

daughter is on the eve of completing her training as a nurse.  
Mr. Donnithorne is one of the few men in this materialistic age who can truthfully say that "art, not money," is their main object in life.

**Made Him Feel Younger**

Asked what it was like to start a new course of study on the verge of middle age, Mr. Donnithorne replied that it made him feel much younger.  
"I felt that I was beginning life anew," he declared with enthusiasm. "As I had not lost touch with the art of study, and my mind was still fairly flexible I did not find the course exceptionally difficult.  
"Of course, it entailed a great sacrifice of all outside interests and relaxations. I studied constantly six nights a week, and in the daytime pursued my practical legal work for the firm to which I was attached. I could not have done it had I to work for my living.  
"Naturally I had to study harder than a young man. It is my experience that with an average man determination, concentration, and the right environment will get him anywhere if he is sufficiently keen on achieving his object.  
"Anyone who is able to gain admission to the University should be able to complete whatever course he takes."

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**GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.**

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**MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.**

**A £50,000 Gift.**

MELBOURNE, Thursday.  
Mr. S. Meyer has offered the University of Melbourne 25,000 fully paid up shares in Meyer Emporium Proprietary, Limited, one of the largest departmental stores in Melbourne. The present value of the gift is about £50,000, and the donor suggests that the institution should hold the shares until their value reaches at least £100,000. The present income from the gift is about £4,000 a year. Mr. Meyer places no stipulation on the manner in which the money is to be spent. The University Council will consider the generous offer on December 20. A few months ago the University was forced by financial difficulties to make urgent representations to the Government for aid. After much persuasion it received a special grant of £10,000 to put its finances in order.

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**FACULTY OF DENTISTRY**

**University Results**

University examination results in connection with the faculty of dentistry were issued today.  
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**SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.**

**Meeting of Adelaide Council.**

The annual meeting of the S.A. Advisory Council of Science and Industry was held at the Premier's office last Friday. The Premier (Hon. L. L. Hill) was in the chair, and among those present were Dr. Hargreaves (Vice-Chairman), Professor Perkins, Professor Rennie, Dr. Ward, and Messrs. R. A. Duncan, A. H. Dobbie, E. H. Bakewell, T. H. Robin, S. J. Jacobs, D. Blyth, H. W. Gartrell, W. J. Hill, H. R. Adamson, and the secretary (Mr. A. N. Ruopell).

The address of the Chairman has already appeared in The Register.

The report of the mineral committee was read by the secretary, and on the motion of Dr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Gartrell, was adopted. In moving the adoption, Dr. Ward acknowledged the Chairman's congratulations on his doctorate, and mentioned that the work that comprised his papers was wholly carried out in the service of this State, Western Australia, Tasmania, and for the Commonwealth. He endorsed the matters dealt with in the report, and said he was satisfied that we now knew the right conditions under which to burn our brown coal. Mining costs were still a vexed question, and the Department of Mines was still living in the hope of finding shallow deposits where open cut methods could be employed. With regard to the application of geophysics to prospecting, the expenditure of their application was very great and too much for the State to undertake, but Mr. H. W. Gepp was now enquiring in London and elsewhere in this matter on behalf of the Commonwealth Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Personally, he was very keen on seeing it tried on the Wallaroo and Moonta fields, as he was not satisfied that the field was exhausted. It could be mapped geographically, it might be a tremendous help. He thought Australians were quite capable of undertaking the work if given the opportunity. He referred to the valuable work that was now being done in the Bonython Laboratory, which was made possible by Sir Langdon's generous help, and that Kalgoolie and Melbourne would probably follow the lead established by South Australia in having special metallurgical laboratories.

The report of the trade, commerce, and transport committee was read and adopted on the motion of Mr. S. J. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. T. H. Robin. Mr. Jacobs said he was pleased to see that the Government had announced its intention to do something for the tobacco industry in this State. The committee believed that the key to foreign markets was domestic organization and not market control, and quoted the Californian system as an example.

The pastoral committee's report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Bakewell, seconded by Mr. Adamson. Mr. Bakewell said the committee had dealt with matters affecting the pastoral industry, and which would be of interest to the community generally on that account. There were a number of matters in the industry that were controlled by the Federal authorities, such as wages, but there was still a lot which the State could do to help. He assured the Premier that the recommendations of the committee were worthy of careful consideration.

