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1971-1972

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1910	Feb. 9th	SIR LUDOVIC J. GRANT, BART.
1913	Nov. 26th	THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD KINNEAR THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD KINGSBURGH THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT DUNEDIN, K.C.V.O.
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1921	Feb. 23rd	THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD CLYDE
1930	Jan. 15th	THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD THANKERTON SIR THOMAS HENRY HOLLAND, K.C.S.I.†*
1935	Oct. 30th	THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD NORMAND
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1964	Feb. 12th	THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME K.T., M.P.* DR. C. M. GRIEVE*
1966	Feb. 2nd	PROFESSOR MICHAEL SWANN, F.R.S., F.R.S.E.†*

* Not previously Members of the Society.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR THE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION 1971-1972

Date	President	Essayist	Debate	Private Business
1971 Wednesday, 20th October	Mr. Griffiths	Introductory Address Mr. McDougall	Should the fittest merely survive?	<i>Report of Standing Committee.</i>
27th October	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Simpson	Has female emancipation gone too far?	<i>Supplementary Essays to be lodged.</i>
3rd November	Mr. McClure	Mr. Hammond-Chambers	Should English be a universal language?	<i>Books to be returned to the Library. Sum for Library to be voted.</i>
10th November	Mr. Lothian	Mr. Stewart	Has the world gone to pot?	
17th November	Mr. Ivory	Mr. Lothian	Was Prince Charlie Bonnie?	
24th November	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Cowan	Would we prefer our son-in-law to be an English Bard or a Scotch Reviewer?	
1st December	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Rowe	Is East of Suez an imperial hang-over?	<i>Subject for Debate on 15th December to be appointed.</i>
8th December	Mr. McClure	Mr. Craig	Is 1984 worth waiting for?	
15th December	Mr. Lothian	Mr. McClure		<i>Permanent alterations of the Laws to be made.</i>



Date	President	Essayist
1972 Wednesday, 12th January	Mr. Ivory	Mr. Mackenzie
19th January	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Ivory
26th January	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Griffiths
2nd February	Mr. McClure	Mr. Jenkins
9th February	Mr. Lothian	Mr. Fraser
16th February	Mr. Ivory	Mr. McDougall
23rd February	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Hunter Gordon
2nd March	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Maurice Mackenzie
9th March	Mr. McClure	Mr. Campbell
16th March	Mr. Lothian	Mr. Nimmo-Smith
23rd March	Mr. Ivory	Valedictory Address

Debate	Private Business
Do we prefer law to justice?	
Is literature the refuge of worldly failures?	
Has the B.B.C. served its purpose?	<i>Subjects of Debate for next Session to be lodged before 2nd Roll. Case-Book Committee to be appointed.</i>
Should God retire at 80?	
Is wine a mocker?	
Would we go to war?	
Should the State subsidise the arts?	<i>Ten per cent to be added to arrears not paid before meeting. Member appointed to read the Valedictory Address.</i>
Are the traditions of Edinburgh worth preserving?	<i>Report of Case-Book Committee. Secretary's and Librarian's Reports. Committee on Secretary's and Librarian's Books to be appointed.</i>
Is high taxation the interest of society?	<i>Election of Secretary and Librarian. Library Committee to be appointed. Report on Secretary's and Librarian's Books. Subject for Debate on 23rd March to be appointed.</i>
Does it matter if we win or lose, or if we play the game?	<i>Election of Presidents. Case-Book to be finally adjusted.</i>
	<i>Twenty per cent to be added to arrears not paid by end of Meeting. Member appointed to read the Introductory Address.</i>

SUPPLEMENTARY ESSAYISTS
Messrs. BOGIE, GILLIES, PETER FRASER, POLLOCK
Essays to be lodged on 27th October 1971

STANDING COMMITTEE
THE OFFICE-BEARERS

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
Messrs. LOTHIAN, McDUGALL, FRASER
The Librarian and the Secretary *ex officio*

PERMANENT ALTERATIONS OF THE LAWS

- Tit. iv Law 1 has been permanently altered to read as follows:—"At the third Meeting of each Session the Society shall vote a sum which may be expended on the Library."
(16th December 1953.)
- Tit. i Cap. i Law 9. In the ninth line from the end, the words "three weeks" are substituted for the words "a week".
(15th December 1954.)
- Tit. vii Cap. ii Law 1.1. has been permanently altered to read as follows:—"President of the Night for absence at any Roll, 4s."
- Tit. vii Cap. ii Law 1.3 to read "Secretary or Librarian absent at any Roll, 4s."
- Tit. v Cap. i Law 3 to read
" . . . *Second Roll called.*
New Members introduced.
Debate and vote thereon . . ."
(12th December 1962.)
- Tit. iii Cap. i Law 11 has been permanently altered by the substitution of the words "the Librarian" for the words "the Secretary" in the first and eighth lines, and has been renumbered as Law 13 to be included under the head of "Librarian's duties".
- Tit. iii Cap. i Laws 12 and 13 have been renumbered as Laws 11 and 12.
(11th December 1963.)
- Tit. i Cap. ii Law 7 has been permanently altered by the insertion of the word "male" before the word "members" in the first line.
(12th February 1969.)
- Tit. iii Cap. i Law 1 has been permanently altered so that the final sentence reads "The entry into office of all the office-bearers shall date from First May after the date on which they are elected".
- Tit. v Cap. iii Law 11 to read "Any law, except Tit. ii Law 3 and Tit. v Cap. iii Law 10 may be suspended for one night only by a majority of five-sixths".
- Tit. vii Cap. i The sum of "£5, 5s. is substituted for the sum of £2, 2s."
- Tit. vii Cap. ii Law 1.5 to read "Any other Member absent at any Roll 3s."
(10th December 1969.)

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ESSAY	MR. SIMPSON, President	MR. ELLIOT
DEBATE	Is Communism tolerable? <i>Intimation to be given of proposed permanent alterations of the Laws.</i>	
ESSAY	Wednesday, 15th December 1954 MR. COWIE, President	MR. MILLAR
DEBATE	<i>Is the Craftsmen System still working?</i> Permanent alterations of the Laws to be made.	
DEBATE	Wednesday, 12th January 1955 MR. FOULIS, President Do we deplore John Knox? <i>Intimation to be given that subjects of Debate for next Session are to be lodged on 26th January.</i>	MR. NICOLSON
ESSAY	Wednesday, 19th January 1955 MR. JOHNSTONE, President	MR. CAMPBELL PENNEY
DEBATE	Is the law an ass? <i>Intimation to be given that subjects of Debate for next Session are to be lodged on 26th January.</i>	

ESSAY	Wednesday, 26th January 1955 MR. IRELAND, President	MR. PETERSON
DEBATE	Should all good men come to the aid of the party? <i>Subjects of Debate for next Session to be lodged. Case-Book Committee to be appointed.</i>	
ESSAY	Wednesday, 2nd February 1955 MR. SIMPSON, President	MR. ST. JOHN
DEBATE	Do the Wogs begin at <i>Carlisle</i> Calais ?	
ESSAY	Wednesday, 9th February 1955 MR. COWIE, President	MR. NOBLE
DEBATE	Is social distinction desirable?	
ESSAY	Wednesday, 16th February 1955 MR. FOULIS, President <i>Do we know the meaning of the Ashbel's Law?</i>	MR. PHEMISTER
DEBATE	Do governments do more harm than good?	

