

ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUARTERLY

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for the year 1967-68 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on Friday 16th February at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Quarterly report
3. Any other business

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, will preside. After the formal business there will be a programme of light entertainment, and ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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HIGHLAND GAMES

A record, or near record, number of entries is expected for both pipe band and dancing sections of the Highland Games at Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 16th March. Thirty five bands, representing every state in the Commonwealth, have already nominated for the Australian Pipe Bands Championships in three grades. An upsurge of interest in Scottish Highland and Traditional Irish dancing will lead to record entries in those contests, the first-named carrying South Australian Championship titles, and the last-named Australian Championship honors.

The official opening will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan, at 2.30 p.m.

Grandstand seat reservations at 75 cents each may be made at Allan's Ltd. where bookings will open on Monday, 5th February. Admission charges for unreserved seats are 40 cents for the outer and 60 cents for the stands: for children under 14 years the charges are 20 cents and 30 cents respectively. Gates will open at 8.00 a.m. The pipe band contest will start at 8.30 a.m. and Highland dancing at 9.30 a.m.

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HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

Climaxing the day's events at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 16th March, will be a Grand Highland Games Ball at the Regency Ballroom, Wayville. It is being arranged and conducted by the Royal Caledonian Society to provide entertainment not only for its own members, but also for country and interstate visitors in Adelaide for the Games. In addition, the function will provide an appropriate atmosphere for the presentation of eight candidates in the Miss Highland Games 1968 contest and the crowning of the winning entrant. Sponsoring bodies and their nominees for the title are:-

Royal Caledonian:	Kathleen Searcy
Pt. Adelaide Caledonian:	Rhonda Alexander
Adelaide College of Music:	Rosemary Vaux
Western Districts Women's Athletics:	Pamela Taplin
S. A. Ladies Pipe Band:	Margaret MacPhail
Elizabeth Highland Games:	Frances Lant
Heather Girls Pipe Band:	Dale Cambert
Tiernan School of Dancing:	Marie Conroy

The programme of dancing will begin at 8.00 p.m. and finish at midnight. A subscription fee of \$2.50 will entitle a member to admission and supper. An application has been made for a liquor licence: approved, it will permit patrons to bring alcoholic drink into the Ballroom.

Applications for tickets, accompanied by subscription fees, should be made with, or sent to, the Secretary before Tuesday 12th March. Seat reservations can be made without extra cost.

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BAIRNS CLASS

Prospects are bright for another successful year. Miss Lorna Marshall will be chief instructress and Mrs. Lachlan Brown the pianist. Mothers have volunteered to serve in the canteen and fathers have offered to lend a hand with other duties. Lessons will begin on Friday, 5th April. Those eligible to join the class are children of members of the Society, provided that the member is financial on the Society's books and the child is under 16 years of age on the date of application. The annual subscription fee is \$1.00 for the first child, 75 cents for the second child and \$2.00 for three or more children of the same family. The season ends with a demonstration at Hallowe'en in October.

Every bairn should display his or her current membership badge during the period of instruction. Parents are requested to register early to avoid embarrassment. If membership of the 1968 Bairns Class reaches 100, no one will be more delighted than our instructress, Miss Lorna Marshall, who has worked hard and long to build up numbers, improve standards and make the class the most successful of its type in the State.

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IN APPRECIATION

The Society, meaning you and I, owe a debt of gratitude to that important group of people usually referred to as the Social Committee or Queen Committee. Included among its numbers, too, are those who give the Committee practical support in its various undertakings. Thinking, enquiring, planning and above all actually "doing something", these people provide entertainment which, in form and variety, taking all factors into account, is nothing short of amazing. Recently arranged events, for instance, could hardly be bettered - a morning tea, progressive dinner, flower beauty evening, barbecue, cabaret, film slide evening and re-union of former debutantes and bairns class graduates.

In addition, the group raises a sum of money without which the Society would find itself in financial difficulties. Although a high percentage of money is raised in the name of the Queen Competition, the greater part is handed over unconditionally to the Society, and is used to pay salaries, honoraria, rates, taxes, insurance and maintenance charges.

To the members of this group, including its supporters, we express sincere appreciation.

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DEBUTANTE BALL

Highlight of the Caledonian social season will be the Highland Debutante Ball at Olympic Hall on Friday, 17th May. Enquiries have already been received from prospective debutantes. Young ladies who wish to take part in this year's presentation should lodge applications with the Secretary on or before Friday, 3rd May. Rehearsals will be held at the Caledonian Hall soon after that date.

Further details will be given in the May issue of Caledonian Quarterly.

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FIRST FRIDAY AND THIRD

There is evidence to show that our announcements in the Re-union column of The Advertiser on the first and third Friday each month are serving the purpose for which they were intended, namely to inform members on coming events. The practice will be continued on a further experimental basis.

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BAND NOTES

The band has had a busy three months accepting engagements, practising for contests and working out ways and means of maintaining uniforms and equipment in good order with the minimum of cost. Saturday, 9th December, was an especially busy day. After working hours in the morning and without stopping for lunch, members motored to Murray Bridge under a fierce sun and a dry sky. Here the band led a street procession over a lengthy route in the early afternoon, played selections at a carnival in mid-afternoon and then, tired though the players were at that stage, hastened to catch waiting transport for the 50 miles journey back to Adelaide in time to pipe in a bride at Scots Church just after 6.00 o'clock and form a guard of honour for the bridal couple - former members of the Bairns Class - after the wedding ceremony. An exhausting, yet rewarding day indeed!

It is action of this kind and personal sacrifice of this nature which are

giving the band a fine reputation with the public and inducing a spirit of pride among members of the Society.

