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COMMERCE STUDENTS

Meeting Tomorrow Night

The annual preliminary meeting of lecturers and students in the course of commercial study will be held in the refectory of the University of Adelaide tomorrow night. Addresses will be delivered by Sir Herbert Phillipps, Prof. L. G. Melville, and Messrs. C. Harding Browne and Herbert Mayo.

The annual meeting of Adelaide University Commerce Students' Association will follow. All who intend taking subjects in the diploma of commerce course are invited to attend both meetings. Supper will be served.

The practice followed in previous years of separate reports being furnished by the president and secretary of the association has been departed from this year owing to the annual general meeting being combined with the preliminary meeting of lecturers and students.

The joint report states that the association executive feels satisfied with the activities of the year. The atmosphere of depression which has surrounded business and private affairs has not been without an effect on the affairs of students, and this has added to the difficulties experienced by the committee in organising functions.

A matter affecting the welfare of students qualifying for the Diploma in Commerce was dealt with, namely, the amendment of the Companies Act that is receiving the consideration of Parliament. This amendment will provide that persons appointed to be auditors of companies shall hold certain qualifications, such as a certificate from one of the recognised accountancy institutes.

The Hon. H. Homburg (Attorney-General) was approached on the matter, and asked that holders of the Diploma in Commerce of the University of Adelaide should be regarded as duly qualified for the purposes of the Act. The request was favorably received, and the association is hopeful that it will be acceded to in due course.

The committee regrets to announce the temporary suspension of the magazine, "Commerce," the official organ of the association. It is considered advisable to forego further issues until the Bachelor of Economics course is instituted next year.

DR. DAVIES WILL HELP LISTENERS TO FIND JOY IN GOOD MUSIC

Conservatorium Will Give First Of Series Of Classical Hours Tomorrow

LEADING TEACHERS TO BROADCAST FROM 5CL

THE first of a series of presentations by which the Director of the Elder Conservatorium (Dr. Davies) hopes to help listeners-in to enjoy the best in good music, will be given from Station 5CL tomorrow night. These programmes will be broadcast weekly on Friday nights, and will feature many of the leading teachers at the Elder Conservatorium.

The classical hour is specially arranged and produced for broadcasting by Dr. Davies. "My one aim," he said yesterday, "is to help listeners to get the best in music just as they get the best in everything else. I will speak on the works when necessary."

Tonight Dr. Davies will give the first of a series of talks on music, which he will illustrate with gramophone music.

Tomorrow night, Dr. Davies will have the assistance of Mr. William Silver, pianist of the Conservatorium, who will play Polish Song, Prelude in A Major, Impromptu in F Sharp, Nocturne in G, and Provincial Song. Mr. H. S. Denton, baritone, will sing four old English songs by Eric Coates—Orpheus

and His Lute, Under the Greenwood Tree, Who is Sylvia?, and It Was a Lover, also Sea Fever, Brookland Road, Freights, and Come You Mary.

The Conservatorium Trio, which comprises Messrs. Peter Bornstein (violinist), Harold Parsons (cello), and John Horner (pianist) will render Trio in G Major by Haydn.

INTERSTATE ARTISTS

The well known instrumentalists, the La Vive Duo, of Sydney, will be heard on the same programme. Miss Gertrude de Hutten, a contralto from Melbourne, will also be heard tomorrow night, and Miss Irene Cox (violinist) will play Nocturne and Romance.



Harold Denton



Harold Parsons



Dr. Davies



P. Bornstein

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AUSTRALIA'S FUNNY ECONOMIC WAYS

How We Disguise Our Intelligence

PROFESSOR CAUSTIC

Australians have been so occupied with material things that they have had little time for the world of ideas, says Professor L. G. Melville. This has led to an absence of an informed criticism on public matters, and the lack of an adequate check on our public men.

"We pride ourselves, as a race, on being intelligent. Probably we are, but we have done our best to disguise it. No one would imagine it from our actions," declared the Professor, addressing a meeting of Commerce Students at the Adelaide University. "One of the tests of intelligence is the capacity to learn from experience. Such a test would be a severe one to apply to Australians."

Professor Bridgen had suggested that someone should collect the funny things about Australian economics, and use them for the Bureau of Economic Research.

"The information would fill quite a number of books," said Professor Melville. "One of these funny things is the idea that whenever the production of a commodity becomes unprofitable we subsidise it, so that foreigners may have the privilege of buying it at less than it costs us to produce it."

"We have adopted this policy with sugar, butter, wine, dried fruit, and now propose to apply it to wheat. Another funny idea is the widely held opinion that tariff preference to British manufacturers benefits them to the extent of about £8,000,000 per annum. This view is solemnly advanced by the same men who contend that protection costs Australia nothing."

RABBITS FROM SILK HATS
"Then there is the suggestion to impose a duty on books. So far this is only a proposal, which is fortunate."

