

THE  
ANGLO-CATALAN  
SOCIETY

August, 1956

Dear *Solé - Keris,*

The Committee has pleasure in informing members that the Annual Luncheon and General Meeting of the Anglo-Catalan Society will be held this year on September 29th, at 12.45 p.m. for 1 o'clock, in the Majorca Restaurant, 66 Brewer Street, London W.1. The cost will be in the region of 10/- per head, excluding wines. The luncheon will be followed by the A.G.M. and the election of officers for the year 1956-7. Will members who wish to be present please complete the slip subpended and send it as soon as convenient to them direct to Sr. Bonafont.

Will all members, whether or not they are able to attend, please inform the Hon. Secretary, by 22nd September, of any matters they wish to be raised at the A.G.M.; they should also send him any nominations for election to the Committee by the same date. Some points already noted for discussion are 1) the Third Conference of the A-C.S., its date and place; 2) the action taken by the A-C.S. in connection with the cessation of BBC transmissions in Catalan; 3) the action taken by the A-C.S. in connection with the many requests received by members and friends for information about accommodation and employment in this country for young people from the Peninsula; 4) the action taken by the A-C.S. with a view to establishing a scholarship in this country open to Catalan-speaking university graduates; 5) the proposed visit to this country of Dr. and Mrs. Carles Riba. All eight offices on the Committee are open for election; the present composition of the Committee is as follows:

President: Professor Frank Pierce, University of Sheffield  
Hon. Sec.: P.S.W. Russell-Gebbett, University of Nottingham  
Hon. Treasurer: G.W. Ribbans, University of Sheffield  
Committee-members: Dr. J.M. Batista i Roca  
Sr. Robert Comet  
Sr. Joan Gili  
Mrs. Helen F. Grant  
Professor Josep Trueta

The attention of members is drawn to the Constitution, items 3(a), (b) and (c): offices shall be held for a period of one year; the office of President shall be held initially by a Head of a Department of Spanish in a British University, but that this office shall not be considered the sole prerogative of one such; Catalans shall be represented 'firmly' on the Committee.

Subscriptions for the year 1956-1957 may be paid at the A.G.M., or alternatively may be sent to Mr. G.W. Ribbans, Dept. of Spanish, University, Sheffield 10. The subscription remains at 10/- for ord-

inary members, or 5/- for student members.

Reports of the Second Conference (Cambridge, May 1956) will be circulated to all members and interested parties during the latter half of this month; members will also receive copies of the Minutes of the Committee-meeting held during the Conference, as well as other relevant information.

The Committee wishes to thank all members for their help in putting forward the names of acquaintances whom they felt might be interested in the activities of the Society; the Society numbers at the present time some 48 members - an increase of 16 on last year.

Yours sincerely,

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