

Aberdeen

26th February 1972.

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The sixteenth Annual Dinner of the Past Presidents Association was held in the Tree Tops Hotel, Aberdeen.

Mr Reid presided over the following members - Messrs J. Myers, P. Philh. W. Shark, G. Rae, J. Dunne, A. Spence, W. Cowan, J. Wainwright. Jy Couths.

Jim Reid intimated that in conjunction with Jock Couths they had decided to break with tradition and invited the Ladies to join us for Dinner.

Jim then read apologies for absence from W. Yoults, R. Paterson, W. Burnie, J. Ramsay, J. Chapman, W. Mellors, G. Prescott, G. Donn, K. Brown and proposed the Toast Absent friends.

Owing to a power cut the tables set in a square formation were adorned by candles in a Yule Log design

which gave an added glamour to a perfect meal.

Unfortunately the new President was unable to attend and Jim called on Jack to propose the Toast of the S.A.S.A.

A pleasant evening followed, and it was the unanimous feeling of all concerned that the procedure of having the Ladies present should continue.

Jim at an informal meeting of Post Presidents suggested a special tie be purchased with the year of Office displayed on the tie, which would make them unique, and all present agreed. Jim was requested to get the feeling of the closest friends and if all were agreed, he could proceed with the idea, and Jim was thanked for his idea, and for the arrangements made for the winner.