

Adv. 23-11-33

STUDENTS RUSH EXAM. RESULTS

Glass On University Notice Board Broken

The glass fronts of the University notice boards were broken yesterday by a crowd of students eager to read the results of the Faculty of Arts examination, which were posted at 4.30 p.m.

For Arts students 4.30 p.m. yesterday marked the hour when the results of their year's work would be announced by notices in the entrance hall of the main building of the University, and when the successful would be free for a vacation untrammelled by thoughts of study.

Although it was known that the official results of the examinations just concluded would appear, as usual, in "The Advertiser" today, 15 or 16 hours was too long for impetuous youth to wait. At 4.30 p.m. a large crowd of under-graduates thronged the lobby and corridors. When the lists were posted there was such a rush towards the notice boards that those in front were so pressed by those behind that one of the frames containing the lists had its glass front completely shattered, and the glass in an adjoining frame was cracked in several places. No student suffered any evident injury.

Adv. 23-11-33

PROFESSOR Archibald Watson, formerly of Adelaide University, likes to move about. Dr. R. H. Puleline told me yesterday that the professor found the Melbourne climate too cold, went off up to the Red Sea in the Esquilino, and is now on his way to Perth. His programme ahead is to take the boat from Fremantle up the Western Australian coast to Darwin, where he will gather up his belongings, which have been there for years. He has, by the way, dumps in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Darwin, and Thursday Island. He will have a "burn off" at Darwin, after which he will go back to Thursday Island to live.



Professor Watson

News 23-11-33

MR. Ted Dorset, the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1933, will leave for England by the Port Fremantle, which is timed to sail from Adelaide at dawn tomorrow. He has been signed on as a member of the crew, and he will arrive in England in time to begin his second term at Oxford. He delayed his departure in order to finish his course in arts, and on the eve of his departure has received the good news that he has obtained his degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors.

Adv. 24-11-33

Recommended For Barr Smith Prize

Mr. E. R. Corney, of College street, College Park, who has just completed his first year at the Adelaide University, and has been recommended for the Barr Smith prize, is studying for the B.A. honors degree in classics. At the recent examinations he gained credits in Greek I and II, in Latin I and II, and in English language and literature, A course. He is 18, and was at St. Peter's College for seven years. The Barr Smith prize was provided by the late Robert Barr Smith. It is valued at £10, and is awarded annually for Greek.

Adv. 25-11-33

Frank J. Fenner, of Alexander avenue, Rose Park, who has completed his first year in science at the Adelaide University, has been recommended for the John Bagot Scholarship. At the recent examinations, he gained credits in zoology, botany, physical chemistry, and chemistry. He is 18, and was educated at the Thebarton Technical and Adelaide High Schools. It is probable that Mr. Fenner will begin a medical course at the University next year. This scholarship, founded by Mrs. John Bagot in memory of her husband, is valued at £20, or for the further study of botany.

Mr. E. R. Corney, who has been recommended for the Barr Smith prize, is 18, and is studying for the B.A. honors degree in classics.

Adv. 23-11-33

Distinctions For Australian Rhodes Scholars

LONDON, November 21.

According to the annual report of the Rhodes Trust, a high proportion of distinctions concern Australian and New Zealand students. They include:—Doctor of Philosophy, Mr. J. S. Watt (New Zealand); first-class honors in jurisprudence, Mr. R. T. E. Latham (Victoria); second-class honors in physiology, Mr. J. F. Loutit (Western Australia); modern history, Mr. G. Lewis (Tasmania); philosophy and economics, Mr. P. C. Minns (New Zealand); first-class honor in moderations (classical), Mr. E. W. Gray (South Australia), who, in addition, won an honorary scholarship for Christ-church College; second-class honors in mathematics, Mr. L. G. Hopkins (Queensland). Other distinctions include:—Beit Junior Medical Scholarship, Dr. B. G. Maegraith (South Australia); Beit prize for Colonial history, Mr. K. G. Wheare (Victoria); Staines Senior Research Fellowship in medicine, Mr. J. C. Eccles (Victoria); Commonwealth Fellowship of Engineering, Mr. C. M. Focken (Victoria).

