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NECESSITY FOR UNIVERSITIES

Professor Replies To Charges

BETTER CHANCE'

"AS time goes on it is increasingly evident that University education is an advantage to classes of people to whom such training was not necessary 25 or 50 years ago," the acting vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide (Prof. Chapman) said today.

He was replying to a statement by the 1935 Rhodes Scholar, John Joseph Pritchard, that there were too many students in universities. Mr. Pritchard suggested that instead of entering university more boys should look for jobs.

The well-educated man naturally had better prospects in life, said Prof. Chapman.

He considered that perhaps the best third and fourth boys wasting their time in university training would be high qualifications for entrance. This should be sufficient to ensure that the student had a distinct aptitude for a particular course, and that he was not merely going to the university because his father could pay for it.

"MORE EDUCATED"

"The world has been relieved of an immense amount of drudgery by the elimination by machinery of the rough-and-tumble' work," said Prof. Chapman. "Although we may not make the highest use of inventions, and the profits may not be distributed equitably, many more are permitted to receive a higher education than was previously the case."

Engineering classes were comparatively recent. Only 50 years ago most engineers were trained by being apprenticed to other engineers, said Prof. Chapman. Dentistry was now recognised as a profession demanding a high educational training. Last year there were 381 students in the commerce school of Adelaide University, and diplomas in public administration were issued. There were certificates for pharmacy, and the ordinary dispenser in a chemist shop was expected to have a far greater knowledge of chemistry and medicines than was asked 30 years ago.

In all cases, particularly in commerce, there would naturally be examples of men without any university training holding their own in the world.

"Each generation is piling up a mound of knowledge on top of what has been accumulated, and it is only those who take the trouble to climb to the top of this mound who can go ahead," said Prof. Chapman. "Each boy has to face a different problem from his father, and it is more and more necessary to have a good preliminary educational training."

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Ten Years Ago

OF seven applicants for the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford next year, Mr. Myles Formby, a son of Mr. Arthur Formby, a farmer, of Langhorne's Creek, has been selected. Mr. Formby, whose age is 23, was a boarder at St. Peter's College. He will pursue his medical studies.

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ADMITTED TO BAR

Woman Among Ten New Lawyers

Ten new practitioners were admitted by the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray), Mr. Justice Napier, Mr. Justice Richards, and Mr. Justice Piper, to the Bar of the Supreme Court on Saturday. They were:—

Miss Roma Flinders Mitchell, of Lefevre terrace, North Adelaide. Mr. P. Villeneuve Smith, K.C., who moved for Miss Mitchell's admission, said that after a distinguished academic career she received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Adelaide University on Wednesday, and was the David Murray scholar for 1934.

Mr. Alfred Hall Bright, of William street, Norwood. Mr. H. A. Shierlaw said that Mr. Bright obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at the University on Wednesday, and was a man of more than ordinary industry and ability.

Mr. Albert Norwood Reddy, of Avenue street, Millswood. Mr. J. S. Murray moved for his admission.

Mr. Frederick Dean Hay, of East terrace, Adelaide. Mr. J. S. Murray also moved for Mr. Hay's admission.

Mr. Charles Robey Coventry, of Seaview terrace, Brighton. Mr. Coventry was moved for by his father, Mr. C. J. Coventry.

Mr. Colin Troup Moodie, of St. Mark's College, North Adelaide. Mr. G. S. Reed moved for his admission. Mr. Moodie obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree at Adelaide University on Wednesday.

Mr. Colin Davies Rowe, of King William road, North Unley, who received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University on Wednesday. Mr. C. C. Brebner moved for his admission.

Mr. Raymond William Davis, of Cross road, South Plympton. Mr. E. J. C. Hogan moved for his admission.

Mr. John Ernest Brocksopp, of Briar avenue, Medindie, who gained the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Adelaide University on Wednesday. Mr. A. C. Rymill moved for his admission.

Mr. Donald Alexander Robertson, of South terrace, Adelaide, who gained his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University on Wednesday. Mr. C. J. Philcox moved for his admission.

Mr. Justice Napier, on behalf of the Court, congratulated the new practitioners and welcomed them on their entry into the legal profession. He said they were entering an ancient and honorable profession the ideal of which was to attempt to provide right and justice to all men and whose tradition was one of service.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the Bar, Mr. F. Villeneuve Smith offered the Bench the season's greetings and wishes for a pleasant vacation. The Chief Justice thanked him and reciprocated the greetings.

The Chief Justice said that, without consulting Mr. Justice Piper, the judges had appointed his son, Mr. H. B. Piper, as a member of the Board of Examiners of Articled Clerks, in place of Mr. T. S. O'Halloran, K.C., who had retired.

