

WOMEN'S NON-PARTY ASSOCIATION
The proceedings at the Women's Non-Party Association opened for the year with a well-attended meeting, at which Mrs. Tennent Cooke presided, and Miss A. B. Whitham, B.A., was the speaker, taking as her subject, "Interesting people of many nations," in which she gave rapid word-sketches of notable personalities met at the Paris conference of the International Suffrage Alliance and the Amsterdam conference of the International Federation of University Women. In response to a very hearty welcome, tendered on

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has made possible an extension of the evening classes, so that a student may now take the complete series of lectures in science have also been established. This has necessitated an enlargement of the staff, as the evening lectures will be conducted independently of the day lectures. This innovation has resulted in an increase in enrolments, although definite figures are not yet available. There has also been an increase in the number of students at the Elder Conservatorium, which opened some weeks ago.

MISS A. B. WHITHAM, B.A.
On behalf of the association by Mrs. Cooke, Miss Whitham said that she was glad to be back in South Australia, and agreed with Mrs. Wragge, President of the association about 14 years ago, that "There was nothing like the dear old Non-Party." Mrs. Wragge was more excited in Hazeleaves where her husband was rector, and had sent messages to Adelaide friends, especially to Miss Cooke, of the women's society in whose earlier work she had taken the greatest interest.

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NEWS 7-3-22
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER
Awarded British Title

"It affords me much pleasure to report that Dr. E. Angus Johnson (medical officer of health) has been unanimously elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, London," stated A. G. H. Prosser (chairman) at a meeting of Adelaide City Council.

"Dr. Johnson is to be particularly congratulated on this distinction, as the in-

Turning to the Paris conference, Miss Whitham described a big reception at which each delegate wore a badge with the name of the country they represented, and so one was to be introduced. A charming little lady was a Japanese delegate, a student from Oxford, very young, and she had very nice manners. The delegates from Egypt spoke both French and English perfectly; and an Egyptian woman's paper was the best I have ever read. The paper was particularly interesting, and was especially practical and clearheaded. Mrs. Corbett Ashby (President of the International Conference) was particularly effective in Paris, where personality counts probably more than views. Gracious, tactful, young, and femininely attractive, she was a starting contrast to the caricatures of her published by French papers before she arrived. Mrs. Fawcett was a wonderful woman, young in spirit, and always ready to stand up for the point of view of the young folk, and generous in her appreciation of young women.

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Other Notable People.
Among other interesting people met in Paris or elsewhere at the International Federation of University Women were: Madame Malaterre-Sellier, Lady Astor, Miss Mauda Royden, Dr. Gertrude Baumer (one of the 30 women members in the German Reichstag, who spoke on peace and was unjustifiably criticised by some of the French delegates), Miss Harcourt (Colleen secretary of the British Commonwealth League), The Duchess of Atholl and Miss Emily Wilkinson, M.P. (who flew). Possibly the most outstanding personality met was Mrs. Nansen, whom Miss Whitham said she admired more than any one else in Europe.

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UNIVERSITY TERM OPENS.

The first term of the University for 1922 will begin to-day, and lectures will start on Monday. The staff have necessitated a rearrangement of the main courses. During the absence of Professor Barclay Naylor, Professor Tucker has been appointed to the chair of classics, which has not yet been able to take up his duties owing to illness. The D. H. Hollidge, M.A., of Melbourne, B.A. (Cantab.), of St. Peter's College, and J. H. C. McIntosh, M.A., of Scotch College. Owing to the death of the Aunty professor of chemistry, Professor E. H. Rennie, the work of that department will be done by the present staff, reinforced by Mr. G. W. Leaper, B.Sc., of Melbourne, who will lecture in organic chemistry, and Mr. E. M. Watson, of Perth, who will take inorganic chemistry. The appointment of a successor to Professor Wood-Jones, tuition in anatomy will be carried on by Mr. C. S. Mead, of the Adelaide Government assist-

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MAIL 5-3-24
A New Archdeacon

Many citizens have congratulated Canon G. H. Jones, M.A., upon his appointment as Archdeacon of Mount Gambier. For the past 20 years he has been the Rector of Christ Church, North Adelaide, and has endeared himself to his parishioners. Since 1918 he has been a Canon of St. Peter's Cathedral and a member of the Dean and Chapter.