A word of praise is due, also, to the band's social club. Its lively hogmanay ball was an outstanding success. A well-attended darts evening was another enjoyable occasion. An evening of pipes and drums, arranged by officers of the band in conjunction with the social club, was greatly appreciated by scores of guests, from metropolitan pipe bands. Persons who are interested in joining the social club or classes for piping and drumming, should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary of the band, Mr. John Pattullo, or the pipe major Mr. James Oswald, at the Caledonian Hall on practice night, Thursday each week. Expert tutors are available.

The band will compete in the Highland Games contest and should give a good account of itself in most sections. We wish it well.

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OUR NEW SECRETARY

First impression of Mr. Barton F. Hopkins is one of courtesy, enthusiasm and efficiency in the discharge of his duties. Born at Pt. Pirie, educated at Pt. Augusta and Woodville and trained in modern methods of commercial practice locally and interstate, Barton Hopkins spent nearly fifty years with the same firm, one of Adelaide's foremost shipping agencies. Here he held a responsible administrative post before retiring recently. On the outbreak of War 11, Mr. Hopkins enlisted in the 27th Scottish Regiment and, after a course of specialised training, was commissioned with the rank of captain.

Actively interested in competitive rowing, he was selected for the S.A. crew to represent the State in the Australian King's Cup contest at Mannum in 1930. Now-a-days he is a frequent visitor to Adelaide Oval where, in the company of Mrs. Hopkins and friends, he enjoys cricket and football. Mr. Hopkins is looking forward to meeting members personally and cordially invites you to pay him a visit. Office hours are from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. every Friday between April and October. Telephone, 51.5268.

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HERE AND THERE

1. Hall Floor. As a result of a busy bee comprising the Chief, two Chieftains, Secretary and three directors, the hall floor now has a warm, polished appearance. If persons who use the hall could have seen these workers on hands and knees, forcing chisels into case-hardened mounds of chewing gum, they would have resolved then and there never to offend by dropping that stuff on a floor here or anywhere else.
2. Private Homes. We are grateful to those members who have made their homes available to the Society for money-raising functions and special meetings. Their hospitality and gesture of goodwill are greatly appreciated.
3. Sixteen Long Weeks. That's an exceptionally long time to serve as locum tenens, yet it was done, and done splendidly, by Mr. John Ogg, who acted as hon. secretary pending the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Ridland.
"Thank you, Mr. Ogg."
4. Subscriptions. We appeal to members to pay subscriptions without delay. Overdue subscriptions, amounting to several dollars in some cases, are causing us concern.

5. Dates for Diaries

Friday, 16th February: Quarterly meeting, Caledonian Hall.
Saturday, 16th March: Highland Games, Adelaide Oval.
Games Ball, Regency Ballroom.
Friday, 5th April: Bairns Class, Caledonian Hall.
Friday, 10th May: Quarterly Meeting.
Friday, 17th May: Debutante Ball, Olympic Hall
Friday, 23rd August: Annual Meeting.
Friday, 25th October: Hallowe'en.
Friday, 29th November: St. Andrew's Day Dinner.
Tuesday, 31st December: Hogmanay, Caledonian Hall

NOTE: It is likely that additional social events will be arranged at short notice and held on dates not shown above. In such cases, the details will be announced in the Re-union column of The Advertiser on the first Friday and third Friday of each month.

STOP PRESS: A slide evening will be given in the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 2nd February at 8.00 p.m. The pictures were taken by Mr. Ivor Ball and depict scenes in many lands. Mr. Ball has made a special effort to arrange a sequence and give a commentary which will appeal to members and friends.

We do not know whether this notice will reach you before Friday, 2nd February. If it does, will you please come along and see what Mr. Ball has prepared for us? Bring friends.

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Business

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Quarterly report.
3. Any other business

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, will preside.

After the formal business there will be a special programme of entertainment, details of which appear in a subsequent section of this news-letter. Ladies are requested to provide a basket supper.

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SCENERY AND SAUSAGES

A mystery scenic tour will be made on Sunday, 28th April, beginning at Victoria Park racecourse, near the grandstands, at 1.30 p.m. Motorists will be given secret instructions regarding the route and final destination. There, at a picturesque rendezvous, the tourists will be served grilled chops and sausages before returning to Adelaide where the tour will end at about 5.00 p.m. A couple of gallons of petrol should be enough for the full journey. Members and friends are cordially invited to join the party, admire the scenery and relish the sausages.

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BON VOYAGE

The writer of these pages has been requested to include the following announcement:-

On Saturday, 18th May, Chieftain Clarrie Martin and Mrs. Martin will embark on the Orcades to begin a world tour with Scotland as the main objective. After touring the Highland and Lowlands, mostly by motor car, the travellers will return to Adelaide by way of the United States and Japan.

As a gesture of goodwill and esteem, the Social Committee, in conjunction with the Council and Band Management Committee, will tender Mr. & Mrs. Martin an au revoir social, embracing special items of entertainment, immediately after the formal business of the quarterly meeting on Friday 10th May. Members and friends are urged to attend in full force and tender the couple a heart warming farewell.

To give a friendly, social and intimate atmosphere to the occasion, members are requested to wear lapel cards bearing their names in large letters. If, however, you should forget to do this, two volunteers will be near at hand to provide you with appropriate material. Compered by director Leckie Niven, the programme will include modern, old style and Scottish dances as well as items by the band, bairns and special guests.

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DEBUTANTE BALL

Wearing clan sashes and escorted by kilted partners, debutantes, at this important social event to be held at Olympic Hall on Friday, 17th May, will make their curtsies to Chief Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin at 9.00 p.m. The maids of honour will follow a

special sequence of movements devised by Miss Jacqueline Leslie, whose talent for this type of presentation was strikingly demonstrated last year.

Dancing will begin at 8.00 p.m. The programme will include Dashing White Sergeant, Strip the Willow, Gay Gordons, Military Two Step and Pride O' Dundee. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. Leckie Niven will be master of ceremonies. Andy Howarth will provide the music. Ruediger Catering Service will serve the supper. Our pipe band will play. Auld Lang Syne will be sung at midnight.

