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Sites For Bonython Hall And Library Fixed

ONE of the new measures which the Government will introduce to Parliament this week, provides for the vesting of the Exhibition Building and Jubilee Oval grounds in the University of Adelaide.

For the time being, however, the University will only utilise a portion of that area. The main purpose of the Bill at present is to find suitable sites for the Bonython Hall and the Barr Smith Library.

Apart from slight alterations to one of the pavilions on the Jubilee Oval, existing buildings will not be touched by the University, and will be available for some years yet to the public. The Government will lease from the University all the area not required by that institution.

Sir Langdon Bonython gave to the University £40,000, which will be available next year, to build a Great Hall, and Mr. T. Barr Smith gave about £32,000 to found a library.

The Bonython Hall will be built between the Exhibition Building and the Elder Conservatorium, facing Pulteney street, and the Barr Smith Library will be erected at the rear of the Stands on the Jubilee Oval.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

Bill to Transfer Land

The Hon. M. McIntosh (Minister of Education) in the Assembly today introduced a Bill to invest certain lands in the University of Adelaide.

The measure, if passed, will make available lands for the erection of the Bonython Hall, and to accommodate the Barr Smith Library, and for other University purposes.

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MORE GROUND FOR UNIVERSITY

Wants Room For More Buildings

NEED FOR BIG CITY HALL

THE Government yesterday introduced to the Assembly a Bill to vest 132 acres of the Exhibition and Jubilee Oval grounds in the University.

The Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. McIntosh) said the land was required immediately for the Bonython Hall and the Barr Smith library.

Only five acres were originally set apart for the University, he said, but the area now covered by buildings was 14 acres. This compared badly with Sydney University, which had 14 1/2 acres, Melbourne 114, Brisbane 169, and Perth 163. The proposal would give Adelaide about 27 acres.

"The boundary line of the grant to the University cuts through the middle of the Exhibition Building, but the Government will take a lease of the building for 15 years with the right of renewal for another 15 years," Mr. McIntosh said.

"After a 10 or 15 years' lease to the Government the Jubilee Oval will be vacated to enable the University authorities properly to locate future buildings. The Medical School will need to be built near the Adelaide Hospital, and this will mean that more land along Frome road will be required."

Mr. Denny, who supported the Bill, said he doubted whether such a large area of land should be alienated from the people.

BETTER HALL NEEDED

Members expressed fears that if the Exhibition Building were controlled by the University, the city would be without a hall big enough for large entertainments.

Mr. Anthony said that it was time Adelaide had a large hall in keeping with the dignity of the city.

Mr. McIntosh said that the City Council would, no doubt, consider the matter. The Exhibition Building had outlived its usefulness. It was never intended to be a permanent structure.

The Minister of Education (Hon. M. McIntosh), in moving in the Assembly yesterday the second reading of a Bill to vest portion of the Exhibition grounds in the University, said the bequests totalled £579,226, which he considered was a striking testimony to the public spirit manifested by many well-known South Australian families and were exceeded in Australia, according to the Commonwealth Year Book, only by the endowments to the Sydney University. The donors and the various amounts were:—Sir Wm. Watson Hughes, £20,000; Sir Thomas Elder, £100,000; Mr. J. H. Angas, £10,000; Mr. R. Barr Smith, £21,150; Mrs. Jane Marks, £30,000; Mrs. A. M. Simpson and her sister, Miss Sheridan, £20,000; Sir Langdon Bonython, £20,000; the family of the late John Darling, £15,000; Mrs. G. A. Jury, £12,000; Mr. T. E. Barr Smith, £20,000; Sir Josiah Symon, £10,000; Sir John Melrose, £10,000; Sir Joseph Verco, £5,000.

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"OVERSEA EDUCATION"

NEW MAGAZINE PUBLISHED

LONDON, October 24.

The first number appeared to-day of a magazine called "Oversea Education," which will be published by the Oxford University Press for the Colonial Office. Its general aim is the encouragement of educational research and experiment in Imperial and sub-tropical areas. Information and criticism of what is being considered and attempted will thereby be placed at the disposal of educational authorities and those interested in education in those areas.

It is hoped this will stimulate enquiry and at the same time prevent time and money being wasted on the investigation of schemes that have been tried and found wanting, or regarding which full information is already available. It is also hoped that the magazine will be found useful in certain Dominions, India, and the United States—in fact, in all parts of the world which are interested in problems of tropical education, and that information from these countries will be contributed to the journal, which will thus become a clearing house of ideas and information.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

The following five members of the Council of the University of Adelaide retire by effluxion of time:—Sir Langdon Bonython, Sir William Mitchell, Professor J. McKellar Stewart, Mr. W. J. Isbister, and Dr. William Ray. A sixth vacancy has been caused by the death of Mr. W. T. McCoy. The election to fill these vacancies will take place at the meeting of the Senate on Wednesday, November 27.

