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First To Win Diploma In Pharmacy



Mr. George B. MacRae, who has just completed his pharmacy course at the Adelaide University, has won the first diploma in pharmacy granted by this University. Mr. MacRae, who was born in Scotland, is 21 years of age. He was educated at the Westbourne Park public and Adelaide Technical high schools. During this year, Mr. MacRae was vice-president of the Adelaide University Pharmaceutical Students' Association.

Mr. G. B. MacRae

Previously the only diploma obtained by pharmaceutical students was one issued by the Pharmacy Board. A student now has the opportunity to gain both these diplomas.

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ELDER SCHOLARS

Three Awards Made EXAMINERS' PRAISE

Elder scholarships, recommended by the examiners (Dr. E. Harold Davies and Mr. H. Brewster-Jones) have been awarded by the council of the University of Adelaide to David Vassal Cox (organ), Lillian Veronica Horgan (pianoforte), and Pauline Mary Hyde (singing). Each scholarship is tenable for three years at the Elder Conservatorium.

Mr. Cox, who will be 18 in February, has just completed his first year for the degree of Bachelor of Music at the Elder Conservatorium, under Mr. John Horner. Until the beginning of this year he lived in Melbourne, where he studied the organ and piano for four years. He is particularly interested in composing, and one of his recent compositions, "Poem for the Piano," was broadcast from 5CL on Friday night.



Mr. D. V. Cox

Miss Horgan has been learning pianoforte for four years at the Dominican Convent, Cabra. She is 16. Miss Hyde, who will be 17 tomorrow, learns the violin from Mr. Peter Bornstein at the Conservatorium, but she has always wanted to learn singing. With only one term at singing, under Mr. Harry Wotton, at the Elder Conservatorium, she has won her singing award. She is a sister of Miss Miriam Hyde, who won the overseas Elder scholarship. She was educated at Riverside School.



Miss L. V. Horgan - Miss P. M. Hyde

Last night Dr. Davies (director of the Elder Conservatorium) spoke highly of the success of the three winners. He said that Pauline Hyde had a very light soprano voice of exceptional range. It was a coloratura soprano. She also possessed a natural trill, and there was great natural flexibility about her voice. She was extremely musical, a capable violin player, and possessed creative ability of great promise.

Referring to Mr. Cox, Dr. Davies said that in addition to his organ playing, he had remarkable creative ability, and would become a composer.

Dr. Davies spoke of Miss Horgan as a promising pianist, with definite temperament and great technical develop-

ment. She had completed all her University public examinations in music up to the standard of Grade I, and in all four lower grades had obtained honors.

Mr. Brewster-Jones said that Miss Horgan had every requirement that a pianist needed, such as muscular elasticity, natural technical facility, and a musical quality in her playing. She was an earnest and enthusiastic young pianist. "I predict a very successful future for her," he added.

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Professor W. K. Hancock, who recently resigned his position as Professor of Modern History in the Adelaide University, which he had held for nine years, to take up a similar position in the Birmingham University, will leave for London today by the Orford.

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DORSCH FAMILY'S FINE RECORD

Two Further Successes Announced

SPENCE SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDICINE PRIZES

The remarkable scholastic achievements of the Dorsch family were added to yesterday, when it was simultaneously announced that Miss Agnes Dorsch had been awarded the Catherine Helen Spence scholarship, and that her brother, Mr. Wilhelm Bernhard Dorsch, had headed the honors list in his final medical examinations. Mr. Wilhelm Dorsch is the youngest of a family of eight, and has been recommended for the Everard scholarship and the B.M.A. prize.



Miss A. Dorsch Mr. W. B. Dorsch

Of the family, six have now received University degrees. The children are Mr. E. G. Dorsch, B.A. honors classics, at the Adelaide University, now a master at the King's School, Parramatta, N.S.W.; Miss Agnes Dorsch, winner of the Spence scholarship; Dr. E. C. Dorsch, M.B., B.S. (Edinburgh); Mrs. I. M. Kearney, B.A. honors classics, Adelaide University; Mrs. John Reynolds, B.A., Adelaide, who won a travelling scholarship of the Associated Steamship Companies to enable her to study abroad; Miss Irma Dorsch, winner of two Tennyson medals; Dr. W. B. Dorsch, M.B., Adelaide; and Mr. T. S. Dorsch, B.A. (Adelaide), last year's Australian Rhodes Scholar.

