

Ado. 21-11-33
Chamber Music At Conservatorium

By Dr. Alex. Burnard

A pleasant air of friendliness marked yesterday afternoon's chamber concert in the Elder Hall. Professor Harold Davies first wished Miss Hilda Gill and Mr. Peter Bornstein bon voyage. Miss Gill is going abroad for a year's further study and experience, and Mr. Bornstein will return by the end of April, in time to resume his place in the quartet's next series of recitals. It is very gratifying to know that the continuity, the tradition of their fine work, will be maintained. Next year's syllabus will be additionally interesting in that several of the later Beethoven quartets, not previously attempted here, will be in their repertory.

Haydn's op. 64, No. 5 was remarkable for the sheer simplicity and purity of its flow. How spontaneously the quartet (Peter Bornstein, Clarice Gmeiner, Sylvia Whittington, and Harold Parsons) functions was shown in the essential variety and delicacy of touch in the Minuet, and the Finale's organised gaiety, the jostle of its cross-rhythms.

Mr. Bornstein's solo contributions evoked well-merited enthusiasm. These were Slavonic Dance, E Minor (Dvorak-Kreisler), Love Song (Suk) and a very telling arrangement of Debussy's "Minstrels." The dance, with contrasts a-plenty, held mostly to suavity, the rubato element not stressed. The romance of the Love Song reached its artistic apex in the exquisite falling-away of its final muted section—tensely, beautifully felt—and in "Minstrels" the soloist seized inerringly on all the wealth of style and idiom that form its appeal.

Miss Gill's group of Scotch and Hebridean songs (arranged by Malcolm Lawson and Mrs. Kennedy Fraser) were all admirably chosen. She was as much at home in the naive lilt of the "Milking Song" as in the broad conceptions of "Turn ye to me" and "Fairy's Love Song," or the force and drama of "The Bonny Earl o' Moray." The "Love Song" was the gem, I thought, with its croon and its touch of the sea's monotony.

In all his work at the piano, Mr. George Pearce gave us finished, refined readings, full of sympathy and anticipation.

The quartet surpassed themselves in Sir Walford Davies' "Peter Pan" Suite, each movement of which is headed by quotations from that peerless book of fairy, Barrie's "Little White Bird." Davies has presented the real Peter to us, the real beauty of "The Gardens," with their "drowned forest," and almost the limit of sound-loveliness in the final tender lullaby. But he has harped most, I was glad and charmed to hear, on the most characteristic side of the boy's make-up, his "glad heart," his ageless capacity for excitement and curiosity; the capacity for eagerness which all "new" things share, whether they be young boys or kittens. The magnetic attraction of everything around! And the cycle is completed by the playing. Prose, music, interpretation—all perfectly mated; all conspiring to reveal to us Barrie's Peter translated into sound, as he himself "put nature-things into his pipe and played them." The quartet's sensitive work in these nature-moments, incidentally, must rank equally with their fine playing in the Lullaby.

Ado. 23-12-33
University Lecturers For 1934

The council of the University has made the following appointments to lectureships, as from January 1:—

Faculty of Medicine.—Lecturers in forensic medicine, Dr. R. S. Rogers; ophthalmic surgery, Dr. J. Brook Lewis; operative surgery, Sir Henry Newland; otology, Dr. R. H. Pullienc; psychological medicine, Dr. H. M. Birch; tutors in medicine, Drs. F. Ray Hone and G. A. Lendon; radiology, Dr. H. C. Nott; infectious diseases, Dr. F. H. Beare; obstetrics, Drs. J. R. Beard, H. M. Fisher, and R. F. Matters; surgery, Drs. A. T. Britten Jones and A. H. Lendon; assistant lecturer and demonstrator in physiology and pharmacology, Dr. R. F. Matters; demonstrator in pathology, Dr. I. A. Hamilton; demonstrator in biochemistry, Mr. H. O. Moore; honorary demonstrators in anatomy, Drs. W. J. W. Close, A. L. Dawkins, A. F. Hobbs, A. T. Britten Jones, A. H. Lendon, R. F. Matters, and H. R. Pomroy; honorary demonstrator in histology, Miss L. M. A. Green; instructor in anaesthetics, Dr. G. Brown.