Adv. 24-11-33

CONSERVATORIUM OPERA CLASS

"La Mascotte" Delightfully Done

Edmond Audran's melodious, graceful "La Mascotte" was delightfully done by the Conservatorium opera class in the Elder Hall last night. Aply directed by Mr. Winsloe Hall, the choruses went well, and the solo work was of a high general level of excellence.

Declina Harvey sang and acted in fine style as Bettina, the mascot. Nancy Crawford's Princess Flametta was a pleasing performance, as was Edna Gogan's Angelo. Mollie Crawford, Doris Parry, and Edna Perry were courtly pages, who made much of their melodious trio. Other parts were capably filled by Gwen Gehan, Betty Leon, Muriel Gaetjens, and Shirley Crabb.

As Shepherd Pippo in love with Bettina, Alan Coad had considerable singing and acting opportunities, and made admirable use of them. Howard Pitzner, as Prince Fritellini, with less scope, contrived to do well. Douglas Parnell, as the farmer, marred an otherwise good performance by occasional speech so hurried as to be unintelligible. George Fricker's Duke of Piombino was an affable fellow, more democratic than ducal, who spoke and sang with admirable clarity. Others who contributed their quota in good style were Auser Campbell, Reginald Crouch, Keith Thomas, and Kenneth Ward.

Graceful dances were a feature of the performance. These were arranged by Miss Phyllis Letch, who contributed solo items in excellent style. Effective costuming was achieved by Madame Delmar Hall and Mr. W. Kroncke. The pianoforte accompaniments were excellently played by Miss Tonsie Doenau.

"La Mascotte" will be repeated tonight.

Adv. 24-11-33

Dr. Allan R. Callaghan, Principal of the Roseworthy Agricultural College, is 28 today. He was born at Bathurst (N.S.W.), and received his early education at the Bathurst High School. After matriculating, he entered the faculty of agriculture at the Sydney University, and took his B.Sc. degree in 1925, with first-class honors in agriculture. He was selected as the New South Wales Rhodes scholar, and during his term at Oxford secured the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for a brilliant thesis on the oat plant. On returning to Australia in 1928, he was appointed assistant plant breeder at the Wagga State Experimental Farm. He has applied his extensive knowledge to the breeding of oats, and has published a large number of articles on cereal cultivation. He was selected from 30 applicants for his present position in June last year.

Adv. 25-11-33

Sir Henry Newland was born at Kensington 60 years ago yesterday. He was educated at St. Peter's College, and the Adelaide University, where he obtained the M.B. and B.S. degrees. In London he became an F.R.C.S., and subsequently studied medicine and surgery in Paris, Prague, Vienna, and the United States. He is lecturer on clinical surgery at the Adelaide University. He represented the A.A.M.C. on the Council of Consultants at the War Office in 1918-19, and at the Inter-Allied Surgical Conference in Paris in 1918. He was president of the section of surgery at the Australasian Medical Congress in 1920, and in 1928 was knighted. He is one of the leading plastic surgeons in the world.

Adv. 25-11-33

REMARKABLE OPERATION BY AUSTRALIANS

Brain Removed And Replaced

BRISBANE, November 24.

A remarkable operation was performed in London by two Australian surgeons who have made a name there—Dr. H. Cairns, a former Adelaide Rhodes Scholar, and Dr. G. Phillips, formerly a Macquarie street (Sydney) specialist—on Mr. G. Flewell-Smith, district scoutmaster for Brisbane, who returned on the Esperance Bay today after an absence of 11 months.

Mr. Flewell-Smith, when a boy, suffered a compound fracture of the skull, and some time ago he was advised to undergo treatment by London specialists. On arrival in London, it was found necessary to operate.

After a large portion of the cranium bone had been removed, Mr. Flewell-Smith's brain was taken out and replaced, following an intricate operation to remove a scar. Before the cranium bone was replaced, a piece of fascia tendon was transferred from a leg to the brain cavity. The operation was entirely successful.

Mr. Flewell-Smith is a son of Brigadier-General Flewell-Smith, of Sandgate.

Adv. 25-11-33

MR. BORNSTEIN OFF TO LONDON

Will Return In April

To fulfil professional engagements in London and Paris, and to acquaint himself more intimately with the works of modern composers, Mr. Peter Bornstein, who for four years has been violin instructor attached to the Elder Conservatorium of Music, will sail for the Continent and Great Britain on the motor ship Tudor at noon today.