The success of the family has been achieved by hard work and self-sacrifice. The father, Pastor C. Dorsch, president of the Lutheran Church, died 17 years ago, and members of the family had to make sacrifices because of his indifferent health for years. Mrs. Dorsch, who was a school teacher, continued her work, and is well known as an examination coach. On her husband's death she had to give all her time to teaching to rear her large family, and Miss Agnes Dorsch relinquished her bursary at the Adelaide University to undertake nursing to assist the family. Since completing her training she had had several important appointments, and recently completed the training for the Mothers and Babies' Health Association certificate.

Mrs. Dorsch said yesterday that she explained to her children when her husband died that if they wished to carve out their careers they would have to work, for she could not afford to educate them. The fact that every member of the family won a Government bursary at the Adelaide University is evidence that the family did

work.

"I am more pleased that my daughter Agnes won the Spence scholarship than anything else, because she gave up her career to help the family," said Mrs. Dorsch. "She showed more promise as a girl than other members of the family."

Mrs. Dorsch has been teaching for more than 35 years, and is now a tutor at the Concordia College.

Left University For Nursing

Miss Agnes Dorsch is matron of the Northcote Home and was chosen from 16 applicants as the winner of the Catherine Helen Spence Scholarship in sociology for 1934-38. The scholarship, which is of £400 provided by the Government, and £42 contributed by the Citizens' Spence Memorial Committee Trust, will be used by Miss Dorsch to study administrative and practical work connected with infant and child welfare activities in Australia and overseas.

The conditions of the scholarship are that it may be awarded not oftener than once every four years, and its object is to encourage a deeper interest in sociology among the people of the State.

While a pupil at Tormore House school Miss Dorsch passed the junior public examination with five credits, gaining the Tennyson Medal for English literature and first place on the general honors list. She passed the senior public examination in nine subjects with eight credits, and first place on the general honors list. At the higher public examination she passed in five subjects with four credits, and was again placed first on the general honors list. She was awarded a Government bursary tenable at the University, where she spent three years in the arts school.

Miss Dorsch left the University to enter the Melbourne Hospital for training as a nurse. Subsequently she became matron at the Morgan district hospital, which position she resigned to enter the industrial office of the Broken Hill Associated Smelters. Later she transferred to the service of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company as nurse at Whyalla and Iron Knob.

All-round Scholar

Wilhelm Bernhard Dorsch, who is 24 years of age, received his early education at the Prince Alfred College, where he won several scholarships and was Dux of the school in the last year. He next won a six years' bursary at the Adelaide University, and in addition to taking the medical course he passed the first year in the Arts course, which he relinquished to concentrate on medicine. He gained high marks each year in medicine, and last year came top of the fifth year medical school. He is now a resident scholar of St. Mark's College. He is a keen debater, and won the Prince Alfred College prize in this department. He played for South Australia in the interstate hockey matches in 1931, and is one of the best backs in the State.

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Successful Students At University

Mr. John Erwin Kelly, of Augusta street, Maylands, who will be 17 today, has been awarded the Andrew Scott prize for Latin, as well as having been recommended for one of the three Stow prizes for law, at the Adelaide University. He has just completed his first year in law at the University, where he obtained three credits — Latin I, French I, and Elements of Law, in his recent University degree and diploma examinations.



Mr. Kelly attended Christian Brothers' College, Rostrevor, for seven years. In 1931 he passed his leaving honors examination, but in order to obtain a bursary he took leaving honors again last year.

The Andrew Scott prize was founded by private subscription in memory of the late Mr. Andrew Scott. The prize is of an annual value of £8, and is awarded to the student who is placed first in the annual examinations in Latin I, in the course for the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts, provided that the candidate is of sufficient merit. Stow prizes were founded by public subscription in memory of the late Mr. Justice Stow. They are of the value of £15 each, and are awarded to undergraduates in law who show exceptional merit in not less than two subjects in any year of their course.

Stow prizes were also recommended this week to Mr. C. G. Nancarrow and Miss Nancy B. Newland.