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### St. Mark's College Full

On Saturday, St. Mark's College, Pennington terrace, North Adelaide, opened with a record number of students. Of the 44 students in residence, 15 will enter the college for the first time. Already 34 applications have been made for entry next year.

St. Mark's has made wonderful progress since it was opened in 1925 with 10 students. The last six South Australian Rhodes Scholars have all passed through St. Mark's. Thirty-six of its students sat for the 1932 degree examinations of the Adelaide University. Twenty-seven passed in all their subjects, 13 of them with one or more credits, and of the remaining nine, two gained credits, and only four failed.

St. Mark's was founded as the result of a public meeting held under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Adelaide (Dr. Thomas) on May 29, 1922.

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### FIFTY YEARS AGO

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BY the University of Adelaide Council, Mr. W. G. Phillips has been appointed to the two new lectureships in law. Mr. Aretas Young lecturer on the law of property, and Mr. R. G. Moore lecturer on the law of obligations. Each will lecture twice weekly, and be responsible for an annual course of 60 lectures.

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### Dr. Davies On "The Faculty Of Music"

At the Elder Conservatorium last night, on the occasion of the inaugural reunion, Professor Harold Davies opened the proceedings with an address on "The Faculty of Music," illustrating his points at the piano and the blackboard.

"All can perceive the beauties of a sunset. How many can picture it as did Wordsworth?" he said. "Applying this to music, to know a great deal about music—harmony, counterpoint, history, and so on—does not make a musician. Similarly, many a pianist has fine facility, and yet his work is without musical interest. The faculty is wanting. Either it is not inherent, or not developed."

This, he felt, was the most neglected side of musical education. All consciousness of music came through the ear, with its complex nervous system leading to the brain. This mysterious apparatus was extremely sensitive—except, strangely enough, in its perception of music. It would instantly distinguish one voice from another, or recognise the slightest change in expression (of anger, scorn, tenderness, and so on) in human speech. The only way to develop the musical faculty was to train the ear daily and hourly, beginning with sensitiveness to pitch, quality, intensity, and duration of sounds, leading eventually to the larger aspects of organised melody, harmony, form and character.

Just as it was possible to learn from books the grammar of a foreign language, and be unable to speak a single sentence of it colloquially, so there were numbers of students, with quite respectable theoretical information, who could not name the simplest musical intervals. As in the case of a language, they must develop the power to think—or even to dream—in terms of music.

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### Evening Studentships

The Minister of Education (Mr. Staniford) has approved of evening studentships, tenable at the University in the faculties mentioned opposite their names, being awarded to the following:—Badger, Miss L. J. (law); Barrien, Miss B. S. (science); Boehm, R. V. (engineering); Bright, C. H. (law); Carey, E. J. (public administration); Greenough, A. D. (engineering); Hamilton, A. L. (commerce); Hardy, Miss E. P. (commerce); Hay, L. A. (commerce); Holding, G. B. (science); Ingham, E. F. (engineering); Johnson, G. R. (commerce); Mercer, E. H. (science); McDonald, Miss L. (arts); Nettle, R. W. (engineering); Partridge, W. G. McD. (arts); Rebeck, R. E. (engineering); Roennfeldt, J. W. (commerce); Souer, G. B. (engineering); Stratton, C. W. (commerce); Tuck, B. G. (law); Watts, Miss E. J. (arts); Wright, L. M. (law).

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### UNIVERSITY SURVEYORS' COURSE

If sufficient entries are received, the lectures in industrial engineering and astronomy, which have formed part of the course for surveyors at the University for several years, will be repeated this year. Mr. A. B. Barker will deliver a series of 30 lectures on industrial engineering. The subjects will include budgets and personal control, heating, lighting, and ventilation, operation and time study, industrial organisation, factory location and layout, material handling, wage and incentive systems, standardisation, labor, material, production, and cost control. The Government Astronomer (Mr. Dodwell) will give the lectures in astronomy. Those who desire to take the subjects should make immediate application to the registrar of the University (Mr. Eardley).

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Dr. Arthur L. Webb, of the Department of Anatomy, Sydney University, is returning to Sydney by the Mooltan, which berthed at Outer Harbor on Saturday. He spent some months studying bone diseases at Kashmir, India. Dr. Webb is a South Australian, and graduated at the Adelaide University.

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The University of Adelaide has awarded the Creswell Scholarship for sons of members of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society to D. McGarry, of Marlborough street, Henley Beach. The scholarship entitles him to take the A.C.U.A. commerce course at the University.

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### NEW SUBJECTS AT UNIVERSITY

### Astronomy Lectures May be Given

Courses in industrial engineering and astronomy for surveyors will be given at the University this year if sufficient entries are received.

The industrial engineering course will be given by Mr. A. B. Barker, and will consist of 30 lectures.

Subjects which will be dealt with will be:

Industrial organisation; factory location and layout; heating, lighting, and ventilation; material handling; operation and time study; wages and incentive systems; standardisation; labor, material, production, and cost control; budgets and personal control.

The Government Astronomer (Mr. Dodwell) will give the lectures in astronomy for surveyors if the course is conducted. Thirty lectures will be given. They will be suitable for anyone sitting for the examination for licensed surveyors.

Entries should be made immediately to the registrar of the University (Mr. Eardley).

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### Adelaide University Union Has Satisfactory Year

The fourth annual report of the Adelaide University Union for the year ended on December 31, 1932, was presented at the union's annual general meeting. It gave the membership as 1,156, which is a record, and stated that there were 110 more members last year when compared with the figures of the previous year. There were increased attendances at the refectory, the average daily attendance being 394, an increase of 67 per cent on the previous year's figures. There were 154 evening meetings in the union buildings.

