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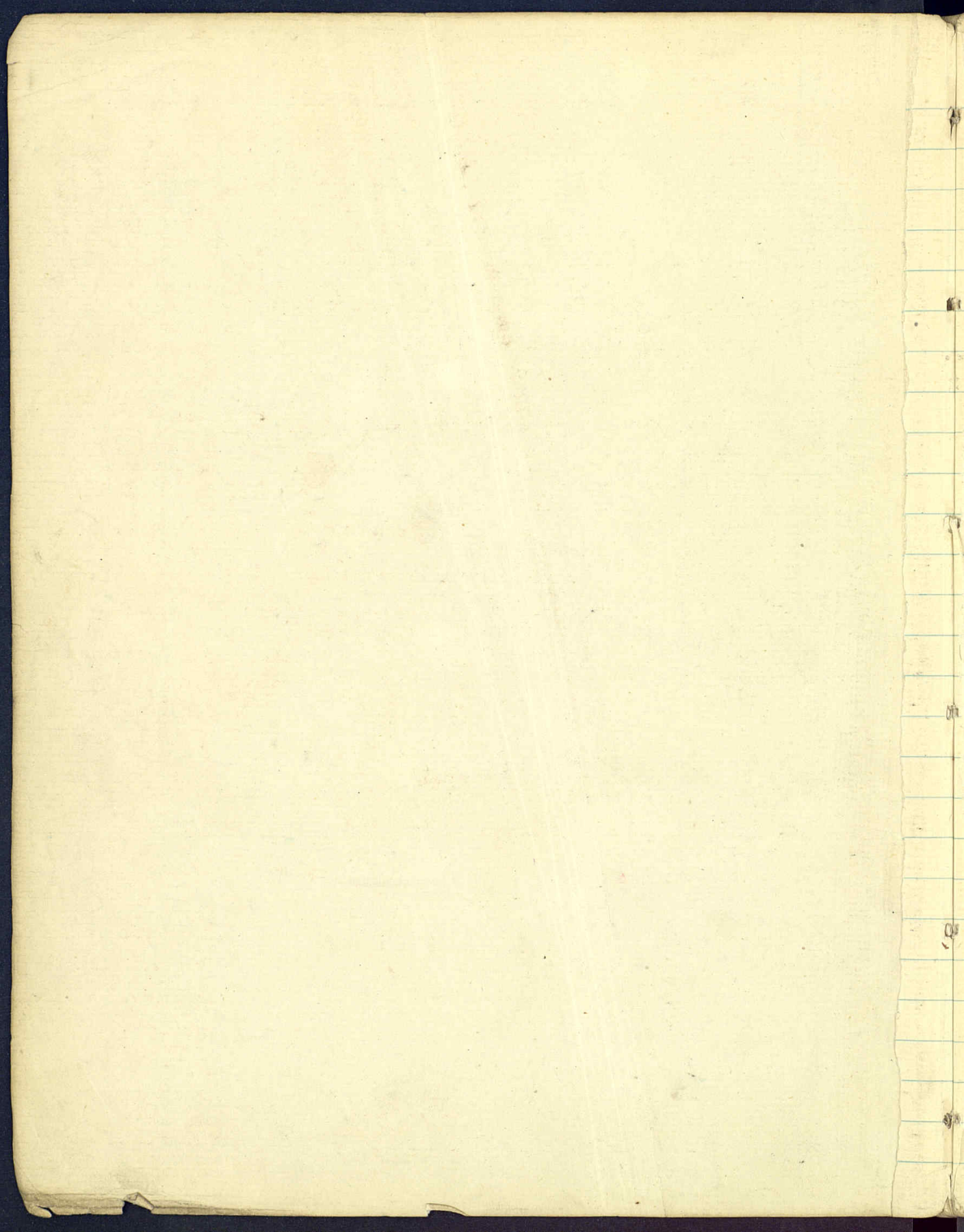
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Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating
Society

Session 1930-31.

Eric A. Plunkett

Auditor

Patrick O'Leary

Hon. Record. Sec.

Patrick O'Brien

Hon. Correspondence Sec.

John B. Sullivan

Hon. Treasurer.

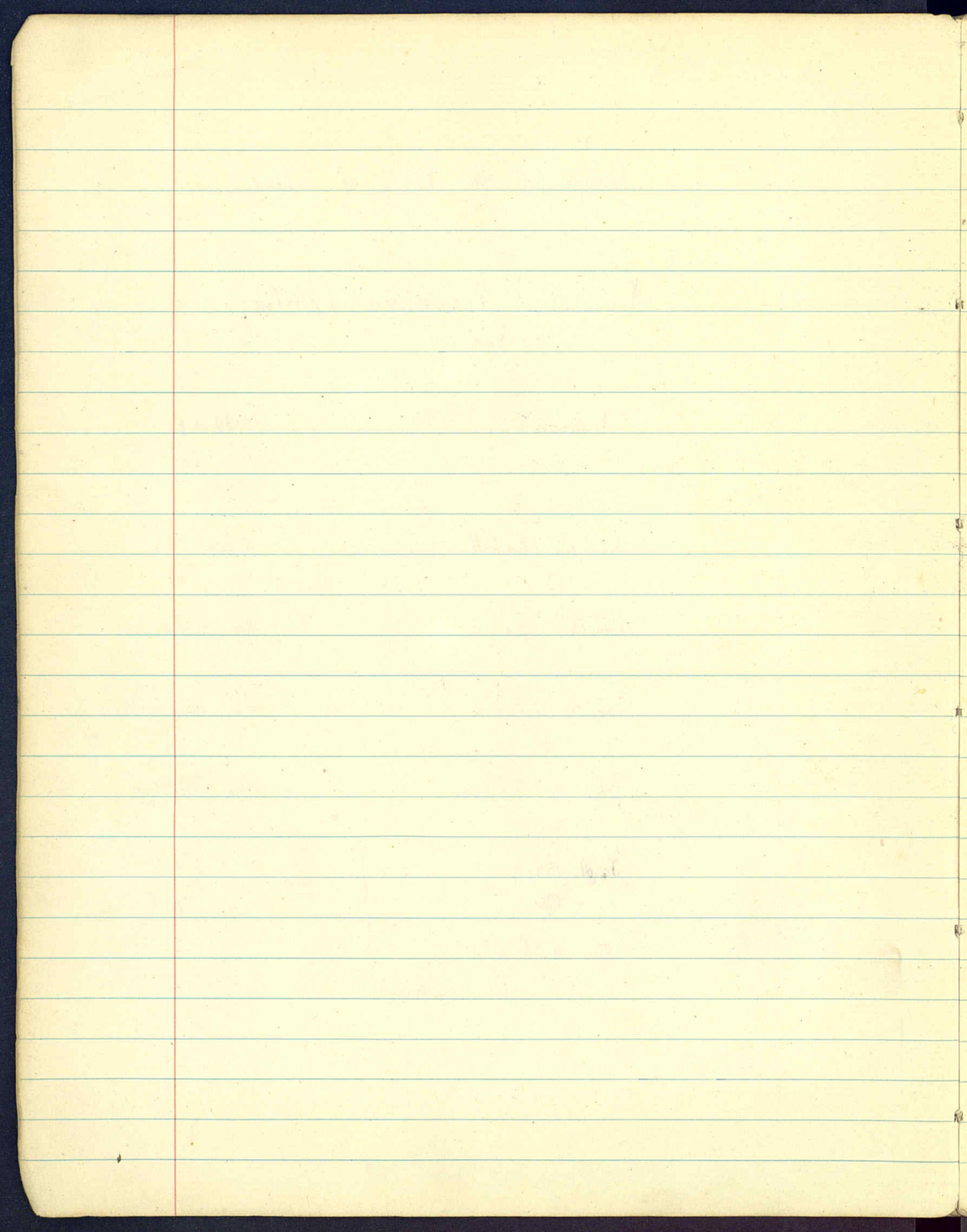
J. A. Buckley

E. Keegan

Miss A. M. Reid

D. J. O'Connor Solr. (Ex-Auditor)

} Committee



A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday the 6th October 1930 at 5.15 p.m. those present being ^{Messrs.} E.A. Plunkett (Auditor), D.J. O'Connor, E. Keegan, Miss A.M. Reid, and Mr P.O. Seary. The Auditor was in the chair.

A letter from the Hon. Sec. Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Northern Ireland inviting the Society to send representatives to the Northern Society's Inaugural Dinner at Belfast on October 22nd ^{was read} and it was decided to postpone the selection of representatives till 14th October.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange for the booking of the Metropole Ballroom for the Annual Dance, and also to book the Engineers' Hall for the Inaugural Meeting of the Society on 5th November.

It was decided that a card setting forth particulars of the Society, prizes awarded, membership &c. should be printed and ^{copies} exhibited in University College and such other places as the Committee might think fit. The crest of the Society should appear on the card, and to that end a block of the crest should be made. The Auditor and Record Secretary should see to this matter. After some discussion on the subject of debates for the coming session the meeting terminated.

E.A. Plunkett.
Auditor
14. X. 30.

A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Tuesday 14th October ¹⁹³⁰ at 5.15 p.m., those present being Miss A.M. Reid, Messrs. E.A. Plunkett, (Auditor), P.O'Brien, D.J. O'Connor and P.O'Leary. The minutes ^{of the previous meeting} were read by the Record Secretary and signed by the Auditor.

The invitation cards for the Inaugural were drafted, and the Record Secretary was directed to give them to Mr. Agnew (of the Law Society) to have them printed.

A proof of the card setting forth particulars of the Society was produced and approved. It was decided to order 12 copies from Waller's.

It was decided to send the Auditor and the Record Secretary to the Inaugural Dinner of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Northern Ireland as representatives of the Society.

The subjects for Oratory Debates during the session were selected. It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting on Monday the 20th October at 5 p.m. and the meeting then terminated.

Eric A. Plunkett.
Auditor

20. Y . 30

A committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Monday 20th October 1930 at 5.0'clock, the following members being present :- Miss A.M. Reid, Messrs E.A. Plunkett (Auditor), P. O'Brien, J.B. Sullivan, E. Keegan and P. O'Leary. The Auditor took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Record Secretary was authorized to book the Metropole for the Society's Annual Dance for Tuesday 10th February 1931. After discussion on the subjects of debates for the forthcoming session the meeting terminated.

Eric Plunkett

Auditor

28. 10. 30

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A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Tuesday 28th October 1930 at 5 p.m., the following members being present :- Miss A.M. Reid, Messrs. E.A. Plunkett (Auditor), P. O'Brien, D.J. O'Connor, J.A. Buckley, E. Keegan and P. O'Leary. The Auditor took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

It was decided that there should be 12 stewards badges for the Inaugural, being the members of the Committee (excluding the Auditor) and five other members of the Society, namely, Messrs. B. O'Brochain, E.J. O'Brien, W. Reid, C. O'Shane and B. McGrath, and that 12 badges should accordingly be procured.

After some discussion it was decided to postpone the selection of motions for legal debate for the session to the next meeting of the Committee.

The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to write to the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Northern Ireland, the Law Students' Debating Society, and the Belvedere College Debating Society, giving them provisional dates for the annual inter-debates.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

P. O'Leary

29.10.30

A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Wednesday 29th October 1930 at 5 p.m., the following members being present :- Miss A.M. Reid, Messrs D.J. O'Connor, P. O'Brien, J.B. Sullivan, J.A. Buckley, E. Keegan, and P. O'Leary. In the absence of the Auditor the chair was taken by the Record Secretary. The minutes were read by the Correspondence Secretary and signed.

It was decided that the photographs of the Committee should be taken on Wednesday afternoon if possible, in order that their reproduction in the newspapers should coincide with the report of the Inaugural Meeting. The Record Secretary should arrange about this. The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to have advertisements inserted in the "Irish Times" and the "Irish Independent" on Monday the 3rd November in connection with the Inaugural Meeting. The advertisements should occupy the same space as the corresponding advertisements of the previous Inaugural.

The Record Secretary reported that he had signed the Dance Contract with the Metropole, booking the ballroom for Tuesday the 10th February 1931.

There was then some discussion as to the subjects of Legal Debates for the session, and a number of suitable subjects considered. The final selection was, however, postponed till the next meeting. The meeting then terminated.

Eric A. Buckley
Auditor
3. xi. 30

A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Monday 3rd November 1930, the following members being present :- Messrs. E.A. Plunkett (Auditor) P.O'Brien, J.B. Sullivan, J.A. Buckley, E. Keegan, W.J. O'Connor, and P.O'Leary. The Auditor took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Final arrangements in connection with the Inaugural were made. A letter from the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Northern Ireland, ^{was read} stating that they would send a telegram if representatives of their Society were to come for the Inaugural. The Committee decided that if representatives were sent rooms should be booked for them in the Shelbourne Hotel, and that Mr Wakely should be approached with a view to the Law Society bearing the expenses so occasioned. It was also decided that the Society should out of its own funds meet expenses of entertaining the Northern visitors (if any) after the Inaugural.

The first debate of the Society was fixed for Friday 7th November, the subject to be "That this House is in sympathy with the struggle of Indian Nationalism for Independence". The second - Impromptu Speeches - should be held on Monday 10th November.

Four of the five subjects for Legal Debate were agreed on, the selection of the remaining subject being postponed to the next meeting. The dates of the Debates of the Society for the Session 1930-31 were decided.

The meeting then terminated.

Patrick O'Leary

17.XI.30

A Committee meeting of the Society was held at 45 Kildare Street on Monday 17th November 1930 at 7 p.m., the following members being present; Messrs P. O'Brien, J. B. Sullivan, J. A. Buckley, E. Keegan, Miss A. M. Reid, and Mr P. O'Leary. In the absence of the Auditor the Record Secretary presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

A vote of condolence with the Auditor on the recent death of his father was passed.

It was decided to send a letter to Mr Wakely, asking that the Law Society should pay the hotel expenses of the two members of the Debating Society of Solos Apprentices of Northern Ireland on the occasion of their visit to Dublin for the Inaugural.

It was decided to purchase, on behalf of the Society, a copy of the "Evening Mail" photograph of the Committee and speakers at the Inaugural.

After some discussion the committee ~~decided~~ agreed that the title of the Essay for the session should be "The Spirit of the Age".

The final selection of the fifth subject for Legal Debate was adjourned to the next meeting, as was the selection of the subjects for the inter-debate with the Northern Debating Society. The meeting then terminated.

Patrick O'Leary

20. XI. 30

A Committee meeting was held on Thursday 20th November 1930 at 45 Kildare Street at 4.45 p.m., those present being Messrs P. O'Brien, J. B. Sullivan, J. A. Buckley, Miss Reid and Mr P. O'Leary. In the absence of the Auditor the Record Secretary presided. The final legal Debate subject was settled and the Programme for the session drafted. The action of the Record Secretary in refunding to the Northern Apprentices' Debating Society, the hotel expenses paid by them, ^{representatives} to the Shelbourne Hotel on the occasion of their visit to Dublin for this Society's Inaugural meeting, was approved.

The meeting decided on the two motions which should be submitted to the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society for the Inter-debate at Belfast on 30th January 1931.

It was decided to order the tickets for the Dance, and that the crest thereon should be changed, the crest of the Society being substituted for that of the Law Society. The number of tickets ordered should be the same as the number purchased last year.

The meeting then terminated

Ernest M. Bennett
Auditor

4. XII. 30.

A Committee meeting was held on Thursday 4th December 1930 at 45 Kildare Street at 5 p.m., those present being Messrs E.A. Plunkett (Auditor), P.O'Brien, J.B. Sullivan, Miss A.M. Reid, Messrs E. Keegan and P.O'Leary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The meeting ~~then~~ decided to send a list of debates to the Belvedere College Debating Society for them to select the motion for Inter-Debate on 13th February 1931. The motions to be put on the list having been agreed upon, the meeting then terminated.

Ereath Plunkett.

Auditor

6.1.31.

A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, 6th January 1931 at 45 Kildare Street at 5 p.m., the following members being present: Miss Reid, Messrs. E.A. Plunkett (Auditor), Keegan, and O'Leary. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed, letters, from the Belvedere College Debating Society with reference to the subject of the Inter-Debate, and from the Power Press giving a quotation for show-cards for Dance, were read.

It was decided to order 75 show-cards for the Dance from Brindleys.

The following were ~~to~~ co-opted onto the Dance Committee:- Misses O'Byrne, Keller, M. Sheridan, P. McPhillips, M. Barnwell, M. Nailan, P.O'Hagan, M. O'Rourke, M. Brady and K. Ryan, Messrs. R. Green, G.O'Farrell, J. McDonnell, F. Purcell, J. Montgomery, B. McGrath, J.P. Kennedy (sols.), P.G. Moore (sols.), J. Barrett (sols.), H. Good (sols.), B.O. Brodehain, G. Flynn, J. Shields, E.J. O'Brien, G. Rutledge, J.F. Murtagh, D.M. Walsh, W. Stokes, D. Delaney, B.O'Brien, J. McLeady, J.A. Geary (sols.) and F. Kelly (sols.). They were to be circularized. The meeting then terminated.

Ereath Plunkett.

Auditor

14.1.31.

A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Wednesday 14th January 1931^{at 5 p.m.}, the following members being present :- The Auditor, Miss Reid, & Messrs. O'Brien, Keegan, and O'Leary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The ^{Record} Secretary read a letter which he had received from the Metropole in connection with the Dance, and it was decided that the Record Secretary should reserve tables for 40 for distinguished guests. Also that 12 badges should be ordered for the Dance Committee. Mr. D. Healy was co-opted on to the Dance Committee. The agenda for the Dance Committee meeting ^{to be held the following day} having been drawn up, the meeting terminated.

Lucy M. Bennett

(Auditor)

16 January 1931

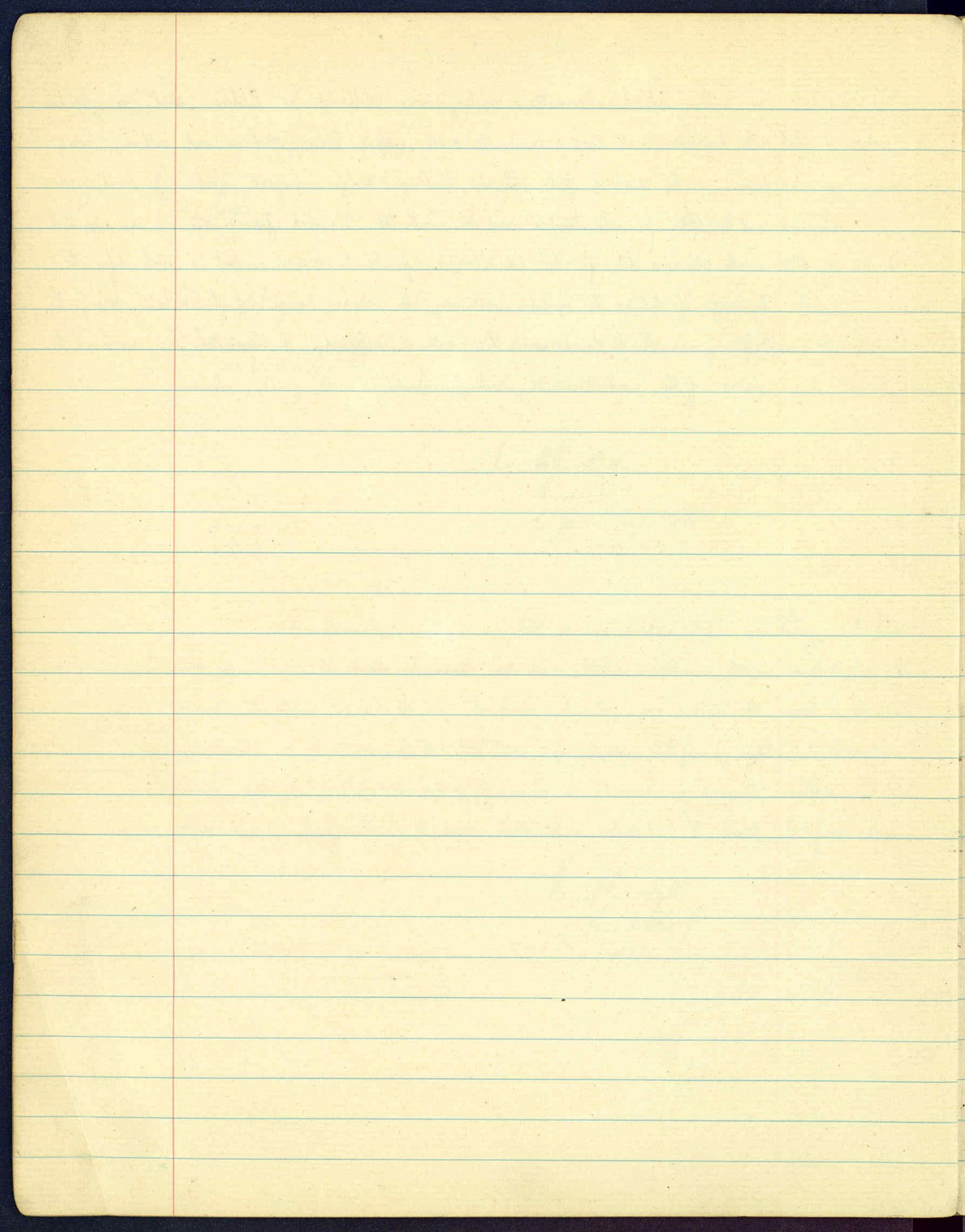
A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Friday 16th January 1931 at 5 p.m., The Auditor, Miss Reid, and Messrs O'Brien, Sullivan, Keegan, and O'Leary being present. The Auditor took the chair. The Record Secretary was directed to insert a two-inch advertisement of the Dance in the "Irish Times" for Monday 19th January (the Dance Committee having omitted to decide on the size of the insertion). A number of suggested motions for Irish Debate were considered. Four of these were selected to be submitted to the Society for final choice.

Lucy M. Bennett

(Auditor)

11/5/31.

A Committee meeting was held at 45 Kildare Street on Monday 11th May 1931 at 11.15 a.m. the Auditor, Messrs. O'Leary, O'Brien, and Sullivan being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The Record Secretary read a letter from the Metropole and was instructed to book provisionally, as was suggested in the letter, a date for the Annual Dance for Session 1931-32 about a week before the beginning of Lent. The envelopes containing the marking sheets of the Debates during the Session were then opened and the marks scrutinised. The Committee then ascertained the winners of the awards and the meeting terminated.



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Solicitors Apprentices Debating
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Session

1931 - 32.

Patrick O'Brien, B.A.

Auditor.

Lermud M. Walsh, B.A.

Hon. Record Sec.

Thomas A. Lynch, B.A.

Hon. Corr. Sec.

Brendan N^o Gath

Hon. Treasurer.

