

The Universities of Melbourne and Adelaide have formulated a scheme of examinations which may prove to be of importance to musical culture in South Australia. It may be suggested that sufficient.

-1. English Literature.-

The Tennyson Medal is awarded to a junior commercial candidate.

1. Dorothea Foster Black, Mrs. Hubbe's School.

2. Ruby Edith Gower, Advanced School for Girls.

3. Gertrude Josephine Madigan, Tormore House School.

4. Geoffrey Sandford Reed, Prince Alfred College.

5. Robert Calder Crowther, Guildford Grammar School; Louisa Lorrie Jones (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Gladys May Ledger, Advanced School for Girls; Rachel Maude Parsons (a), Advanced School for Girls; and Constance Edith Sanders, Mrs. Hubbe's School (equal).

10. James Murray Aitken, Kalgoorlie Central School; Hester Lilius Berry (a), Tormore House School; and Alfred Ernest Dawkins, Prince Alfred College (equal).

13. Walter John Westcott Close, Prince Alfred College; and Susie May Halbert (a), Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

15. Thomas Francis Flaherty, Pupil Teachers' School; Violet Mary Grave (a), Loretto Convent, Osborne; William Paton Hoggarth (a), Prince Alfred College; and Frederick Lawrence Wall, Prince Alfred College (equal).

19. Erica Mona Gordon Fromen, Advanced School for Girls; Hugh Gilmore Pope, Pupil Teachers' School; Lois Muriel Koeppen Wendt (a), Miss Martin's School; and Francis Edgar Williams, Kyre College (equal).

23. Frank Thompson Aitken, Kalgoorlie Central School; Selma Melita Boerke, Advanced School for Girls; George Steel Marshall, Claremont State School; Dorothy Frances Snow (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Amy Lillian Turrell, Kalgoorlie Central School (equal).

28. Annie Louisa Barnes, Advanced School for Girls; Annie Muriel Sarah Bignell, Medindie School and Kindergarten; Karl Edgar Drake-Brockman, Guildford Grammar School; Hilda Mary Chennell (a), Tormore House School; George Spencer Compton, Perth Boys' School; Percy Edward Correll, Prince Alfred College; Dorothy Piper, Dryburgh House School; and Daisy Elsie Welsh (a), Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

-2. English History.-

1. Sydney Sylvanus Mills (a), Pupil Teachers' School; 2. Hilda Marie Reimann, Tormore House School.

3. Louisa Lorrie Jones (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Gladys May Ledger, Advanced School for Girls (equal).

5. Roy Gray Bentley, Miss Davey, Clare.

6. Ruby Edith Gower, Advanced School for Girls; and Muriel Hamilton Sunter (a), Dryburgh House School (equal).

8. Amy Irene Baker (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Lillian Kate Le Lievre (a), Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

10. Charles Henry Arnold (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Leslie George William Cause, Pupil Teachers' School; Michael Charles Kenney, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Harold William Sanders, St. Peter's Collegiate School; and Agnes Mary Williams (a), Convent of Mercy, Angas street (equal).

15. Herbert Johansen Appel, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Selma Melita Boerke, Advanced School for Girls; Frederick Hubert Bray (a), Scotch College, Claremont; Elsie Eva McNeil (a), Advanced School for Girls; and Walter Leonard Smith (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

20. Ellie May Baker, Advanced School for Girls; Cecil Edward Connell (a), Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Kathleen

Crawford, Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; and Simon Ockley (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

-3. Geography.-

1. Charles Henry Arnold (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Lillian Kate Le Lievre (a), Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

3. Sydney Sylvanus Mills (a), Pupil Teachers' School.

4. Myra Whaitte McKenzie (a), Pupil Teachers' School.

5. May Buckingham (a), Pupil Teachers' School.

6. Leslie George William Caust, Pupil Teachers' School; and Kathleen Crawford, Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth, (equal).

