

The death of Mr. R. G. Jacomb Hood, a sketch of whose life was published on page 22 of "The Advertiser" of yesterday, caused much sorrow among former scholars of Queen's School, North Adelaide, of which he had been headmaster for thirty years. He had been in poor health for some months, and, although his death was not unexpected, it will be none the less severely felt by those who were brought into contact with him during their early years, and who in after-life looked upon him not only as an honored schoolmaster, but as a trusted friend. Mr. Hood was of a retiring and modest disposition, but he exerted a remarkable influence among his scholars and those with whom he came in contact. His genial nature, coupled with the fact that he was an excellent raconteur, made him a general favorite. He was well known in sporting circles, not only in South Australia, but in Melbourne and Hobart, being devoted to golf. Not long ago he was on the golf-links at Seaton, and having finished a game, remarked, "This is the last time I shall ever play golf." Though his health prevented him from living in England, of which he was a native, he never lost his love for the land of his birth, and his patriotism was reflected in his poems, several of which were published in Australian newspapers during the recent war. Mr. Hood's one boast was that he was born on June 3, 1865, the same day as his Majesty the King. After being educated at Rugby and Clare College, Cambridge, where he obtained the degree of Master of Arts, Mr. Hood visited Australia, and, finding that the climate suited his health better than that of England, decided to remain here. After three years' residence at Cumloen school, Brighton, Victoria, he settled in Adelaide in 1896 and purchased Queen's School. He was never married and had no relatives



Mr. R. G. Jacomb-Hood.

in the Commonwealth. He leaves a brother, Dr. Charles Jacomb Hood, and three sisters in England.

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The remains of Mr. R. G. Jacomb Hood, the master of Queen's School, were buried on Saturday morning, in the North-road Cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at the schoolhouse by the Rev. Dr. Davidson, and a long cortege of mourners, including many representative citizens, led by the acting master of the school (Mr. T. LeMessurier), and a large number of scholars, followed the body to the graveside, where the service was read by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. Among those who attended were Canon G. H. Jose, Drs. Bronte Smeaton, Owen Moulden, Cavanagh Mainwaring, J. Corbin, S. E. Burston, and G. Hayward, Messrs. M. Fotheringham, A. Fotheringham, B. Campbell, C. Morant, H. M. Cooper, A. A. Watkins, J. Ross, D. J. Byard, E. R. Lawson, R. Howard, W. Steele, J. P. Morice, B. Poynton, K. Haines, E. Stokes, and H. Higgins.

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EMPIRE UNIVERSITIES.

CONGRESS IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 24. The Prince of Wales and Sir Austen Chamberlain both sent messages on the occasion of the opening of the Sorbonne, of the British Empire Universities Educational Congress. The congress is under the auspices of the Empire League, and associated with the League of Nations. Many distinguished representatives of French societies attended, and 300 delegates are present from all parts of the Empire. This is the first time the congress has been held in a foreign capital.—Roster.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' DINNER.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

The annual dinner of the Adelaide University Medical Students' Association was held at the Grosvenor on Saturday night. Professor J. B. Cleland occupied the chair. Proposing the health of the "Professors, Honoraries, and Lecturers," Mr. H. G. Letcher said most of the students did not realise what brilliant men there were on the staff of the University.—Interjection, "You'll pass all right." (Laughter.) He thought the students should do more to live up to their standard, and regretted that several of the staff would be leaving at the end of the year. He congratulated certain members of the association on having received various appointments, and referred to a number of improvements which had been carried out at the Adelaide Hospital.

Responding, Dr. W. Ray expressed regret that the students regarded the members of the staff as hard, because at times they had an unpleasant duty to perform. He assured them that there was not a professor or lecturer who wished to see a student "ploughed" in any subject. The general wish was that the staff knew the undergraduates as well as the resident university. He expressed approval of the proposal to hold examinations twice a year—"Twice a week, Bill." (Laughter.) Twelve months' work was too much to prepare at once. It was scarcely realised that honoraries, professors, and lecturers were to a large extent drawn from the association. (Applause.)

