee.

A.G.M. 3 nominations have been received, + as follows.

Chairman: Mr. N. O'Connell, Mr. J. O' Sullivan, Mr. B. Hyde.

V/Chairman: Mrs. Murphy, Mr. M. Browne, Mr. J. Murphy.

Secretary: Miss E. Hanohaw Treasurer: ^{Rev. Dean Macnamara} Miss E. Hanohaw.

Committee: MRS. TREACY, Mrs. O' Sullivan, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Wagstaff, Mr.
J. Murphy, Mr. M. Browne, Mr. B. Hyde, Mr. J. Gorman, Mr. C. Manning & Mr. J. Corbett.

A newsletter giving the various nominations is to be sent out
immediately.

As there was no other business on hand, the meeting
closed.

Signed Chairman:- Robert Hyde Proposed by:- Mr M Browne
Date 22-1-70 Seconded by:- Mrs M Murphy

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 1968.

Minutes of the A.G.M. held at the Irish Centre on Sunday 10th December 1968. Present were: Rev. T. Macnamara vice President, Mr. J. O'Sullivan Chairman, Mr. B. Hyde vice chairman, Miss V. Hanohaw Hon. Sec., Miss E. Hanohaw Hon. Treasurer, & outgoing members of the Committee.

The Chairman declared the meeting open & asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were adopted. There were no matters arising.

The Secretary reported on the activities of the Association during the year & concluded by thanking her fellow officers & committee members for their help during the year.

The Treasurer Miss E. Hanohaw, gave her report as per the balance sheet. Mrs. Reid queried the expenditure on entertaining the Yoisleach & the Cork Hurling Team, and these were satisfactorily explained. The report was adopted.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS :

In his address the Chairman, first thanked his fellow officers & committee for their help & co-operation throughout the year. He then went on to say that he would like to see many more young people in the Association to invigorate it. He said that during the year we had the honour of entertaining the Yoisleach & the Cork Hurling Team. During the year he & the Sec. had met the Cork Society with a view to reconciliation, but it was an unsuccessful

attempt. He thanked Johnny Gorman, the Irish Centre + its staff + the Irish Club for their generosity + concluded by saying that he was not seeking re-election as Chairman, but he would always be available to help the Association in any way. Mr. O' Sullivan then presented to Fr. M^r: Macnara on behalf of the Association, with 18 figures for a crib + booklet.

Fr. Macnara thanked the Association for their very thoughtful gift + apologised for the non-attendance of the President, Mr. Geehan, who was away in Manchester. He asked Mr. O' Sullivan to reconsider his decision, but to no avail.

Mr. O' Sullivan then called for the appointment of scrutineers, pending the election of officers + Committee. Mrs. Wagstaff, Mr. Corbett + Mrs. Reid were then appointed.

For the office of CHAIRMAN Mr. B. Hyde was un-animously elected, Mr. M. O' Connell, Mr. J. O' Sullivan + Mr. T. Morley having withdrawn their nominations.

On the withdrawal of Mr. O' Connell, Mrs. M. Murphy + Mr. T. Morley were elected vice chairmen.

Miss V. Hanohan was elected as secretary unopposed + Miss E. Hanohan was elected as Treasurer unopposed.

Out of 21 members nominated for Committee, 11 were elected, the other having withdrawn their nominations. Committee elected were: Rev. D. Reidy, Mr. M. Browne, Mr. D. Hickey, Mr. J. Blaney, Mrs. A. Morley, Mr. M. J. M^r: Coy, Mr. M. Cronin, Mrs. Grealy, Mr. D. Corbett, Mr. J. Murphy + Rev. Fr. Ryan.

Mr. Hyde on taking the chair, said that he was proud of his new position + said that he would do his best to maintain the high standards set by Mr. O' Sullivan + thanked him for his services to the Association.

Other Business

Mr. Hickey raised the problem of lack of interest in the Guinness Quiz & asked for more people to come forward to take part.

Mr. Hyde reminded members that we would hold a dance on New Years Eve at the Irish Centre.

This concluded the business on hand & the chairman thanked all concerned for their continued interest

Prof F Mc Don

J Walsh

Robert J. J. J.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thurs. 22nd Jan 1940 at 8.30 p.m.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde, chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy V. chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss J. Hanohaw Sec. also Mrs. Treacy, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. O'Sullivan, Browne, Bourke, & O'Leary.

The chairman declared the meeting open & welcomed the officers & committee to the first meeting of our New Year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Annual Dinner

The money has not yet been received for the dinner tickets. The outstanding monies were from Mr. Geehan's party & the Sec. said she would get in touch with him. It was decided that if Mr. Geehan did not wish to contact these people, the Sec. should get their address & write to them.

Treasurer's Report

The New Year dance on 9th Jan. at the Irish Centre

so far shows a profit of £13:10:-. The printing of the tickets has to be paid for.

Children's Party

The secretary has received 36 names for the party so far. Mr. O'Hara got the presents at the cost of £13:4:1. As usual, the ladies will do the catering. Mrs. Greay said she would get the Santa Claus outfit & also bring a record player. The Irish Centre would provide the minerals. A film has been booked to be shown at 4.00 p.m.

Cork Hurling Team

As the Cork team will be playing at Wembley on May 23rd it was decided that we should entertain them with a dinner & dance. After much discussion about the venue, it was felt that we should try to book the Centre for this occasion. The Levenshish rooms in Willesden were also suggested as this could cater for 400 people, & it was central for many Cork people. The Sec. was asked to apply to the London County Board for permission to entertain the Cork team & then write to the Cork County Board. The secretary was also asked to book a band for the night & the Southlanders were to be 1st choice.

Correspondence

C.I.C.A. letter to inform us of their A.G.M. on Feb 22nd & a nomination paper for the election of officers. The Sec. asked the meeting to approve of the nominations she submitted, which were the same officers as 1969. Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that a change in the chairmanship of the Council would be for the best. The delegates for the A.G.M. will be as follows: Messrs B. Hyde, J. Murphy, Mrs. M. Prior & Miss E. Handlan. Delegates to the C.I.C.A. Mrs. M. Murphy & Mr. H. Brown. Proposed by J. O'Sullivan & seconded by:

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Mr. Browne suggested that a man should be nominated as our delegate, as the parade committee seems to be a male stronghold. Mr. Browne proposed Mr. L. Bouke → it was seconded by Mr. J. O'Leonor.

A prize of £110 would be given to the best float this year, & each float would get £30 from Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Murphy reported that Mr. Molloy, the Ambassador, would be returning to Ireland on Feb 10th. The C.I.C.A. would be making a presentation to him. The meeting agreed that we should give a £5 donation.

Annual Dinner 1970.

The Chairman informed the meeting that this year was the 50th Anniversary of the death of T. M^s Sweeney, so our dinner this year should be in his honour. Thurs. 22nd October was suggested as a date.

Mr. Bouke said we may get a better attendance on a Sat. night. Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that the A.S. was held once on a Sat. night & it was a very disappointing. Mr. Sullivan proposed that we should hold it on a Thurs. This was seconded by Mr. Bouke. The Sec. will book the Criterion.

The Goaisach & Lord Mayor of Cork should be invited as guests. Mr. O'Sullivan said we should check the protocol for this, as the Lord Mayor should be chief guest. Mr. Hyde said he would check this with the embassy.

Other Business.

Mr. Bouke referred to Mr. Feehan's speech at the A.G.M. when he said we should try to get the other organisations from Cork to unite. Mr. Bouke wanted his speech published but Mr. Feehan said it should be left to the committee to work out a way of meeting these org. Mr. Bouke informed the meeting that the

society would be having their A.G.M. on Wed. Mr. O'Sullivan said that when the officers of the Assoc. last week the society, the society wanted the Assoc. to disband. Mr. O'Sullivan said he deplored the break & supported the loyal members of the Assoc. Mr. O'Sullivan proposed that membership of the Association be open to members of the Society - this was seconded by Mr. Bourke, who also expressed the hope that there would be an Cork banner at the St. Patrick's day parade. It was suggested that the officers meet representatives of the other Assoc. This would be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Hyde suggested that the names of all ex-chairmen be printed on the stationery. As the stationery was on order for this year, this point would be raised at the next A.G.M.

Mrs. Murphy asked if she would be excused from all meetings until March, as she would be out of London.

Date of next meeting: Tue 17th February.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Signed chairman: Robert Hyde Proposed by: Mr G Bourke
Date 18-2-70 Seconded by: Mr O'Sullivan

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre N.W.1. on Wed. 18th February 1970, at ~~8~~ 9.30 p.m.

Present were :- Mr. B. Hyde chairman Mr. J. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs M. Prior Treasurer Miss & Hanahan sec. also Mrs. Greacy, Miss Fitzpatrick, Messrs O'Sullivan Bourke & O'Connor.

Apology from: ^{MR. M. BROWN} Mrs. M. Murphy Rev. Dean M^r Hanahan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising from the minutes

The dinner for the Cork Hurling Year, the Sec. said she was waiting for a reply from the London County Board, before she would issue the invitation to the Cork Board. The meeting decided that the invitation be sent to Cork as soon as possible.

Annual Dinner a further cheque for 12 tickets has been received. The Sec. said she had not approached Mr. Feehan about the other ~~two~~ unpaid tickets, due to his recent bereavement.

As the meeting was late starting, only the important correspondence were read, which was a reminder of the A.G.M. of the C.I.C.A. on Feb. 22^d.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Mr. Bourke reported on the recent meeting he attended in this connection. It was decided at this meeting that Cork would lead the parade this year, a different county will take the lead each year. It was suggested the delegates to the C.I.C.A.'s A.G.M. should meet delegates from the other Munster Counties with a view to arranging the float. We should be more adventurous this year with the float, as we would receive £30 from Mr. O'Gorman for this. Suggestions for the float was J. McSwiney, + a model of Brixton prison. It was decided that we would not ask for the Brixton prison model, as this might cause some trouble. Mr. O'Sullivan said that it is very difficult to get the correct Mayoral robe, as these vary from city to city. Mr. Bourke said he would make inquiries in this matter. Mr. J. Murphy said ~~st~~ he would provide a float. The next meeting of the St. Patrick's Day parade Comm. would be on 10th March. So far we have not been asked to supply any stewards.

Annual Dinner 1970.

The Sec. reported that the Criticism was booked for 22nd Oct. 70. Mr. Bourke suggested, we invite the daughter of the late T. M^{rs} Swiney as a guest, this was agreed immediately especially as she lives in London.

Lecture on T. M^{rs} Swiney. Mr. Bourke said when we had these talks previously, they were given by people who did not know him personally. Mr. Bourke sugg proposed Tom Barry be invited to give a lecture this year about the time of the Annual Dinner. The Sec. said she did not think our finances could stretch to this. As the meeting was running late, a discussion on this was left until later.

Irish Centre on dates are 11th April - September. It was decided to hold a Bacon - Cabbage dinner on 11th April. Mr. Bourke said he would approach the Harbour Lights to play at this function.

Look Hurling Dinner. It was now confirmed that we could not book the Centre for this. Mr. Bourke said he would see the manager of the 'Spotted Dog' for this date. If this was already booked, we shall try the Archway Tavern or the National Hotel, Ginsbury Park. Mr. Bourke would ring the Chairman, with the result of his meeting with the manager of the Spotted Dog.

Other Business.

Mr. Bourke said he felt it was wrong of Mr. Macnamara to send a telegram to Mr. Yeohan, on his recent movement, on behalf of the Assoc. as this should be done by the Sec. Mr. O'Connor said that the Sec. would send a letter of condolence, but in the case of a telegram it was a matter of urgency. It was agreed that a mass card should be forwarded to Mr. Yeohan.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 5th March 1970.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date 5-3-70.

Proposed by: Mr J. Murphy
Seconded by: Miss Fitzgerald.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thurs. 5th March 70. at 8.30 p.m.

Present were: Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mr. J. Murphy V. Chairman, Mrs. N. Prior Treasurer, Miss G. Hanahan Sec. also Mrs. T. Greedy, Miss K. Fitzgerald. Messrs. Browne & O'Leannor. Apologies were received from Mrs. Murphy & Mr. J. O'Sullivan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Bacon & Cabbage Dinner.

The Sec. reported that she had booked the Swinging Kellys for this social, as the other bands were all booked. The tickets for the function would cost 20/- & entrance fee to dance only would be 5/-. A raffle would take place during the evening for a bottle of Irish Whiskey & fifty cig. The starting time for the dinner would be 8 p.m. The Sec. was asked to put an adv. in Cork Weekly & Irish Post for this event.

St Patrick's Day Parade.

