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Mr. Harold Whitmore Smith, B.Sc., was on Friday awarded the Angas Engineering Scholarship in connection with the University of Adelaide. He is a son of Mr. William Smith, of Alberton, an electrical engineer at the Government workshops, Glanville. Mr. H. W. Smith was educated at Mr. T. Caterer's Collegiate School, Semaphore, and afterwards at Way College, where he gained a scholarship for the University. He graduated in science at the University last year with first honours in almost every subject. The Angas scholarship, which is competed for biennially, has an annual value of £200, and is tenable for two years. The award is decided by an examination in mathematics, physics, geology, chemistry, applied mechanics, and mechanical and engineering drawing. Mr. Smith has asked permission to proceed to Cornwall or Harvard University to study for the Master of Science degree.

Smith has been granted permission to spend the two years during which he will hold the scholarship either at the Cornell University or the Harvard University, in the United States, his object being to gain the degree of Master of Engineering, and then to go in for practical work.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

Professor Jethro Brown will deliver the first lecture of his course to-night at the University. The subject of the lecture is "The ideal of modern democracy." The object of the course is to explain those ideas and principles which are underlying the social legislation of the past century. More specifically this evening he will deal

with the question of liberty, and will examine it by reference to Labor legislation, the factory laws, and anti-trust legislation.

On Monday evening Professor Jethro Brown gave the third and final lecture on "The underlying principles of modern legislation" in the Jagoe-street hall, Semaphore. It was highly interesting and instructive. There was, however, a small attendance.

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The Angas Engineering Scholarship at the Adelaide University, which is worth £200 annually for two years, has just been awarded to Mr. Harold Whitmore Smith, who graduated as Bachelor of Science last year. The scholarship was founded by the late Mr. J. H. Angas "to encourage the training of scientific men, and especially civil engineers, with a view to their settlement in South Australia," but so far only one gentleman who has won the award has come back to live permanently in this State. Among former Angas scholars are Dr. Clinton Farr, who holds a distinguished office in New Zealand; Mr. Laurence Birks, who is in the same colony; Mr. Walter Duffield and Mr. Alfred Chapple, who both have lucrative positions at English universities; and Mr. H. W. Gartrell, who is in America. Mr. E. V. Clark, who obtained the scholarship in 1898, is now on the staff of instructors of the Adelaide School of Mines. Mr. Smith, who has taken the scholarship this year, will be 21 years old on August 8. He was born in Kent Town, and is a son of Mr. W. Smith, head foreman of the Government Ways and Works Department. He received his early education at the Lefevre's Peninsula and Port Adelaide State schools, but early in 1900 he won an entrance scholarship at Way College, which gave him three years' free education there. In March of the same year he passed the University preliminary examination, and in the following November the junior public examination in the first class. In 1901 he passed the senior public examination with credits in four subjects, and was dux of the college. In 1902 Mr. Smith obtained second place on the honor list of senior public with six credits, and he also won the second University prize. In the same year he passed the higher public examination, and as a result was awarded the second Government University Scholarship, worth £90. He was also dux of his college for 1902. In the year 1903 he began his university career, taking the electrical engineering course, which he completed at the end of last year, gaining the Bachelor of Science degree, the University diploma of applied science in the department of electrical engineering, and the Fellowship of the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. Among other distinctions he obtained first class passes in the fellowship subjects of physics, chemistry, applied mechanics, applied mathematics, fitting and turning, mechanical engineering, machine design, railway engineering, hydraulics, and in the finals last year he was awarded a first class pass in electrical engineering by Professor Lyle, of Melbourne. Mr. Smith has also obtained practical experience with the Strand Electric Lighting Company of Sydney, and on the electric power plant of the Central mine, at Broken Hill. Mr.

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EXTENSION LECTURES.

Professor Brown will begin his series of lectures this evening. The course consists of three lectures, the first on the "Ideal of modern democracy," as illustrated by reference to the course of legislation in the nineteenth century. The second illustrates the growth of legislative ideals by reference to life and thought of the nineteenth century, more especially with regard to the following subjects:—Humanitarianism, social quality, and modern ideal of womanhood. The third lecture deals with the legislative principles which underlie the modern ideal. These principles are alleged to be the worth of man and the unity of society.

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"MODERN LEGISLATION."

AN EXTENSION LECTURE.

At the Prince of Wales Theatre of the University on Tuesday evening Professor Jethro Brown repeated the first of the three lectures recently delivered by him at the Semaphore on "The underlying principles of modern legislation." The lecturer dealt with the ideal of modern democracy. On July 9 and 16 he will take illustrations from life and thought in the nineteenth century and fundamental legislative principles. The Premier (Hon. T. Price) was an interested listener on Tuesday evening.