

STUDENTS' CONCERT

Diplomas Conferred

In the Elder Hall last night the final Conservatorium students' concert of the 1924 season was given before a large and enthusiastic audience. Throughout the year these concerts, of which 18 were held, have been of great educational value to the students and a source of enjoyment to the audience.

Miss Mary Horgan opened the programme with an artistic and skilful rendering of Moszkowski's "Scherzo-Valse," op. 40. Miss Horgan has a light and pleasing touch, and her left hand work was forceful and clear. "Visti l'arte," from "La Tosca," was sung by Miss Violet Berriman, and Miss Dorothy Crookall gave a restrained rendering of the recitative and aria, "Guineu al fin" and "Deu vien!" from "Le Nozze di Figaro." A violone-lo solo, "Romance sans Paroles" (Mendelssohn) displayed Mr. Geoffrey Goldsmith as a student of promise, and Miss Enid Besanko sang the recitative and aria "Tell Me Not, Beloved Idiot" (Mozart) with the power and dramatic intensity which always characterise her work.

In "Les deux Alouettes" (Leschetzky) Miss Jean Mellowship, a youthful student of great promise, displayed attractive tone power and technique. Miss Marie Gmeiner's violin solo, Wienawski's rhythmic "Valse Caprice," stamped her as an artist of unusual ability. Her pizzicato was particularly skilful. A pleasing item was the duet "Delilah and the High Priest" from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," sung by Miss Doris Connan and Mr. Harry Green. Miss Connan's voice is strong and clear, and Mr. Green had his fine voice under greater control than usual.

The sombrencness of Debussy's "Prelude in A Minor" was artistically interpreted by Miss Ruth Naylor, whose remarkable flexibility and brilliant execution made this item one of the most finished on the programme. Strict attention to rhythm and delicate tonal shading distinguished Mendelssohn's octet for strings (first movement), which was played by Mrs. T. Wyles, Misses Helen Magarey, Gwen Moss, A.M.U.A., Doreen Stoneman, A.M.U.A. (violins), Mrs. F. Pilgrim, Mr. Mervyn Williams (violins), Miss Alice Cummins and Mr. Val Robertson (celli).

Miss Thelma Martin, A.M.U.A., displayed versatility in her rendering of a bracket of old English songs, modernised by Corder. The slow, subdued "Water Parted from the Sea" (Aino) contrasted strongly with the bright and joyous "The Blackbird" (Hock), and in both numbers her enunciation and voice production were pleasing. A decisive touch and good technique were shown by Miss Bessie Francis in Chaminade's rippling "Etude romantique."

The best vocal effort for the evening was given by Miss Linda Wald, who sang "Agnes dei" (Bizet), accompanied by Miss Gwen Moss, A.M.U.A. (violin), Miss Norma Teissche (organ), and Miss Mary Meegan (piano). Miss Wald's voice is a pure soprano, which is produced with delightful ease and artistry. Tchaikowsky's "Concerto in B Flat Minor," played by Mr. Alex Burnard, with an accompaniment by Mr. George Pearce, provided a brilliant finale. Misses Alice Meegan, A.M.U.A., and Muriel Prince, A.M.U.A., were the accompanists.

The following associates in music for 1924 and scholarship holders for 1925 were formally presented to Sir George Murray (Chancellor of the University) by Professor Harold Davies, Mus. Doc. (Director of the Elder Conservatorium)—Associates, Misses Phyllis Chappel, Beryl Couner, Clarice Gmelner, Eileen Grosser, Rosemont Kinmont, Ruth Naylor, Jean Sinclair, Adele Wichusch, Messrs. Alva Penrose and Mervyn Williams. Scholars, Ethel (Peggy) Palmer, Arnold Farley, and Jean Taylor.

Elder scholar in pianoforte playing at the age of 124, Miss Ethel Bradshaw Palmer (or "Peggy," to use the name by which she is known to her many friends) has already studied seriously for five years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smedley Palmer, and inherits her devotion to music from the family of her mother, who is best known in the musical world under the name of Miss Ethel Ridings, A.M.U.A. Peggy is the fourth generation of musical talent, for her grandmother was a vocalist, and at the age of 19 sang at the opening of the organ at the Adelaide Town Hall, and her great-grandmother was a Polish lady of marked musical ability. Peggy played with the keys of the piano almost as soon as she could toddle, and wove little tunes of her own when she was three years old. She began to learn when she was seven, but broke one of her fingers, and the lessons had to be given up for four months, only to be resumed with greater eagerness. From the first she has been the pupil of Miss Katherine Cook, and has managed to progress steadily without undue pressure of any kind. Indeed, she has never done more than four or five hours practice a week. The small pianiste gave a very successful recital at the Town Hall banquet room last winter, at which she played a Bach prelude, a Mozart fantasia, 13 Schumann kinderscene, three Chopin preludes, and numbers by Debussy, Palmgren, Levitski, and Poussinoff.