Mr. Hyde reported on the meeting he attended in this connection. Cork will not be leading the parade, but Munster would be the first province. Mr. Hyde will be Marshall for this province & he would also try to get the Youghal Assoc. & Middleton Assoc. to march after the Assoc. with their own banners. As yet we have not paid our

fee for this year. The Munster flock will carry representatives from each county. Cork will be represented by musicians. Mr. Conway chairman of St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee said that only 2 counties had applied for tickets for their banquet at the Grosvenor. Mr. Hyde took 12 tickets. The banner would be carried by Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. B. Hyde & Mr. J. O'Connell.

Correspondence.
A reply was received from the Cork County Board, informing us that as they did not know what the London County Board had organised for their week-end in London, if nothing had been arranged they would be delighted to accept our invitation.
Dinner Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. reported that she had telephoned Mr. Daly Sec. of London County Board, when she received the letter from Cork. He said we had their permission to entertain the Cork Team. A discussion on the menu followed & the final choice was: Tomato soup, Roast Turkey, Brussel sprouts, peas, roast & creamed potatoes, followed by fruit salad, cream & coffee. The cost of a dinner ticket was agreed at 35/- & entrance to dance only 7/6.

Other Business.

Mrs. Treacy proposed that Mrs. T. Reeves (Bandon) would like to be co-opted on to the Committee. Mr. Hyde said he felt we needed someone else on the Committee. Mr. Browne seconded the proposal. The Sec. was asked to write to Mrs. Reeves.

The Sec. reported on the dinner, that she & the chairman attended, given by the Irish Centre. The real point of the dinner was to appeal to the ladies for more help financial & otherwise. As there was no other business the meeting closed. Date of next meeting: 31st March '70.

Chairman: - Robert Hyde

Date: - 31-3-70

Proposed by: - Mr. M. Browne

Seconded by: - Mr. P. Browne

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre,
N.W.I. on Tues. 31st March '70 at 8.30.p.m.

Present were: Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. ~~H~~J. Murphy
V. Chairman, Mrs. M. Mori Treasurer Miss E.
Hanshaw Sec. also Mrs. T. Greacy, Mrs. T.
Reeves, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Connor & Mr.
Browne.

Apologies from Mrs. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Macnamara,
Miss K. Fitzgerald & Mr. L. Bouke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted
Matters Arising: Mr. Browne asked if the booking
of the Cavendish Rooms was confirmed, the Sec. read
the letter which she received from the manager.
Mr. Murphy reported that he had got in touch
with Mr. O'Connor re the stationery order, it should
have been ready a few weeks ago.

Mr. Hyde Chairman welcomed Mrs. Reeves to
the Committee.

Correspondence: The Sec. read a letter from the Civil
Rights inviting 4 members to a reception for Mr.
Currie M.P. It was decided that Messrs. Hyde, Murphy
O'Connor & Browne would attend. The agenda for the
A.G.M. of the Irish Centre was received - Mr. Browne
was nominated to be our representative at the meeting
on April 14th. A bill from the Irish Club for Mr.
O'Siochain's stay was received & also raffle tickets
from the Kilkenny Association.

Treasurer's Report. To date there are 58 members for
1970. The Children's party cost £20:14:1. It was
suggested that next year, we should try to include
some orphan children for the party. The bill for the
Annual Dinner is still outstanding. It was proposed
that we should write or ring the Criticism & Tell

them we would forward a cheque by April 12th when we will have sufficient funds to meet this.
Braon - Cabbage Dinner.

The tickets are selling slowly for this event, but an adv. has been placed in the Cork Weekly & Irish Post to appear this week-end. The Sec. said she would get tickets for the raffle.

Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

Mr. Murphy said he would get these tickets printed. Mr. Braone suggested we forward some tickets to Mrs. Wagstaff, as she may be able to sell quite a few in her area. Guests for this dinner will be Cork Team & officials. The Sec. was asked to write to the Cork Board to find out the number & who were travelling with the Team. Invitations to go to the following Mr. & Mrs. P. Ryan Chairman London G.A.A. Mr. & Mrs. J. Conway President G.A.A. & Mr. & Mrs. F. Mullarkey.

The speeches would be by Mr. Hyde Chairman & Chairman Cork County Board.

Other Business. Mr. Braone reported on the meeting of the C.I.C.A. In the draw for the Guinness Quiz we are drawn against Wexford. The tickets for the Annual Dinner of the C.I.C.A were selling very slowly. Mr. Braone took 10 tickets. Mr. Butler Tipp. was in charge of the tickets for Munster.

Mr. Braone proposed that Fr. Gould be invited to join the Committee. This was seconded by Mr. J. Murphy. It was also suggested that we invite a representative of Middleton & Kinsale Assoc. to join the Committee - it was proposed by Mr. J. O'Sullivan & seconded by: The Sec. would write when she finds out their addresses.

Date of next meeting: Wed 8th April 70.

Chairman J. Murphy P.A. B. Hyde
Date 8-4-70.

Proposed by: - M. Brown
Seconded by: - M.O. Connor

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wed. 8th April 70.

Present were Mr. J. Murphy v/p chairman Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss G. Hanahan Secretary also Rev. Fr. Macnamara v/president, also Mrs. Greay, Miss Fitzpatrick Mrs. Leves Messrs. M. Browne, J. O'Connor & C. Bourke.
Apologies from Mr. B. Hyde, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. J. O'Sullivan

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising Mr. Bourke felt that it was not in keeping with the Constitution to invite a representative from Mideltown & Rinsale Assoc. to sit on the committee. Mr. Murphy reported that the Cork Society were willing to come to a meeting with us.

Correspondence

Raffle tickets were received from the Kilkenny Assoc. - these were distributed at the meeting.

A brochure for holidays in Ireland. A letter from the C.I.C.A. asking us to support the Charity Walk for the Irish Centre in May. It was decided then that Miss Hanahan would walk take part in the walk & the Assoc. would sponsor her to 3/- per mile.

Membership Cards. Mr. Murphy said he would get in touch with Mr. O'Connor in this connection. It was felt that we should get the check from Mr. O'Connor.

Treasurer's Report.

There are now 59 paid up members. The balance in the bank is now £517:6:9.

Bacon - Cabbage Dinner

The tickets sold so far for the dinner are as follows: Miss Fitzgerald 2. Miss Hanohaw 4. Mr. J. Murphy 55. Mr. C. Bourke 4. Mr. H. Browne 5. Mrs. Greaney 18. Mrs. Prior 12. Mrs. Reeves 2. Mr. O'Connor 12. Mr. Hyde was booked for 10. Fr. Mc Namara asked the Sec. to get in touch with Mrs. Lee. The arrangements for the dance were finalised. The men on the Committee would take turns on the door. A raffle would be held for a bottle of whiskey.

Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. reported that she had seen Mr. Kelly with manager of the Cavendish Rooms. He asked her to apply for an extension of the licence. He would like to know the approx. no. on Mon. 18th May + the final no. on Thurs. 22nd May.

As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Wed. 13th May at 9.00.

Chairman Robert Hyde
Date 13-5-70

Proposed by: J. Murphy
Seconded by: Fr. Mc Namara

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wed. 13th May 1970.

Present were Rev. T. Macnamara V/PRESIDENT. Mr. B. Hyde Chairman. Mr. J. Murphy V/Chairman. Mrs. H. Prior Treasurer Miss E. Hanohaw Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Greaney. Messrs. C. Bourke, J. O'Sullivan. + J. O'Connor.

Apologies from Mrs. H. Murphy. Mrs. Reeves + Mr. H. Browne.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read + adopted.

Matters arising from the minutes.

The Sec. apologised for not having written to the Kinsale - Middleton Assoc. as she had not yet received the notepaper from the printers. Mr. Bourke said he would contact Mr. O'Connor in this matter. Mr. Murphy said he would be able to call at his printing works on Thurs. or Fri. & he would try to get the check from him. The committee approved of this action.

The Charity Walk. Mrs. Prior proposed that we sponsor the walker for 5/- per mile instead of 2/-. Rev. Macnamara seconded.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer reported we have 64 paid-up members.

£9:11:6 was taken at the door for the dance on 11th April

£18:10:- was raised in the raffle.

£15 fee to hand. Blee in bank. £47.

There is £4:4:- bill outstanding for the Irish Club.

Correspondence.

A circular from the C.I.C.A. re buffet for Mr. D. Ward (Yermanagh) who is returning to Ireland. The agenda for the A.G.M. for St. Pat. Day Parade Committee & bill from the Corks Weekly, Irish Post & Irish Centre for the Bacon - Cabbage dinner.

The chairman reported that the Britons had no booking for our Annual dinner. The Sec. read the letters she had received from them re a temporary booking for 29th Oct. Mr. Hyde said he had provisionally booked the Cafe Royal for 23rd Oct. Rev. Macnamara proposed we accept this & it was seconded by Mr. Bourke. The chairman gave the Sec. the correspondence in this regard.

The Guinness Quiz.

We meet Wexford in the first round match → this should be played before May 19th. It was

decided that if Wexford agrees we would play it on
May 20th at the Irish Centre. Quizmaster P. Hegarty or
L. Kennedy. Team - the following were proposed.
Mrs. J. O' Sullivan Mr. M. O' Connell. Mr. G. Harrington.
Mr. J. O' Connor. Miss B. Kelly. Mrs. Johnston. Mr.
Y. Kehane, Mr. J. Murphy & Misses M. & S. Hanahan.
Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. reported that she could not place
an adv. in the weekly as she had not yet received
any tickets. She had also been in touch with
the Sec. Cork City Board re how many were
travelling, but had not received any reply. The
Chairman reported that 25 would be the official
no. Tickets sold so far were:-

MR. B. Hyde 15.	MRS TREACY 7.	Rev. Macnamara 6.
MR. J. O' Connor 12	MR. C. Bourke 6.	MRS. PRIOR 10.
Miss K. Fitzgerald 1.	MR. J. Murphy 23	Miss E. Hanahan 4

The Chairman suggested that the Ambassador & his
wife be invited & this was approved.

The Sec. would book for 120 when she telephoned
Mr. Kelly on Mon.

Mr. B. Hyde proposed that Mr. J. Murphy be our
representative at the St. Pat. parade Committee, as we
did not seem to have any definite one. This was
left over until the next meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting
closed.

Date of next meeting: WED. 20th May at 8.00 P.M.

Chairman. J. Murphy
Date 20-5-70

Proposed by: Mr Burke
Seconded by: Mrs Priok

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Wed. 20th May '40

Present were :- MR. B. Hyde chairman. Mrs. M. Murphy
• MR. J. Murphy v/chairman. Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer
Miss S. Hanohaw Sec. also Miss Fitzgerald Messrs
J. O'Sullivan. C. Banke - J. O'Lannor.

Apologies were received from Rev. Macnamara,
Mrs. Treacy. Mr. M. Browne.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read &
adopted.

Matters arising

The Sec. reported that she felt she could
not confirm the booking of the Café Royal for our
Annual Dinner as the correspondence she had
received had been addressed to a Miss Price. As the
Sec. had not heard officially from the Criterion that
Thurs. 29th had been cancelled there, she telephoned the
Banqueting Manager to verify this, & was informed that
we did have a temporary booking there for the 29th Oct.
Mr. Banke queried the alteration of the date, as the
22nd was our original choice, this had been confirmed
by the Criterion & was altered by them, due to a
misunderstanding on the telephone with Mr. Feehan.
Mr. O'Sullivan said he had contacted Mr. Bolger,
who had arranged to get us back to the Criterion, &
he did not know anything about these dates. Mr. Banke
proposed that we hold the Criterion to the 22nd. Mr.
Hyde informed the meeting that the Annual Dinner
will not have any connection with the T. M^{rs} Swiney
memorial, as this will not be held until Nov. now.
Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that we agree on a date

for the dinner. He also recommended that all calculations be done through the Sec. Mr. Banks seconded. It was agreed that we book the Criticism for the 29th October.

Correspondence.

A letter was received from the C.I.C.A. informing us of a meeting to be held on 26th May to organise the summer fayre for the Irish Centre. Mrs Murphy will attend this meeting. A discussion on whether we have a stall at the fayre or not. Mr. Murphy said that last year the most any stall made was £12.10, we donated £20. Mr. Sullivan said it was best to have a stall. Mr. Murphy suggested we have a 'Key' stall.

Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

Tickets sold so far for this dinner is as follows: Mrs. Greay 6, Mr. T. Feehan 6, Mrs. Reeves 4, Mrs. Prior 11, Miss Fitzgerald 2, Mr. O'Sullivan 2, Mr. Banks 28, Mr. Hyde 20, Mr. Browne 6, Mr. Murphy 40, Mr. O'Connor 12, Miss E. Handlan 7. (Total 144) Guests were 31. The Sec. arranged to ring some members before giving the final no to Mr. Kelly. Mr. Banks said he would stay at the door before, during dinner. The Chairman said he would arrange the transport for the team. It was decided not to hold a raffle. The men on the committee would take turns at the door during the dance.