All inclusive charge for admission is only \$2.00 each person. Reservations can be made with the Secretary until noon on Wednesday, 15th May.

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CONGRATULATIONS

At the quarterly meetine, a tribute of appreciation will be paid to Miss Kathleen Searcy, her parents and the Caledonian Queen Committee for the magnificent efforts which they made, individually and collectively, in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games Quest of 1968. To raise nearly \$900 in a few short months is no mean feat; to win convincingly from eight powerful contenders is an achievement worthy of acclamation as well as admiration.

Others to whom expressions of thanks will be made include bairns class instructress, Miss Lorna Marshall, for producing the Scottish segment of the open air festival concert at Elder Park, and parents of participating performers for the support which they gave the producer at rehearsals.

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NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A preliminary meeting of members interested in forming a social committee for 1968-69 was held on Friday, 19th April. Under the chairmanship of Director Ken McEwin, the meeting resolved to recommend to Council that a social committee be constituted with an executive of 16 members. Suggestions were made for providing social entertainment at quarterly meetings and on other occasions, particularly on Friday and Saturday evenings and, when deemed desirable, at day time functions in the form of picnics, barbecues and outdoor ceilidhs.

The importance of a progressive social committee to the Society cannot be stressed too strongly and members are urged to give the new body their full support. This can best be done by associating oneself with the committee and taking an active part in its work.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Council of British Commonwealth Societies in S.A., of which the Royal Caledonian Society is a constituent member, will hold a farewell reception in honour of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan and Lady Bastyan at the British Medical Association Memorial Hall, 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide on Tuesday, 7th May from 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. It is requested that guests be available for presentation to His Excellency at 6.00 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from our secretary at \$3.00 each.

For additional information, members should communicate with either our representative, Director A.J.G. Maitland, or our secretary, Mr. Barton F. Hopkins.

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PIPES AND DRUMS

With confidence gained in open competition and inspiration roused by local and interstate displays, our pipers and drummers have entered enthusiastically upon a course of practice involving more complex tunes, more difficult drumming and more intricate marching. The extent to which they have advanced will be seen at the quarterly meeting when the band will give a special demonstration.

The band gained second place in a quickstep and selection contest at Elizabeth, and performed with credit at the Adelaide Highland Games.

At Elizabeth, Drum Major Alex Ferguson gave a grand performance and carried off first prize, an achievement recorded permanently on a fine silver cup now on display in the Caledonian Hall.

A special word of commendation is due to Pipe Major Jim Oswald for tutoring the bandmen; to Acting Pipe Major Greg Gordon for taking over the responsibilities of the Pipe Major now on leave and to the pipers and drummers for the role which they played in recent contests and demonstrations. Piper Alex Paul, too, is to be congratulated on the rapid progress which his pupils have made under his tuition.

The band's social club is giving good service. Proceeds of a film evening and motor car outing will benefit a fund which the club has established for uniforms and equipment. Bandmen are strongly represented on the Management Committee by Trevor Jones, Alex Ferguson and Jim Vickery. They constitute an important link between players and council.

Although Chieftain John Pattullo tendered his resignation as band secretary several months ago, he continues to serve in that capacity pending appointment of a successor. We are grateful for his loyal and efficient service.

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VAL'E

After a short illness, Pipe Sergeant Harry Fairbank passed away on 27th February. Harry was a member of long standing and sterling qualities. Loyal, co-operative and gentlemanly, he endeared himself to young and old alike.

He played the pipes proudly: we mourn his passing deeply.

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HALL DECORATION

Volunteers are required to assist in decorating Olympic Hall for the Debutante Ball on Friday 17th May. We should be grateful if members were to bring flowers and other decorations to the hall at about 10 a.m. and help with the necessary arrangements.

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HITHER MITHER

Andy Stewart - we all know who he is and what he is - will bring his mother to Adelaide on Saturday, 18th May when his White Heather Concert Party will give a one night show at Centennial Hall, Wayville.

Andy's performance alone would be well worth the admission charge. Add to it the artistry of accordionist Jimmy Blue, violinist Jock Morgan, guitarist Sydney Devine and singer Shiela Paton, and you have entertainment at its Scottish best. Special concessions for parties of 20 or more are available. Telephone our Secretary, 51-5268 for further information.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

- Sunday 28 April: Mystery Scenic Tour, departing Victoria Park Racecourse at 1.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 7 May: Farewell Reception in honour of His Excellency, the Governor, at B.M.A. Memorial Hall, 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.
- Friday 10 May: Quarterly Meeting and Au Revoir Social, Caledonian Hall, 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 17 May: Olympic Hall decoration 10.00 a.m. Debutante Ball 8.00 p.m.
- Saturday 18 May: White Heather Concert, Wayville, 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 23 Aug.: Annual Meeting (subject to confirmation)
- Friday 25 Oct.: Hallowe'en.
- Friday 29 Nov.: St. Andrew's Day Dinner.
- Tuesday 31 Dec.: Hogmanay, Caledonian Hall.

NOTE:

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

With the final full-stop of this issue, the writer of these pages for the past seven years, is blotting his copy for the last time.

Pen and ink will be returned to the Board of Directors, who will take steps to keep members regularly informed on matters of interest.

Readers can rest assured that their needs will be well cared for under the new arrangement.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., will be held in the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide on Friday, 23rd August 1968 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting
2. Annual Report
3. Financial Statements
4. Election of Officers
5. Any other business

A copy of the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet to be submitted at the meeting appears elsewhere in this bulletin.

In accordance with the Rules of the Constitution, the Chief, one Chieftain, four Directors and the Treasurer will retire from office. Nominations to fill the vacancies have been received from the following members:- for Chief, F.C. Martin; for Directors, J.G. Pattullo, A.J.G. Maitland, F.J. Vickery, R.A. Layton, E.M. Gordon and for Treasurer, R.K. Murdoch.