8. Louisa Lorrie Jones (a), Pupil Teachers' School.

9. George Spencer Crompton, Perth Boys' School; and Edwin Ralph Johnson (a), Crystal Brook (equal).

11. Percival Murray Bunday (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Vera Elizabeth Dawe (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and William Charlton Gillespie (a), Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

14. Doris Kent Elliot (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Ruby Edith Gower, Advanced School for Girls.

1. James Murray Aitken, Kalgoorlie Central State School; Margaret Ann Cowan, Pupil Teachers' School; Alfred Ernest Dawkins, Prince Alfred College; Nellie Catherine Hicks (a), Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; Edwin Ralph Johnson (a), Crystal Brook; Gladys May Ledger, Advanced School for Girls; Sydney Sylvanus Mills (a), Pupil Teachers' School; and Hartley Linwood Semmens, Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

9. Robert Alan Greenwood (a), Hayward's Academy.

10. Frederick Lawrence Wall, Prince Alfred College.

11. Preston Thomas Crothers, Kalgoorlie Central State School.

12. Laura Ayres, Perth Girls' School.

13. Robert Anthony Biven (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Percy Edward Correll, Prince Alfred College; and Alan Stewart Vowles, Claremont State School (equal).

16. Colin Leslie (a), Kapunda Public School; and Henry Phippard Rowledge, Perth Boys' School (equal).

18. Frank Thompson Aitken, Kalgoorlie Central State School; Wolfram Bellis, Perth Boys' School; George Spencer Compton, Perth Boys' School;

Reginald William Edwards, Claremont State School; Claus William Henry Feus (a), Sacred Heart College, Largs Bay; Rita Harrington (a), Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; Dorothy Kathleen Hill, Jamestown Public School; Alicia Charlotte O'Connell, Sacred Heart High School, Highgate Hill; Oliver Norman Parker, Kalgoorlie Central State School; Frank Harold Senior, Perth Boys' School; Eva Mabel Stevens, Claremont State School; and Hope Warnecke, Perth Girls' School (equal).

20. Walter John Westcott Close, Prince Alfred College; and George Steel Marshall, Claremont State School (equal).

32. Hugh Lionel Fowler, Perth High School; Gilbert William Gray (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Gladys Edith Sculthorpe Heaney (a), Perth Girls' School; Lloyd Ilford Jenkins, Sturt Street Public School; Margaret Agnes Moroney, Advanced School for Girls; Olive Mary Muirson, Perth Girls' School; Maurice O'Donohue, Mount Morgans State School Evening Classes;

Herbert Cecil Reilly, Fremantle Boys' School; Josiah William Stratton, Pupil Teachers' School; and Brian Herbert Swift, St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

42. John Brooks, Sturt Street Public School; John Calder, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Alban George Moyes, St. Peter's Collegiate School; and Francis Edgar Williams, Kyre College (equal).

46. Daisy Muriel Belcher (a), Gilles Street Public School; William Alfred Morrison, Prince Alfred College; and Mary Ella Smith, Methodist Ladies' College (equal).

-9. Algebra.-

1. James Murray Aitken, Kalgoorlie Central State School; Archibald Clive Ayliffe, Pupil Teachers' School; Annie Louisa Barnes, Advanced School for Girls; Wolfram Bellis, Perth Boys' School; Arthur Graham Burns, Pupil Teachers' School; Frank Bayliss Caddy, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Wilfrid Francis Darwin Clark, Prince Alfred College; George Spencer Compton, Perth Boys' School; Cecil Edward Connell (a), Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Hugh John Cook, Perth Boys' School; Preston Thomas Crothers, Kalgoorlie Central State School; Alfred Ernest Dawkins, Prince Alfred College; Thomas Francis Flaherty, Pupil Teachers' School; Florence Emily Hall, Gingin State School; William Roy Jenkins, Pupil Teachers' School; Louisa Lorrie Jones (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Gladys May Ledger, Advanced School for Girls; Robert James Marmion, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle; George Steel Marshall, Claremont State School; Harold Cross Muirhead, Pupil Teachers' School; Arthur Restarick Nield (a), Prince Alfred College; Kathleen Mary O'Callaghan (a), Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; and Hugh Gilmore Pope, Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

24. Alexander James Baker, Pupil Teachers' School; and William Inns Everard, St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

26. Walter John Westcott Close, Prince Alfred College; William Ernest Cook, Perth Boys' School; Percy Edward Correll, Prince Alfred College; Adolph Walter Lott (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Simon Ockley (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Hartley Linwood Semmens, Pupil Teachers' School; Frederick Lawrence Wall, Prince Alfred College; and Francis Edgar Williams, Kyre College (equal).