Other Business Mrs Murphy reported on the C.I.C.A. meeting. The child welfare pleaded for money. Each county gave £1 so Mrs Murphy agreed with this. Mr. O'Sullivan proposed that this be adopted by the

meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Bourke. Mr. Bourke wished it to be recorded in the minutes that the authority of the secretary be ultimate in all dealings.

There being no further business the meeting closed.
Date of next meeting 1st June 1970.

Chairman. Robert Hyde
Date 1-6-70

Proposed by: Mr. J. O'Connell
Seconded by: Mr. W. Murphy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Mon. 1st June 70.

Present were: Rev. T. Macnamara V/president, Mr. B. Hyde, Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy, V/Chairman, Miss E. Henohan Sec. also Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. O' Sullivan, C. Bourke & J. O'Connor.

Apologies from: Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. M. Browne, Mrs. M. Prior, Mrs. Treacy & Mrs. Reeves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters Arising

The Sec. reported that there was still 5 tickets outstanding from the 1969 Annual Dinner, she reported she would contact Mr. Feehan in this connection.

Bacon & Cabbage Dinner

There is still 36 tickets outstanding for this function, but discussion was deferred to next meeting when the attendance would be better.

Correspondence

A circular from Greenwich Theatre was received giving details of their production of 'The

Hostage' from June 9th - July 4th. It was decided to make a temporary booking for 30 seats & book a coach. The Sec. was asked to include this in a newsletter. The seats to book, are the 12th for June 27th, for the 5.p.m. show.

The Criticism confirmed the booking for our ~~Dinner~~ Annual Dinner on Oct. 29th & it was decided that an application for extension of the licence to I.A.M. be forwarded to them. A newsletter from the C.I.C.A. reminding us of the Summer Fayre on July 11th.

Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their help at this function. Mr. Bourke reported that Mr. Kelly manager of the Cavendish Rooms, sent his Congratulation to the Assoc. for the orderly way the dinner & dance were conducted, & would welcome us back any time. Mr. Kelly gave us will give us first preference for St. Patrick's night next year. It was decided to make a temporary booking for this event. The no of dinner tickets collected at the door was 183, but the Sec. had booked 190. £45 was taken for the dance at the door. The Sec. said that Mr. Galy, photographer, who arrived at the dinner, to do the photography, as Mr. Harrington had to return to Ireland, but Mr. Harrington's son was covering this function. The Sec. was asked to write to Mr. Galy.

AOB.

There was tickets on sale for the Kildare Annual dinner. Mr Bourke proposed that the Association pay for two members to attend the Counties Annual.

diners. This was agreed by the meeting. Mr. J. O'Connor & Mrs. Murphy were given tickets for the Kildare dinner.

The Sec. asked if she would send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Treacy & Mr. Harrington, this was approved. *

There being no further business the meeting closed.

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It was suggested that we make enquiries about a charter flight to Dublin for the All-Ireland Hurling Final. One of the disadvantages of this was acquiring tickets for the matches.

Date of next meeting 23rd June 1970.

Chairman: ~~Mr J O Sullivan~~ Proposed by: ~~Ms J Sweeney~~
Date: Robert Hyde 22-6/70 Secured by: ~~Mrs M Murphy~~

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Tues. 23rd June '70.

Present were Rev. Fr. Macnamara V/President, Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs M. Murphy & Mr. J. Murphy V/Chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss G. Howdell Hon. Sec. also Mrs. T. Treacy, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Reeves, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan & J. O'Connor.

Apologies from Messrs. M. Browne & C. Bourke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

There is still some ticket money outstanding for the Bacon & Cabbage. Mr. Murphy paid for 15 tickets, Mr. O'Sullivan proposed that we pay the bill now, this was

agreed by the meeting.

Correspondence.

The ~~minutes~~ result of the draw for the second round of the Guinness Quiz was received. Rev. Lugan gave us quotation for a chartered flight, but also mentioned that the company were hoping to put on special week-end inclusive flights for the All-Ireland. The Mayo Assoc. send us some books of raffle tickets. The bill from the Cavendish Rooms for the dinner on May 23rd was received. It amounted to £315:2:0. A discussion followed. The Chairman said that the drinks charged were wrong, as 2 bottles of whiskey & 1 bottle of gin had been presented to the Assoc. Nobody recalled signing a bill for drinks totalling £6:12:0. The Sec. was asked to write to Mr. Kelly querying these charges. The Sec. told the meeting that Mr. Bourke was seeing Mr. Kelly, about the no. attending the dinner.

Irish Centre Summer Fayre.

Mr. Murphy reported that he was arranging things for our key of the door stall, but at the moment the Centre were having difficulty finding the keys. The bottles for the stalls would be had from the Irish Centre on a sale & return basis. It was felt that we should have a few good prizes on the stall to attract a crowd. The following donations were received: Bottle of gin from Mrs. Murphy, bottle of brandy Mr. Murphy £2 Mr. J. O. Sullivan £2 Rev. Macnamara £2, Mr. B. Hyde £2, Mr. J. O. Connor £1 Miss Fitzgould.

As the fayre opens at 11. PM. some members of the committee said they would help set up the stall

at 10.A.M., they are Mrs. M. Prior, Mrs. T. Treacy, Mrs. M. Murphy & Mr. J. Murphy. The other members would attend in the afternoon.

Mrs. Murphy has not yet received the Ho program, that the Assoc. promised to sell before the event.

Greenwich Outing

As the Sec. had received only one reply for this outing, it was decided to cancel it. The Sec. was asked to cancel the coach & also get in touch with Mrs. Harrington, who wished to go on this outing.

Irish Centre

The Sec. reminded the meeting that our next Sat. night at the Centre ^{was} on 12th Sept. Mrs. Prior suggested that we have a beef dinner for a change, this was agreed. The Sec. was asked to book the Swinging Kellys. It was agreed that tickets would be £1.1.-.

Annual Dinner

No decision was reached as to who should be our chief guest, but if the Gaisleack could come it would be a popular choice. The Sec. was asked to book Mr. O'Driscoll as toastmaster. Mr. O'Sullivan said he would get in touch with the Gaisleacks to book them for this date. The Chairman had received a letter from F. Mc Cabe (U.I.A) saying they would like to be associated with any events we are arranging for the T. Mc Swiney's Commemoration. The Chairman was asked if he could arrange a meeting with the U.I.A. to give details. The U.I.A. would also like us to be

associated with their arrangements.

C.I.C.A.

Mrs. Murphy was unable to attend this meeting, but had heard that we still owed some money for Annual Dinner Tickets. Mr. O'Connor had not brought our membership cards.

Other Business.

Recently it was agreed to write to the Middleton & Kinsale Assoc. inviting them a place on the Committee, but on checking with the Constitution, this was not in keeping with it. It was suggested that the Chairman & Vice Chairman could write these & invite them to become members, then they would be eligible for Committee. Mr. Murphy proposed we invite Mr. R. Allen to join the Committee. This was seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Tues. 21st July 70.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thurs. 9th July '70.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy v/chairman, Mrs. H. Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Howland Sec. also Mrs. Treacy, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, C. Bourke & J. O'Connor.

Apologies from Rev. Fr. Macnamara Mr. Browne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read; as this was a special meeting as a result of a

meeting of ~~some~~ of the Cork org. in London, to discuss a united body for Terence M^o Swiney's anniversary.

A resumé of events at the meeting in Queen Rd. was given to the members who did not attend. At this meeting the chairman informed the other organisations, that we have made all arrangements for the Terence M^o Swiney memorial in Nov, he also said a meeting had been arranged with the old I.R.A & the U.I.A. to discuss these arrangements, & said an invitation would be issued to a representative from each Cork org. to attend this.

Mr. O'Sullivan we are now committed & should draw up a policy. This policy will have to be discussed with the old I.R.A & U.I.A. before we meet the parish organisations.

The memorial Mass is already arranged by the old I.R.A. If the Lord Mayor of Cork was here, he would be invited as our guest. Mr. Bourke proposed that we hold a parade following the Mass from Southwark - Brixton. If the Lord Mayor of Cork attended we should invite a London Mayor to take part. A discussion on what flag would be taken, Mr. O'Sullivan said the Association's banner could not be taken as it was against the Constitution. The Lord Mayor usually brings his own flag & if approved the chairman would take this in the parade. Mr. Bourke will enquire, if it would be possible to have a wreath at Brixton. The bands suggested for the parade were the Agnes O'Connell & South London Pipe Band.

EVENING.

After some discussion it was agreed that we should try to arrange a lecture on T. M^o Swiney in the evening, as this would appeal to a great no. of people. The most popular speaker for this would be Tom Barry. If he was unable to lecture Mr. Bourke

suggested A.J. Taylor, a well known historian. Mr. O'Sullivan proposed that the Seymour Hall or a town hall be booked for this function.

These were the arrangements we should discuss with the Old I.R.A. & U.I.A. The chairman will arrange a meeting between these parties & the officers of the Assoc. Following this meeting the Sec. should ~~book~~ try to complete the bookings. A suggested date for the meeting with the parish organisations be fixed for Aug. 9th, when all the officers of the Associations could attend.

Mr. Burke said he could do the printing of the cards for the Sec. but he would need the crest. It was agreed that he should call on Mr. O'Connor & collect this.

Date of next meeting : WED. 5th Aug '40.

Chairman : Robert H. O'Connell

Date : 5/8/50

Proposed by : Mrs M. Murphy

Seconded by : R. G. Burke

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wed. 5th Aug. '40

Present were Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Mrs M. Murphy, Mr J. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Howland Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald Messrs. M. Browne, J. O'Connor, J. Burke, Mr. K. Allen

Apologies from Rev. Fr. Macnamara, Mrs. Greay, Mrs. Reeves & Mr. J. O'Sullivan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Mrs Murphy told the meeting that she had

not heard if the special meeting with the old I.R.A. & U.I.A had been arranged. The chairman informed the meeting had taken place on July 21st. The officers had not got any confirmation that this meeting was to take place, as the chairman had arranged this. The chairman said he had put our program to the old I.R.A. & U.I.A. The old I.R.A. always organise the memorial mass on the anniversary of General Sir Swinney's death. They were not in agreement with a parade after the mass. & Mr. Yeehan told this meeting that the Irish government were not in favour of parades now. A lecture is being arranged for the Irish Club on Sun. night, this will be given by Mr. de Barra. There would also be a luncheon at the Embassy or the Irish Club - this would be for a very limited no. Mr. Bouke said some of the other Cork org. had asked him when we would hold the meeting with them, at the Quex Rd. meeting. These organisations are now losing faith in the Corkmen's Assoc. Mr. Bouke said that the minutes of the meeting of 9th July had not been carried out. The chairman apologised for not letting the other officers know the date of the meeting, this was due to a misunderstanding. Mr. Bouke proposed that we hold a parade, & also invite the other Cork org. to a meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Browne. It was agreed to put an adv. in the Cork Weekly inviting the other Cork org. to attend a meeting on 10th Sept at the Irish Club.

Correspondence.

Raffle tickets were received from Benbulbin Base. As we have tickets on the Cambridgeshire to sell, it was decided not to distribute these.

A letter from the Catholic Mission in India appealing for help. A reply from the G.R.A. saying they could not offer us any tickets for the All-Ireland at the moment. Mr. Dunsell confirmed that he would attend our Annual Dinner as toastmaster. Ben Lingus gave us details of special reductions for group travel. It was decided not to arrange anything for the All-Ireland.

Beef Dinner.

Tickets for the dinner were distributed at the meeting. An adv. would be put in the Cork Weekly on Sat 5th Sept. As the Sec. would be on holidays, Mr. Bouke agreed to send the adv. to the Weekly.

Mr. Bouke has been unsuccessful in his attempt to get our crest from Mr. O'Connor. Mr. J. O'Connor said he would now call for the crest, and give it to the printer near the Irish Centre to print our Annual dinner tickets.

Annual Dinner.

An invitation will be sent to the Taoiseach & Lord Mayor of Cork. As the menus have not been received yet, it was proposed by Mr. Browne to charge £3. This was seconded by Mr. Bouke.

Mrs. Prior proposed that we do some charity work for Christmas. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

The bill for the Cavendish Rooms was still outstanding. This will have to be finalised at the next meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 10th Sept. 70 at the Irish Club at 8.00. p.m.

Chairman: Robert Hyde
Date 1/10/70

Proposed by: A Burke
Seconded by: D Allen

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Club on Thurs. 10th Sept 70.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs M. Murphy Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Murphy V/Chairman, Mrs. H. Prior Treas. Miss G. Hanohan Sec. also Mrs. T. Greacy, Messrs C. Bourke, J. O'Leary, J. Gorman J. O'Sullivan & R. Allen. Apologies from Rev. Fr. Macnamara, Miss R. Fitzgerald. & Mrs. T. Reeves.

As this meeting was called to discuss the forthcoming dinner at the Irish Centre & was followed by a meeting with other local groups to arrange a fitting commemoration of the death of T. MacSwiney, the minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Beef Dinner.