Mr. Bornstein said yesterday that he would be back in Adelaide by the end of April next year, to resume his duties at the Conservatorium.

In paying high tribute to Mr. Bornstein's ability, the director of the Conservatorium (Professor E. Harold Davies) said yesterday that the news that Mr. Bornstein was to return to Adelaide was very welcome, as he was an artist which the State could ill afford to lose. He would resume his place as leader of the string quartet, and during the intervening months would have every opportunity of making new contacts and renewing his association with the musical life of the old world, an experience which must also prove of benefit to his subsequent activities in Adelaide.

Adv. 25-11-33

CENTRALISED CONTROL OF OBSERVATORIES

Proposal Abandoned

CANBERRA, November 24.

The Commonwealth Government has definitely decided to abandon its scheme for centralised control of observatories, one result of which would be that the only active Governmental observatories would be those at Melbourne and Canberra.

Since the plan was first mooted about two years ago, there have been strong protests from State Governments and scientific organisations in all parts of Australia. The scheme would save only about £2,000 a year.

News 27-11-33

40 CANDIDATES TO BE EXAMINED

Elder Scholarship Tests

The examination of 40 candidates for the Elder scholarships in piano, organ and singing began at the Conservatorium today. It is expected that the examinations will be completed tomorrow afternoon.

The tests are being conducted by the Director of the Conservatorium (Dr. Harold Davies) and Mr. Brewster Jones.

These will be the last examinations in which there are minimum age limits for candidates for the organ and pianoforte scholarships. There is still a restriction upon children less than 16 years of age for the singing scholarships.

News 28-11-33

HAS DEGREE AT 19

Great Fight By Law Student

SERIOUS ILLNESS

THERE is a story of a great fight against illness behind the achievement of Bernard Geoffrey Tuck in gaining the Bachelor of Laws degree at the recent University examinations.



Mr. Tuck, who is now only 19 years of age, will have to wait until he is 21 before he can be admitted to the Bar.

The story of his fight goes back 11 years. His studies received a great setback at that stage because of a serious illness, which left him physically handicapped for about 18 months, but he carried on with great courage. He was educated at King's College.

Five and a half years after his illness—at the age of 13½—he was successful in the leaving certificate examination. Had he been old enough this success would have allowed him to begin at the University, but students are not permitted to take lectures there until they are 16.

TOOK EXAM. THREE TIMES

Not wishing to waste time, the young student sat for the leaving certificate examination the following year, and was again successful. He was still too young to start on his main studies, so he took leaving certificate honors in his third successful effort.

Six months later he was able to begin at the University, taking his first lecture on his sixteenth birthday, March 17.

Working as an article clerk by day, and studying by night, Mr. Tuck took his degree at the earliest possible date. With all his study he did not neglect his social duties. A son of the secretary of the Council of Churches (the Rev. B. E. C. Tuck), he found time to attend to church work. He is a member of the church choir, teaches in Sunday school, and takes a leading part in literary and debating society work.

Now Mr. Tuck will have to wait until March 17, 1935, before he is eligible by age for admission to the Bar.

Adv. 28-11-33

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

During the past few months considerable improvements have been made to the grounds of the University facing Victoria Drive. The ground around the new chemistry building and in front of the Students' Union Building has been ploughed and graded, bordered with jarran, and planted with buffalo grass, with the result that where weeds and wild oats formerly flourished there are now well-kept lawns. Several flower beds have also been formed in the vicinity and planted with shrubs and annuals. The bank between the Darling and Union Buildings, on the western side of the steps leading down to the latter, is gay with pink and yellow mesembryanthemums and other succulent plants, and a start has been made to improve the bank between the anatomy building and the Barr Smith Library, on the eastern side of the steps. Workmen are at present erecting a stone wall about six feet high to conform to the one on the western side of the steps, in filling in behind the wall in some places with earth, and in sloping off the bank in other places.

Adv. 28-11-33

ELDER SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS.

The Director of the Elder Conservatorium of Music (Dr. E. Harold Davies) and Mr. Brewster Jones, began the examination of 40 candidates for Elder scholarships in piano, organ, and singing at the Conservatorium yesterday. It is expected that the examinations will be concluded this afternoon. They will be the last in which there will be minimum age limits for scholarships, although the restriction upon children less than 16 years of age for the singing scholarships is to remain.