

Mr. Hugh Burton Corbin, whose death occurred suddenly from heart failure at Lymington, Hampshire, England, was born in February, 1873, at Exmouth, Devonshire. He was the second son of the late Dr. T. W. Corbin and came with his parents to South Australia as an infant. He was educated at St. Peter's College and Adelaide University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1897. He then took a course in mining engineering and metallurgy and mineralogy at the Ballarat School of Mines. During the next few years he was on mining properties in the north. From there he went to the Coolgardie goldfields, and for some years was manager underground on the Bank of England Mine. He then went to England and took a course of study at the Royal School of Mines in London, where he won in the same year both the Bessemer gold medal for metallurgy and the Murchison prize for mineralogy. After spending some time in Belgium, Flanders, and Holland, where he became proficient in French, German, and Flemish, and the Dutch languages, he accepted a commission to prospect a large gold-mining concession in German Sumatra. Here he opened up a paying gold mine at Mocar Sipongi, Loeboe Sikaping, and put all his savings into the venture, which was owned by a Dutch syndicate with a large German interest. The beginning of the Great War deprived him of all his possessions, and compelled his return to England, where, on being refused for active service on account of deafness, the War Office availed itself of his knowledge of languages and he served as interpreter for the camps of concentration for interned foreigners in England. The close of the war left him without occupation, and like many others he tried his hand at a number of ventures. At the time of death he was owner-manager of an extensive duck farm at Lymington. He married an English woman in 1919, and she and an only daughter survive him.

Teachers' School. He has remained there since, and before being appointed principal in 1920 was vice-principal for some time. Mr. West was president of the Public Teachers' Union in 1928-29 and in 1931-32, and was accorded special thanks by the union for his work. His father, the late Mr. W. A. West, was a former chief inspector of schools. Mr. West's recreation is tennis.

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**HIGH HONOR FOR LAWYER**

**Doctor of Laws At 25**

**WINS £100 PRIZE**

At the age of 25 Mr. William Anstey Wynes, an Adelaide solicitor, has won the highest possible legal degree, that of Doctor of Laws. He has also won the Bonython Prize, valued at £100, and given by Sir Langdon Bonython, for a thesis written on any legal subject by a graduate of the University. The degree will be conferred on Mr. Wynes on Wednesday, University commemoration day. It was obtained by a thesis on the Commonwealth Constitution. The thesis, which was the result of three years' strenuous study, covered about 500 pages of typewritten foolscap. In it, Mr. Wynes discussed some 600 court cases dealing with the legislative and executive powers of the Commonwealth and States. Mr. Wynes is a member of a private committee which is helping the Government to prepare a case for the State on possible amendments to the Commonwealth Constitution.

**FIFTH TO GET DEGREE**

He is the fifth South Australian to obtain the degree by examination or thesis from the University of Adelaide. The more recent are Dr. T. J. Browne, the late Dr. Donald Kerr, and Dr. T. Hewitson, a former president of the State Industrial Court. Mr. Justice Richards, of the Supreme Court, obtained a similar degree in London. By a coincidence Mr. Wynes served portion of his articles of clerkship with the late Dr. Kerr. The remainder were served with Mr. A. J. L. Sutherland, an Adelaide solicitor. Mr. Wynes is a son of the late Mr. W. J. Wynes and Mrs. M. V. Wynes, of Eastwood. He had a brilliant scholastic career at Pulteney Grammar School, St. Peter's College, and the University. While at Pulteney Grammar he won the Church Schools' scholarship, which gave him three years' tuition at St. Peter's. There he passed the senior public examination in seven subjects with two credits, and the leaving honors examination in five subjects with three credits. His work in the latter examination won him fifth place in the general honors list, and a Government bursary tenable in law at the University.

**WON YOUNG EXHIBITION**

At St. Peter's he also won the Young Exhibition in 1925 for the best scholar of the year, and a scholarship for the University. He obtained the degree of LL.B. in 1929 with first classes in three subjects, and the David Murray scholarship for private international law. He was admitted to the Bar in the same year. In 1931 Mr. Wynes was granted the first honors degree of LL.B. given by the University. Provision for that degree was made in that year.

