

Braco Hotel.

25th April, 1940

The Greenleaving Busm Club held a Ladies Night in Braco Hotel on Saturday, 25th April, and there were 63 people present.

The Lelkirk Grace was said by Mr. W. Stevenson, and thereafter a most excellent dinner was served by Mrs. Graham and her assistants.

The loyal Toast was proposed by Mr. McEuloch. Mr. McEuloch occupied the chair, and after welcoming the company in general, gave a special welcome to Mr. & Mrs. McEldon who had so recently returned from their visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Thereafter a song was rendered by Mrs. McEnderick which put the company in a happy mood.

Mr. McEuloch then called upon Mrs. Allardye to make the presentation to the President, of the new badge of office which the club had so recently acquired. Mrs. Allardye's family had been connected with the Greenleaving Busm Club since its formation in 1889, first through her father, Mr. Tom Stewart, who founded the club, then through her cousin Mr. W. McEuloch, and on his passing, through her mother-in-law Mrs. Charles Taylor, and now through her husband, our present secretary.

In making the presentation Mrs. Allardye

said it was particularly appropriate that the first President to wear this new badge of office should be Mr. McEldowie who, in this year, is President of the Bursas Federation, and the Greenleaving Bursas Club felt justly proud of having him as their President. A banquet was presented to Mrs. McEldowie.

In reply, Mr. McEldowie remarked on the pleasure it gave him to accept this as president, and he went on to give a short, but very comprehensive account of his visit to Australia and New Zealand and of the wonderful welcome he and his wife had received wherever they went.

The toast to "Our Ladies" was ably proposed by Mr. Boag and a most excellent reply given by Mrs. W. Stevenson.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs W. McEldwick, W. Morrison, W. Stevenson and recitations by Mr. Boag. Mr. D. Campbell was the most able accompanist.

Mrs. McEldwick drew the Prize winning tickets in the draw.

A very successful and happy evening ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.