

RHODES SCHOLAR

Supreme Sacrifice
 1914. Dr. A. W. Morey, killed in the war; 1915, F. E. Williams, occupies an official position in the Pacific Islands—he received his M.A. degree for a thesis entitled—An Ethnographical Report on the Okraina People of Papua; 1916, H. L. Rayner; 1917, Dr. H. W. Cairns, a distinguished physician in England; 1918, Dr. L. C. E. Lindon, of Adelaide; 1919, S. Howard; 1920, H. I. Coombs, a scientific man; 1921, D. H. W. Flery, in England doing good work; 1922, T. Ashhurst; 1923, Dr. D. L. R. Sumner, in England; 1924, Dr. F. J. Thyer; 1925, Dr. M. L. Formby; 1926, no award; 1927, R. G. Mitton, at Oxford; 1928, W. Wigner, at Oxford; 1929, J. H. Reynolds, recently come to Oxford; 1930, L. C. Wilcher, just appointed.

MR. L. C. WILCHER CHOSEN

SON OF MEMBER OF WOMEN POLICE

Mr. Lewis Charles Wilcher is the Rhodes scholar for South Australia for 1929.

After a brilliant scholastic and athletic career at St. Paul's Day School, the Pulteney Grammar School, St. Peter's College, and the University of Adelaide, Mr. L. C. Wilcher, of Kerwood-street, North Adelaide, was informed yesterday by his Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven) that he had been chosen by the selection committee.

Rhodes scholar Mr. Wilcher was with the list, as follows—1904, N. W. Jolly Mitton, at the Forestry Department of New South Wales; 1905, R. L. Robinson, agricultural commissioner, British Forestry Commission; 1906, W. R. Reynold; 1907, Dr. W. Bay; 1908, R. J. Rodall, lawyer at Gawler; 1909, Dr. H. K. Fry; 1910, H. Thomson, well known Adelaide lawyer; 1911, G. E. Maudslayi, lecturer in geology at the Adelaide University; 1912, Dr. E. B. Jones, of Adelaide; 1913, H. H. L. A. Brose, reader in physics at the University College of Nottingham. He did important work in connection with the Kaiser's theory.

Mr. L. C. Wilcher, first-class honors B.A. in history. Earlier this year he was awarded the League of Nations essay prize, the subject being "The Kellogg Peace Pact."

Mr. Wilcher, who will be 21 next month, hopes to enter Balliol College, Oxford, to take modern classics, in preparation for entering politics in Australia. His mother is Mrs. M. M. Wilcher, of the women police. His father, Mr. L. G. Wilcher, who was formerly a resident of Middle Swan, Western Australia, died when he was 11 months old. Mr. Wilcher was the youngest son of his success to a well-known Adelaide business man, who encouraged and assisted him financially in continuing his studies. Mr. Wilcher began his education at St. Paul's Day School, where he was a singing scholarship for five years. He then entered St. Peter's College, and among a number of scholastic successes he won a bursary, which took him through the arts course at the University of Adelaide. He passed the junior public examination at the age of 12 years and 11 months, and sat for the senior public a year later. He remained away from school for twelve months on medical advice, and then returned to take leaving honors, winning a bursary in 1925. He elected to study at St. Peter's College for another year, and the bursary was held open for him. He was president at St. Peter's, and was the captain of Hawkes House. He gained a large number of prizes, and was the school librarian, editor of the school magazine, and secretary of the literary and debating societies.

At the beginning of 1927 Mr. Wilcher entered the University of Adelaide for a four years course, but the council decided to allow him to sit for his final examinations this year. He was in residence at St. Mar's College, and was editor of the University magazine, secretary of the University Literary and Debating Society, and secretary of St. Mar's College Wranglers Club. He played football, cricket, playing polo, tennis, and was an enthusiastic swimmer. He played football for St. Peter's in the inter-collegiate match against the Prince Alfred College in 1926. He started playing baseball last season and was in the University football team in the University B football team, and last Saturday played with University in district cricket.

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S.A. Rhodes Scholars

THE selection of L. C. Wilcher as the South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1930 reminded me that we have been sending our outstanding young men to Oxford in this capacity since 1904. Mr. F. W. Fordley the Registrar of the University, helped me with the list, as follows—1904, N. W. Jolly Mitton, at the Forestry Department of New South Wales; 1905, R. L. Robinson, agricultural commissioner, British Forestry Commission; 1906, W. R. Reynold; 1907, Dr. W. Bay; 1908, R. J. Rodall, lawyer at Gawler; 1909, Dr. H. K. Fry; 1910, H. Thomson, well known Adelaide lawyer; 1911, G. E. Maudslayi, lecturer in geology at the Adelaide University; 1912, Dr. E. B. Jones, of Adelaide; 1913, H. H. L. A. Brose, reader in physics at the University College of Nottingham. He did important work in connection with the Kaiser's theory.

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SPENCE SCHOLARSHIP

MISS GAETJENS CHOSEN

Successful Career

The Minister of Education has approved of the recommendation by the Catherine Helen Spence Advisory Committee for the appointment of Miss Gertrude Vera Gaetjens as the fourth Spence scholar.

The scholarship was founded in 1912 through the exertions of a committee of citizens, the endowment of £2,000 having been granted by the Government at the same time as a similar sum was set aside for the appointment of Miss Gertrude Vera Gaetjens as the fourth Spence scholar. The object of the scholarship is to commend a talented female to the public services rendered by Miss Catherine Helen Spence, and to carry out the noble purpose, as far as possible, her life's desire that other women should have the best available opportunities for their education and for their social service.