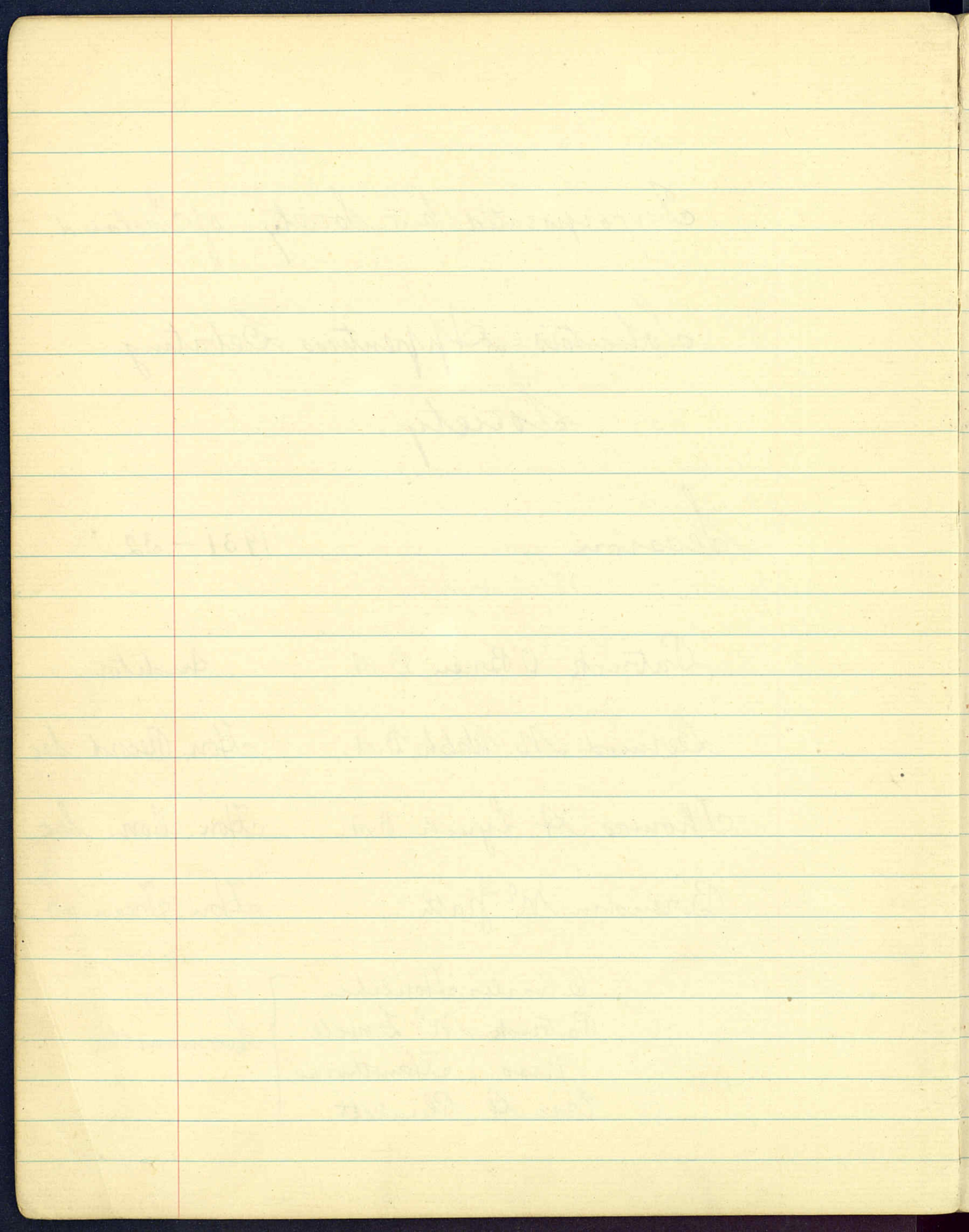
Charles Houlihan.

Patrick N^o Lowell.

Miss Hawthorne.

Eric A. Clunkett.

} Committee



A Committee Meeting was held on ^{Monday} ~~Friday~~
the 19th October 1931 at 6 o'clock p. m. in the
Four Courts. The Auditor was in the
chair, the following being present:— Miss
Hawthorne; Messrs. Houlahan, Lynch, McBowell,
McGrath, Plunkett and Walsh.

The Correspondence Secretary was
instructed to write to the Chief Justice
inviting him to present a gold medal for
Irish Debate.

It was decided that a card setting
forth particulars of the Society's activities should
be printed and copies exhibited in
University College, Trinity College and other
centres frequented by Solicitors' Apprentices.

Subjects for debate for the coming session
were tentatively discussed, but without any
final decision having been come to. The
Meeting then terminated.

Patrick J. O'Brien Auditor

20.X.31

A Committee Meeting was held on Friday the 16th October 1931 in Four Courts.

The following were present:- Miss Howthorne, Messrs. O'Brien, Lynch, McGrath, McLowell and Walsh.

After some discussion it was decided to hold in the Inaugural Meeting on Friday the 6th November 1931.

Estimates for the supplying of cards for the Inaugural were considered and that of Messrs. Windley was finally accepted.

The Auditor informed the Meeting that he had arranged with "The Metropole" for holding the Society's Annual Dance on the 3rd of February 1932.

After discussion on the subjects for debate for the coming session the meeting terminated.

Patrick J. O'Brien
20. X. '31

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday the 20th October 1931 in the Four Courts.

The following were present:— Miss Hawthorne; Messrs. O'Brien, Lynch, N'Gath, Plunkett and Walsh.

The Oratory, Legal and Irish Debates for the coming session were passed in their final form.

The Auditor announced the receipt of an invitation from the Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland for their Annual Inaugural Dinner to be held in Belfast on Wednesday 22nd October. It was decided that the Auditor and the Record Secretary should represent the Society at the function.

After a long and heated discussion as to the relative merits and demerits of "Oratory" as a subject for the Annual Essay competition, the meeting terminated without any definite conclusion ^{having} been come to.

Patrick J. O'Brien

27.X.'31

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday the 27th October 1931. The Auditor, Mr. P. O'Brien was in the chair. The following were also present, Messrs. Lynch, Ní Gráda, Houlihan, Plunkett, and Walsh.

The Auditor announced that he had not yet completed his "platform" for the coming Inaugural.

The following were selected to act as Stewards at the forthcoming Inaugural in addition to the ordinary Committee:- Miss Reade, Messrs. O'Leary, Keegan, Ryan, Hanly and Flynn.

It was decided to insert advertisements concerning the Inaugural in the following papers:- "The Irish Press" on Monday 2nd November; "The Irish Independent" on Tuesday the 3rd, and "The Irish Times" on Wednesday the 4th.

After selecting "Patriotism" as the subject for the Essay Competition, the meeting terminated.

Patrick O'Brien
29.1.32

A Committee Meeting of the Society was held on December 20th 1931 in the Four Courts. The Auditor Mr. P. O'Brien presided.

The following were present — Miss Hawthorne, and Messrs. P. M^c Lowell, B. M^c M^c Grath, J. A. Lynch, E. J. Koloan, and L. M. Walsh.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dinner on Jan. 21st 1932, the venue not being then definitely decided. It was decided that the following should be invited to attend:—

The President, Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, The Chief Justice, the President of the High Court, the Minister for Justice, and the two professors of the Law Society. Price of admission to the dinner was fixed at five shillings.

The meeting then passed to the consideration of an invitation from the Belvedere ^{College} Debating Society to hold an Inter-debate. It was decided after much discussion that the Society would be unable to accept the invitation. Letters were instructed to be sent to the College Historical Society, and the Law Students Debating Society inviting them to hold Inter-debates with the S. A. S. S.

The question of the Society's Annual

Dance was then considered. The Auditor announced that owing to the lateness in booking the 'Metropole', February 3rd 1932 was the only date available for the Dance. This date was agreed to. Instructions were given to have the preparation of Dance tickets, posters etc. put in hand during the Xmas recess. It was decided to advertise the Dance in 'The Irish Times' and 'The Irish Press' on January 29th 1932, and in 'The Evening Herald' on February 2nd.

In response to an invitation from the ^{Apprentices} Solicitors' Collating Society of Northern Ireland to attend their Annual Dance, it was decided that as many members of the Committee as desired should go to Belfast for that purpose.

No other business having arisen the meeting terminated.

Patrick J. Byrne
Auditor 29.1.32

A Committee Meeting was held on Friday 29th January 1932. The following were present :- The Auditor (P. J. O'Brien), Miss Hawthorne, B. M^cGrath, J. A. Lynch, P. M^cDonnell, and G. M. Walsh.

Final arrangements for the Annual Dance on February 3rd were made.

It was decided to hold the Annual Inter-Debate with the Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland on February ^{the 25th} 19th. The debate with the Law Students was fixed for February the 12th the motion being "That this House regrets ~~the discovery~~ of Christopher Columbus".

No other business being forthcoming the meeting terminated.

Patrick J. O'Brien
Auditor.

19. 11. 32.

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday 19th April in the Solicitors Buildings. The following were present:— Miss M. Hawthorne, The Auditor (P. J. O'Brien), J. A. Lynch, C. J. Holohan, B. M. Grath, and L. M. Walsh.

It was decided not to hold any Inter-debate with either University College Dublin, or Trinity College, owing to the lateness of the season.

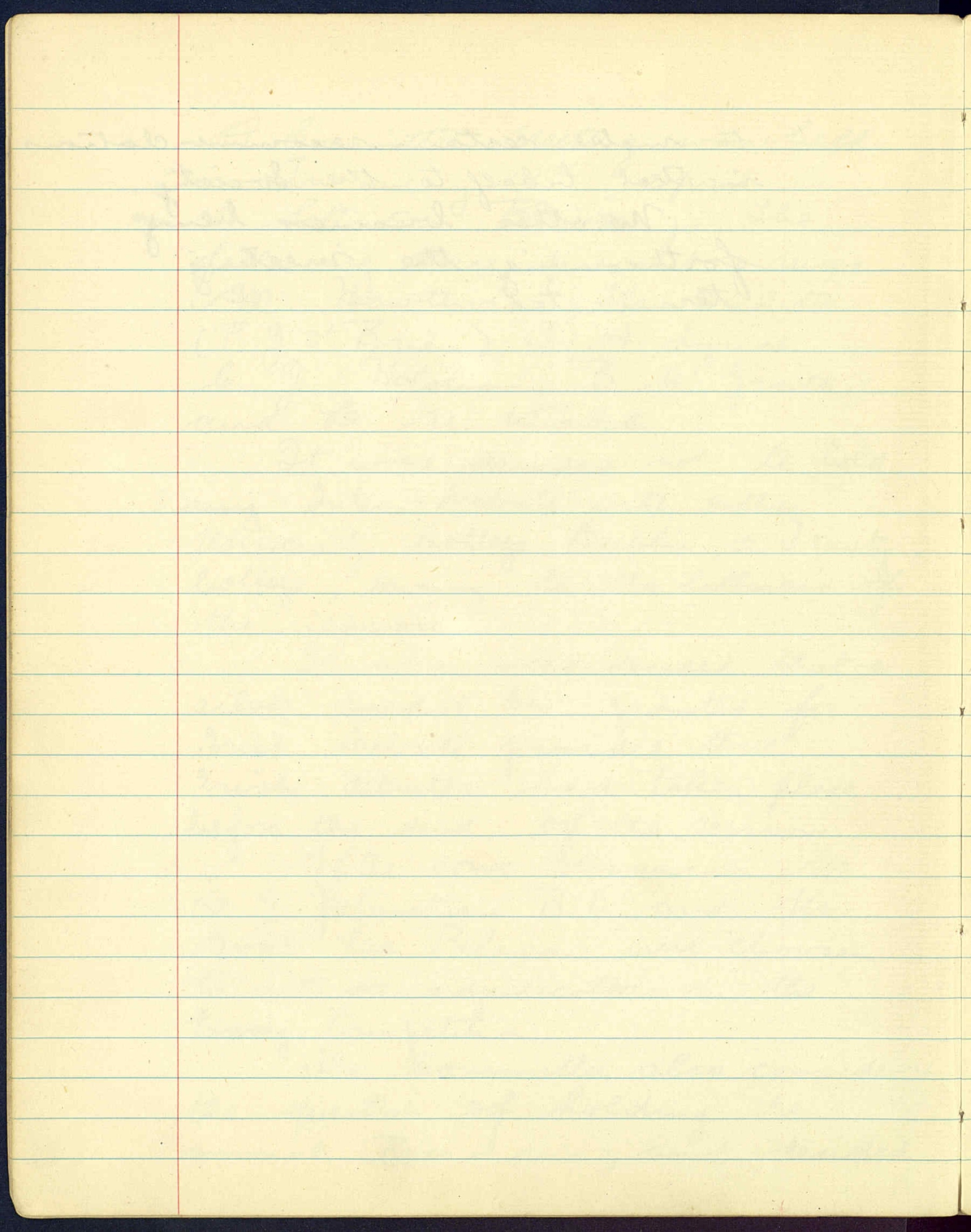
It was also decided that a silver medal be granted for Irish Debate provided three Irish debates had taken place before the end of the session.

After some discussion Mr. C. J. Johnstone B.L. and Mr. Aodh Le Blacain were chosen to act as adjudicators in the Essay Competition.

The Committee also considered the question of holding the annual Pic-nic, and decided

to make certain recommendations
in that behalf to the Society.

No other business being
forthcoming the meeting
terminated.



Incorporated Law Society of Ireland

Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society

Session 1932 - 1933

Charles J. Holohan

Auditor

Maurice A. Hawthorne

Hon. Record Sec.

N. Lacey

Hon. Correspondence Sec.

Ignatius M. Houlihan

Hon. Treasurer

William Walsh

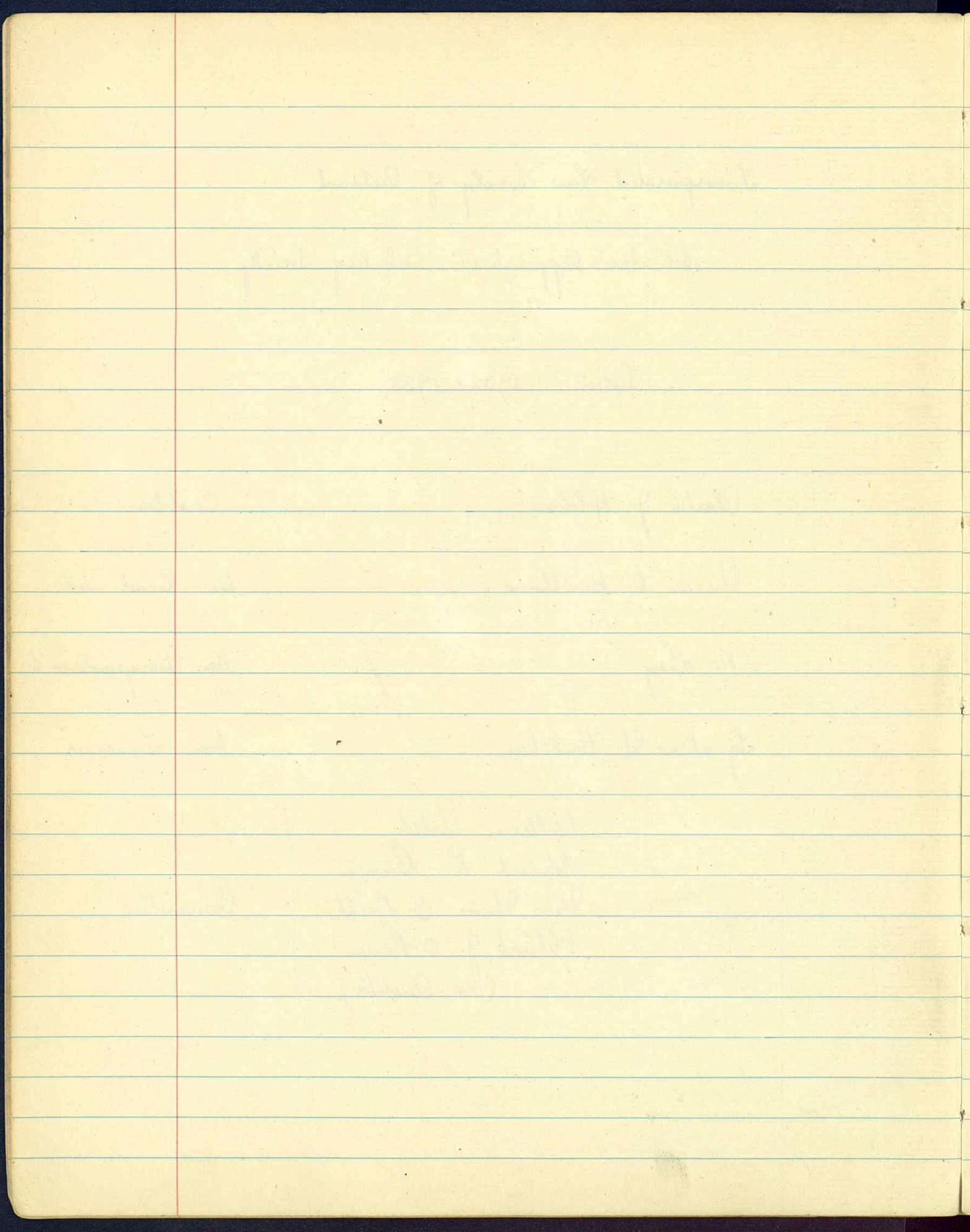
Edward R. Bannin

Miss Marie O'Neill

Patrick J. O'Brien

(ex-Auditor)

Committee



A Committee meeting was held on Friday, 7th October 1932 in Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor, Mr. P. J. Holohan was in the Chair, and the following members were present, Misses O'Neill and Hanthorne, and Messrs. N. Lacey, & W. Walsh.

It was decided to hold the Inaugural Meeting on Friday 28th October: also that the usual card setting forth particulars of the Society's activities should be printed and exhibited in the University College, Trinity College and other places frequented by Solicitors Apprentices.

The Auditor announced that he had been informed by Mr. Wakeley that permission had been given by the Council of the Incorporated Law Society to hold the Annual Dance in the Solicitors Hall.

Subjects for debate for the coming session were discussed at length but no decision was arrived at. The meeting then terminated.

Charles J. Holohan
Auditor 1. 10. 32

A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 11th Oct. 1932 in Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor was in the Chair and the following members were present: Misses Hawthorne and O'Neill and Messrs. H. Lacy, W. Walsh and G. R. Baniam.

A long discussion took place on the subjects for debate without any final decision being come to.

It was suggested that the Annual Dinner be held this year on November 16th and no other business being forthcoming the meeting terminated.

Charles J. Galohan
Auditor 1-11-32

A Committee meeting was held on Friday 14th October in Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts, the Auditor in the Chair. The following members were present Whites O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. H. Lacy, W. Walsh and E.R. Banim.

The subjects for Debate were finally decided

The Correspondence Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Metropole asking to have a date fixed for the Society's dance. It was decided to postpone replying to this until the Committee had more definite information as to the granting of the Solicitors Hall for this function. The meeting then terminated.

Charles J. Kuloban
Auditor 1. X 11. 32

A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 18th October 1932 at Solicitors Buildings. Tom Condo, the Auditor in the Chair. The following were present: Thomas O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. N. Lacy, J. Houlihan, W. Walsh and D. R. Barrin.

The programme of debates etc was finally passed and November 16th decided on as the most suitable date for the ~~Dinner~~ holding of the Dinner.

The Auditor announced that he had just had an interview with the President, Mr. P. J. Ryan who had been inquiring about the Society's ~~activities~~ programme for the coming session. He also stated that the Council of the Incorporated Law Society had complained that they had not, in recent years, been consulted with regard to ~~the~~ any of the Society's activities. In view of this it was decided to submit the programme as drawn up to the President for his approval, also a panel of proposed chairmen for public debate.

Suggestions for subjects for the Essay competition were received but no decision was reached.

The Correspondence Sec. was instructed to write and cancel the booking of the Athlone ballroom for the Dance as the President had confirmed the statement that the Hall would be available.

An appointment was made to have the Committee photograph taken at Rosses, on Monday 24th Oct. for insertion in the Newspaper.

Charles J. Kolohan
Auditor 1-11-32

A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 8th November 1932 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor was in the Chair and the following members were present Misses Hawthorne & O'Neill and Messrs. N. Lacy, J. Houlihan, W. Walsh and S. R. Barrin.

The Auditor read a letter from the Correspondence Sec. Mr. N. Lacy, announcing his resignation as he had not time to attend to his duties as Secretary. Mr. Lacy was asked to reconsider his decision and was at length prevailed upon to do so.

The Auditor then announced that the President would like to have the Dinner postponed until next term as, owing to fact that ^{last years dinner} ~~it~~ was not held until January this would be his second time to preside. The Auditor was asked to explain to the President that it would be very inconvenient for the Society to have to postpone the Dinner as it had already been announced.

The President had also asked for a statement with regard to the disturbances which took place at the first Ordinary meeting of the Society and it was decided that the Auditor should draw up a statement, to be submitted to the Committee for approval, before being handed to the President.

The meeting then terminated.

Charles J. Stohran

Auditor 1. XI. 32

A committee meeting was held on Friday 18th November 1932 in Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present: Miss O'Neill and Messrs. N. Lacy, J. Honohan, and W. Walsh.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of the Annual Dinner. An invitation was read from the Technical Students Debating Society to hold an inter-debate, but it was decided that we could not accept the invitation as will be

Charles J. Honohan
Auditor 1. XI. 32

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday 22nd November 1932 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor was in the Chair and the following members were present Miss O'Neill, Miss Hawthorne and Messrs. J. Houlihan and W. Walsh.

Final arrangements were made for the holding of the Dinner on Friday 24th November, and it was decided that in the unavoidable absence of the President, the vice president Mr. Craig should be asked to preside. No other business was forthcoming so the meeting then adjourned.

Charles J. Holohan
Auditor 1.11.32

A Committee meeting was held on Thursday 1st December 1932 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor was in the chair, the following being present; Miss O'Neill, Miss Hawthorne and Messrs. Lacy, J. Houlihan, W. Walsh and E. R. Bawnin.

A letter was read from the Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland suggesting that the annual inter-debate should take place early in February. It was decided to postpone this matter until the date of the Annual Dance had been fixed.

After some discussion February 2nd was provisionally chosen as the date of the dance and the Record Secretary was instructed to make enquiries at the "Gresham" and the "Metropole" about the dances being held there in that week so as to avoid any clashing of dates. It was also decided to raise the price of the tickets to 7/6 including supper.

The subject for the Essay Competition was considered and "The Fame of Irish Advocacy" was chosen. Instructions were given to have the Debate Cards printed at once, as the list of subjects had been approved of by the President.

Charles J. Holohan
Auditor 6/12/32.

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday 6th December 1932 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided the following being present: Misses O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. ^{N. Day} J. Hanlivan, W. Walsh and E.R. Barry.

The 2nd February 1933 was finally fixed as the date of the Dance and it was decided to have the printing of tickets and show cards put in hands immediately; also to get estimates from several dance-bands for providing the music.

The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to write to the Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland and suggest February 8th for the Inter-debate. It was decided to postpone the choosing of subjects until next term.

Charles J. Holohan
Auditor 16/12/32

A Committee Meeting was held on Friday 16th December 1932 at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present, Misses O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. W. Lacy and G. R. Barrin.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dance from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. and to circularise the members of the Dance Committee

The question of a magazine was discussed and after some time it was decided on a vote of the Committee that ~~no~~ some kind of magazine or pamphlet should be issued in connection with the dances.

