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## GRADUATE AND UNIVERSITY

### NO STRINGS AND NO CONNECTIONS?

(By R. R. P. Barbour, who has  
arranged Graduates' Week.)

In 1936, its tercentenary year, the University of Harvard received gifts amounting to over £1,000,000, the major portion being directly or indirectly contributed by graduates. In the same year Cornell, without making any special appeal for funds, received nearly £300,000, again mostly from graduates. Included in this amount was a special gift from one L. Carroll Root ('92), who, in addition to other contributions, sent to the University £250, the equivalent of the amount he had received from it forty years earlier in the form of scholarships. Every American University has its elaborate "alumni" organisation, concerned primarily with attempting to meet "the most pressing needs" of the University to which its members belonged—and still belong.

What have we to show in the way of graduate enthusiasm and support that can remotely compare with this? Our University, judged by Australian standards, has been well endowed, but almost solely by a few generous benefactors, some of whom have not themselves been students of the University. With the great majority of our graduates the financial needs of the University—if they are thought of at all—seem to rank very low in the list of claims upon the generosity of those who have anything to give. Is it too much to expect that perhaps once in a generation a graduate of this University should be found able and willing to emulate Mr. Carroll Root ('92) of Cornell?

Not that financial support is the only, or even the chief, means by which graduates may show their interest in the University. Ways in which even the least distinguished and the most impecunious can help are as obvious as the general disinclination to investigate them is depressing. Even in sport the interest of graduates in University teams is confined to a few. At a Harvard-Yale or Oxford-Cambridge match graduates among the spectators would normally outnumber undergraduates by a considerable margin. If that could ever be said of an inter-varsity match in Adelaide it could be only because the undergraduates, too, were otherwise occupied.

The holding of a Graduates' Week affords graduates and past members an opportunity, without any great expenditure of effort, of showing that they are still really interested in the University. If this interest has not shown itself spontaneously, the reason may be that in many cases the person concerned was not really interested even while he was at the University himself. Perhaps it is one of the disadvantages of a University that is (1) almost non-collegiate, (2) situated in the city, and (3) almost universally regarded as an incident on the road to a profession, that it should fail, in the case of most of those who pass through it, to be the real centre of their interest and the real object of their enthusiasm even while they are

## GRADUATES' WEEK, 1937

### PROGRAMME

**Monday, May 17, 8 p.m.**—Re-union of graduates and past members of the University at the Refectory, Union Building. Speaker: Mr. R. J. Rudall.

This will be preceded by a short business meeting of the Graduates' Union.

**Wednesday, May 19.**—Matches between Graduate and Undergraduate teams at the University Oval, as follows:

2.00 p.m.—Baseball, Tennis.

2.30 p.m.—Women's Hockey.

3.15 p.m.—Basketball.

4.00 p.m.—Lacrosse, Men's Hockey.

8 p.m.—Graduate-Undergraduate Debate, Lady Symon Hall. The teams and the audience will be the guests of the University Union at supper.

**Thursday, May 20, 3 p.m.**—Laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Men's Building at the University by the Chancellor (Sir George Murray).

5 p.m.—Boat Race—Graduates v. Undergraduates. (Course—City Bridge to new University Bridge.)

**Friday, May 21, 8 p.m.**—University Ball at the Refectory.

All graduates and past members of this or any other recognised University are invited to attend all the above functions. All non-members of the Graduates' Union will be made honorary members of the University Union for the period May 14-21.

undergraduates. Of recent years the University has made a determined effort to rid itself of this reproach. Since the erection of the Union buildings the University Union has become a factor of steadily increasing importance in undergraduate life, and now that we are to have the scheme completed by the addition of the George Murray building, we may hope before long to find established in the University the sort of corporate spirit that refuses to limit itself to the few short years of a University "course" and that recognises a definite obligation to repay in one way or another a debt that for each new graduate becomes more considerable the more the University develops.

Meanwhile we may find hopeful signs for the future in other directions. The Women Graduates' Association, if only through the activities of a relatively small body of enthusiasts, sets an example to graduates in general. Again, the successful launching last year of a Blues' Club is evidence, among other things, of a desire to give a helping hand to undergraduate teams. The Graduates' Union is making a special effort to do its share.

Membership of the Graduates' Union or of kindred bodies is obviously not enough in itself, but it is a first step which the great majority of our 3,000 graduates have not yet taken. And of the 400 who are members, how many can claim to be active members? Nevertheless, the sponsors of Graduates' Week are optimistic enough to hope that in time this University will find itself able to rely on a degree of graduate support, whether in the form of financial help, of influence exerted in the right quarter, or of personal interest in undergraduate affairs, that will materially add both to its effectiveness and to its prestige.

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So said Professor Sir Robert William Chapman, C.M.G., M.A., B.C.E., in all modesty. We found him confronted by a huge pile of letters, and he admitted that the greatest thrill of being knighted has been the number of letters and telegrams which he has received, especially from old graduates.

It was Prof. Chapman who, in 1907, started our Engineering School, and so it is entirely to his credit that our Adelaide University engineers have done so well abroad.