34. Herbert Johansen Appel, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; John Michael Cullity, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle; Doris Kent Elliot (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Nora Mary Lonagan, Convent of Mercy, Coolgardie; James Aloysius McGuire (a), Sacred Heart College, Largs Bay; Frank Basil Riley, Perth High School; Jean Eleanor Samwell, Unley Park School; and John Clarence Wells (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

16. David Alexander Jackson, Perth Boys' School; Albert Barr Montgomery, Perth High School; and Gladys May Ledger, Advanced School for Girls (equal).

19. Honora McBride McConachy, Advanced School for Girls.

20. John Parr Harding Biddle (a), Pupil Teachers' School; Alton Claude Cattle, Port Adelaide Public School; Desmond Theodore Du Rieu (a), Largs Bay College; and Nellie Mary Kenny (a), Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

-4. Greek.-

1. Herbert Johansen Appel, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

2. Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

3. George Steinberg, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; and David Joseph Leahy (a), Christian Brothers' College, Perth (equal).

5. Derwas Goring Cumming, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

6. William Thomas Guilfoyle (a), Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

7. Raymond James Haynes, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

8. William Caldwell, Scotch College, Claremont; and Alaric Pinder Boor, Christian Brothers' College, Perth (equal).

-5. Latin.-

1. Frank Basil Riley, Perth High School.

2. Albert Barr Montgomery, Perth High School.

3. George Steinberg, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; and Alfred Ernest Dawkins, Prince Alfred College (equal).

5. Herbert Johansen Appel, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; William Caldwell, Scotch College, Claremont; Walter John Westcott Close, Prince Alfred College; and Hugh Gilmore Pope, Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

9. Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

10. Reginald Francis Bennett, Guildford Grammar School; Thomas Whitecross Hoggarth, Prince Alfred College; and Colin Gore Stewart (St. Peter's Collegiate School (equal).

13. George Steel Marshall, Claremont State School.

14. Karl Edgar Drake-Brockman, Guildford Grammar School; Hugh John Cook, Perth Boys' School; Kathleen Crawford, Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; and Frederick Lawrence Wall, Prince Alfred College (equal).

18. Hilda Madeline Fisher, Akaroa School, Mount Lofty.

19. Rita Harrington (a), Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth; and Florence Mary Sharman, Methodist Ladies' College (equal).

21. Clarence Herbert Benson, Prince Alfred College; Walter Dowling (a), Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; and Hartley Linwood Semmens, Pupil Teachers' School (equal).

24. Harry Kenniwell Smyth, Perth High School.

25. Alaric Pinder Boor, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; and Robert James Marmion, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle (equal).

-6. French.-

1. Dorothea Foster Black, Mrs. Hubbe's School.

2. Constance Edith Sanders, Mrs. Hubbe's School.

3. Hester Chewings (a), Lothian House School; and Hilda Madeline Fisher, Akaroa School, Mount Lofty (equal).

5. John Joseph O'Neill (a), Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide.

6. George Charles Mazure, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide.

7. Herbert Johansen Appel, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; and Hester Lilius Berry (a), Tormore House School (equal).

9. Lois Muriel Koeppen Wendt (a), Miss Martin's School.

10. Kathleen Crawford, Convent of Mercy, Victoria square, Perth.

11. Walter Dowling (a), Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Arthur Trevor d'Arcy Irvine, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; and Robert James Marmion, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle (equal).