It was also decided to have the printing of dance tickets and show-cards put in hands during the Christmas Vacation

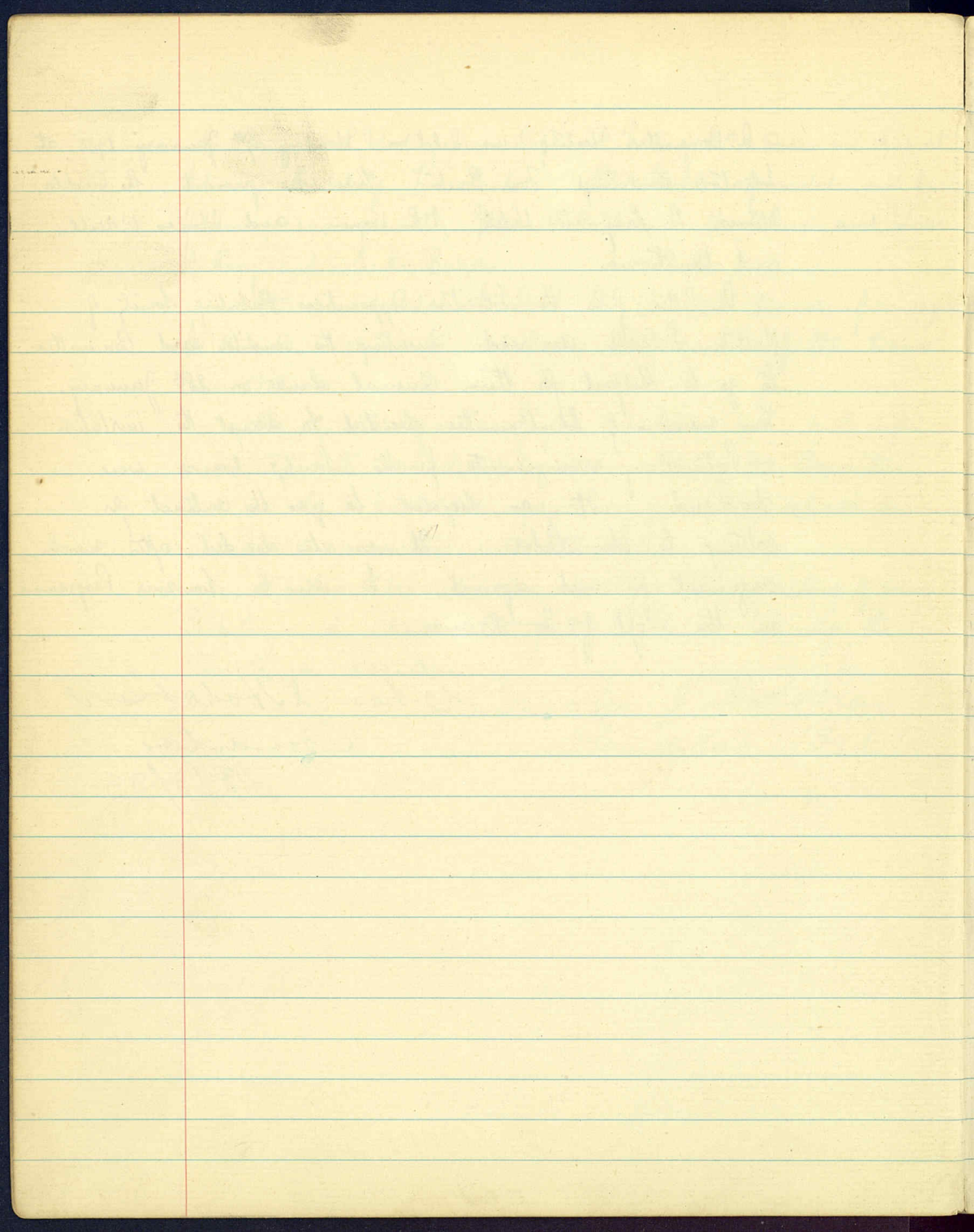
Charles J. Skelohan
Auditor. 13. 3. 33

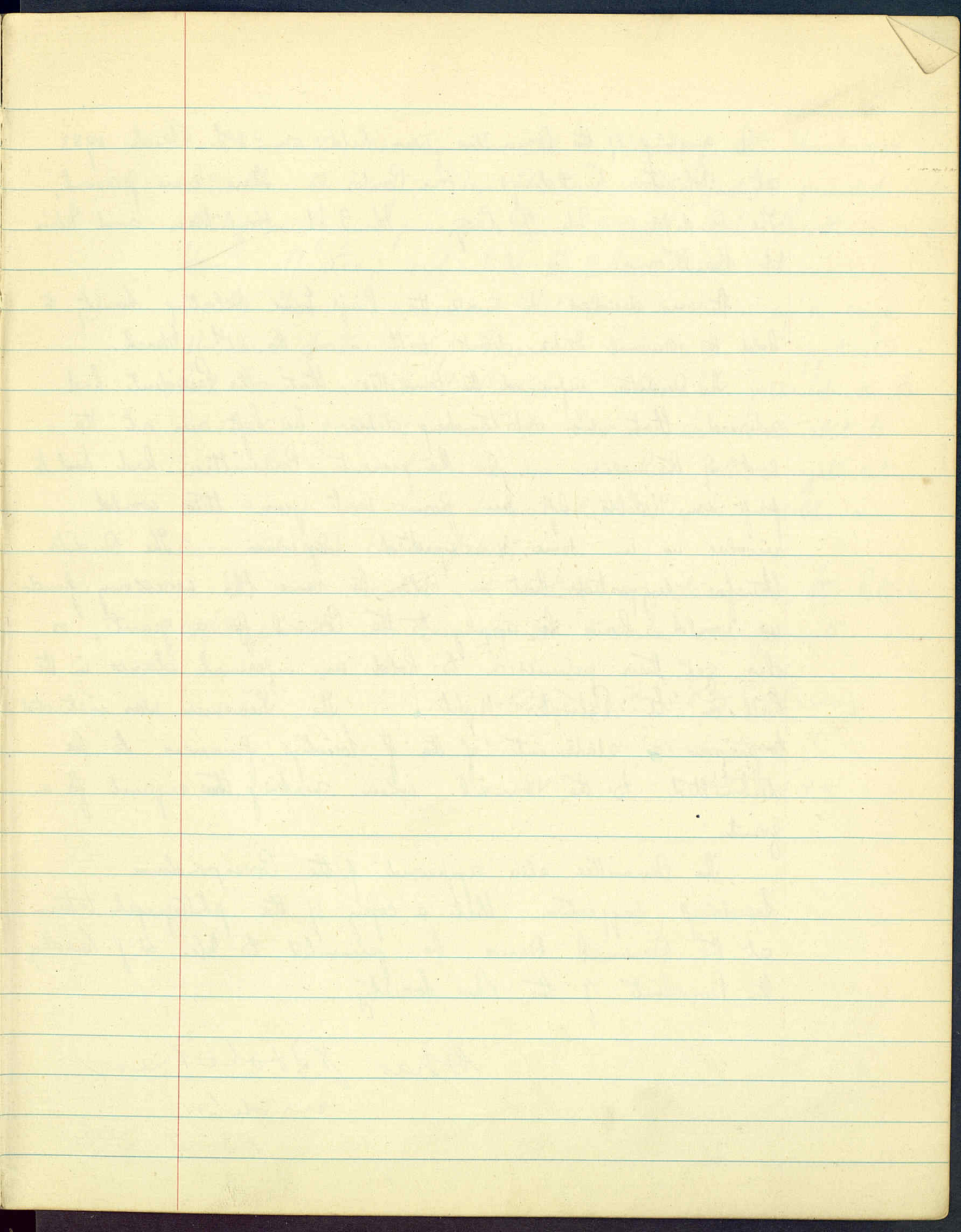
A Committee Meeting was held on Monday 9th January 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. There were present, the Auditor, Messrs. N. Lacy, W. Walsh, R.R. Bannin, and Misses O'Neill and Hawthorne.

A letter from the Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland was read, inviting the Auditor and Committee to go to Belfast for their Annual dance on 28th January. Four members of the Committee decided to accept the invitation.

Preliminary arrangements for the Society's Dance were discussed. It was decided to give the contract for catering to Mrs. Lalor. It was also decided, after much argument for and against, to issue a souvenir Programme on the night of the Dance.

Chas J. Stalovan
Auditor
13/3/33.





A meeting of the Committee was held on 3rd March 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. There were present, The Auditor, Mr. N. Pacy, Mr. J. M. Honahan and Miss M. Hawthorne.

It was decided to invite the Kings Inns Debating Society to hold the annual Lull- debate with us on the 21st March.

The Auditor informed the Committee that the President had advised that no outstanding debts be left over at the end of the year. As the present Committee had had to pay some debts left over from last year this would involve us in some unexpected expenses. The Auditor therefore suggested that in order to raise the necessary funds we would have to apply to the Council for a grant, or also get their permission to hold an informal dance in the hall on St. Patrick's Night. The Treasurer was instructed to prepare a statement of the Society's finances to be submitted to the Council when making the request for a grant.

The Committee also approved of the Correspondence Secretary's suggestion that a copy of the photograph taken at the Annual Dance be presented to Mr. W. J. Bradley, the President of the Law Society.

Thomas J. Honahan
Auditor.

A Committee meeting was held on Monday 13th March 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present: Misses O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. N. Lacy and J. M. Houlahan.

The Treasurer announced that he had drawn up a rough statement of the Society's finances, but so far no application had been made to the Council. Discussion followed on the financial position and the Treasurer was instructed to write to one or two members who had not as yet returned the money for dance tickets which they had sold, or accounted for those tickets.

It was decided not to hold any dance on St. Patrick's night as it was now too late to make arrangements.

Chas J. Houlahan
Auditor.

20/3/33.

A Committee Meeting was held on Monday 20th March 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present: Misses O'Neill and Hawthorne and Messrs. N. Lacey, J. M. Hourihan and R. B. Bannin.

The Correspondence Secretary stated that he had ^{as indicated by the Society} written to the Editor of the "Law Journal" requesting him to cease publication of the "Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society Notes" and had in reply received a communication from the Editor to the effect that the matter would receive attention, but pointing out that in future these notes would not deal exclusively with the Debating Society but only inter alia.

It was decided after some discussion to request Professor Binchy of University College and Professor Starkie of Trinity College to act as adjudicators in the Essay Competition.

There being no other business forthcoming the meeting terminated.

Chas. J. Stoloran
Auditor 8/5/33

A meeting of the Committee was held on Monday 8th May 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present, Messrs N. Lacy, F. W. Houlihan, W. Walsh and Miss W. Hawthorne.

The Correspondence Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society enclosing the list of new regulations, made by the sub-committee of the Council, for the Debating Society. After a short discussion it was decided to adopt these regulations provisionally and to leave the final decision for the new Committee, which would be elected next week.

The Treasurer then read his report which was adopted by the Committee. The Treasurer also read a letter which he had received from a member of the Society against whom he had a claim for £2.5.0 for dance tickets. In his letter the member in question stated that he had never used the tickets but had returned them to the Auditor early on the night of the dance. The Auditor stated that he had never received the tickets. After a somewhat lengthy discussion the matter had to be left at a deadlock as the Committee could not agree on what action should be taken.

It was decided not to award the medal for Irish Debates this session in view of the fact that there had been no competition only one member being having qualified for the medal.

Chas. J. Golden

Auditor 11/5/33

A meeting of the Committee was held on Thursday 11th May 1933 at Solicitors Buildings, Law Courts. The Auditor presided and the following were present, Miss M. Hawthorne and Messrs N. Lacey, J. W. Donohue and W. Walsh.

A letter was read from Mr. J. B. Lynch, requesting that he be awarded his average marks in Oratory, for the first debate of the Session, as he had been unjustly prevented from taking part in that debate, owing to the action of the Auditor in suspending him after he (the Auditor) had left the Chair, and instructing the visiting Chairman not to allow him to speak in the public debate. After considering the matter the Committee decided to award Mr. Lynch his average marks as requested by him.

The marks of speakers in public debates during the Session were then ~~scanned~~ opened and the winners of medals ascertained, their names to be announced at the next general meeting.

Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of Ireland

Session 1933-34.

Auditor

Mr William Walsh, B.A.

Hon. Record Secretary.

Miss Maire O'Neill.

Hon. Corr. Secretary.

Mr. A. F. Connyn.

Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Alex. J. McDonald.

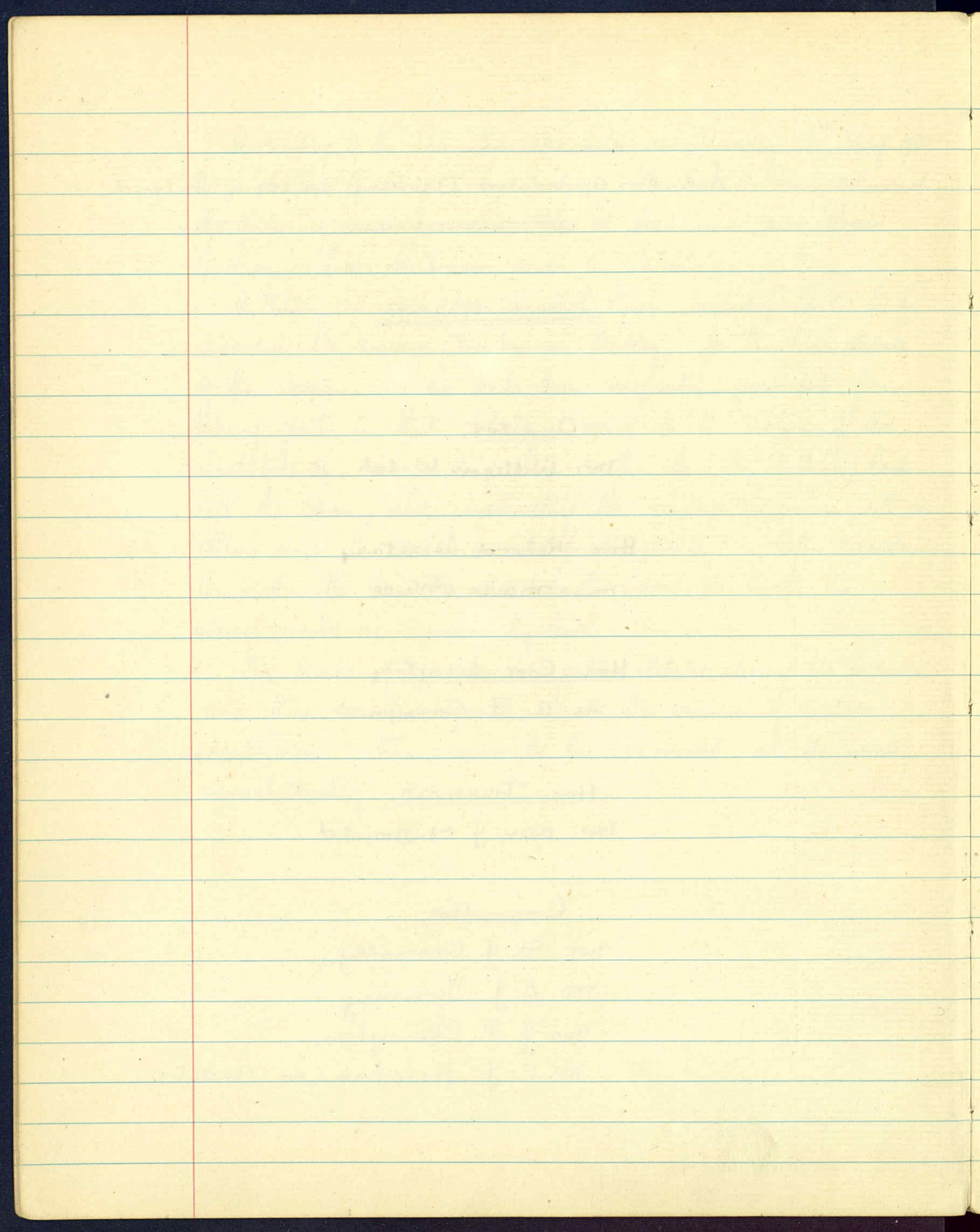
Committee.

Mr. F. J. Connolly.

Mr. S. J. Timoney.

Mr. J. D. Cleughan.

Mr. C. J. Holohan (ex-auditor)



A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, the 3rd October, 1933 at 3 o'clock in Solicitors' Building, Four Courts. The Auditor, Mr William Walsh, was in the Chair and the following members were present - Miss O'Neill and Messrs. McDonald and Comyn.

It was decided to hold the Inaugural meeting on Friday the 27th October and that the usual cards setting out the Officers and the activities of the Society should be printed for exhibiting in the Lecture Hall, University College, Trinity College etc.

It was provisionally decided to hold three Irish debates during the Session, and, if the first debate was not well-attended, to bring up the question as to the desirability of holding further Irish debates at a general Meeting of the Society.

Arrangements were made as to inviting the Auditor and Correspondence Sec. of the Solicitors' Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland and as to requesting the Incorporated Law Society to pay Hotel Expenses of the visitors.

The finances of the Society were discussed. The total liabilities were ascertained to be £77 odd; the assets £25 odd of which £12.10. had yet to be collected. It was decided to apply formally to Mr Cahely on behalf of the Society for a grant of £50 from the Incorporated Law Society to enable the Debating Society to carry on its work, and it was decided to make this application on Monday, the 9th inst at 3 o'clock, deputation to consist of Auditor, Treasurer & two Secretaries.

The new regulations as to the Debating Society issued by the Incorporated Law Society were read by the Auditor. It was decided to query several of the regulations and to go into the matter with Mr. Wakeley on Monday.

Other arrangements as to advertising the Inaugural Meeting in the Press, obtaining Badges for the Committee etc. were made.

The meeting then terminated.

William Walsh

16/10/33

a Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Building, Four Courts, on Monday, the 9th October, at 3.30. The following were present:- Messrs Comyns, McDonald, Connolly, Clenaghan, Miss O'Neill, The Auditor, Mr. W. Walsh being in the Chair.

The date of the Inaugural Meeting was changed to the 30th October.

A list of Oratory and legal debates was provisionally drawn up and it was decided to settle finally the debate card at the next meeting.

The proposed deputation to Mr Wakely for financial support was postponed to Monday, the 16th October.

The meeting then terminated.

William Walsh

16/10/33

A Committee Meeting was held on Monday, the 16th October 1933, at 3.30, at the ^{Sol's Building,} Four Courts, Dublin, the following being present: the Auditor in the Chair and Messrs Conyn, Clenaghan, Connolly, Timoney and Miss O'Neill.

The date of the Inaugural Meeting was changed to Friday, the 27th October.

The debate card was finally settled for the Session, it being decided to enter five Irish debates on the card, pending an amendment of the Rules.

An estimate from J. Mills & Co. for catering for the Inaugural Meeting was put forward by the Correspondence Secretary and the Meeting then terminated.

William Walsh
27/10/33

a Committee Meeting was held on Friday, October 29th, 1933, in the Solicitors' Building, Four Courts, Dublin - at 3.30 - the Auditor in the Chair and the following were present - Messrs Cornyn, McDonald, Cleenaghan, Connolly, Timoney, and Miss O'Neill.

Final arrangements were made with reference to the Inaugural Meeting and duties allocated. The meeting then terminated.

William Walsh
Auditor 7/10/33

On Tuesday, November 7th 1933, a deputation consisting of Mr Walsh (Auditor), Messrs. McDonald, Cornyn, Connolly, and Miss O'Neill, interviewed Mr. Bradley, President of the Incorporated Law Society and Mr. W. G. W. Strelly, Secretary, with a view to obtaining a grant from the Law Society to enable our Society to carry on. The finances of the Debating Society were fully gone into and the President promised to put the Matter before the Council of the Incorporated Law Society at their next meeting, Thursday, November 16th 1933.

The proposed new regulations were discussed briefly and we informed the President that they would be put before the House at the Extraordinary General Meeting

called for Tuesday, the 14th November 1933.

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday, 21st November, 1933, the auditor, Mr. W. Walsh presiding and the following being present:— Messrs Comyn, McDonnell, Timoney, Connolly and Miss O'Neill.

A letter was read from the Clontarf Literary and Debating Society inviting our Society to hold an Irish Interdebate with them, which it was decided not to accept.

It was decided not to hold the Annual dinner until next term as there was not sufficient time to circulate the tickets etc.

It was decided to accept the proffered grant from the Incorporated Law Society on the conditions stated in Mr. Wakeley's letter, and the Hon. Treasurer was instructed to write Mr. Wakeley to that effect.

Regarding the new regulations put forward by the Law Society, it was decided that the best course to adopt was to invite Mr. Bradley, President, to preside at our next debate, at which he would be requested to speak to the House on the subject.

The meeting then terminated.
William Walsh
Auditor 21/11/33

on the 8th Decr. 1933

a committee meeting was held in the Solicitors' Building, Four Courts, the Auditor in the Chair and the following being present:— Messrs O'Connell, Connelley, McDonnell and Miss O'Neill.

It was decided to accept on behalf of three Committee members the invitation received from the Northern Ireland agencies to their Annual dinner and dance on the 13th Decr. and the Record Secretary was instructed to write to Belfast to that effect.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dance on the 6th February and the Dinner on St. Patrick's Night. It was also decided to hold a Committee Meeting early in January to make arrangements for the Dance.

William Walsh 16/1/33
Auditor

a committee meeting was held on Thursday, 11th January, ¹⁹³³
in the Solicitors' Building, Four Courts, the Auditor presiding,
and the following being present:— Messrs Cornyn,
McDonald, Cleughan, Connolly and Miss O'Scill.

a provisional list of names was drawn
up of persons to act on the Dance Committee for the dance
on the 6th February.

The Record Secretary was instructed to
get catering estimates for the dance from Mrs Lawlor,
Dolphin Hotel and Mills, Ltd, and also to make
inquiries re booking Peter Keogh's Band.

The meeting then terminated.

William Walsh
Auditor 16/1/33

a committee meeting was held on the 6th January, 1934, the Auditor presiding and the following being present: — Messrs Cleughan, Tisonney, Connolly, Connyn, McDonald and Miss O'Neill.

An effort was made to change the date of the dance fixed for the 6th to the 9th Feb^y, ^{owing} to the 6th being also the date of the Belvedere Newsboys Club dance. This was not possible owing to the difficulty of obtaining Peter Keogh's Band for another suitable date, so the 6th was definitely fixed.

It was decided to issue 2 sets of dance tickets — one set payable at door and the other to be accounted for by the members of the Dance Committee who distribute them (400 of each kind). ^{messrs Connolly, Connyn and Walsh object} previously to tickets being payable at door.

It was decided to call the first Dance Committee meeting for the 19th January and this meeting then terminated.

William Walsh
Auditor 26/1/34

a committee meeting was held on Friday, 26th January, 1934 in the Solicitors Building, Four Courts, the Auditor, Mr. W. Walsh presiding, and the following being present: - Messrs McDonald, Comyn, Connolly, Tinsley and Miss Dobie.

The Record Secretary was directed to invite the Belfast apprentices to our Dance on 6th prox, and also Dan interdebate some time in February.

It was decided to have no Dance Menus programme unless Mrs Lawlor supplied some. A motion was then moved and passed (Mr. McDonald dissenting), that the committees of the Blackrock College and Belvedere College Dances to be held on the 6th prox, be not approached with reference to admitting their guests to our dance at a reduced rate from 2am. and that no sleep be taken until the night of the dance towards prolonging it until 4am.

Other minor details were discussed with reference to the dance and the Meeting then terminated.

W. Walsh
Auditor

2/2/34

A committee meeting was held on February 2nd,
1934th in the Solis Building, the Auditor, Mr.
Walsh presiding and the following being
present: - Messrs Connors, Tuohy,
Connolly and Miss O'Neil.

Final arrangements were made
re taking of tickets on the night of the dance,
decorating the Hall (Mrs Lawlor to do this),
hiring chairs. It was decided to obtain
no badges for the dance committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Walsh
Auditor

27/2/34

a committee meeting was held on ^{Monday} ~~Tuesday~~, ^{19th} Feb 27th,
1934, the following being present - The Auditor
presiding - Messrs. Conroy, M'Donald,
Timoney, Connolly and Clewahan.

The meeting was summoned for the purpose
of changing the legal debate fixed for Feb 26th
in pursuance of the motion passed by the House
at the last ordination meeting recommending
the Committee to consider the changing
of the debate subject. A new subject
was chosen - "That the employer's damages
should be awarded in actions for breach
of contract."

The order, the ~~minutes~~.

William W. White

Auditor

27/2/34

A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, July 27th 1934, the Auditor, Mr. W. Walsh presiding and the following being present: - Miss O'Neill and Messrs. Connors and Timoney. After a lengthy discussion during which the advantages and disadvantages of holding the Annual dinner were fully considered, Miss O'Neill proposed, Mr. Timoney, seconding, a Motion that the Dinner be not held this Session, which Motion was passed unanimously. It was decided to order 3 photos of the Dance group - one for Mr. J. J. Lynch, Pres. of the Law Society, one for Mr. Hugh Kennedy and one for Mr. M. J. Ryan. The Correspondence Secretary was directed to write to University Hall with the two Indebteds and to make enquiries re on being invited to King. The meeting terminated.

William Walsh
Auditor

6/3/34.

A committee meeting was held on March 6th 1934, in the Solicitor's Building, the Auditor, Mr. William Walsh presiding and the following being present: Messrs. McDonald, Cleaughan, Timoney and Miss O'Neill.

A motion was proposed by Mr. Cleaughan and seconded by Mr. McDonald that the decision of the Committee at the last meeting not to hold the dinner be rescinded, which motion was passed.

It having been thus decided to hold the Dinner, various arrangements were made with reference to obtaining estimates for catering, tickets etc. The provisionally fixed date of 17th March was adopted and the meeting then terminated.

William Walsh
Auditor
22/5/34

A Committee meeting was held on Friday, April 20th 1934, Mr. W. Walsh presiding and the following being present: - Miss O'Neill, and Messrs. Comyn, McDonald and Timoney.

The date for handing in the Essay was fixed and the Correspondence Secretary was instructed to write to Lord Hongford to know if he would act as adjudicator on the Essay.

The question of Irish debates was discussed and it was considered whether it would be advisable to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting with a view to altering the number of Irish debates to be held or altering the rule so as to give the Committee a discretionary ^{power} the matter. Nothing definite was decided.

It was decided to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting in the near future for the purpose of getting the consent of the Society to the realisation of ^{some} of the Society's National Loan.

The meeting then terminated.

William Walsh

Auditor

22/5/34

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1934.
Mr. Walsh presiding and the following being present,
Messrs McDonald and Cleary and Miss
O'Neill. The winners of the medals were
ascertained and, on motion of that effect, it was
decided to award the Irish debate medal.
The meeting then adjourned.