### STUDENT MATTERS.

As a member of the University Council for the past 15 years, we questioned Sir Robert on his policy regarding the lecture system. He deplored the system of dictated notes as being a waste of time, and said that in the Engineering School they endeavor to get away, as far as possible, from notes as "our men have to be drilled in the different engineering subjects." So far as converting the Barr Smith into a lending library, he explained that the Council is doing its best to discover ways and means, and that "there is no doubt that something will be done when we can get a practical scheme."

On behalf of all the students, we congratulate Professor Chapman most heartily upon his well-earned honor.

## Foundation of Graduates' Union EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

(By D. H. Hollidge, Esq., First Secretary.)

Among the objects aimed at by the Graduates' Association when it was first formed were these: "To use its influence to promote the social aspects of University life among the Faculty, Students and Graduates, and to promote such other advances and reforms as may appear advisable in their interests, and to advocate such measures as may appear advisable to provide residential accommodation for the students." At the inaugural meeting held on August 16, 1920, the Chairman, the late Professor T. Brailsford Robertson, said in his introductory address: "The mediaeval conception of a University as a cloistered seat of learning far removed from the affairs of daily life has gone, never to return. On the contrary, our modern Universities are the institutions wherein the intellectual powers of the community are focussed upon all the problems intellectual, political, social, and economic, which it is attempting to solve. In order that the University may perform this function, however, it is necessary that its needs and its achievements should be known to the public who support it, and who in return benefit by its activities. The channel of communication should be the Graduates' Association. On the other hand, the Graduates' Association should be an important factor in building up a sense of corporate unity among the students, officers, and graduates of our institution." At this meeting the motion that a Graduates' Association be formed was moved by the Premier of the State, Mr. H. N. (now Sir Henry) Barwell, who laid emphasis on the fact that the most effective development of the University must come from within. The motion was unanimously carried by the ninety-six persons present.

Previous to this meeting a series of meetings of a provisional committee had been held in order to prepare a constitution and a statement of objects to submit to the general body of graduates.

The first general meeting was addressed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Archibald Weigall), who urged that the University should be the centre of the clearest thought and the cleanest sport. He alluded to the Australian habit of taking the line of least resistance, and said that a University brought into direct contact with the man in the street might prove a powerful corrective of the tendency to withhold from the community the special gifts by which the community might be elevated and refined.

It was to the energy and enthusiasm of the first President (Professor Robertson) that the formation and early growth of the Association was largely due. He was followed by Professor E. Harold Davies, who presided over the growing Association from 1924 to 1926, when Mr. E. W. Holden became president.

One of the most interesting functions of the Association in its earliest years was the annual luncheon, on the day of the University Commemoration, to welcome new graduates. For  
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**FOUNDATION OF GRADUATES' UNION.**

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the first eight years the luncheon was held under the trees in the Botanic Park, and it is remarkable that fine weather always contributed to the success of the function.

Many distinguished people gave lectures at meetings of the Association, including the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Edgeworth David, Dr. Eleanor Kemp, Professor Wood Jones, Dr. W. W. Campbell, Mr. G. F. Dodwell, Mr. Meredith Atkinson, Professor W. G. Duffield, Professor J. McKellar Stewart, Mr. E. R. Stanley, and Mr. V. Stefansson. Interesting discussions also took place on the teaching of science in schools, the problem of mental deficiency in South Australia, the need for residential colleges, the social and educational value of the cinema, and broadcasting by wireless.

At a meeting of the committee held on March 24, 1921, a sub-committee was appointed to submit a definite scheme, with estimates of approximate cost, for the erection of a building for a Students' Union. At this meeting a report was received from Professor Henderson stating that he had received promises of donations for the proposed Students' Union building amounting to £2,600. At a general meeting held a month later the Vice-Chancellor spoke on the immediate future, and in the course of his address said that there was an imperative need to provide a building for a Students' Union, which should include a dining hall capable of holding 500 or 600 at a time, a debating hall of similar dimensions, a wing for a Women's Union, and other rooms. This union might prove to be a home for the Senate also, for the graduates should never really leave the University. There was a difficulty in regard to a site. The ideal would be to devote the whole of the piece of ground from Kintore Avenue to Frome Road, between North Terrace and the river, to higher educational purposes. The establishment of the permanent home of the University on North Terrace would distinguish Adelaide among the towns of the world, and prove of benefit not only to undergraduates, but also to all the citizens.

One of the difficulties met with when the river frontage was sought as a site for the Union buildings was the fact that the Commissioner of Railways had control over a strip of land on which was laid a line for conveying goods from the railway station to the old Exhibition grounds. This difficulty finally disappeared when the Agricultural Society began to hold the annual show at Wayville. Thus Sir William Mitchell's hope, not to say his prophecy, has been fulfilled. The later history of the erection of the Union buildings—the Lady Symon block and the George Murray building—is known to most of the present students. The imposing line of buildings enclosed within the iron railings taken from the old Victoria Square fence has converted what was a place of doubtful reputation into one of the most beautiful terraces in the city. The grading and planting of the banks of the river and the addition of a foot-bridge have still further added to the beauty of this spot. It is, however, well to remind the present generation of students that the Graduates' Association took a very important part in the work of preparing the way for the amenities enjoyed to-day.

**COMING EVENTS.**

Tuesday, 18th: P. and I.R.C., Lady Symon Hall, 8 o'clock; Science Meeting, 8 p.m., Refectory.  
Thursday, 20th: Men's Union, Lady Symon Hall, 1.20 p.m.; Mr. Tom Garland.

