

REC. 9. 8. 27  
UNIVERSITY APPEAL.

### A Splendid Project.

The ambitious project to erect Students Union Buildings, in connection with the Adelaide University, is well justified, and the appeal now being launched should meet with wide support. The Lady Symon Building, for women, is an assured thing; but that for the men is still merely a laudable desire until public funds make it possible. Next Friday's public meeting in the Adelaide Town Hall should start the ball of subscriptions rolling, so that it will not stop until the needed sum of £20,000 be collected. When completed, the whole structure—according to the plans submitted by Messrs. Woods, Bagot, Jory, & Laybourne Smith—should form a notable addition to Adelaide architecture. Built in solid formation, with a noble line of cloisters to link both erections, the whole effect should be well worthy of the magnificent site near the Victoria drive. For present, and for future generations of students, the plans have been devised, so that, apart from material comfort, great ideals and an unselfish community spirit shall be engendered. The war memorial to be combined with the buildings, will add its influence to that worthy aim.

The University Council, the Graduates' Association, and the student associations hope that the buildings will unite all members of the University in quite a new way, and form a common centre for all University activities.

NEWS 9. 8. 27  
STUDENTS' UNION

### Meeting on Friday

Not for nothing has Adelaide been dubbed "The City of Culture," thanks largely to generous support of educational movements by far-seeing citizens. Now the public is asked to help the students of South Australia to enjoy to the full the advantages of University training.

This broader aspect of higher education will be embodied in the provision of a Students' Union and War Memorial for Adelaide University.

Plans have already been drawn by Messrs. Wood, Bagot, Jory, & Laybourne Smith to fill this long felt want. These comprise separate buildings for men and women students, including assembly, rest, and dressing rooms, a common hall, and memorial cloisters. The work will be executed in red brick and in Georgian style, and the contract has been let to Mr. H. S. G. Jarvis, Croydon.

It is impossible to estimate the immense practical value both to Adelaide University and the community as a whole of establishing an adequate centre of student life, scholastic as well as social.

Fullest co-operation is invited from the public at the inaugural meeting which will be held in Adelaide Town Hall on Friday night.

Distinguished supporters of the movement who will speak at the meeting include the Hon. R. L. Butler (Premier), Sir George Murray (Chancellor), Sir Josiah Symon, the Hon. L. L. Hill (Leader of the Opposition), and Mr. Justice Angus Parsons.

ADV. 10. 8. 27  
UNIVERSITY BENEFACTORS.

The proposed new University Union Building will represent another of the many generous gifts to the University by public-spirited citizens, but in this case it will be the gift of many instead of one. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday night to launch a special effort to raise the £20,000, which is all that numerous generous donors have left to be raised for the completion of the great work. The meeting will be historic, inasmuch as it is the first occasion on which the whole University, council, professors, lecturers, graduates, and undergraduates have been asked to assemble for the achievement of a great object. At the same time it is desired that its scope shall be even larger than this, embracing all sections of the community who are in-

terested in the growth and prosperity of our University. The help and support of all are needed. In the past, many have given without stint in the cause of education, and for the furtherance of scientific research, and this spirit of public generosity in South Australia is one of which the State is specially proud. The names of the University's benefactors are recorded in the pages of University history, but the tradition they have established must be perpetuated, and to this end it is the privilege of all to give in a worthy cause. The union building will serve to fill the greatest of the University's needs, that of fellowship.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSIONS

### Beautiful Memorial Cloisters

### LADY SYMON BUILDING

A beautiful memorial to members of the University who served in the great war will be erected when the proposed students' union buildings and war memorial cloisters are constructed at Adelaide University.

The contract has been let for the erection in the grounds of the Lady Symon building for women students, of a refectory, including two shops, a dining room, kitchen, and full residential quarters for a caretaker, as well as room for the dining room staff.

Two sides of the cloisters, which are to serve as a war memorial, are to be built under the present contract, and the foundations of the other two sides will also be put in to retain the earth of the internal courtyard.

#### Structure for Men

In addition to these structures it is proposed to erect an edifice for men students, corresponding to the Lady Symon building.

When completed the two main buildings will front Victoria Drive, the dining hall will be behind, immediately north of Darling building, and the three will partially enclose a sunken lawn round which will run the memorial cloisters, containing on their western side a memorial bronze.

The whole design will be in red brick, and the style is one chosen by Sir Christopher Wren and which he developed with great success in England.

The Lady Symon building, which is to be erected first, will consist of three stories. The semi-basement will contain all dressing room accommodation, including bathrooms, dressing cubicles, and lockers.

#### Attractive Entrance

On the ground floor will be an attractive entrance hall and two committee rooms. The upper floor with an open balcony above the entrance hall, will provide a fine library, a common room, and three small rooms, one of which is to be fitted as a rest room.

The contract price for the work in hand is £20,162. The builder is Mr. H. S. C. Jarvis, of Croydon, and the architects Messrs. Woods, Bagot, Jory, and Laybourne-Smith.

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THE UNIVERSITY UNION.

### A LASTING MEMORIAL.

### MAINTAINING TRADITIONS OF SERVICE.

Although the proposed University Union building has, to a large extent, a utilitarian purpose, it is meant to symbolise not only that phase of University life which is independent of the mere imparting of knowledge, but the imperishable memory of the traditions of service set by the 470 members of the University who served in the Great War. The war touched every section of the community at some point, but none more deeply than University men, for whom it meant a concrete expression of the ideals to which they had aspired, perhaps secretly, throughout their student days. The fact that they measured up to these ideals, 63 of them giving up their lives in doing so, is more easily forgotten than might be supposed by a generation of students who were too young to be directly concerned with the conflict. It is unthinkable that the memory of these men, together with the traditions of service which they represent, should be allowed to fade, and for this reason the University War Memorial will be an integral part of the new Union Building.

The memorial itself has been conceived in a particularly beautiful form. The cloisters, which will occupy one side of the green quadrangle, suggest, both architecturally and by association, quiet and reflection. One might imagine the student of the future withdrawing himself for a space from the world of action to strengthen the ideals by which he strives to guide his life by thinking of these men in the place dedicated to them. The incorporation of the memorial into a building designed to be so intimately associated with student life admirably represents the inseparability of the great traditions of the race from everyday life and action. Here will be a place where the present and past generations may meet, and here will be fostered that lasting loyalty and esprit de corps which are essential to the welfare of any true seat of learning. These ideals are best summed up in the famous dedicatory inscription of Hart House, Toronto:—

"The prayer of the founders is that this House may serve, in the generations to come, the highest interests of this University by drawing into a common fellowship the members of the several colleges and faculties, and by gathering into a true society the teacher and the student, the graduate and the undergraduate; further, that the members of this House may discover within its walls the true education that is found in good fellowship, in friendly disputation and debate, in the conversation of wise and earnest men, in music, pictures, and the play, in the casual book, in sports and games, and the mastery of mind and body."

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