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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS CONFERRED

The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray), at the annual commemoration ceremony yesterday, conferred degrees and diplomas upon successful students at the recent examinations. Those who received them were:

Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Robert Cecil Bald, Frank Hewitt Chapman, Donnell Raymond Downey, Gordon Bramwell Hutcheson, William Arthur Scates, and Geoffrey Lincoln Shepherd.

Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—Sholto John Douglas, Wallace Wilson Jolly (Everard scholar), Roy Kranke, Brian Gilmore Macgrath, John David Rice, and Reginald John Wheeler.

Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery—Thomas Dennis Hannon, Walter Raymond Phillips, Herbert Frederick Sudholz, and Sydney William Thomson.

Ordinary degree of Master of Arts—Daniel Arthur David, John Garfield Goldworthy, Eileen Margaret Kean, Mary Veta Macgarry, Rosalie Irene Trengove, Fanny Eileen Watt, Spencer Williams, Nelly Hooper Woods, and Maurice Ignatius Pyne (in absentia).

Honors degree of Bachelor of Arts (Classics)—Rupert Warre Prescott (in absentia), English Language and Literature—Dorothy Aileen Bleby, Geith Alfred Plimmer (in absentia).

Ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts—Olive Wanda Abotomey, Isabella Anderson, Leslie George Danks Atwell, Albert Victor Bawden, Althea Enid Boyce, Gwendoline Elizabeth Chaiklen, Eliza Stewart Chilman, Raymond Windham Cooper, Natalia Davies, Eric Laurence Evans, Wilfred John Ferguson, Tryphena Ellen Fisher, Vera May Fricker, Siegfried Paul Hebart, Alfred James Higgins, Paul Berthold Hilbig, Kathleen Beatrice Lade, Amalia Anna Martin, Laurence Archie McArthur, Gilbert Sherman McDonald, Olwen Esther Morgan, Hector Raymond Muirden, Mina Evelyn Parker, Hannah Rita Pash, Eric Norman Patzner, Philip Andreas Read, John Robert Stockdale Shaw, Iris Eileen Smith, Mary Smith, Lorna Discombe Sparrow, Kenelm Sinclair Tuckwell, Daisy Eileen Watkins, Rita Gwendoline Webb, and Alan Rendell (in absentia).

Degree of Master of Arts (ad eundem gradum)—Robert Cecil Bald, Ph.D. (Camb.), and Robert Roy Pitty Barbour, M.A. (Oxon).

Diploma in Primary Education—Harold Merton Lushy and Hubert Harry Penny (in absentia).

Diploma in Secondary Education—Lawrence Joseph Corrigan.

Degree of Doctor of Science—Robert Lockhart Jack.

Degree of Master of Science—Effe Wylle Best.

Honors degree of Bachelor of Science (Physics)—Richard Charles Leslie Bosworth.

Physiology and Biochemistry—Carlton Ingham Cox. Botany—Harold Cyril Gurney (in absentia).

Ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science—Harry Tamblin Ashton, Alan Beavis Beck, Allan Kingswood Morgan Edwards, Martin Raphael Freney, Richard Lewis Frost, Dudley Ivan Glastonbury, Keith Edward George Hesding, Eric Aroha Rudd, Alfred Moxon Simpson, Dugald Haughton Slea, Emily Marian Turner, Constance Douglas Ure, Ellen Sarah Wannan, and Frederick John Wauchope.

Degree of Master of Engineering—Johannes Ernst Kindler, Eric Lang (in absentia).

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering and diploma in Applied Science—Harry Clement England, Frank Harvey Finlayson, William Matheson Morgan, Charles Moss Sprigg, Hugh Humphrey Wight, William Baker Blown (in absentia), Reginald James Bridgland (in absentia), Alfred James Dix (in absentia), Carl Julius Habich (in absentia), Arthur Sangster Lewis (in absentia), Donald Thomas Mitchell (in absentia), and Clifford Kipling Penhilly (in absentia).