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**The Better Half---Welcome Back Graduates**

*This week we have the graduates back amongst us. The question immediately arises: "Where do they hibernate during the other fifty-one weeks of each year?" With only a few exceptions they pass from us on Commem. Day, never more to be seen, happy that they have finished with the Varsity and have got all they need out of it. Perhaps that is not their conscious thought at the time, but it must surely be the subconscious cause of their apathy and of the lack of cohesion between students and graduates to-day. Others there are who feel that if they came back to coach present teams in sport or debating, they would be reckoned interlopers. The obvious solution is an advance from both sides. It is the job of present students to welcome graduate interest and to show gratitude for graduate assistance. On the other hand, we look forward, as Mr. Barbour says, to much more intimate relations and much more effective co-operation between Students' Union and Graduates' Union. To labor this matter here would be pointless.*

*We must make the graduates feel at home this week. We must put our best into the family battles on the oval, the river, and the debating floor. We must not be behind them in gratitude for the new Men's Union building, where graduates as well as undergraduates are to find quarters. They will judge our interest in our own affairs by our attendance on Thursday afternoon. If that attendance is good, then we may well expect sympathy from them in future advances and developments.*

**AN APOLOGY**

*It has been felt that we have used the terms "Council" and "Front Office" loosely and indiscriminately in the front page article of last week. This led us into two factual errors—in fact, it was not the Front Office, but the Chancellor and Registrar who drew up the invitation list and the Chancellor and Mr. Barbour who arranged the date. We wish to apologise for these errors to those who might reasonably have taken it as a reflection upon themselves. Needless to say, this does not alter the main argument which we set out.*

**SOCIALIST GROUP JOTTINGS**

(From an article on "Malnutrition and Poverty" in the "New Statesman and Nation.")

A recent survey of British statistics shows that the average wage of the English family is 42/- a week. A minimum estimate of food allowance, calculated from a B.M.A. Nutrition Survey, together with minimum allowances for rent, clothes, etc., compiled from trade statistics, shows a budget of 47/5 a week for a family of man, wife, and two children.

An actual consideration of the expenditure of such a family shows that the usual cost of rent, etc., amounts to 23/- a week, and the inevitable deficits are always made up from the food allowance, which thus lags to 19/- a week: compared with the B.M.A. minimum estimate of 28/- for an adequate diet.

This, of course, takes no account of the family of 6 or seven children, nor of the unemployed, nor of expectant or nursing mothers. The Institute of Obstetricians made out an estimate for an adequate diet for a nursing mother of 13/- a week. The reaction of the children so brought up is inevitable.

Sir John Orr's estimate for adequate feeding is 10/- per member. The Society of Engineers' Group calculates that £6 a week is the minimum satisfactory weekly earnings of a family of four.

Small wonder, then, that during the war 1,000,000 were turned away as under-nourished. Or that diseases of all kinds are rife in poorer quarters owing more to inadequate nutrition than to inadequate medical service. In two of the poorer wards of London the T.B. death-rate is three and a half times as much as two of the corresponding well-to-do suburbs.

Res ipsa loquitur.

**BUCKMASTER PARADE.**

(By Our Self-Appointed Art Critic.)

And gold that lies behind the eyes,  
Lustreless, purple, hooded green,  
The myriad hues that lie between  
Darkness and darkness.

Rupert Brooke might almost have been describing Ernest Buckmaster's oil paintings, at present on exhibition at the Society of Arts Gallery, North Terrace. His landscapes need to be seen to be appreciated, and, as a whole, are so natural and pleasing that it is well nigh impossible to choose between them. This, I believe, is due to the artist's amazing sense of color and its use in depicting light and shadow, distance and atmosphere. There is the lovely golden yellow of "Autumn on the River"; the tinge of green grass through dry stubble in "Summer Landscape, Yackandandah, Vic."; the long sweep of the mauve grey hills, the cold gleam of the river in their shadow, and the glint of gold on the fields in "Fast Fades the Light"; the honey-colored distance and the blue wintry sky of "A Northern Valley, Victoria"; the mauve grey of the atmosphere, the blue-green of the river banks, and the blue-black of the hills, in "Smoke Haze" and "The Kiewa River, Victoria"; and perhaps superb above all, the glorious freshness of the light, bright green of the leaves in the sun in "Gums and Sunlight" and "The Sled." Among all this variety of color, it is impossible to forget the portrait of "Barbara"—the radiant pink freshness of youth, and the grey eyes in contrast to the blue of her frock and her corn-colored hair—the charming half-smile of expectancy, and the stubby, childish hands; or the serene beauty of the flower studies, "Sunny South Roses," or the "Interior, Gold and Grey."

And, among them all, the only note of harshness is struck by the heavy brown hands of "The Rev. J. W. Grove."

—"Krupskaya."

**ST. MARK'S COLLEGE NOTES**

The College recently had Mr. C. A. S. Hawker to dinner in the hall, and he subsequently entertained the members with a talk on his experiences in Japan and China when he represented our Government there.