14. Louie May Chapman, Norwood High School; and Robert Calder Crowther, Guildford Grammar School (equal).

-7. German.-

1. Walter John Westcott Close, Prince Alfred College.

2. Helene Florence Faehrmann, Advanced School for Girls.

3. Rupert Isaac Koeppen Henderson (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School.

4. Percy Edward Correll, Prince Alfred College.

5. Thomas Francis Flaherty, Pupil Teachers' School.

6. Roy Augustine Coonan (a), St. Peter's Collegiate School.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS. *Req**15 Dec 06*

To the Editor.

Sir—The Universities of Melbourne and Adelaide have formulated a scheme of examinations which may prove to be of importance to musical culture in South Australia. ~~These~~ ^{the} ~~tests~~ ^{examinations} are already ~~proven~~ ^{proved} to be sufficient, as the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and of the R.C.M., and also Trinity College, both of London, hold annual examinations and award certificates, which in the higher grades are of recognised value. But I think the time is opportune, in the interests of our own University, for such a scheme as is now presented. It may be well to place before the minds of those interested in music examinations a little history regarding them in this State. Some years ago the musical profession here considered that there was grave cause for complaint about the conditions under which the tests were then conducted at the University, and doubted the justice of the results which were published. To avoid any misunderstanding I would say here that this was prior to the arrival of Dr. Ennis; for those qualified to judge hold but one opinion—that in the present occupant of the Chair of Music our University possesses an able lecturer and an unbiased examiner, thoroughly competent and scrupulously fair. Personally, I have found his awards invariably to agree with my own expectations, based upon the actual working of my students at the theoretical examinations conducted by him. (Therefore he must be good!) Years ago, however, matters were not so satisfactory; so that at that time I initiated a correspondence with the University authorities which was ultimately instrumental in bringing about much-needed reforms. Dr. (then Mr.) E. Harold Davies and I drew up a petition, which was signed by most of the prominent teachers of music, and forwarded to the University Board of Musical Studies, but only to be ignored. The consequence of this was that most of those who had signed the petition transferred the greater part of their patronage to the examinations conducted by Trinity College, London; in fact, the good footing now enjoyed by that reputable institution is due to the blunder of the University Council in refusing the reasonable demands that had been made. The teachers had lost confidence in the Professors of that time, and said in effect to the University authorities—"If you will not provide us with examinations the bona fides of which is above suspicion we will look elsewhere for what we need." At last, when too late, everything was conceded that had been asked for; but the Adelaide University has never to this day recovered what it then lost, though the admirable scheme now set forth is a strenuous effort to regain the leading position as an examining body.

Now, as I was among those whose example and influence diverted the stream of candidates from the music examinations conducted at the Adelaide University, so now that better conditions exist—I should prefer to give greater support to my institution again; but there must be an alteration in one important matter of the scheme, as at present set forth, whilst barring the Conservatorium students from entering for these examinations. It is undoubtedly aims at taking from the private teachers the pick of their students. It is supposed to award scholarships (tenable at the Elder Conservatorium) to those candidates who top the lists in the more important grades. In conversation with one of the University officials regarding this it was asked—"What better advertisement could you desire than that a student of yours should win one?" I replied—"To do her. She would be a better advertisement for me whilst playing at my concerts than at yours. In the latter case I would have done nearly all the work, and she would be receiving nearly all the credit. Besides, for a teacher to lose his most promising pupils is to deprive him of his life's chief pleasure, and you need not expect him to help you to do it." I have discussed this matter with certain of the musical profession, and found that their views coincided with mine; so that it is an unquestionable stone of stumbling to the success of the scheme. If the object of the universities be simply to advance the art of music, and not their own aggrandizement, let the provisions be that exhibitors continue with the institutions under whose tuition they entered for examination, unless special reason exists to the contrary; for the fact that a candidate's name is at least prima facie evidence that the teacher knows his work and that the student will be entrusted with it still. It is done by the Trinity College authorities, and meets with the approval of the University generally, though, of course, in some cases it would be impossible to do so. I earnestly hope that my suggestion may be adopted, so that I and my fellow-teachers may give unqualified support to the coming year; for otherwise the University of teachers will probably continue to find in the examinations of the Associated Board and of Trinity College a serious need.

I am, Sir, &c.

E. F. MITCHELL.

Lace, December 14.