

"POLITICAL DENTISTS"

REACTIONARY SCHEME

To the Editor
Sir—About twelve years ago, the Government spent some £10,000 in establishing a Dental Hospital and school in South Australia.

Fifteen years later, we have the amazing fact of politicians reopening the question, and actually proposing to register by legislation dental candidates who failed to pass.

The examination, if any, now prescribed for these political proteges, is nothing but one of rule-of-thumb technology at least 50 years behind the times.

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OVERRIDING THE BOARD

To the Editor.
Sir—Mr. Alford's letter, in its attempt to "clarify" the Dental Bill now before Parliament, only obscures the issue.

If men without the required qualifications of practising have been treating thousands of patients each year, it is quite time they satisfied a competent tribunal as to their fitness to do so.

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Dentists' Bill

From F. W. B. Gibson, Allenby Gardens:—Mr. F. S. Alford may not know that there is a course for students set out by the Dental Board of South Australia.

From "Forty Years in Practice":—Why not register all the licensed operators, as the Dental Board considered them qualified to practice, and thus close the Act once and for all, as the Victorian Government did?

could then be admitted except through the University. This would prevent any repetition of these squabbles and expensive legislation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

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THAT attempted legislative
IN connection with the University of Adelaide, a Faculty of Law has been established.

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Mr. O. G. Douie, secretary of University College, London, arrived in Adelaide from Melbourne yesterday. He is acting as a commissioner for the Carnegie Corporation, New York, and has come to Australia to prepare a report on adult education in the Commonwealth.

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NEW STUDENTS FOR TEACHERS' COLLEGE

First Entrants For Two Years

For the first time since January, 1931, new students will be admitted to the Teachers' Training College next January.

The Director of Education (Mr. W. J. Adey) said yesterday that there were 100 men and women teachers awaiting appointment, and another 100 would complete their course at the college this year.

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Nobel Prize To Scientists For Nerve Cell Discoveries

STOCKHOLM, October 27.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for 1932 has been jointly awarded to Sir Charles Sherrington and Professor Edgar Douglas Adrian.

Sir Charles Sherrington, Weynflete Professor of Physiology at Oxford, is a member of the Medical Research Council of the Privy Council and famous throughout the world for his discoveries regarding the nervous system.

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Members of the University Council whose existing term of office will end soon are Sir William Mitchell, Sir Langdon Bonython, Sir William Goodman, Mr. W. J. Adey, and Mr. W. R. Bayly.

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Dr. P. C. Hogan is going abroad in the Ballarat to do post-graduate work in London and on the Continent. He expects to be absent from Adelaide for nearly a year.

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Music Exhibitions Awarded

The Council of the University has approved of the recommendation of the Australian Music Examinations Board that the exhibitions in connection with the recent September examinations be awarded as follows:—

Grade III Exhibitions.—Theory of music—Martin Darsow. Practice of music—Thelma Joyce Sumner.

The Grade III exhibitions are worth £12 12s, and the Grade IV £10 10s, and are given on the condition that the holders pursue an approved course of study in the theory or the practice of music during the year immediately following the award.

Our University Best in World for City's Size, Says Expert

MR. C. O. G. Douie, of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, who is enquiring here about adult education, said today that for its size Adelaide had the best university and the finest public buildings in the world.

"You do yourself so well architecturally that a visitor is led to believe that the population of your metropolitan area is 25 millions instead of 300,000," he said.

The University of Adelaide has received funds from the Carnegie Corporation of New York for adult education. The library of the Workers' Education Association at the University was also helped by the corporation.

Mr. Douie, who is secretary of the Adult Education Committee, London, has spent

a week in Adelaide, and is enthusiastic over the city. As he has visited the United States, New Zealand and the eastern States since leaving London last July, he is well qualified to speak.

"Nowhere in the world have I seen so much green grass as there is in Adelaide," he said.

"The idea of having your public buildings side by side along North terrace is a splendid one that other countries might well copy. The layout of your city is exceptionally neat, but I cannot say the same for your suburbs. They seem to sprawl anywhere. But that is the only criticism that I can level against your city."

Mr. Douie will leave by plane for Perth tomorrow.

News 2-11-32

Three Seek Big Varsity Award

Three have applied to the Registrar of the Adelaide University (Mr. Eardley) for the John L. Young Scholarship for research.

This award is one of the most important at the Adelaide University.

A thousand pounds has been endowed for the scholarship, an annual award. It is for research work in any branch of knowledge. Faculties recommend the candidates whom they deem most worthy of the scholarship.

Each year the whole income from the endowment is awarded to the successful scholar.

Entries also closed yesterday for the John Lorenzo Young Scholarship, for which there was one entry, and for the Tate Memorial Medal, for which there was also one entry.

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Sir Roy Lister Robinson, formerly of Adelaide, and an old St. Peter's boy, has taken over a big job this year as chairman of the Forestry Commission, which has the supervision of Britain's forests.

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From "The Advertiser" November 5, 1882

SINCE the death of Professor Davidson, the Chair of English Literature at Adelaide University has been temporarily filled by the Rev. W. R. Fletcher. The Council has now appointed Mr. Edmund Morris, M.A. (Oxon.), headmaster of the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne.

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DENTISTS BILL PASSED

Protest Against Attacks On Board

Before the Dentists Act Amendment Bill was passed by the Legislative Council yesterday, it was amended and two clauses added. The amendment provided that if an operative dental assistant obtained not less than 40 per cent. of the maximum marks in the special practice examination last May, he should be admitted as a qualified operative dental assistant, despite the decision of the board.

Mr. Duncan (L.C.P.) opposed the amendment, which was moved by Mr. Tassie (L.C.P.). He said that Parliament had no right to override the decisions of a board appointed by it.

After the amendment had been agreed to on a division by nine votes to five, Mr. Duncan said that it was obvious that the Bill would be passed, but he wished to make a last protest. The Council had never, in his time, passed a Bill which told a board of examiners that its members were a lot of crooks who were not to be trusted, and who were unfair and biased.

Two new clauses, one providing that the Minister must approve of the appointment of examiners, and the other extending the time of examinations in cases where applicants are unable to present themselves at the scheduled time because of sickness or some other good cause were agreed to in Committee.

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

This morning at 9.30, the first of the University degree and diploma examinations will begin. For the first week, students will sit for their examinations in the old University library, and the history, mathematics, and classics lecture rooms.