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head boy, and only some three years my junior. We were drawn together in a friendly way as was possible to those days by being much of the same age, not only in the school, but in the playground; his Latin and Greek was one of my duties, and I found him so apt in his studies that I always thought if him as one who would eventually "go out" in classics. Nobody who knows me well would ever attribute any of his mathematical development to anything that I could teach him. He went after a year or two, to Cambridge, and went out in the mathematical tripos as Senior wrangler, and was eventually Fellow of Trinity College. I had only been a year at Stockport when I accepted a classical mastership at St. Peter's Collegiate School in Adelaide; this I never took up, but I did come to South Australia, and have been here ever since. I was then 22 years old. My earlier years were spent in the rough life of a bush clergyman, 67 years ago, and I had lost sight and touch of many of my old friends in the Old Land. I had, however, noted Lamb's career in some respects, and when in the late seventies the University of Adelaide was founded, and was on the lookout for professors, I wrote to my friend and suggested his making application for the professorship in mathematics. I had heard that he was married, and would therefore have had to resign his Fellowship at Trinity College, and I thought that he might be glad to start his new life in helping to build up a seat of learning in this new country. He followed my suggestion, applied for the post, and was appointed. When the Professor and Mrs. Lamb came out, they were our guests for a month, during which they had time to establish themselves in a home of their own in Robe terrace, Medindie. I feel that the University, so small and unimportant in those early days, owes a great tribute of affectionate regard to the memory of its old professor, who has now passed over to where beyond these voices there is peace. I feel that the reputation which he obtained, and the European fame which was his, confers an honor on the University which he so well and faithfully helped to found.—I am, Sir, &c.,

F. SLANEY POOLE.

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MR. MARR KNIGHTED

Duke Honors Five Federal Officers

ROYAL TOUR STAFF

SIR CHARLES MARR

BRISBANE, December 10.

On the eve of the departure of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester from Australia today, it was announced that His Royal Highness had made presentations of the Royal Victorian Order, on behalf of his Majesty the King, to the following members of the Commonwealth staff on the Royal tour:—

Mr. C. W. C. Marr, Minister in Charge of the Royal visit—K.C.V.O.

Mr. F. Strahan, secretary of the Royal visit—C.V.O.

Captain F. Coldwell-Smith, Commonwealth Transport Officer — M.V.O., fourth class.

Flight-Lieutenant F. N. Wright, officers in charge of the Royal cars—M.V.O., fifth class.

Mr. P. Vantoff, Postmaster-General's liaison officer—M.V.O., fifth class.

Queensland officials who received honors were:—G. W. Watson, State organiser of the Royal tour, M.V.O., fourth class; Captain C. J. Carroll, Commissioner of Police, M.V.O., fifth class; Inspector R. Ferguson, in charge of escort, R.V.M.; Sub-Inspector J. Smith, in charge of traffic arrangements, R.V.M.; Sergeant C. W. Baxter, in charge of remounts used by the Duke, R.V.M.

(Honor for the officials connected with the Royal tour in other States, have been announced when the Duke left each State).

Adventurous Career

Sir Charles William Clanan Marr, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., has had an adventurous career. Born at Petersham, New South Wales, in 1880, he was educated at Newington College. While in the Electrical Engineer's Department of the post-office he supervised the erection at Pennant Hills of the first high power wireless station in Australia.

During the war he commanded the Australian and New Zealand wireless squadron, being twice mentioned in dispatches and returning with the rank of major. He was elected to the House of Representatives for Parkes in 1919, and later held office in several Governments. In 1929, when Honorary Minister in the Bruce-Page Government, he led the Australian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly. Last year, when administering the territories of the Commonwealth, he inaugurated the Legislative Council for the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

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SIR HORACE LAMB

SOME UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIPS

To the Editor

Sir—The letter of the Rev. F. Slaney Poole relating to the appointment of Sir Horace Lamb is extremely interesting, but your correspondent's memory has failed him in one particular. He states, "I was once more invited to keep lectures going until that very distinguished scholar, Professor Bensly, assumed his office and worthily held it for several years. On his departure again, a lecturer had to take charge, and for about 12 months my son, the late Justice Poole, held the office." To my certain knowledge, Mr. Justice Poole occupied the office before the advent of Professor Bensly. I am of opinion that Professor Kelly (classics) died and Professor Spencer (who then occupied the chair of English) was either transferred to the classic chair or held both for a time, but resigned at the end of 1894. Professor Mitchell was appointed Professor of English and was lecturing during the first term of 1895, but Professor Bensly (who had been appointed to the classics chair) did not arrive until the second term of that year. During the first term the late Mr. Justice Poole lectured in Latin and Greek and held the fort until Professor Bensly arrived. I attended his lectures during that term, and remember Professor Bensly's departure and the arrival of Professor Darnley Naylor I cannot say, as by that time classics had ceased to be a vital issue with me.—I am, Sir, &c.,

E. C. PADMAN, Balaklava.

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Among the graduates on whom the LL.B. degree will be conferred at the University commemoration tomorrow is Miss Roma Mitchell, the first woman to win the David Murray scholarship, which is awarded to the student who has gained the greatest distinction in the law course during the year. Miss Mitchell was educated at St. Aloysius' College, Convent of Mercy, Angas street, where Mrs. Tenison-Woods, the first woman to gain the LL.B. degree at the Adelaide University, was also educated.