The fable of the busy bees has nothing on our builders, who now

**"SEA DEVIL" TO VISIT US**

DR. FINGER'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Finger sought to connect the real text of "Mein Kampf" and other official German pronouncements on world hegemony with von Luckner's forthcoming trip to Australia. This was at first an avowedly propagandist trip, but since Labor circles have made protests it has become just a "friendly" visit. Von Luckner will seek sympathy for Nazi foreign policy—especially for the return of former colonies—rather than any conversion of Australians.

Dr. Finger pointed to what "sympathy" had developed into in Spain, where documents seized since the civil war began have shown something of the importance and the methods of the Nazi propaganda machine. Dr. Finger told how Spain had been divided into propaganda districts under German agents and how intensively they had worked.

The Fichte League, which has become actually, if not nominally, a propaganda centre for the Nazis, has been sending out hundreds of copies of pamphlets in several languages all over the world—many of them have come to Australia. In Spain agents had gone much further, penetrating Spanish and even French Morocco, it is said, and working upon anti-Jewish feeling there. It is further known that Germany would like a naval base in Spanish territory and control of some of the raw materials of Spain—especially the metals in the Basque country.

**Trouble at Home.**

But why this aggressive foreign policy, with which von Luckner's visit is connected? The trouble lies in the position and the belt-tightening at home, for which international persecution and internal over-crowding are alleged as causes. The superficial theory of haves and have nots is eye-wash. (Dr. Finger quoted some interesting figures here.) For instance, the population of the Ukraine is half as thick again as in agricultural Germany. In any case, the basic raw materials, except rubber, are all produced in the territory of sovereign States. The condition of Germany is due not to lack of raw materials, but to the maldirection of production towards war.

Dr. Finger, as evidence of the Baldwin Government's sympathy with the Nazis, pointed to the naval agreement, the condoning of conscription, the remilitarisation of the Rhineland, and to the sponsoring by Britain of non-intervention in Spain. He pointed out that while he has always refused to consider the redistribution of colonies, Mr. Neville Chamberlain last April (1936) did not deny that Britain might reconsider the mandates question. This would affect New Guinea. Would these returns make German policy change? Yes; it would make it more aggressive as confidence grew. Yet the Lyons Government, which stopped Kisch and Griffen from speaking at a peace congress, are going to allow this Nazi agent free access to Australia.

have our twelve new rooms in an almost habitable state. The "moving in" will be effected in the solitude and quiet of the vacation.

Mr. Hains recently entertained our old comrade Ackland Horman at dinner, and we were cheered to find that Will is his usual merry self even when torn from our midst. Rumor has it that Mr. Hains has been having some little trouble with his door of late.

Frank Espie, former member of the Chapel Committee, is still one of our best lesson readers. He attracts attention from our whole congregation at the very start and never releases it till the bitter end. He reads with feeling. In discussion, however, he has an equal to Mr. Wallace, the College theologian, who has the best interests of all his fellow-diners at heart. Though it is still an open question how many angels can stand upon the point of a needle, some views on divorce are positively illuminating.

# OUR OLD-TIME SPORTS

(By S. Talbot Smith.)

When asked to write even a brief History of Sport in our University, I felt obliged to decline anything that might deserve so dignified a title. Pressing engagements prevent the research into names and dates and facts which an honest historian must face. However, some random recollections of this side of Varsity life may be found of interest.

The University in 1886 was just one block—the front one of the main building. It stood alone, with nothing nearer than the western (and only) Public Library wing. But just half a century ago the Jubilee Exhibition came into being, with its little attendant oval. That remained for years the Royal Agricultural Showground and the seat of many sports. With the novelties of banked track and grass courts—then hardly known outside a private garden—it later won away from the Adelaide Oval for several seasons both tennis championships and cycle racing (push bicycle), a Saturday afternoon traction then immensely popular. The University grounds ended, then and long after, at the top of the ugly steep bank which seemed to bar extension northward and the fence. There was a good and free stand for students when anything was going on below.

"Lawn" tennis, the rare and costly old "Royal" game adapted for the garden, was originally a society pastime only; purely British, and with its world-wide appeal undreamed of. The earliest days of curved racquet and court narrower at the net than at the base had gone before the University came into it. Our one first court was of tar, just behind the main building, where some of it remains as an open courtyard. The later two, further back on the present parking ground, lasted till quite recently.

The University team introduced later an important change in doubles tactics. Briefly, at the very first, volleying was "not done." Then a volleyer developed, and for years every pair was a net man smashing fiercely and a back man defending. Then both went right up; and again it took years to prove that perfect lobbing—which is very rare, however—could beat that formation. Finally, University (Hone and Harbison, as I remember it) fell back about two paces. You could not get over their heads; the only answer was to adopt the same formation—the modern game had arrived.

John Baker, by the way, bringing back from Cambridge the latest ideas, was invaluable to Adelaide teams in early days. Scoring by sets, instead of 9 up or 13 up, was one innovation of his introducing.

Lacrosse was a very early venture. In 1886 there was only one club—Adelaide. We had to travel for a match to Noarlunga, where the enthusiast Wainwright had got together a team. (I remember that a father and son played together in it.) In those days of horsed vehicles only the 20-mile distance was a heavy handicap, and the old club developed a North Adelaide branch to make matches possible. University followed almost at once, and the new game was well started. New it was; and to carry a crosse—I still prefer the handy term to "lacrosse stick"—through the streets was to encounter, probably, some mild barracking about fishing nets.