Before Mr. Wynes was granted the honors degree he had already begun work on his thesis. He has contributed articles on constitutional law to the "Australian Law Journal," a periodical devoted to the discussion of legal questions.

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Professor T. Harvey Johnston, professor of zoology and hon. professor of botany at the Adelaide University, is 52 today. He was born in Sydney and educated at the local University, where he took the M.A. and D.Sc. degree. He subsequently became professor of biology at the University of Queensland, and was later appointed chairman of the Queensland Government Scientific Travelling Commission, whose duty it was to enquire into prickly pear control in foreign lands. From 1920 to 1923 he was Scientific Controller of the Commonwealth Government's prickly pear investigations. Professor Johnston was senior zoologist with the Discovery Antarctic research expeditions in 1929-30 and 1930-31. He is the author of several publications on Australian fauna.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES**

**List of Candidates To Be Presented to Chancellor**

Arrangements for the annual University commemoration, to be held in the Elder Hall at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, have been approved by the University Council

Degrees will be conferred and diplomas awarded. The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) will preside, and the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven) will address the congregation. Before the commemoration begins, a short organ recital will be given by Mr. John Horner.

The following candidates for degrees will be presented to the chancellor by the deans of the various faculties:—

**LAW**  
For the Degree of Doctor of Laws.—Wynes, William Anstey, LL.B.  
For the Honors Degree of Bachelor of Laws.—Bray, John Jefferson, LL.B.  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.—Clark Robert John; Foale, Harold Robert; Glynn Brian McMahon; Irving, Henry Edward; Judell, Vivienne; Linn, Beryl Elleen; Morris, Shirley Victoria; Tuck, Bernard Geoffrey

**MEDICINE AND SURGERY**  
For the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Bowering, Beryl; Corbin, John Ogilvie; Dorsch, Wilhelm Bernhard (Everard scholar); Fletcher, Malcolm Weld; Funder, Brian Patrick; Gunson, John Michael Morphet; Harris, William Patrick; Johnston, John Harvey; Myers, Arthur Mervyn; Rice, Vincent de Paul Lawrence Stralman; Paul Franz; Turner, Frederic Boyd; Colebatch, John Houghton (in absentia)  
For the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Ad Eundem Gradum.—de Crespigny, Richard Geoffrey Champlin, M.B., B.S. (Melb.)

**DENTAL SURGERY**  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery.—Frayne, Graham Arthur; Jungfer, Lorenz Wilfried; Lewis, Kevin Joseph; Packer, Mina; Tidemann Ernest Phillips

**ARTS**  
For the Degree of Master of Arts.—Allen, Leonard Nicolaus, B.A.; Coombe, Alec Holloway, B.A.; Dunstan, Beryl Elvira Mercia, B.A.; Graham, Mary Theresa, B.A.; Greenland, Patrick Cecil, B.A.; Juett, Christina Margaret, B.A.; McPherson, Alexander Owen, B.A., B.Sc.; Minahan, Agnes Cecelia, B.A.; O'Connell, William Bernard, B.A.; Pötznor, Eric Norman, B.A.; Shaw, John Robert Stockdale, B.A.; Love, James Robert Beattie, B.A. (in absentia)  
For the Honors Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—In Classics.—Williams, Donald Carter; Dorsch, Theodor Siegfried (in absentia).  
In History.—Ray, William Robert.  
In Philosophy.—Allen Henry Joshua, M.A.; Coats, Claude Hampson, M.A.; Harrison, Walter, B.A.; Mitchell, Frank Wyndham, B.Sc.  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Anderson, Gwendoline Mary; Bennett, Thomas Southall; Betts, Beatrice Berenice; Bleby, John Raymond; Bourke, Elma Marie; Carroll, Mary Philomena; Cavenett, Lindsay Dwyer; Farndell, Lella Mavis; Fletcher, Helen Weld; Frazer, Harry Lovat, LL.B.; Glastonbury, Dudley Ivan; Hahn, Hurtle William; Lundberg, Carl Oscar; McCarthy, Peter Paul, LL.B.; Maschmedt, Zillah Daisy; Mead, Marjory; Murphy, Mary; Nichterlein, Otto Erhardt; Pank, Gladys Ruth; Redden, Martin Phillip; Reid, Elizabeth Ellen; Sims, Roxy; Spruhan, Bridget Catherine; Ternan, Verna Joyce; Vaudrey, Mary; Were, John Owen; Whittington, Joan; Woodard, Charles Ernest; Yelland, Joan Mary; Lade, Stuart Drummond (in absentia)