During the war the Archdeacon rendered notable home services. From 1915 to 1919 he was chairman of the 10th and 50th Battalions Trench Comfort Fund, and he was also honorary organising director of the Church of England Fund for Soldiers Overseas. At the age of 19 he came to Australia from England and was engaged in surveying. Three years later he proceeded to Peking as a lay missionary, and at the age of 21 was ordained by the Bishop of China. For six years he was the Church warden at Taihoo. Two sons—Dr. Joseph and one who fell at Noreuil in 1917—served in the war. The Archdeacon is a Sydney, who was formerly Col. G. Jones (London) correspondent in Aus-

The Conservatorium has now opened and the inauguration of a teachers' course for imparting musical appreciation and for training, and the inclusion of these subjects in the curriculum of the Australian Music Examinations Board, lifts the subject into prominence. The method is designed to bring before the young musician the meaning of ordered sound, and to correlate the eye with the ear. The old method of learning music was by many irksome hours of five finger practice, in which the brain and the imagination had little part. Today it is recognised that no theory or keyboard facility will make a musician, but that the growth of rhythmic and musical senses, and the happy play of the imagination will quickly develop any latent musical talent, and cultivate it where it is absent. A painter is taught what to look for in a picture in light and color line, and the musician who sets out on a career after a system of ear and rhythm training, possesses that which no hours of arduous practice could give.

Musical appreciation and aural training are included as subjects in the curriculum of the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music in London, and it is safe to say that in a few years time teachers who are unable to train the young by this method will not be considered efficient by the musical world. Miss Ayres was the first to introduce the method to Adelaide, and she trained a large number of teachers. On her departure for England and her decision to remain there, she was instrumental in sending Miss Ivy Ayres to take her place, and the Conservatorium has delighted in inaugurating the work. A list of books has been recommended for the use of teachers. This includes the Musical Education of the Child, Music and its Appreciation, Aural Culture and Form in Music (Macfarlane), Rhythms in Music and Education (Dalcroze), The Teacher's Guide, and Psychology Applied to Music Teaching (Mrs. Curwen), Grammatical Lectures on Tone Building (Mrs. Welford Davis), and The Listener's Guide to Music (Percy Scholes). Many of these will doubtless find a place in the library shelves of music teachers.

MAIL 5-3-21
BRILLIANT SCHOLAR

Mr. Edgar L. Bean, M.A., LL.B., acting Parliamentary Draftsman, who has recently been nominated by the Government for a position on the S.A. Superannuation Board, is a Judge in the early thirties who was born in Melbourne, commenced his education at Scotch College, Perth, W.A., from 1914 to 1916, and is a particularly brilliant success at the Adelaide University, where he was at Oxford in 1914 when the war broke out and he eventually left his studies to take up a gun.

He had a number of close allies in the firing line, but in 1919 returned to Oxford where he secured a first class in Law, and was back to Adelaide in 1921, where he was admitted to the Adelaide University and in taking his LL.B. acquired two Silver prizes. He has also gained his M.A. He is a dilettante and plays tennis, and has spent several months for Hyde Park in association matches.

NEWS 8-3-24
STUDENTS AT ALDGETE

Pre-sessional Conference
The men's and women's executive of the Adelaide University Christian League held a pre-sessional conference at Aldgate from March 4 to 7. The main object was to plan the work of the union for the coming year.

Time was also given to a study of the Chinese situation. Mr. J. T. Massey, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed those assembled and led the discussion. On Sunday morning the conference met at Aldgate Methodist Church, and four students took the service.

NEWS 8-3-24
Dr. Gordon Wearing Smith will leave for the express today for Sydney, where he will join the Commonwealth Government Force Base as medical officer to London. He will probably remain in Britain for a year.