I had been one of the pioneers of the game at Cambridge, where the adjacent Leys school provided a few expert recruits, and a sufficiency of opponents. A Canadian team had brought the new sport over, also for exhibition purposes a team of the natives from whose wild original idea—a whole tribe a side and a crosse in each hand, one gathers from early pictures—it had developed. (Thus I can claim with some confidence to be the only man in Adelaide who has played against Red Indians.) Bragg, who had been at Trinity with me, came here as a very young Professor just when I came back, and our joint enthusiasm must have helped

# SPORTING NEWS

## VARSITY SPORTS SLIP FROM FORMER STANDING.

Attendance at the Varsity sports on Friday was disappointing. Suggested explanations are, firstly, the lack of afternoon tea, and secondly, the weather conditions. No records were broken, owing to the heaviness of the track, which was especially obvious in the putting the weight event. Each time the weight lobbed it dived like a bullet into the mud.

We had expected to see a crowd of graduates there to witness the Graduates v. Undergraduates Relay, but although there were a few stalwarts in the audience, none took the field, and the event fell through.

Of course there were the usual collection of students and parents present, and we especially noticed several attractive "smooths" from outside sources.

Congratulations to A. G. Campbell for inning the 100 Yards Championship for the fifth consecutive year, and the Athletic Cup for the second time.

The most interesting events to the casual spectator were the Mile Championship and the Mile Handicap. In the first, Perc Cherry, senr., ran a magnificent race, only to be overtaken in the last sprint by J. R. Cowell. From the moment the gun popped Perc was away ahead of the field. Perhaps he was determined not to be beaten by his younger brother.

T. W. Parkhouse again provided the comedy of the piece. Even with a 99 yard handicap he was unable to beat

the game locally. Still, it never came to its full importance till the district system was adopted; which might be a useful hint for the very few sports that have not yet adopted it, too.

When a few enthusiasts formed the Amateur Athletic Association in 1906 the joint secretaries were Charlie Jessop and Elton (afterwards Professor) Mayo. There were no clubs then, so "Association" was a doubtful term, and in about three years animation became suspended. University sports started, however; but not in the present well-ordered style. One of the earliest programmes shows the responsible post of referee given—doubtless as a peaceful compliment—to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Barlow—a fine scholar and a lovable old personality, but hardly knowing a hurdle race from a long jump!

Not only football, but cricket, was curiously democratic in the early days. It was an unusual thing for any old collegians to get into the South Australian XI, and still more so for them to become famous. Darling and Clem Hill were the first to reach the top. A Melbourne jibe of about 1890 at some Australian Eleven men who were putting on side, was "We can't all be bank clerks!"—and that gives the idea. By the time the University could hold its own at the two main games of summer and winter the district system was firmly established, and the Football League actually declined our entry as violating it.

The University Oval was, I think, the first alienation of its kind of city parklands, except for the Adelaide Oval. It met with much opposition from those who objected to the principle, but was carried by a poll of the city ratepayers on the condition that no charge should be made for admission. There were many early troubles—I had the doubtful privilege of being for some time chairman of the committee that controlled it—but progress has been steady. And now the fine gift of a bridge, with the steady development of the University "down the bank" northwards, has given the oval an added value.

anyone, but he survived the distance, and was just beaten by J. E. Jenkins, who walked the last few yards.

We thoroughly appreciated the pale blue silk underwear of W. B. Dallwitz, but felt he should have been more warmly clad against the wintry wind. And Offie Gratton's single hand run in the 220 hurdles was most spectacular.

Med. won the Inter-faculty Cup from Science and then Arts. They also won the Inter-faculty Relay, in which there were only two teams.

### Results.

Mrs. G. C. Campbell presented the prizes.

100 Yards Championship (Cup event): A. G. Campbell, H. J. Edelman, W. B. Dallwitz. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

100 Yards Handicap: W. E. Nichterlein, D. C. Dawkins, G. M. F. Mayo. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

880 Yards Championship (Cup event): H. E. Wesley-Smith, J. R. Cowell, T. B. Hutton. Time, 2 min. 11 9-10 sec.

880 Yards Handicap: D. F. Cowell, J. E. Jenkins, A. J. Fairweather. Time, 2 min. 20 4-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship (Cup event): R. D. Hammill, A. G. Rowe, A. R. Magarey.

Putting the Shot: E. J. O. Godfrey, W. D. Ackland-Horman, B. A. Magarey. Distance, 35 ft. 1 1/2 in.

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220 Yards Handicap: G. M. E. Mayo, J. M. McPhie, C. B. Ashton. Time, 2 1/2 sec.

220 Yards Championship (Cup event): A. G. Campbell, H. R. Weston, W. B. Dallwitz. Time, 23 1-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Handicap: M. G. Gratton.

High Jump Championship (Cup event): D. Michaels, J. Fairley, R. D. Hammill. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad Jump Championship (Cup event): G. M. Steele and W. E. Nichterlein (dead heat), H. R. Weston. Distance, 20 ft.

Broad Jump Handicap: T. B. Hutton, W. E. Nichterlein, G. M. Steele. Distance, 20 ft. 11 in.