As the number of nomination is the same as vacancies, the abovenamed members will be duly appointed.

After formal business, there will be a special programme of entertainment, and ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

This popular event will take place at the Norwood Town Hall on Friday, 25th October 1968. Council, in conjunction with the Bairns Class, is planning to make this year's celebration an enjoyable night. Highlight for the Bairns will be a reel dance competition, followed by a gay Hallowe'en party.

As the next issue of our Quarterly will appear only a few days before the celebration, members are requested to enter the date in their diaries.

Details of the arrangements for both Bairns and Adults will be announced later.

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OUR CALEDONIAN QUEEN

The nominee for the 1969 Miss Highland Games Quest will be made known at the Annual meeting on Friday, 23rd August 1968.

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IN APPRECIATION

We place on record our appreciation of the services given by Mr. A.R. Nicholls who resigned from the Council. His work on behalf of the Society, over a number of years, was outstanding and of great value.

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BON VOYAGE

On the completion of business at the Quarterly meeting held on Friday, 10th May 1968, in the presence of over one hundred members, the Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, presented Chieftain Martin with a gift from the Society. At the same time, Lady McEwin presented Mrs. Martin with flowers. Chieftain Martin expressed his thanks and that of Mrs. Martin for the gifts and sincere wishes extended to them. During his response, Chieftain Martin, at the request of members, gave details of the itinerary they would make during their sojourn of six months.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

The dinner will again be held at the South Australian Hotel on Friday, 29th November 1968. The Guest Speaker will be the Chief-elect, Chieftain F.C. Martin, who will also propose the important Toast of the evening "Land O'Cakes."

The last dinner was a great success and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Be sure to make a note of the date in your diary and give your support again this year.

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MUIRDEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is made available to the Society by the Principal of Muirden College and entitles the holder to a year's tuition at the College. It is open to either a son or daughter of a member of the Society, provided that such member has been financially good on the books of the Society, and a member thereof, two years previous to the date of nomination for the Scholarship. Applicants must not be less than 12 years old nor more than 16 years at the date of nomination.

Applications must be in writing on an official form obtainable from the Secretary. Closing date is Friday, 1st November 1968.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1967/68

Secretary ... Barton F.Hopkins

In accordance with By-law 9, I submit the following report:-

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, K.B.E., M.L.C. again presided over the Society, and his enthusiasm and foresight have been of great value to all concerned. His untiring efforts to place the Society on a strong basis have again been evinced, and his guidance has been appreciated by all, especially the members of the Council. Once more he carried out the duties of President and Chief Marshall of the Adelaide Highland Games, and all matters incorporated in this important event had his solid backing and forethought. His personal efforts had much to do with the success of this function. In addition he has attended many functions sponsored by other Caledonian Societies, and his presence and support has been appreciated. Notwithstanding his normal duties, he has also devoted much time and given help to other committees of the Society. It is impossible to express sufficient words for the many services he has rendered, and the usual "thank you" is totally inadequate.

This report would not be complete without special reference to Lady McEwin, who has proved a splendid supporter of our Chief, and a wonderful worker for the Society.

The services rendered by Chieftains F.C. Martin and J.G. Pattullo, are recorded, and their support in deputising for our Chief, on those occasions when he was unable to be present, is acknowledged.

Likewise, thanks are extended to the members of the Council for the time and energy they have given in the interests of the Society.

At the August meeting, as will be noted from the nominations received, Sir Lyell is relinquishing the office of Chief. Sir Lyell was inducted as Chief in 1959 and has given guidance, support and co-operation to the Society for nine years, and members can be assured of his continued support in the future. For his loyalty and consideration, the Society's thanks and appreciation is placed on record.

Council. During the year, the Council met on eleven occasions and attendances of members are as follows:-

Chief (7), Chieftain Martin (9), Chieftain Pattullo (10), Directors, K.A.McEwin(11), J.G.Maitland (8), L. Niven (9), W. McG.Paton (9), A.J.G. Maitland (4), F.J. Vickery (8), R.A. Layton (6), Treasurer,R.K.Murdoch (9), Secretary, B.F.Hopkins (8), appointed November 1968.

Resignation was received from A.R.Nicholls, and the vacancy was filled by R.A.Layton.

Under Rule 15, the Chief, five Directors and the Treasurer retire. Those retiring are the Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, Chieftain J.G.Pattullo, and Directors E.M. Gordon, F.J. Vickery, R.A. Layton, A.J.G. Maitland, and Treasurer, R.K. Murdoch.

To fill the vacancies thus made, nominations have been received from:-

Chief - F.C. Martin
 Directors - J.G.Pattullo, E.M. Gordon, F.J. Vickery, R.A. Layton
 and A.J.G. Maitland
 Treasurer - R.K. Murdoch.

Caledonian Hall and Property. During the year, urgent repairs have been carried out, and one of the most important was the installation of fluorescent lighting. Further repairs and improvements are urgently required, and the Council will implement same as finance becomes available.

Committees. (Including delegates and representatives to other Societies or organizations) were:-

Pipe Band Management - F.C. Martin Chairman, J.G.Pattullo Secretary,
 and F.J. Vickery.
 Bairns Class Management - K.A. McEwin and W. McG.Paton.
 Good Neighbour Council - E.M. Gordon and Miss Lorna Marshall.
 S.A.State Committee of Highland Dancing - K.A.McEwin and J.G.Maitland.
 Scotch College Board of Governors - F.C. Martin.
 Council of British Commonwealth Societies - A.J.G. Maitland.
 Commonwealth Societies Younger Set - R.A. Layton.
 Corporation of City of Adelaide Voters' Roll - Sir A. Lyell McEwin,
 F.C. Martin and J.G. Pattullo.
 Public Officer and Secretary - B.F. Hopkins.

HALLOWE'EN - 27th OCTOBER 1967

(Supplied by Chieftain F.C. Martin at Secretary's request.)

