

# THE UNIVERSITY.

## MEETING OF THE SENATE.

A meeting of the senate of the University of Adelaide was held on Wednesday. The Vice-Chancellor (Professor Mitchell) presided. Statutes were amended by the following being substituted for existing provisions, which were repealed:—

**Dr. Davies-Thomas Scholarship.**—Each scholarship shall be of the value of £10 and shall be awarded to the best student in each of the third and fifth years of the M.B. course who shall be placed in the first class.

**Bundey Prize for English Verse.**—Copies of all poems presented shall be retained, and a copy of the successful poem shall be deposited in the library.

Regulations were altered by the following provisions being adopted:—

**Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery.**—After passing the entrance examination, and before admission to the degree, the student shall attend at the department of dentistry at the Adelaide Hospital, or at some other recognised hospital, such course of study and practice as may be from time to time prescribed. (Provision for exemption to apprentices repealed.)

**Diploma of Associate in Music.**—To obtain the diploma, each candidate must complete three academic years of study, not necessarily consecutive, at the University, in one of the undermentioned principal subjects, together with such other subjects as are specified, and must pass the examination proper to each year. But a candidate who passes in some portion of the examination only may, on the recommendation of the examiners, be granted such credit as the council shall determine:—1, pianoforte playing; 2, singing; 3, violin playing; 4, violoncello playing; 5, organ playing; 6, musical composition.

**Elder Scholarships.**—The subjects for which scholarships are awarded shall, for the present, be:—Singing (two, one of which shall be for a tenor voice), pianoforte (one), violin (one), organ (one), violoncello (one).

**Degree of Bachelor of Arts.**—A new clause was inserted to provide that in the subject of English language and literature students must pass examinations in Old English and Middle English.

Professor Kerr Grant moved that the method for the election of members of the council in vogue prior to 1915 should be reverted to. He stated that with the warm support of Dr. Jethro Brown and others he was partly instrumental in introducing in 1915 a system of proportional representation, which, however well adapted it might be for the election of political parties, had not proved altogether suitable for their purposes. One reason was that there should be no parties in the University.

Professor Braisford Robertson seconded the motion. He wished it to be clearly understood that this was no expression of opinion either for or against the principle of proportional representation as applied to bodies outside their constitution.

The motion was carried. Mr. S. Talbot Smith said the time was opportune, prior to the election of a new clerk of the senate, to take an expression of opinion on the question whether the office should continue to be a paid one.

The Vice-Chancellor said it had been suggested that the duties of the office might be transferred to the registrar's department, and a motion to that effect would probably appear on the agenda paper at the annual meeting in November. It would not be advisable to take an expression of opinion from such a small meeting as the present one.

Mr. F. W. Eardley was appointed acting clerk until the annual meeting.

the respect of all those accustomed to frequent the meetings of senate. As a members of the council of the University for 25 years, his knowledge of its internal administration enabled him to make clear difficulties as they arose, and to assist members to come to right decisions. As headmaster of Prince Alfred College he was eminently successful in raising the school to a position of great prominence in the State. Outside the sphere of his duties in his school and in the University, he identified himself with many philanthropic activities, and his public services were recognised in 1914 by the bestowal of the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Caterer was the first and only graduate in arts of the University in 1879. He was elected clerk in 1888, and has continued in that office ever since. Owing to his unremitting attention to details in connection with senate meetings no difficulties ever arose in administration, and no mistakes were made. His long experience enabled him to see that all went smoothly. Up till quite recently he knew every member by name, a matter of no small advantage in cases in which an important vote had to be taken. He also held a prominent position in the educational world, and was appointed acting headmaster, a position of great responsibility, during the recent vacancy in St. Peter's College. He was a member of the University council for four years, and at

the end of that period did not seek reelection. The members of senate therefore record in both their corporate and individual capacities their great appreciation of the work done by these gentlemen, and their great sense of loss in their retirement." Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., O.B.E., in seconding the motion, said the record of both gentlemen was one in which they and the University could take pride. Words of appreciation of their services, and regret at their retirement, were added by the Vice-Chancellor (Professor Mitchell), Dr. W. T. Hayward, C.M.G., and Mr. S. Talbot Smith, and the resolution was carried unanimously. It was also decided to convey to Messrs. Chapple and Caterer an expression of sympathy on account of their illness, and wishes for a speedy recovery.