Mr. J. J. Pritchard, Rhodes Scholar for 1935, will sail for London by the Orsova tomorrow. He will enter Magdalen College, Oxford.

Mr. H. B. Gritton, who is accompanied by Mrs. Gritton, is travelling to Sydney by the Oronsay which will arrive in Adelaide on Saturday. He is an officer of the Royal Mint, Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Le Messurier, accompanied by Mr. A. P. Le Messurier, will arrive at the Outer Harbor on Saturday by the Oronsay. Mr. Le Messurier, who is a timber merchant, is travelling to Sydney.

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RHODES SCHOLAR PRAISED

Varsity Gathering

Remarkable tributes were paid to the 1935 Rhodes scholar, John Joseph Pritchard, by the president of the University Students' Union (Prof. Wilkinson) at the annual welcome to graduates at the University today.

"We can be justly proud of our Rhodes scholar," said Prof. Wilkinson. "This year he has accomplished more than any other student I have known. Not only did he win the Rhodes scholarship, but he graduated as a Bachelor of Science, with honors in mathematics. I understand that the examiners were astonished by the paper he turned in."

Prof. Wilkinson said that John Pritchard was a fine type of youth. He was very humble, and he had not been affected by his success. He was always anxious to help the weaker students, and was most unselfish.

Prof. Wilkinson said that the number of students present (190) was the greatest he had seen at the annual welcome. Next year it was hoped that the University's war memorial would be finished, and in 1936 it was expected that the Sports Union Building would be completed.

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VALUE OF WORK AT VARSITY

Outspoken View Of Rhodes Scholar

FINDING JOBS

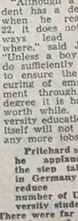
"When a boy reaches 14 years of age he should know whether to pursue an academic career or to get a job," John Joseph Pritchard, the brilliant 1935 Rhodes Scholar, said today. 18-year-old Rhodes Scholar, said today.

"Unless a student has passed his first examinations fairly easy, and they are not difficult, it is no use going to the University, for the examinations will still be hard for him."

Pritchard, who yesterday received his Bachelor of Science degree, left this afternoon in the Orsova for Oxford.

He said there were thousands of bachelors of arts who made little further progress. At 22 years of age many students were unqualified for anything but academic work. The boys who had not been at the University but had jobs were much more fortunate.

Education, and Jobs



John Pritchard.

"Although a student has a degree when he reaches 22, it does not always lead anywhere," said John. "Unless a boy can do sufficiently well to ensure the securing of employment through his degree it is hardly worth while. University education in itself not open any more jobs."

Pritchard said he applauded the step taken in Germany to reduce the number of University students by 50 per cent. There were far too many scholars, and boys should turn their thoughts more to practical work.

Training for Leisure

"I firmly believe that University education is intended to fit people for their leisure time," he said. "It should enable them to understand what they read in their spare time. That is going to be the university training of the future.

There was little difficulty in securing a degree after three or four years' work, he said. But it was useless for anyone to go to the university and struggle towards success.

"But until working hours were cut down and the present system altered, the youth employment problem could not be solved satisfactorily.

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To Seek Admission As Legal Practitioners

The following law students will apply to the Supreme Court on Saturday to be admitted as practitioners of the court:—

Miss Roma Flinders Mitchell, of Lefevre terrace, North Adelaide, who received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Adelaide University yesterday. She was articled at the office of Messrs. Rollison & Rollison.

Mr. Charles Harr Bright, of William street, Norwood, who received the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts yesterday. He was articled at the office of Messrs. Shierlaw, Frisby Smith and Romilly Harry.

Mr. Donald Alexander Robertson, of South terrace, Adelaide, who received his Bachelor of Laws degree yesterday. He was articled to Mr. C. J. Philcox.

Mr. Charles Robey Coventry, of Seaview terrace, Brighton, who was articled to his father, Mr. C. J. Coventry.

Mr. Raymond William Davis, of Cross roads, South Plympton, who was articled at the office of Messrs. Hogan & Hogan.

Mr. John Ernest Brocksopp, of Briar avenue, Medindie, who yesterday received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was articled at the office of Messrs. Browne, Rymill and Stevens.

Mr. Frederick Dean Hay, of East terrace, Adelaide, who was articled at the office of Messrs. Symon, Murray and Cudmore.

Mr. Albert Forwood Puddy, of Avenue street, Millswood, who was articled at the office of Messrs. Symon, Murray and Cudmore.

Mr. Colin Davies Rowe, of King William road, North Unley, who received the degree of Bachelor of Laws yesterday. He was articled in the firm of Fisher, Powers, Jeffries and Brebner.

Mr. Colin Troun Moodie, of St. Mark's College, North Adelaide, who gained the Bachelor of Laws degree yesterday, and who served his articles with the firm of McLachlan, Reed & Griffiths.

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Dr. Gunning

Dr. N. Stannus Gunning, of Rose Park, has gained the degree of master of surgery in orthopaedics, Liverpool University, and the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He will sail for Australia in January. Dr. Gunning is the son of Mrs. H. A. and the late A. S. Stannus Gunning, of Maitland, South Australia, and a grandson of the late Dr. Alexander Gunning, of Nacaroo, South-East.

Mr. A. Rex Code, chief automotive engineer of the Vacuum Oil Co., has been elected vice-president of the Australian Institute of Automotive Engineers. He was presented with the Institute award of merit for three papers on petroleum technology and automobile engine design.