440 Yards Championship (Cup event): W. B. Dallwitz, W. F. Scammell, A. G. Campbell. Time, 54 4-5 sec.

440 Yards Handicap: G. M. E. Mayo, C. B. Ashton, A. J. Fairweather. Time, 56 1-5 sec.

Mile Championship (Cup event): J. R. Cowell, E. P. Cherry, J. S. T. T. Hill. Time, 5 min. 11 1-5 sec.

Mile Handicap: H. E. Wesley-Smith, J. E. Jenkins, T. W. Parkhouse. Time, 5 min. 26 1-5 sec.

440 Yards Low Hurdles Championship (Cup event): M. G. Gratton, A. R. Magarey, R. D. Hammill. Time, 63 7-10 sec.

220 Yards Low Hurdles Handicap: M. G. Gratton, D. F. Cowell, D. C. Dawkins. Time, 31 1-10 sec.

Inter-faculty Relay Race: Medicine, Engineering.

## INTERVARSITY ATHLETIC TEAM.

100: A. G. Campbell, W. F. Scammell.

220: A. G. Campbell, E. L. Barr.

440: W. F. Scammell, E. L. Barr.

880: H. E. Wesley-Smith.

120: A. G. Rowe, A. R. Magarey.

440: Gratton, Magarey.

Broad Jump: G. M. Steele, J. O. Moulden.

Shot: E. J. O. Godfrey, J. O. Moulden.

Relay: Wesley-Smith, E. L. Barr, W. F. Scammell, A. G. Campbell.

(Meeting in Refectory on Tuesday at 1.20.)

## SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, May 11, the general committee passed a motion dealing with the deposit accounts. From the second term onwards, a secretary is able to withdraw any money from his club's account, through Mr. Hamilton, without having to wait several weeks for a sitting of the finance committee. This will be a great benefit to any club which wants its money immediately. To prevent any squandering of the money on riotous living, Mr. Hamilton must "pass" the reason of its withdrawal, and will, in the words of the chairman, "exercise a steadying influence on any undue orgies which may occur."

A copy of the letter which Mr. "Gubby" Allen wrote to the Vice-Chancellor of the Sydney University was read by the chairman, Mr. Allen expressed his appreciation of the match between the combined Varsities and the English XI, and said that if the match was to be played regularly in succeeding years it would be better to have it earlier in the tour.

The Baseball Club, followed by five other clubs, applied for permission to play men who are not members of the Sports Association, as emergencies, in times of stress, when Varsity players are utterly unobtainable. The permission was granted.

## FOOTBALL.

On Wednesday, May 12, the A's played West Adelaide United. Scores: W.A. United, 14-13; Varsity, 13-12. Goalkeepers—Varsity: Rice (4), White (3), Sangster and Parkin (2), Gurner and Le Messurier. Best players—Varsity: Hammill, Betts, Kleinschmidt, Shaughnessy, and Rice.

On Saturday, May 15, the A's played the Rechabites. Scores: Varsity, 11-18; Rechabites, 11-9. Goalkeepers—Varsity: Page (3), Gurner Parkin, Rice (2), Betts and White. Best players—Varsity: Rice, Kleinschmidt, Hammill, Parkin, Magarey, and Le Messurier.

Varsity B v. Prince's Old Scholars' B.—Scores: Varsity, 6-6; Prince's, 5-4. Best players—Varsity: Palmer, Appelt, Skipper, Cherry.

## HOCKEY.

A's drew with Parkside, 4-4. Goal-hitters: Hargrave (2), Fenner, Newland. Best players: Hargrave, Bowen, Motteram.

B's drew with Teachers' College, 2-2. Best players: McPhie and Semmler.

C's defeated Teachers' College, 5-3.

## RUGBY.

A's lost to North Adelaide, 6-4. Scorers: Lyons and Reilly. Best players: Lyons, Reilly, Cleland, Edelman, Freeman.

B's defeated North, 20-9. Scorers: Napier (4), O'Connor, Kerr, Jeffries, Nueunckerchen. Best players: Kerr, Jensen, Crompton.

## LACROSSE.

A's v. East Torrens lost 30-2. Goal-throws: Nicholson, B. Ward. Best players: Harbison, Nairn, Isaachsen, Kelly.

B's results.—University, 6; Brighton, 4. Goal-throws: Kayser (2), Krantz, Gordon, Menzies, Ryan. Best players: Menzies, Kayser, Snow.

The C team played Legacy Club and lost 11-3. Goal-throws: Heddle, Robertson, knocked in. Best players: Runge, Esau, Heddle.

## GOLDEN GLORY CHOCOLATES



# DEBATING GIANTS OF OLD

(By M. C. Kriewaldt.)

There is a tradition that in the days before the war there were giants who proved their prowess in forensic contests with societies affiliated with the South Australian Literary Societies' Union.

During the war, of course, activities in debating were severely curtailed.

In 1924 the inter-Varsity debates were held in Adelaide, and Adelaide winning both of the debates in which it participated secured the championship. This series is chiefly memorable for the statement made by Professor Darnley Naylor when announcing the verdict that "the bacon remains at home." The quotation is probably a free translation from some obscure Roman poet. Much heat was engendered in one debate in denunciation of the French occupation of the Ruhr.