Faculty of Dentistry.—Lecturer in operative dentistry, Dr. J. A. O'Donnell; instructor in prosthetic dentistry, Mr. R. J. Brazil Smith; demonstrator in crown and bridge work, Mr. R. J. Brazil Smith; demonstrator in operative technique, Mr. I. D. Hannon; demonstrator in prosthetic technique, Mr. L. A. M. Brougham; demonstrator in orthodontic technique, Mr. P. Raymond Begg.

Board of Commercial Studies.—Lecturer in accountancy, I. and II., Mr. E. W. Mills; lecturer in accountancy III., Mr. E. W. Painter; lecturer in public administration, Mr. J. W. Wainwright

News 26-12-33
BIG RESEARCH WORK
Special Survey Of Our Libraries
CARNEGIE PLAN

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
 A survey of Australian libraries, with the object of making their facilities better known to the student and the general reader, will be undertaken by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, beginning in July next year.

In making this announcement today the president of the Australian Council for Educational Research (Mr. Frank Tate) said that when he was in New York recently he discussed the proposal for such a survey with the president of the Carnegie Corporation (Mr. Keppell). He was asked to ascertain whether the Australian library authorities were in favor of it. On his return to Australia he at once brought the matter before the national State libraries, the University, the Education Department, and the Federal and State Library Association.

Replies from all these bodies were unanimously in favor of making such an enquiry.

READING AND RESEARCH
 "The object of the survey," said Mr. Tate, "will be to place before the Australian public the facts in relation to library facilities whether for the general reader or for the student. It will outline the position of the great public libraries and to special libraries, such as the university library, the law library, and the Parliamentary libraries.

"An important section of its report will naturally be that which deals with the provision of facilities for reading and research in provincial towns and for the supply of reading matter to the residents of country districts.

"Competent observers," Mr. Tate said, "are of the opinion that not nearly enough use is made of libraries as an essential factor in education by Australian schools, primary, secondary, and technical. The report should be of great interest to all engaged in education. Nor have we realised how much the efficiency of even the small libraries depends upon officials who are trained in library management and are able to assist those who desire to inform themselves in regard to some special problem."

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 Mr. H. H. Finlayson, honorary curator of mammals, South Australian Museum, has left Adelaide by car for Ernabella, in the Musgrave Ranges, to continue field work on mammals in the aboriginal reserves. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr. F. H. G. Finlayson.

Ado. 1-1-34
FIVE KNIGHTS IN LIST OF NEW YEAR HONORS
Vice-Admiral Hyde and R.S.L. President Included
MR. ABE SHANNON TO BE O.B.E.
Chairman Of Board Of Control Honored
DECORATIONS FOR ALL MR. LYONS'S STAFF

The names of five new knights are contained in the list of New Year honors. They are Vice-Admiral Sir George Hyde, first naval member of the Australian Naval Board, Sir Gilbert Dyett, president of the Returned Soldiers' League, Sir Frederick McMaster, a New South Wales pastoralist and philanthropist, Sir Langer Owen, a former judge of the New South Wales Supreme Court, and Sir Charles Merrett, president of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. In addition, Sir John Higgins, K.C.M.G., who was chairman of the Central Wool Committee and B.A.W.R.A., has received the higher honor of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The only South Australian to be honored is Mr. Abe Shannon, upon whom has been conferred the O.B.E. Mr. Shannon is noted for his benefactions, particularly in regard to returned soldiers, and his unceasing work in the interests of the Empire. During the Great War he served in hospitals in France, but his interest in wounded soldiers was first awakened during the South African War, when he gave and raised large sums of money.