Diploma in Commerce—Norman Frank Abbott, Norman Sidney Angel, Ronald Frank Anzel, Jean Miriam Barrett, Jack Lampier Barter, Robert Malcolm Coward, Richard Bunbury Dawbarn (Fisher Medalist), Eileen Mavis Edson, Colin Arthur Edwards, Leonard Thomas Ewens, Walter George Hesfield, Kingsley Winlo Hilton, Ernest Arthur Kesting, John Anthony McCarthy, Charles Stanley Minson, Brian Anthony Mullen, Elizabeth Margaret Munro, Donald Murray, Martha Phoebe Pledge, Henry Ernest Price, Eileen Milton Smith, Arthur Colin Tillett, George Alexander Turnbull, Raymond Stanmore Turner, Norman Smith Young, Ivan Pernley Coward (in absentia), and Rex Ernest Lewis (in absentia).

Scholars and Prizemen

Faculty of Law—Stow Prizes—John Jefferson Bray, Ralph Meyrick Hague, Brian Oswald Hunter, and Donald Carter Williams; David Murray Scholarship for Private International Law—Ralph Meyrick Hague.

Faculty of Arts—Barr Smith Prize for Greek—Christopher Nutter Thomas; Andrew Scott Prize for Latin—John Henry Church; James Gortale Prize for Elementary Comparative Philology—Alan Halstead Haselgrove and Jack Whitburn (equal); League of Nations Prize—Margaret Anne Lunn; David Murray Scholarship in Classics—Rupert Warre Prescott.

Faculty of Science—The Angus Engineering Scholarship—Charles Moss Spring; The John Bevoit Scholarship and Medal—Roxie Sims; The John L. Young Scholarship—Carlton Ingham Cox; Ernest Ayers Scholarship in Botany—Harold Cyril Gurney.

Faculty of Medicine—Elder Prize—(First examination) Neil Daniel Crosby; Dr. David Thomas Prize—(Second examination) Felix Wilfrid Arden and Christopher Roger Bonaster (equal); Everard Prize—(Third examination) Wallace Wilson Jolly; Dr. Charles Goss Medal for Ophthalmology—Wallace Wilson Jolly; proxima accessit, Brian Gilmore Macgrath.

Board of Commercial Studies—The Joseph Fisher Medal—Richard Bunbury Dawbarn; proxima accessit, Norman Smith Young.

BETTER TIMES

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SIR GEORGE MURRAY'S VIEWS

UNIVERSITY YEAR REVIEWED

"The prospects immediately before us are not of the brightest, but we may be absolutely certain that there are better times ahead," said the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) yesterday.

Sir George, who presided at the annual Commemoration ceremony of the University in the Elder Hall, was addressing the successful candidates at the recent examinations, on whom he was about to confer degrees and diplomas.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven), who was accompanied by Lady Hore-Ruthven, was present in his capacity of official visitor to the University. Miss Murray, and the Premier (Mr. Hill) and Mrs. Hill, were also present. Prior to the ceremony an organ recital was given by Mr. John Horner. The recently-elected Rhodes Scholar, Dr. B. G. Macgrath, acted as mace-bearer to the Chancellor in the procession of graduates, professors, lecturers, and members of the Council and Senate from the concert room to the Elder Hall.

Natural, Courteous Gentlemen

The Chancellor said the past year had been saddened for members of the University by the untimely deaths of



