



SUCCESSFUL ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS—Left to Right—Messrs. M. A. Hunt, A. J. Dix, and W. J. S. Thomas. Mr. Dix gained second prize for the whole of Australia and first for the State in the annual essay competition conducted by the Standards Association of Australia. The other two tied for second place in the State prize.

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SOUTH AFRICAN SKULL

NOT OF IMPORTANCE

OPINION OF PROFESSOR WOOLLARD

The new skull found near Cape Town is not of great anthropological value, according to Professor H. H. Woollard, Elder professor of anatomy and histology at the University of Adelaide.

Professor Woollard, who was recently appointed to a similar position at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, is also a member of the Board of Anthropological Research at the University.

"The Neanderthal race of fossil men about 250,000 years ago," he stated yesterday, "inhabited Southern Europe. Since then his remains have been found in Palestine and in Southern Rhodesia. The Australian aboriginal presents some features in his skull which recall those of Neanderthal man, and Huxley, long ago, suggested that the Australian aboriginal was the nearest living representative of Neanderthal man. However, this idea has not been substantiated by more recent research, and the view now prevailing suggests that the Australian aboriginal is one variety of a primitive Oceanic race, the Tasmanians being another, the Mori-Ori, the pre-Maori inhabitants of New Zealand, a third."

"The break between recent men and the Neanderthal type is abrupt. Further discovery will disclose whether Neanderthal man is a direct forerunner of modern man, or whether he is a collateral."

"The skull recently found in South Africa, if unfossilised, as the reports show, cannot be regarded as important in this connection."

"To fill in the gap, Professor Woollard pointed out, the skull would have to be of a great age, and it would be impossible for it to exist for such a long period unless it became fossilised."

Professor H. H. Woollard

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Mr. A. J. Dix, of the Adelaide University, has been awarded second prize for the whole of Australia, and first prize for the State, in the Standards Association prize essay competition. The winner was Mr. D. J. Morris, of the University of Queensland, and Messrs. M. A. Hunt and W. J. S. Thomas, of the Adelaide University, tied for second place for the South Australian State prize. Mr. Dix also won the Institution prize for the University of Adelaide.

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STUDENTS' CONCERT

Mr. Winsloe Hall and Madame Delmar Hall's students gave a vocal recital on Monday evening that attracted a large audience to the Elder Hall. All the young vocalists acquitted themselves creditably, showing evidence of natural ability, assiduous practice, and careful training. Those who sang were Misses Bessie Smith, Dulcie Evans, Stella Sobels, Phyllis Everett, Hilda Barnes, Valda Harvey, Rita Watson, Gwen Priest, Kathleen Magarey, Edna Beanko, Dulcie Hocking, and Edna Lawrence, Messrs. Len Nettleton and Victor Morcom. Miss Katie Yeager (violinist) and Miss Alice Meegan (accompanist) each played with her accustomed artist.

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UNIVERSITY CHAIR

ADELAIDE MAN APPOINTED

SON OF DR. HAROLD DAVIES

Sydney, October 15.

Dr. H. Whitridge Davies has been appointed by the Senate of the Sydney University to the Chair of Physiology. He is a son of Professor Harold Davies, of the University of Adelaide.

Dr. Davies was born in South Australia in 1894. He has been Lecturer in Physiology and Pharmacology at Leeds since 1926, and has had experience in the Universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, and New York. He graduated Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide in July, 1917, and served with the Australian Army Medical Corps in the war. He is the author of many published papers.

Dr. Davies volunteered for active service in July, 1917, immediately after completing his medical course. Shortly after the Armistice he was transferred from France to Ashurst War Hospital, where he worked for several months in psychotherapy under Professor McDougall. Subsequently he was given a special research scholarship in respiration at New College, Oxford, where he worked under the immediate direction of Professor Haldane, the distinguished physiologist. In 1920 he was appointed to a lectureship at Edinburgh University, where he carried out research work under Professor Beakins. In 1926 he was made a Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation.



Dr. H. W. Davies.

PROMISING ENGINEER

Mr. A. J. Dix Wins Essay

WILL STUDY IN AMERICA

Mr. Alfred James Dix, testing officer in the engineering branch at Adelaide University, has been awarded second prize for the whole of Australia, and first prize for the State, in the annual essay competition conducted by the Standards Association of Australia. He wrote a paper on "Industrial Standardisation."

Born at Adelaide 23 years ago, Mr. Dix attended Wellington Road Public School, and later Adelaide Technical High School, and Adelaide University. He hopes to complete his Bachelor of Engineering course this year, and in May will leave for the United States of America to gain practical knowledge in concrete and general construction work.

For the past five years he has filled his present important post of testing commercial samples of concrete, steel, and timbers. In addition he gives demonstrations in the work to engineering students at the University.

Mr. Dix is a member of the University interstate hockey team, and is also captain of the B combination. He takes a keen interest in Christian Endeavor work, and for the past two years has been camp organizer for the Endeavor Union. He was secretary of Eastern Suburban Christian Endeavor Union until recently.

Messrs. M. A. Hunt and W. J. S. Thomas, also of the University of Adelaide, tied for second place for the South Australian State prize.

REG. 17-10-29

BERNARD SHAW ATTACKS UNIVERSITIES

Would Raze Oxford And Cambridge

KILL ORIGINAL THOUGHT

(Register World Cables)

LONDON, Tuesday.—Mr. George Bernard Shaw, speaking at the opening of a residential hostel at Plymouth University, declared that university education was destroying civilisation and making decent government and life for the people impossible.

"There are two classes of men who are good mannered—university men and sailors," he said. "Sailors are far the better of the two, because they escape education at a university."

"Men leave universities almost incapable of original thought. Do not send your sons to Oxford or Cambridge. These venerable institutions, despite the beauty of the buildings, should be razed to the ground, and the sites sown with salt."

"The public schools, which are the nurseries of Oxford and Cambridge, should be similarly treated, or used as asylums for mental defectives. They should be replaced by local universities."

NEWS 18-10-29

LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

Building for Barr Smith Library

Under a Bill, of which the Hon. M. McIntosh (Minister of Education) gave notice in the Assembly yesterday, power will be vested in the University of Adelaide to acquire land for the erection of the Bonython Hall, a building to accommodate the Barr Smith library, and for University purposes generally. The explanation was made today by Mr. McIntosh.