

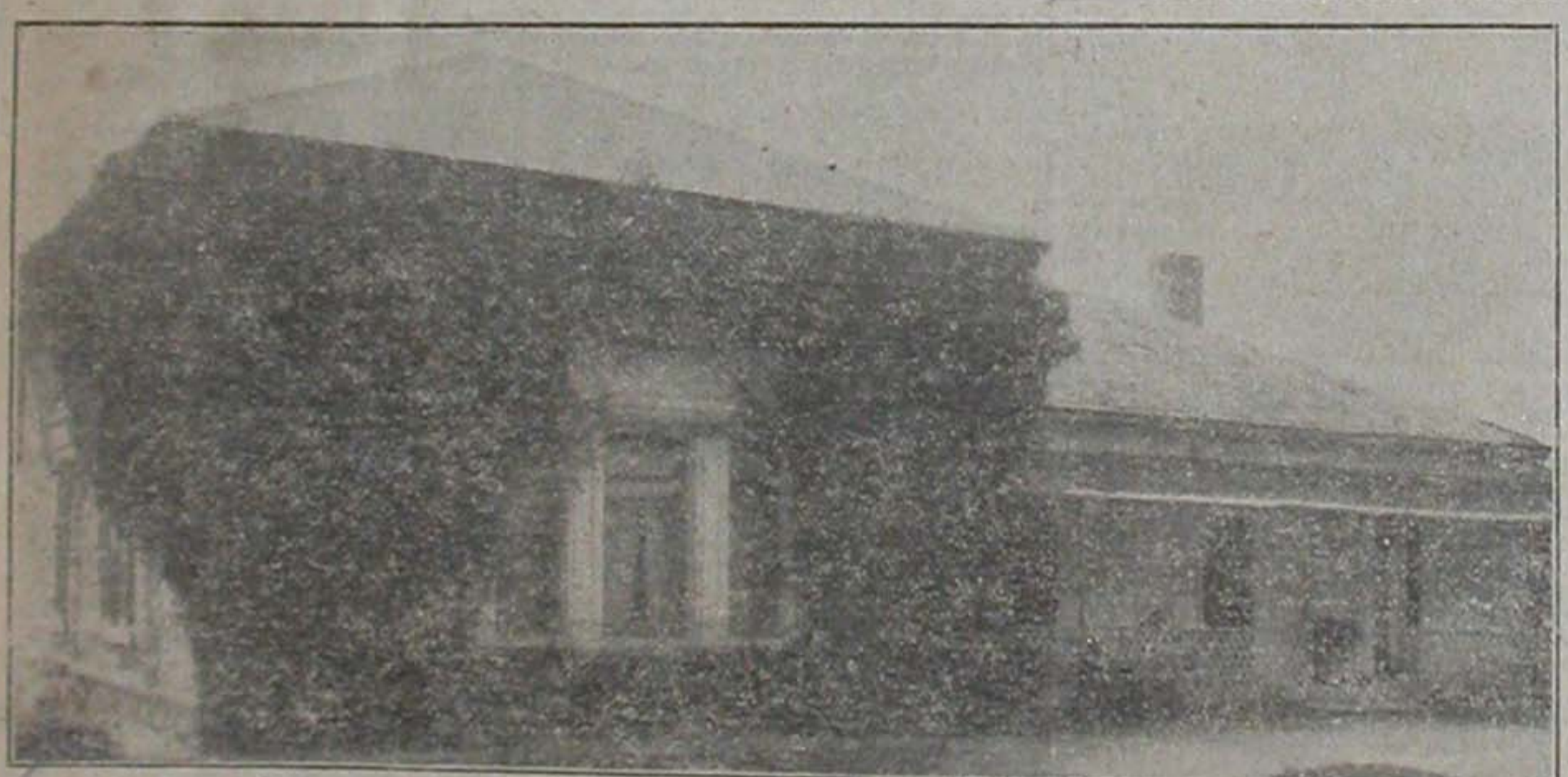
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AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE—Dr. A. E. V. Richardson explaining the methods of experimenting with national grasses at the Agricultural Research Institute. The demonstration at Urrbrae, Glen Osmond, last Saturday was attended by 200 University graduates

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GIFT OF SIR JOSIAH SYMON.—Property on Pennington terrace, North Adelaide, presented for use as a University Women's Residential College. It is proposed to erect a new building.

### COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

### Sir Josiah Symon's Gift

### PROPERTY PRESENTED

For months Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., has been in consultation with Dr. Helen Mayo regarding the establishment of a University Women's Residential College within easy access of Adelaide. For the purpose he has given, subject to certain conditions, the valuable property on Pennington terrace, North Adelaide, adjacent to the Memorial Hospital.

A representative committee has been formed, comprising women graduates and undergraduates of the Adelaide University and members of some of the women's associations in Adelaide, with Dr. Helen Mayo as chairman and Dr. Constance Davy as secretary.

The property is nearly an acre in extent, and the house erected on it was formerly known as Quambi, a nursing home. It is unlikely, however, that this building will be utilised, as it is proposed to build an up-to-date college in its place. The lease of the present tenant does not expire until October, 1926, so that not until then can any change be made. It is an ideal site for a women's college, having the picturesque memorial garden immediately in front, with the

A lecture on "The gold standard; the case for and against," will be given by Dr. H. Heaton, M.A., in the Public Library Lecture Room, Institute Building, North terrace, on Monday, May 11.

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### UNIVERSITY STUDIES.

For some time a subcommittee of the University Council, consisting of the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Poole), Mr. Justice Parsons, and Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., has been enquiring into the question of the propriety of a professor of the University giving a series of special lessons to a law student. The subcommittee concluded its investigations on Saturday last, and its report will be placed before the council on Monday next.

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### Teacher of Singing

No teacher of singing is better known in South Australia than Mr. Frederick Bevan, who has held his present position on the staff of the Elder Conservatorium for more than a quarter of a century. Born in London, he began his musical career as a chorister in All Saints' Church, and was boy soloist in many

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MR. FREDERICK BEVAN

engagements. He studied the organ with Mr. W. S. Hoyte, one of the leading recitalists of the day, and later held several important positions as organist and choirmaster in churches where high choral ritual was observed. He did further study in oratorio under Mr. Fred Walker, an acknowledged master in this domain of art. He became a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, and sang at all the important royal functions until 1898, when he left London to take up his present position in the newly formed Conservatorium. Mr. Bevan appeared many times in the Royal Albert Hall under the late Sir Joseph Barnby, and in oratorio, and toured the British Isles with the late Madame Patey as a singer of English songs.

During his work in Adelaide many well-known singers have passed through his hands, and his University choral class has long been an established factor in the musical societies of the city.

As a composer Mr. Bevan has achieved success. His "Flight of Ages" and "The Admiral's Broom" retain their popularity after many years.

Mr. Bevan is a staunch supporter of British music and an ardent admirer of the works of Sullivan, whom he knew intimately, and upon whose life and work he has lectured and written.

He takes a paternal interest in the many students who pass through his studio, and is remembered with warm affection by those who have studied with him.