Dr. J. Corbin, who submitted "The Adelaide Medical Students' Society," said the society played a large part in the life of the Medical School, but it might do even more by promoting the friendliest relations between the students and the staff. He referred to the advantage to be gained by attending the association's meetings, and speaking whenever possible. The average doctor was a very poor speaker, and should lose no opportunity of improving his powers in this respect at the expense of his fellow members. (Laughter.)

Mr. S. Krantz, responding on behalf of the association, said Dr. Corbin's speech showed he had the interests of the students at heart. The association's affairs had run smoothly during the year, and attendances at meetings had been fair, but as secretaries had said in the past, and would say, in the future, not good enough. It appeared that in the near future the numbers of medical students would not be so large as in the past. The Medical School had always been the "cockhouse," and would continue to be so if junior members took an interest in the society, and in all phases of University life. He hoped that in the future lecturers and professors would not stay away from the annual dinner, "so as not to spoil the fun," but would come along and have a good time. (Applause.)

The toast of "Graduates and Past Members" was submitted by Dr. C. S. Hicks. He referred to the need for a union building. The whole of University life centred round some such place, and in the absence of residential colleges, was of paramount importance. He believed that a site had been allotted, and that there was £6,000 in the chest somewhere to be devoted to the building. The association should do all in its power to forward the scheme in the next year or two. He deplored the fact that only 33 per cent. of the members of the society belonged to sports associations, and advised them to endeavor to interest at least half of their members in sport. Dr. R. H. Puleine responded. The toast of "Kindred Societies" was proposed by Mr. B. Muecke, Mr. A. J. S. Adams, of the Science Association, responding.

Musical items were rendered by Dr. R. H. Puleine, and Messrs. K. Reeves, B. Lawrence, and H. G. Letcher.

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

MARRIAGE AND CAREERS.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.

Australia was represented to-day by a dozen delegates, and New Zealand by seven, at the opening of the fourth biennial conference of the International Federation of University Women, at which 27 countries are represented.

Mrs. R. Frank Gilbreth, a successful consulting engineer of New Jersey (U.S.A.), and the mother of 11 children, is to read a paper dealing with the reconciliation of marriage with a professional career. Two travelling research fellowships, given by an Australian member, will be awarded. The federation aims ultimately at awarding 30 of these scholarships yearly.

ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR.

Saturday being the last day of the second law term, Mr. Justice Poole sat as a Banco Court. A number of persons were present in the visitors' gallery. On the motion of Mr. R. N. Finlayson, Peter Robert Cutlack was admitted as a practitioner of the court, and Martin R. Kriewaldt was admitted at the instance of Mr. R. F. Newman. Mr. G. C. Ligerwood moved that a conditional rule, made a year ago, admitting Frederick Morley Cutlack, be made absolute. The motion was granted, and his Honor decided that it was not necessary for Mr. Cutlack to take the usual oaths or to re-sign the roll. After the new practitioners had taken the oaths and signed the roll, his Honor congratulated them and wished them success in the profession.

Mr. P. R. Cutlack, who is the youngest son of Mr. F. W. Cutlack, a pioneer of horticulture, was educated at Renmark and Adelaide. He is a graduate of the Adelaide University. He was articled to Mr. Justice Napier when the latter was in private practice. When Mr. Napier was elevated to the bench Mr. Cutlack's articles were transferred to Mr. J. Baker. The new practitioner is a brother of Mr. F. M. Cutlack, who at the time distinguished himself as a soldier, journalist, and whose works on the campaigns of the Australian soldiers in Egypt, Palestine, and France have been widely read.

Mr. Martin Chemnitz Kriewaldt, B.A., LL.B., is a native of Tweedvale, and was born on October 26, 1900. He is a son of the late Rev. Emil Kriewaldt and Mrs. Kriewaldt, of Lamerook. He studied at Concordia College, Adelaide, and the Universities of California, Wisconsin, and Adelaide. He served articles with Messrs. R. P. Newman and E. W. Harris, and held the position of managing clerk to Messrs. Johnstone and Olsson. As a member of the debating team at the University of Wisconsin, he gave evidence of considerable talent and showed a commendable mastery of the subjects discussed. In 1923 he was a member of the Adelaide championship debating team, and in 1925 he was a member of the Adelaide University team against Oxford. More recently he was the leader of the Adelaide University team against the English debaters.

