

Lectures at Strathalbyn

CHAIR OF ECONOMICS.

A course of public lectures was given at Strathalbyn. The total enrolment for the classes was about 1,240. Half the meetings were attended by 766 people who could be classed as effective students.

In consideration of the large number of students in the department of commerce, and in view of the importance of the subject of economics, the council of the University of Adelaide has decided to create a Chair of Economics.

In the course of the next fortnight the concert programmes and other important features will also be decided upon.

human biology (leader, Professor H. H. Woollard); physics (Mr. R. S. Burdon); science in gardening (Professor J. A. Prescott); Dante (Professor J. H. Wilton); history (Professor W. K. Hancock).

The report adds that the number of undergraduates was 807, non-graduating students 870, and post-graduate students 101.

Applications have been invited, and it is expected that an appointment will be made early in the year. As funds are not available to provide the salary of an additional professor, the council decided not to fill at present the Chair of Botany, which became vacant by the resignation of Professor Osborn.

The many Monday evening concerts by members of the teaching staff and senior

Courses of lectures will be given or classes conducted at the following country centres:—Angaston, Gawler, Gumeracha, Murray Bridge, Riverton, Peterborough, and Strathalbyn.

ADV. 18-2-29

ADV. 19-2-29

The Thomas Price Scholarship, which is awarded every four years on the results of the leaving examination of the University of Adelaide, is valued at £300.

ELDER CONSERVATORIUM REOPENS.

The year's work of the Elder Conservatorium began yesterday. The year has started with a good enrolment, and the usual average has been maintained.



DR. HAROLD DAVIES, THE DIRECTOR

ADV. 28-2-29

The council of the University of Adelaide has appointed Mr. E. F. Fricke agronomist at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute.

NEWS 28-2-29

MONEY FOR MUSIC

ROSE GRAINGER FUND

Cheque Received From Son

That Mr. Percy Grainger (the famous pianist) is still vitally interested in the welfare of the South Australian Orchestra is shown in a letter received yesterday by Prof. Harold Davies.

He told Dr. Davies of the forthcoming visit of his wife and himself to England, and promised further help from English friends.

The Rose Grainger Fund, which is held in trust by the University of Adelaide, was founded by Mr. Grainger on his last visit as a permanent memorial to his mother.

REG. 19-2-29

ADV. 20-2-29

UNIVERSITY PLANS DEVELOPMENTS

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

Report Reveals Many Progressive Steps

Two valuable scholarships have recently been established in connection with St. Andrew's College (University of Adelaide), and will be available this year.

AGENT-GENERAL NOT RETIRING.

The Premier (Hon. R. L. Butler) was questioned further on Thursday regarding the suggestion in certain circles that the Agent-General (Sir Henry Barwell) contemplated resigning his appointment in order to enter British politics.

ADV. 22-2-29

CHAIR OF ECONOMICS

NEGOTIATIONS have been entered into with the State Government for the transfer to the Adelaide University of a portion of the land occupied by the Exhibition Building as a site for a great hall, for which the funds provided by Sir Langdon Bonython will be available in 1930.

WORK BEGINS AT CONSERVATORIUM

New Features Will Be Introduced

LESSONS were resumed at the Elder Conservatorium this week, although the formal inauguration will not take place until Monday evening, March 4.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Plans for the opening of the classes for the 1929 season are in hand. The enrolments last year constituted a record, just over 1,200 students for classes in the city and country.

At a meeting of the central council recently, Professor Darnley Naylor, Mr. A. L. G. McKay, and Mr. Marcus Olliphant were appointed delegates to the World Conference on Adult Education, to be held in Cambridge in August.

A report was received on the arrangements being made for three free public lectures in the institute lecture-room, North-terrace, to be given just prior to the opening of the class session on April 3.

A report was also presented on the arrangements for the twelfth annual conference, which will be held on April 4. At the conference there will be two short addresses, one on "The Realities of Adult Education," by Mr. A. G. Blaggini, and one by Mr. A. E. M. Kirwood.

A report was presented on the proposed classes and study circles for this year. Arrangements have been completed for 16 city classes, 15 of which will be held within the University and one at the Y.M.C.A., Gawler-place.

The request has been sympathetically received, and it is expected that sites will be provided shortly on the North terrace frontage, and for the Barr Smith Library on the lower level to the north of the anatomical building.

It is further set out that the Victoria square railing will shortly be re-erected on the Victoria Drive boundary of the University property, and that such portion of the railings as is not immediately required would be stored for future use.

The council had decided to create a Chair of Economics, for which it was expected an appointment would be made early in the year.

The Chair of Botany, which became vacant by the resignation of Professor Osborn, would not be filled. That department would be carried on during 1929 under the superintendence of Professor Harvey Johnston as honorary professor.