The manufacture committee's report was read, and, in moving the adoption of the report, Professor Rennie spoke of the loss sustained by the committee occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. M. Reid, due to ill health. He referred to the excellent work done in the Department of Chemistry under the director, Dr. Hargreaves. In seconding the adoption, Mr. Dobbie quoted a case where money had been saved owing to investigations made in the Department of Chemistry, which was appreciated outside, and he pressed the Government to do what it could in support of this department.

The Chairman, in closing the meeting, and on behalf of the Government, thanked the members of the different committees for the good work they were doing, and promised to see that the recommendations made were considered in the right quarters. He hoped they would carry on their work in the new year, and wished them all the compliments of the season.

**YOUNG LAWYERS.**

**THREE NEW PRACTITIONERS.**

It being the close of the law term on Saturday morning, the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray), Mr. Justice Napier, and Mr. Acting Justice Richards, sat to hear applications from the legal profession for admission to practise in that Court. Three new practitioners were admitted, sworn, and enrolled, in the presence of a representative assembly of friends.  
Mr. H. T. Ward moved for the admission of Mr. Haynes Leader, Mr. G. H. Boucaut moved for Mr. Roland Henderson, and Mr. W. A. Norman for Mr. Keith V. Heggaton.

In congratulating the new members of that profession, the Chief Justice said they must not regard the preparation they had already undergone as altogether final. In the practice of the profession it was necessary to keep up their knowledge of legal principles and constantly and adequately to add to their knowledge. Many people regarded the profession as a means of earning a living, but there was a great deal more in it than that. No profession

was worth following unless it had high ideals. He hoped they would always keep those ideals before them. They must remember that they were enrolled among those Judges and members of the bar whose duty it was to administer justice according to law, and they must always hold before them, as one of the objects, the application of the highest principles of justice. They must always give their clients their best service, and at the same time be careful not to overstep the point of what was just, fair, and right. They now became inheritors of the high traditions of the legal profession. Some people were apt to cast aspersions upon lawyers as a body, but they were not justified. They had before them a great example, not only in England, but in Australia, and they should endeavour if possible to emulate that, and never do anything which would be unworthy of a member of the profession. He did not wish to make any remarks about the criticisms which appeared from time to time—it was not his duty to do so. He was perfectly sure that they would never give occasion for such. It should be their aim to rise to distinction. The burden of responsibility must necessarily fall on the younger members of the profession. He hoped they would carry it well.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. H. T. Ward, speaking on behalf of the Bar, expressed the good wishes of the season towards the members of the Bench. The Chief Justice (Sir George Murray), in responding, thanked Mr. Ward. He said the work of the year had been rather heavy. He hoped that, with the aid of the Bar and a little assistance, they would be able to clear off the arrears of work.

Mr. Leader is a son of Mr. T. M. Leader of Gilberton. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University. As a sportsman he played inter-university lacrosse.

Mr. Henderson is a son of the late Mr. T. Henderson, of Enfield. After being educated at the Adelaide High School and University, he was articled to Mr. G. H. Boucaut.

Mr. Heggaton is a son of Mr. Heggaton M.P., and was educated at Unley High School, St. Peter's College, and the Adelaide University. He takes a keen interest in polo, and is a press correspondent on that subject. He served his articles with Mr. S. W. Jeffries, of Messrs. Fisher, Powers, and Jeffries. He is entering into partnership with Messrs. W. A. Norman and A. G. Waterhouse at their Port Adelaide office.