Mr. Justice Piper—I won't dissent this time.

Mr. Justice Piper was appointed vacation judge for the coming vacation.

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RHODES SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION

The second biennial conference of the association of Rhodes scholars resident in Australia will be held at Trinity College on Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance, not only of official delegates from the several States of Commonwealth, but all Rhodes scholars who will be remaining in Melbourne after the Congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to take place during the days preceding the conference. Every Rhodes scholar has the right to attend the conference in a private capacity, even if he be not a delegate appointed by a State branch of the general association. Upon the agenda paper has been placed, in addition to matters affecting the organisation and activities of the association, and the working of the Rhodes scholarship system, the report of the standing committee which, in March last, produced "The Australian Rhodes Review." Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the first conference, held in 1933, special papers will be brought forward for discussion by members. It has been suggested that the most appropriate method of giving effect to the resolution will be the setting down for discussion of several of the papers contributed by Rhodes scholars to the "Review," so that each of the respective authors may have an opportunity of leading a debate upon the thesis put forward in his paper. The only concrete motion that has been suggested is that the association supports the proposal of the conference of Australian universities held at Melbourne in August, 1934, that the University of Oxford be asked to grant "senior standing" to the holder of any degree in an Australian university.

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And Ten Years Ago

THE appointment of Mr. A. C. Grenfell Price, an Adelaide man, as Master of St. Mark's College, is exceedingly popular, as he is a fine athlete as well as a distinguished scholar and author.

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APPOINTMENT TO IMPORTANT POST

Authority On Bacteria For Hospital And University

COMBINED POSITION

One of the most important appointments made by the Government this year has been completed with the appointment of an arrangement between the Adelaide University and the Adelaide Hospital. Under this agreement, Dr. Albert Edward Platt, of Cambridge, will arrive here at the end of next month to take up the position of Deputy Director of the Laboratory of Bacteriological and Pathological Research at the hospital, and of lecturer in bacteriology at the University. He will receive £640 a year for the hospital post, and £300 for the University position. The appointment is for five years, and was announced yesterday by the Chief Secretary (Dr. Ritchie).

The appointment of Dr. Platt, who is 33, and married, is the result of an almost Empire-wide search for a suitable man to fill a vacancy caused when Dr. L. B. Bull resigned the position of Director of the Laboratory of Bacteriological and Pathological Research to take up a Commonwealth post, and his deputy, Dr. E. McLaughlin was appointed in his place. The fact that applicants were needed for the position left vacant by the promotion of Dr. McLaughlin was advertised throughout Australia and England, and when a number of applications were received in London through the Agent-General, opportunity was taken of Dr. Bull's presence in London to set him to collaborate with Professor Sir Charles Martin in reporting upon the merits of candidates. Their recommendation was in favor of Dr. Platt, and the board of the University had no hesitation in accepting him.

Wide Knowledge

Dr. Platt, at present possesses a wide knowledge of bacteriology, is accustomed to lecturing, has a knowledge of morbid anatomy, has had clinical experience, and has carried administrative responsibilities.

From the outset of his career as a qualified medical man, he determined to embark upon research in bacteriology and pathology, and after early years in general practice, he went to the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in January, 1929 as Government Medical Officer. He remained in that position for three years, during which his duties were partly administrative and partly clinical. There he carried out bacteriological and parasitological examinations through the hospital wards, and performed autopsies on all cases dying in hospital to which he was attached.

Between January and August, 1931 he attended courses at the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney, and obtained diplomas in Tropical Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.

In 1932 he returned to England and underwent an intensive course of study under Professors Topley and Wilson at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and in July last year was awarded the Academic Diploma in Bacteriology at the University of London.

In December last year he was elected to the Gwyneth Pretty Research studentship in the Department of Pathology and Treatment of Disease, which he held up to the time of his present appointment to Adelaide.

At Cambridge University, Dr. Platt has taught morbid histology and bacteriology.

Last year he investigated with Professor Wilson the survival time and rate of multiplication of bacteria coli and bacterial aerogenes in water and milk, and studied the influence of temperature, aeration and type of water, the results of which are awaiting publication. He has also investigated tetanus problems.

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APPOINTMENTS AT VARSITY FOR 1935

The Council of the University of Adelaide has made the following appointments:—

Miss Heather Gell, teacher of aural training and musical appreciation in the Elder Conservatorium.