Highlight of Hallowe'en was the display of Highland dancing by the Bairns, fifty strong, all kilted and trained to a high standard of proficiency by Miss Lorna Marshall. The demonstration reached a peak of excellence in an eightsome reel competition, for which trophies had been donated by the Instructress, as an incentive during the previous six months' course of instruction. The winning set was Argyle, comprising of:- Anne Wordley, Ann Preston, Christine Middleton, Margaret Lemmy, Simon Barrow, Piers Barrow, Sally Lawton and Dianne Davison.

A lively Hallowe'en party arranged by the parents, brought the Bairns section of the programme to a happy ending. Thereafter two hundred adults occupied the floor, except for a supper interval during which the Pipe Band played popular Scottish airs. The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, thanked the Bairns, Instructress Miss Marshall, pianiste Mrs. L. Brown, Compere L. Niven, and the Committee of Management for the role they played in making the evening an outstanding success.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER - 1st DECEMBER, 1967

This function was again held at the South Australian Hotel and 122 members and guests attended. Mr. John Gibson gave the committee splendid service and co-operation, and the catering and atmosphere left nothing to be desired. The Society is indeed fortunate to have a member, such as Mr. Gibson, to ensure the success of the dinner and our thanks are extended to him. Mr. George Manson gave the "Address to the Haggis" and set the evening off to a splendid start. Items were rendered by Miss Carol Kohler, Messrs. Fred Williamson and George Manson. Miss Melba Bartle was the accompanist. Our thanks are tendered to all the artists. The Guest Speaker, Mr. Justice Bright, after an interesting address proposed the Toast - Land O'Cakes. The piping was in the capable hands of Messrs. Jim Oswald and Greg Gordon. Chieftain J.G. Pattullo officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES BALL - 18th MARCH 1968

The Ball was held in the Regency Ballroom and five hundred guests attended. The Ball provided a fitting finale to the Highland Games held at the Adelaide Oval on the Saturday afternoon. The competitors who had participated in the Miss

Adelaide Highland Games Quest made their entrance prior to supper, and were presented to Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin. After the introduction of the eight contesting Queens, the winner, Miss Kathleen Searcy representing The Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia, was taken to the dais and crowned by Sir Lyell. During the evening, the Derwent Pipe Band from Tasmania rendered items and provided the music for The Dashing White Sergeant, much to the pleasure of those who participated in this dance.

HIGHLAND DEBUTANTE BALL - 17th MAY, 1968

This Ball was held in the Olympic Hall when Miss Heather Jean Edyvean and Miss Jennifer Mary Modra made their debut. The Debutantes wore the sashes of the Royal Stewart and Colquhoun Clans respectively and, escorted by kilted partners, made an imposing entrance, and were presented to Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin.

After the presentation of the Debutantes, Miss Beverley Moffatt, wearing the kilt of Clan Buchanan, handed posies to Lady McEwin and Miss Jaqueline Leslie.

The thanks of the Society is extended to Miss Leslie for her guidance and instruction to the Debutantes.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A special Social Committee was formed during the year under the chairmanship of Director Ken McEwin, and a separate report of this committee is incorporated in this report giving details of their activities. Already the committee have organised functions, and the solid support of all members attending future events will do much to build up a happy atmosphere. This has already been evinced and is giving members a greater opportunity of fraternising together.

On behalf of the Society, expressions of thanks are conveyed to the members of the Social Committee for their efforts, and the time they are giving in organising functions for the mutual benefit of all.

MEMBERSHIP

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Hon. Life</u>	<u>Full Members</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
As at August 1968	12	21	151	183	367
less resignations excluded and deaths	-	-	36	34	70
	12	21	115	149	297
New members	-	-	5	4	9
Total August 1968	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>306</u>

The Council is concerned at the downward trend in members, and it is hoped that figures can be increased during the next twelve months.

Another matter that gives concern is the lack of advice from members when changing their address. This means that postage and stationery expenses are incurred and create a loss of revenue.

Your co-operation in advising the Secretary of any change in address is earnestly requested.

GENERAL

Again your Council desires me to express their appreciation of the co-operation, help and assistance given by members of all committees, sub-committees, honorary officers, treasurer, pianists, pipers, Bairns Class instructress, officers of the Band, Miss Adelaide Highland Games competition entrant and her committee and all, whether members or not, who, by their efforts, have contributed to the Society's well-being during the 1967/68 year.

In conclusion, I personally thank all the Council and members for the courtesy extended to me during my term as Secretary.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Please note in your diaries - Thank you

17th August 1968	Social Club Dance	Caledonian Hall
6th September	Clansmens Cabaret	Redlegs Hall
28th September	Social Club Dance	Caledonian Hall
20th October	Picnic	Venue to be advised
25th October	Hallowe'en	Norwood Town Hall
2nd November	Fancy Dress Night	Caledonian Hall
26th November	Concert	Caledonian Hall
29th November	St. Andrew's Day Dinner	S.A. Hotel
31st December	Hogmanay	Caledonian Hall
14th February 1969	Concert	Caledonian Hall
8th March	Adelaide Highland Games Ball	Redlegs Club

Bairns Class every Friday night. Last night for the year Friday, 18th October 1968. The following Friday, 25th October 1968 will be Hallowe'en.

Other functions, as arranged, will appear in future editions of The Quarterly Report.

Please read the "REUNION" notices appearing on the back page of the Advertiser on the first and third Friday of each month.

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BAIRNS CLASS REPORT

Director K. A. McEwin

Bairns Class continued in the 1967 year under Miss Marshall, culminating with the Hallowe'en on 27th October 1967 at the Olympic Hall, which is the subject of a separate report.

The Bairns Class, after their summer recess, commenced the 1968 season on Friday, 5th April with a very pleasing attendance, which has been maintained. One of the most pleasing aspects of the Bairns class over the last ten years, has been the increased number of Bairns registered, coupled with a similar increase in average attendances. At the 30th June 1965 we had 42 registered Bairns. On the 7th June 1968 we had 55 Bairns registered with an average attendance of 43 Bairns at the class.

