

UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

The Cathedral Service.

At a meeting of the Council of Churches on Tuesday, the following motion was carried unanimously:—"That, in the opinion of the council, the action of the University in handing over the control of the jubilee thanksgiving service to the head of one denomination is a serious breach of the principle of religious equality embodied in the University statutes and in the laws of the State. The council is the more surprised and aggrieved by this action inasmuch as the University was founded and established largely by the wealth and generosity of prominent members of the non-Episcopal churches. It recognises the courtesy of the Bishop of Adelaide in asking our President to take some small part in the service; but we cannot regard this as affecting the principle at stake."

ABOUT ORIGINS.

Mr. Fred Johns, author of "Notable Australians," writes:—"It is a great pity, especially as the three great South Australians, whose names have been prominently mentioned—Sir W. Watson Hughes, the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, and the Rev. James Lyall, have long been dead—that there should be in the public press expressions of differences concerning who was the author of the suggestion more than half a century ago that Sir Walter Watson Hughes's munificent gift of £20,000, originally intended for Union College, should be diverted to the University. Mr. J. R. Lyall invites me to make the "amende honorable" for what he considers my incorrect statement in crediting the Rev. Dr. Jefferis with having been the one who "mainly induced" Sir W. W. Hughes to apply the money to the foundation of a university. There is no "amende honorable" to make for the simple reason that the statement quoted in The Register last week from "Notable Australians" (published 20 years ago) is absolutely correct. My statement is fully supported by the letters of the Rev. Principal E. S. Kiek, M.A., B.D., and the Rev. Leonard Robjohns, B.A. It may be interesting to all concerned to learn that the biographical records in "Notable Australians" were checked by the subjects of the notices before publication, and that only facts are therein recorded. If there had been any incorrect statement in the notice of Dr. Jefferis in respect to Sir W. W. Hughes's gift, from what I knew of my old friend Dr. Jefferis, he would have been the first to correct it during his lifetime, and indeed would never have permitted it to have been published.

The Rev. J. Hall Angus writes as follows:—"I have perused the correspondence respecting the gift of the late Sir W. W. Hughes and have been surprised at the conflict of testimony as to who it was that suggested the transfer of the splendid gift from Union College to the University. Surely the statements of "J. R. Lyall" and myself, who were in the closest touch with the Rev. J. Lyall should carry weight. Personally, as I told Principal Kiek, it was the Rev. J. Lyall that told me of the proposed gift and he said he thought he would recommend Sir Walter Hughes to bestow it for the formation of a university. It is quite true as "J. R. Lyall" indicates, that his father's action was adversely commented upon, but as, notwithstanding that fact, he persisted in his resolve, it surely is all the more desirable that he should now have the credit. No one doubts the statement of Rev. L. Robjohns that "the suggestion came from Union College" because both the Rev. J. Lyall and J. Jefferis were members of the council and it was there that the Rev. J. Lyall naturally brought the matter forward, as he himself told me. Again "J. R. Lyall" is quite correct in saying "the Methodists were not in the combination that composed the college. Some time after the college came into existence the Bible Christian Church (I think largely through the influence of my old friend Rev. T. Piper) applied to come in and were admitted, and although they have long ago become merged in the Methodist Church they were then quite independent of it. I can quite understand that the Rev. J. Jefferis (to whom personally I owe a great deal as one of my early professors) who was on intimate terms with Rev. J. Lyall would take up the latter's suggestion, but that does not affect the point at issue, for it was from the Rev. J. Lyall that the idea first emanated."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir—I have to thank Mr. A. Puddy for correcting an apparent error in regard to the connection of the Methodist Church with the committee of Union College. I am right, however, in saying that they were not one of the three bodies comprising the college when Capt. Hughes's promised donation was diverted from its original purpose and devoted to the foundation of our University.—I am, Sir, &c., J. R. LYALL

At a meeting of the council of the University on Friday last, Mr. F. H. Humphris was awarded the Angus Engineering Scholarship. Mr. Humphris, who submitted a thesis on "Power station economy as affected by feed heating by means of steam bled from the turbine," graduated as a Bachelor of Engineering at the Adelaide University in 1924. The scholarship was founded by the Hon. J. H. Angus in 1888, with a view to encouraging the training of scientific men, and especially engineers. The scholarship is of the annual value of £200 for two years, and there is an additional allowance of £100 for travelling expenses.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION BALL.