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Professor Watson

Ex-Prof. Archibald Watson, a notable Australian surgeon, who was for 34 years Elder Professor of Anatomy at the University of Adelaide, is one whom citizens delight to see and shake hands with. It is seven years since he retired from his chair, and this year he has his seventy-seventh birthday, if he has not already celebrated it. Dr. Watson is fond of travel and has had many trips away from his beloved Adelaide. He was one of the most popular professors at the University in his day. A fine characteristic was his generosity toward young men. He helped them in their profession in a quiet, unostentatious manner without letting the world know of his kindly deeds. Thus many of his students have risen up and called him blessed.

"Watt," as the professor was and still is affectionately called by friends, received an ovation from his "dear meds." after his return from the Boer war on



Professor A. Watson

the occasion when the Duke of Cornwall and York (the present King) was getting an honorary degree at Adelaide. The professor, who is a bachelor, full of innocent fun, and in his time brilliant in his line—indeed he was one of the great surgeons in Australia—was born near Kosciuszko in the Riverina, New South Wales, where his father the late Sydney Grandison Watson, R.N., had entered upon pastoral pursuits with so much success as to earn the happy designation of "King of the Upper Mur-

ray." The son went to Scotch College, Melbourne, and to this day is proud of having won Scripture prizes there.

Before he studied medicine he traded in the Pacific islands and was shipwrecked. In his "Notable Australians" Fred Johns gives the following in the record of Professor Watson:—"Having decided to enter the medical profession he studied at Bonn, Gottingen, and Paris under such notable masters as Henle, Krause, Meisner, von Brunn, Kohlen, Weber, Sappey, Forabeuf, Charcot, and Broca. He passed through the London Charing Cross, and Moorfield Hospitals, and having taken his F.R.C.S. degree became Demonstrator of Anatomy at Charing Cross Medical School, where he was known as 'good business Watson'—a tribute to his success as a coach in the Fellowship Anatomy. He studied the cholera in Egypt in 1883. He served in the South African war and was consultant surgeon to the Natal field force, where he took Sir Frederick Treves' place, and was associated at the front with Sir William Stokes, Sir Frederick Treves, Sir Alexander MacCormack, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, and Professor Chiene."

When in Egypt in 1883 Dr. Watson volunteered as surgeon to Hicks Pasha's expedition to the Sudan, but not knowing Arabic, though well acquainted with German, French, and other languages, his friend, Dr. Leslie, who knew Arabic, was preferred before him. Dr. Leslie was killed, sword in hand, in the first engagement in which he took part.

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Former Adelaidean

Tomorrow Mr. W. E. Cooke, M.A., a distinguished Australian astronomer, who was born at Payneham, near Adelaide, will celebrate his sixty-third birthday. He is a son of the late Ebenezer Cooke, who was Commissioner of Audit in South Australia for many years. Mr. Cooke took his M.A. degree at the University of Adelaide. At the age of 25 he entered the Adelaide Observatory, then in charge of the late Sir Charles Todd. Five years later Mr. Cooke became first assistant. In 1896 he was appointed Government Astronomer and Meteorologist of Western Australia, and remained at Perth for 16 years. In 1912 he went to Sydney as Government Astronomer of New South Wales, a position he held until recent changes. He has also been Professor of Astronomy in Sydney University.

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Mr. M. R. C. Kriewaldt who has been admitted to the Bar.

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THE UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

The jubilee celebrations of the University of Adelaide will begin on the evening of August 14, when a reception will be given by the Chancellor, to be followed by an inspection of the laboratories, lecture demonstrations, dramatic performances, and cinema films. The celebrations will last until August 18, the programme being as follows:—Sunday, August 15.—Afternoon—Cathedral service. Monday.—Afternoon—Reception of delegates; Chancellor's address, and addresses by visiting delegates; conferring of ad eundem degrees. Evening—Concert to delegates and visitors by members of staff of the Elder Conservatorium. Tuesday.—Morning—Opening of the physics and engineering building by the Premier. Afternoon—Students' sports. Evening—University dinner at Town Hall by the council to delegates and staff. Wednesday.—Morning—Inspection of Waite Agricultural Research Institute. Afternoon—Students' sports. Evening—Students' gathering in Elder Hall arranged by the Women's Union.