The number of tickets sold are as follows.
Mr. R. Allen 35 (paid), J. Murphy 47, Mrs. Greacy 12
Mrs. Prior 2, B. Hyde 6, Mrs. Murphy 10, C. Bourke 8
J. O'Leary 20, J. Gorman 1, G. Hanohan 3. - total 144.
As we had no confirmation of H. Browne's no. it was decided to book for A raffle would be held during the evening for a bottle of gin & cigarettes. The men would make sure someone

would help Mrs. Murphy at the door during the dance, a 5/- charge for the dance was agreed on, Mr. Harrington would will be the press photographer.

Meeting with other Lark organisations.

Mr. Bouke proposed that a parade on Nov. 1st should take place. This was seconded by J. Gorman. It was decided that we put the program agreed on 9th July before the interested organisation at the meeting.

Other Business.

Mr. Bouke informed the meeting that a Mr. Callaghan had died in Shepherds Bush. He was a former member of the Association, as a collection was being made to cover his burial expenses, it was felt that we may like to help. Mr. Gorman proposed we give a £5 donation. This was seconded by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Murphy, who has now obtained the crest from Mr. O'Connor, has placed an order for 500 Annual Dinner tickets.

The Lord Mayor of Lark has accepted the invitation to the Annual Dinner.

Date of next meeting to be decided later.

Chairman. Robert Hyde
Date 1/10/50

Proposed Mr D Allan
Seconded. Mr K Murphy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Thurs. 1st Oct. '40 at 8.00 p.m.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs M.
Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss E.
Hanchan Sec. also Mrs. T. Greacy, Miss K. Fitzgerald.
Messrs. J. O' Sullivan, C. Bourke, J. O' Connor & R. Allen.

Apologies from Rev. T. Macnamara, & Mrs. Reeves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
adopted.

Matters arising.

Mr. Bourke asked the chairman if Mr. E. de
Barra was giving the lecture on the life of Terence Mc
Swiney, on Nov. 1st. The chairman said he had been
asked but we have no confirmation in writing from
him. Mr. O' Sullivan proposed that a letter be sent
to Mr. de Barra, this was seconded by Mr. Bourke.
The Sec. would get the address from Mr. Geehan at
the Embassy.

Mr. Bourke thanked the Assoc. on behalf of Fr. Callaghan
for our donation, a letter was being sent to us. Mr.
Bourke also thanked Mrs. Murphy for her hard work
at the Irish Centre on Sept. 13th

Mrs Greacy asked if the bill for our dinner, ^{at the Spotted Dog} had been
paid. Mr. Hyde said that Mr. Geehan had sent a
bottle of whiskey & gin to Mr. Kelly, who would send us
a revised bill. Mr. J. Murphy was meant to have
visited Mr. Kelly & sort out the bill, but Mr. Murphy was
not present at the meeting.

Annual Dinner.

The chairman received a reply from the Taoiseach,
Mr. Lynch, regretting that he would not be able to
attend the dinner, as the Dail reassembles on Dec 28th.
The Ambassador has accepted an invitation as guest of

honour. Mr. O' Sullivan said he understood that the Lord Mayor would be our guest of honour. The Sec. said she had not invited the Lord Mayor as guest of honour, as she understood the Gaoseach would attend. It was agreed to send the following invitations

Mr. & Mrs. T. Gorman, President of C.I.C.A.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Conway. to represent the G.A.A., the chairman Mr. had been invited to our dinner on May 23rd. Mr. & Mrs. R. Bougha, Mr. Cullen Cork Weekly.

Rev. Fr. Sheridan from the Irish Centre, Mr. & Mrs. Feehan.

Rev. Fr. Macnamara. Mrs. Murphy proposed that we invite Mr. & Mrs. Daly Sec. C.I.C.A. It was agreed.

Mr. O' Sullivan proposed that the Secretary be a guest, it was seconded by Mr. Burke.

The chairman said he had invited Joe Lynch, who would act as a cumpire.

The Sec. & Mrs. Murphy would agreed on a menu with the hotel, the price agreed for the menu was 42/6d plus 12½% service charge. As three bouquets are required this year, it was agreed that we ask the hotel, if we could bring our own ones.

The Sec. was asked to book two commissionaires under the same terms as previous years. Mr. Burke was instructed to place ads. for the dinner in the 'Cork Weekly' on Oct. 15th & 22nd & send a report for the 4th Oct. '70. *

Terence MacSwiney's Commemorations.

The Sec. reported that she had approached The Borough pipers to play in the parade on Sun. Nov. 1st. The Irish Centre Boys Band have also agreed to attend. Some members of the Committee had heard that the parade would not take place. It was decided by the Committee that we are obliged to hold the

the parade, as a result of our meeting with the other
Cork organisations. Mr. Bourke reported that Scotland
Yard had telephoned him, to find out if the
Connolly Assoc. had something to do with the parade.
Mr Bourke assured them that it would be a
peaceful parade, non-political. The Sec. was asked
to contact the Agnes O'Connell band, with a view of
including them in the parade. The Irish Centre Band
would like to play in the Cathedral, but it was thought
this was impossible.

The Sec. had telephone Fr. Clements, at Southwark
Cathedral, to inquire if it was possible to reserve seats
for the Mass. Fr. Clement would be very glad to reserve
some seats, it was decided to ask for 6 rows at
each side of the aisle.

The Chairman said the Irish Club would be happy
to arrange a luncheon for the guests - a limited no. It
was proposed that the Sec. invite a representative from the
interested Cork Orgs. to act as a paying guest. The Sec. &
Chairman would discuss the menu with Mrs. O'Flynn at the
Irish Club. It was felt that the time for the luncheon
should be about 3.00pm.

* It was agreed that we invite Mr. Harrington as
photographer, & also a colour photographer. It was decided
that Mr. Harrington be asked to send proofs to the Sec.

Beef Dinner.

Mrs. Murphy said many people had complained
about the meal. Everyone agreed that it was not up
to the usual standard for the Irish Centre. The manager
of the Centre had explained to some members that
it was the Corks first dinner at the Centre.

Other Business.

Tickets for the Annual Dinner was distributed

As there was no other business, the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Mon. 26th Dec. 70 at the Irish Centre.

Chairman: Robert Hyde

Date 26-10-70

Proposed by: Mrs M. Murphy

Seconded by: W. J. Boyle

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 26th Dec 70.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Rev. Fr. T. Macnamara vice president, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. J. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer Miss E. Hanohaw Sec. & all members of the Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Fr. Macnamara asked the chairman, if the parade was still taking place. The chairman said the Mr. Swiney family were not in favour of a parade, Mr. Bourke said he regretted this attitude, as we had agreed at a meeting in the Irish Club to have this parade, then other meetings had taken place between the officers & the Cork Society & cancelled the parade, without consulting the other interested organisations, these things downgrade the Association. The chairman told the meeting that our meeting with the Cork org. at the Irish Club on Sept 10th was out of order, as the Old I.R.A. usually organise the General Mr. Swiney memorial Mass. & parade. The chairman said he would walk from Southwick to Bixton. Mr. O'Sullivan said he deplored what was happening, we have given our name to organising a parade & now there is nothing arranged. It was up

to us to stake at the meeting on Sept. 10th if we wanted a parade. Mr. Bourke said he regarded his position as press officer as an honour & he had advertised the parade as he had been instructed to do. Mr. Bourke said delegates from the Cork Society & Cork City Assoc. were here to-night to find out if the parade was on or off, he also asked if the rest of the meeting accepted the decision which the officers & the Cork Society made to cancel the parade. The Old IRA accepted the vote on the parade. We have to do everything to preserve the name of the Assoc. Mr. Allen said if meeting on Sept. 10th was out of order, why were we not informed at the meeting if we arrange anything we should do it well. Mr. Bourke asked if we had it in writing that the MacSwiney family that they did not agree to the parade. The chairman said he did not have it in writing, but asked what the other members thought. Mrs. Greacy said that it was waste of time to propose anything as it is never carried out, we should be governed by the committee & no one else. Mr. Bourke said the decision of the last meeting should be adhered to. Scotland Yard would have to be informed immediately if the parade was on. Mr. Allen proposed that nobody else should be allowed to interfere with the business of the Assoc. Fr MacManara proposed that if the parade takes place now, there should be no bands. As the Sec. has not cancelled the bands it was decided that they be included. Fr MacManara proposed that someone should take over the job of organising the parade now, as the Sec. was busy with Annual Dinner arrangements. Mr. Bourke would organise this. Stewards for the parade are Messrs. Bourke, Browne, Murphy, O'Connor & Allen.

Annual Dinner.

The guests for the dinner are as follows:-

The Ambassador & wife, Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress of Cork, Sen. & Mrs. R. Brugha, Mr. & Mrs. J. Conway, Rev. Fr. Sheridan, Mr. T. Gorman, Mr. & Mrs. Daly, Mr. & Mrs. J. Feehan, Rev. Fr. Macnamara, Mr. J. Lynch, & Miss E. Hanohau.

The Sec. reported that Mr. Feehan would like Mr. J. Lee O.I.R.A. & Mr. M. Casey U.I.A. to sit at the top table. A discussion followed & Fr. Macnamara paid for Mr. Lee's ticket. The Chairman asked for a show of hands, in regard to Mr. Casey & his wife. No one agreed. Fr. C. Daly was also coming to the dinner, & tickets sold so far are as follows: J. O'Connor 20, J. O'Sullivan 2, J. Feehan 52, R. Allen 15, J. Murphy 53, Mrs. Greacy 54, Mrs. Murphy 4, Miss Fitzgerald 3, P. Lynch 3, B. Hyde 36, Miss Hanohau 50. (312 in all). Mr. Hyde & his sister would be receiving the guests. Mr. O'Sullivan & his wife would meet the Ambassador & his wife. Mr. J. Murphy & Mrs. M. Murphy would meet the Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress. Fr. Macnamara asked that the dinner should start at a reasonable time. Mr. Browne said he would endeavour to have the banner cleared before the dinner.

Mr. M. O'Connell had made the arrangements for the luncheon on Nov. 1st & tickets were in the post for the Secretary. Mr. M. Casey U.I.A. would preside at the lecture on Terence M^o Swiney. Mrs. Murphy had arranged for the bouquets & these would be presented by Mrs. Greacy Mrs. Reeves & Miss Hanohau.

Fr. Macnamara asked if the bill from the Spotted Dog was sorted out, & paid. The Chairman said he would call to see Mr. Kelly, the manager, when he returned from holiday on Nov. 4th. Mrs. Know would accompany him, & a cheque could be given to Mr.

Kelly. Mr. Feehan has sent a bottle of whiskey & gin to the Spotted Dog.

Mrs. Murphy reported on the C.I.C.A meeting. The Chairman & Sec. did not attend. The 1st sat in January is available to look at the Centre. It was agreed to hold a dance. Mrs. Murphy gave cheques for £30, from the Cambridge draw. Mr. Allen proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. O'Sullivan reminded the meeting that we should have our A.G.M. on the 1st Dec. in Dec. & nominations papers would have to be in the Sec. hands by Nov. 14th. As there are talks at the moment of the Cork Society & Assoc. getting together, it was felt that we should postpone our A.G.M. for a few weeks.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: 16th Nov. 70

Chairman: -

Proposed by: B. Hyde

Date: -16-11-70

Seconded by: J. O'Sullivan

Rev. F. Morley

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Nov. 16th Nov. 70.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Rev. Fr. T. Mac Namara, vice president, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. J. Murphy vice chairmen, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Howlan, Hon. Secretary, also Mrs. T. Tracy, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Messrs J. O'Sullivan, J. Gorman, B. Bourke, & R. Allen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

The dinner held at the Spotted Dog in May, has not yet been paid. The Chairman has not yet seen Mr. Kelly, to find out about the drinks bill. The Chairman

* Treasurer would now call to see Mr. Kelly on Sat. Nov. 21st - An appointment should be arranged.

Mrs. Murphy said she was surprised to see Mr. & Mrs. Casey U.I.A. at the top table at the Annual Dinner, as this was contrary to the previous minutes. The Chairman said that whatever was decided at the meeting would be carried out.

A.G.M.

No date has yet been arranged, & it was decided not to set a date yet, until the officers have had a meeting with the Cork Society. At the first meeting with the Society, they wanted the name of the Assoc. changed to the Cork Association. Fr. Macnamara said he saw no reason why the name could not be changed. The meeting said this should be the only point on which the officers should agree on. Mrs. Prior asked if nominated officers would have to be a member for the previous year, as the membership for 1970, closes on Nov. 30th. Membership for 1970 could be extended to the end of Dec. - by the passing of a bye-law. Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that if we hold our AGM prior to the Cork Society's, then they would still be an active organisation. Mr. Bourke asked if we were interested in their membership, but not in their liabilities. The postponement of our AGM gives us an opportunity of clearing of Annual Dinner account. Rev. Fr. Macnamara proposed that the AGM be postponed until after the next meeting with the Society. This was seconded by Mrs. Murphy.