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Other details concerning the coming season were
discussed. The Auditor announced that he
was considering "The Corporate State" as
the subject of his Inaugural Address.
It was agreed that reference to party politics
should be minimized and that the persons
invited for the occasion should not be
actively associated with politics. With regard
to the Awards it was ^{agreed} ~~found~~ that the ^{Reg. Soc.} ~~Society~~
should order all the Medals to be awarded
in time for the Inaugural. He was also instructed
to write to the President or Vice-President ^{of the Law Society} about the
matter. The Auditor strongly recommended the
Committee to perfect their knowledge of Irish during
the summer with a view to the Irish debates of the
coming session & expressed his intention of doing so. The
next ~~time~~ date for meeting was fixed at 11.30 am, Monday
June 4th 1934
J.F. Kent, Auditor

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Auditor

Mr. J. F. Kent, B.A.

Hon. Record Secretary

Mr. F. A. Gibney

Hon. Correspondence Sec.

Mr. J. Martin

Hon. Treasurer

Mr. J. E. Dargan

Committee.

Mr. J. B. Farrell

Mr. D. Rooney W. Walsh B.A. (ex. Auditor)

Mr. L. Hyphant

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A Committel Meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings, Court House on Monday, 11th June 1934. The Auditor presided and the following were present: Messrs Bangors, Martens, Farrell, Hooper, Tapscott and Lybrey. The Annual Outing recently held was discussed and the Treasurer stated that ^{no} grant would be given by the Law Society to defray expenses incurred thereby. It was decided that immediate steps be taken to have the Trust Fund liquidated. It was also decided to take vigorous steps to collect various debts owing to the Society. With regard to the Awards it was decided that the Auditor would interview the President of the Law Society with regard to the Parchments & the Bang the Treasurer would order the Medals. The discussion of the measures to be adopted re ink-books, note-papers etc was postponed to the next meeting at which the arrangements for the Inaugural Meeting will be discussed. The next meeting was fixed for September, the Correspondence Secretary to notify each member of the Committee of the date thereof. Photographs of the Committee for insertion in the newspapers were taken.

J. F. Kent

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on Wednesday, the 10th October, 1934. The chief items on the agenda were the arrangements for the Inaugural Meeting and preparations for the coming session.

"Materialism and the Individual in the Modern State" was announced as the title of the Auditorial Address for the Inaugural Meeting. Arrangements were made regarding the visitors to be invited and it was decided to ask Mr. J. Bodkin the chief judge, Mr. J. M. Sullivan, Mr. J. Bodkin and others to speak. The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to arrange with Messrs. Mills for the supper catering. It was decided to have debate cards, Notices, and programmes printed in readiness for the Inaugural Meeting which is to ~~take~~ place on ^{26th October} 11. The motions for the coming session were selected after considerable discussion. Arrangements were made for the issue of invitations to the members of the Executive Council, judges, and other officials of state, the Law Society, and the Bar, Corps

Diplomatique and all other persons usually invited. The next committee meeting was appointed for the ~~October~~ ^{Friday, 19th October} ~~Tuesday, 16th October~~ at 1.15 pm. The Treasurer, Mr. Dargan, announced that the medals and parchments were completed.

J. F. Kent.

Auditor. 19th Oct. 1934

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on Friday, the 19th October, 1924. The following were present: J. F. Kent (auditor) J. A. Gibney, J. S. Martin, ^{Deputy} J. B. Farrell, D. Rooney, and L. Hyphant, and W. Walsh (ex-auditor). The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended, and signed.

Arrangements for the Inaugural Meeting were discussed. The Correspondence Secretary informed the Meeting that he had ordered a ^{sufficient quantity} supply of chairs for the occasion and expected to have an estimate for the supper from Messrs. Mills, Batters, very shortly. It was decided to invite the auditor & secretary of the Incorporated Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society of N. Ireland, the winners of awards for the last session, the principal solicitors, and others not already invited to attend. The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to advertise the meeting in the principal newspapers. It was decided to give copies of the Auditionial Address to the President of the Incorporated Law Society, to the persons consenting to speak, or to the Press. The Record Secretary was instructed to attend to the invitations above mentioned and to attend early on the night of the Inaugural Meeting to supervise the final arrangements. It was decided to appoint a few lady stewards for the

~~some~~ convenience of lady visitors. It was decided
that all the committee be present on the night
of the meeting at 6.30 p.m.

J.F. Kent Andover 1934-35

10th Nov 1934.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Restaurant, University College, Dublin, on Saturday, the 10th November, 1934, the Auditor presiding. The following were present: ~~J. B. Farrell, J. F. Keat~~ J. F. Keat (Auditor), J. B. Farrell, J. O'Keefe, J. Martin, M. Gilroy & J. Lyne.

Arrangements for the annual dance were discussed. It was decided to book Peter Hoops dance-band for Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935, provided that there was no other important dance on the same night. It was decided to seek remission of entertainment tax at a later stage. M^{rs} Lawlor was chosen for the catering, the question of alcoholic refreshment being left to her discretion. It was decided to obtain quotations for the requisite printing from Messrs. Warren.

With regard to Mr. Wakeley's letter of the 5th instant asking for reconsideration of the rules adopted by the Council of the Law Society 27th April 1933 for conducting the affairs of the Apprentices Debating Society. As the Society's Minutes recorded their consideration and partial adoption on 14th November, 1933, it was decided to

communicate this decision to At. Let. Wakely,
with a copy of the rules as adopted.

The legality of one of the motions of
the Debate Board viz "That an increase of state
control is the solution to the present economic
crisis" which was inserted by the Auditor
in place of the motion "That this House
refuses to fight for its country", decided
upon at a prior Committee Meeting. It
was decided, on a vote, to adhere to the
original motion.

The general policy of the Committee
was discussed. It was resolved that, whatever
differences might exist within, the Committee
should act as one and maintain an
external unanimity.

J. F. Kent Auditor 934-35

A Committee Meeting was held on Saturday, 17th November, 1934, at 11 am. in the College Restaurant, Earlsfort Terrace, the Auditor presiding. The following were present Messrs J. F. Kent (Auditor) F. H. G. G. G., M. H. H. H. and J. D. D. D.

It was tentatively decided to hold the Annual Dance on Wednesday 23rd January. Mr. Heston proposed that bridge tables be provided as an extra attraction. After a short discussion, it was agreed to postpone a decision on the matter.

The question of who should print the tickets was discussed. It was decided to seek quotations from Warrens (~~as otherwise brought~~) as binderys were considered a little too expensive.

Matters concerning details of the ticket-taking at the doors, pass-outs, etc and persons to be invited were considered.

A list of ladies to be asked to act on the Dance Committee was made.

The evident intention of a group in the Society to advance the status of Irish as a medium for its transactions and the attitude to be adopted by the committee towards this movement was discussed at length. It was generally agreed to let it take its course. It was pointed out that there was nothing in

rules assist & that Irish was so equal with English as an official language of the Society. The main difficulty that would arise would be to obtain suitable claimers for bi-lingual debates.

It was decided to publish Mr. Wakely's letter of the 5th instant and to let the Society know the present position in relation thereto and to the rules sponsored by the Law Society.

The Record Secretary was instructed to publish the conditions governing competition for the Society's awards as provided by the Rules.

In debates for the session were discussed but nothing was decided.

J.F. Kent Auditor 1934-35

24th Nov 1934.

A Committee Meeting was held on Saturday, 24th November, 1934, in the College Restaurant, U.C.D., the Auditor presiding. The following were also present. Messrs. Lybrey, Harlin, Dorgan, Beaght & Rooney.

Arrangements for the annual dance were discussed.

It was decided to get the tickets printed at Bunday's, if they would reduce their price. Two kinds were to be printed, tickets payable & non-payable at door respectively. The charge was fixed at 7/6 each. It was also decided to obtain about fifty advertising display cards. ^{The Treasurer was entrusted with these arrangements.}

The Correspondence Secretary was instructed to write reserving Peter Keogh's Band for the 22nd January next.

It was decided to decorate the Hall and give spot-dance prizes. Bags and balloons were also to be obtained together with plants & a piano. The dance was to terminate at 3 a.m.

It was decided to compile a list of prominent young bachelors in social life and also a list of apprentices ~~to~~ to be entrusted with tickets to sell.

The invitation from the "Northern Ireland" Solicitors' Apprentices Debating Society to revive a former annual Rugby cup-match with

them was referred to the next Ordinary ~~next~~ Meeting
of the Society.

6th Dec 1834.

J. P. Kent Auditor 1834-35

A Committed Meeting was held on Saturday
Thursday, 6th December, 1934 in the Restaurant,
University College, the Auditor presiding. The
following were also present, Messrs Dorgan,
Martin, Bryant, Rooney, & Gibney.

Arrangements for the Annual Dance were
discussed.

The choice of ladies for the dance
committee was considered and a list
drawn up & finally settled.

It was decided to circulate possible
ticket sellers (a list of likely persons having
been made), to issue invitations to the
ladies chosen to act on the committee, to
send payable at door tickets with circulars
to a certain number of eminent persons
connected with the legal profession, and
to send complimentary tickets to the chief
officials of the Incorporated Law Society, the
Minister for Justice, the High Court Judiciary
and other legal personages.

It was also decided to exhibit
the card advertising the dance in the
principal places of public resort, especially big
shops & restaurants, to distribute tickets for
the Secretaries were instructed

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done within the week.

The Secretaries were instructed to
execute these resolutions before Christmas.

J. F. Kent Auditor 934-35 Dec 15th 1934

A Committee Meeting was held in the Restaurant, University College, on Saturday the 15th Dec., 1934. The Auditor presided. The following were also present: Messrs Martin, Dorgan & Shephard, F. A. Gibney.

Arrangements for the annual dance were discussed.

It was decided to issue complimentary tickets on the 27th Dec. Mr Dorgan undertook this. Mr Martin was instructed to send payable at door tickets to the recipients later.

The Treasurer informed the meeting that the Society's cash amounted to £2.10. He thought he had just enough to carry on until after the dance.

On inquiry, it appeared that Mrs Hartley the caterer would undertake to see to the decorations, etc and would charge for them in her catering bill.

Spot-prizes amounting to 25/- in value were to be purchased on credit.

It was decided to insert an advertisement on the Friday before the dance in the "Independent" at a cost of about £2.

Some other details were settled also.

John P. Hartley 12th Jan 1935
Chairman.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Restaurant, University College, Dublin, on Saturday the 12th January, 1935. As the Auditor was late in arriving, Mr J. S. Keston was elected chairman and presided until his arrival. The following were also present: McDangan, Fitzgibbons, G. Hyatt, O. Rooney.

It was decided with reference to to the Dance

- (1) to hold a meeting of the Dance Committee on Wednesday, 16th January, at the Solicitors Buildings.
- (2) to advertise the Dance in the "Merald" on Wednesday, the 16th and Saturday, the 20th January, and to insert an advertisement in the Irish Times on the first of these days only.
- (3) to hold an informal dance as a preliminary on the eve of the functions and to ask those accepting the invitation to be present to defray the expense by small subscriptions.
- (4) to invite the Northern Ireland Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society to send representatives to our dance. Two or double room was decided to be booked at a reasonable rate in the Grosvenor Hotel for their accommodation.

The debate fixed for Monday, the 21st January was postponed, March 18th being the date alternatively chosen provisionally.

J. F. Kent

Auditor 1934-35
2nd Feby 1935.

A Committee Meeting was held in the College Restaurant, University College, Dublin, on Saturday, 2nd February, 1925. The Auditor presided and the following were present: H. Morgan, J. B. Farrell, J. Martin, J. H. A. Gibney.

The chief subject of discussion was that of the coming inter-debates. For the debate with University Hall the following motion was selected: "That women have justified their emancipation" - the Society's representatives to defend the proposition. With regard to the inter-debate with the Northern Ireland Apprenticed Society, to which the Society had received an invitation, it was decided to accept ~~under~~ conditional on a suitable date being arranged. It was decided that the Society ^{oppose} ~~defend~~ the motion "That the present trend towards internationalism is to be deplored" An invitation from Bloagowes to defend the proposition "That the world's debt to Italy is greater than to any other nation" was accepted.

The subject for the year's Law Society composition was the subject of a long discussion. "International Education" was the title chosen. April 30th was fixed as the closing date.

There was much discussion on various details
most of which related to the business already
described.

23rd Feb 1935.

James F. Kent Auditor 1934-55

(Meeting held 3rd February, 1935)

A Committee Meeting was held in the Restaurant, University College, Dublin, the Auditor presiding. The following were also present: W. Dargan, M. Farrell, J. Martin, & J. A. Gibney.

It was decided that Messrs. Farrell & Gibney represent the Society at the Northern Ireland Sporencis Annual Dance on March 1st.

It was decided not to hold an Annual Dinner - Mr. Dargan dissenting.

It was decided to make March 14th the final closing date for subscriptions.

The ~~debate~~ ^{meeting} fixed for March 18th was changed to March 14th in view of its being a Bank Holiday this year. ^(the former)

It is was decided not to make any regulations concerning the Essay Prize.

Mr. Dargan gave the meeting the following ~~rough~~ ^{rough} account of the Society's finances: £45 (approx.) credit balance in bank. Mrs. Lawlor was owed £28 7/10 or so was due for the awards & prizes made last session and a fee for the ^{hire} loan of a piano for the Annual Dance to Messrs. Pigott's.

The Auditor, having submitted the matter to a vote of the Committee, appointed Mr. Gibney

his deputy, to preside at all meetings for ^{rest of} the current term.

The Correspondence Secretary, Mr. Martin, was instructed to write to the Law Society, Students Debating Society apologizing for the inadvertent non-acknowledgment of their invitation to their Inaugural Meeting.

4th May 1935.

J. F. Kent Auditor 1934-35

(meeting held: 4th May, 1935)

A Committee Meeting was held in the Restaurant, University College, Dublin, the Auditor presiding. The following were also present: J. E. Dargan, J. B. Farrell, L. J. Lysaght, J. J. Martin & J. A. Gilneely.

The Treasurer informed the meeting that there were no liabilities and that the Society had £10. 18s. 4d. in the bank and was owed about £1. 10. 0. Thirty-five members had paid their subscriptions a total of £9. 18s. 0d. As this ~~was~~ total membership was considered low it was decided to extend the subscription period to the 13th May.

It was decided to ~~propose a resolution~~ ^{at the next meeting} that ~~the annual outing be held and, in the event of its being passed, to take nominations for the outing committee, and to recommend Whit Sunday on the occasion to the said committee.~~

The requisition for an extraordinary general meeting to make certain changes in the rules on 15th May was discussed and decisions taken as to the attitude, if any, that the Committee was to take towards each of the proposals.

The vexed question of the Regulations ^{passed} ~~made~~ by the Law Society for the conduct of ^{certain} ~~the~~ ^{of} our Society's affairs on the 27th April, 1933 was ~~again~~ discussed and decided by them to be adopted.

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as rules of our Society, was again discussed. The Auditor informed the meeting that Mr. Wakely, the Law Society secretary, was adamant and insisted the rules and regulations reported on 14th November, 1933 being adopted. It was therefore decided to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Society and again to propose their adoption. Mr. Dargan proposed certain amendments and corrections to the constitution, some of them necessitated by the adoption of those ^{the} said Regulations which were passed.

The Record Secretary said he had received only one entry for the composition prize. He was instructed to put up a new notice about the closing date, 10th June, of which some members appeared to be unaware. He was also instructed to give notice of the extended subscription period and to draft certain amendments proposed to be made to the Rules.

J. V. Kent Auditor 1934-35
25th May 1935

OUTING

SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting of Outing Sub-Committee, 1934-5,
held at the Restaurant, University College, Dublin on
the 11th May, 1935.

The first meeting of the sub-committee was attended by ^{Miss M. O'Sullivan} Messrs. Timoney, N. Dacy, and G. Gibney. Mr. Martin, poss. secretary of the Society, attended at the Committee's request. Mr. Timoney was elected chairman.

The date chosen for the outing was ^{Sunday,} the 2nd June, which decision would necessitate certain changes in Society's programme of meetings. The date was chosen for its remarkable convenience.

Hawth was chosen as the venue and the Claremont Hotel as the place for the necessary meals and proposed dance.

It was decided to engage one or two 'buses to leave some central point in the city at 2.30 p.m., to have tea on arrival (it being intended that participants lunch at home), to provide facilities for transport to the summit of Hawth, abt. 4.0 p.m., to dine at 7.0 p.m. and to commence the subsequent informal dance at 8.30 and to bring same to a conclusion at 11.30 p.m.

Arrangements ~~for~~ made for the transport of participants to within reasonable distance of their homes were as follows: one bus to traverse the N.B.R. and then the S.B.R., the other to run up Nelson Street to Donnybrook and thence via Clonsilla Road to

Miss Langhain.

All the foregoing arrangements were provisional on tenders and other matters necessary conditions being suitable.

Mr. Martin, the Correspondence Secretary, was requested to note these decisions & make the necessary enquiries & Mr. Gibney, being Record Secretary, was requested to write these minutes.

Mr. Martin was co-opted a member of the sub-committee.

J. Gibney
Chairman
18/5/35

OUTING
SUB-COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the outing sub-committee was held in the Restaurant, University College on the 18th May, 1935. The following were present: Mr. J. F. Kent (Auditor), Miss Maria O'Sullivan, Messrs O'Hare, ^{Martin,} and Gibney. Mr. Gibney presided until the arrival of the Auditor. Mr. Martin informed the Committee that he had received tenders from the G. W. Ry for buses viz. 35/- for sun saloon, 31/- for ordinary bus. He was informed that the company would ^{not} permit participants home as they were not permitted to go beyond Bonnell Bridge. Messrs. Gibney's informed him that they had been amalgamated into the G. W. Ry. A lengthy discussion followed & it was decided to look further into the matter. The date was changed to June 6th. The Correspondence Secy. was requested to write to Lymington Road Hotel for tenders. A date was appointed for the next meeting. It was decided that

the auditor and Record Secretary go to Howth to look for a suitable hotel.

OUTING SUB-
COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1934.

The third meeting of the Outing Committee took place was held on the above date in University College. The Auditor presided. The following were also present: Miss M. O'Sullivan, Messrs. Martin, O'Hare, and Gibney.

Mr. Martin gave the meeting tender received from Grand Hotel Lyeptones: Tea 1/6, Dinner 3/6 per head compared with tea 1/-, Dinner 4/- from Grand Hotel Malahide. A band of four would be £1 per hour. The tenders for transport to Lyeptones were much in excess of those for Malahide. The G. N. R. estimate, 5/5 for two full size buses, to the latter place was much better than that of the D. M. T. Co. It was estimated that if 80 people went on the outing to Malahide at 5/- per head for meals, £5 for buses, and say £3 for band the total cost would be £28.

There was much discussion, Howth, incidentally, was ruled out as a result of auditor and Record Secretary's visit there, they having reported that no suitable place could be found. The opinion of the meeting tended to favour Lyeptones on its merits, but Malahide for financial reasons. One objection to the latter was the uncertainty of members living in certain districts being conveyed to them on the party's return, the G. N. R. being evidently unwilling to go far beyond Bounell bridge for business reasons. It was provisionally decided to go to Malahide at per head estimate.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on the 25th May, 1935, the Auditor presided. The following were also present: W. Martin, J. Dargan, L. J. Hyacynth, D. F. Rooney, and S. A. Shibly, and J. B. Farrell.

An explanation received from Mr. Rooney from of his absence from several committee meetings was accepted as satisfactory. The Auditor gave the meeting an account of the work of the Annual Outing sub-committee to date. The date fixed was June 4th. The venues considered were Hauck, Lixstores & Malahide. The latter was now favoured as the leaders for buses, hotel etc & the accommodation offered seemed the most suitable. A discussion ensued. It was decided ^{to} ~~put~~ the position before the incoming committee for 1935-6, to recommend Malahide, & to leave the decision to them as they would be responsible for the payment of debts incurred on foot of the outing. W. Martin, the Correspondence Secretary, was instructed to prepare a memo. on the subject for the incoming committee.

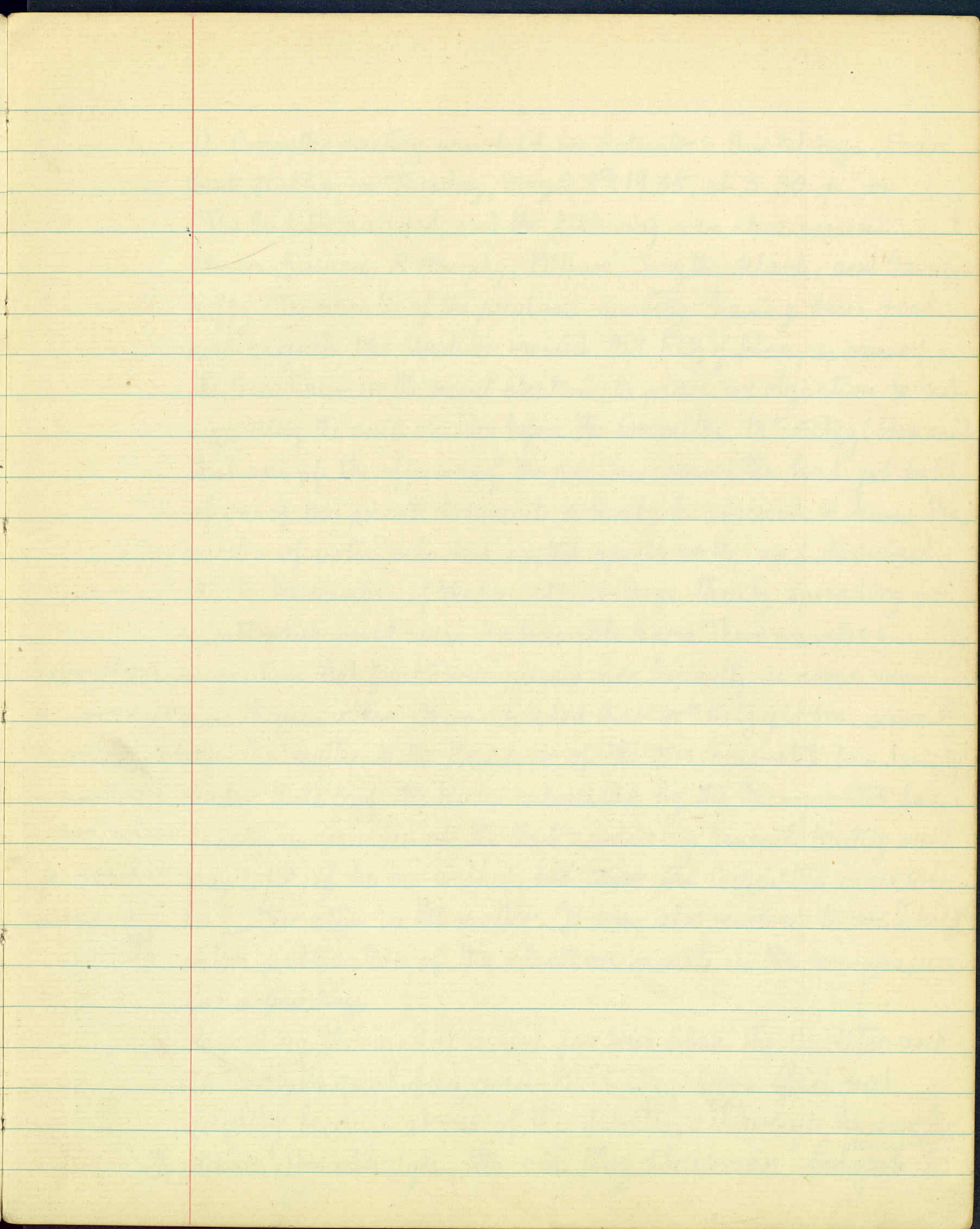
The morning chats were then opened and the awards for the session determined. In the case of the ^{legal} ~~Oratory~~ debate it happened that a member in the evening for first place & known to have acquitted himself creditably in