The growth of the class is most encouraging to the instructress, Miss Lorna Marshall, and the pianiste, Mrs. L. Brown, who give up every Friday night, and without whom the Bairns Class could not function successfully. Our sincere thanks go to these two ladies and to the senior girls who also assist in the instruction of the Bairns.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Hameister and Mrs. Moffatt, and to those who have assisted them in the canteen week by week to provide sweets and drinks for the Bairns, and also that "Cuppa" so welcome to the parents. Last, but not least, we thank the parents who bring their children along each week.

With better attendances than we have had for some years, Hallowe'en for 1968 should prove an even better event than last year when the floor of the Olympic Hall was fully utilised by the Bairns demonstrating their paces. We urge all parents to come along and bring their friends to Hallowe'en this year. The Bairns have the floor from 7.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m., when they retire for supper, and the adults take over until 11.00 p.m.

Please give us and the Bairns your support and encouragement by attending. Remember the function is free to members and the Bairns, with a small charge made for non-members.

See you there - Hallowe'en

Friday, 25th October 1968, 7.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
at the Norwood Town Hall

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Director K. A. McEwin

The Council of the Society has been concerned for some time at the lack of an active Social Committee to arrange and organise the Society functions. A preliminary meeting of members was called on Friday, 19th April 1968, at which a social committee of sixteen members was elected comprising:- Chieftain F.C. Martin, K.A. McEwin (Chairman), Directors F.J.Vickery and R.A. Layton, Messrs. Bramley, Barker, Anderson and McLennan and Mesdames Hameister, Moffatt, McLennan, Vardon, Crane, Staples, Bramley and Treloar.

The Committee has met on several occasions and, to date, have arranged the following social events:-

8th June 1968	Inaugural Dance	Caledonian Hall
13th July 1968	Dance	Caledonian Hall
17th Aug. 1968	Dance	Caledonian Hall
6th Sept. 1968	Cabaret	Redlegs Club, Norwood
28th Sept. 1968	Dance	Caledonian Hall
20th Oct. 1968	Picnic	Venue to be announced
2nd Nov. 1968	Fancy Dress	Caledonian Hall
22nd Nov. 1968	Concert	Caledonian Hall
14th Feb. 1969	Concert	Caledonian Hall

These functions are only preliminary ones, and the Committee have in mind other functions to be arranged for the summer months, including the popular progressive dinners of other years.

Members will be aware that the Committee started their task by delivering to every member possible a letter advising them of the establishment of the Committee and of the Inaugural Dance on 8th June 1968, and asking for their support.

To those members of the Committee who gave of their time to make calls, we offer our sincere thanks and are sure they had their reward in the success of the Inaugural Dance.

The Social Committee look forward to a more active Society and thanks is extended to those members of the Society who have already given their support.

May we have your support in the future, and that of those who have not yet been able to patronise our functions.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BANDSECRETARY'S REPORT 1967/68

Chieftain J.G.Pattullo

Gentlemen,

In concluding my report last year, I stated that it would be my final report as your secretary. Due to there being no successor available, I was prevailed upon to continue. However, subject to confirmation by the Council of the Society, the Band will have the services of Mr. R.G. Gordon in this capacity as from your next annual general meeting.

The past year has shown a marked improvement in the Band generally. Replacements to uniforms and equipment was made in many instances, and an increase in attendance to both practice and engagements was shown, especially toward the latter part of the year.

Due to many of our younger members studying for various subjects in connection with their schooling, apprenticeship, and business training, it was thought best that engagements of a minor nature be curtailed during studies prior to exams. This, I feel sure, was a step in the right direction, and congratulations are offered to those who were successful in their examinations.

Improvement in competition work was highlighted by the Band gaining second place at the Elizabeth Highland Games. The Band, on that day, performed creditably under the leadership of Pipe Sgt. Gordon and, playing in a competition for the first time, were several junior members. These Band members are to be congratulated on their effort - likewise to our Drum Major Alex Ferguson who, in only his second competition, gained the award of "Best Drum Major". Alex received our congratulations and a handsome trophy for a job well done.

The formation of a Social Committee to assist in raising funds and promoting social functions for the Band has proved most successful in its short period of activity. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. Moffatt, this committee is to be congratulated on their efforts in raising a sum of money which I hope will be the start of a fund for new uniforms. This committee is most disappointed at the lack of support that it gets from Band members, their parents, and others interested in the Band. I strongly urge each of you to give this committee your unstinted support by getting both your parents and friends interested in the cause. Remember, more money means new uniforms. These can only be forthcoming through our own efforts.

It was with deep regret that members learnt of the death of Pipe Corporal Harry Ashby Fairbank. Harry, as he was affectionately known, passed away on February 27th. He had been a member of this Band for over 25 years. His loyalty and devotion to his Band set an example to all members, and it is by this we will always remember the late Harry Fairbank. It was most fitting that the Chief spoke of this loyalty and devotion at the quarterly meeting of the Society, and all present stood in silence as a tribute to his memory.

Due to domestic ties, Pipe Major Oswald found it necessary to tender his resignation in April of this year. This was accepted with regret by the Council. The thanks of the Band go to Pipe Major Oswald for his work and leadership during his term of office.

Our financial position during the past year has been reduced greatly by the expenditure of a large amount on uniforms and equipment. \$765.91 was spent on new Jackets, Chanters, Bass Drum and other items in connection with the maintenance of the Band equipment. Expenditure for the year 1967/68 was \$908.96 whilst income from engagements, Social Committee, donations and bank interest totalled \$467.15. Therefore expenditure exceeded income by \$441.81. Subject to audit, the bank balance at 30/6/68 stands at \$423.49.