Correspondence.

A letter from a Mrs. Moloney was received, complaining about the poor dinner at the Criterion. Mr. Yeelan forwarded some cheques for the Annual Dinner. A letter from the C.I.A. requesting the Counties to apply for Sat. nights at the Centre. The Sec. has written requesting the 2nd Jan. 14th April &

The 11th Sept. These will be allocated at the next Council meeting on the 17th Nov.

Treasurer's Report.

There are 69 paid up members to date.
Money received for the hurling Dinner is £285.3.
Band £18. Adv. in C.W.E. £4-10/- Dance. £45.2-
Beef Dinner: Dance 8.10/- Raffle £14:12:-, Band £18 Adv. £4-10
Blec. in Bank. £448-6-8

Annual Dinner.

The Sec. reported that she had forwarded 14 tickets to a Mrs. Brett, who did not turn up for the dinner, & had received no money for these tickets. The Sec. was asked to write to her. There were many complaints about the price of drinks. Mr. Allen reported that he had been charged 12/- for a vodka & a lager. The Sec. was asked to write to the Criticism complaining that drink prices were much too high & also that the service was not up to their usual standard. Mr. Lussen extended an invitation to the Assoc. to visit the Dorkford Irish Centre. It was suggested that we arrange an outing there at a later date.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Murphy proposed that we book a date at the Centre now for the Annual Children's party, as it was best to hold this in January. Mrs. Murphy then booked the Centre for Sun 17th Jan. Mrs. Treacy would arrange with Mr. O'Hara about getting the gifts.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: Mon 4th Dec. 70 at the Irish Centre.

Chairman: - John Murphy Proposed by: - Mary Murphy

Date: - 7-12-70

Seconded by: - Mrs Prior

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Mon 7th Dec 70 at 8.30. p.m.

Present were. Mr. J. Murphy vice chairman, Rev. Fr. Mac
Manara vice president Mrs. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M.
Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Honohan Sec. also Mrs. Greacy,
Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. R. Allen, J. O'Connor.

Apologies received from Mr. B. Hyde, Mrs. Reeves &
Mr. Bourke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
adopted.

Matters Arising.

Mrs Prior informed the meeting that she had not
seen the manager of the Spotted Dog, although she had
waited for Mr. Hyde to contact her, but has not heard
from him since the last meeting. Mrs Greacy said this
was deplorable, as surely Mr. Hyde could have telephoned
Mrs Prior, cancelling the arrangement to meet Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Murphy did not know that the appointment was
cancelled, but he & Mr. Hyde had visited 'The Spotted Dog'
on Dec. 5th & Mr. Kelly showed them the wine bills - these
were signed by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Kelly had now received
the bottles of spirits that were in question, but he was
taking the 10% service charge. Mr. Allen proposed that the
bill should now be paid. Mrs Greacy said she could
not agree with this, as no notice was taken of what was
decided at the meeting, & proposed that the Sec. & Treasurer
visit Mr. Kelly to sort out the bill. Mr. O'Connor seconded
that the bill be paid (£295.8/-) but in future the Sec.
must be responsible for signing bills. There is a temp
booking at the Spotted Dog for May 29th '71.

The bill has not yet been received for the Beef Dinner
at the Irish Centre.

Correspondence

A letter from the Civil Rights Assoc. inviting delegates to

their Anti-Unionist meeting. Mr. Murphy attended this meeting & it ended in disorder.

The bill from the Criterion was received amounting to £829-7-

Treasurer's Report.

Expenses for Annual Dinner so far: Band £32
Commissionaires £5.18.- Adv. in weekly £12. Blee in bank £

Social

Mrs Murphy has booked the Swingings Kellys for the social on Jan 2nd. Mr. Murphy will order the tickets from the printers. Dancing from 8.30-12.00, admission 6/- There will be a raffle, during the dance.

Children's Party.

Sun. 17th Jan '40, at the Irish Centre. It was decided to invite a coach load of children from Hill Hill Orphanage. The Sec. will get in touch with the orphanage & coach firm & also book a film show. Mrs Greacy will get the gifts from Mr. O'Hara.

Cork Society.

Mr. Murphy reported that the Cork Society would have to consult their members before they could decide on anything - this meeting would take place on the 13th Dec.

A.O.B.

Fr. MacManara proposed that anyone who becomes a member now, would also be a member for '71 this was seconded by Mrs. Murphy.

The Sec. told the meeting that the Boys Band had to book a coach to take them to Southwark on Nov. 1st & suggested the Assoc. contribute to this. Members subscribed £6. It was agreed that £5.5- be sent to the Irish Centre

15- he spent on the children's party.

Mrs Murphy reported that she has visited a Corkman, Mr. Collins, who was in Barnet General Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds. He is now recovering.

As there was no other business to be discussed, the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Mon. 11th Jan '71.

Chairman: Robert Hyde
Proposed by: - Mr Allen
Date: 11/1/70
Seconded by: - Mrs M Murphy

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon 11th Jan '71 at 9.00

Present were Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs M. Prou Treasurer, Miss E. Houshan Secretary, also Mrs Greay, Mrs Leever, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs M. Braune, J. O Sullivan, C. Bourke, R. Allen & J. O'Connor

Apologies from Rev. Fr. Macnamara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters arising

Mr. Bourke asked if we had decided to take the booking at the Spotted Dog on March 19th. This is only a temporary booking at the moment. A discussion followed, as some members did not think that a Friday night was good to hold a dance, but it was agreed that we should make a firm booking at the Spotted Dog for this date & also May 29th. Mr Allen suggested that the Sec. should book a band immediately for March 19th.

Cork Society.

When the officers met the officers of the Cork Society before Christmas they were told that the Society would

be very happy to join us if we agreed to the following points 1. The name be altered to The Corkmen's Association and Society or incorporating the Cork Society 2 That this would be our first A.G.M.

Mr. Allen said he thought all the Society wanted was the crest. Mr. Bouke said it was a pistol being held to our heads & it would be just a take over. He said he would move a resolution - that the Corkmen's Association remain as it is. Mr. O'Sullivan asked him to amend the ~~the~~ name to Cork Assoc, as he felt it was unfair on the ladies on the Association. Mr Bouke then amended his resolution that the Cork Association remain as it is. This was seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan. It was carried unanimously. It was then decided to hold our A.G.M on Sun. 21st Feb. at the Irish Centre. Nominations & amendments must be in the hands of the Sec. by Mon 30th.

Correspondence.

A letter from the Civil Rights giving details of their future program. An agenda & nomination paper from the C.I.C.A was received & completed at the meeting. A bill for the presents for Children's party amounting to £18.16/- . A list of vacancies from the Cork City Cnel. A letter acknowledging our letter of complaint from the Criticisms. The Sec. has received bill for Beef dinner & will forward it to the Treasurer.

Treasurers Report.

Social on 2nd Jan £11-10 dance £7-6-6 raffle & £1-4- tickets Band £14, bottle of whiskey £3. Profit £3:-:6. The attendance was very bad & it was felt that this was a very bad date to book.

Balance in bank £485.

Children's Party.

Mrs Murphy reported that she had met some nuns from the Orphanage at the Irish Centre & they asked

her not to give the children individual presents at the party, but put them in a box & they would distribute them. The meeting were outraged when they heard this. Mr. Allen proposed that we give all the children their presents & treat everyone the same. This was agreed by everyone. Mrs. Treacy will collect the Father Christmas outfit from Mr. O'Hara - if this is unavailable Mrs. Murphy will be able to get one. As usual the ladies will look after the catering & the men provide the refreshments.

A.O.B.

Mr. Bourke queried the validity of the membership now, but the minutes of Nov. 16th dealt with this. Mr. Bourke felt that the Old I.R.A. & U.I.A. pay something towards the cost of the Adv. for the T. MacSwiney lecture, as he felt they had cashed in on it. But it was felt that the adv. mainly covered our Annual Dinner. As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Thurs. 4th Feb. 71.

Chairman: Robert Hyde

Date: 4/1/71

Proposed by: Mrs M Massey

Seconded by: Mr T Rae

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thurs. 4th FEB 71 at 8.45 PM.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. J. Murphy vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Brian Treasurer, Miss E. Hanohaw Secretary also Mrs. Treacy Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Reeves & Mr. L. Bourke.

Apology from Rev. Fr. MacManara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters arising

Mr. Hyde chairman thanked everyone for making the

Children's party such a success. He said a special word of thanks to Mrs. Geacy, Mrs. Murphy. The Sec. was asked to write ^{thanks} to Mr. O'Hara for getting the gifts for the party.

The Sec. asked if it would be necessary to postpone our A.G.M., as the members did not have a chance to submit nomination papers due to the postal strike. It was agreed that the meeting would be postponed for a month. Mr. Bourke was asked to put an adv. in the Cork weekly postponing the A.G.M. This would be inserted on Thurs 11th Feb.

Correspondence.

A notice from the London Gaelic League advising us of their forthcoming concert on 6th Feb. 71

A letter from Seaglair with a brochure of their charter flights to America - Canada.

A 'thank you' letter from Sr. Vincent, Mill Hill School. Thanking us for entertaining their children on Jan. 17th.

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Dinner £684-10-

Beef Dinner 51-19- profit.

Children's Party £34-2

The chairman would like to settle the annual dinner account before the A.G.M.

The Sec. reported that the Cavendish Rooms was booked for March 19th but she had made a booking for May 29th - Mr. Bourke said he would deliver the letter confirming this booking. The Sec. has also been in touch with the London County Board & had received permission to entertain the Cork Yeas.

The Chairman reported our decision to the Cork Society. He informed the meeting that the Society would like another meeting. Mrs. Murphy said Mr. Lynch told

her he would like another meeting. Mr. Bourke said this would not be possible as a resolution was taken at the last meeting in which the door was closed. Mr. Hyde said he had arranged a meeting at which the chairman of the C.I.C.A. would act as mediator. He felt that most of us just did not want unity. Mrs. Treacy said the committee had decided not to have another meeting until after our A.G.M. - but as usual this was not being carried out. The chairman pointed out that his position was to lead us, but he never seemed to be recorded in the minutes. Mr. Murphy said he thought it best to defer the meeting to the next committee. Mr. Hyde said we had more experience with them. Mr. Bourke said if the chairman really wanted a meeting with the Society - he would agree if he could attend. Mr. Murphy proposed that a further meeting with the Society be deferred until after the A.G.M. This was agreed by all.

Mrs. Murphy asked for delegates for the A.G.M. of the C.I.C.A. - the delegates appointed were: Mr. B. Hyde, Mr. J. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy & Miss Handlan.

A further meeting was called for March 1st to deal with the Annual dinner.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman. Robert Hyde
Date

Proposed by: Mr. M. Marshall
Seconded by: Mr. B. Bourke

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Mon. 1st March at 8.45 p.m.

Present were Mr. B. Hyde Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Handlan Secretary also Mrs. T. Treacy, Mrs. T. Reilly

Miss K. Fitzgerald, Messrs J. O' Sullivan, C. Bourke & R. Allen.

Apology from J. O' Connor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Mr. Bourke said we were being bluffed into having a meeting with the Cork Society, with Mr. O' Connor acting as mediator, as the Society had already held their A.G.M. We would still call the Assoc. the Cork Association. Mr. O' Sullivan said we had wasted our time, as the Society went ahead with their A.G.M. We should hold our meeting on March 21st. Mr. Allen asked if nominations would be accepted from the floor, as the post strike is still on. Mr. O' Sullivan said we could ask the meeting if they would accept the nominations papers already received.

Treasurer's Report.

£701.95 balance at bank.

The Sec. reported that she had received a telephone call from the Banqueting Manager of the Criterion, asking us to pay our bill immediately. The meeting agreed that we pay £650 now & explain the situation re outstanding tickets. The Sec. was asked to get in touch with the people who still owe money on this function.

The Chairman informed the meeting, that a Fr. Hurley had approached him in connection with a benefit dance for a widow & young children in Cork. Mr. Gorman was willing to give the Gresham to the Assoc. for this cause.

Mr. Bourke was asked to put an adv. in

The Cork Weekly giving details of the A.G.M.
St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Chairman reported on the meeting held
at the Irish Club. Four marshalls were needed from
each Assoc. Our marshalls were as follows:-
Messrs. R. Allen, C. Bourke, J. O'Connor, J. Murphy.
The Chairman was asked to collect the banner from
The Criterion.

The Sec. reminded the meeting that the letter
to compete for Mr. Gorman's £1,000 should be handed
in before the 14th March. Mr. Bourke, Mr. Hyde &
Miss Hanochan arranged to meet at Rev. Fr. Macnamara
on Wed. 10th March to write this letter. Mr. O'Sullivan
would forward one.

