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The chief arguments for such a policy turned on the internal industrial and employment situation.

Unemployment
The most seriously disquieting factor in the operation of the Premier's Plan was the stubbornly slow rate at which unemployment improved, Dr. Wood continued. During the last quarter, when betterment might have been reasonably expected as a result of accelerated expenditure upon public works, the unemployment index figure moved only from 25.8 to 25.1, a negligible improvement. The present number of unemployed men was a significant and disheartening climax to three years of effort and planning. It was obvious that, if private investment proved unwilling to carry on where public expenditure left off, the unemployment problem, politically speaking, would become paramount.

Up to a certain point, raising the exchange rate had much to commend it, but it was a policy of urgency, rather than of expediency. Taking a dispassionate view of the whole situation, we must come to the conclusion that maintenance for a further period of the existing rate and concentration on the sterling connection were the chief features of the most beneficial, and indeed the only feasible, policy to be pursued at the moment. How long it might be necessary to stay at the present level would be decided by happenings outside our control, but that fact should not prevent Australia from taking thought for the monetary morrow. At the close of his lecture, which was closely followed by a large audience, Dr. Wood answered a number of questions.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

For the vacancies created by the retirement through effluxion of time from the University Council of Professors McKellar Stewart and Kerr Grant, Drs. F. S. Hone and W. Ray, Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., and the death of Mr. H. Thomson, K.C., 11 nominations have been received. In addition to the retiring members, Sir Henry Simonsen Newland, and Messrs. R. A. West, E. W. Millhouse, A. J. Hannan (Crown Solicitor), and E. W. Benham and Dr. L. C. E. Lindon have been nominated. The result will be announced at a meeting of the senate of the University on Wednesday. Mr. Justice Angus Parsons has again been elected unopposed as warden of the Senate, and Mr. F. W. Eardley as clerk of the Senate.

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NAME OF UNIVERSITY CHAIR

At a meeting of the University Senate on Wednesday it is likely that the name of the chair of modern history, which until recently was held by Professor W. K. Hancock, will be altered to the chair of political science and history. Applications to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Hancock have been invited throughout the British Empire, and will close on December 1 with the Registrar of the University (Mr. F. W. Eardley). The council of the University will wait for some days after that date to receive applications from distant places.

News 23-11-33
PUBLIC EXAM. CHANGES

Fewer Subjects Needed

WHAT THEY ARE

Important alterations decided upon by the University Senate yesterday include a reduction in the number of subjects which a student must obtain to pass the intermediate and leaving public examinations. The subjects that must be passed to obtain exam. certificates have been closely defined.

Candidates may complete the requirements for a certificate under the old regulations, provided they do so for the intermediate standard not later than 1934 and for the leaving not later than 1935.

Craft subjects have been added to the intermediate subjects, which are as follows:—

English literature, 1; Greek, 2; Latin, 3; French, 4; German, 5; arithmetic, 6; mathematics, part I., 7; mathematics, part II., 8; physics, 9; chemistry, 10; history, 11; geography, 12; geology, 13; botany, 14; physiology, 15; agricultural science, 16; bookkeeping, 17; music, 18; drawing, 19; shorthand, 20; typewriting, 21.

The craft subjects are:—(a) Woodwork, (b) sheet metal work, (c) home science, (d) needlework.

The qualifications for candidates are now:—

Intermediate Certificate—Five subjects from 1-19, including two at least from 1-8. Commercial—Subject 6, two subjects from 12, 17, 20, and two additional subjects from 1-21. Technical—Subject 19, two subjects from 1-8, one craft subject from a to d, and one additional subject from 1-16.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

The leaving certificate subjects are:—English literature, 1; Greek, 2; Latin, 3; French, 4; German, 5; mathematics, part I., 6; mathematics, part II., 7; physics, 8; chemistry, 9; ancient history, 10; modern history, 11; economic history, 12; economics, 13; geography, 14; geology, 15; botany, 16; physiology, 17; agricultural science, 18; music, 19; drawing, 20; arithmetic, 21; bookkeeping, 22; shorthand, 23.

Leaving certificate requirements are now:—Four subjects from 1-20, including two at least from 1-9. Commercial—Subject 22, two subjects from 12, 13, 14, 21, and one additional subject. Subject 21 must be passed by candidates who have not already passed in intermediate arithmetic.