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At the meeting of the Council of the University of Adelaide on Friday, Professor McKellar Stewart and Mr. B. N. Finlayson were elected as members of the Board of Governors of the Public Library, in place of Mr. W. J. Isbister and Professor Hancock, who did not wish to be reappointed.

AUSTRALIA WATCHES MAWSON EXPEDITION

Best wishes of Australians will accompany Sir Douglas Mawson and his expedition, which will leave South Africa tomorrow for the Antarctic regions in the ship Discovery. The great continent about the South Pole has a growing interest for the peoples of the world, and his efforts to increase the scientific knowledge of the area should be of immense value.

In addition to the Mawson expedition Sir George Wilkins, another South Australian, who has won fame in North Polar regions, is now bound for Antarctica to do exploratory work in another section, while Commander R. Byrd, distinguished American airman and explorer, has been located for many weeks wintering in a camp on the great Antarctic continent.

The announcement that Norwegian explorers had set out, after having made secret preparations, to visit the area for which the Mawson party is bound has been hailed with some misgiving in Great Britain and Australia. Although it has been stated that the mission of the Norwegians is of a commercial nature to investigate the extent of the whale fisheries, it is felt that there is a move afoot to plant the Norwegian flag at all convenient points on the Antarctic continent which might serve as convenient bases for whalers.

The great success achieved by Norwegians in recent years in whaling cruises in southern waters has given rise to fears that such unrestrained fishing might lead to the virtual extinction there of whales. Australia, on account of its proximity, is deeply interested in the retention of such oceanic resources, which would be a fertile means of wealth for many years if properly conserved.

The mission of Sir Douglas Mawson and his party includes the investigation of the possibilities of whaling and the prospect of development by Australian interests.

As Sir Douglas stated before his departure from the Commonwealth, apart from the whaling there are important fields for research to be undertaken by the expedition. These include the study of ocean currents and the sea life along the Great Ice Barrier, for the latter might include other fish or animals of economic value.

The Discovery, stout vessel specially constructed to navigate ice-strewn waters, has a fine record of work in the past. It can be prophesied with confidence that it will live up to its name on the present voyage.

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CONSERVATORIUM STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY ESSAY PRIZE

Students of the Elder Conservatorium gave a concert in the Elder Hall on Monday evening. The programme was of a varied character, and the pupils acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Fred Finlay rendered an organ solo by Bach, and demonstrated his command over the instrument. One of the choicest items on the programme was one part song, "Yet Again We Come to Greet Ye," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," which was rendered in a charming manner by Mesdames H. Kauper and C. R. Wilkinson, Misses Irene Bald, Gwen Paul, Jenny Russell, Vera Mayfield, Nora Beckwith, Freda Bohning, and Mavis Barnard. Dvorak's "Quintet in A Major" was delightfully interpreted by the ensemble class, comprising Misses Evelyn Morley, Katie Yoerger, Helen Magarey, and Mary Lamphee, and Mr. C. O. Roennfeldt. For such a young artist, Eldon Fox showed considerable promise in his playing of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata in C Major" for the cello. Miss Lois Dunn sang "In Questa Tomba" (Beethoven) in a sympathetic manner, and Miss Bessie Smith was heard to advantage in two bracketed numbers. Miss Dorothy McGregor was loudly applauded for the brilliant way in which she played Dohnanyi's "Rhapsody No. 4." "Leaves of Autumn" (Gowell) was sympathetically sung by Miss Trude Mudie, and Mrs. Agnes Wainwright showed considerable dramatic ability in an aria from "Aida." An arrangement for four voices and piano, "Scenes Champetre" (Papini) was given by Misses Phyllis Chappel, Imelda Smith, Mollie Scollin, and Winnie Tassie. A recitative and an aria from Handel's "Alessandro" was sung by Miss Elsa Lademann. The concluding item was an arrangement by Brahms for four hands at the piano of variations on a theme by Schumann. The instrumentalists were Misses Cassandra Harmer and Jean Meddford.

"ENCOURAGING FADS"

View of Senate Members

Perth, October 22.

The Senate of the University of Western Australia has decided to communicate with other Australian Universities before announcing its attitude on the recommendation of the general purposes committee that a letter be sent to the Henry George Foundation offering to accept a prize for an essay on the subject "Should the unimproved value of land be the property of the community or of the individual?" if awarded under the conditions accorded to the Melbourne University, namely, that the subject proposed for essays must be approved by the professorial board. It was stated that all other Australian Universities, with the exception of Melbourne, had refused the offer. There was considerable diversity of opinion among members of the Senate last night as to whether the University would be encouraging fads or propaganda by accepting the offer.

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LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

The Government indicated some time ago that they intended to make available to the Adelaide University and the School of Mines certain portions of the Jubilee Exhibition Grounds. The Minister of Education (Hon. M. McIntosh) has given notice of motion in the House of Assembly for leave to introduce a Bill to deal with the matter. Power will be vested in the University for the acquisition of land for the erection of the Bonython Hall, a building to accommodate the Barr Smith Library, and for purposes of the institution generally.