

February 25, 1967.

The tenth annual dinner was held in the Royal Hotel, Torbat and was organised by George Prescott.

In attendance were Messrs

G. Prescott, GRS Donn, K.A. Brown, P. Philp, J. Ramsay, J. Reid, W. Sharp, G. J.S. Rae, W.E. Banic and the guest of the evening, Mrs A. D. Spence, the new president of the SASA.

Apologies for absence were received from Bob Paterson (business); Tom Blafman, ill; Tom Myers, ill; W. Thomson, ill; W. Mellors, domestic; J. Johnston, ill; J. Dunne, domestic; J. Grewart, business.

During the excellent meal there was an informal discussion on the vote taken at the A.G.M. to decide the presidency. General opinion was that the vote was an unfortunate necessity and one that should be

avoided in future, if at all possible.

It was suggested that we might raise within our respective Districts, the question of nominating a vice-president of the S.A.S.A, who would succeed the outgoing president.

The Minutes of the 1966 dinner, held in the Carlton Hotel, Edinburgh, was read and noted.

Mr Prescott introduced the new president, Mr Spence, who spoke in appreciation of the continuing activities of the ex-presidents. He also noted that the meeting had been addressed by a number of younger delegates, a matter of great satisfaction. Mr Spence expressed his thanks for the invitation to the dinner.

The next gathering will be in the North District and Jim Reid, will be the organiser.

As there is no theatre in Towford it was arranged that the ladies join us after dinner and there followed an excellent programme of song and dance. George Prescott laid on a Recorder for the dances and he and Alex Spence led the community singing with very acceptable accompaniments. George Rae rendered some entertaining solos.

It was an excellent evening and George was given a warm vote of thanks for his good offices.

Among the ladies present was Mrs J. Waldie, the unsuccessful candidate for the presidency.