

Points of interest about A.-C.S. a/cs. 1976-1981

- 1) We have spent about £1200 on bringing visitors from abroad.
 - 2) We have spent nearly £1000 on three publications.
 - 3) We have spent about £550 subsidizing students and young people to encourage them to attend meetings and on other guests at meals.
 - 4) We have spent nearly £200 on "special features" such as subscriptions, adhesions to causes pro Catalonia, publicity, hiring special equipment for Catalan films, projections etc.
 - 5) We have spent only £300 on the A.-C.S. Scholarship.
 - 6) We have spent only £52.50 on the Jocs Florals prize.
In other words we have spent over £3000 or equivalent of about $\frac{1}{2}$ million pesetas in promoting Catalan culture over the last 5 years.
 - 7) Membership subs. are the highest ever and we have increased our income from that source by about 400% in the quinquennium. Can't tell membership numbers because they fluctuate but the interesting thing is that while subs. have increased only 100% over the quinquennium income has increased by nearly 400%.
 - 8) Best year ever for Socis Protectors - a few new ones - a few dropped out but all have paid at least once, some twice, within one a/cs. year - which means that next year could be lower.
 - 9) Bank deposit a/c. closed to avoid problems with Inland Revenue - worth noting though that since we originally took out our Building Society a/c. we have earned £173.29.
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- 10) Special Donations almost exactly the same as last year - very grateful to Instituto de España for their continuing generous assistance in this regard towards the publication of ACSOP.
 - 11) Overall position looks quite reasonable - cash in hand situation has increased by about £100 since last year and stands on the £1000. This is quite an achievement considering that we spent over £825 on ACSOP I. Returns are coming in but it will be another couple of years before we begin to break even. Admin. costs have gone up and may be expected to rise as costs do and also as universities clap down on post, phone and xerox as used by members of departments. Probably not necessary to put up cost of sub. until next year.

Receipts