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Professors Brailsford Robertson and Sir Archibald Strong. With all their learning they were simple, natural, courteous, and chivalrous gentlemen. For what they were, no less than for what they did, they would be long remembered. Others whose deaths they mourned were Dr. Jehro Brown, Mr. R. J. M. Clucas, Mr. J. Carlisle MacDonnell, Miss K. D. Woods of the registrar's staff, and Mr. H. J. Priest. Professor Robertson, at the time of his death, had been engaged in important research work relating to the nutrition of animals and the growth of wool for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He had also held the chair of Bio-chemistry at the University. The greatest difficulty had been experienced in filling his place, but at length Sir Charles Martin, the retiring director of the Lister Institute in London, had accepted the position for two years. The Elder professorship of anatomy and histology, which had become vacant through the resignation of Professor Woollard on his appointment to the chair of Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, had been conferred on Dr. H. J. Wilkinson. Professor Hancock, who had been on leave during the year, and who had recently published a work on Australia which had attracted wide attention, would resume his duties next year. At the request of the Government the services of Professors Melville and Cleland had been made available as members of the Special Advisory Committee on State Finance and the committee to report on the preservation of the catchment areas for water supplies respectively.

Professorial Distinctions

"High distinctions which we congratulate other members of the professorial staff upon having received," said Sir George, "are the award to Sir Douglas Mawson of the Mueller Medal by the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science and the ad eundem degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Tasmania; the conferring upon Professor Wilton of the degree of Sc.D. by the University of Cambridge, for his published work in higher mathematics; and the invitation to Professor Macbeth by the University of Sydney to deliver the Liversidge research lecture in that city. Mr. A. Grenfell Price, the master of St. Mark's College, and a member of the University council, also received a compliment by being invited to deliver the John Murtagh Macrossan lecture in the University of Queensland." (Applause.)

The Chancellor also mentioned the awards to Sir William Bragg of the Franklin Medal by the American Philosophical Society, and of the Copley Medal by the Royal Society of London. After mentioning the second cruise

of the Discovery to the Antarctic, with Sir Douglas Mawson and Professor Harvey Johnston on board, Sir George stated that he had the previous day received the following radiogram from Sir Douglas:—"On auspicious occasion of commemoration, Johnston and I are with you in spirit, and send from the pack-ice zone cordial greetings to council, colleagues, and senate."

New Buildings

Sir George also referred to the erection of the Darling research laboratory at the Waite Institute, and the Barr Smith memorial library at the University. He said the latter building, which would be one of the most beautiful in Adelaide, would be a worthy memorial of Mr. Robert Barr Smith, and, although that was not intended, a worthy memorial also of his generous son, Mr. T. E. Barr Smith. (Applause.)

"Owing to the financial stringency prevailing the Government was compelled to reduce the annual grant to the University by £5,942," said the Chancellor. "This forced on the council the necessity of asking every member of the staff to submit to a reduction of salary by 10 per cent. from the first of last month. Distasteful as the request must have been to those who received it—and I can assure them it was more distasteful to the members of the council—they have one and all acquiesced in it. I desire now to thank them most sincerely for their loyalty. The future is not by any means too clear, but I am hoping that it will not necessitate the imposition of any further sacrifice upon a highly trained and not over-paid body of officers." A list of the students on whom degrees and diplomas were conferred is published elsewhere in this issue.

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ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY

UNDER UNIVERSITY CONTROL

Remains a Government Department

At the suggestion of the Government, the University has agreed to take over the control of the Observatory on West-terrace.

This announcement was made by the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) at the commemoration ceremony yesterday.

Sir George said the Observatory would remain a Government department, but its general astronomical programme would be carried out under the guidance and direction of an advisory board appointed by the University council. The buildings, equipment, and staff would be available to the University for educational purposes by arrangement with the Government Astronomer, and a portion of the ground would be set apart for astronomical and astro-physical research under the supervision of the professor of physics of the University with the co-operation of the Government Astronomer and the Observatory staff. "The University welcomes this opportunity of increasing the usefulness of the Observatory and of enlarging so to speak, its own laboratories, for the investigation of scientific problems," continued the Chancellor. "Professor Kerr Grant has been appointed fessor Woollard on his appointment by the Government an honorary associate astronomer of the Observatory, lomew's Hospital, London, had been to work with Mr. G. F. Dodwell, who conferred on Dr. H. J. Wilkinson. Professor Hancock, who had been on leave during the year, and who had recently published a work on Australia which had attracted wide attention, would resume his duties next year. At the request of the Government the services of Professors Melville and Cleland had been made available as members of the Special Advisory Committee on State Finance and the committee to report on the preservation of the catchment areas for water supplies respectively."

