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### MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

#### UNIVERSITIES' PASS-LIST.

The Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, and Queensland, held public examinations in theory of music in May.

#### PASS-LIST.

##### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Grade I.—Honors—Parsons, Harold Stephen (private study).  
 Grade II.—Grace, Muriel Isabel (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Hooper, Gladys Phynella (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Joyce, Hilda Burton (Elder Conservatorium).  
 Grade III.—Honors—Kelly, Rose Ada (Miss Elsie V. Williams); Oldham, Dorothy Christine Kate (Elder Conservatorium). Pass—Conley, Mary (Convent High School, Broken Hill); Deeble, Ida (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Dohler, Alma (Dominican Convent, Kapunda); Exton, Dorothy Caroline (Elder Conservatorium); Heenan, Irene (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); King, Winnie (Convent High School, Broken Hill); Rogers, Cecile Margaree (Elder Conservatorium).  
 Grade IV.—Honors—Cox, Rudolph William Arthur (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Healy, Agnes Mary (Elder Conservatorium); Joyce, Hilda Barton (Elder Conservatorium); McNeil, Stella Jean (Miss R. M. Spicer); Marsden, Olive (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Parsons, Harold Stephen (private study); Penfold, Fendella Ann (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.). Pass—Bennett, Rose (Elder Conservatorium); Keane, Annie (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Leach, Doris Lillian (Elder Conservatorium); Moss, Martha Ellen Winifred (Elder Conservatorium); Norman, Doris (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); O'Leary, Agnes Lucy (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Robinson, Margaret Olive (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Sutton, Vida Muriel (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill); Theillard, Queenie (Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill).  
 Grade V.—Amos, Elsie Maud (Elder Conservatorium); Ayliffe, Evelyn Hamilton (Elder Conservatorium); Boerke, Edna Victoria (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Cherry, Henry Wilmington Spower (Elder Conservatorium); Chivell, Laura Naomi (Miss Grace Ledger); Cox, Eileen Minnie Frances (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Dayman, Linda Edith Ada (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Dew, Elsie Amy (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Ford, Rouie Elizabeth (Dominican Convent, Kapunda); Halcombe, Gwenyth Holbrod (Mrs. E. M. Bennett); Harrington, Louise Annie (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Heaslip, James Gordon (Miss D. M. Kemp); Hollis, Constance Alice (Miss R. M. Spicer); Holtze, Eviampia Annie (Elder Conservatorium); King, Ruby Haidee (Elder Conservatorium); Kingsborough, Hilda Barton (Elder Conservatorium); Kirk, Alice (Elder Conservatorium); Kuhlmann, Olive Gertrude (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Lloyd, Amy (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham); Martin, Thelma Dorothy (Elder Conservatorium); Money, Myrtle Edith (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Niemann, Katherine Nicolson (Mrs. Thornber); Pope, Ida Viola (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Pritchard, Lila Essie Pansy (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Rodger, Pearis (Dominican Convent, Semaphore); Sautter, Joyce Ann (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Smith, Grace Daisy (Elder Conservatorium); Warren, Ardna Doree (Miss Grace Ledger); White, Dora (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Whitford, Hermenia Sophia (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Williams, Glory Naomi (Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac.); Wiltshire, Isabel Anne (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham).

### THE BURGLAR BOOM.

#### Theft from the University.

#### Three Halfpence Stolen.

The burglars who broke into the Adelaide University on Monday night must have been indignantly disappointed. They relieved the institution of three halfpence! This would not pay for the amount of explosives used on the premises and for their loss of time. It appears that an entrance was made through a western window, a hole having been bored between the window frames to release the catch. An attack was then made on the strongroom, which is used for the storing of deeds, and the work was most scientifically executed. A hole was drilled into the lock to receive a charge of explosive, and something of considerable power must have been used, as the entire back of the door was blown off. The rivets which held it were wrenched clean from the front plate. A small safe in the strongroom was then forced open, but as it, too, contained only deeds nothing was removed. Other deed boxes were ransacked, but the intruders had disappointment after disappointment. A few pounds was in a cashbox placed among a number of plans, but this was not discovered. The telephone box next attracted attention, but the thieves were rewarded with a penny halfpenny, as 10/ worth of coppers was taken from the box on Monday and banked. It will be seen therefore that a most unprofitable night was spent by the cracksmen. When seen regarding the affair the Registrar of the University (Mr. Hodge) stated the caretaker had reported that everything was all right on the premises when he left at 9 p.m., so the raid must have taken place later in the night. The institution does not employ a night watchman, as no money is kept on the premises, and it is not considered worth while. Nearly all the fees received by the University are paid by cheque, and these are banked daily. An arrangement exists, however, under which the police constable on duty on North terrace directs special attention to the building. So far as Mr. Hodge has proceeded with the checking of the deeds in the strongroom none had been removed.