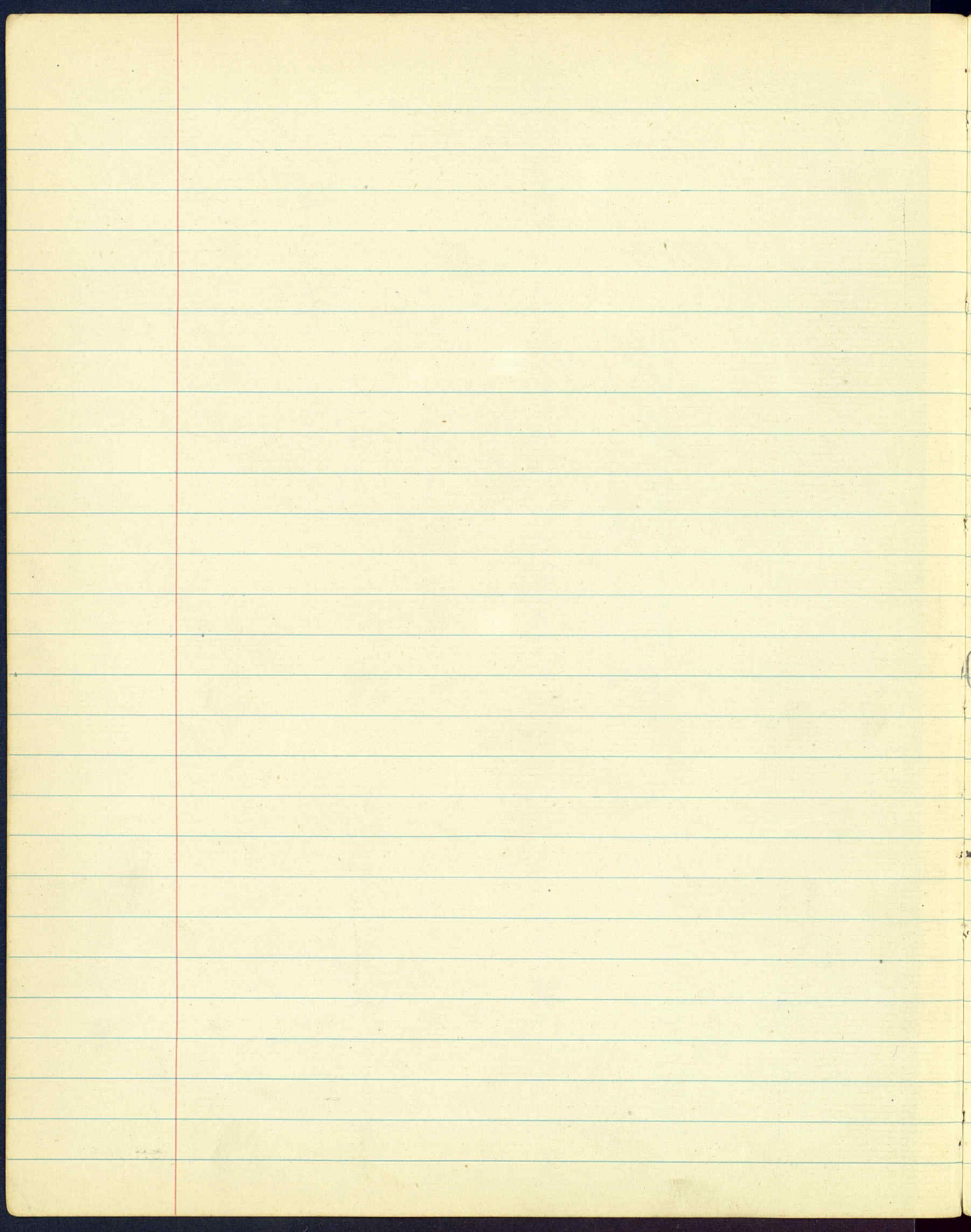
a certain debate was not awarded marks by the chairman. The matter was referred to Mr. Wakeley, who was on the premises as the board committee could not arrive at any decision about the matter & he recommended that the said chairman be communicated with & requested to repair his ^{omission} ~~omission~~. The Correspondence Secretary undertook to do so as soon as possible so as to have the results complete for the final meeting on Monday 27th. Procedure relating to the extraordinary general meetings & the Final Meeting to be held on Monday was discussed & it was decided to take the former first.

So ended the last committee-meeting of session 1954-5, having sat for three hours.



H. J. July
Auditor 1955





A Committee meeting was held in Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Tuesday, May 28th. 1935, at 3.30 p. m.

The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Guinan, P. Murphy, O'Hare, Smyth, Ward, and Gavanbuffy. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed, the Auditor invited Mr. Fitzgibbon, as one of the Scrutineers in the recent election, to place an objection he had regarding the said election before the Committee. Mr. Fitzgibbon said that one of the officers of the previous committee had got hold of one of the private documents, whereby he claimed to know the number of voters who had casted ~~spoilt~~ spoiled votes, and divulged this to the members of the Society at large, thereby spreading false reports which would cause irretrievable harm. There was also a

(^{Explanation} ~~amendment~~) suggestion that faults were passed over leniently in some cases. It was left more than in other. It was decided that Mr. Fitzgibbon should refer the matter to the President of the Incorporated Law Society, ^{at his discretion} under Rule 3 of the Rules submitted by the Incorporated Law Society, as amended at the Extraordinary General Meeting on May 27th, if he so wished, ~~but that~~ ^{as} the Committee could take ^{what course} no further steps in the matter. It was also resolved to withhold ^{he would} ~~entire~~ publication of the election results in the newspapers for a few days.

Regarding the medal award for Irish debate, the Auditor and Mr. Smyth qualified, and Mr. Fitzgibbon did not qualify because at one of the debates, although he spoke, ^{on matters} ~~did not~~ Mr. O'Headhaigh, the visiting chairman, ~~did not~~ ^{was not} to

award him marks for his speech. It was decided that the Auditor and the Correspondence Secretary should pay a visit to Mr. O'Heachnaigh, in order to ascertain what marks he intended to award Mr. Fitzgibbon for ^{the latter's} speech at that Irish Debate on the 15th. November. 1934.

The Report of the Outing Sub-Committee was then read by the Auditor. On a vote being taken, despite the fact that the Society would increase its liabilities for the sum of some fifteen pounds, it was decided unanimously to maintain the tradition of previous years and to hold the Outing. The date fixed previously, Tuesday June 4th, was confirmed, and Malahide was the venue selected. Invitations were to be sent to all the members by the Correspondence Secretary. Two 31 seater buses of the Great Northern Railway Co. were going to be provided, which wd leave Eden Quay at 3.00. p.m. on Tuesday. Tea wd be served on arrival, and a full table d'hôte dinner at 7.00. p.m, followed by an informal dance. The Band for the dance wd consist of four players.

As there was no further business on the Agenda, the meeting adjourned at 5.10. p.m, and the next Committee meeting was fixed for Wednesday June 5th.

Y.A. Gilney
Auditor

1934-5
5/6/35

A Committee meeting was held in Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday June 5th 1935 at 3.20 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs: Guinan, Murphy, Smith and Gavan Duff.

The minutes having been read and signed, the Treasurer gave a report concerning the expenses of the annual Outing, which were estimated at £21. As the hotel bill had not yet been furnished, it was decided to postpone the considerations of these expenses until the next meeting. Thereupon Mr. J. F. Kent (ex-Auditor) came in, and presented his report on the working of the Society for the previous session. In this report, Mr. Kent mentioned the fact that the Society had not been able to invite members of other debating societies to attend their functions; this was due to the lack of funds. The Treasurer proposed to remedy this state of affairs, by applying for a grant of £30 to the Incorporated Law Society; this resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Auditor announced that he will make all arrangements regarding the photograph of the new Committee in the press.

The question of adjudicators for the Gold Medal in Composition was next considered, and it was decided to ask the following gentlemen to act in that capacity: Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, KC; Professor Walter Starkie, F.R.S.E., and Mr. J. J. Hearne, M.A., J.L.B., Legal Adviser to the Dept. of External Affairs. The Auditor said he would write to those gentlemen as soon as possible. The Auditor then

award him marks for his speech. It was decided that the Auditor and the Correspondence Secretary (Mr. Guinan), should pay a visit to Mr. O'Headh.

explained to the Committee some general rules of procedure to be observed, The meeting then adjourned at 4.10. p.m.

W. J. Jones

Auditor

A Committee meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday June 7th 1935, at 3.10 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs: Guinan, Murphy, O'Hare, Smyth, Ward and Gavan Duffy. The minutes having been read and signed, the Auditor reiterated his general remarks on procedure for the benefit of the absent members, and suggested that all Committee Meetings should be held ^{henceforth} in Solicitor's Buildings.

The Treasurer's Report was ^{then} considered, and the ~~amount~~ of expenditure involved in the Outing amounted to £21-3-0. As the sum in hands was £9-1-6, it was decided to pay off the debts to the Great Northern Railway Co. and to Irish Secretarial Services at once, leaving the other debts to be paid until November. It was hoped in the meanwhile that the Incorporated Law Society would alleviate the burden by a grant of £20 or £30, and it was decided that the Auditor and the Treasurer should approach Mr. Wakeley at the earliest opportunity; it was ^{also} decided that the Auditor and Treasurer should draft a letter to the Council of the Incorporated Law Society, applying for a grant, and that, if necessary, the debts incurred by the Outing were to be mentioned. The Treasurer said that even if the Medals were ordered now, it would not be necessary to pay for them until November.

The question of printing a new rule book, incorporating the resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary General Meeting of 17th May, was next considered. It was decided that the Auditor was to appoint a

Constitutional Sub-Committee, which would report progress from time to time, and which would present its final report to the Committee in September. The question of whether the Prize Composition ought to be read and debated publicly was next considered, and it was decided unanimously that this procedure should be followed, and that the Record Secretary ^{be requested} ~~was requested~~ to put up a notice to this effect.

The meeting then adjourned for the long vacation at 4.31 p.m., and it was decided to call the next meeting in September.

J. H. L. L.

Auditor

1/10/25.

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday October 2nd 1935 at 3.30 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Guinan, O'Hare, Smyth, Ward, and Yovan Duffy. The minutes were duly read and signed.

The Auditor explained that the proposed new Rules, to be incorporated ⁱⁿ a new Rule Book, had been drafted by the Correspondence Secretary, and had been approved by Mr. Wakely. The Auditor said the new Rule Book contained about 8,000 words, and asked the Correspondence Secretary to find out the cost of printing from Messrs. Brindley's and other printers. ~~It~~

The subjects for Oratory, Irish, and Legal Debates were then submitted by the members, and subsequently chosen for the debates of the current session.

The Inaugural Meeting for this Session was fixed for Wednesday October 30th.

The Auditor asked the Correspondence Secretary to fix the dates of the debates at suitable intervals.

The Auditor requested that the members of the Committee should pay their subscriptions before the 13th October 1935, and that the Correspondence Secretary should ^{print} the large notices for the boards ^{printed} as soon as possible.

J. H. L. W.
Auditor

9/10/35

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday October 9th 1935 at 3.30 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs Guinan, O'Hare, and Gavan-Duffy. The minutes were duly read and signed.

The Auditor then announced that he had received a claim of £ 6 from Mr. Fitzgibbon, who had ~~made~~^{hired} a private motor car from Co. Kerry in order to be present at the appeal lodged by him concerning the Silver Medal for Irish Debate. While the majority thought that Mr. Fitzgibbon was only entitled, if at all entitled, to an ordinary return fare by rail, it was decided to postpone the consideration of this matter for further investigation.

The Auditor then asked the Correspondence Secretary to get the debate cards and the large notices printed as soon as possible, and it was decided to give the order for the printing of the New Rule Book to Brindley's. The medals had been ordered at Rooney's, and Walker's had charge of the parchments.

The Auditor then announced that the title of his Inaugural Address would probably be "The Making of a New Ireland", and suggested certain speakers. The Record Secretary was requested to give the catering order to Mills, and the Correspondence Secretary was requested to order the printing of 500 large invitation cards, 300 small cards, and 350 programmes.

The Auditor further announced that he would see to the printing of the 12 copies of his Inaugural Address, and to the 12 badges for the Inaugural Committee. The President of the Incorporated Law

Society, Mr. Javerly, had graciously accepted to be Chairman, and 230 chairs would be needed on the night of the Inaugural. According to custom, certain lady members were selected for the Inaugural Committee. The ^{Auditor} meeting ~~then~~ ^{reminded the} ~~announced~~ members of the Committee that he expected them to pay their subscriptions before the 23rd October next, in view of the difficult financial position of the Society. The meeting ^{was} then adjourned.

J. H. Javerly

Auditor

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday October 18th at 3.30 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs: Guinan, Murphy, O'Hare and Gowan-Duffy. The minutes were duly read and signed.

The Auditor said that the definite title of his address would be "The Patriot's Task," and that Senator Connolly, M^r: Brexton Barry, S.C., and Senator Blythe would speak. He had not yet received a reply from M^r: de Blacam, but suggestions would ^{be} welcomed in case M^r: de Blacam could not speak. M^r: Murphy thereupon proposed M^r: J. J. Horgan, solr., President of the Southern Law Association, and ~~Senator~~ P. Lynch, K.C. was also suggested. The Auditor, welcoming those suggestions, said that he would write to those gentlemen, if necessary.

The Correspondence Secretary was requested to see about the ~~debate~~ ^{printing} of the debate-cards, as well as the supper invitation cards, the ordinary invitation cards, and the programmes as soon as possible.

In regard to M^r: Fitzgibbon's claim of £6, M^r: Murphy's motion that an official letter should be written to M^r: Fitzgibbon, in which the Society's ^{denied} liability as regards that claim, was defeated by 3 votes to 2. It was decided that, for the present, ^{the Auditor} should see M^r: Wakely about this claim, and get M^r: Wakely's opinion as to the Society's legal liability. The following motion - "That this Committee is of opinion that the conduct of last

year's Officers and Committee, in connection with the dispute regarding the Silver Medal for Irish Debate, were in no way responsible for the hitch that occurred therewith", was adjourned for further consideration.

The distribution of the work as regards sending out invitation cards was regulated as follows:

Auditor - Judges, D. J.'s, Government, Diplomatic Corps, Past Auditors

Record Sec. - Profs, ~~Historians~~, and societies in U. C. D. and T. C. D. ^{King's Coll. Dublin}

Correspondence Sec. and M^r. O'Hare - The Barristers, and ^{promin. solicitors}

M^r. Murphy - The Council of the Incorporated Law Society, S

M^r. Ward - The Civil Service

The Record and Correspondence Secretaries said they would be here at 6.30. on the night of the Inaugural, while the rest of the Committee were requested to attend before 7.00. p.m. The meeting then terminated.

J. A. L. L. L.

Auditor

26/10/35

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings,
Four Courts, Dublin, on Saturday October 26th at 11. a. m.
The Auditor presided, and the following were also
present: Messrs. Guinan, Murphy, O'Hare, Ward and
Gavan Duffy. The minutes were duly read and signed.
A motion concerning Mr. Fitzgibbon's ^{expenses} ~~expenses~~ as re-
gards the Silver Medal for Irish debate was withdrawn
for further consideration. The final arrangements
for the Inaugural Meeting were made, and the
Auditor assigned their places to the various members
of the Committee. The advertisement for the
Press was duly drafted and approved.

The meeting then terminated.

J. H. O'Connell

Auditor

18/11/87

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Saturday November 9th at 11.15. a.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs Guinan and Murphy, and James Duffy. The Record Secretary apologised for not bringing the minutes to the meeting. As regards Mr. Fitzgibbon's claim, it was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter until such time as we were in funds. In regard to Subscriptions, the Auditor asked the Treasurer to point out to the House our financial position, and to ask members to pay their subscriptions as soon as possible. In regard to the Balance Sheet, the following resolution proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by the Auditor was agreed to: "That this Committee agrees with Mr. Dargan's explanation of the reduced balance of £ 11-7-2 from last session, as embodied in his letter of the 5th September 1935 in reply to the Treasurer's query of the 3rd September, and extend to him their sincere thanks for his courtesy and consideration". The question of inter-debates was postponed until such time as we had received a grant from the Council. The notice of motion, by which the Scrutineers of the last election of Officers, were to be censured, was next discussed, and it was decided that if such motion were passed, the whole Committee would resign. It was then decided to hold the Annual Dance between the 15th and 25th January¹⁹³⁶, and the Auditor decided to appoint a Dance Sub-Committee to proceed with the details in connection therewith. The meeting then terminated.

18/11/35

H. Jones
Auditor

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitors' Buildings,
Four Courts, Dublin, on Monday ^{November} ~~October~~ 18th at 10.45 p.m.
The Auditor presided, and the following were also present:
Messrs: Guinan, Smyth, and Gavan-Duffy. The minutes
of the last meeting were duly read and signed.
The minutes of the second last meeting were taken
as read and signed. The Auditor proposed, and the
Record Secretary seconded the motion: "That M^r Smyth
be and is hereby appointed Deputy-Treasurer during
the ^{temporary} absence of M^r Murphy," which was passed una-
nimously. The Record Secretary stated that the Treas-
urer had sent a letter requesting for a Grant to
M^r Wakely, and the Auditor said he would make
further enquiries. As there was no further
business on the agenda, the meeting then terminated.
P.S. A letter was received from M^r Fitzgibbon regarding
his expenses in connection with the Irish Silver
Medal, and was read at the previous meeting.

W. G. Guinan

Secretary

20/11/35

a Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Saturday November 30th at 11.15 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Smyth, O'Hare, Ward and Gavan-Duffy. A letter was received from Mr. P. R. Murphy, stating that, as he had to stay out of Dublin for so long, he would tender his resignation to the Committee. In the meantime, Mr. J. O. Guinan had notified the Auditor that, owing to pressure of work for his Fiscal Examination, he wd. also have to resign. As a result of these resignations, it was decided: (1) that nominations for the office of Correspondence Secretary be held, as announced, on Monday 2nd December; (2) that nominations for the office of Treasurer be held on Monday 9th December; (3) that the Irish Debate be postponed from Thursday 5th to Thursday 12th December, and that the result of the election of both Officers be announced on that date. Mr. M. Ward stated his intention of competing for the Correspondence Secretaryship, while Mr. Smyth wd. be a candidate for the Treasurership. If any vacancies occurred on the Committee, they wd. be filled by election after Christmas. The Record Secretary urged that more note-paper for the Society be printed, as the present supply was almost exhausted, but this matter was deferred until later. The proposal of some members of the Society to change the motion for the next Irish debate was

considered, but it was decided to adhere to the original motion regarding the prohibition of jazz, and that Tadhg Mac Fírisigh be invited to preside. It was announced that the University Hall Debating Society had accepted to hold an inter-debate with us on Friday 6th December, and that they were opposing the motion: "That a complete and cordial acceptance of the Commonwealth of Nations is incompatible with either the interest or the dignity of Ireland." It was decided to ask M^r. Eugene Collins, solicitor to preside at this debate. M^r. Ward stated that the motion regarding the scarcity of Snell's 18th edition had been sent to the Incorporated Law Society. The Auditor stated that the Dance Sub. Committee wd deal with most of the details in connection with the annual Dance: The following had been invited to join this Sub. Committee: Misses: O'Sullivan, French, Corrigan, and Kettle; Messrs: Martin, Lysaght, Yavigan, D.M. Walsh, Rowlette, Finn, and Keller. The Auditor then proposed, and the Record Secretary seconded: "That this Committee accepts with regret the resignation of M^r. J. D. Guinan, Correspondence Secretary, and of M^r. P. R. Murphy, Treasurer, and tenders its sincerest thanks to them for their inestimable services. This resolution was carried unanimously, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Auditor
11/12/35

J. A. Gibney

a Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday 11th December at 11.30 a.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Ahly. Sheedy (the new Correspondence Secretary), P. G. Smyth (now elected to the post of Treasurer), Ward and Gavan-Duffy. The minutes of the previous meeting were duly read and signed. It was announced that an invitation had been received from the Solicitor's Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland for two members of the Committee to attend their annual Dance at the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, on Friday 20th December. The Auditor stated that he would go, and it was agreed to draw the other name from a hat. Mr. M. Ward was the lucky person drawn.

Mr. Smyth announced that the total cost of entertaining the University Hall debate team at the Regal had come to 27/-.

~~The sub~~ It was agreed to postpone to the next Committee Meeting the choice of subjects for Composition. The following motion, formerly proposed and seconded, was agreed to:—

"That this Committee give full authority to the Dance Sub-Committee to make arrangements for the Annual Dance, and that the Dance Sub-Committee do submit a report to the Committee before the Dance." It was decided to hold the Clongowes Inter-Debate on January 23rd 1936, and suitable motions were accordingly chosen. The debate with Northern Ireland would probably be held in March.

As to Mr. Fitzgibbon's claim re the expenses of the Silver Medal award for Irish, ~~it~~ it was decided by a majority

of the Committee to deny all liability in the matter, and that
no reply sh. be sent to him before consulting M^r. Wakeley
As there was only 53/- in hands, the Auditor said
he wd require 50/- in connection with the expenses of
the journey to Belfast; no further debts could be
paid, until a satisfactory reply had been obtained
from the Incorporated Law Society to our letter apply-
ing for a grant. The Auditor of the Chortol Literary
and Debating Society, M^r. Mulholland, had asked
our Auditor whether members of his Society
could take part in our ^{Irish} debates, but it was una-
nimously decided that this was against the rules
of our Society. The meeting then terminated.

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J. H. Jones.
Auditor

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Building, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday January 14th 1936 at 3.30 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Sheedy, Smyth and Yavan Duffy. The Treasurer, in discussing finance, said that he had received a cheque from M^r. W. B. Fawcitt for the amount of the debt due (15/-). As to M^r. J. S. Martin, he has put forward the claim that he only owes 5/6 instead of 15/-, and this will be investigated. In regard to the Annual Dance fixed for Tuesday 11th February, it was decided that the Record Secretary would take charge of the official Record of tickets, and that ~~the names~~ ^{those whose} appearing on such Record shall be held responsible for any loss occurring, even if members of the Committee, which they will have to pay themselves if the number of the lost ticket appears opposite their name, unless they have taken the precaution to have substituted another name for their own on the official Record beforehand. In regard to the Inter-debate with the Northern Ireland Debating Society it was decided to hold the same on Thursday January 30th, and a number of suitable motions were chosen. There wd. be a team of 6 members for each Society. The Auditor suggested that he wd. confer with representatives of the Law Society, U.C.D., in order to obtain reciprocal notice-board facilities; this was agreed to. The suggestion that the annual Rugby match between our Society and the Nth Ireland Debating Society be revived in order to compete for the Swindler Perpetual ^{challenge} cup was adjourned for further consideration. The necessity for a complete report from the Dance Sub-Committee was stressed. The meeting then terminated.

a Committee Meeting was held in the Porter's Office,
Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday 28th January 1936
at 12.15. p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following
were also present: Messrs Sheedy, Smyth, Ward, ^{A.J.} Morris
~~the~~ newly elected member to the Committee) and Gavan Duffy.
The meeting was summoned as an "emergency" mee-
ting within the meaning of Rule 40 in order to elect
a team of six members to represent our Society at an
Inter-Debate to be held with the ^{Delegations Association} Debating Society
of Northern Ireland, Belfast at Solicitor's Building,
Dublin, ^{on Thursday 30th Jan} at the ordinary meeting on Monday night, 27th,
this team could not be elected by the House in
virtue of Rule 67, as the debate did not conclude
until after 11 p.m., and according to Rule 72, no
business can be transacted after that hour. The
following were ~~chosen~~ ^{elected} by the Committee to represent
the Society at the Inter-Debate: (1) The Auditor
(ex officio); (2) M^{rs} A.J. Morris; (3) M^{rs} J. Rowlette;
(4) M^{rs} M.W. Keller; (5) M^{rs} P. Leon; (6) M^{rs} J.S.
Martin, solicitor. The hotel and catering
arrangements in connection with the Inter-Debate
were considered. The meeting then terminated.

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J.H. Luce
Auditor

A Committee Meeting was held in Solicitor's Buildings,
Four Courts, Dublin, on Saturday ~~12~~ February 1936 at
11.15. a. m. The Auditor presided, and the following were
also present: Messrs. - Sheedy, Smyth, Ward and Garan-Buffy.
The Treasurer gave a brief survey of the financial posi-
tion of the Society, and stated that over 30 members had
paid their subscriptions up to date. The Auditor read a
Report dealing with the activities of the Dance Sub-Com-
mittee, and said that all the arrangements in connec-
tion with the Dance were well in hand. An honorary Dance
Committee had been formed, and several well-known Dublin
society ladies had been asked to join it. The subject for
the Gold Medal Award for Composition was next debated,
and it was finally agreed that "Colonial Expansion" wd
be suitable, subject to the approval of M^r Wakely.