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**CAVES OF KELLY'S HILL.**

The letter of Professor Wood-Jones on the subject of the Kangaroo Island caves, makes good reading. It is most gratifying to learn, not only that South Australia is in a position to preserve from thoughtless vandalism, and in their virgin condition, one of the most remarkable series of caves yet discovered in this country, but that the Government has delegated its responsibility in this matter to an organization from whose enthusiasm in the cause of natural beauty and scientific knowledge so much may confidently be expected. The people of this State already owe to the Fauna and Flora Board a debt whose extent only posterity will fully realize, when, in the expected course of events, the mainland has been depleted of a number of its most characteristic and interesting life forms, and these survive only in Flinders Chase on Kangaroo Island. The establishment of this reserve for the threatened remains of our wonderful fauna and flora, its stocking with the life forms to be preserved, and its maintenance in such fashion that it will accomplish its splendid purpose, we owe to the often self-sacrificing zeal of individuals, several of whom are members of the Board now charged with the guardianship of the caves of Kelly's Hill. This fact affords the best possible guarantee that these caves—"wonderful natural beauty spots and unique fauna museums," in the words of one who is not given to hyperbole—will be safeguarded against damage, and maintained as an undiminished heritage for future generations. The Board, however, as the letter of its singularly capable honorary secretary shows, is not desirous merely to preserve the caves for posterity. It has already made arrangements which will enable visitors to Kangaroo Island to see these examples of natural architecture under proper guidance; and, in this connection, it is particularly pleasing to note that the immediate custody of the caves has been entrusted to the resident of the Island

who was first to explore them, who happily realized their value, and who took adequate measures to ensure that that value should be fully maintained, pending the assumption of responsibility for its new possession by the community of its representatives.

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**KANGAROO ISLAND CAVES**

Professor F. Wood-Jones, hon. secretary of the Fauna and Flora Board, writes:—The caves at Kelly's Hill, Kangaroo Island, which have proved such a rich storehouse of the remains of an extinct fauna, have been granted by annual licence to the Fauna and Flora Board. Not only the caves themselves, but the block of land, some 16,000 acres in extent, are now under the administration of the board. In taking this step of making the whole of the cave area a national reserve, the Government has earned the thanks of all those interested in the preservation of natural beauties and in the safeguarding of such treasure houses of the records of long extinct animals and birds. It was in these caves that the extinct emu, wombats, native cats, rat kangaroos, and a host of lesser things laid their bones for future generations to learn what manner of living creatures once tenanted this island. Kelly's Hill caves are things of marvellous natural beauty, but they are more than that, they are the paleontological museum of Kangaroo Island. They are what the Wellington caves once were; but they have this advantage, that they are at the outset made inviolate to the despoiler, and their riches will be gathered systematically and scientifically. Since their attractions are of a dual nature, for they are at once both wonderful natural beauty spots and unique faunal museums, the responsibilities of the board are twofold. First, there must be the preservation of these caves in their natural state; and second, there must be a sharing in the strange—almost bewildering—beauties of their innermost recesses. It is not right to deny those who would see for themselves the curious chambers hidden in Kelly's Hill the opportunity of viewing at its best the freakish nature of stalactite and stalagmite formation; equally, it is necessary to safeguard these formations and the remains of an extinct fauna from possible vandalism. In order to meet both these ends the board has, for this present summer tourist season, appointed Mr. Edward Burgess as curator of the caves. It was Mr. Burgess who first had the enterprise to explore these caves, and it is entirely due to him that their contents were preserved inviolate during the time they were situated on no man's land. It was Mr. Burgess who found and preserved the first remains of the extinct emu that has been so much sought for in Kangaroo Island. Until some more permanent administration can be inaugurated, the board has, therefore, asked Mr. Burgess to supervise the caves and to conduct visitors to them—for it is useless and extremely dangerous for a casual visitor to attempt their entry in their present condition. The caves will be open to the public on Tuesday and Friday afternoons; and, since they are situated on the property of the board, all unauthorized visitors will be treated as trespassers, and any one committing acts of vandalism will be prosecuted. Kelly's Hill caves are one of the most remarkable of the natural wonders of South Australia; they are a peculiar possession of Kangaroo Island, and it is a matter of congratulation that they, perhaps alone among the many caves in Australia, will be preserved intact owing to the foresight on behalf of the Government in handing them over to a responsible body.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.**

**EXAMINATION RESULTS.**

**FACULTY OF DENTISTRY.**

For the Degree of Doctor of Dental Science.—Maddern, Cecil Boase, B.D.S.; Moore, Arthur Paris Reading, B.D.S.

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**CANCER RESEARCH.**

**A Completed Fund.**

SYDNEY, Sunday.  
The objective of £100,000, set by the organizers of the Cancer Research Fund has been reached. A cheque for £2,400 was handed over by the Teachers' Federation as a further instalment of an amount of £4,234 10/-, raised by the schools throughout the State.