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### THE UNIVERSITY BALL.

The annual ball in aid of the funds of the University Sports Association was held on Thursday evening. In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd assembled, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, to the music of Miss Campbell's band. As usual, there were many debutantes, and their white dresses and dainty bouquets made the scene a charming one. The scheme of decoration was uncommon. Black and yellow art muslin, intermingled with asparagus fern, was draped around the walls, and small bunches of wisteria made of paper were festooned from the lamps and the draperies. The front of the stage, which was arranged as a drawing room, had a row of large mirrors along the floor, framed with fern. Supper was served in the concert room downstairs. The catering was in the able hands of Mr. F. Bracknell. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bosanquet were present, and the viceregal set was danced as follows:—The Governor and Lady Way, Mayor of Adelaide and Lady Bosanquet; Mr. Row and Miss Stirling, Mr. Mayo and Mrs. Gavin Gardner, Mr. J. R. Anderson and Miss Bosanquet, Mr. Talbot Smith and Mrs. De Crispigny, Dr. De Crispigny and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, and Dr. Jethro Brown and the Mayoress of Adelaide. The committee was as follows:—Drs. Barlow, Cavenagh-Mainwaring, and G. A. Harvey, Professors Ennis, Henderson, Stirling, and Brown, Mesdames J. R. Anderson, Swift, and Gavin Gardner, Misses Stirling, Wallman, Mayo, E. D. Proud, E. L. Prince, Rita Gardner, Messrs. R. H. Wallmann, H. H. Swift, A. S. Ferguson, M. Giles, H. C. Nott, S. D. Ronald, G. Fisher, J. C. Mayo, and F. N. Le Mesurier.

### CHAIR OF ASTRONOMY WANTED.

Nothing has been done at the Adelaide University in connection with the proposal made some time ago to establish a chair of astronomy there. The only reason—and it is an all-important one—why no steps have been taken in this direction is the lack of funds. Astronomy is one of the subjects for the B.A. and M.A. degrees, but the appointment of a lecturer in this study is a matter which the council has had to shelve because of the financial difficulty surrounding it. Referring to the subject on Thursday, Professor Chapman, of the University, said although astronomy was purely a cultural subject, and there would be little demand for a high class special course in any of the universities in Australia, it was one of great educational value. It was a subject that everybody should know something about, and it certainly was desirable that they should introduce a regular course of lectures for the benefit of school teachers. As there would be only a limited demand for the astronomy course they would have to be content with a lecturer at a comparatively small salary, or else the work could be done in conjunction with other teaching such as mathematics. Thus if a man were secured who combined the two sciences, he would suit better than a man who dealt merely with astronomy. In Sydney it had been arranged that the University lecturer in astronomy should have control of the State Observatory. Thus the expense to the University was reduced considerably for the State paid for that part of the work done at the Observatory.

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### A NEW ARTS SCHOOL.

#### UNIVERSITY'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

MELBOURNE, June 12.  
 A deputation from the council of the university to-day asked the Premier (Mr. Watt) that the Government should assist the council in the building of a new arts school, and in the maintenance of a sufficient staff to make the school efficient. The new buildings will cost not less than between £50,000 and £60,000, and the alterations and additions to the staff will represent an annual expenditure of a further sum of £5,300. The Premier said he proposed to ask Cabinet to treat the proposition as a matter of urgency, and if it were possible to help them to secure £60,000 he would have great pleasure in doing it.

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The Government Astronomer (Mr. G. F. Dodwell, B.A., F.R.A.S.), has received a letter from the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory stating that Miss Mary Proctor, a daughter of the late Richard A. Proctor, the celebrated astronomical writer and lecturer, is about to begin a lecture tour in Australia. Her main idea is to arouse interest regarding the erection of a solar physics observatory to complete the chain of such observatories at Mount Wilson (India) and Cambridge (England). Miss Proctor is a member of the British Astronomical Association, and evidently follows in her father's footsteps as a student of the science. The Astronomer Royal of England (Dr. F. W. Dyson, F.R.S.) has given her a general letter of introduction to the astronomers of Australia. Miss Proctor will arrive in Sydney, and will begin the lecture tour at the end of July. Many will no doubt remember the brilliant lectures given by Miss Proctor's father in Australia in the early eighties. His fine oratory drew crowded audiences in all the cities of Australia which he visited.