J. H. Lee.

Auditor
The meeting then terminated.

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A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Monday 10th February 1936 at 7.15 p.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Sheedy, Smyth, Ward, Morris and Gavan Duffy.

The fact that the Scrutineers had not yet issued a Report on M^r. Murphy, the ex-Treasurer's Balance Sheet, was discussed, but no definite course was

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adopted. The final arrangements for the Dance to be held on the 11th were made. The Record Secretary stated that Mr. Wakeley had accepted "Colonial Expansion" as a subject for composition. The programme of the Dance was received from Peter Keogh, and some alterations were

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suggested, after a lively debate on the relative merits of each kind of dance.

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J. J. Sheedy
Auditor

a Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Thursday 13th February 1936 at 11.2. m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs - Shedy, Smyth, Ward, Morris and Gavan Duffy. The Treasurer reported on the financial position of the Society, stating that the profit on the Dance was only £7 or £8. The following changes on the Debate Card were agreed upon: (a) That the subject for legal debate for Monday 24th inst. be changed, and that the case of "Lewis v. Clay" be substituted for "Harvey v. Facey"; (b) That the Impromptu Debate to be held on March 2nd be postponed to March 9th, and that the Irish Debate to be held on March 9th be held on March 2nd; (c) That the Impromptu Debate to be held on the 18th May be held on the 14th May, and that the Irish Debate to be held on the 14th May be postponed to the 18th May; (d) That the date for Nominations for next year's Committee (25th May), and the date of the Trial Meeting (1st June) be each held one week earlier on the 18th May and on the 25th May respectively. The meeting then terminated.

J.A. Silvers

Auditor

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a Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Friday 6th March 1936 at 11. a.m. The Auditor presided and the following were also present: - Messrs. Ward, Morris and Gavan Duffy. A letter was received from Mr. P. R. Murphy apologising for the disturbance which he caused after he had been suspended on Monday 2nd; his apology was accepted. The following gentlemen were selected to be approached successively with a view to their becoming Adjudicators for the Gold Medal offered in connection with the Composition Subject, "Colonial Expansion, this year.

1. Mr. Owen Hood Phillips, M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law (Engl.), Lecturer in Jurisprudence and International Law, Trinity College.
2. Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery S.C.

The following additional debates were decided upon: -
(a) A Legal Debate to be held on Thursday 12th March, in which the following motion wd. be debated: "That the case of Cooke v. the Midland Great Western Railway Co. (Ireland) - (1909 A.C.) was rightly decided; (b) an Irish Debate to be held on Monday 27th April, in which the following motion wd. be debated: Nac ceann do b-Eireanna gab tróid ar son an t-Imperialaisms an cogad seo cinjann. It was decided to appoint an Outing Sub-Committee to consider whether it would be possible to hold an Outing this year. The following were ^{his nominees} selected to act on the Sub-Committee: The Auditor (ex officio) or his nominee, Miss E. S. Kettle R.A., Messrs: P. G. Smyth, A. J. Morris, P. Leon and M. O'Higgins, Miss M. O'Sullivan or Miss M. French. The meeting then terminated.

J. H. O'Brien Auditor.
25-4-36.

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Saturday 2⁵th April 1936 at 11.35 a.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Sheedy, Ward and Gavan Duffy, a vote of congratulations to J. D. Guinan, ex-Correspondence Secretary, and to F. A. J. O'Hare, a member of the Committee, proposed by the Auditor, and seconded by Mr. Sheedy, ~~was~~ upon their success in having passed the Solicitor's Final Examination ^{this month}, was passed unanimously. A debate as to the finances of the Society was postponed, as the Treasurer had not yet returned from his holidays. The Record Secretary was instructed to prepare and publish the rules governing medals and awards, according to Rule The Record Secretary announced that Mr. Owen H. Phillips, M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon), had accepted to undertake the task of Adjudicator in connection with the Gold Medal award for Composition this year. In regard to the Annual Election, the Record Secretary was asked to prepare the usual lists of those eligible: (a) to vote, (b) for Auditorship, (c) for Officers and Committee. The Auditor reported that the Outing Sub-Committee had recommended that an outing could not take place this year, and that they proposed to substitute an informal dance in Solicitor's Buildings instead: this Report wd. be submitted to the House at the next meeting. It was unanimously resolved that, in order to make a financial profit next Session, an option on the Gresham Ballroom for the Annual Dance ^{next year} wd. be secured. The Auditor, with the full approval of the Committee, decided to put up a notice on the Board stating that he ~~wd. view~~ ^{what he would regard as} ~~with alarm~~ ^{an attempt at} ~~any attempt at~~ ^{concocting} any attempt at concocting. It was also decided to put up a notice, wherein members would be allowed to sign the ^{Treasurer's} Roll-Book in accordance with Rule 34 up to 14th May next.

J. Sheedy
7-5-36

A Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday 7th May 1936 at 11.15 a.m. The Auditor presided, and the following were also present: Messrs. Sheedy, Smyth, Ward and Gavan Duffy. The Treasurer reported that he had £12 in funds, and that if £11 out of ^{the} £31 owing to Mrs. Lawlor were paid, this would leave a net deficit of £20. If the Outing were held, there would be a total debt amounting to about £40. In regard to the proposal of an "at Home" which the Outing Sub-Committee had recommended, but which the House had not yet passed, it was decided to re-introduce the Report to the House on Monday 11th inst., but to make no further arrangements for the present. It was decided to hold the next Committee Meeting on Tuesday 19th inst.; the Record Sec. was asked in the meantime to prepare an abstract of marks for the current session.

18-5-36

J. H. O'Connell
Auditor

a Committee Meeting was held at Solicitor's Buildings,
Four Courts, Dublin on Monday 18th May 1936.
The Auditor presided, and the following were present.
Messrs. Sheedy, Ward, O'Hare, Morris, and Gavan Duffy.
The medals and awards for the current Session were
determined. The meeting then terminated.

28/5/36. Gearóid Ó Síoda.
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Incorporated - Law - Society
of Ireland
Solicitors' Apprentices Debate Society

Sessions - - - 1936-37

A. J. Sheedy	Auditor
J. J. Fitzpatrick	Hon. Record Sec.
M. J. O'Higgins	Hon. Corr. Sec.
J. F. O'Connor	Hon. Treasurer.

Committee

Miss M. O'Sullivan

Miss E.S. Kettle

Maurice Keller.

J. A. Gibney (ex officio)

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts on Thursday the 28th May 1936. The Auditor presided and the following members were present:- Messrs O'Dullivan and Kettle Messrs Gibney, O'Connor, O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick.

The minutes were read and signed. The treasurer reported he had £3.3.0 in hands but that Mrs Lawlor was owed £20 leaving a deficit of £16.17.0. Owing to lack of funds it was decided not to hold the annual outing or an 'at home' this year.

After some discussion on the question of holding the annual dance in the Grosvenor Hotel it was decided to ascertain what the cost of holding the dance there would be. The auditor said that he would make enquires and report at the next meeting of the committee.

It was decided that if a favourable reply was not received from the President of the Incorporated Law Society to the Auditor's report, that that society should be approached with a view to getting a substantial grant for this Society.

It was unanimously decided to award the Society's silver medal for first year speeches to Mr O'Higgins notwithstanding the secretary of the Incorporated Law Society's objection.

It was decided to obtain the consent of the President to amend rule 15.

The next meeting of the committee was fixed for Thursday the 11th June 1936 at 3-15 p.m. The meeting terminated.
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Seán Ó Sioda.
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A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's buildings
Four Courts, Dublin on Thursday the 11th June 1936.
The Auditor presided and the following members were
present Misses Kettle and O'Sullivan, Messrs Higgins,
O'Connor and Fitzpatrick.

after some discussion as to whether the annual
dance should be held in the Gresham Hotel but
without making any definite arrangements the
meeting adjourned for the long vacation

a. e. Sweeney,
(Auditor)

18/9/36.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Friday the 18th September 1936. The Auditor presided and the following were also present, Miss Kettle, Messrs Lybney, O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick.

On the suggestion of the Auditor it was decided to ^{hold} the Inaugural meeting on Wednesday the 28th October 1936. After some discussion it was decided to hold the Annual dance in the Gresham hotel, a suitable date to be fixed at the next committee meeting. It was decided to secure an option in the Gresham hotel for Thursday the 30th October but a better date would not be available.

The discussion on the rule books was ~~adjourned~~ adjourned. The Auditor announced that the subjects for debates for the coming year should be handed in at the next meeting. The meeting then terminated.

A. G. Sheedy
Auditor 25/9/36.

a committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Friday the 25th of September 1936. The Auditor presided. Those present were Miss Kettle, Messrs O'Higgins & Fitzpatrick.

A list of suitable dates for meetings of the society during the coming session was approved of. It was decided to award the Incorporated Law Society's gold ^{medal} for the essay to Mr L. Gibney.

Mr Gibney now arrived. After a long discussion the oratory debates for the coming session were ^{provisionally} selected, the legal & Irish debates to be selected at the next meeting of the committee.

It was decided to hold the annual dance in the Grosvenor Hotel on Wednesday the 25th November 1936.

The Hon. Correspondence Secretary was instructed to order the medals & parchments for last years debates. The meeting then terminated.

a. g. Sheedy.
Auditor
2/10/36.

A committee meeting was held in the Whites building,
Four Courts, Dublin on Friday the 2nd of October 1936.
The Auditor presided & the following were present Misses
O'Sullivan and Kettle, Messrs O'Higgins, Keller and
Lippatrick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed subject to an alteration by the
Auditor. Suitable Oratory and Irish debates were
selected for next session. The selection of Legal
debates was adjourned until next meeting. The
Irish debates were selected in English, the auditor
undertook to have them translated into Irish.

After a long general discussion on the
annual dance it was decided to have at
a three shilling supper at same. It was also
decided to order 400 white dance tickets for advertising
tickets purposes.

A list of names was discussed for
a dance sub-committee but no definite selection
was made. It was decided to invite Miss
Dora Corrigan to the next committee meeting to
be held on Wednesday the 7th October 1936.
The meeting then terminated.

A. G. Sheedy
Auditor

7/10/36.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings
Four Courts, Dublin on Wednesday the 5th October
1936. The Auditor presided and the following
were present. Misses ^{Barrigan} O'Sullivan & Kettle Messrs
Gibney, O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick.

The translation of the Irish debates
was agreed to. It was decided to adjourn
the selection of legal debates until next meeting.

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It was decided to ask Mr Wakely to
put an advertisement for the dance in the Irish
Law Times. Mr Gibney undertook to write a
letter re the dance to the V. C. S. Magazine.
The Auditor said he would write to the Revenue
Commissioners with a view to having the
entertainment tax on the ^{dance} remitted. Miss Barrigan
very kindly consented to interview the Revenue
Commissioners re the entertainment tax.

It was decided to give one free ticket
for every ten sold. On reconsideration it
was decided to get 50 advertisement tickets
instead of 200. The discussion on the form
of the ticket was adjourned until next
meeting. It was decided to order 50 large
advertisement cards. The next committee meeting
was fixed for Tuesday the 13th October 1936.
The meeting then terminated.

a. g. Sheedy Auditor
13/10/36

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors building
Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday the 13th October 1936.
The Auditor presided and the following were present:-
Misses O'Sullivan, Corrigan and Kettle Messrs
O'Higgins, Keller, Gibney and Fitzpatrick.

dance It was decided to call the annual the
dance the Michaelmas dance. A list of ticket
prices was made and it was decided that the
tickets should be Seven Shillings and Six pence
each.

It was decided by a majority of not to issue
tickets for the dance to members of the society at
Five Shillings.

The record secretary was instructed to order
500 numbered tickets for the dance, 200 tickets
payable at door and 50 large advertisement cards.

A circular re the dance drafted by Mr Gibney to
be sent out to Dublin solicitors with the inaugural
invitations was approved. It was decided to
have 200 of these circulars ^{printed}. A letter to V.C.D.
magazine re the dance also drafted by Mr Gibney
was approved of. The meeting then terminated.

a. g. Shedy
20/10/36.
(Auditor).

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's
Building Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday the
20th Oct. 1936. The Auditor presided and the following
were present Miss O'Sullivan, Kettle and Corrigan,
Messrs O'Higgins, Gibney and Fitzpatrick.

The debates for the coming session were
approved of and the Hon. Correspondence Secretary
was instructed to have the debate cards
printed. It was decided to have a note
of the annual dance on the debate cards.

The circulars to be sent to Dublin
Solicitors re the dance were signed. It was
to hold a meeting on Wednesday the 21st
October 1936 to make further arrangements
for the Inaugural meeting and the annual
dance. The Hon. Record Secretary was instructed
to have a ^{committee} badges prepared for the inaugural
meeting.

a. e. Sheedy
Auditor.

21/10/36.

A committee meeting was held on Wednesday the 21st October 1936. The Auditor presided & the following were present. Miss Kettle Messrs O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick. Arrangements were made for sending out invitations for the inaugural meeting to be held on Wednesday October the 28th 1936. The meeting then terminated.

a. g. Sheedy.
Auditor. 27/10/36.

a committee meeting was held, in the Schibler
Building's, Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday
the 27th October 1936. The auditor presided
and the following members were present:-
Misses O'Sullivan and Kettle Messrs O'Higgins
and Fitzpatrick. Final arrangements were
made for the inaugural meeting to be
held on the 28th Oct 1936. The auditor
expressed his thanks to the members of the
committee for the assistance which they rendered
him in making these arrangements for
the inaugural meeting. The meeting then
terminated.

a. e. J. Sheedy
Auditor
5/11/36.

A committee was held in the Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Thursday the 5th November 1936. The Auditor presided and the following members were present: Misses O'Sullivan and Kettle. Messrs O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick.

It was resolved that those of the committee who assist at the annual dance be allowed in full. Arrangements were made for having the large advertisement cards re the dance exhibited in conspicuous places.

The record secretary was instructed to order 50 personal invitation tickets for the dance.

The Auditor read a letter which he had received from the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society, inviting a deputation from this society to meet the members of his Society. The following consented to act on the deputation: The Auditor, Miss Kettle, Messrs Gibney & Fitzpatrick. The meeting then terminated.

A. G. Sheedy
Auditor

12/11/36

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's
buildings Four Courts, Dublin on Thursday
the 12th November 1936. The Auditor
presided and the following members
were present, Miss O'Sullivan, Kettle,
Messrs O'Higgins & Ketter.

It was decided change the dates
of debates in this term so as to avoid having a
debate after the 30th inst.

Arrangements were made for sending
out personal invitations for the annual
dinner. It was decided to advertise the
dinner in the Evening Herald & Sunday
Independent. The meeting then
terminated.

A. G. Sheedy
Auditor,
19/11/36.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Thursday November the 19th 1936. The Auditor presided and the following members were present, Miss Kettle, Messrs Giberney, Keller, O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick. Final arrangements were made for the Society's annual dance.

It was announced that an invitation had been received from the Solicitor's Apprentices Debating Society of Northern Ireland, for two members of this committee to attend their annual dance to be held on Friday November the 27th next. The Auditor intimated that he would go and it was agreed that the other name should be drawn from a hat. The names of those willing to go were then put in a hat and Mr Fitzpatrick's name was the one drawn. As there was no further business the meeting terminated.

a. e. Sheedy
Auditor,
21/1/37.

A Board meeting was held in the Solicitor's buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday January the 21st 1937. The Auditor presided & the following members were present Messrs O'Sullivan & Kettle Messrs O'Higgins, O'Connell O'Reilly and Fitzpatrick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed without objection.

The invitation having read from University Hall, Hatch St. to send a team of six to take part in a debate with their Society on Saturday the 14th on one of four motions which they submitted to us, it was decided to accept the invitation, select the motion that we resort to fascism and to speak for the motion.

It was decided to invite the debating Society of St. Mary's Wood, Colleged to send a team of six to take part in a debate with our society on Sunday Feb. 21st.

It was also provisionally decided to provisionally fix the date for the debate between the ^{royal} Debating Societies of V. C. D., Trinity Colleged, Kings Inns and Our Society for March the 7th next.

It was resolved to ^{extend} suspend the time for paying the annual subscription to the Society for the time being. The meeting then terminated.
A vote of congratulation to Mr. O'Reilly on

his election to ~~office~~ ^{the committee} was passed
unanimously. ~~The~~

a. e. Sheedy
Auditor.

5/2/37

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's
buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday
February the 5th 1937. The Auditor presided
and the following were present Miss Kettle,
Messrs O'bannon, O'Reilly, O'Higgins, and Fitzpatrick.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been
read but before they were signed by O'Reilly
requested that a vote of congratulatory ^{have} passed on his
election to the committee, which was passed at
the last meeting should be included. This was
done & the minutes were then signed.

It was decided to accept the invitation
to send a debating team of four, to take part
in a debate with the Northern Ireland Soc.
apprentices debating society on the motion
"That the colonies taken from Germany by the treaty
of Versailles should be returned to her"

Four motions were selected to be admitted
to the Societies of Trinity College, V.C.S. and Kings
for the debate to be held between those societies
and this society on March the 17th next.

After a discussion on the financial
position of the society it was decided to
adjourn this matter until the next committee
meeting to be held on Tuesday the 9th instant
at 3:15 p.m. The meeting then terminated.

A. G. Sheedy,
Auditor.
9/2/37.

a committee meeting was held in the Lohs buildings,
Lower Courts, Dublin on Tuesday February 9th 1937.
The Auditor presided and the following members
were present: Miss Kettle and O'Sullivan
Messrs O'Higgins, O'Reilly, O'Bannon and
H. J. Patrick.

Mr O'Bannon proposed ^{and} H. J. Patrick seconded ^{it} was decided to invite a ^{debating} team
consisting of three members from Loretto Hall and
three from Dominican Hall on Sunday the
21st inst. The Auditor ~~and~~ wished to be recorded
a. g. as opposing the motion and Mr O'Reilly abstaining from
voting. It was decided to accept the invitation
from Belvedere College Debating Society to take
part in an inter debate with their society on
March the 12th next.

It was also decided to speak for
the motion 'that the colonies taken from
Germany by the treaty of Versailles should
be given back to her', in the inter debate to be held
in Belfast with the Northern Ireland & Ulster
Apprentices Debating Society, on Tuesday the 16th inst.

After a long discussion on the financial result
of the annual dance the treasurer announced
that there was about £31 to be collected for tickets
sold for the annual dance. The meeting then
terminated.

a. g. Sheedy
Auditor

12/2/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's
buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Friday the 12th
February 1937. The Auditor presided and the following
members were present Messrs O'Higgins, O'Keilly
and Fitzpatrick.

The Auditor read a statement of expenditure
which he had prepared to submit to the Incorporated
Law Society. The Auditor also read a draft letter
to the Incorporated Law Society asking for grant
for the Society. It was agreed to hold
the inter debate with the debating societies
of Trinity College, V.C.S., ^{2 Kings Inns,} and the Society on
the motion 'That the equity of the law towards
public morality is to be explored', on the
14th ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} March the 14th. The meeting
then terminated.

a. g. Sheedy
(Auditor)

18/2/37.

A committee ^{meeting} was held in the Lohs buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on the 18th January 1937. The auditor presided & the following were present Miss Kettle, Messrs O'Boyer, O'Reilly, O'Higgins and Fitzpatrick.

A statement of expenditure and a letter to the Incorporated Law Society asking for a grant was approved of. It was decided to have six copies typed at the expense of the Society.

It was ^{to be} also decided to invite the committee to be held in the Melbourne Hotel on Thursday March the 12th next. The meeting then terminated.

A. J. Shedy
Auditor.

3/3/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Sals. building
Lower Courts, on the 3rd March 1937. The
Auditor presided and the following members
were present. ^{O'Sullivan} Murray, Kelly, Mess O'Keefe,
O'Hegarty and Patrick.

The ^{committee} members approved a list of those to be
invited to the dinner in the Shelburne Hotel
on the 5th instant.

It was decided not to alter the subject
for debate on Monday the 15th instant in favour of
a motion submitted by Mr. Gavin Duffy to the last
meeting of the Society.

It was decided to hold all the meetings
of the Society in next term one week earlier than
they are present fixed for. The meeting terminated.

a. e. J. Sheedy
Auditor.

11/3/37.

A committee meeting was held in the S.O.S.
by-laws, St. Louis, Dublin on Thursday
evening 11th 1937. The Auditor presided and
the following members were present Messrs
O'Kerry, Gibson and DeFratish. Mr O'Kerry proposed
Mr DeFratish read a vote of ~~thanks~~ congratulation
to Mr Gibson on his being elected a member
of the committee. This vote was put to the meeting
and carried unanimously. On the proposition
of the Auditor a vote of congratulation to Mr O'Kerry
on his having been appointed treasurer was
passed. Rearrangement^{was} was provisionally selected
as the subject for the prize essay. It was decided
to fix the 2nd meeting in next term as the
last date for ^{members} paying subscriptions. The meeting
then terminated.

a. e. Shedy
(Auditor)
15/3/37.

a committee meeting was held in the Libs.,
buildings, Ten Courts, Dublin on March
the 15th 1937. The Auditor presided and the
following members were present Miss Kettle,
Messrs ~~Healy~~, ^{O. Higgins}, and L. J. J. J. J. The following
subject was decided & selected for
the annual essay 'The revolt against
democracy. May the 10th was fixed as
the last day for handing in the essay.
The meeting then terminated

A. G. Sheedy
(Auditor)

13/4/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Soc. Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday the 13th April 1937. The Auditor presided and the following members were present: Messrs. Yelney, Yelson, O'Higgins, O'Reilly and Fitzpatrick.

The following motion having been proposed by Mr O'Reilly & seconded by Mr Fitzpatrick was passed unanimously "That the Governor & Company of the Bank of Ireland be and they are hereby requested "to open a current account in the name of the Society "at their Branch Office at Stephens Green, Dublin and "that the said Governor and Company be and they are "hereby requested and authorised to honour all cheques "drawn against such account when signed "on behalf of the Society by the Honorary Treasurer P. J. O'Reilly & the Auditor A. G. Sheedy and to accept for "payment for credit of said account all cheques or "other value when endorsed on behalf of the Society "by either the Hon. Treasurer or the Auditor."

A vote of thanks was passed to the Com. Socy for deciding to give this Society an annual grant of £40.

It was decided to summon an extraordinary general meeting for Monday the 26th inst at 7-15 p.m. to consider some proposed amendments to the rules.

It was resolved to give tea to the members of the Society before each meeting this term.

It was decided to hold the Irish debate fixed
for January the 21st ~~at~~^{last} on Thursday the 22nd inst
and to the society debate which appears on the debate
card for March the 15th on April the 29th. It was
also decided to change the subject for Irish debate on May
the 3rd next to that which appears on the card
for February the 15th last.

After a long discussion on the outing it was
decided to obtain estimates from a few hotels, &
also an estimate from the bus company.

It was also decided that no charge should
be made for the outing and that members have
liberty to invite if one person of the
opposite sex to accompany them on the outing.
The date for the outing was fixed as about
May the 12th.

a. J. Shedy
(Auditor)

FF 23/4/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Sols. hutchings
Law courts, Dublin, on Tuesday April the 20th
1937. The Auditor presided and the following
members attended Miss O'Sullivan, Messrs
O'Reilly & Lippaick. The reading of the minutes
of the last meeting were adjourned until the next meeting.
e.g.s. after a discussion as to when the
annual outing should be held
the selection of the venue until the next
meeting. The meeting then terminated

a. J. Sweeney
(Auditor)

23/4/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Subs. hallways,
Four Courts, Dublin on Friday April the 23rd
1937. The Auditor presided. The following members
were present:- Messrs O'Higgins, O'Keilly, Gibson and
Litzpatrick. et

It was decided to substitute the oratory
debate which was arranged for Thursday the 29th instant
for the Irish debate which was to be held on May the
3rd 1937.

After a long discussion as to whether the
Grand Hotel greystones or the International Hotel
greystones should be selected for the annual outing
a. e. s. it was decided by ~~the~~ votes to select the International
Hotel. ~~Mr Litzpatrick~~ voted for the Grand
Hotel. (This decision was made purely on the
grounds of economy - the Grand Hotel being
some £1000 dearer than the International.)

a. e. s. It was decided to admit no persons on
the outing but members of the Society and
their partners. It was also decided to admit
the public to the dance to be held in the International
Hotel on the night of the outing at a charge of 2/6
each a t. p. for a gentleman and his lady partner,
a. e. s. Mr O'Keilly ~~voted~~ against this dissenting
on the suggestion of the Auditor it was
decided to ask Mr J. Hogan M. A., Professor of English
U.C.D. to act as adjudicator in annual essay
competition.