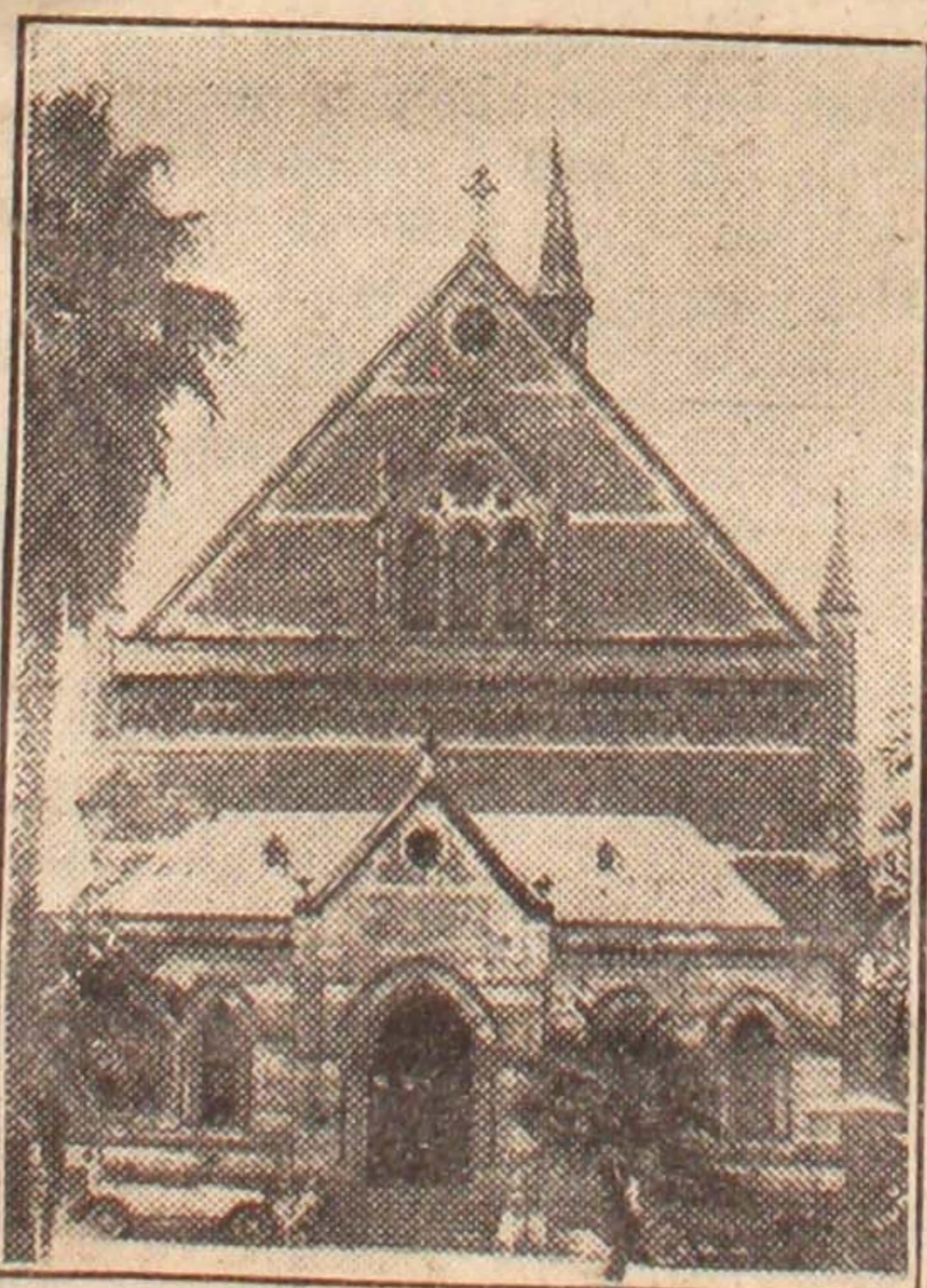
Following the passing of the Agricultural Education Act, the council had established a Faculty of Agricultural Science.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of income and expenditure for the year ending December 31 income to have been £109,540, including £14,609 as annual subsidy provided by the Government, £28,037 as fees from all sources, and £13,642 as interest.

Chief items of expenditure were:—Schools of arts and science, £30,224; school of law, £1,750; medicine, £10,810; dentistry, £773; music and Elder Conservatorium, £10,736; registrar's department and library, £6,909; superannuation fund, £2,000; Waite Agricultural Institute, £18,018.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Elder Conservatorium, North Terrace

Director (Professor Harold Davies) will then meet the whole of the students in the Elder Hall and deliver his annual opening address.

ADV. 19-2-29

THE ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

The Council of the University of Adelaide has appointed Mr. James Anderson as teacher of elocution in the Conservatorium. Individual and class instruction in this important subject can now be arranged for, and will doubtless be availed of by students of singing as well as by undergraduates in the Faculties of Arts and Laws.

REGISTER 1-3-29

Adelaide Economist in London

THE hundreds of students who have passed through the hands of Mr. A. L. Gordon Mackay, lecturer in economics at the Adelaide University, will be pleased to learn that his health has considerably improved since he went abroad in November last, following his breakdown at the end of the University year.

Mr. Mackay had arranged to carry out special research work at Cambridge University, and also to study in Europe.

A letter has been received from him at Cambridge stating that he is working with Professor J. M. Keynes and Mr. J. H. Robertson. Professor Keynes is a celebrated English economist, and author of two outspoken books on the Versailles Peace Treaty.

REG. 1-3-29

Research Work in North of State

The regeneration of saltbush, the chief herbage in the pastoral country in the north of the State, is the subject of investigation by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and yesterday Professor T. G. B. Osborn, Professor of Botany of the Sydney University, who inaugurated the research three years ago at Koonamore Station, in the north of the State, arrived in Adelaide on his way to visit the station.

Professor Osborn said last night Mr. P. P. Paltridge, of Adelaide, had been resident scientist in charge of Koonamore Station for the past 12 months.

"The work will have to be carried on for some years," Professor Osborn said, "and it is not likely that definite results will be made known for two years, when, under present arrangements the investigation at Koonamore Station will be complete."

Professor Osborn will leave for Koonamore Station to-day.