As there was no other business the meeting
closed.

Chairman: - J. Murphy
Date: - 29-3-71

Proposed by: - Mr. J. Sullivan
Seconded by: - Mr. R. Allen

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1969/70.

Minutes of the A.G.M. held at the Irish Centre, on Sunday 11th Jan '70.

Present were Mr. T. Geehan President, Rev. Fr. T. Mac Namara Vice president, Mr. B. Hyde chairman, Mrs M. Murphy vice chairman, Miss E. Houchan Treasurer & outgoing members of the committee.

The chairman, in declaring the meeting opened, asked the ^{ACTING} Sec. to read the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were adopted. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

The acting secretary reported on the activities of the Association during the year & concluded by thanking her fellow officers & members of the committee, who had helped her during the year. This report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

Miss E. Houchan then gave her report as per the ~~expenditure~~ balance sheet. The Annual Dinner account for 1969 was not included.

Chairman's Address.

The chairman opened his address by welcoming the President Mr T. Geehan, to the meeting. He said the Association had done well during the year. The Annual Dinner was well attended. He was sorry that we had lost our secretary Miss V. Houchan during the year. He then called for the nominations of scrutineers for the pending election of officers & committee. Messrs. P. Geerey & J. Hee were then appointed. The meeting had a voting strength of 20.

Mr. Geehan President said he was deeply honoured to be present at the 14th AGM. He thanked the Sec. & Treasurer for her reports. He said it was now up to the meeting to elect good officers & committee.

Election of Officers.

Chairman. Mr. B. Hyde was re-elected, Messrs H. O'Connell & J. O'Sullivan having withdrawn their nominations.

Vice Chairman Mr. J. Murphy. Mrs. M. Murphy were elected, Mr. M. Browne having withdrawn his nomination.

Secretary: Miss E. Hanohaw was elected unopposed.

Treasurer: On the withdrawal of Mrs. Greacy, Mrs. M. Prior was elected as Treasurer.

As there was only 9 nominations for Committee Mr. Sullivan ~~said~~ suggested that we wait to fill the other vacancies when we may be able to get people from the parish organisations. Mr. Browne proposed Mr. M. Cronin to represent Hallow on the Committee, but Mr. Cronin regretted that he would not be able to attend meeting. It was suggested that we elect people from the meeting, before we take people from the Parish Organisations. The following Committee were elected: - Mrs. T. Greacy, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Messrs M. Browne, J. J. Gorman, J. O'Sullivan & C. Bourke. The vacancies to be filled by co-option.

Other Business.

Mr. Greacy said our functions may be more successful if the tickets were available well in advance.

The President Mr. Geehan, speaking as one of the founder members, said the Association was as necessary to-day, as it was eighteen years ago. One of our aims now should be to unite all the Cork Organisations under a parent body, perhaps on similar lines to the I.I.C.A. A representative from the Assoc. could attend the functions of the other organisations.

Rev. Fr. McManus agreed with Mr. Geehan, that there should be an overall body to govern ^{for} Cork Org. People

are now more inclined to join the parish or town organisation rather than their county one. People from all parts of the county attend our Annual Dinner.

Mr. Hyde suggested that a sub-committee be formed to deal with this. Mr. Browne suggested that a member of the committee attend the parish re-unions + explain the role of the Association. Mr. Bouke said he was very sorry to hear our ideas for membership. He thinks one of the main reasons for the drop in Assoc. membership is apathy. The Association should be the parent body. Mr. Punch said he had been a member of the Assoc. for many years + found some of the ex-members rather childish + spiteful - these people were no good to any Assoc.

Mr. Bouke proposed that a Press Officer should be appointed at this meeting. Mr. Murphy proposed that Mr. Bouke be appointed. This was seconded by Mrs. Geary.

Mr. Cronin wished the new committee every success, but hoped that the meetings would be better attended than in the past year.

Mr. Hyde suggested that meetings be held at the Irish Centre + Irish Club. Mrs. Murphy asked that a new delegate be appointed ^{for the St. Patrick's Day Committee.} as this seems to be a male stronghold.

This concluded the business on hand + the chairman all concerned for their continued interest.

Chairman :- Robert Hyde
Date :- 21-3/51

Proposed by :- M. J. Purcell
Seconded by :- J. O'Sullivan

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Mon. 29th March '71, at 8.30 p.m.

Present were Mr. J. Murphy, Chairman, ^{Rev. T. Macnamara} Mrs. T. Greay, Mr. R. Allen vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior, Treasurer, Miss E. Hancock Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Reeves & Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, B. Hyde & W. Crowley

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new officers & committee & hoped that our year would be successful.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted

Matters arising.

Mr. O'Sullivan apologised for not forwarding his letter in connection with Mr. Gorman's £1,000 prize, owing to illness. The Sec. had received a letter from Fr. Macnamara, & this letter was submitted. Fr. Macnamara was thanked. Our banner was not in the St. Patrick's Parade until 2.30. Mr. Hyde said he had been unable to collect it from the Criticism, but luckily Mr. Murphy collected it & saved the day. Mr. Hyde was asked about the Benefit dance which Fr. Hurley was arranging, but nobody knew when this dance was taking place. Fr. Macnamara said there were some tickets being sold for a benefit dance. Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that we ^{should} contact Mr. Gorman to ascertain when this dance was taking place. Fr. Macnamara was asked if he would see Mr. Gorman.

Correspondence.

A letter from the Criticism requesting us to pay the balance of our account + also to confirm a date for our 1971 dinner.

The Cavendish Ballroom confirming our booking for 29th May '71

A circular from Aer Lingus, informing us of a new car & flight deal to Ireland.

A newsletter from the Langley Irish Society, asking our support in the forthcoming dance.

A letter from Brian Boru's Club, inviting us to take part in their forthcoming draw - it was decided that we should purchase 40 cards.

Treasurer's Report.

We still have not received all the money for the Annual Dinner. The chairman said he would pay for his tickets after the meeting. We would then have enough money to pay the Criterion.

Annual Dinner 1971.

Mr. Allen said he would not be pleased to go to the Criterion this year. Mr. Hyde said it may be better to hold our dinner on a Thu. & Sat night. Mrs. Greaney said the publicans could only come on a ~~Sat~~ night Thursday night & they usually account for about 60 tickets. It was decided not to have our dinner at the Criterion this year. We should try around for other hotels. The Gresham was suggested & the Sec. was asked to write. The Chairman would try the Rembrandt. Mr. Hyde suggested the Europa but it was felt that this may be too expensive. It was suggested ~~we~~ not to cancel the dates at the Criterion until we have another venue. Mr. Allen said he would like to see the guest list cut down. Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. would check with Mrs. Wagstaff, if the Southlanders could play. The dinner tickets would cost £2 this year & dance 50p. A tighter check should be kept on the tickets - nobody should be admitted without one. The Sec. will be responsible for signing any bills. Mr. O'Sullivan said we never received a

word of thanks from the Cork County Board. Fr. Macnamara said this could be mentioned discretely to Lou Murphy.

Socials

Mr. Crowley suggested we hold a social in St. Gloyisius Hall.

Mr. Murphy said we could have a social at the Irish Centre on a Fri. night after bingo.

Friday 30th April was booked + the admission charge would be 30p.

Membership

It was suggested at membership forms to sent to all the parish organisations.

Delegates to St. Patrick's Day Parade. Messrs. Murphy, Hyde

Delegates to C.I.C.A. Mr. Crowley, Rev. Fr. Macnamara.

Mr. Murphy has ordered 10 tickets for the Assoc. from the C.I.C.A. for their dinner on April 15th. The tickets

were taken as follows: - Mr. Murphy 4. Mr. Hyde 2

Mr. Crowley 2. Mr. O'Sullivan 1.

A.O.B.

Mr. Sullivan said the Constitution would have to be re-drafted, as we are now the Cork Association, also notepaper + membership cards to be altered. A new banner would be needed. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the Cork Examiner asking if they would supply us with a new banner. A former vice-chairman of the Assoc. Mr. P. Spillane was returning to Ireland in May + we were asked if we would run a social or make a presentation to him. It was decided to invite him to our social on April 30th.

Mr. Murphy proposed that Fr. Hurley be co-opted to the committee, but we would have to wait for his membership. Mr. Allen proposed Mr. Byrne be elected to the committee. This was agreed by all. Miss Fitzgerald

asked if we send cards to members who are ill. Mr. Allen proposed that a mass card be sent to the family of deceased members. A mass card to be sent to Mrs. O'Donovan.

The chairman said a Fr. Lawlor was appealing to Cork Arg. for help in the burial of a Corkman. Mr. Allen proposed that we give £5. This was seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan.

Fr. Macnamara suggested that members of the committee who do not come to 3 consecutive meetings without explanation be removed from the committee.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 19th April 71.

Chairman: J. Murphy
Date: 19-4-71

Proposed by: MR Crowley
Seconded by: J. Sullivan

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 19th April '71 at 8.45 pm.

Present were Mr. J. Murphy Chairman, Rev. T. Macnamara vice president, Mrs. T. Gracy, Mr. R. Allen vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss G. Hanchan Sec. also Mrs. T. Reeves, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, W. Crowley + J. O'Connor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters arising.

Mr. Allen asked if the Gresham had been contacted with regard to our Annual Dinner - the Sec. has written to Mr. O'Gorman. Mr. Crowley apologised for not attending the C.I.C.A. meeting due to illness. The chairman reported that the Critonian has now received the remainder of their bill. The Treasurer said we did not really have sufficient funds to meet this cheque as she had got bills which should have

been paid last year. - these were for printing & amounted to £44. Some members gave money. We have not heard anything about the proposed Benefit Dance at the Gresham.

Correspondence.

A letter from the C.I.C.A. informing us that we are drawn against Offaly in the Quiz, Dinner for Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. reported that she has been unable to get a band for the 29th May. Mr. Murphy said he had the addresses of some bands & would contact them. Fr. MacManara proposed we hold a raffle during the night. This was seconded by Mr. Allen. The Chairman proposed we try Board Fáilte & get a return ticket to Ireland. Mr. O'Sullivan donated £5 for the purchase of Irish Prize Bonds. The menu selected was: - Ox-tail Soup, Roast Sirloin of Beef, peas, Brussel Sprouts, Roast & Creamed potatoes, fruit salad & cream & coffee.

Socials

The Sec. apologized for not having got the tickets for the social on 30th April. Mr. Allen proposed we give out handbills to advertise this function. As we do not know Mr. Spillane's address we were unable to invite him to our social. A raffle would be held during the dance.

Quiz Team.

The following names were proposed for our Quiz Team Miss B. Kelly, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Rev Fr. Hurley, Messrs M. O'Connell & J. O'Connor.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that the Constitution needs amendments. Fr. MacManara proposed that a sub-committee meet before the next meeting to form a new constitution. The sub-committee are: Mr. J. O'Sullivan

Rev. Fr. Macnamara, Messrs R. Allen & J. O'Connor & Miss
E. Hanohan. Mr. J. Murphy.

C.I.C.A.

Fr. Macnamara reported on the April meeting.
We now owe our 1971 subscription (3.15p) The Irish
Centre Charity Walk will take place on May 23rd &
the Summer Fayre on 12th June at Over Rd. The St.
Patricks Day Parade meeting is on May 14th at the
Irish Club.

A.O.B.

Mr. Allen proposed that we ask Mr. G. Harrington
to join the Committee & be appointed Press Officer. This
was seconded by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Crowley proposed
we invite Fr. Hurley to join the Committee - this
was seconded by Rev. Fr. Macnamara.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 3rd May.

Chairman John Murphy
Date 3-5-71

Proposed by: - MR Allen
Seconded by: MR Crowley

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 3rd
May 1971 at 8.45 P.M.

Present were Mr. B. Murphy Chairman, Rev. Fr. Macnamara
Vice president, Mrs. T. Greay, Mr. R. Allen Vice Chairman, Miss
E. Hanohan Secretary also Mrs. T. Reeves Messrs W. Crowley
J. O'Sullivan

Apologies from Mrs. M. Prior, Miss K. Fitzgerald & Mr. J. O'Connor.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters arising.

The Gresham has now been booked for our dinner
on Dec. 28th Mr. O'Sullivan said he understood that
we were asking other hotels for quotations for a dinner/dance.

It was felt that the Gresham would be the least expensive. Fr. Macnamara asked if we could have the Gavira's to play at the dinner. It would have to be checked with Mr. Gorman that the charge did not include a band. The Secretary was asked to get details from Mr. O'Gorman. Fr. Macnamara said Boid Fáilte were very generous in presenting us with two return tickets to Ireland, but they did not wish us to publicise that they were the donors. The chairman said he had spoken to Mr. Dunne of Aer Lingus, who would be willing to help us pay for the printing of the tickets. The Secretary was asked to write to him.