Reg. 5.12.24.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

Examination Results.

FOR THE HONOURS DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Botany (63).
 First Class.—Macklin, Ellen Dulcie.
 Practical Chemistry, Part III. (49).
 Passed with Credit (in order of merit).—Best, Rupert Jethro; Rossfeld, Paul Samuel; Peirce, Alan Wilfred; Boyes, Harold Foster.
 Passed (in alphabetical order).—Draper, Fred; Jones, Gwynfred.
 Practical Chemistry, Part II. (48).
 Passed with Credit (in order of merit).—Terrell, Samuel Ernest; Guerin, Robert, May, Leonard Seymour, and Walker, John Schomburgk (equal); Piper, Gordon Rudolph.
 Passed (in alphabetical order).—Beaumont, Harry; Burfield, Arthur; England, Harold Norman; Jones, Gwynfred; Peirce, Alan Wilfred; Scott, Alfred Elie; Sise, Donald Houghton.
 Mining I.A. (101).
 Passed with Credit.—None.
 Passed (in alphabetical order).—Osborne Wilfred St. Clair; Playford, Maxwell Ernest.

Reg. 6.12.24.

FOR VARSITY WOMEN.

That famous old pile Crosby Hall, London, has been presented to the International Federation of Women graduates, and it is the intention of the federation to build accommodation and a residential section for women graduates to do research work. One Australian can be nominated as a resident if Australia raises a quota of £1,000 towards the sum now required, so every Australian branch of the Women Graduates' Association is doing its best to help. Sydney has already raised £500. The small sum of £100 is asked of South Australia, and about £50 has been raised, but as this month is the time limit it is hoped that subscriptions for this fine object will be sent in to the hon. secretary, Dr. Ruth Gault. A bridge party was held at the Lyceum Club on Thursday evening in aid of funds, but as the time limit is so short donations would be an enormous help.

Reg. 6.12.24.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

November Examinations.

Geology, Part I. (55).
 Passed with Credit.—Faculties of Science and Applied Science (order of merit).—Flower, Clifford Horace Kenneth Dunn; McPherson, Alexander Owen; Shield, Stanley Dickenson; Byles, Balduw Unwin; Barwell, Mary Gilbert; Willington, Charles Murray.
 Passed (alphabetical order).—Abell, Leo Murtho; Adams, Arthur John Sogley; Coglian, Marie Teresa Clare; Green, William Allan Me-Innes; Hancock, William Andrew; Harris, Doris Sophia; Harvie, Sydney Haral; Haskard, George Henson Barrett; Johnson, Carl Jeans; King, Frank; McLean, Reginald Alexander; Maloney, Vernon Thomas Steven; Mathews, David Stanley; Middleton, Constance Vaughan; Morris, Ian-dall Erica; Pyne, Maurice Ignatius; Read, Philip Andrew; Sieber, Clarence Bertram.
 Geology, Part II. (56). Full Course for Science and Arts Courses.
 Passed with Credit.—None.
 Passed.—Matthews, Harold Pfau.
 Geology II. (56). Part Course for Engineering, Agricultural, and Forestry Courses.
 Passed with Credit.—None, Alfred Andrew.
 Passed (alphabetical order).—Bednall, Brian Herbert; Cornelius, Jack; Jacobs, Maxwell Ralph; Symonds, Wybert Milton Caird; Thomas, Eiris David; Wilkinson, Thomas Lance et.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RHODES SCHOLARS.

Recent Successes.

Mr. H. T. Coombs, who has taken first class honours for natural science this year at Oxford, was the South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1920. He is a son of Mr. J. G. Coombs, of Lily street, Goodwood. He secured many academic successes in physics, mathematics, chemistry, and physiography, and was awarded the John L. Young scholarship for research. While at the Teachers' Training College he played cricket and lawn tennis, and took up rowing when he went to the Adelaide University in 1918. He was given a place in the University crew in 1919, and in the following year stroked the champion university crew of Australia. He was captain of the University Boat Club, and Vice-President of the Arts Association. Mr. Coombs also rowed for some years with the Torrens Rowing Club.