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Dr. D. L. Barlow has been appointed honorary medical officer of the vaccine clinic at the Adelaide Hospital during the absence abroad of Dr. Helen Mayo. Dr. F. Gartrell will act as honorary physician at the hospital in place of Dr. S. R. Burston, who is also going abroad. Dr. Michael Schneider will relieve Dr. E. A. Mattison as ear, nose and throat surgeon at the Parkside Mental Hospital.

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Dr. P. C. Hogan, formerly of Adelaide, has obtained the F.R.C.S. degree at Edinburgh University.

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### UNIVERSITY VACANCIES

The University of Adelaide is calling for applications for the Jury professorship of English language and literature. These will close on July 31. The chair was rendered vacant by the death of Sir Archibald Strong in 1930, since when the lecturers in English language and literature, Dr. Bald and Mr. A. E. Kirwood, have been fulfilling the duties attached to it. The salary is £1,100 a year, less the current deduction of 10 per cent. The appointment may be terminated on December 31, 1938, or on the same date in any subsequent year. Applications are also due by May 31 for the position of librarian of the University Library. The former librarian (Mr. R. J. M. Lucas) died in 1930, since when Professor Fitzherbert has been acting. The salary will be between £400 and £600 a year, less 10 per cent., according to qualifications and experience. The appointment will be for a year in the first instance, and will be terminable thereafter on three months' notice on either side. Applications should be sent to the registrar of the University (Mr. Eardley).

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Cable advice has been received from Wilkesburg, U.S.A., of the death on March 28 of Mr. Harold W. Smith, a former resident of South Australia, and winner of the Angas Engineering scholarship in 1908. He was in his 45th year. Mr. Smith had a distinguished record in Australia and America, and at the time of his death held a prominent position in the Westinghouse Engineering Company. He sailed for the United States in 1908, and served a term at the Cornell University, where he took the degree of Master of Engineering. Later Mr. Smith joined the Westinghouse Engineering Company, and returned to South Australia in 1915. He was then appointed Federal Electrical Engineer in Melbourne, and assisted in the laying out of Canberra. When America entered the Great War, Mr. Smith obtained permission from the Commonwealth Government to proceed to the United States to assist in the manufacture of munitions. He was a son of Mr. William Smith, and was well known in the Port Adelaide district.

Mr. Leslie Smith, chief clerk in the Agricultural Department, is a brother.

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### Adelaide Boy In The East (re-fus)

YESTERDAY I was shown an interesting letter from Mr. C. F. Stephens, a grandson of the late John Stephens (founder of "The Register") to a friend in Adelaide. His mother's people, the Hawson family, of Port Lincoln, were among the early settlers of South Australia, as were his grandmother's family, the Brodribbs, in New South Wales. Writing from the Far East, Mr. Stephens says:—"I dare say I am still remembered by many old P.A.C. boys, as I attended that school from 1885 to 1895 or by 'Varsity men' (I took my B.Sc. at the Adelaide University in 1897—an Angas Engineering Exhibitioner). After graduating from Oxford in 1903, where I won the Burdett Coutts scholarship for original research in natural science, I came out to Japan, where for many years I was engaged in educational work in connection with private universities in Tokio and the Imperial Government railways. For the past 14 years I have been in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Co.), the largest shipping company in Japan, and one of the largest in the world. I have also been rendering assistance to the I.G. Railway Department and the Japan Tourist Bureau, with all of which organisations I am still connected. I paid a brief visit to Australia in the summer of 1923, together with my mother, returning to find Tokio and Yokohama in ruins, as the result of the devastating earthquake and subsequent conflagrations of September of that year. Luckily my own house, in Tokio, escaped with slight damage and my wife and two young children in it were uninjured. Those of your readers who may recall my long-standing interest in the drama may be interested in hearing that I have had many opportunities to exercise my enthusiasm on the local amateur stage, as Tokio is possessed of one of the finest amateur dramatic societies in the Far East not to say the world! Our A.D.C.'s latest production was Galsworthy's 'Old English,' in which the title role was performed with almost professional excellence by one of our members. One of my old pupils at the Pulteney Street Grammar School was Mr. Berry Wilson Smith. If you should meet him at any time, I shall be glad if you will kindly remember me to him." Mr. Berry Smith succeeded the late Mr. Fred Johns as leader of the State Hansard staff.

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### LUNCH HOUR ORGAN RECITALS

### Conservatorium Series Begins On Thursday

Designed for the pleasure and recreation of business people and University students, a course of 20 weekly midday organ recitals by Mr. John Horner will begin on Thursday at the Elder Conservatorium. In addition to the customary 1.20 recital, each programme this year will be played at 12.20 for the benefit of those who lunch early. At the second recital, Mr. Horner will be assisted by a singer or instrumentalist.

On the programme for Thursday are four new and characteristic compositions of Vaughan Williams, from his masque "Job," and Handel's "Othello" overture. Thirty-six new works figure on the 20 programmes, which, with two week's vacation at the beginning of July, will continue until August 31.

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### FIFTY YEARS AGO

From "The Advertiser," April 5, 1883

AS so much is being said nowadays on the employment of females in professional and other spheres of life, it will interest those concerned in such matters to learn that Miss Knight, who received one of Sir Thomas Elder's prizes for physiology at the University yesterday, contemplates entering the medical profession, and is pursuing studies with that end in view. She is the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Knight, a Wesleyan minister. So far as we know, this is the first instance in South Australia of a woman electing to become a doctor. No doubt, Miss Knight will find, as others elsewhere in the world have found, that she will have a formidable task to surmount the difficulties of prejudice that certainly prevail on the question to a large extent in English communities.

WE understand that Mr. J. T. Hackett, B.A., has been appointed clerk of the senate of the University of Adelaide, the remuneration being £50 a year.