"The primary reason for the University Senate's decision that students who fail successively to pass examinations shall not be permitted to present themselves for instruction or examination again, unless special approval is given, is because the University is responsible for not only producing professional men to serve the State, but for certifying them."

This explanation was given today by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Mitchell), following the approval of a new regulation giving the University Council power to deal with students who fail repeatedly to pass subjects.

"It is obvious that a student who takes many years to pass a subject is not competent," said Sir William. "Previously it was left to the individual professor to exercise jurisdiction about students who fail. The rule is common in America, where matriculation is easier and many students are expelled every year when they fail in examinations."

AGE LIMITS ALTERED

It was also decided at yesterday's meeting to alter the age limits of candidates for Elder scholarships. Previously, candidates for the singing scholarship were restricted to those not less than 17 or more than 24. The minimum age will now be 16.

For candidates for organ and violoncello scholarships, the minimum age was previously 14 and 12 respectively. These minimum age restrictions have now been abolished, but the maximum age limit will be the same—24 years. The minimum age at which candidates were eligible for the pianoforte and violin scholarship was previously 12 years, and this restriction has also been abolished. The maximum age is still 21.

"These alterations have been made to allow candidates who show outstanding ability and are very youthful to become eligible for these scholarships," the Director of the Elder Conservatorium (Dr. Harold Davies) said today. "If a child displays exceptional talent then it is essential that he or she should be given the best teaching as early as possible."

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Lady Hore-Ruthven was present at the Elder Conservatorium concert yesterday afternoon. She will preside at the quarterly meeting of the Red Cross Society at Government House tomorrow, and in the evening the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven) and Lady Hore-Ruthven will be present at the Repertory Theatre performance of "The Grudge Song".

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EXAMINATION FAILURES

University Senate Approves New Regulations

Alterations to regulations dealing with various examinations conducted by the University of Adelaide were approved by the University Senate yesterday.

A new regulation, giving the council power to deal with students who fail twice at an examination for the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Dental Surgery was approved.

A candidate for the degrees of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Agricultural Science who twice fails to pass in any subject or division of a subject, may not, under the new regulation, present himself again for instruction or examination unless his plan of study is approved by the dean of the faculty. If he fails a third time he will not be permitted to proceed with the subject except by special permission of the faculty and under such conditions as it may prescribe. A candidate who fails to receive permission to sit again for examination will be deemed to have failed.

First, second, or third year medical and dental students who fail to pass two successive annual examinations will be given an opportunity of being heard by the faculty, which will report to the council, and that body will have power to confirm, vary, or set aside recommendations which may be made.

In recent years a number of students have failed to pass two successive examinations, and it was this fact which led to the passing of the new regulation.

New Regulations For Public Exams.

Several alterations to the regulation governing intermediate and leaving public examinations were also approved. It was decided that examinations should be in the following grades:—

Intermediate, intermediate (commercial), intermediate (technical), leaving, leaving (commercial), and leaving honors. The intermediate (technical) is an additional subject. The following craft subjects were added to the intermediate examination:—Woodwork, sheet metal work, home science, and needlework. The number of subjects for the intermediate certificate were reduced from six to five, and for the leaving certificate from five to four, but the selection of them will be regulated by the Council of the University.

Music Age Limits

The age limits for candidates for Elder scholarships at the Conservatorium of Music were altered. In future they will be:—For singing, not less than 16 or more than 24 years; organ and violoncello, not more than 24 years; and pianoforte and violin, not more than 21 years. No candidate who holds, or who has held, any other scholarship or prize tenable for three years at the Conservatorium for any subject will be eligible to compete for an Elder scholarship in the same subject. For the public examinations (music) scholarships and exhibitions, the following age limits were fixed:—Singing, organ, and violoncello, 24; pianoforte and violin, 21; theory of music, 25. A prize of 20 guineas is to be awarded each year to the South Australian candidate who passes as an executant in the licentiate examination (music). The prize will not be awarded to the same person more than once.

