

Mr. Hodge says it was a dangerous finish between Jones and myself (Applause.) It was a very trying time, I can tell you. (Very trying.) I said before the result came out, 'Well, I hope the best man gets it'—(applause)—and I sincerely hope he has. (Laughter, and applause.) I'll do my best to see that you have no reason to regret the choice. (You're just the thing, Mady, old boy.) My four years at the University have been very happy indeed, and I am sure each one of us at Oxford will always love the days we were the black-and-white. (Applause.) Mr. Scott said a few words, and the happy gathering dispersed. The committee which carried out the arrangements so successfully consisted of Professor Chapman (Chairman) and Messrs. W. W. E. Gray, R. M. Scott, R. H. Begg, G. E. M. Jauncey, W. W. Cooper, H. L. Kennedy, and P. E. A. Fornachon (Secretary). Musical items were given by Professor Chapman and Messrs. H. L. A. H. Brose, C. R. Hodge, W. J. White, and E. V. Clark.

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THE UNIVERSITY.
COMMEMORATION DAY.

A large crowd gathered at the Elder Conservatorium on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the University commemoration. Since the elimination of the students' boisterous programme the ceremony has lost its interest for many people, including most of the undergraduates. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) presided, and among those present were His Excellency the Governor (Sir Day Bosanquet) and the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow). There were also on the platform members of the council, Senate, and staff, and graduates resplendent in hoods and gowns.

—Welcome to the Governor.—

The Chancellor, in welcoming His Excellency, said it was not the first time Sir Day had favoured the University with his presence, but there was a special appropriateness in his attendance that afternoon. When the King was in Australia in 1901 he accepted the degree of Doctor of Laws in their University. His Excellency was the representative of His Majesty, and it was appropriate that he should be present that day. (Applause.) He regretted the absence of the Minister of Education, who took a lively interest in the welfare of the University. They much regretted Mr. Coneybeer's serious illness, and hoped he would soon regain his accustomed health. The Government, however, was represented by the Chief Secretary. He also welcomed the Chairman of the select committee which had been enquiring into the affairs of the University. The University, which was in the habit of examining others, was now subject to the same process. It challenged the closest investigations, and he was sure it would come out of it with the highest possible honour. Although there were political differences in the State, as in other countries possessing free institutions, all parties were animated by a common desire for the advancement of the University, and had the common determination that its usefulness and progress should not be hampered by pecuniary restraint. They were determined that every young man and woman in South Australia to whom it would be an advantage should have a University training.

—His Excellency's Reply.—

His Excellency thanked the Chancellor for his kind references, and was grateful for the cordial welcome extended to him. He had come in response to the invitation of the President of the Council, and to demonstrate his interest in and respect and admiration for the system of education in the State. The University of Adelaide was the summit of that. He also wished to show his interest in the things which concerned the students, and he desired to enter with all his heart into everything which promoted their happiness. He congratulated them on the opening of the University oval and boathouse. They had an important bearing upon the lives of the young men. Athletic sports had a close relation to the foundation of character, and rowing was one of the best forms of physically training the muscles and maintaining the fitness of the body. He referred to the Education Bill recently introduced into Parliament. Certain changes were foreseen. These tended to connect the University even more closely than before with the scholastic life of the State, and would create stepping stones and ladders, by means of which every boy throughout the country would have the opportunity to compete for the attainment of the most honourable reward of the University, which was the highest ambition of every student.

—Bachelor of Laws.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor Jethro Brown) presented to the Chancellor the candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, George Couatts Ligertwood, B.A.

The Chancellor said the Dean had stated that during his connection with the University he had known no student who had had such a distinguished career, not only in the accumulation of knowledge but in original views. He desired to add his testimony that in the whole records of the University no one in the Arts course had a more distinguished career than Mr. Ligertwood. The Stow medal, which he had won, would be presented to him when ready.

—Stow Prizemen.—

Hannan, Albert James, B.A.; Ligertwood, George Couatts, B.A.; Norman, William Ashley.

—David Murray Scholarship.—

In Private International Law.—Ligertwood, George Couatts, B.A.

—Winner of Stow Medal.—

Ligertwood, George Couatts, B.A.

—Medicine.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine presented the candidates for degrees in medicine and surgery. For the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery:—Blacks, Eustace Couper; Corry, Samuel Lloyd; Delprat, Lica; Everard, James Howard; Goode, Reginald Alfred; Jones, Edmund Britten; Moulden, Owen Meredith; Yeatman, Charleton.

The Chancellor said he had never known a medical student more deserving of the high distinctions he had won than Mr. Jones. He congratulated him on being head of the Medical School, a field where there were so many young men of promise. It was a great thing to have been top of the school for four years. He also congratulated the Christian Brothers' College, which no doubt was proud of having turned out such a distinguished student. Had there been two Rhodes Scholarships to award Mr. Jones would have been one of those selected. It afforded him pleasure also to confer the degree on Miss Delprat. Her name was not unknown in the history of South Australia. Last year he had pleasure in admitting her sister to the same degree, and he hoped the family would continue to be closely identified with the University.

—Elder Prizeman.—

Verco, Joseph Stanley (student of the second year).

—Dr. Davies Thomas Scholar.—

Florey, Hilda Josephine (student of the third year).

The Chancellor congratulated Miss Florey on having beaten the men, and being the first student in the third-year course.

