



St. Andrew Society
of Greater St. Louis



*'It's coming yet for a' that
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that'*

ROBERT BURNS BORN 25TH JANUARY 1759

ROBERT BURNS DINNER

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1973 Exchange Ballroom Holiday Inn

Burns was essentially a common man who lived for the moment and expressed as some of his basic philosophy a zest for life and a belief in the brotherhood of man. His contempt for rank and riches for which the Scot is famous to this day, is best illustrated in:

The rank is but the Guinea stamp
The man's the gowd for a' that.

and

It's comin' yet for a' that
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brothers be for a' that.

The central feature of a Burn's Supper is the traditional meal based on that which Robert Burns and his contemporaries would have considered to be good fare. In a strictly authentic celebration this comprises, Scotch Whiskey, Haggis, Boiled Mashed Potatoes and Turnips, with Salt Herring substituting for or augmenting the Haggis.

In deference to the more sophisticated palates of the 20th century, only the Haggis and Scotch are usually available, and in this time of "Women's Lib" the fair sex is permitted to participate rather than spectate at what has been traditionally a "Stag Affair".

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Dates to Remember

Society meets 4th Monday each month.

Eden Seminary Library
475 East Lockwood Av.
Webster Groves, Mo.
February 26th 8-10 P.M.
March 26th 8-10 P.M.
April 23rd 8-10 P.M.

For membership information call:

Mrs. Hazel Craig....961-4833



PROGRAM

Some ha'e meat, and canna eat
And some wad eat that want it
But we ha'e meat, and we can eat
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

DINNER

Coffee

First Band Intermission	Pipes & Drums
Second Band Intermission	Eightsome Reel
	Gay Gordons
	Highland Scottische

THE STAR OF RABBIE BURNS

There is a star whose beaming ray is
shed on every clime; it shines by night,
it shines by day, and ne'er grows dim
wi time. It rose upon the banks of Ayr,
it shone on Doons clear stream-a
hundred years are gane and mair, yet
brighter grows it's beam.

REFRAIN:

Let kings and courtiers rise and fa',
this world has many turns, but
brightly beams aboon them a' the
star of Rabbie Burns.

Though he was but a ploughman lad and
wore the hodden grey, auld Scotland's
sweetest bards were bred a-neath a
roof o' strae. To sweep the strings
of Scotias lyre, it needs nae classic
lore; it's mither wit and native fire,
that warms the bosom's core.

On fames emblazoned page enshrined
his name is foremost now, and so many
a costly wreath's been twined to grace
his honest brow. And Scotland's
heart expands wi' joy whene're the
day returns, that gave the world its
peasant boy Immortal Rabbie Burns.

CREDITS

Master of Ceremonies	Bill Bangert
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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SCOTLAND

1973

Pitlochry Drama Festival	- 27th April - 29th Sept.
Scottish National) Dundee - Angus
Sheep Dog Trails) August 9-11
Edinburgh International) Edinburgh
Festival) Aug. 19-Sept 8
Royal Highland) Braemar-Aberdeenshire
Gathering) Sept. 4