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## THE LYCEUM CLUB.

There are so many brainy women in Adelaide now that they feel the absolute necessity of forming a club, where brain will meet brain, and a community of kindred spirits can foregather away from life's piffle. The Lyceum Club promises to fill the need. A committee meeting held last week successfully launched it as an accepted fact. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Helen Mayo; vice-presidents, Miss Nora Kymin, Miss M. J. May, Kathleen Cussen; committee, Miss Annie Bignell, Dr. Christina Krakowsky, and Miss Harriet Stirling; trustees, Dr. Helen Mayo, Miss Mary Kitson, and Miss Lorna Waterhouse; hon. secretary, Miss Margaret Darale, Naylor; hon. treasurer, Miss Annie Hornum.

The qualification for membership are as follows:—Full membership shall be open to women of any nationality:—

- (a) Who have been admitted to a degree of the University of Adelaide or to a degree of any university recognised by the University of Adelaide.
- (b) Who have distinguished themselves in or are actively interested in art, science, music, or literature.
- (c) Who have taken an important part in education.
- (d) Who have rendered distinguished public service.

The Lyceum Club, Adelaide, will be affiliated with those of London, Melbourne, and elsewhere.

Mr. S. Ashhurst

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Orvieto, which will leave on Monday for London, will be Mr. Thomas Ashhurst, who, as the latest-selected Rhodes Scholar, is proceeding to Oxford to take up his residence, and complete his studies there. Mr. Ashhurst was born at Bridgewater on December 5, 1898, his father being a horticulturist in that district. He received his early education at the local State school, and proceeded from there to the Mount Barker High School, which he attended during 1912-13. In the following year he worked on the land, but the life did not appeal to him, and he continued his studies during 1915-16 at the Adelaide High School. During 1917 he was engaged as a teacher at the Goodwood Public School, but early in the following year he enlisted for war service and went to France with the 4th General Reinforcements. After the armistice he returned



MR. T. ASHHURST, the latest Rhodes Scholar.

to South Australia, reaching Adelaide in May, 1919. He then decided to enter upon the science course at the University, became a student at the South Australian institution, and last December completed his third year for the Honors Chemistry degree. Coming out top of the list, he was selected as that year's Rhodes Scholar, and when he reaches Oxford will enter his name as a student at Magdalen College, where, in view of his previous successes, he may be relied upon to uphold the reputation of his native land. Among other qualifications essential for appointment as a Rhodes Scholar is prowess in the arena of athletics. In this connection Mr. Ashhurst has devoted his energies to football, tennis, and rowing. He played football with the Adelaide University football team, and was captain of the University tennis team. He also rowed with the University Engineering Junior crew, pulling the bow oar. He has taken considerable interest in social work, and at present is a member of the committee, and Deputy President, of the Adelaide High School Old Scholars' Association. During the past two years he has filled the position of treasurer to the University Science Association, and has also found time to devote his energies to the work of the Church of Christ at Stirling and York. Those who know Mr. Ashhurst best, predict a brilliant career for him at Oxford.

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## UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

The Adelaide University Arts Association held its annual dinner at the Grosvenor on Wednesday evening. Mr. E. G. Kelly (President) was in the chair, and the attendance numbered 90, including professors, lecturers, and students. The toast, "The professors and lecturers," was proposed by Mr. R. K. S. Adams. In response Professor Darnley Naylor mentioned, among other things, the high reputation enjoyed by the Adelaide University abroad. Although it was comparatively young and lacked many of the advantages of other Universities, the status of the Adelaide institution was one of which they could well be proud. Professor Strong, on submitting "The Arts Association," remarked on the same fact. He also pointed out that since the standard was so high they might well strive for the other attributes of a real university—attributes such as a University Union and residential colleges. The professor emphasized the position which the University should occupy in relation to public life—a training ground for public men, an institution for turning out high-minded and public-spirited statesmen. A happy innovation was made in having the lady student of "Kindred societies" proposed by a first student, Miss Wait, and so honorably. Mr. J. G. Wood responded

## ELDER CONSERVATORIUM

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.