In conclusion, I wish to take the opportunity to thank all those who have assisted the Band in any way. Especial thanks to our Social Committee, Bairns Class for their dancing at engagements, and to Band officers and members of the Band Management Committee for their co-operation and help during the past year. To all Band members, many thanks for your confidence and friendship. We have retrieved much lost ground during the past three years - don't let it recede.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1968

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
To balance at 1/7/67	\$865.30	To General Expenses:	
Engagements	400.70	Stationery, Postage,	
Donations	24.50	Telephone	\$ 52.05
Social Committee	21.70	Honorarium, Secretary	31.50
Bank Interest	20.25	S.A.Pipe Bands Assoc.	15.50
		Competition Entry Fees	10.00
		Uniforms and Equipment	765.91
		Bus expenses	34.00
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			908.96
		Balance in hand at 30:6:68	<hr/>
			423.49
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			\$1332.45

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

D. LAUDER
F. HAWKINS

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATEDSTATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for year ended 30th June, 1968

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
To Advertising	34.35	By Badge Sales	2.50
Bairns Class	33.93	Commission Received	4.91
Caretaker's Wages	557.85	Donations	15.10
Clansmens Ball	17.50	Hallowe'en Ball	3.65
Depreciation	47.84	Highland Games Ball	381.73
Hall Expenses	379.07	Highland Games Queen	760.86
Highland Debutante Ball	119.80	Interest Received	126.35
Insurance	165.87	Rents Received	1471.20
Light and Power	234.21	Subscriptions	753.95
Pipe Band Honorarium	40.00	Shop	24.72
Printing & Stationery	274.95	Social Committee	14.00
Postages	46.67	Trading Table	10.45
Rates & Taxes	844.24		
Secretary's Salary	173.34		
St. Andrews Dinner	38.64		
Sundry Expenses	25.13		
Secretary's Honorarium	291.69		
Telephone	122.36		
BALANCE - Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>121.98</u>		
	<u>\$3569.42</u>		<u>\$3569.42</u>

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B A L A N C E S H E E T as at 30th June, 1968LIABILITIES

Capital Account	18784.22	
ADD Excess Income over expenditure	<u>121.98</u>	18906.20
Accumulated Funds		
Boys Scholarship	3026.08	
Girls Scholarship	<u>289.33</u>	<u>3315.41</u>
		<u>\$22221.61</u>

ASSETS

Land & Buildings (at cost)		14409.85
Furniture & Fittings (at cost less depreciation)		595.71
Pipe Band Uniforms (at cost less depreciation)		313.42
Shop Fittings (at cost less depreciation)		18.00
Cash in Hand		33
Boys Scholarship Fund		
E.T.S.A. Debenture (at cost)	1702.63	
Savings Bank Deposit Stock	<u>900.00</u>	2602.63
Savings Bank of South Australia		
General Fund	3757.01	
Boys Scholarship	<u>524.66</u>	<u>4281.67</u>
		<u>\$22221.61</u>

(Sgd) R. KEITH MURDOCH Treasurer

We report that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure and in our opinion they are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. as at 30th June, 1968 according to the best of our information, the explanations we have received and as shown by the books and vouchers produced.

(Sgd) D. LAUDER	A.A.S.A. (Senior), A.C.I.S.	} Auditors
(Sgd) F.G. HAWKINS	F.A.S.A. (Senior), A.C.I.S.	

ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUARTERLY

NOVEMBER 1968

A quarterly news bulletin registered at the G.P.O., Adelaide
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QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for the year 1968-69, will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on Friday, 15th November, at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Quarterly report.
3. Any other business.
4. Installation of Chieftain Frederick Clarence Martin as Chief.

The Chief, Sir Lyell McEwin, will preside.

After the formal business, there will be a programme of light entertainment, and ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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INSTALLATION OF CHIEF-ELECT

Chieftain Frederick Clarence Martin

For the benefit of members, the procedure for the Installation of Chief-elect is as follows:-

The Installing Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, will address the members.

The Chief-elect is presented to the Installing Chief.

The Installing Chief then addresses the Chief-elect, and says:-

"It is now my privilege and pleasure to instal you Frederick Clarence Martin, as Chief of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia.

It will be your duty at all times during the period of your High Office, to maintain the dignity and respect of the Society, to uphold the Scottish Traditions and particularly to welcome all new Scots who come into your District, offering them the hand of good fellowship.

Are you.....prepared to carry out these duties?"

Chief-elect responds.

"Then I present you with the 'dirk', an emblem of Strength and Character.

I now proclaim you Chief of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia for such period as may be determined by your Council and Members of the Society."

The Installing Chief now addresses all assembled -

"Will all please be upstanding and acclaim your Chief, three times, taking the time from me -

"Hail the Chief"
"Hail the Chief"
"Hail the Chief"

The Installing Chief presents the Chief with his Badge of Office to be worn on all occasions worthy of his Office.

The Installing Chief congratulates the Chief and conveys to him fraternal greetings.

The newly Installed Chief responds to congratulations and greetings.

The Chief presents the retiring Chief with the jewel of a Past Chief.

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HALLOWE'EN

Norwood Town Hall, Parade, Norwood, Friday 25th October, 1968.

Bairns: 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. dancing and eightsome reel competition; 9.05 p.m. to 9.35 p.m., party treat including ice cream and cool drinks. Parents to provide cakes, sweets and other delicacies.

Adults: 9.05 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., dancing to the music of Jim Landreth's band, with intermission for supper and pipe band selections at 10.00 p.m. "Auld Lang Syne" at 11.00 p.m.

Admission: Members and their under-sixteen years old children will be admitted free of charge on production of current 1968-69 membership tickets or official receipts. Non-members will be admitted on payment of one dollar each at the door or on production of tickets at that price obtainable from the Secretary at Caledonian Hall. Children of non-members - 50 cents each.