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CANCER RESEARCH

WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. McCoy Hill's Investigations

"The anti-cancer research committee appointed by the council to do what may be possible in this State to combat or alleviate the ravages of cancer is energetically carrying out the task entrusted to it," said the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) at the commemoration ceremony on Wednesday.

Sir George stated that Dr. B. S. Hanson had been appointed registrar for the cancer clinic at the Adelaide Hospital; that a deep X-ray therapy apparatus had been installed there, with a technician to superintend its use; that radium had been made available to the hospital staff for the treatment of patients; and that Professor Kerr Grant was being assisted to devise a plant for drawing off radium emanations for supply to other hospitals and to members of the medical profession. "The committee also took over for

the second half of this year the cost of the cancer research work which was being done in the Darling Laboratory by Dr. Florence McCoy Hill, and which had previously been paid for by an annual grant from the Commonwealth Government," said the Chancellor. "The results of Dr. Hill's researches have recently been published, and, I understand, may prove to be of considerable value."

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GENEROUS GIFTS

UNIVERSITY BENEFACTIONS

£40,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF A GREAT HALL

To provide for a Great Hall at the University, Sir Langdon Bonython handed a cheque for £40,000 to the officials of that institution on December 1.

The Chancellor (Sir George Murray), in making this announcement yesterday at the annual Commemoration ceremony, said Sir Langdon's gifts in aid of education included the chemical and metallurgical laboratories at the School of Mines and the payment to the University of £63,000.

"The building will not be begun immediately," continued Sir George, "for with Sir Langdon's approval, the money has been re-deposited with the Govern-



Sir Langdon Bonython

ment to help the State in tiding over its present financial difficulties. I cannot convey to Sir Langdon our gratitude for his munificence in terms more ample or more sincere than I have already used with regard to it, but I do venture to indulge the hope that the Bonython Hall will be completed while he and I are both alive." (Applause.)

Chair of Economics

The Chancellor stated that to Sir Langdon the University was also indebted for a very gratifying communication from Mr. George Gollin, a former South Australian resident now living in London. Mr. Gollin had authorised Sir Langdon to inform the University and to make publicly known that he had provided in his will for a legacy of £20,000, after the death of his wife, to endow a Chair of Economics at the University. (Applause.)

"The friends of the late Professor Rennie have subscribed the sum of £320 to perpetuate his memory within the University by the establishment of a scholarship for research in chemistry," said the Chancellor. "The scholarship will be of the value of £50, and will be awarded from time to time when the accumulated income from the fund reaches that amount."

Sir George stated that Messrs. Hoffman, La Roche & Co., the great manufacturing chemists of Basle, Switzerland, had offered to establish in the University an annual prize of £10 for pharmacology, with the right to the winner of spending six months, without fee, in their research laboratories at Basle. The company had also intimated its intention of supplying the medical school regularly with its latest preparations for pharmaceutical investigations, thus placing the Adelaide clinics on the same footing in that respect as the leading European clinics. (Applause.)

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Mr. George Gollin, who has made provision in his will for a grant of £20,000 to the University of Adelaide, was formerly a well-known Adelaide business man. He now resides at 50, Rutland Gate, London. His career is one of the romances of commerce. He was born in Adelaide on January 4, 1860, the son of Mr. B. Gollin, who died 14 years later, leaving a widow and eight children. George was compelled to leave school early to help in supporting the family. In his early twenties he started the firm of Gollin & Co., commission agents and merchants. The firm flourished, and in 1902 Mr. Gollin left for London to establish a branch there. He has resided in England since. He sold his interests in the firm he founded, but retains active interest in several British concerns.