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been contributing members for many years. The Chairman also expressed sympathy with several members who had lost close relatives.

The meeting was followed by a talk on "Scotland, its Laws, Customs and Clans", by Mr. W. D. Grant, A.C.I.S., who has been a member of the Teaching Staff of the College since 1953.

Unfortunately, the vagaries of the weather, frost and fog, kept the attendance somewhat below normal. However, those who braved the elements were entertained to a most enjoyable and interesting talk. Although many of the audience had visited Scotland on various occasions, they learnt a great deal new about its history and customs from one hailing from and intimately acquainted with that country. Mr. Grant revealed a keen sense of humour, which was often directed at the neighbours south of the border with whom his clans had many times been embroiled in deadly strife in the not-too-dim past, but with whom they now managed to get on tolerably well.

Mr. Grant filled in many details about customs, religion, laws and industry in Scotland which will enable us better to appreciate items of news from the North, for which the background might otherwise be lacking. The audience revealed its keenness with numerous questions to which Mr. Grant replied with alacrity. The spontaneous round of applause at the close best revealed how much his talk had been appreciated.

Members and friends are reminded that the Annual Dinner and Dance will be held at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday, 7th February, and as accommodation is limited, are urged to book early. **WB.**

PERSONAL.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing away on 11th January — after a long and patiently-borne illness — of Mrs. Ida Dorothy Deutsch, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Willy Deutsch, and dearest mother of Beryl. The funeral service took place at St. George's Presbyterian Church, Fox Lane, N.13, followed by cremation at St. Marylebone Crematorium, Finchley, on Thursday, 15th January.

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We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Oscar F. Boehringer, who has recently been honoured by the French Republic with the decoration of Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques for services rendered.

We send best congratulations to Betty and Max Scherrer, of Mendelssohnstrasse 41, Frankfurt a.M., on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Scherrer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ernst, of 32 The Grove, West Wickham, Kent.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, 13th February 1959. We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations over and above their subscription: John Schmid, E. Kern, Miss G. S. Moore, H. Berger, R. Pfenninger, A. von Dach, Mrs. E. Gledhill, J. Manzoni, E. Gallizia, J. E. von Felten, E. Montag, J. E. Margot, W. Schlatter, O. Frei, Robert Sahli, R. J. Helfenstein, R. Ryf, M. Merian, H. Zimmermann, Albert Engelbert, Miss E. F. Irvine, E. von Bergen, C. Mayr.