After considering a motion proposed

by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr O'Conor & put to
at a general meeting of the Society, to the effect
the second examination in Irish should either
be abolished or ~~not~~ modified, it was
decided to refer the matter back to the
Society for further consideration: the
meeting then terminated.

D. G. Sheedy
auditor.

27/4/37.

A committee meeting was held in the club
halls, Sun Court, Dublin on Tuesday
the 27 April 1937. The Auditor presided
and the following members were present,
Messrs O'Kelly, O'Higgins, Gibson and
Lifford.

A list of those eligible ^{at the} to vote, i.
for the office of Auditor c. of for Officers &
Committee was approved of ~~X~~.

It was decided by 3 votes to 2 that
members be permitted to bring a member of the opposite
sex only as a partner on the evening.

It was agreed resolved that the buses
should return from Greystones by different
routes.

The Auditor & Record Secretary were
authorised to apply for a licence for the
International Hotel should one be necessary.

It was decided to have no dance tickets
issued for the dance in Greystones
on the 12th instant & to issue invitations
for the evening.

It was resolved to ~~engage~~
engage Miss Myra Myers' dance band
for the dance in the International Hotel
Greystones on the 12th instant.

a. e. Sheedy
Auditor.

4/5/37.

a committee meeting was held in the Solus
buildings, Leas Sarrts, Dublin on Tuesday
May the 4th 1937. The Auditor presided and
the following members were present: Mrs
O'Sullivan Messrs O'Higgins, Gibson O'Keefe
and Fitzpatrick. It was decided
to have the amendments to the rules printed
at the expense of the Society. The Auditor
thanked the committee for the very valuable
assistance which they gave him during
the year. The medal awards for the
session 1936-37 were then ascertained.
So ended the final committee meeting of the
Session 1936-37.

P. L. Gibson
Auditor 11/5/37.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland

Solicitors' Apprentices Debating
Society

Session 1937 - '38.

P. L. Gibson B.A. Auditor.

J. A. Maher B.A. Hon. Record Sec.

C. S. Kelly Hon. Correspondence Sec.

M. J. Egan Hon. Treasurer.

Committee.

K. P. Wallace

F. J. Reilly

Miss Betty Ruddle. B.A.

A. J. Sheedy (ex officio)

A committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday 11th May 1937. The Auditor presided and the following members were present Messrs Sheedy, Reilly, Egan, Kelly. Mr P. O'Reilly also attended by invitation in order to submit his Balance Sheet for the previous session. The Auditor amended the Ex-Auditor's ruling in regard to the Annual Outing. It was unanimously agreed that members could bring male partners. Mr Sheedy suggested that we should have Sunshine-Roof buses for the Outing and that 10/- extra be paid therefor. ^{The Auditor} Mr Gibson concurred and the proposal was adopted. A letter from the Mr O'Higgins ex Correspondence Secretary was read to the Committee in reference to the validity of the scrutineer's jurisdiction in ruling Mr. Nutley ineligible for election to the Committee. The contents were noted; Mr. Sheedy proposed that the case of Mr Nutley and of Mr. Arnold be laid before the President of the Society for settlement. The Auditor ^{agreed} to attend to the matter personally. Mr. Sheedy submitted the 24th Nov. as a provisional date for the Annual Dance and requested the Auditor to direct the Hon. Corr. Sec. to write for an option for that date to the Manager of the Gresham Hotel.

The Hon. Corr. Sec was directed to reply to a letter from Portmarnock Hotel in reference to the Annual Outing. He was ^{also} directed to write to the International Hotel Greystones giving particulars of the number attending the Annual Outing.

The Balance Sheet of Mr O'Reilly was submitted and some amendments having been made further discussion was referred to the next meeting to enable Mr O'Reilly to collect any outstanding amounts that might possibly be recoverable. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
Auditor 14/12/37

A committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Friday 14th May 1937. The Auditor presided and the following members were present, Messrs Wallace, Kelly, Egan, Maher.

The Hon. Treasurer was directed to write to the Manageress of the International Hotel Greystones and to Miss Myers in reference to their accounts for the Annual Outing held on Wednesday 12th May 1937.

The Hon. Correspondence Secretary was directed to write to Messrs Arnold and Nuttly informing them of the President's decision on their qualifications for membership of the Committee. He was also directed to write to those eligible for the Committee with a view to obtaining nominations for election to the vacancy on such Committee caused by the disqualification of Mr. Arnold. He was also directed to forward Mr Kelly's and Mr O'Connor's motion on the Second Irish Examination to the President and Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. The meeting then terminated.

P. R. Gibson
Auditor
31/5/37.

A committee meeting was held in the Solrs. Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday 19th May 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly, Sheedy, Reilly.

Mr. Sheedy proposed & Mr. Reilly seconded a motion that the reading of the Minutes be adjourned until the next meeting. It was passed unanimously.

In connection with the election for the vacancy on the Committee, Messrs Sheedy and Reilly were appointed Scrutineers & the Hon. Corr. Sec. was directed to send out Ballot papers to be returned on or before 12 noon on Sat. 29th inst. The Hon. Corr. Sec. was directed to send a copy of the President's letter re the disqualification of Messrs Mulvey and Arnold to the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. The Hon. Corr. Sec. was to refer Miss Myers account re band to the Hon. Treasurer & the latter was directed to pay same if the funds of the Society so permitted. The meeting then terminated.

Stewart Wallace
Chairman.

27/5/37

A committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Thursday 27th May 1937. In the absence of the Auditor, Mr Wallace was elected Chairman. The following were also present Messrs Kelly, Kelly, Egan, Maher. The minutes of the 2nd last meeting were left over for further consideration, the Chairman refusing to sign them in view of Mr. Kelly's persistent objections.

The Hon. Treasurer read a letter from the Bank of Ireland and was directed to reply thereto. He was also, to pay all bills if funds admitted. The Hon. Corr. Sec. was instructed to communicate with Messrs Brindley in reference to the printing of the Amended Rules.

Subjects for debates for the coming session were provisionally noted. The Balance Sheet were referred to the Scrutineers for approval. The Dance discussion was postponed as no reply had been received to a letter to the Gresham Hotel. The next meeting was fixed for Monday 2 May 31st. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
Auditor.
31/5/37.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos Building Four Courts Dublin on Monday 31st May 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Sheedy, Kelly and Egan.

The minutes of the meeting of Friday 14th May 1937 were signed by the Auditor. The Auditor proposed and Mr Sheedy seconded the motion that notification be sent confirming Miss E. S. Kettle's appointment on the Committee. This was passed and the Hon. Corr. Sec was instructed accordingly. The Hon. Corr. Sec was directed to publish the Lists of Awards and the Committee for Session 1937-38.

The Treasurer was directed to acknowledge the receipt of 17/6 from Mr Keller re dance. He was also directed to request a reduction in the Bill for the Outing from Mr Rich.

It was unanimously agreed not to accept the petition for a recount in the election ballot. It was agreed, on proposal by Messrs Sheedy and Kelly, that the Auditor be given full authority to fix the date for the Annual Dance. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson Auditor
12/10/37

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Building Four Courts Dublin on Monday 23rd August 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Sheedy, Kelly and Wallace. The minutes of the previous meeting were left ^{over} out on the proposal of Messrs Kelly and Sheedy to the next meeting.

A letter from Mr C. Ivan Duffy was read and the Hon. Corr. Sec. was directed to reply that the Rule re essays in the Rules Book was to remain unaltered. He was also directed to write to Mr McFarry on similar lines and to Mr Jannon informing him of the disqualification of his entry for the essay award.

The Inaugural meeting was unanimously fixed for the 27th October 1937. (Wednesday). The Hon. Corr. Sec. was directed to call to Messrs Rooney and Waller re having the medals struck, the parchments printed and also Badges for the Committee. The meeting then terminated.

J. L. Gibson
Auditor

12/10/37

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday 1st September. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly and Wallace. Mr Kelly proposed and the Auditor seconded a motion that the minutes of the previous meetings be postponed in the absence of the Hon. Rec. Sec. The meeting was covered in accordance with rule 40.

The Debates for the coming session were fixed and the Hon. Rec. Sec. was directed to have some printed together with Invitation Cards, Programmes and Tea Tickets for the Inaugural meeting. The Hon. Rec. Sec. was directed to write to the Revenue Commissioners for Exemption of Entertainment Tax for the Annual Dance. He was also directed to write to the Grosvenor Hotel confirming the choice of December 8th for the Annual Dance. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
Auditor

12/10/34.

A Committee meeting was held in the Sols. Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday 12th October 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Miss Kettle Messrs Wallace Paddy Sheedy Egan Kelly and Maher. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and signed.

Mr. Sheedy then suggested that the Auditor should apply for the Law Society's grant at an early date. This was agreed to. The Auditor announced the speakers at the Inaugural to be M.J. Ryan K.C.; J.M. Fitzgerald K.C.; Wm Black S.C. and P. McGilligan B.C. He mentioned that he might try and secure two other speakers i.e. Professor George O'Brien and Major General ^{Montgomery} Armstrong. The details of the sending out of Invitations to the Inaugural meeting were approved of. A proof of the Invitation Card was inspected, altered where necessary and sent back for printing.

Mr The Auditor proposed a vote of condolence to Mr F.A. Gibney B.A. Sols (ex-Auditor) on the recent death of his father. This was passed unanimously and the Hon. Corr. Sec. was directed to write to Mr Gibney. The meeting then terminated.

P. R. Gibson
Auditor

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Friday 5th Nov. 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Miss Kettle, Messrs Wallace, Egan, Reilly, Kelly and Maher. Various arrangements were in connection with the Dance were discussed and arranged. The discussion of the Balance Sheet was left over to the next meeting on Tuesday 9th Nov. 1937. The meeting then terminated.

B. R. Gibson
Auditor
9/11/37.

A Committee meeting was held in the
Solis Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday 9th Nov
1937. The Auditor presided and the following were
also present Messrs Kelly, Wallace, Kelly Egan and Maher.

The distribution of the dance tickets was
arranged, the Secretaries checking the numbers given
out to the various members. The expenditure of 3/6 by the
Record Secretary for a suitable file was approved of. The
Hon. Treasurer was directed to look into the matter of the
Inaugural cloak room expenses.

The Balance Sheet was discussed and provisionally
approved of subject to the checking of one item by the
Hon. Treasurer. The meeting then terminated.

D. L. Gibson
Auditor
12/11/37.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos Buildings
Four Courts Dublin on Friday 12th Nov. 1937. The Auditor presided
and the following were also present Miss Kettle Messrs Egan
Kelly, Reilly, Wallace and Maher.

The Balance Sheet was discussed and certified
as correct. The Treasurer was requested to look into the
matter of the cost of teas and the possibility of recovering any
outstanding debts to the society. A letter from the Northern
Ireland Solicitors Affordables Society was read. In pursuance
of this, the Auditor and Mr. Reilly was ~~not~~ nominated to attend
that Society's dance as our representatives. A discussion on
the question of a sub-committee for our own dance ended in
a fruitless manner, no definite decision being arrived at. The
meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
15/11/37

A Committee meeting was held in the Sol's Building, Four Courts Dublin on Monday 15th ~~Nov~~ 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly Wallace Reilly and Maher.

The resignation of Miss Kettle from the Committee was announced. The following ladies were nominated to augment the Committee for the purpose of the dance: - Misses Corboy, Marshall, French, Mc Mullan, O'Sullivan and O'Meara. The results of efforts to recover bad debts was announced. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
22/11/37

A Committee meeting was held in the Sol's Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Monday 22nd Nov 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly, Egan, Steady, Wallace, Reilly and Maher. It was decided to bring a motion before the House concerning the revision of the rules from Session 1931-1932 to date by a sub-committee specially appointed for that purpose. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
29/11/37

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings on Monday 29th Nov 1937. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Miss Kettle, Messrs Kelly, Egan, Wallace, Kelly and Maher.

Various details in connection with the dance were discussed and arranged. The Auditor announced the composition of the Rules Sub-Committee to be himself Messrs Sleadly and O'Higgins. A question was asked about Miss B. Kelly and a decision was arrived at. The meeting then terminated.

John Maher
Acting Chairman.

6/12/37.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Monday 6th Dec 1937. The Hon. Sec. presided as the Auditor's nominee. The following were also present Miss Kettle, Messrs Kelly, Egan, Wallace, Kelly, and Sleadly. The Dance arrangements were finally fixed. Arrangements for the reception of the guests from Northern Ireland were approved of. The meeting then terminated.

John Maher
4/2/38.

Deputy Auditor

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings Four Courts, on Monday the 24th. January 1938. The Auditor presided and the following members were present, Miss Kettle, Messrs. Egan, Wallace, Leilly and Kelly.

A letter from Mr. Laskely was read in regard to damage to a portrait in the Hall. Mr. Kelly who was responsible for same informed the Committee that he would interview Mr. Laskely and give him a satisfactory explanation of same. This was agreed to. The Borr. Sec. was directed to write requesting the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society, Northern Ireland to an inter-debate on February 11th and also to invite the Belvedere College Debating Society to an inter-debate on a date to be arranged. He was directed to accept an invitation to an inter-debate with the Law Society, Kings Inns on a date to be arranged. The question of holding a short dance in the Four Courts was discussed and the Auditor said and it was agreed unanimously to approach Mr. Laskely on the subject. The Treasurer was directed to inquire into the costs of the Teas and also the bill in regard to the dance in the Gresham. The meeting then terminated.

John Maher

4/2/38

Deputy Auditor.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, on Tuesday the 25th January 1938. The Auditor presided and the following members were present Messrs Wallace, Kelly and Kelly. The handling of the minutes was postponed.

The selection of suitable subjects for debate with the Northern Ireland Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society and Selwicks College Debating Society was agreed upon. ^{Mr. Siggins's} motion in regard to the publication of debates and proceedings of this Society in the Irish Law Times and Solicitors Journal was agreed upon. The meeting then terminated.

John Maher

4/21/38

Deputy Auditor.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Friday 4th February 1938. The Record Secretary presided as the Auditor's nominee in his absence. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and signed. The following were present Messrs Kelly, Wallace and Kelly.

Arrangements were made for the Inter Debate with the Northern Ireland team. A letter from them was read and the contents noted. It was decided to elect the teams for that Debate and for the Debate with the other Dublin Law Societies the following Monday night. Dance receipts were discussed. The members present were asked to get subjects for the Essay Award for the current session. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson.

Auditor

5/2/38.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Tuesday 15th Feb 1938. The Auditor presided. The following were also present Messrs Kelly, Killy, Wallace and Maher.

A vote of sympathy with Miss Kettle on her recent bereavement was passed unanimously. Dance receipts were discussed. It was decided to refer Messrs Lynch and Hussey's Irish Motion back to the House for further consideration and possible amendment. Arrangements were discussed for a dance to be held in the Four Courts on Tuesday March 1st. The time was fixed for 8-12, admission at 2/6 by invitation only. Mr Kelly was directed ^{to write} to request Mr Wakely to give us the use of the Hall and to ask Miss Myers for charge for a band for that night. A letter from Mr Brown, Auditor of Northern Ireland ^{Solitions, Apprentices,} Debating Society was read in which he thanked our Society for their kindness to himself and the other members of the Debate Team. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson
4/3/38

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday 1st Mar 1938. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly, Kelly, Wallace and Mater.

The minutes of the last meeting were left over till the next meeting. A discussion was held on the action of members of the Committee. All concerned agreed to cooperate in all matters of business. The procedure to be adopted for entrance of members to Dail debates was discussed and the Hon. Gen. Sec. was directed to forward the necessary details to the Clerk of the Dail, John O' Meara. Mr B.J. Lynch's was referred back to the Society as it was quillotined at the meeting where it was passed. The result of Mr. Hussey's motion re Irish was given by the Auditor. A deputation was to meet the Council of the Law Society. The Belvedere Inter Debate Arrangements were completed. The following subject was agreed on for the Essay Award. "The Ideal of Pacifism is a failure." Professor J.J. Hogan of U.C.D. was proposed as Examiner. The meeting then terminated.

A. P. Gibson
4/3/38

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Friday ~~4th~~ March 1938. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly, Wallace, Kelly & Maher. The Irish motion of Mr B. Lynch was discussed. The Finances were looked into. The Reports of the Rules and Dail Sub Committee were read and discussed. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson

13/5/38

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Friday 15 May 1938. The Auditor presided and the following were also present Messrs Kelly, Wallace, Kelly & Maher. The lists of those eligible for office for Session 1938-39 were ratified as well as the list of voters. The meeting then terminated.

P. L. Gibson

24/5/38.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos Buildings, Four Courts Dublin on Tuesday 24th May 1938. The Auditor presided. The following were also present Miss Kettle and Messrs Wallace, Reilly, Egan Kelly and Maher.

The marking sheets for the Session were examined and the awards settled for the various medals. The Auditor thanked the Committee for their co-operation during the year. The last Committee meeting of the Session then terminated.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

Solicitors Apprentices Debating
Society.

Session 1938 - '39.

A. F. Hussey. B.A., LL.B., Auditor

B. P. O'Byrne Hon. Record Sec.

B. J. Lynch Hon. Correspondence Sec.

P. J. Nutley Hon. Treasurer.

Committee:

G. L. Collins, T. G. Crotty. B.A.

Miss. E. Mc Mullen. B.A., P. L. Gibson. B.A.
(ex Auditor.)

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 10th of June 1938. The Auditor presided. Also present were; - Miss Mc-Mullen, & Messrs Lynch, Nutley, Gibson & O'Byrne. Mr Kelly attended (by Consent) to advise the Committee on certain matters arising out of the last Session.

OUTING

An attempt was made to prepare a Budget of Income & Expenditure, but no final arrangement was reached. It was decided that, for sundry reasons, no outing could be held this year. It was agreed that Teas would be provided next Session,

TEAS.

and Miss Mc-Mullen was requested immediately to approach Miss Cullen (Proprietress of the Restaurant) with a view to reducing the cost of such Teas. The question of holding a Private Dance early in the next Term was left for further consideration. With regard to Mr. Egan's pending Election Petition, it was settled that

ELECTION

PETITION

no action should be taken by the Committee, till Mr. Egan had presented his Petition to the President of the I.T.S.I. Mr. Lynch was directed to

QUESTION

TIME

write to the Hon. Secretary of the King's Inns Debating Socy., for the purpose of arranging an inter-Society Question Time, subject to the consent of the Director of Broadcasting. Messrs. Hussey, Nutley, & Gibson agreed

ANNUAL

DANCE.

to attend at the 'Gresham Hotel,' in order to obtain a suitable date for the Annual Dance.

They also agreed to visit the Bank, so that Mr. Hursey & Mr. Nutley might furnish specimen signatures, and might make such arrangements as might be necessary.

The meeting then terminated.

A. Forrest Hursey

7/10/38

A Committee meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday 7th Oct. 1938.

The Auditor presided. Also present were; - Messrs. Lynch, Collins, & O'Byrne. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed without alteration.

The date for the Annual Dance was provisionally fixed for Nov. 24th 1938. The programme of debates for the current session was finally settled. A list of chairmen to preside at debates during the year was drawn up. The Hon. Corr. Sec.

announced that ~~as~~ there would be a "Radio Question Time", held on Nov. 6th 1938, between members of the Solos' Apprentices' Debating Socy. & members of the Law Students Debating Socy (of King's Inns). Names of members to make up the requisite five (consisting of three gentlemen & two ladies) of the Solos' team, were considered. The Auditor announced the the Subject of his Inaugural address would be "Social Equality".

MINUTES.

ANNUAL DANCE

QUESTION TIME

INAUGURAL

ADDRESS

He also announced that he had written to several gentlemen asking them to attend as members of his platform, & said that he had as yet received no definite answers.

The Hon. Cor. Sec. was instructed to have the Invitation & Programme Cards of the Inaugural printed immediately. It was decided that the next Committee Meeting would be held on Wednesday, 12th Oct., 12.00. The meeting then terminated.

A. Jones G. Hussey
12/10/58

A Committee meeting was held in Solos' Buildings, Four Court, Dublin, on Wed. 12 Oct. 1958. The Auditor presided. Also present were; Messrs Lynch, Nutley Collins, & O'Syrene. Reading of the minutes was deferred.

The Date for the Annual Dance was finally agreed upon, namely ~~Nov 6th~~ Dec 6th.

Final Details relating to the Inaugural Debate Meeting were arranged. Badges for the Committee, & Invitation cards being settled. The Auditor

announced that he wd. make the necessary Catering arrangements with Mills (Caterers). The meeting then terminated.

A. Jones G. Hussey
24/10/58

MINUTES.

DANCE.

CATERING.

MINUTES

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solos' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Monday 24 Oct, '38, The Auditor presided. Also present were; - Miss M^c Mullen, and Messrs. Lynch, Rutley, Crotty, Collins and O'Byrne. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & signed without alteration. Final details for the Inaugural were settled, various duties being assigned to Committee members at the Meeting. The Committee joined in wishing the Auditor complete success at his Inaugural. The Meeting then terminated.

INAUGURAL

A. Jones ^{Secretary}
3rd Nov. 38

MINUTES.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos. Building Four Courts Dublin on ~~Wed~~ Thursday 3rd November 1938. The Auditor Presided. Also present were Miss E. M^c Mullen Messrs Rutley, Crotty Collins and Lynch. Owing to the absence of Mr O'Byrne Mr Lynch ~~kept~~ took the minutes. It was decided, every member of the Com^{mittee} present agreeing, that letters should be sent by the Treasurer to all persons owing money from last year's dance, ^{to the Society} informing them that unless they gave good reasons to the contrary their names would be sent to the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. It was also agreed that should any member of the "question-time" team win the prize he or

she should supply cigarettes to the value of 10/- to
members of the
the Society. The Auditor informed the members that
Mr J. F. O'Higgins B.L. was applying for
an extension of the license for the annual Dance.
It was agreed to send a team of five members,
to be elected by the Society to represent the
Society at an inter-debate with the Kings
Inn on Thursday November 17th. The
meeting then terminated.

KING'S INNS.

INTER-DEBATE.

A. Jones Humey
9 Nov. 38.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Sols. Buildings,
Four Courts, Dublin, on Tuesday 8th Nov. 1938.

MINUTES.

The Auditor presided. Also present were, Messrs,
Lynch, Nutley & Byrne. The minutes of the two
previous meetings were read signed without alter-
-ation. It was decided that Messrs. Nutley & Byrne
shd. call to both the "Four Courts" Hotel & the "Ormond"
Hotel, in order to get an estimate for Teas, during
the Service. They were also instructed to call to the
Messrs. Brindleys, Printers, to have the Socy. Notice
Cards, Dance Advt. Cards, & Dance Tickets printed.

TEAS.

DANCE-Sub-Committee The question of appointing a sub-Committee consisting of ladies
outside the Socy. was discussed & was finally left over for
further consideration. The ^{then} Record Secretary was instructed to
prepare a form of announcement which ed. be read out by the Rector.

at the Incorporated Law Socy. Lectures. Ways & means of obtaining the maximum return from the Annual Dance, were suggested, no decision being ultimately reached.

The next Committee Meeting was fixed for Friday 11-XI-38 at 3.15. p.m. The Meeting then Terminated.

A. Forrest Hursey
(Auditor)
11 Nov. '38

A Committee meeting was held in the Solos' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday 11-Nov-1938. The Auditor presided. Also present

were, Miss Mc Mullen, & Messrs. Crotty Lynch, Nutley & O'Byrne. A general discussion re- the Annual Dance took place, finally it was decided that a Sub-Committee consisting of Ladies outside the Society should be formed.

The meeting then terminated.

A. Forrest Hursey
(Auditor)
8 Dec. '38

A Committee meeting was held in Solos' Buildings Four Courts, Dublin, on ~~the~~ Thurs. 8. Dec. '38.

The Auditor presided. Also present were, Messrs. Crotty, Lynch, Nutley & O'Byrne. The minutes of the previous meeting were not forthcoming. An attempt was made to ascertain our financial position after the Annual Dance. It was generally

ANNUAL DANCE.
AND

LADIES COMMITTEE.

MINUTES.