The winning team consisted of Messrs. F. P. Adams, J. R. McCabe and M. C. Kriewaldt. The untimely death of Jimmy McCabe, one of the most lovable personalities ever to matriculate, is still a matter of regret to those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

In the following year Adelaide successfully defended its laurels in Brisbane, the team consisting of the Rev. J. H. Crossley and Messrs. C. C. Crump and D. P. McGuire. It is unlikely that another team of such diversity of talent will again be seen. A clergyman, a lawyer, and a poet—or if you prefer, a writer of readable detective stories. One is almost tempted to say that the war did not kill all the giants.

In 1925 the memorable visit of the Oxford debaters. Messrs. Woodruff, Hollis, and MacDonald profoundly affected subsequent debating, not only in Adelaide, but throughout Australia. Three debates were held in the Adelaide Town Hall. In the first debate the 1923 Adelaide team met the Englishmen, and, needless to say, lost. In the second debate the 1924 team represented Adelaide, and again lost. In the third debate, to break the monotony, the unusual course was adopted of splitting the Oxford and Adelaide debaters into opposing teams. The subject had something to do with Socialism, and Messrs. Malcolm McDonald (now the Dominions Secretary), McCabe, and Kriewaldt spoke in favor of the topic, while Messrs. Woodruff, Hollis, and Adams spoke against the motion.

Those who attended this series of debates—and very many people did, for did not the committee issue gilt-edged cards to "patrons" (at £1 1/- per card, of course)—will never forget the flippant fluency of Woodruff, the urbane decisiveness of Hollis, and the fervid and tremendously rapid eloquence of MacDonald. In one debate Woodruff was warned by the chairman, Mr. Justice Angus Parsons, after he had ignored the bell several times, that he would only be permitted to finish the sentence he had begun, whereupon he spoke for at least five more minutes, but confined all his remarks to one grammatical sentence, finishing by turning to the chairman and saying that he hoped that His Honor would not impose an equally long sentence for this breach of the rules. In the debate on Socialism MacDonald wore the red carnation to indicate his socialistic leaning, and throughout the debate was in imminent danger of falling off the platform. It seemed that only one heel remained on the stage in his attempt to get close to his audience. This debate was, I think, broadcast.

Of equally distinctive memory are the bulging shirt front and unkempt hair adopted by Woodruff, the perfect style and enunciation of Hollis (not unexpected by those who were familiar with his poems), and the unexpected but stimulating views advanced by MacDonald.

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# THE EARLY DAYS

## WOMEN FORM A UNION.

Until 1929, when the University Students' Union came into existence, and the Union Buildings were opened, women students lived in a world apart. Although women were among the earliest to attend lectures, it was not until 1881 that they were allowed to take degrees, and there was no thought of including them in the Students' Union when the club room (now the W.E.A. Bookroom) was erected in 1896. Extracts from old minute books give a picturesque view of 'Varsity women's activities in the past.

Women students were at first granted the use of a room in the University, but were later allowed to convert "The Cottage," a part of the old police barracks, into club rooms. The first President of the Women Students' Club, which was inaugurated in 1909, was Lady Way, and one of the original honorary members was Mrs. (now Lady) Chapman. The club took a great interest in several organisations. It was represented on the W.E.A. Central Council, the National Council of Women, and later on the Students' Representative Council and the St. Mark's College Ladies' Committee. We have taken the following extracts from minutes of March 5, 1924:

"Miss K. Magarey resigned from this (St. Mark's Ladies') Committee, owing to inability to attend meetings. The secretary was instructed to find out what such a committee does, etc., before the committee appointed another representative."

## THE SAUSAGE TEA.

Linked with the Women's Union was the Women's Debating Club, which, besides debates, regularly held a Sausage Tea. It was the time-honored privilege and duty of the Vice-President to act as chef. At one of these teas (October 5, 1923), it is recorded that "Miss Berry proposed the toast to 'The Day,' and she said that when she was an undergraduate 'The Day' meant that day when the women students were to have our Cottage instead of a common room."

Although they had the use of the Cottage, the position of women students was rather anomalous. They

Two years later another English team visited Adelaide, this time composed of representatives not only of Oxford, but also of the Provincial English University. On this occasion also three debates were held, and Adelaide was represented by seven different debaters—Messrs. J. F. Brazel, B. G. Griff, G. C. Harry, R. J. Kearnan, M. C. Kriewaldt, S. Pick, and A. L. Pickering. This English team did not attract the same attention as the first team.

There have been other debates since, of course, but even the current generation of students may be expected to remember events which happened only ten years ago. One question to close: Why is the art of public speaking not considered by the powers that be as a fit and proper subject for University teaching?

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could not lend their rooms to any other organisation without direct application to the University Council, and any large meetings had to be held elsewhere, owing to lack of space. The Women's Union At Home ("Games in South Hall, and Dancing in Elder Hall") was an annual affair, while the Commem Dinner was held in such varied haunts as the Grosvenor and the Cafe Rubeo. On March 24, 1920, Mr. R. H. Kelsey was asked to talk to the women on the newly-formed League of Nations. Expecting a large attendance, the committee asked permission to use the Classics Lecture Room. The minutes of that meeting tell their own sad tale. "Owing to the unexpectedly early arrival of Sir Ross Smith's aeroplane, there were only 15 members present." On July 20, 1922, "it was discussed whether the Council should be approached for information concerning accommodation for the U.W.U. members when part of the Cottage was dismantled to give place to the new laboratories."

