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## FORESTRY DEGREE

ESTABLISHED IN PERTH

Perth, November 19.

A meeting of the University Senate decided last night that the University of Western Australia should grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

In addition to subjects to be taken at the University, the course will include two years at the Australian Forest School, Canberra, under the tuition of staff by the University, and the passing of examinations set as part of the course.

## VICTORIAN SCHOOL OPPOSED

Melbourne, November 19.

Strong opposition to the proposal of the State Minister to open a new forestry school at the University of Melbourne was expressed by the president of the Australian Forest League (Mr. Russell Grimwade) today.

Mr. Grimwade supported the view of other opponents of the proposal, who contend that the establishment of another forestry school in Victoria would not only hamper the effect of the existing Australian Forest School at Canberra of students from Victoria, but would create a discordant atmosphere, which would not be helpful to Australian forestry. The proposal was that the new school, and the economic value of forestry, were being made subservient to political intrigue. There was no need to establish the lectureship. The proposal was an endeavour to expand an annual institution and to belittle the school at the Federal capital, which had been highly praised officially by the Empire Forestry Conference which met in Australia last year, and had been commended personally by every member of the conference.

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## ENTOMOLOGY

### NEGLECTED SCIENCE

### Co-operation Necessary

Canberra, November 20.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator Daly), who is the Minister in charge of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, declared this afternoon that one of the proposed important branches of science affected by inconsistencies in the existing system of secondary education was entomology, which it appeared to him to be the branch least studied and considered.

If an obscure disease were devastating the humanity of the country, he said, there would be an immediate demand for medical men to cope with it.

Energetic remedial action was taken whenever humanity suffered, but where it was a question of the welfare of herds, flocks, forests, and crops there was a demand for curative measures which was less insistent. Australia's loss directly attributable to insect pests had been conservatively estimated at £20,000,000 a year.

Senator Daly was no university in Australia with a professorship of entomology, and the Sydney University had only one that had even a lectureship.

### Call of Science

Contrast that position with that of medicine. In almost every Australian university the medical school was the largest and richest. There was a practically even stand of entomology in agricultural colleges in the United States of America, where large numbers of students took degrees in entomology as their chief subject. Australia must respond to the call of science and embrace what is had to offer. If Australia's insect pests were eradicated as a result of scientific research, production would be increased immeasurably.

### Dealing with Pests

In Queensland 60,000 acres had been rendered unproductive by prickly pear, and half a million acres in Victoria and other States had been rendered valueless by St. John's wort. Blackberry and other noxious weeds were surely and easily encompassing the land. Prickly pear was now being effectively dealt with. Other weeds were also energetically attacked. If only co-operation could be achieved all this work would be done, the reclamation of millions of acres of land which would add millions of pounds to the national wealth.

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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIPLOMA

Various amendments to the statutes and regulations of the University and of Adelaide will be considered at a meeting of the University Senate on Wednesday next.

It is proposed that the Tinling Scholarship, donated by the Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) in memory of his son, shall be awarded to the candidate for the honors degree of Bachelor of Arts, who shall be placed highest in modern history, mathematics, and English awarded, as at present, on the ordinary degree.

The scholarship will be awarded on the ordinary degree examination, and no candidate for the final honors examination will be eligible.

Various amendments to the regulations dealing with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Diploma of Education, and musical degrees will be submitted for approval. Regulations will also be submitted providing for a Diploma of Advanced Administration. To attain this diploma candidates who have passed the Leaving Examination in English literature will be required to attend a course of instruction in English composition for two years, and all candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics, statistics, political institutions, public administration, public finance, and two courses, of which one must be in English language and literature, selected from the subjects prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Arts,

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SECONDARY EDUCATION

## Prof. Kerr Grant Defends View

"What are the inconsistencies?" asked Prof. Kerr Grant (lecturer in physics at the University of Adelaide) today when questioned regarding the statement of the Hon. M. McIntosh (Minister of Education) in the House of Assembly that the views of the professor on the existing system of secondary education were full of inconsistencies.

Prof. Kerr Grant stated in "The Mail" on Saturday, November 2, that modern secondary school education is to equip a boy for the business of life, and that it was a waste of time.

"I find it difficult to believe that Mr. McIntosh read the article," said Prof. Kerr Grant. "I think the article refers to several people and they have seen no inconsistencies. I should like the Minister to point out any that he has found."

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## UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

The annual elections for the Council of the University of Adelaide and other offices will be declared at a meeting of the University Senate on Wednesday evening, following, have been nominated for the various vacancies on the council:- Mr. W. J. Adsey, Sir Edward Bonython, Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., Sir William Mitchell, Dr. W. R. Ray, and Mr. G. E. Steadman. No nominations have been received in relation to Mr. Justice Angus Parsons as Vice-Chancellor of the Senate, and Mr. F. W. Hardinge is the only nomination for the office of Clerk of the Senate.

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## UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION

The annual Commemoration of the University of Adelaide will be held in the Elder Hall, on December 11, when Adelaide students and graduates of other universities will be admitted to various university degrees. The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) will preside. Members of the public will be admitted by ticket, for which application should be made to the Registrar not later than December 9.