DANCE - PROFIT?

agreed that there wd. be a profit of a few pounds. Suggestions were made that the Society shd. take out a patent for ties in the Society's colours. It was also proposed

INSIGNIA -
TIES.

(i) that the Society shd. acquire an Auditorial Insignia to be worn by the auditor during meetings; (ii)

Gowns.

That the Society shd. procure a number of Academic gowns to be worn by members at meetings of the Society. With a view to implementing

these proposals the Auditor (in writing) appointed a sub-committee (consisting of the following members, - Miss Mc Mullen & Messrs. Crotty & Egan),

(Mr. Egan being Chairman), to further enquire into the matter. It was agreed that the Impromptu Debate arranged for Mon. 12th inst. would be held despite the lateness of the Date. The meeting then terminated.

A. James Hussey
20/1/1939

(Auditor)

A Committee Meeting was held in Solrs. Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Friday 20-Jan-39. The Auditor presided. Also present were: Messrs. B. J. Lynch, G. L. Collins, P. Nutley & B. P. O'Byrne.

The finances of the Society were generally discussed. With reference to the Report of the sub-committee set up by the Auditor to enquire into the possibility of acquiring an Auditorial Insignia, ties, gowns, etc., & in pursuance of a motion of the Society, passed on Mon. 16-1-1939, the Committee

decided that they would act on the recommendations of said sub-committee provided that there was sufficient response from the members of the society.

A. Forrest Hunsey

Auditor

3/1/1939

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.
Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society.

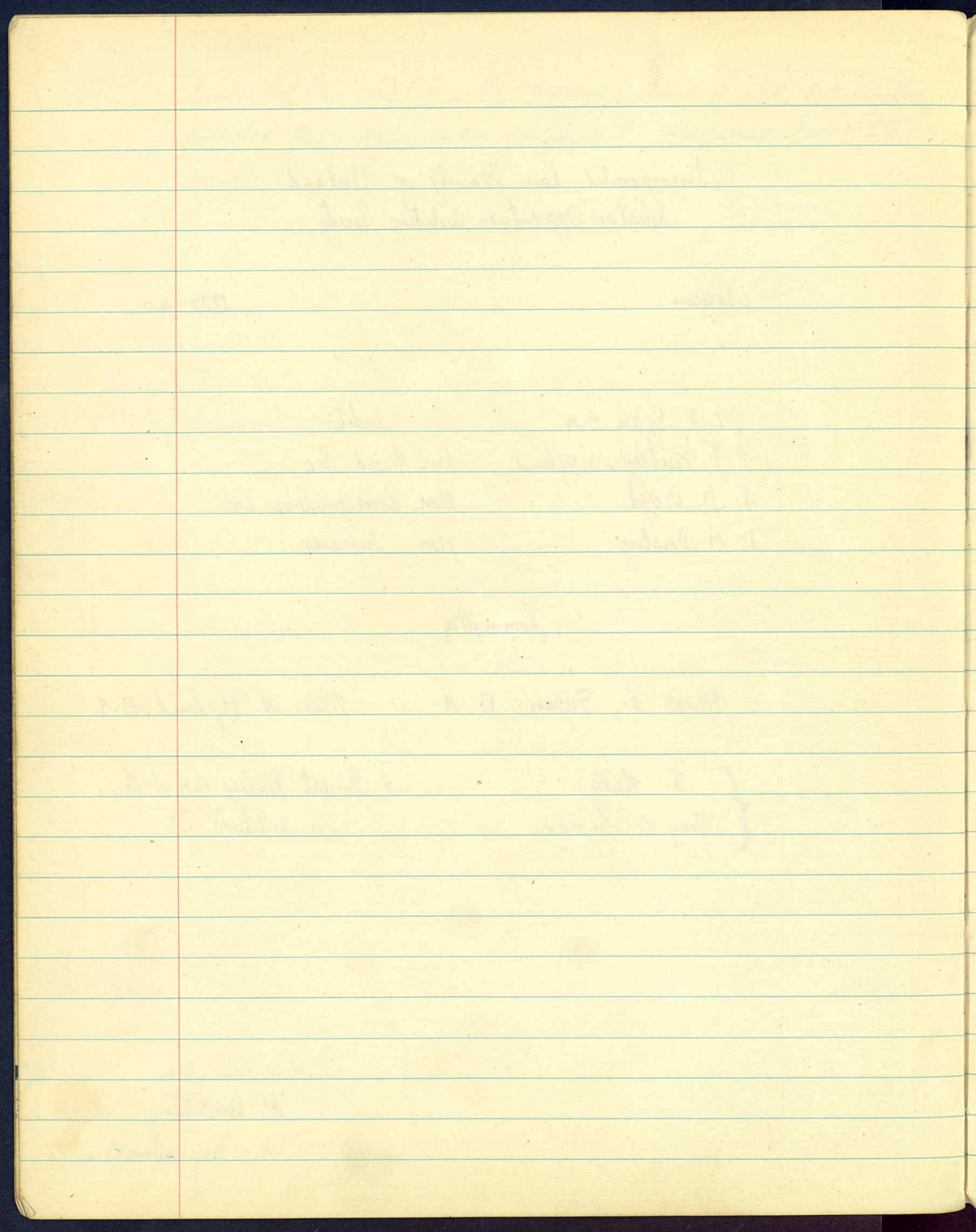
Session 1939-40

M. J. Egan B.A.	Auditor
(P. J. Hutley) + A. Hyland.	Hon Record Sec
L. D. Boyd.	Hon Correspondence Sec.
D. M. Dowling	Hon Treasurer.

Committee:

Miss L. Fagan B.A.	Miss A. Hyland B.A.
{ J. Reilly	A. Forrest Hussey B.A. LL.B.
{ Rory O'Connor.	(ex Auditor).

Hon Rec Sec.
P. Hutley
A. Hyland.



A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings, Four Courts on the 29th June 1939 the Auditor presiding. There were also present Miss Hayland, Mr Dowling and Mr. Boyd.

The Auditor outlined briefly his policy for the current session, with particular reference to the endeavours he intended to make to increase the membership of the Society. It was decided that before the Inaugural Meeting in October all the potential members in the country should be circularised with that end in view.

In pursuance of the power vested in him during the previous session Mr Egan submitted a design for ties etc. for apprentices which was approved of by the meeting. Mr. Boyd was directed to ascertain the cost etc. of a quantity, and generally to get quotations and estimates from the various firms. He was also directed to inquire from various firms suitable auditorial insignia.

Re. the Inaugural Meeting the Auditor informed the committee that he had written to four distinguished laymen viz. Most Rev. Doctor Browne, Bishop of Galway, Mr. Justice Baron Maguire, President of the High Court, Mr. P.J. Rutledge, Minister for Justice, and Mr. James Fitzgerald Kennedy, Ex-Minister for Justice inviting them to speak at the Inaugural, and that they had all graciously assented.

The committee were asked to prepare for the

next meeting a list of suitable subjects for Debates,
This concluded the business and the meeting
terminated.

Michael J. Ryan
Auditor.

10 - 4 - '39.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitors Building
Four Courts on the 13th July, the Auditor presiding.
Also present were Messrs Boyd, Dowling, and Hussey.

A provisional list of subjects for Debates was
compiled for the current session.

Mr. Boyd reported briefly on the enquiries
he had made re the execution of the selected designs
in tie form, and re Additional Insignia. The
meeting decided to invest the Auditor and
Mr. Boyd with full power to proceed with the
matter as they themselves thought fit, and to
place orders with the firms who gave the most
satisfactory.

In the event of ties costing more than the normal
price it was agreed that the Society would pay
a bounty to each member procuring one.

The meeting then terminated.

Michael J. Ryan
Auditor
10 - 4 - 39.

A meeting of the committee was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts on the 10th October 1939. The Auditor presiding also present were Miss L. Fagan. Miss A. Hyland. Messrs P. J. Nutty and D. W. Dowling.

A list of subjects for debates were compiled and it was arranged that the Auditor would arrange for the printing of cards together with the necessary printing in connection with his Inaugural Address.

A provisional list of members for an Inaugural committee was compiled and Miss Hyland undertook to have the committee badges made at Messrs Helys.

The Auditor directed a circular letter be sent to all apprentices now in Dublin informing them of the aims and benefits of the Society. Mr Nutty undertook to obtain estimates. The Date of the Annual dance was provisionally fixed for December 8th at the Gresham Hotel. Dublin.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solus building Four Courts Dublin on 12th April 1940.

The Treasurer reported on the financial state of the society.

The Auditor announced that he would present the society with a ballot box for the forthcoming rather elections. It was decided to have this box painted with the society crest colours with crest as designed by the Auditor.

A ^{sub} Committee was appointed to approach the Council with a view to obtaining commercial induction of Mrs. Messrs O'Byrne O'Higgins & Boy & constitute the ^{sub} committee.

Arrangements for the informal dance to be held that evening were discussed & the meeting terminated.

A Committee meeting was held in Solv. building, four Courts Dublin on 9th May 1940. The Auditor presided, the following were present Messrs Dwyer & Boyd Miss Fagan & Miss Hyland.

The order of business for the next society's meeting to be held on the 16th was discussed.

It was decided that in view of the large attendance at just debates during the session & the high standards of just debate that the Society should award a gold medal to the speaker whose marks were the highest. The usual silver medal would then go to the second highest.

The marking sheets were examined & the awards for the various medals settled.

The meeting then terminated.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

SESSION 1940-41.

Dominic M. Dowling.

Auditor.

Rory O'Connor.

Hon. Rec. Secretary.

Louis V. Nolan.

Hon. Cor. Secretary.

William J. Walsh.

Hon. Treasurer.

Committee.

Miss Ada Hyland, B.A.

Brendan P. O'Byrne.

Liam D. Boyd.

Michael J. Egan, B.A.
(Ex-Auditor.)

Hon. Record Secretary.

Rory O'Connor.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin on Wednesday 15th May 1940, the Auditor, Mr. D.M. Dowling, presiding. The following were also present. Messrs. Roy O'Connor. Louis V. Nolan. W.J. Walsh. Miss Ada Hyland. Messrs. Liam D. Boyd. Brendan P. O'Byrne. M.J. Egan.

It was decided to give three photographs of each member of last year's Committee and to keep two photographs for the Archives of the Society. The Bank's Report for Session 1939-40. was marked accepted & signed by Mr. Egan, Ex-Auditor & Mr. Dowling, Ex-Treasurer.

A discussion then took place on the medal & Certificate awards to be presented at the Inaugural Meeting in October. It was decided to have ribbons attached to the medals, & the following colours were decided on:-
Green for Irish Debate.

Red " Legal "
White " First Year Speaker.
Blue " Oratory Debate.
Purple " Impromptu "

It was decided to print 100 membership cards for the coming Session.

The suggestion that we should have the Crest of the Society printed on

the Society's new Deed Book was agreed to.

It was decided that each member of the Committee should make out a list of debatable subjects. A suitable list of these subjects could then be decided upon for the Debates of the Society during the coming Session.

As there was no further business to be transacted the meeting terminated.

J. M. Dowling (auditor)

29 Aug. 1940

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday 29th August at 2-15 P.M. The Auditor, Mr. Dowling, presiding. Also present were Messrs. Rory Donnor, Louis V. Nolan and William Walsh.

Various questions in connection with the Inaugural Address and the Annual Dance were discussed.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dance earlier in the year to facilitate those Apprentices from the Country who would be

attending Lectures in Town. The Record Secretary was asked to enquire if a suitable date was available.

The Correspondence Secretary suggested that we should depart from the usual practice of having only members of the legal profession as Chairmen. This suggestion was agreed to.

The Record Secretary informed the Committee that the sale of the Society's scarves and ties had been transferred from Messrs Crotty's to Messrs Gibson Bros. Grafton Street, due to the voluntary liquidation of the former.

In order to facilitate those members of the Committee who were studying for examinations it was decided to arrange a further meeting of the Committee for Thursday 12th September at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. M. Dowling (Auditor)

12 Sept 1940

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland
Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland.

Session 1941-42.

Auditor	Patrick P. Sullivan B.A.
Hon. Rec. Secretary	Gerard M. Doyle
Hon. Cor. Secretary	Rory Connor
Hon. Treasurer	George A. Russell

Committee

James L. Byrne	Miss Joan MacAuliffe
Bonknail Mac Eithagáin	Dominic M. Dowling (ex-auditor)

Gerard M. Doyle
Hon. Record Secretary.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday the 10th day of September 1941 the Auditor presiding also present were Messrs. Bowling, Soyle, Russell, Connor and Byrne. The following business was transacted

(a) Date for Inaugural fixed for Wednesday the 29th October 1941. The Auditor had not yet fixed on the subject for his paper. Names of tentative speakers for the Inaugural were discussed.

(b) Mr. Connor said he had got in touch with Messrs. Mills in re the catering and that the matter was fixed. He also said that the question of medals for prizes was attended to

(c) Mr. Connor informed us that he had received two entries for the composition and that two others were forthcoming from Messrs. Benny Lynch & Soyle.

(d) Mr. Bowling read a letter received by him from the President of J. L. S. D. in re the holding of "lops" in the Four Courts. The latter's difficulty raised by him was one of increased insurance on the building against fire during the holding of a dance; - he said he would look into the matter & inform us at a later date.

(e) It was decided to hand over the printing of all material to Messrs. Ardiff.

(f) It was definitely decided that the Annual Dance be held.

Patrick P. O'Sullivan

(Auditor) 8th Oct. 1941.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings
Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday the 8th October 1941
The Auditor presiding also present were Messrs.
O'Connor, Russell, Bowling, Byrne and Doyle.
Various questions in connection with the Inaugural
meeting were discussed. It was decided to
have ladies committee for the Inaugural. The
Cor. Secretary announced that Prof. John of Trinity
College Dublin had kindly accepted the job of
correcting the Essays. It was decided that the
committee ribbon for the Inaugural be colored red, & that
for the Annual dance, white. Dance to be held Queen's
on 25th November 1941. It was decided that each member
make out a list of subjects suitable for debates for the
coming session & present them at the next Committee
meeting to be held on Wed. 15th Oct. 1941. The meeting
then terminated.

15th October 1941

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings
Four Courts, Dublin on Wednesday the 15th day of October 1941,
The Auditor presiding, also present were Miss Joan
MacLachlan Messrs. O'Connor, Russell, Byrne, Bowling and
Doyle. The Auditor announced that the title for his
Inaugural address was "Bilingualismo Anno" and

explained the suitability of the title for the subject of his paper. Many items connected with the Inaugural were discussed and attended to. The title of the first debate to be held on the 3rd November 1941 was fixed, being "That Democracy has failed", other questions in connection with the debate and were discussed. Various questions with reference to "hops" were also mentioned and it was decided to send to the Secretary of the I. L. S. I. an application by way of letter as to their intentions ~~with~~ in connection with this problem. A draft letter was settled, setting out the whole position, ~~and~~ referring to ^{Mr. Sowling's} ~~Dominic's~~ Auditorial report in that connection and enclosing a copy of Counsel's opinion on the matter. The Corr. Sec. was asked to send a letter to the President of the I. L. S. I. stating that a letter had been written to Mr. Wakely with reference to the "hops" and that this question should be raised at the forthcoming Council meeting. The Corr. Sec. announced that the Annual Dance would take place on the 19th Nov. 1941 and not on the 25th as announced beforehand. It was decided that we have a running buffet & that the tickets be 8/6. The meeting then terminated.

Auditor

27th Oct. 1941.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday the 24th day of October 1941. The Auditor presided, also present were Miss Joan McLaughlin, Messrs. Dowling, Doyle, Russell, Honnor & Byrne. The Corr. Sec. announced that permission had been granted in re the holding of "topps" & that he had put the matter of printing invitations in hand. Final arrangements in connection with the Inaugural were attended to. The minutes to be read at the Inaugural were read by the Rec. Sec. and the Auditor read his Inaugural address. The meeting then terminated.

30th Oct. 1941

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings Dublin on Thursday the 30th October 1941. The Auditor presided, the following members were also present Miss Joan McLaughlin, Messrs. Russell, Honnor & Doyle. All the business of the meeting was devoted to preparing a debate card for the coming session, this was partly accomplished & it was decided to hold another meeting on the following day i.e. Friday 31st October 1941. The meeting then adjourned.

4th November 1941

A Committee meeting was held in the Essexan Hotel on Tuesday the 4th November 1941. The Auditor presided the following members were also present Miss Joan Macanlay, Messrs. O'Connor, Russell & Doyle. The business of the meeting was devoted in completing the debate card for the coming session this was done & the matter was left to the Com. Sec. to have the card printed. As there was no further business the meeting terminated.

5th January 1942.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday the 5th January 1942. The Auditor presided, the following members were also present Messrs. Russell, O'Connor, Byrne & Doyle. The financial position of the Society was discussed & it was decided to hold a "hop" as soon as possible. It was decided that some of the subjects for debate during the forthcoming ~~year~~ term were unsuitable and should be changed; members were to think of some new motions. The possibility of holding inter-debates was also discussed.

A committee meeting was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday 13th April 1942. The Auditor presided also present were Miss Joan Macaulay Messrs. Dowling, Byrne, Russell, Honnor & Doyle. It was decided that in view of the further curtailment of bus services, meetings of the Society should take place at 6/45 p.m. that arrangements be made with regard to supplying tea to members at a nominal charge fixed at 1/- Mr. Russell & Mr. Honnor undertook to look after this, & to get in touch with the Clarence Hotel. It was also decided that at the first meeting in the Easter term on 20th April 1942 a vote of sympathy be proposed to the family to the late Mr. W. G. Wakelip Secretary of the D. L. S. I. the next informal dance to be held on Saturday 25th April 1942. All members were to be circulaired as to above facts & decisions by the Hon. Secy. Secretary. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland
Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society

Session

1942-43.

Auditor

Louis V. Nolan

Hon. Rec. Secretary

Liam M. Collins

Hon. Cor. Secretary

George A. Russell

Hon. Treasurer

Rory O'Connor.

Committee

Patrick J. Brennan

Donal O'Byrne

J. Mc Nally

Patrick P. O'Sullivan B.A. LL.B.
(Exc - Auditor)

Liam M. Collins
Hon. Record Secretary

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND,
Solicitors Apprentices Debating Society

~~SESS~~ An ordinary meeting of the Committee was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday Oct 2nd 1942. The Auditor presided. The Committee was fully represented. Various arrangements for the Inaugural Meeting were discussed. It was decided that the said Inaugural be held in the Four Courts on Wed. Nov. 18th 1942. The Auditor informed the Committee that he had invited four distinguished public gentlemen to speak to his paper. He said that he had received affirmative replies from Mr Lemass Minister for Supplies Mr W.T. Cosgrave T.D. & Mr J.M. Smyly Ed. Irish Times.

The Auditor outlined briefly his policy for the forthcoming year particularly with regard to increasing the membership of the Society.

The Committee were asked to prepare a list for Public Debates for submission at the next meeting.

An ordinary meeting of the Committee was held in the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Tues day Oct 19th 1942. The Auditor presided. The following members of the Committee were also present Messrs Collins, Russell, O'Connor, Brennan, O'Byrne, McCall and

O'Sullivan. All outstanding matters relevant to the Inaugural Meeting were settled. The Auditor announced the fourth public speaker would be Mr John A Costello K.C. T.D.

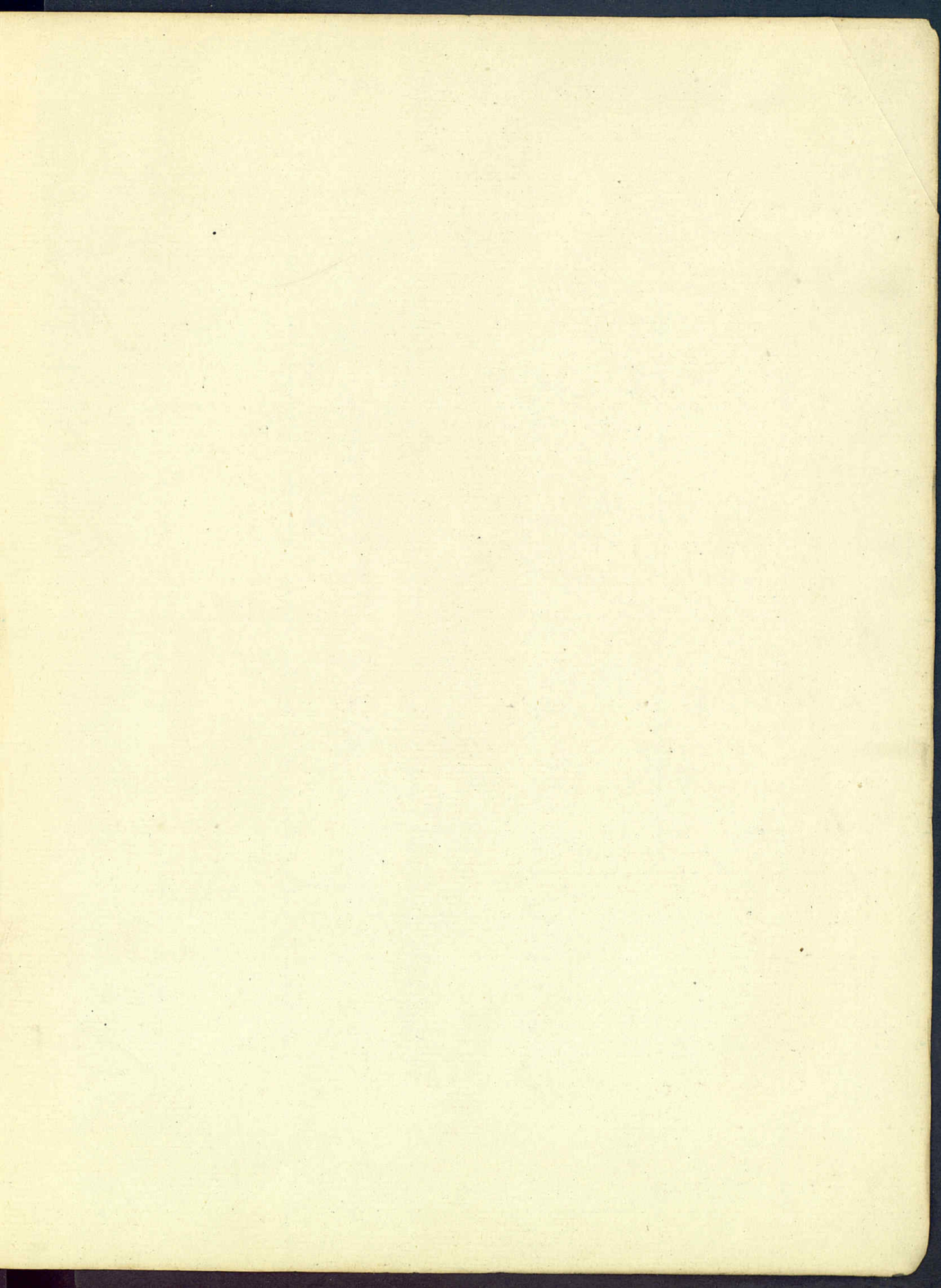
A number of proposals for debate subjects were discussed and adopted. The meeting was then adjourned. ~~for a week in order~~ ^{to the following Monday} in order to look in further motions for public debate.

A Committee meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday Oct 16th 1942. The Auditor presided. Also present were all the other members of the Committee. The debate and for the forthcoming session was finally fixed. The Annual Dance of the Society was the only other matter on the agenda. This received careful consideration and it was decided that notwithstanding the exigencies of the times to hold the dance. The provisional date of Nov 18th was accordingly ratified. The meeting then adjourned.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitor's Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Friday Nov 13th

1942. The Auditor presided. Also present were
J. M. Collins, George A Russell, D. H. O'Byrne
& P. J. Brennan. The only item on the agenda
was the position with regard to the 'hops' at
the request of the Sec. Incorporated Law Society
a list of dates on which it was proposed to hold
'hops' was drawn up at this meeting and
various ways & means of assuring against
breaches of the peace at the 'hops' were discussed.
It was finally decided that a system of
'patrolling' the buildings would be forthwith
put into execution. The meeting then adjourned

A Committee Meeting was held in the Solicitor's
Buildings Four Courts Dublin on Monday
Jan 18th 1942. The Auditor presided. Messrs
Collins Russell O'Byrne & Brennan attended.
Once again the 'hops' formed the sole topic
on the agenda.



Helys