A feature of the list is the number of returned soldiers who have been honored. In addition to the Federal President, the Federal secretary (Mr. John Webster), and Captain F. Marriott, the blind member of the Tasmanian Parliament, who has taken a prominent part in R.S.L. affairs, have been honored. Each has received the C.M.G., an honor also conferred on the Postal Director (Mr. H. P. Brown). Mr. R. A. Oxlade, chairman of the Board of Cricket Control, has been honored with a C.B.E. Among the women to receive honors are Mrs. Daisy Bates, who has been a welfare worker among aborigines for many years, and Miss Marjorie Grosvenor, private typist to the Prime Minister and the Federal Cabinet.

The services of Mr. M. M. Threlfall, private secretary to the Prime Minister, have been recognised by the granting of an O.B.E. All of Mr. Lyons's personal staff have now been honored, as his chauffeur and messenger have already been granted awards. Mr. Threlfall is the only one in the list who knew what honor he would receive, as, besides taking a shorthand note of the draft list, he handled all the communications between the Prime Minister and the Governor-General and the British authorities. By good-humored subterfuge he hid from Miss Grosvenor, described by our Canberra correspondent as a charming and witty blonde, what honor she would receive. The portion of the list containing her name he typed himself.

The honors list is:—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
O.B.E.
 Mr. Abe Shannon.

Commonwealth Honors
G.C.M.G.
 Sir John Michael Higgins, K.C.M.G.

K.C.B.
 (Military Division)
 Vice-Admiral George Francis Hyde, C.V.O., C.B.E., Royal Australian Navy, First Naval Member of the Naval Board of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Knights Bachelor
 Captain Gilbert Joseph Cullen Dyett, C.M.G., Federal President of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia since 1919.

Mr. Frederick Duncan McMaster, pastoralist and studmaster of Dalkeith, New South Wales.

Mr. Langer Meade Loftus Owen, C.B.E., K.G., late justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

C.M.G.
 Mr. Harry Percy Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E., Director-General of the Postmaster-General's Department.

Mr. John Webster, general secretary of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

C.B.E. (Military Division)
 Group Captain William Hopton Anderson, O.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force and a member of the Commonwealth Air Board.

C.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Mrs. Daisy Bates, of Native Camp, Ooldea, Transcontinental line.

Mr. Herbert William Champion, Government Secretary in the Territory of Papua.

Mr. Robert Aubrey Oxlade, chairman

of the Board of Cricket Control since 1916.

O.B.E. (Military Division)
 Paymaster Commander Charles Aviston Parker, Royal Australian Navy.

Major William Roy Hodgson, Australian Staff Corps.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Mr. Martyn Monson Thelwall, private secretary to the Prime Minister and Cabinet Officer of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mrs. Jessica Frederica Pauline Sawyer, State President of the Country Women's Association, New South Wales.

Mrs. Lucy Hallenstein, of St. Kilda, Victoria.

M.B.E. (Military Division)
 Commissioner Engineer William Francis Kearns, Royal Australian Navy.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Daniel Robert Glasgow, M.C., Australian Instructional Corps.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Leonard Charles Wade, Australian Instructional Corps.

M.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Miss Marjory Millicent Grosvenor, confidential typist to the Prime Minister and to the Federal Cabinet.

Miss Sarah Hynes, of Randwick, New South Wales.

I.S.M.
 Mr. Robert Mitchell, former Parliamentary messenger.

Mr. Mort McMillan, former Parliamentary messenger.

Mr. Frederick Sparkes, former housekeeper at Parliament House.

Other State Honors
VICTORIA
KNIGHT BACHELOR
 Charles Edward Merrett, C.B.E., V.D., president of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

NEW SOUTH WALES
C.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Mr. George Martin Farrow, president of the Limbless Soldiers' Association.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Mr. Donald Mackay, pastoralist and explorer.

M.B.E. (Civil Division)
 Miss Rebecca Marston, matron of the Infants' Home, Ashfield.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Mackay.

TASMANIA
C.M.G.
 Captain F. Marriott, Federal president of Toc H, and member of the Tasmanian House of Assembly.