The council has also made the following appointments:—Lecturers: Dr. J. Bell, law of evidence and procedure. G. S. Reed, LL.B. Faculty of Medicine: Lecturers: Anatomy, H. T. J. Edwards, D.D.Sc.; general surgery, R. Sandes Messent; clinical general medicine, A. R. Southwood, M.D.; medical materia medica and therapeutics, J. L. Hunter, M.D.; dental surgery and pathology, A. P. R. Moore, D.D.Sc.; dental prosthetics, C. B. Maddern, D.D.Sc.; orthodontia, P. R. Begg, B.D.Sc.; ethics, economics and dental jurisprudence, T. G. Edwards, D.D.Sc.; crown and bridge work, H. T. J. Edwards, D.D.Sc.; preventive dentistry and hygiene, C. B. Maddern, D.D.Sc.; oral surgery, T. T. Cansdell, D.D.Sc.

Instructors—Prosthetic dentistry, R. J. Brasil Smith, B.D.S.; anaesthetics, G. Brown, M.B., Ch.B.

Demonstrators—Crown and bridge work, J. Brasil Smith, B.D.S.; prosthetic technique, D. A. M. Brougham; operative technique, P. D. A. M. Brougham; orthodontic technique, P. R. Begg, B.D.Sc.

Board of Commercial Studies—Lecturer in commercial law, I. M. C. Brebner.

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The Council of the Adelaide University has appointed Miss Heather Gell as teacher of Aural Training and Musical Appreciation in the Elder Conservatorium.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Appointments To Tutorial Boards

The Council of the University of Adelaide has made the following appointments:—

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Lecturers—Pathology and practice of medicine, Dr. C. T. deCrespigny, Clinical medicine, Drs. S. R. Burston, D. R. W. Cowan, and Ray Clinical surgery, Drs. L. C. E. Lindon and I. B. Joce. Therapeutics and materia medica, Dr. J. Bell. Pathology and obstetrics, Dr. A. S. Wilson. Regional and surgical anatomy, Dr. I. B. Joce. Public health and preventive medicines, Dr. F. S. Hone. Medical diseases of children, Dr. F. N. LeMar. Surgery. Surgical diseases of children, Dr. H. Gilbert. Ear, nose and throat, Dr. R. H. Pulsford. Ophthalmic surgery, Dr. J. Brook Lewis. Assistant lecturer and demonstrator—Physology and pharmacology, Drs. C. J. Hackett and R. F. Matters.

Tutors—Medicine, Drs. G. A. Lendon and J. Ray Matters. Anatomy, Drs. A. H. Lendon and A. T. Britten Jones. Obstetrics, Drs. J. R. S. G. Beard, H. M. Fisher, J. R. Matters, and B. H. Swift. Infectious diseases, Dr. F. H. Beare. Radiology, Dr. J. R. Matters. Instructor in anaesthetics, Dr. G. Brown. Demonstrator in pathology, Dr. A. L. Dawkins. Assistant demonstrator in biochemistry, Dr. H. O. Moore. Honorary demonstrator in histology, Miss L. M. A. Rankin. Honorary demonstrators in anatomy, Drs. A. L. Dawkins, A. H. Lendon, W. J. W. Close, R. F. Matters, and A. P. Rowe.

FACULTY OF LAW

Lecturer in law of evidence and procedure, Mr. C. S. Reed.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Lecturers in prosthetic dentistry, Dr. H. T. J. Edwards. General surgery, Dr. P. Santo Messent. General medicine, Dr. A. R. Southwood. Dental materia medica and therapeutics, Mr. J. L. Eustace. Dental surgery and pathology, Dr. A. P. R. Moore. Dental anatomy, Dr. T. D. Campbell. Orthodontia, Mr. P. R. Begg. Ethics, economics and dental jurisprudence, crown and bridge work, Dr. H. T. J. Edwards. Prophylaxis and oral hygiene, Dr. C. B. Maddern. Oral surgery, Dr. T. D. Campbell.

Tutors—Prosthetic dentistry, Mr. R. J. Brasil Smith. Anaesthetics, Dr. G. Brown.

Demonstrators—Crown and bridge work, Mr. R. J. Brasil Smith. Prosthetic technique, Mr. L. A. M. Brougham. Operative technique, Mr. D. D. Harris. Orthodontic technique, Mr. P. R. Begg.

BOARD OF COMMERCIAL STUDIES

Lecturer in commercial law I. M. C. C. Brebner.

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The Council of the Adelaide University has granted leave of absence during 1935 to Dr. T. G. Wilson, lecturer in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, and to Dr. H. Kenneth Fry, lecturer in Therapeutics and Materia Medica. The lectures in these subjects will be given by Drs. Rupert Magarey and K. S. Hetzel respectively.