—Everard Scholar.—

Jones, Edmund Britten.

—Arts Degrees.—

For degrees in Arts:—Ad Eundem Gradum—Booth, Sydney Russell, B.A., University of Cambridge; Duncan-Hughes, John Grant, M.A., University of Cambridge; Angwin, Thomas Britton, M.A., University of Melbourne.

The Chancellor said Sir Walter Watson Hughes was the real founder of the University, and he was glad to see in Mr. Duncan-Hughes a kinsman of the late gentleman. He hoped in the coming centuries there would always be a member of the family to represent their founder as well as Mr. Duncan-Hughes did. In the person of Mr. Angwin they were admitting the father of two sons whom they would admit later. He congratulated Mr. Angwin on his first appearance at the University, and hoped his sons would make him additionally proud of his connection with it.

For the Ordinary Degree of Master of Arts.—Comley, Charles Herbert, B.A., B.Sc.; Darwin, Lisle Julius, B.A.; Richardson, Arnold Edwin Victor, B.A., B.Sc.

For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Classics—Moncrieff, Mary Kathleen; Reimann, Valesca Leonore Olive; Ward, Cyril Michael. History—Melbourne, Alexander Clifford Vernon.

For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Grosser, Agnes Juliana Hulda; Muirden, William; Rossiter, James Leonard.

The Chancellor congratulated Mr. Muirden on having gained his degree while conducting a large educational institution.

Winner of the Andrew Scott Memorial Prize for Latin.—Walter, Hilda Blanche May.

Winner of the Barr Smith Prize for Greek.—Walter, Hilda Blanche May. Winners of the Roby Fletcher Prize for Psychology and Logic.—Allen, Eleanor Alice, and Stevens, Aubrey (equal).

John Howard Clark Scholar in English Language and Literature.—Hardy, Mabel Phyllis.

David Murray Scholar in the Honours Degree in Classics.—Reimann, Valesca Leonore Olive.

David Murray Scholar in Philosophy.—Mayo, George Elton.

Tinline Scholar in History.—Giles, Harold.

—Science Degrees.—

For the Degree of Doctor of Science.—Jona, Judah Leon, B.Sc., in absentia.

The Chancellor referred to the valuable work done by Dr. Jona.

For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Mathematics—Brown, Frederick George, B.A., in absentia.

For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science with Agriculture.—Birks, Walter Richard.

For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Angwin, Hugh Thomas Moffitt; Brose, Henry Herman Leopold Adolph; Chapman, Robert Hall; Fornachon, Paul Charles Albert; Madigan, Cecil Thomas; Scott, Ronald Melville; and Yaunkman, Landau, and Moses Morton Henry, in absentia.

—The Rhodes Scholar.—

The Chancellor said he was treading on unaccustomed ground somewhat hesitatingly, but Mr. Madigan had won in the sports a double blue. (Applause.) His coming showed he had worthily won the Rhodes scholarship. He (Sir Samuel Way) had been a member of the committee from its beginning—though he had to stand aside for a few years—but in his experience the competition for the scholarship was never so keen as on the last occasion. There were nine candidates for it, and the majority would have done credit to South Australia if appointed. Their difficulty was to select the best man. One in particular ran Mr. Madigan very close. Difficult, however, as it was to make a decision that decision was unanimous, and all felt that never had a Rhodes scholarship been awarded more appropriately or been better deserved than in this case. Mr. Madigan's career had been distinguished, and he certainly looked the part.

—For the Diploma in Applied Science.—

Angwin, William Britton, B.Sc. (metallurgy), in absentia; Dumas, Russell John, B.Sc. (electrical engineering); Greenless, Alan David, B.Sc. (electrical engineering), in absentia; Hulder, Evan Morecott, B.Sc. (mining).

—David Murray Scholar in Science.—

Jona, Judah Leon, B.Sc.

—Commercial Diplomas.—

For the Diploma in Commerce.—Anderson, Reginald Hamp; Bayly, Edward Benjamin; Fry, Arthur Henry Percival; Gale, Frederick Julius; Lenton, Leslie; Milne, Alexander; Proud, Katherine Lily; Shepard, Bernard Aubrey; Smith, Charles Alfred.

The Chancellor remarked that ladies acquitted themselves admirably in arts and medicine, but it remained for Miss Proud to be the first to secure the commercial diploma. He did not know whether she were going to devote herself to commerce or domestic pursuits—(laughter)—but he wished her every success.

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THE RHODES SCHOLAR.

At the University on Wednesday afternoon, when the degree of B.Sc. was being conferred on successful students, the Chancellor made special reference to Mr. Cecil Thomas Madigan, who was among the candidates. "The professor, in introducing you," said Sir Samuel Way, "did not mention one of you distinctions—that you have won in sports the double blue. Your career here shows you have worthily won the Rhodes scholarship. I have been a member of the selection committee from its commencement, although I had to stand aside for a few years, and in my experience the competition for the scholarship never was so keen as on the present occasion. There were nine candidates, and

a good many of them, indeed. I should say the majority of them would have done credit to South Australia if they could have been chosen. Several of them, and one in particular, ran you very closely, but keen as the competition was, difficult as it was to come to a decision, the decision was unanimous, and we all feel the scholarship was never better deserved than it was by you. I congratulate you."