In aid of the funds for the new union building, the Adelaide University Arts Association has arranged a ball to be held at the Elder Hall on Wednesday evening, September 22; £25,000 is needed for the proposed University Clubhouse, and as this is jubilee year, the effort to raise money has been renewed, this being the first function arranged. Tickets are obtainable from the joint secretaries, Misses D. Bleby and M. Hackett, at the University, or from members of the dance committee, which comprises Professor and Mrs. H. D. Naylor, Professor and Mrs. J. R. Wilton, Professor Sir Archibald Strong, Professor and Mrs. W. K. Hancock, Professor and Mrs. J. McK. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Price, Mrs. E. H. Davies, Mrs. T. G. B. Osborn, Mrs. J. E. Good, Mrs. H. H. Dutton, Mrs. J. L. Bonython, Mrs. E. W. Holden, Mrs. G. Fisher, Mrs. A. F. Stokes, Mrs. R. Hone, Mrs. G. London, Misses M. Frost, L. Langley, H. Morris, H. Panse, E. Orrock, Messrs. L. Dixon, D. Harris, B. Hone, J. M. Barclay.

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UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

To the Editor.

Sir—The author of "Notable Australians" says his statement regarding Dr. Jefferis and the University is "absolutely correct," which is just about what I expected. I prefer the testimony of the Rev. J. Hall Angus, who, like myself, knew the facts, and simply content myself by saying, like Procurator Pilate to the priests, "Ho gegrapha gigrapha."—I am, Sir, &c., J. R. LYALL.

ADV. 6.8.26.

PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the Adelaide University Pharmaceutical Students' Association was held at the Grosvenor on Thursday evening. The president of the association (Mr. S. V. Hagley) occupied the chair, and submitted the loyal toast, Mr. E. N. Howard proposed "The University."

In submitting "The Pharmacy Board and Society," Mr. L. J. Gurry humorously described the alleged functions of each body. Mr. E. F. Gyst responded, stating that the students were a part of the board and part of the society. It was the earnest wish of the board that the students should pass their examinations and get on to take the place of the older men on the Pharmacy Board.

"The Professors and Lecturers" was submitted by Mr. R. J. Allen, who said that while the lecturers were teaching the students were unconsciously studying them. They were men of culture, and left a certain impression on those who listened to them. Although some students were inclined to look on lecturers as something to be feared, he felt sure this was not the wish of the lecturers themselves. They were only too willing to be of any service they could, and one of the aims of the students' association was to foster intimacy between the students and the staff. In responding, Dr. W. T. Cooke said a good relationship between students and staff was essential. The greatest contribution a lecturer could make to a University was through the students as a medium. Everybody took on something of his environment, which opened up the question of what the ideal lecturer would be with ideal students. (Laughter.) Whatever students did to help their association and their profession was to the advantage of all who were interested in them.

In proposing the toast of the Pharmaceutical Students' Association, Mr. H. V. Moore commented on the rapid growth of that body in recent years. It was fulfilling its various functions admirably. He spoke in terms of high praise of the work of A. Gyst on the board and council for the last 22 years, and as lecturer in materia medica. He spoke also of the assistance received by students from Mr. Walter, the secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society. He suggested that all students should be

come associate members of the society. Mr. S. V. Hagley (president of the association) responded.

Mr. R. W. Goldsack proposed "Kindred Societies," to which Mr. C. G. Bartholomaeus, of the Engineering Students' Society, responded. Musical and elocutionary items were contributed by Messrs. Faulkner, Arthur Mayne, and Hartshorne.