Seat Reservations: Members and non-members requiring reserved seats will be charged 20 cents each seat. Bookings must be made with the Secretary before noon on Wednesday, 23rd October. Reservation is recommended.

Piping-In: Chief Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin at 8.00 p.m. - visiting chiefs and official guests at 8.30 p.m.

Supper: As in the past, members and friends are requested to provide a basket supper and refreshments for their own needs. Members of Council are to provide supper for official guests.

Decorations: Volunteers, men as well as women, are wanted to decorate the hall. Please meet there on Friday at 10.00 a.m. Bring flowers and Hallowe'en decorations.

Attendance: Every member is urged to attend, if only to listen to favourite Scottish airs.

PLEASE ADD COLOUR TO HALLOWE'EN.....GENTLEMEN, DON YOUR KILT -
LADIES, YOUR CLAN SHOULDER SASH.

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PIPE BAND

The following appointments have been made:-

Secretary and Treasurer, Pipe Sergeant Greg Gordon. Pipe Major, Robert Pattullo. Drum Major to be appointed. Uniforms and Equipment Officer, Director F.J. Vickery. Representatives on Management Committee, Geoffrey Chatfield and Ian Croser.

The total band strength at the present time numbers nineteen Pipers and Drummers.

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ST. ANDREWS DAY DINNER

Will be held in the South Australian Hotel on Friday, 29th November 1968 commencing at 7.00 p.m. The Dinner last year was an outstanding success, and everyone present enjoyed the atmosphere of the "South". Already reservations have been received from Matron Lochiel Cameron for a party of twelve.

Other members are requested to keep this night in mind and advise the Secretary of the numbers they wish to have in their parties. By so doing, it will greatly assist in organising, catering and other matters.

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SCOTS CHURCH SERVICE

A service to the memory of St. Andrew will be held at Scots Church, North Terrace, on Sunday, 24th November, at 6.30 p.m. Officers and members of our Pipe Band have been invited to attend.

By courtesy of church session, the invitation is extended to members of the Society and their friends.

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ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES

The Adelaide Oval has been reserved for the Games on Saturday, 8th March 1969. Last year the attendance numbered over 12,000, and the Games Committee is hoping this record will be eclipsed next year.

Keep the date well in mind and assist the Committee by letting all your friends know in advance. REMEMBER - it is "a great day for the Scots."

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HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

Will be held in the Redlegs Club, Wood Street, Norwood, on Saturday, 8th March 1969 at 8.00 p.m. This Club offers all facilities and has everything to offer in comfort and service. We held the Clansmen's Cabaret at the Redlegs Club and it left nothing to be desired. More about the Ball in the February quarterly.

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HIGHLAND GAMES QUEEN

At the Annual quarterly meeting held on Friday 23rd August 1968, The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, announced that the Council had approved the nomination of Miss Merrilyn Kaye Layton as the nominee for the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc., for the 1969 Highland Games Quest.

Merrilyn was born in South Australia in May 1948 to parents of English and Scottish descent. Her forebears include a long line of Sea-captains, a Fellow of Trinity House, Organ builders and Landed gentlemen.

She completed matriculating studies at Marion High School, and is at present a final year nurse at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Amongst her ambitions are a wish to complete further nursing studies and then settle down to marry a farmer or a doctor. She also wishes to travel to the United Kingdom and Europe to visit relatives and friends there.

Interests include horse-riding, and reading, and she is an avid and accomplished member of the Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society (S.A. Branch) having pursued this activity for approximately 8 years. To support this latter occupation, she is building up a fine collection of dance recordings, to which must be added the artistry of Kenneth McKellar. Merrilyn has also been a very good basket ball player, and participated in the local church "A" team.

Merrilyn's brother, Ronald Layton, is a Director of the Society's Council, a former piper and also a keen country dancer. They together, and with the aid of their parents, relatives and friends, have maintained a strong Scottish tradition.

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FIRST FRIDAY AND THIRD

Realising the importance of informing our members and friends on coming events, we publish notices in the "REUNION" column of The Advertiser every first Friday and third Friday in the month. We suggest you "make a habit" of looking at the column every first and third Friday to see what is about to take place in the Caledonian sphere of activity.

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VALE

Mrs. Kate Sturm passed away on 9th June 1968. Mrs. Sturm and her husband were staunch supporters of the Society over a number of years. Our sincere sympathy is again extended to Mr. E.W. Sturm in the sad loss he has sustained.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee has been working hard and are arranging functions for your entertainment, and you are cordially invited to attend all social and other events.

For information regarding time and place of meetings, please communicate with either Director Ken McEwin, the Secretary or any member of the Committee.

Your support will be appreciated!

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DAY

Refreshments will be on sale at the Caledonian Hall between 10.00 a.m. and Noon on Saturday, 9th November 1968.

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MEMBERSHIP

At the August quarterly meeting, the Chief welcomed the following new members:-

Messrs. J.R.W. Robertson, D.J. Branley and J.W.R. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Roy, Mesdames J.A. Lyon and H. Parham and Miss J.E. Lemney

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the current year became due on 1st July 1968, and it would be appreciated if members, who have not yet remitted their subscriptions, would make a special effort to forward their outstanding dues as soon as possible.

Remember, the early payment of your subscription is essential, and a great help to the finances of the Society.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Please note in your diaries - Thank you

20th October 1968	Sunday	Picnic	Venue to be advised
25th October	Friday	Hallowe'en	Norwood Town Hall
* 1st November	Friday	Fancy Dress Night	Caledonian Hall
* 22nd November	Friday	Concert	Caledonian Hall
29th November	Friday	St. Andrew's Day Dinner	S.A. Hotel
31st December	Tuesday	Hogmanay	Caledonian Hall
14th February 1969	Friday	Concert	Caledonian Hall
8th March	Saturday	Adelaide Highland Games Ball	Redlegs Club

* Please note alteration of date.

Other functions, as arranged, will appear in future editions of the Quarterly Report.

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