Mr. Howard W. Florey, recently appointed to the John Lucas Walker studentship at Cambridge was the South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1921. He was at Kyre (now Scotch) College from 1908 until 1910, when he transferred to St. Peter's. In his first year there he was awarded the May scholarship. Next year he won the Bowman scholarship for chemistry and physics, the Farrel scholarship in the following year, and the Smith prize for modern history in 1914. In 1916 he gained the Government bursary for medicine, the Young scholarship for being dux of St. Peter's, and the Smith prize. Proceeding to the Univer-

sity in 1917, he began a brilliant course, heading the first class honours list for the M.B. and B.S. degrees three years out of the four, and winning the Elder scholarship in his first year, and the Davies Thomas in 1919 and 1920. Mr. Florey excelled in foot-racing from 1909, particularly in intercollegiate and university sports. He played in the St. Peter's v. P.A.C. match in the 1915-16 season, and was a member of the St. Peter's football team for two years, and of the University for four years. While at St. Peter's he was a prefect, an officer in the cadet corps, and editor of the school magazine.

Mr. T. Ashhurst, who has passed part 1 of the final honours chemistry course, had a varied career before being elected South Australian Rhodes scholar of 1922, a career which constitutes a glowing testimonial to his grit and will power. He was born at Bridgewater in 1898, and received his early education at the local State school. After spending a year at the Mount Barker High School he went on the land, but finding it not to his taste, became associated with the Adelaide High School for two years, and became a teacher at the Goodwood Public School in 1917. He enlisted early in the following year, and went to France with the 4th reinforcements. Returning in May, 1919, he decided to take a science course at the University. Having completed his course in 1922, he was appointed Rhodes scholar, and proceeded to Magdalen College. Mr. Ashhurst was a member of the University football team, and captain of the lawn tennis team. He was keenly interested in social work, and held the position of treasurer of the Science Association, and, in addition, engaged actively in Church of Christ work at Stirling and York.

Register.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16,

RHODES SCHOLAR FOR 1925.

Mr. Myles Formby Chosen.

Distinguished Career.

The Rhodes scholarship selection committee, which met at Government House on Monday morning—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Tom Bridges) in the chair—has chosen Mr. Myles Formby as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1925. Mr. Formby, who was born at Langhorpe's Creek, is the son of Mr. Arthur Formby, farmer and vigneron of that town. He entered St. Peter's College Preparatory School in 1911. He showed promise of a successful academic career even before entering the senior school,



MR. MYLES FORMBY.

which he did in 1913. He stood second in form and first in mathematics in each of the next three years. In the junior public examinations in 1916, he passed in seven subjects, with credits in two, and was awarded a junior Government exhibition. The following year he passed in five senior subjects.

During his nine years at St. Peter's, Mr. Formby took an active part in sport and school life generally. He stroked the crew in 1919, representing the school at lawn tennis, and as captain of a second eighteen in the same year. He played cricket, football, and lawn tennis for the School House from 1917 to 1919, and represented the school in the Imperial challenge rifle matches in 1917 and 1918.

Entering the Adelaide University in 1920, he gained first place in the first year of the medical course, and was awarded the Elder prize, securing the same honours in his second year. He then did a year at the Adelaide Hospital. At the final examinations for the M.B. and B.S. degrees, he was awarded the Everard scholarship. Mr. Formby kept up his rowing on leaving St. Peter's, and gained a place in the maiden fours in the autumn regatta in 1920, and stroked the winning crew in the Tyas Cup race. In 1921 he again stroked the winners of the trophy, this time in the senior division. He was selected for the University eight the same year, but was unable to row, his blow being awarded in 1923. That year he was also a member of the champion junior eight at Henley. He rowed again for the University in 1924, moving from "four" to "bow." He also gained a blue for lacrosse and athletics.

Mr. Myles Formby is exceedingly popular among his class mates, and all of them, including the other competitors for the scholarship, pronounce the committee's choice to be absolutely beyond criticism.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS.

The council of the University, at its meeting on Friday, made the following awards:—The Ernest Avers Scholarship in Botany to Miss Ellen D. Macklin. This scholarship, which is awarded for research in botany or orestry, is tenable for one year, and is of the value of £60. It is awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Science to the best candidate, and in making the recommendation the faculty takes into consideration the whole undergraduate course of the candidate, and attaches special weight to any evidence of capacity for original research. Miss Macklin has qualified in the first class for the Honours Degree of B.Sc. in Botany. The Tate Memorial Medal, to Mr. Richard G. Thomas, for a thesis entitled "A remarkable occurrence of Monazite." The medal is awarded for the best original work in Australian geology to be embodied in a thesis. The subject is proposed by the candidate and approved by the Faculty of Science. The degree of B.Sc. was conferred upon Mr. Thomas in June, 1924.

Reg. 16.12.24.

Ad. 3.12.24.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Faculty of Dentistry. Passed For the Degree of Doctor of Dental Science.—O'Donnell, John Andrew, B.D.S.

Reg. 3.12.24.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

November Examinations.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY.

Pass List.
 Degree of Doctor of Dental Science.
 O'Donnell, John Andrew, B.D.S.