Strange, forgotten incidents are recalled. For instance, on May 4, 1922, "a report was received that several members were wearing the U.W.U. blazer pocket on navy blue blazers. It was resolved that a notice should be posted up, requesting that they should be removed."

## THAT WOMEN'S COLLEGE?

Then, on July 21, 1924, "a letter from the Women's Non-Party Association, about the desirability of having a Women's College in the Adelaide University, was read. A letter . . . was sent to the anonymous benefactor who offered the site and some of the money for a Women's College."

In 1923, when the Students' Representative Council was formed, with the object of establishing a University Union, there were two women representatives on that Council. Then, at last, "The Day" prophesied by Miss Berry actually arrived. Sir Josiah Symon gave £10,000 for the erection of the Lady Symon Building. A great Pageant of Learning, with Grecian dancing girls and women garbed in academic dress, leopard skins, overalls, and medieval robes, was held in aid of the Furnishing Fund; £549/4/3 was raised.

On March 25, 1929, the Lady Symon Building was opened. The Women's Union became part of the Students' Union, and has continued as such until the present time.

## RIVERS AND MUSIC.

### COMPARISONS—ODIOUS AND OTHERWISE.

The new University of W.A. stands in a spacious park overlooking the mile-wide waters of the Swan River. One day last year, during lunch in the Refectory there, I innocently remarked that a footbridge was being built across the Torrens. Immediately every face suppressed a smile, until one Professor drily remarked: "I didn't think it would have been necessary!" Whereupon everyone burst out laughing, and I hung my head in confusion.

Very well, then, let us grant them their river. But when a writer in "On Dit" states that W.A. has now left us far behind in the use of the Carnegie Music Set, we can't take that without a word of explanation.

## TORRENS.

A comparison of musical activities in the two Universities shows that for 36 years or so Adelaide has had from six to sixteen musicians on the staff of the University Conservatorium, teaching some hundreds of pupils annually, providing over 30 concerts a year, and perhaps a dozen lectures a week, besides running choirs and orchestras from time to time, and accumulating a valuable library.

## SWAN.

Against this, W.A. can show nothing but one (excellent) Choral Society and a Musical Society, neither of which is, strictly speaking, a University body at all. Under these conditions, the music set naturally bears a different relation to the musical activities of the two

## MILITARY NOTES

This week we will deal with the backbone of the company—the Sergeants. However, owing to lack of space a full history cannot be given—in fact, the official history of the Great War would probably be small in comparison.

The senior sergeant is our Acting Company Sergeant-Major—to wit, S. W. Smith. Syd is a pillar of the University Rifle Club, a former hockey player, and is an engineering student. Hobbies and vices unknown, but probably both the same.

The Company Quartermaster-Sergeant is F. G. Goldsworthy from the School of Mines; has been with the company for many years, is a leading member of the Battalion Rifle Club, and runs the bridge evenings in the sergeants' mess.

Platoon Sergeant of No. 5 Platoon is C. G. White. George spends nearly every Saturday shooting with the battalion; is still worried because he and

## 'VARSITY BALL.

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"his clobber" did not win the Lewis Gun Competition on last Eight Hours Day; best known saying, "Anyone seen Johnny Percival?"

Sergeant Ken. A. Cooper is well known—at least, his name is (on the label). We see him with No. 6 Platoon on Saturday mornings; is about to go bush and try a bit of jackerooing.

Sergeant D. McL. Smith (Dave to the boys) is a section commander of No. 5 Platoon (Keswick). Shoots with the University Rifle Club; yachts in summer. Another engineer.

Lance-Sergeant Alf. Puddy is another section commander of No. 5 Platoon; former member of the University Hockey Club, etc.

Lance-Sergeant Joe Cuming also adorns No. 5 Platoon; formerly at St. Mark's; University Golf Club; expert on instructing judging distance, e.g., 650 yards equals two woods and an iron.

The above gentlemen are lights of the sergeants' mess. Ask them what the army is like and soon you will be joining up.

N.B.—For those who do not know, Sergeants are very important, and, in fact, run the show. That is why our battalion is top dog.

Universities. If Perth listens eagerly to talks on music, and Adelaide doesn't, perhaps Perth has not yet been hored by them, and perhaps Adelaide has.

## NEVERTHELESS

Although Adelaide may have little to learn from W.A. in musical matters, perhaps reliable information about music in other Universities would make us sit up and think.

How, for instance, do we stand in comparison with the leading British and American Universities as regards the musical life of undergraduates who are not taking the music course? Can any readers enlighten us?

'Varsity Revues and Community Singing have only a remote connection with music. What other musical activities have our undergraduates? Should we have more? Could we have more?

## BACH SOCIETY.

Meanwhile, singers of some experience might join our Bach Society (under Rev. H. P. Finnis, studying "Christmas Oratorio"), which now rehearses in the Con. (South Hall) on Wednesday evenings, and those of more modest ambitions should come along and see how they get on with a little

## PART SINGING

on Tuesday, May 18, at 1.20 p.m., in the Lady Symon Hall.