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THE UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

To inaugurate the jubilee celebrations of the University of Adelaide, a conversation will be held at the University on the evening of Saturday, August 14. The Chancellor (Sir George Murray), the Vice-Chancellor (Professor Mitchell), the Warden of the Senate (Mr. Justice Poole), and Professor Rennie will receive the guests in the Elder Hall from 7.45 to 8.15. After the reception a number of short lecture demonstrations will be given in the classrooms, and experiments and exhibits will be on view in the laboratories. To enable visitors to select those which appeal to them most, an illustrated programme has been issued by the University, which besides containing a timetable of the lectures and demonstrations, includes a short description of each. They deal with such diverse subjects as liquid air demonstrations and South Australia under ice, and include the determination of the acidities of beer and wine by the electrometric method, and also by the indicator method; the use of mechanical shakers in the determination of the solubilities of various gases and solids; a series of experiments illustrating the life processes of plants; demonstrations of X ray fluoroscopy and photography; and a description of the method of making insulin. In the Prince of Wales lecture room the art students have arranged two dramatic performances, "The Step-mother," a one act comedy, by Arnold Bennett, and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern," by W. S. Gilbert. The programme, which is illustrated with excellent photographs of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Rennie, and the various University buildings, contains a plan of the University grounds, which should prove useful to visitors from the other States and overseas. Members of the students' societies, wearing a rosette of the University colors, will act as stewards during the evening, and will give information or direct guests to any part of the University they may wish to visit. The wearing of academic dress at the conversation is optional.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS' HISTORY.

South Australia will be the first State in the Commonwealth in which the history of the League of Nations and its work will be taught in the primary schools. As a result of a deputation of members of the League of Nations Union, and the National Council of Women, to the Minister of Education (Hon. L. L. Hill), it has been decided that a brief history of the League and its work shall be prepared for inclusion in the text books used in grade VII. of the primary schools. Last year about 1,000 essays were received from the various public schools in all parts of the State, in a competition arranged by the League of Nations Union, in conjunction with the Director of Education (Mr. W. T. McCoy), and the same procedure will be followed in the contest arranged this year. A number of prizes have also been promised, in addition to those awarded on the previous occasion. For special divisions, which will include the colleges of the State. It is hoped that the headmasters of these institutions will cooperate with the league in the furtherance of this scheme.

REG. 19.8.26.

SCIENCE CONGRESS.

Special Train for Perth. To-day.

A special train will leave Adelaide at 10.45 o'clock this morning to convey delegates and visitors to the congress of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Perth next week. Advice was received in Adelaide on Wednesday, that Mr. G. A. Julius, the recently appointed Chairman

Bright Programme

Exceptionally fine programmes are being presented at the Majestic Theatre, and audiences are fully appreciative. "Sparklers," as presented by George Wallace and his company, plays a large part in this well-balanced entertainment. George Wallace has no hackneyed stories, but has hit upon a genuinely comic idiom. In addition to taking part in the production in the way of supplying the comedies, he does several extremely clever dances. Marshall Crosby presents a good impersonation of a millionaire artist, and gives full play to his fine voice in his song "Be a Man." Tom Lincoln and Frank Haining are also popular in their work. Others successful in musical numbers and Marie Nyman, Lulia Fanning, and Ada Scadden. The vaudeville portion of the programme contains a wealth of novelty. Lesley Elliott contributes several fine numbers, including "One Never Knows, Does One," "Old Days and the New," and "Could Lloyd George Do It?" Ngaire and Tointon are talented musicians who specialise in the xylophone and play "In Your Green Hat," "Moon River," "Poet and Peasant," "American Patrol."