Correspondence: A newsletter was received from the C.I.C.A. Constitution.

The sub-committee met before the meeting to re-draft the constitution. The amended constitution was read to the meeting. It was agreed by all. Fr. Macnamara recommended that new members application form be submitted to the committee before a membership card be forwarded.

Lark Hurling Dinner.

The Sec. has agreed the menu with Mr. Kelly. Mr. Kelly said he would like to start the dinner by 8 p.m. It was agreed that the Secretary book a coach from Mellows Coachire to pick-up the team at their hotel at 6.45 pm on Sat. & be at the Cavendish Ballroom at 1 p.m. to take the team back to the hotel. Mr. Crowley will accompany the coach from hotel to dinner. It was agreed to invite the following guests: Mr & Mrs. P. Ryan chairman London County Board, Mr. D. O'Connell Boid Fáilte, Mr. V. O'Leary & Mr. M. O'Hehir.

Irish Centre Charity Walk & Summer Fayre.

The Summer Fayre will be held this year at Quex Rd. It was decided that we have a stall at this function. Fr. Macnamara said he would let us have 'The Key to the Door'. The Charity Walk will take place on May 23rd & Mrs Hanohan will walk on behalf of the Association. Fr. Macnamara proposed that the Association sponsor for 50p per mile, this was seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan.

Summer Outing.

Mr. O'Sullivan thought an outing to where there is a game reserve, maybe enjoyable. Mr. Allen said that we may get more support on a trip to the sea, & we could call to the Dorkford Irish Club on our way home. Mr. O'Sullivan said we would have children in the coach & it would not be good to call to the club. It was decided, that the Sec. make inquiries regarding the cost of a coach to Faskbourne for June 20th. Mr. Allen suggested we try to book a musician for the outing.

A.O.B.

Mr. Allen said Mr. Byrne regrets that he cannot join the Committee, owing to other commitments. Mr. O'Sullivan said we should bear in mind, when co-opting members to the Committee, a person who would take on an Asst. Sec. job. Fr. Macnamara suggested we write to Committee members who did not turn up for meetings, asking them to attend. Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that members send in items of news, to be included in the newsletter.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: 24th MAY 71.

Chairman MRS Lacey

Proposed by: Macnamara

Date

Seconded by: Mr. S O'Sullivan

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Mon. May 24th 1971. at 9.00pm.

Present were Mr. J. Murphy chairman, Mrs. T. Keacy
& Mr. R. Allen vice chairmen, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss
E. Hanohan Sec. Rev. Fr. Macnamara vice president also
Mrs T. Reeves, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr.
J. O'Sullivan.

As this meeting was called to make final arrangements
for the dinner in honour of the Cork Hurling Dinner, the ^{Meeting}
minutes of the ~~previous~~ meeting minutes were deferred to the
next meeting.

Correspondence.

A notice from the C.I.C.A. advising us of the date
of next meeting. A circular from the Civil Rights
requesting us to take part in the rally on July 11th at
Trafalgar Sq. 5 letters requesting details of the Association
Mr. D. O'Connell regrets that he will not be able to attend
our dinner - Mr. V. O'Leary has accepted his invitation.
Treasurer's Report.

Loss on Annual Dinner 1970 £55

Social at Irish Centre £18.84 CR.

Balance in bank £41.65 CR.

Dinner Cork Hurling Team.

The Sec. has booked a coach from Mellows Hire
Ltd. the cost being £12, the coach will be at the Atlantic Hotel
at 6.45pm & return to the Cavendish Rooms at 1.A.M. The Sec.
said she had not issued an invitation to Mr. O'Hehir, as
his address was not known, but she would forward the
invitation to Radio Pireann. Tickets sold so far:-

Mr. J. Murphy	57	Mr. R. Allen	7	Mr. J. O'Sullivan	1
Rev. Fr. Macnamara	10	Mrs. T. Keacy	8	Mrs. Reeves	3
Mrs. Prior	3	Miss Hanohan	3	Mr. Geahan	10
Guests	29	Total	131	The Sec. said she would	

have to give the final number to Mr. Kelly on Fri. 28th.
Messrs Murphy, Allen & O'Sullivan would check the
dinner tickets at the door. Money received for the
raffle Mr. Allen £6 Mr. O'Sullivan £3. The Sec. has
not received any counterfoils as yet.

Summer Outing.

A coach to Castbourne would cost £30 for a
53 seater. It was decided to book for this outing.
The cost would be £1 adults & 25p. for children.
The coach will leave St. Gabriels at 8.30. Irish Centre
8.45 & Cathedral at 9.00. AM.

Other Business.

Mr. Allen appealed for financial help for the
burial of Mr. Price - a workman who was crushed to
death on a building site. Mr. O'Sullivan proposed we
give £5 this was seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Date of next meeting 4th June 41.

Chairman: MRS Greacy
Date: !

Proposed by: J. O'Sullivan
Seconded by: Rev. Fr. Macnamara

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on
Fri. 4th June '41 at 9. PM.

Present were Rev. Fr. Macnamara vice president, Mr. J.
Murphy Chairman, Mrs. T. Greacy vice-chairman, Mrs. M.
Prior Treasurer, Miss E. Hanohaw Sec. also Rev. Fr. Hurley,
Messrs. J. O'Lonnor, J. Gorman & G. Harrington.

Apologies from Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Reeves & Mr. J. O'Sullivan

The chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Fr.
Hurley to the Committee. As this meeting was called
to discuss the Summer Fayre the reading of the minutes

were deferred to the next meeting.

Summer Fayre.

As there were two other Counties having a key of the door stall at the Fayre, it was felt that we should change our idea for a stall. After much discussion Mrs Greasy proposed we have a cake stall. This was agreed, & a raffle would take place for the Irish linen cloth, which we received from Aer Inghis. The ladies of the Committee would make cakes. As all stall had to be ready by mid-day, it was agreed that we would be at Quex Rd. at 10.A.M.

Correspondence.

The C.I.C.A. sent a letter appealing for help in re-decorating the hostel at the Irish Centre. The Chairman said he would supply two men for a day - these would represent the Association.

Tickets for a benefit dance were received from the Mayo Assoc. £2 was collected for these.

Mrs. Greasy asked if we knew the cost of printing the Annual raffle tickets. The bill has not yet been received.

Irish Centre Charity Walk.

The walk is still going ahead as planned, despite the recent outcry against these. The Sec. would walk on behalf of the Assoc. & the Assoc. would sponsor her for 50p per mile.

Summer Outing.

The Chairman asked if this outing could be postponed until July 4th, as Fr. Foley from the Eastbourne Irish Society would be on holiday on June 20th. It was agreed to have the outing on July 4th. An extra stop would be made en route at St. Aloysius' Church, about 9.A.M.

A.O.B.

The chairman said the manager of Quex Rd. Hall, would give us a booking at the hall on a week night if we wished to run a dance. It was felt that an alternative be found to a band, as these are now very expensive. Fr. Hurley said the Aron Showband, was reasonably priced. He thought that a good discoteque may be cheaper.

Dinner for Lark Team.

Most people felt the food was not as good as previously served there. Mr. Harrington was asked if he would put an article in the Lark Weekly, about forthcoming events, & also the dinner.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting Mon. 21st June 71.

Chairman: Mrs. Greacy

Date: 21/6/71.

Proposed by: M. Prior.

Seconded by: J. Gorman.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Mon. 21st June 71 at the Irish Centre, at 9 P.M. Present were Rev. T. Macnamara vice president, Mrs. T. Greacy, Mr. R. Allen vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss J. Hanahan Secretary also Miss K. Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, J. Gorman, J. O'Connor & Rev. Fr. Hurley. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. The Sec. informed the meeting that she was unable to secure a coach for our planned outing, & she had been in touch with the chairman, who promised to get in touch with some coach hire firm, but she had not heard from the chairman. Mr. O'Sullivan felt it was now too late to organise an outing for July 4th, as members would have less than a week to make up their

needs. It was agreed that the outing be cancelled now. Mr. Gorman suggested we visit Portsmouth again as this was usually a very enjoyable outing. As we wanted to have a family outing this would not be suitable at the moment. It was decided to arrange an outing to Woburn Abbey for Sept. 19th

The Sec. asked if the meeting would agree that only members, who were absent from a meeting be notified on the next meeting, as postage cost were very high now. The meeting endorsed this action.
Apology from Mrs. Reeves.
Correspondence.

Bill from the Cavendish Ballroom amounting to £277.56. C.I.C.A. letter advising the allocation of Sat. nights at Lentic. We have been booked for 11th Sept. A letter from the Cork County Board thanking us for entertaining the team.

Mr. Allen said the bill from the Cavendish was very reasonable, & we should endeavour to settle it as soon as possible. Mr. Allen also said he was disgusted at the behaviour of some of the Cork Team. A discussion followed regarding the taking of bottles from the top table. As the Chairman was not present we were unable to get to the bottom of this. Mr. O'Sullivan said the County Board should be informed about this incident.

The Treasurer reported that she had received £60 for raffle money taken at door £48.50, Band £30. Balance £194.50.

It was decided to hold a bacon & cabbage dinner on Sept 11th. We should try to book the Swinging Kellys for this venue. Charge £1.25.

The Sec. reported that she still had not got the signed form for the bank ~~for~~ from the Chairman, Mr. O'

Sullivan said this was really bad management, as we cannot pay our bills now. The Sec. said she would endeavour to get this form from the Chairman.

C.I.C.A. report.

The Sec. said the C.I.C.A. wanted to have all the money collected for their Annual Dinner by next meeting. We owe for £17 tickets, but we cannot agree with this number. Rev. Fr. Macnamara has kept a record of the number of tickets he sold. We also have to arrange the quiz match before Sept. meeting. It was decided to arrange it on July 14th.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting - 14th July 71.

Signed R. Allen
Date 23.9.71.

Proposed by: J. O'Sullivan
Seconded by: Fr. Macnamara

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Thurs. 23rd Sept. 71 at 9.00pm.

Present were Rev. Fr. Macnamara vice president, Mr. R. Allen & Mrs T. Healey vice chairman, Mrs M. Price, Treasurer, Miss G. Hanahan, Hon. Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald, Messrs J. O'Sullivan, B. Hyde, J. Gorman

As there was no meeting on the 14th July, the minutes of the meeting of the 21st June were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

The bill for the C.I.C.A. dinner was still outstanding. Fr. Macnamara said he had collected the few

tickets allocated, but the chairman had also collected some more. Fr. Macnamara received money from Messrs Hyde, O'Sullivan & Crowley & the Treasurer will forward this money to the Sec. of the C.I.C.A. Mr. Gorman said he was very disappointed with the turn out for our outing to Woburn & wondered why the Committee had not supported it. Miss Fitzgerald thought it best not to arrange an outing again, as so many people now had their own transport.

Dance at Irish Centre.

Our proposed Bacon & Cabbage dinner at the Irish Centre, for 11th Sept. was cancelled due to the difficulty in securing a band & also the lack of support, however a dance was held which showed a profit of £3.60.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in bank £240.97.

The Secretary said she still had not received the prize of two return tickets to Ireland, which the chairman got from Boid Yálte, despite frequent telephone calls to his home. Fr. Macnamara said he would get in touch with Boid Yálte, as he received a copy of the original letter sent to the chairman. Mr. O'Sullivan said the Association owes two return tickets to Miss Hanohaw & proposed that we give a cheque to cover the cost. This was seconded by Mr. B. Hyde.

The Sec. reported that she had sent a recorded delivery letter to the chairman, informing him of the meeting, but had not got an advise of receipt. Fr. Macnamara proposed the check the recorded delivery & this was seconded by Mr. Hyde.

Miss Fitzgerald wondered if the Committee could vote out the chairman, owing to his non attendance at the meeting.

Cork Hurling Yeans Dinner.

The bill at the Cavendish Ballroom, for this dinner is still outstanding, as we are owed for quite a number of tickets. The chairman booked 57 tickets, Mr. Feshan 8 tickets & Mr. C. Bourke for 14 tickets. The Sec. has been in touch with Mr. Bourke who said he would forward the money, when he had collected for the last two tickets. Mr. Bourke, said he had heard that our books of raffle tickets at this function were split. Mr. O'Sullivan said he was very surprised that we voted Mr. Murphy as chairman last Feb. when he owed for many Annual Dinner tickets.

Annual Dinner.

The date booked at the Gresham, is Dec. 28th, but Fr. Macnamara asked if we were in a position to hold the Annual Dinner. It was decided to go ahead with arrangements. Mr. Hyde said we still owed the Irish Club, for the Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress stay there last year. Fr. Macnamara said he would see the manager of the Gresham about the menu. Guests for the dinner: Mr. O'Sullivan proposed the Ambassador Dr. O'Sullivan, this was seconded by Mr. Hyde. Mr. Gorman suggested the Minister of Defence, but thought the notice would be too short. Fr. Macnamara, proposed the Lord Mayor of Cork. Mr. Hyde proposed the Bishop of Clayne, this was seconded by Mrs. Prior. Invitations be also sent to Fr. Manning, Irish Centre & Cork Weekly. It was left to Fr. Macnamara to set a price for the dinner, to add 50p to cost of menu. Mr. Hyde asked the printer to leave our crest at the Irish Centre.