Miss Gaetjens was born at Rose Park in 1901. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaetjens, of Henley Beach. Her education began at the Rose Park Public School, and was continued at the Methodist Ladies' College, where she passed the primary, junior, senior, and higher public examinations. While a student of the school at Girls' House, Miss Gaetjens studied at the University of Adelaide, and graduated bachelor of arts in 1923, gaining the Ruby Fletcher prize for psychology and logic. Six years' experience in teaching at Glendon House from 1919 was followed by four years at the Young Women's Christian Association in Adelaide and Melbourne. Miss Gaetjens spent portions of 1922 and this year in the industrial area of Brunswick under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. Her first employment was in factories, workrooms, and shops. During the tenure of the scholarship, which was awarded after that one in every four years, and which has a value of £52, Miss Gaetjens will investigate the treatment of each of the 100 women in factories overseas. Miss Gaetjens will study vocational psychology as applied to the education and the training of young women, with particular reference to the selection of occupations and the right use of leisure. She will probably spend at least two years in Victoria.

SIR JOHN COCKBURN

DEATH IN ENGLAND

South Australian Statesman

(SPECIAL TO "THE NEWS")
 LONDON, November 27.

Sir John Cockburn (former Premier of South Australia) died today. He was 79 years of age.

Sir John was Premier and Chief Secretary of South Australia from 1880 to 1890. He held portfolios in other Ministries after that date, being Chief Secretary in 1892, and Minister of Agriculture and Education from 1893 to 1898. He was Agent-General for South Australia in London for some time.

Sir John was one of the representatives of South Australia at the conferences held in 1800, 1881, 1897, and 1898 to bring about

the federation of the then Australian colonies. He represented all the Australian Colonies at the Festival of the Postal Union at Bernes (Switzerland) in 1900.

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DOCTOR AND STATESMAN

Held Premiership 14 Months

FORMER AGENT-GENERAL

John Alexander Cockburn was born at Corbie, Scotland, on August 29, 79 years ago, and at a suitable age was sent to Chesham School, Highgate, London. He received medical education at the King's College, London, and graduated Bachelor of Medicine at the age of 23 with honors in medicine and forensic medicine. He won the gold medal for the medical degree at that institution in the following year.

Dr. Cockburn thought that his profession was overcrowded in the United Kingdom, and came to South Australia in 1875. He settled in Adelaide, and devoted his spare time to local government.

Elected to the House of Assembly as senior member for Burns in 1884, he attracted notice with his speech when moving the adoption of the Address-in-Reply. His principal achievement during the early years of his Parliamentary career was the promotion of a Bill for the payment of members, which was successful.

Displaced Playford Cabinet

Dr. Cockburn joined the Downer Cabinet in 1885 as Minister of Education and Agriculture. The Postal Department was under his control, and he introduced a Bill to put out of existence regulations. In 1887 he lost his seat at a general election.

Another opportunity was found for him, and he was chosen to represent Mount Barker, which seat he occupied until he was appointed Agent-General in London

in 1898. Dr. Cockburn moved the non-confidence motion, which displaced the Playford Cabinet in 1899. In 1900 he became a position he held for 14 months.

When Mr. C. C. Kingston became Premier in 1905 he included Dr. Cockburn in his Cabinet as Minister of Education. He was a vigorous supporter of technical and industrial education, and after a struggle, voting by referendum, and with the aid of the Legislative Council. A number of terms as Agent-General for South Australia represented South Australia at the next congress in Philadelphia.

He had lived at Dean's Hill, Kent since he relinquished the position of Agent-General. He has left a widow, Mr. T. Cockburn, pastor of Warralua, a brother.

Life Ended in Seclusion

Sir John Symon said this morning that he met with Sir John in the House of Assembly for many years in the Federal Convention. In the latter part of Sir John's life he was an earnest man and a sound politician.

He had not seen much of Sir John since the latter removed to England, but when they met during Sir John's visit to that country they were always together. It was the opinion of Sir Josiah that his old friend had little interest in the State after he left it, although he was a strong supporter of the Commonwealth.

Col. A. C. Catt said that when a youth he knew Sir John, who was a versatile man and a brilliant doctor. He built a house for himself at Jamestown. He was held in high esteem throughout that district, though he had little interest in the performance of his duties as a doctor.

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JOBS FOR STUDENTS

LONG VACATION EARNINGS

Relaxation and Experience

Undergraduates at the University of Adelaide do not make a general practice of seeking employment during the long vacation from March to August. December to March vacation as is the custom among Australian students.

However, there are some who earn money to help to meet expenses by assisting in large emporiums or by selling books and toys. Others secure employment as pickers in the fruitgrowing districts.

About 40 young men and women undergraduates are chosen each year as supervisors at the intermediate, leaving, and having honours examinations, which last a fortnight.

Each year during vacation some of the students in the mining and metallurgy sections gain valuable practical experience in addition to earning wages at Broken Hill, and Iron Knob. For the same purpose a few travellers to add at Newcastle, Bendigo, and Kalgoorlie.

As many as 40 engineering students find employment with engineering firms.

The University of Adelaide has no organisation for securing work for undergraduates during the summer vacation, such as operates at the University of Melbourne. It is possible that the claims of students will not be pushed this year owing to the prevailing unemployment.