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At the first meeting of the new Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Board yesterday Mr. B. S. Roach was re-appointed president, and Mr. W. H. Langham vice-president. The other members of the board for the year are Messrs. Talbot Smith and A. Melrose, and Dr. R. S. Rogers (appointed by the Government), Professor Harvey Johnston and Mr. R. N. Finlayson (appointed by the University), Dr. T. D. Campbell (appointed by the Royal Society), Mr. J. White (appointed by the Society of Arts), Dr. R. H. Fulleine (appointed by the Royal Geographical Society), Mr. A. W. Pettit (appointed by the Adelaide Circulating Library), and Messrs. H. E. Fuller, R. E. E. Rogers, and F. H. Taylor (appointed by the Institutes Association). The committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the board.

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ELDER CONSERVATORIUM SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications closed on Saturday for the Elder Conservatorium scholarships, which will be awarded this year for singing, pianoforte, and violin. The time for the receipt of nominations was extended one week. Between 30 and 40 applications were received. Applicants will be examined by the Director of the Conservatorium (Dr. E. Harold Davies) and Mr. Brewster Jones next month.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
Nominations closed on Saturday for five members of the Council of the University. Those who retired, but are eligible for re-election, were Professors J. McKellar Stewart and Kerr Grant, Drs. F. S. Hone and W. Ray, and Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C. A sixth vacancy has been caused by the death of Mr. Harry Thomson, K.C. This will be filled at the meeting of the Senate of the University on November 22, when the new members of the Council will be announced.

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Professor G. C. Henderson, Emeritus Professor of History in the University of Adelaide, is returning by the Orsova, after having published in London his book, "Discoverers of Fiji." The vessel reached Fremantle yesterday. The professor is travelling to Sydney and will leave soon again for Fiji, and intends to write another book, probably on the constitutional development of Fiji.

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NO 1933 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

OSLO, November 14.—The Nobel Committee will not award a peace prize for 1933.

[The Nobel Peace Prize is one of five awards distributed annually under the terms of a £1,680,000 bequest by Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite. The peace prize, which has been awarded annually since 1901, is for the most deserving contribution to the cause of peace.]

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Dr. P. S. Mossent has been appointed honorary surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, and Dr. G. H. Burnell honorary assistant surgeon at the same institution.

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Dr. M. T. Cockburn has been appointed honorary pathologist to Marseba Bables' Hospital.

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MUSIC STUDENTS CONGRATULATED
Professor W. A. Laver, examiner of third year candidates in practical work for the diploma of Associate of Music of the University of Adelaide, before returning to Melbourne by the express last night, said that the level of general excellence revealed by the examinations was praiseworthy. Though there was no outstanding performance, he was delighted with the standard of the work done. He had been impressed by the sound lines of musical education in Adelaide.

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PUBLIC EXAMS FOR TUESDAY WEEK

Fewer Candidates This Year

The intermediate and leaving public examinations will begin on Tuesday week. In both classes fewer candidates have entered compared with last year.

There are 2,720 entrants for the intermediate, and the greatest number for one subject is in English literature. About 1,550 students will sit for that examination.

The total for the leaving examination (1,370) represents a big decline on last year. The tests will finish on December 11, and oral examinations will be held afterwards.

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FRED JOHNS SCHOLARSHIP

The late Mr. Fred Johns, author of "Who's Who in Australia," and other works, bequeathed £1,500 to the University to found a scholarship to be known as the Fred John Scholarship for Biography. At a meeting of the Senate of the University yesterday, it was decided that the scholarship should be awarded every second year, and be offered for the first time in 1935. This provision was inserted to give candidates time to present an extensive original biography of a deceased eminent Australian, who need not necessarily be Australian born. The subject of biography will be selected by the Council of the University not less than two years in advance of the date prescribed for submission. Candidates will be required to lodge the completed biography not later than July 31 in the year for which it is offered. Successful candidates will be awarded £100, and will have to lodge an approved copy of the biography in the University library.

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NEW RULES FOR LISTER PRIZE

It was decided at a meeting of the Adelaide University Senate yesterday that the Lister prize, which has hitherto been awarded to medical students for a post-graduate thesis, shall in future be awarded annually to the undergraduate who, at the termination of his office of surgical dresser for six months, shall be deemed, after examination, to be the most proficient in the investigation of cases in the surgical wards of the Adelaide Hospital, and in the knowledge of practical surgery. The prize consists of a bronze medal and £3 10/.