SCIENCE CONGRESS. CONTINUED.

of the Commonwealth Council of Science and Industry, will attend the congress. The Director of Mines (Mr. L. K. Ward) received a telegram from the acting general secretary (Dr. A. B. Walkom), who is on his way to Perth, stating that he had arranged for a special train for the return journey. He was also informed that Mr. A. Gibb Maitland (the Western Australian local secretary) would meet the train at Port Augusta to-night, to act as an information agent for the remainder of the journey. Four stops will be made on the transcontinental stage, at Barton and Ooldea, in South Australia, and at Zanthus and Karonie in Western Australia, and the party will be tendered a civic reception at Kalgoorlie on Saturday. The list of passengers by the special train is as follows:—

Car No. 1.—Dr. Harvey Sutton, Mr. R. T. Baker, Professor A. Mackie, Dr. W. R. Browne, Mr. W. B. Gurney, Mr. H. J. Carter, Mr. C. A. Sussmilch, Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Mr. G. W. Card, Mr. D. Carment, Miss Carment, Mrs. Carment, Professor J. Kenner, Mr. R. H. Cambage, Professor J. D. Stewart, Mr. P. Board (all of New South Wales).

Car No. 2.—I. Clunies Ross, Dr. E. W. Ferguson, Professor R. C. Mills, Professor L. A. Cotton, Professor A. N. Burkitt, Mrs. A. N. Burkitt (N.S.W.), Mr. E. W. Bick, Mrs. E. W. Bick (Queensland), Sir Charles Rosenthal, Lady Rosenthal, Dr. A. G. Waterhouse, Mrs. G. A. Waterhouse, Professor L. Harrison, Mrs. L. Harrison (N.S.W.), Miss E. F. Pocock (Tasmania), Miss I. Houston (N.S.W.).

Car No. 3.—Dr. C. Fenner, Mrs. C. Fenner, Professor J. B. Cleland, Mrs. J. B. Cleland, R. L. Jack, L. Keith Ward, Professor T. G. B. Osborn, Professor E. H. Rennie, Professor Kerr Grant, Mrs. Kerr Grant, Professor T. Brailsford Robertson, Mrs. Brailsford Robertson, Sir Douglas Mawson, Dr. W. G. Duffield, Professor Harvey Johnston, Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Professor H. Darnley Naylor, Mrs. Darnley Naylor, Miss Rennie (S.A.), Miss Bage (Vic.).

Car No. 4.—Mr. A. W. G. Pitt, Dr. S. W. Pennyquick, Dr. W. T. Cooke, Mr. G. R. Piper, Mr. C. S. Piper, Dr. W. T. Hayward, Mrs. W. T. Hayward, Rev. J. C. Jennisch, Mrs. Jennison, Dr. F. S. Hone, Dr. A. A. Lendon (S.A.), Mr. L. G. Irby (Tas.), Mr. C. P. Madigan, Professor F. Wood Jones (S.A.), Mr. G. A. Julius, Mrs. Julius (N.S.W.), Miss A. Sprod, Miss Reynell (S.A.).

Car No. 5.—J. B. Paltridge, Dr. E. Kidson (S.A.), Professor W. A. Osborne, Mr. C. Daley, Mr. E. R. Pitt, Mr. C. R. Long, Professor A. J. Ewart, Professor A. C. D. Rivett, Sir John Monash (V.), A. Gibb Maitland (W.A.), Professor E. W. Skeats (V.), Professor Bridgen, Mr. C. Lord, Mr. F. Shann, Mrs. Shann, Mr. L. Rodway, Mrs. Rodway (Tas.).

Car No. 6.—J. Smethurst, Professor A. D. Ross (W.A.), J. C. Minnis, J. Richardson (Q.), O. A. Beattie, W. A. Grieg, W. G. Kett, A. C. McKay, Miss Brown, Miss Powell (N.S.W.).

Car No. 7.—Miss J. S. Grieg, Miss Griffiths, J. W. Andus, J. H. Harvey, W. J. Thompson, M. R. Jacobs, C. A. Lambert, Dr. F. L. Stillwell (Vic.), Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Penington, V. Miller, Mrs. Miller, F. Pitcher, Mrs. Pitcher, Miss Lambert, Miss Andus.