

VARSITY FACULTIES WANT DRINK WITH DINNERS

Otherwise Will Dine Elsewhere

The faculties at the University want to hold their faculty dinners in the refectory, but they want liquor to be served at the dinners. If this is not granted they will dine elsewhere.

There are eight faculties—arts, medicine, commerce, law, dentistry, science, music, engineering—in the University, and they hold one annual dinner each. Authorities say that last year the profits from the evening functions were small.

Liquor at University Should Faculty Dinners Be Wet?

Although the majority of members of the union committee at the University are in favor of liquor being served in the refectory at faculty dinners, the president (Professor MacKellar Stewart) refused to allow the motion to be put at a meeting recently.

Some time ago, at the annual general meeting of the union, it was unanimously decided to pass on a recommendation to the union committee stating that the University faculties wanted to hold their annual dinners in the refectory, thus patronising their own restaurant.

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view, and were considering it entirely in the light of University policy. "I should like to point out," stated Mr. Andersen, "that the argument suggested by one section of the press, that the refectory would benefit by the additional business, was never brought forward by the students to help their case.

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DEATH OF DR. JETHRO BROWN Former Industrial Court President UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

DR. Jethro Brown, formerly President of the South Australian Industrial Court, died last night in a private hospital after an illness of a week. He caught a chill, which developed into pneumonia.

Dr. Brown was a distinguished scholar and an advanced thinker. Son of the late James Brown, he was born at Mintaro, in 1868, and attended the Stanley Grammar School at Watervale.



Dr. Jethro Brown.

Returning to Australia in 1893, Dr. Brown was Professor of Law and Modern History in the University of Tasmania for some years. Afterwards he filled the Chair of Constitutional Law and History at University College, London, and then for five years was Professor of Comparative Law at the University College of Wales.

The profession will regret his passing, concluded Mr. O'Halloran.

Wide Range of Attainments Dr. T. Hewitson, successor to Dr. Brown as President of the Industrial Court, said: "The community has lost one of its most distinguished citizens. In his wide range of attainments he was second to few, if any, in the Commonwealth. His writings had established his worldwide reputation as a jurist and publicist before his contributions to the principles of industrial arbitration and economy added a new and equally diffused lustre to his name.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Brown, Mr. Acting President Kelly this morning adjourned the sitting of the Industrial Court for 10 minutes. Mr. Kelly said that the loss by death of Dr. Brown was one which South Australia could ill afford.

During 1916, he said, with the welfare of the nation at heart, Dr. Brown in a spirit of unprecedented self sacrifice forsook the peace of the university cloisters for the turmoil and strife of an industrial tribunal.

South Australia should see that the work of a man of the calibre of Dr. Brown should not go unappreciated. Mr. Kelly said that he was sure that everybody felt humbly proud.

Mr. Noel A. Webb (former Deputy President of the State and Federal Arbitration Courts) stated that he was deeply grieved to hear of the death of Dr. Brown. "For six arduous years," he said, "I



DR. JETHRO BROWN former president of the Industrial Court of South Australia, whose death occurred last night at the age of 62 years.

Students and Liquor

"Parent," Adelaide:—I have observed a move to introduce alcoholic liquor into the refectory of the University of Adelaide.

Some citizens who are parents of undergraduates have denied themselves many things to give their children an opportunity to gain a University education. To learn that someone may introduce liquor at the University is causing much uneasiness.

We are informed that the University council has not yet considered the matter. It may do so at a meeting on Friday.

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Liquor at University At the last meeting of the Presbyterian Life and Work Committee, the convener (Rev. E. A. Davies) reported that Professors McKellar Stewart and Campbell had opposed the attempt to have liquor served in the University refectory on the occasion of dinners and other functions.

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"Baptist Student," Adelaide:—Adelaide University is greater than either Cambridge or Oxford. It has a devout care for its young men. Strong drink will not enter the sacred hall of learning. Praise God for the bravery of some of our professors.

I know that some university students have much to answer for. I have seen earnest young Christians gradually demoralised. One young man told me that until he came to the 'varsity he had been a strict prohibitionist, but that now whenever he went for a walk in the hills he stopped at every hotel.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL JUDGE

Tributes to Dr. Jethro Brown

PASSING REGRETTED

Widespread regret was expressed today at the death of Dr. Jethro Brown (former president of the Industrial Court of South Australia), who passed away last night at the age of 62 years.

The Hon. W. J. Denny (Attorney-General) said that Dr. Brown had been in every way a brilliant scholar and a gentleman.

During his presidency of the Industrial Court he had built up a great and accurate system of industrial law, his judgments in industrial affairs being looked upon in universities and industrial circles in all parts of the world as a beacon of light and learning, said Mr. Denny.

Mr. T. S. O'Halloran, K.C. (president of the Law Society) said that Dr. Brown had been well known to Australians as a great arbitration court judge. His judgments had been accepted as authorities in all places where a system of industrial arbitration was in force.

worked side by side with him, and shared in some reflected glory by being associated with his work, for it won world-wide fame. His work was far more appreciated in other lands than it was in South Australia. But so far as this State was concerned, it was not without success.

"In this State during the whole term of his presidency there was never a dislocation of work in any industry over which his court had jurisdiction. I can pay no greater tribute than this to his memory.

"His work took a great toll of his strength and years. He gave his life for his fellows. He was not satisfied with dealing with his immediate problems, but he made a gallant attempt to solve the great problem of industry.

"He gained the reward of most great men, and ended his days a broken and disillusioned man. But he has made a place for himself in the history of the nation, and future generations will recognise the value of his great work."

Mr. K. H. Boykett, on behalf of employers in South Australia, said that Dr. Brown in all his work had been impartial, just, and considerate.

Mr. J. A. Southwood, on behalf of the workers of the State, supported Dr. Brown, he said, had been a man of the people who had given his services ungrudgingly for the advancement of the community. His loss to South Australia was indeed great.

UNIVERSITY DINNERS "WET" OR "DRY?"

Mr. Andersen Explains

Mr. C. W. Andersen, chairman of the University Men's Union committee, in an interview yesterday, stated that many people had probably been misled by reports of the students' desire for a "wet" canteen at the Refectory Faculty dinners. It was extremely unfortunate, he said, that the subject had become public property before the matter had been discussed by the council, and the publicity that had been given it would be injurious to the students' chances of success.

There was a mistaken notion, he said, as to the attitude of the two professors who were opposing the students. Although Professor Campbell had proposed a motion against liquor being introduced into the University, the motion was really one to test the feeling of the meeting. As far as the president (Professor McKellar Stewart) was concerned, he had not actually refused to put the motion, but pointed out that it would be undesirable to have a motion to that effect recorded in the minutes if there were any chance of the council stepping in and refusing it.