

College to be Built
LACK SEVERELY FELT

Canberra, December 10.
The Commonwealth Government have decided, as a temporary expedient to meet the immediate requirements, to pass an ordinance to create a University College at Canberra.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Blakely) to-day stated that the task before the University College would be, among other things, to establish at Canberra courses of lectures for degrees in co-operation with one or more of the State Universities.

Two committees, one appointed by the Federal Government and the other by the late Government, had already reported in favor of the establishment of a university at Canberra.

Mr. Blakely has been contemplating from the very first that the capital city of Australia should be the centre of learning.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mr. A. L. Gordon Mackay, of the Institute of Public Administration, has written for the benefit of those who have had the opportunity to see his recent visit to the civil services of France, Germany, the Free State of Danzig, and Austria.

The resignation of Professor Melville as a member of the Council of the University of Adelaide, has written for the benefit of those who have had the opportunity to see his recent visit to the civil services of France, Germany, the Free State of Danzig, and Austria.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION CEREMONY
Presentation of Degrees and Diplomas

The annual commemorative ceremony of the University of Adelaide was held in the Elder Hall of the Conservatorium of Music, North-terrace, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Chancellor (Sir George Murray) presided, and with him on the platform were the Minister of Education (Hon. M. McDonald), the Acting Vice-Chancellor (Professor G. W. Chapman), the Warden of the Senate (Dr. Justice Angus Parsons), members of the council and senate, and the teaching staff of the University.

World-wide Reputation

The Chancellor, in opening the proceedings, said:—
"I must know that I am entirely proud of the University of Adelaide, I have seen it grow until its reputation has become world-wide."

The University of Adelaide was founded by Act of Parliament in 1874, and its first students were admitted in 1877.

Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition

Sir Douglas Mawson and Professor Harvey Johnston have been granted leave of absence from the University to take part in the further exploration of the Antarctic region of the globe.

Improvements at Urrbrae

The Waite Agricultural Research Institute, although not yet five years old, is a department of the University which has progressed so rapidly as almost to have become a self-contained entity.

Extension of University Buildings

The Lady Smay building, which is the nucleus of the new University of Adelaide, is being extended.

Benefaction of Sir John Flinders

Last year I spoke of the need of more land for the erection of the Benefaction of Sir John Flinders Library, and recently provided for by Sir James Johnston.

Services of University Officers

The splendid benefactions bestowed on the University of Adelaide by private donors, and the liberal assistance which has been received from the State, are well known to all.

Presentation of Degrees

The dean of the faculty of law (Professor J. Campbell) presented the candidates for the degree of bachelor of law—John Quattrone Ewens, Dennis McLachlan, William Reilly, Sidney Ford, Robert Newburn, William Sydney Wyke, Newnham, Irwin Anstey Wynne.