At the Elder Hall last night there was a large audience attracted by the announcement of a chamber music concert by members of the Conservatorium staff, and the first appearance in the Elder Hall of Miss Katie Joyce since her return from London and Paris. The programme included interesting works from the young British school, with the added charm of Antonio Dvorak's wonderfully scored Quintet. The Conservatorium Quartet, which has steadily aimed at all that is best in artistic interpretation, surpassed previous fine records in the four string quartets heard at this concert. Three notable offerings were the work of Frank Bridge, who has drawn largely for inspiration on the folk songs of Great Britain. The subjects chosen were "The Londonderry Air," "Cherry Ripe," and "Sally in our Alley." The fourth quartet was Percy Grainger's distinctive and eloquent arrangement of the theme, "Molly on the Shore." Throughout these numbers, played by Mr. Gerald Walenn, Miss Nora Kyffin Thomas, Miss Sylvia Whittington, and Mr. Harold Parsons, the audience revelled in the variety of tone and meaning conveyed as the result of the cultivated musicianship of the performers. After the group a rule against encores had to be broken, and the Grainger music was heard a second time. The Dvorak Quintet in A, Op. 81, for pianoforte, two violins, viola, and violoncello, is a work which places the Bohemian amongst the giants in the world of composition for piano and string quartet. All four movements were full of vivid imagery, and strongly defined contrasts. The first movement gave the violoncello and viola subjects of peculiar attractiveness; the second movement contained a wealth of exquisite material, perfectly realised; and the third and final movements gave Miss Maud Puddy a grateful task at the pianoforte. She was in her element in the rhythmical difficulties, brilliant technicalities, and intricate part-playing with which Dvorak so cleverly crowded the score.

Miss Katie Joyce was accorded a large share of attention in a group of songs chosen with good judgment. Her artistry in voice production, deportment, perfection of phrasing and interpretation was shown through these strongly contrasted works, Peter Cornelius' "Monotone" and "Violet," Purcell's "I attempt from love's sickness to fly," "Cherry ripe," by Horn, and Frank Bridge's "Love went a-riding." The last had to be sung twice in response to a persistent demand for an extra. Mr. Harold Wyld's accompaniments were excellent, especially in the Frank Bridge song, which presents enormous difficulties.

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## THE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Graduates' Association of the University of Adelaide will be held in the Prince of Wales Theatre, University, on Tuesday evening, August 8. The election of officers will take place, the president's report will be presented, and the treasurer's financial statement submitted. The following motions will be proposed:—(1) That the council be urged at the earliest possible moment to reach a decision regarding the site of the union building so that the work may be started upon the construction of the refectory, for which sufficient funds are already in hand. That a University Club be founded and that a small committee be formed to organise it. On Saturday evening, August 12, Dr. W. W. Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, California, will deliver an address on "Total Solar Eclipses," and on the following Tuesday Mr. Meredith Atkinson will speak on "Universities and National Reconstruction." The committee have invited all the students of the University to attend.

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## THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

The work of transporting to Cordill Downs the equipment with which the observations are to be made of the total eclipse in September has been safely accomplished, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Kennedy, chief assistant at the Adelaide Observatory, who was accompanied by Mr. A. G. Appieby (student assistant). The task proved to be a much more arduous one than was expected. Transport by camel wagon was impossible, owing to the floods in the Cooper River, and all the gear had to be loaded on pack camels, unloaded every night, and packed again every morning. All the equipment is now on the spot, and Mr. Kennedy and his assistant are erecting it. Among the instruments are a telescope and other things lent by the Lick Observatory, California, and valued at about £1,000.

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Resignations of Senate Officers.

The formal resignations of Mr. Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., as warden, and Mr. T. Ainslie Caterer as clerk, were received at a meeting of the University senate on Wednesday. Professor Rennie moved:—"The senate, having heard with deep regret of the retirement on account of ill-health of Messrs. Chapple, C.M.G., and Caterer, wishes to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by these two gentlemen in their respective offices. On the death of Dr. Gasse, in 1883, Mr. Chapple was elected warden, and during 39 years he most carefully and conscientiously carried out the duties of that office. Always firm in insisting upon the observance of the rules of debate as laid down in the standing orders, yet always courteous, he earned