

Glasgow.

22nd February 1969

The Twelfth Annual Dinner of the Associations Past Presidents was held within the Royal Stuart Hotel, Clyde Street Glasgow, when the following attended:

W. E. Barrie	1946
T. Myers	1953
P. Pheep	1954
G. S. Donn	1958
T. Chapman	1959
M. Sharpe	1961
W. Mellors	1962
G. Rae	1963
G. Prescott	1964
J. Dunne	1965
J. Rud	1966
A. Spence	1964
W. Cowan	1968

and Mr. J. Wainwright. President
as Guest of Honour

The Company with eight nurses met at 6 pm. for a pre-dinner drink in the privacy of an adjacent lounge and at 6:30 pm the ladies retired for dinner and the Company adjourned to ~~the~~ a private room with the table set in U shape.

Mr P. Phelps occupied the chair with the President on his left and Vice President on his right.

Following Grace by W. Sharpe and enjoyable dinner was accompanied by lively conversation incorporating topics on the future of the Secretaniship: Professional Coaches' place in the Sport: Income and available help from Bond Masters:

The loyal Toast was accorded by the Chairman who then referred to our sad loss in the death of

Willie Thomson our oldest member whose lifetime had been devoted to the Sport in many Capacities in District and Association.

Later then referred to the requested absences of Jim Ramsey, Bobbie Paterson & Willie Toulas all for health reasons, informing the Company about each absentee. Apologies were received from Jim Crosser & Ken Brown.

Greetings menus were signed by the Company for Jim Bobbie & Willie & the Chairman undertakes to forward these.

The Chairman alluded to this the 12th Dinner and that each District had now "hosted" three times.

He also informed the Company that Jim Ramsey wished to remind us of the Proposed Dinner during

The Commonwealth Games when we
may entertain our colleagues,
and the Company immediately
and unanimously agreed the
suggested date of Wed. 22nd July
1970 with the Carlton Hotel Edinburgh
as the venue. George Innes
recommended that now we should
contribute to the cost and Peter
Shilp agreed to accept donations
anonymously, and the Company
unanimously agreed that Peter
De Courten and he kindly
agreed. This dinner will be
both informal and confined.

Willie Cowan later proposed the
health & prosperity of his successor
in office referring to his associated
duties as Vice President of the
Society, and although
an Englishman, had Scottish
swimming very much at heart

In wishing the President and
enjoyable & successful term of
office, he was joined by the
Company

In acknowledging the Toast, the
President thanked the Company for
the invitation and cordiality, and
in ~~humor~~ and anecdote
anticipated the future as a busy
but happy term of Office

The Chairman referred to the
arrangements having been
effected by John Dunne whom
he thanked.

Jim Reid referred to the
invitation he had received before
the dinner to act as "Seize" and
had agreed to do so on this occasion
because of Jim Ramsay's absence.

He reported that an Association
flag had been obtained and
that he had paid the charge of 10¢.

It had been presented to the Polo Section by Jim Ramsay before an International occasion.

Then to the Swimmers at an international occasion at Perth — having been used by the B.C. as a "back cloth". Then to the divers at Washaw by Bobbie Benson. Each occasion suitably, fittingly and with acceptance.

Tom Myers expressed his own touch Chapman's thanks for the Company's remembrances of them last year. Per Jim Ramsay, Alec Spence expressed the view that the date for the Team should be allied by Association to Districts - Clubs, to November. George Prescott expressed concern about our inability to have a full complement of

Pondside officials for major events
+ other conversation on the lake topics
~~discuss~~ on change of date for
the Championships

The Company joined the ladies
at 8.45pm and followed a
pleasant evening of conversation
and good fellowship