The Sec. was asked to put an adv. in Cork Weekly.
Other Business.

Mr. Hyde suggested we write to the chairman & ask him if he would pay the money he owes the Assoc. by instalments. Mr. Allen said he would approach the chairman. Mr. O'Sullivan said any agreement should be in writing.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting 14th October 1971.

Chairman: R. Allen

Proposed by: B. Hyde

Date: 14.10.71

Seconded by: J. McNamee

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Thurs. 14th October 1971 at 9 P.M.

Present were Rev. Fr. Macnamara vice president, Mrs T. Geary & Mr. R. Allen vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer, Miss J. Honohan Sec. also Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, B. Hyde, G. Harrington & Rev. Fr. Hurley. Apology from Mrs. Reeves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Mr. Allen said he had approached our chairman Mr. J. Murphy, who said he would contact the Sec. & pay for the outstanding tickets for the dinner on May 29th. He said he also had the tickets from Bóid Fáilte. He promised to attend the meeting on Oct. 14th. The Sec. has not heard from him.

Correspondence.

A bill for tickets for Annual Dinner £4.50
Agenda from C.I.C.A. for their Oct. meeting. Messrs Allen

Hyde will attend.

The Bishop of Clayne, regrets he will be unable to attend the A.D. & the Ambassador will attend, circumstances permitting. The Cork Weekly advising us of their new rates for advertising. Mr. M^o Swiney, asking us if we would help a lady from Bandon, whose husband had died of cancer, leaving her with three young children. The committee said this should be referred to the Bandon Assoc. & we would give our full support, if they organised a dance. Mr. Lynch An Taisiach, had written to Mr. Hyde thanking him for our good wishes for the tripartite talks. The Sec. had received her tickets from Bord Fáilte Annual Dinner.

The menu, agreed by the Committee, will be as follows: Consommé soup, Rainbow Trout, Steak, Celery Hearts, Runner Beans, potatoes, Sherry Trifle, Coffee. Fr. Macnamara, will give this menu to Mr. Gorman. The Sec. said she had invited the Bishop of Cork, but had not yet received a reply. The following guests were to be invited: Mr. & Mrs. T. Gorman, Mr. & Mrs. Conway, Mr. & Mrs. T. Heenan, Mr. & Mrs. O'Halloran. A representative of C.I.C.A. & his wife. The chairman has the banner which must be collected before the dinner.

The Treasurer reported that we had £204 in bank, which is £70 short for the Cavendish Dinner. The Sec. has not yet received money from Mr. Burke or Mr. Heenan. The Sec. was instructed not to issue tickets to defaulters, without cash.

Mr. O'Sullivan said we should endeavour to pay the Cavendish Ballroom, as the bill had been outstanding for too long. Mr. Harrington suggested we hold the bill over until after the Annual Dinner.

The Sec. was instructed to write to the Chairman, & inform him, that the meeting on Oct. 25th would be to discuss arrangements for the Annual Dinner. Mr. O'Sullivan, asked us to be discreet, about our chairman & not to mention things outside the meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.
Date of next meeting 25th Oct. 71.

Chairman R. Allen.
Date 25-10-71

Proposed by: R. F. McNamee
Seconded by: Bob Hyde

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Mon. 25th October 1971, at 9 p.m.

Present were: Rev. T. MacNamara, vice president, Mr. R. Allen, Mrs. T. Healey vice chairman, Miss J. Houshan Hon. Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Reeves Messrs. J. O'Sullivan, B. Hyde, J. O'Connell. Apologies from Mrs. M. Prior & Rev. Fr. Hurley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Matters arising.

Fr. MacNamara said he had given the menu, to Mr. Gorman, & Mr. Gorman suggested we have fillet of beef instead of steak, as it would be difficult to please over 200 people with steak. Beef is now on the menu. A bottle of wine for 4 people. Mr. Allen said he had attended the R.I.C.A. meeting. The R.I.C.A. were endeavouring to open a central fund for welfare cases, & suggested that each county contribute £100 to this fund. Someone thought that the Cork Assoc. could not afford this amount. The Council would also like us to contribute an article for the journal each month.
Correspondence.

A letter from Bishop Lucey, regretting that he would be unable to attend the dinner. An acceptance to our invitation was received from Mr. & Mrs. Conway, Mr. O'Halloran^{M.P.} regretted he would not be able to attend the dinner owing to the E.E.C. vote in the House of Commons, but would come later in the evening. C.I.C.A. said Mr. & Mrs. Waters would represent the Club at our Annual Dinner.

Tickets sold so far are as follows:- Mrs. Reeves 1, Fr. Stuley 4, Mrs. Greacy 15, Mr. O'Connor 6, Mr. O'Sullivan 2, Mr. Hyde 8, Miss Fitzgerald 1, Mr. Allen 12, Rev. Fr. Macnamara 60, Mr. Feehan 39, Miss Handan 45, Guests 12. ~~TOTAL~~:- Mr. Harrington 4, TOTAL: 239.

The Sec. was asked to get a bouquet for Mrs. O'Sullivan for £5. Mr. & Mrs. Allen will greet the guests & Mr. Allen will propose the toast to Ireland & Rev. Fr. Macnamara will reply to the toast to the Cork Assoc. proposed by the Ambassador. Fr. Macnamara paid for 32 tickets. Top table will seat 18.

It was decided that the bill for the Cavendish Ballroom should now be paid.

As the ~~Club~~ ~~is~~ ~~still~~ ~~for~~ ~~some~~ ~~time~~ ~~ago~~ As Mr. Murphy still has our banner, Messrs Allen & O'Connor, went to his home to collect it, & we informed that Mr. Murphy had also some orders for dinner tickets. We will endeavour to get in touch with the people concerned.

Date of next meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Chairman :- R. Allen

Date :- 15.11.71.

Proposed by :- J. O'Sullivan

Seconded by :- Mrs. Tracy

minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Mon.
15th Nov '91. Present were, Rev. Fr. Macnamara vice president,
Mr. R. Allen & Mrs. T. Greaney, vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Prior
Treasurer, Miss J. Harahan, Sec. also Miss K. Fitzgerald,
Mr. J. O' Sullivan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.
Matters arising.

The Cavendish Ballroom, have now been paid, the
outstanding bill.

Correspondence.

An agenda for the C.I.C.A. meeting was received.

~~Mr.~~ Treasurer's Report.

A bill for £16.77, was received for printing of menu cards.
£28, was received from Mr. Bouke for hurling dinner.
Money was handed in for Annual Dinner tickets.
As the treasurer has only one signed cheque, she was
asked to pay the printer for the menus. The Sec.
was paid her expenses in cash & £4.50 was paid
to J. Mee, for printing of Annual Dinner tickets.

Mr. Allen reported, that Mr. M. O' Riordan, had
approached a member of the Committee, regarding some
money he had given Mr. Murphy, for a benefit dance,
& Mr. O' Riordan, is under the impression that the Assoc.
has this money. As the member of the Committee was not
present, the full facts could not be ascertained, but it
was decided that this matter be raised at the next
meeting & Mr. O' Riordan could then be notified.

Mr. O' Sullivan suggested that some action should
be taken now, in regard to the chairman, Mr. Murphy.
Many people have been asking about him. Fr. Macnamara
proposed we write to Mr. Murphy & ask him to resign
from the Association. This was seconded by Mrs. Greaney.
Mr. O' Sullivan proposed we write & tell him his name
has been withdrawn. This was seconded by Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. O' Sullivan, said up to now, the Chairman had never answered our letters, & was bringing the Assoc. into disrepute. He said if we decided to ask Mr. Murphy for his resignation, he (Mr. O' Sullivan) felt he had no alternative but to resign himself. After some discussion, Mr. O' Sullivan withdrew his proposal & resigned from the Committee.

Other Business.

Mr. Allen, said he would attend the meeting of the C.I.C.A. on the 16th Nov. at the Irish Centre. A.G.M. The date of the A.C.M. was fixed for Sun. 23rd Jan '72 at the Irish Centre.

As there was no other business the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting: 6th Dec. '71.

Chairman: **M. Allen.**

Proposed by: **MRS TRACEY**

Date: **31. 1. 72**

Seconded by: **Mary Huph.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1971.

Minutes of the Annual General meeting held at the Irish Centre, on Sunday 21st March 1971.

Present were Mr. T. Feehan President, Rev. F. Macnamara, vice-president, Mr. S. Hyde, Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. J. Murphy vice chairman, Mrs. M. Prior Treasurer & Miss E. Howshaw Sec. & outgoing members of the Committee. The Chairman declared the meeting open & asked the Sec. to read the minutes of the last Annual General meeting. Mr. M. Browne was asked why he had withdrawn his nomination for as vice chairman at the last A.G.M. he said he felt Mr. Murphy was a better man for the job. The minutes were then adopted.

The Secretary reported on the activities of the Association during the year & concluded by thanking her fellow officers & Committee members for their help.

The Treasurer, Mrs M. Prior, gave her report as per the balance sheet. There were questions regarding the small

membership, it was felt that the Assoc. should advertise more. The Treasurer said advertising was now very expensive. Mr. Geary said that tickets for socials were not distributed in sufficient time to sell before events. The report was adopted.

Chairman's Address. In his address, the chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting & thanked his fellow officers & Committee members for their help during the year. He then went on to say he had endeavoured to unite with the Cork Society, but it had not been fruitful. He hopes one of the objects of the new Committee would be unity with the other Cork groups. He said he was not seeking re-election.

The President, Mr. T. Geahan, paid tribute to the work of the outgoing chairman & committee. The chairman had tried very hard to unite all Cork Assoc. & very nearly won. He hopes the new governing body would continue on these lines. The Corkmen's Association needs a certain amount of help from the other groupings.

Messrs. P. Geary & J. Dullea were appointed as scrutineers.

Due to the postal strike no nomination papers were received by the Secretary, so nominations were taken from the floor. Rev. Fr. Macnamara asked that only members for 1969/70 should be proposed for officers & Committee. Voting straight was

Chairman. Messrs. C. Bouke, J. Murphy, R. Allen, J. O'Sullivan, D. MacSwiney & Rev. T. Macnamara were nominated for chairman. Rev. Macnamara, Messrs. R. Allen, J. O'Sullivan & D. MacSwiney withdrew. In the ensuing election Mr. C. Bouke received 12 votes as did Mr. J. Murphy. The chairman gave his casting vote to Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was then elected as chairman. Mr. Bouke thanked the chairman Mr. Hyde & welcomed Mr. Murphy, who would receive his full support. Mr. Murphy thanked everyone for their support & hoped to carry on the good work that Mr. Hyde had started. There is a lot of work to be done, our aim should be a membership of 200-300. *

Miss S. Howlan was elected as Secretary unopposed.

Mrs. Prior was elected as Treasurer, Mr. Browne having withdrawn.

Committee. Messrs J. O'Sullivan, W. Crowley, R. Hyde, J. O'Connor, Mr. Browne, J. Gorman, Mrs. Reeves & Miss Fitzgerald were elected. Mrs. Murphy

Messrs C. Bouke & O MacBweeney having withdrawn.

* VICE-CHAIRMAN. The following were nominated: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs Treacy, Messrs R. Allen, H. Browne, C. Bouke & P. Lynch. Messrs. C. Bouke & P. Lynch withdrew. In the election the voting as follows: Mr. Allen 16, Mrs. Treacy 9, Mrs Murphy 7, Mr. Browne 7. Mr. Allen & Mrs Treacy were elected. Mr. J. Murphy thanked Mrs. Murphy for her hard work for the Assoc. Mrs. Murphy congratulated Mrs. Treacy & said she would not go forward for the Committee, as she was moving house.

The A.G.M. had been postponed, because we were having talks with the Cork Society & then a postal strike. One member said it was a disgrace that only 25 members present, it would have been better if the meeting was held later & advertise it in the Cork Weekly & also the local papers, when a good Committee would be elected.

Rev. Fr. Macnamara would like to know why the 1970 dinner account was not closed, he knew that it was not the Treasurer's fault. The Treasurer said she is still waiting to collect over £100 & then the account can be closed.

Mr. O' Sullivan said it would be in order to call a quarterly meeting if it would help members.

Mr. Murphy thanked the Irish Centre for their help & also thanked the members for coming to the meeting.

This concluded the business on hand.

Signed: R. J. Allen
Date: 23.1.77.

Proposed by Rev. Fr. Macnamara
Seconded by: Mr. R. Hyde.