REG. 22.11.29

The Adelaide University Senate will next Wednesday consider a proposal to establish a Diploma in Public Administration. The subject of public finance and administration was formerly included in a Diploma in Commerce. Candidates who receive the diploma in Commerce or in Public Administration, are to be styled Associates of the University, and are to be entitled to use the letters A.U.A. These letters are to be proposed for those awarded the diploma in Music.

The Senate of the University of Adelaide will next Wednesday consider a proposition for establishing two exhibitions in music, of the value of £12/12/- each, to be awarded by each year to the most promising schoolboy in each year. Each student in Grade III, at the will be the first professor in charge of the school.

September examinations in South Australia and Broken Hill. This is in addition to the existing two exhibitions awarded in the Grade IV, examinations.

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## THE DENTISTS BILL

From "MOLDAVIA" Prospect.—The members of the Legislative Council will do well to ponder before passing the Dentists Bill. What is the purpose of the Dental Hospital if dentists are to be taken into consideration be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament before February 1st, according to a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Department at Canberra. Any one of the following members will be qualified to be appointed as the author of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the members of the Institute of International Peace Bureau; members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau, as well as the members of the Institute of International Law, the University professors of political science, law, history, and philosophy, and persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. The prize may not be given to a medical practitioner if he has not practised for the Inter-Parliamentary Union. "Specialists" who have "specialized" in dentistry, as the dental profession is made up of dentists and not politicians. Then we should have Doctors "Ah Far" Bureau; members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau, as well as the members of the Institute of International Law, the University professors of political science, law, history, and philosophy, and persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. The prize may not be given to a medical practitioner if he has not practised for the Inter-Parliamentary Union. "Specialists" who have "specialized" in dentistry, as the dental profession is made up of dentists and not politicians. The grounds upon which any document may be made up of dentists and not politicians. Every effort will be made to get a prize must have appeared in print.

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## NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, must be in order to be taken into consideration be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament before February 1st, according to a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Department at Canberra. Any one of the following members will be qualified to be appointed as the author of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the members of the Institute of International Peace Bureau, members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau, as well as the members of the Institute of International Law, the University professors of political science, law, history, and philosophy, and persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. The prize may not be given to a medical practitioner if he has not practised for the Inter-Parliamentary Union. "Specialists" who have "specialized" in dentistry, as the dental profession is made up of dentists and not politicians. The grounds upon which any document may be made up of dentists and not politicians. Every effort will be made to get a prize must have appeared in print.

REC. 26.11.29

## DARLING LABORATORY AT WAITE INSTITUTE

## University Council Will Deal With 24 Tenders

TWENTY-FOUR tenders have been received by the architects (Messrs. Woods Bagot, Jory & Laybourne Smith) for the building of the John Darling laboratory at the Waite Research Institute. The University Council will deal with them to a question of tenders on Friday.

In June Mr. Harold Darling, on behalf of the family of the late Mr. John Darling, gave the University £10,000 to create a research centre for oil research at the Waite Institute.

The Darling family had previously given the University £15,000 for medical laboratories; the fine Darling building was erected three years ago on North Terrace.

The new building, Urrbrae, will form the north wing of the Melrose chemical laboratory, which was built after a gift of £10,000 from Sir John Melrose, and was opened in April.

## Vic. Research Chemist Visits Waite Institute

THE Chief Research Chemist in the Victorian Department of Agriculture (Mr. W. R. Dowell) arrived in Adelaide yesterday to confer with officers at the Waite Research Institute, and to inspect the new laboratory there.

Mr. Dowell said yesterday that his department and the Waite Institute co-operated in certain work.

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## JOHN DARLING LABORATORY

Twenty-four tenders were received yesterday by Messrs. Woods, Bagot, Jory and Laybourne Smith, architects, for the erection of a building to accommodate with the John Darling Laboratory at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Urrbrae. The tenders will be submitted to the council of the University at its monthly meeting on Friday.

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## Dr. Constance Davey

Dr. Constance Davey, the well-known psychologist and lecturer, was elected unopposed to be president of the Women Graduates' Association, at the annual meeting last night.

The occasion was one of welcome and fare-well, for the principal speaker was Dr. Constance Davey, Miss F. Sharman, who recently returned from Nova Scotia, and graduates took the opportunity of welcoming her, while the good-bye to Mrs. Woolard, wife of Professor Woolard, who will leave England shortly. Another welcome was given to Miss M. Kimura, a graduate from a Japanese university.

NEXT 23.11.29

## Dr. F. S. Hone

Dr. F. S. Hone, one of the two delegates appointed by the Commonwealth to the advisory council of the newly-established school of public health and tropical medicine in Sydney, left on Friday to attend the first meeting of the council which will decide details as to the curriculum and other matters for the school, the first session of which will begin early next year. As a result of the report of the National Commission of Health, the school has been

built and staffed by the Commonwealth in conjunction with the Sydney University, on whose grounds the school is situated.

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