"As a race we may not be very religious, but at least we have plenty of faith in the ability of our politicians to produce rabbits from silk hats. Some day we hope that Australian universities will produce men who will spoil some of Australia's little jokes. Unfortunately in so doing they may rob Australian public life of a lot of its colour. When rabbits from silk hats cease to appear our public affairs will be less spectacular, but probably there will be more money in the pockets of the people."



Prof. L. G. Melville

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Surgery And Anthropology

DR. W. D. Walker, writing to me from London, where his main object is surgery, says:—"My series of baby kangaroos ranging from three quarters of an inch to eight inches long created quite a stir in the Royal College of Surgeons Museum when I showed them to Sir Arthur Keith last week, and likewise at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, at neither of which places had they seen a similar collector before. I met Professor Watson a few weeks ago; he is still hale and hearty, and, although now 82 years of age, he goes up and down the steps and stairs at the museum, where he spends a lot of his time nowadays, with the agility of a man 25 years his junior. We spent two or three afternoons with him. He has now gone for another trip to Brazil.



Dr. W. D. Walker

"Give the aerial medical services all the publicity and help that you can. The Rev. John Flynn—the father of aerial medical services in Australia—stayed here with us at the same hotel, and we sat at the same table for two months. It was quite like being home again—to have some one to talk to about Sydney and Melbourne and Adelaide in one breath, and Beltana, Innamincka, and Alice Springs in the next."

ANIMAL NUTRITION

OFFER OF HIGH POSITION

Sir Charles Martin Declines

Sir Charles Martin, C.M.G., M.B., D.Sc., has intimated to the Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research that, for family reasons, he cannot accept the proffered position of chief of the animal nutrition division of the council.

Senator J. J. Daly (Vice-President of Federal Executive Council) made this announcement this morning. The position was offered to Sir Charles after it had been rendered vacant by the death of Prof. T. Brailsford Robertson. Sir Charles is a world-renowned biologist and pathologist. He is Director of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, London, and professor of experimental pathology at the University of London. Senator Daly stated that the question of a successor to the late Prof. Robertson was being further considered by the council, and it would submit recommendations to him later.

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University Studentships Awarded

Evening studentships at the University have been awarded to the following:—R. L. Appleby (science), L. J. Balchin (commerce), Joyce Besley (arts), R. B. Cant (commerce), R. J. Clark (law), Edna J. Errington (commerce), R. H. Harvey (engineering), F. R. Healy (science), G. B. Hutchesson (commerce), Joan Jackson (arts), Molly E. Langham (law), Thomas R. V. Lloyd (engineering), Robert B. McKenzie (School of Mines Association), Jean F. Packer (science), Gladys R. Pank (arts), A. F. Puddy (law), J. A. Raftery (engineering), A. F. Rees (commerce), T. B. Swanson (science), B. G. Tuck (law), Mary Vincent (commerce), H. Vincent (commerce), R. K. Wilson (science).

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Tenders for New Building

Tenders for the erection of the Barr Smith Library in Adelaide University grounds, between the Anatomical Building and Victoria drive, will close with Woods, Bazel, Jory & Laybourne-Smith, architects, on Wednesday, April 16.

The structure, which will be of ornate design, has been made possible by a gift of £32,000 from Mr. T. Barr Smith. On its completion books from the present library, which is in the main building, will be removed to their new quarters.

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Conservatorium Concert From 5CL

Miss Hilda Gill will take the place of Harold Denton in the Conservatorium staff concert, to be broadcast under the direction of Dr. Harold Davies from 5CL tonight.

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CONSERVATORIUM STAFF TO BROADCAST

The first of the "Classical Hour" programmes being specially arranged for broadcasting by Professor E. Harold Davies, director of the Elder Conservatorium will be heard from 5CL tonight. Members of the Conservatorium staff will be heard in these programmes, and those who will broadcast to-night are the Conservatorium Trio, Messrs. Peter Bornstein (violinist), Harold Parsons (cello), and John Horner (pianist), Mr. William Silver (who will play several pianoforte solos), and Miss Hilda Gill (contralto).

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Among passengers who will leave Adelaide on the Barrabool today are Mr. F. W. Farley, Registrar of the Adelaide University, and his wife, the Rev. Dr. Wright, of Stow Memorial Congregational Church, and his wife, Miss K. H. Warren, aunt of the Lady Mayoress, and Miss C. E. Sells, retired head mistress of the Adelaide High School.

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Dr. H. J. Wilkinson, who has been appointed to succeed Professor Woodland as Elder Professor of Anatomy and Histology at the University of Adelaide, is expected to arrive in Adelaide from Melbourne on Wednesday. A native of Adelaide, Dr. Wilkinson has been since 1927 Senior Lecturer and Demonstrator in Anatomy at the Sydney University. He is a Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation, and was formerly science master at the Adelaide High School. Since then he has worked with distinguished embryologists in Utrecht, Leipsa, Berlin, London, and Chicago.



Dr. H. J. Wilkinson