**EDUCATION**  
For the Diploma in Secondary Education.—Dinning, Alfred Ernest, B.A.  
For the Diploma in Primary Education.—Butcher, Alan Edward, B.A.

**SCIENCE**  
For the Degree of Doctor of Science.—Wood, Joseph Garnett, M.Sc.

For the Degree of Master of Science.—Gibson, Stephen Ernest Harvey, B.Sc.  
For the Honors Degree of Bachelor of Science.—In Mathematics.—Guinand, Andrew Paul, B.Sc.  
In Chemistry.—Parker, Cecil David, B.Sc.  
In Geology.—Kleeman, Alfred William  
In Zoology.—Booth, Edward Stirling, B.Sc.; Cleland, Elizabeth Robson, B.Sc.; Dav, Kathleen Emily, B.Sc. (in absentia)  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Ad Eundem Gradum.—Colquhoun, Thomas Talbot, M.Sc. (Melb.)  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Ad Eundem Gradum.—Lines, Edward Wolryche Low, B.Sc. (Tas.)  
For the Degree of Master of Agricultural Science.—Ballard, Leslie Alfred Tucker, B.Ag.Sc.; Marshall, Theo John, B.Ag.Sc. (in absentia)  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science.—Hutton, Edward Mark; Kemp, Henry Kenneth; Mitchell, Thomas Oliver; Smith, Cedric Alfred Neal

**ENGINEERING**  
For the Degree of Master of Engineering.—Koerner, Carl Frederick, B.Sc., B.E. (in absentia).  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering.—Cockburn, Robert Forbes; Gilbert, Stephen Hamilton; Hall, James Stanley; Hassell, Frank Colin; Smith, Ronald Norman; Wight, Hillier Clement; Dowle, David Lincoln (in absentia); Gibbs, Allan George (in absentia); Rowell, Keith Addison (in absentia); Watkins, John Leslie (in absentia)

**APPLIED SCIENCE**  
For the Diploma in Applied Science.—Cockburn, Robert Forbes; Gilbert, Stephen Hamilton; Hall, James Stanley; Hassell, Frank Colin; Smith, Ronald Norman; Wight, Hillier Clement; Dowle, David Lincoln (in absentia); Gibbs, Allan George (in absentia); Rowell, Keith Addison (in absentia); Viek, Frederick John Harvey (in absentia); Watkins, John Leslie (in absentia)

**COMMERCE**  
For the Diploma in Commerce.—Bowen, Arthur Geoffrey; Brooks, Sidney Rundle; Davis, James Lenton; Davis, Noel Hewitson; Edwards, Alfred John; Fleming, Robert Colla; Hill, William Charles; Jeffrey, George Henry; Kelly, Hartleigh; Kenihan, John Dudley; Kunnick, Donald Kerr (Fisher medallist); McKenzie, Allan John; Malcolm, Kathleen; Mitchell, Lurline Vaughan; Moncrieff, Joan Lorimer; Oliver, Raymond Charles; Ophel, Ralph Burnell; Prior, Olive Cora; Schumacher, Bert Edward Bernard; Thamm, Louis George; Waldeck, Reginald David Chapple.  
For the Diploma in Public Administration.—Miller, Clifford James; Temme, Bernhard Robert

**MUSIC**  
For the Diploma of Associate in Music.—Barnden, Vina Melba; Rofe, Joyce Newton

**PHARMACY**  
For the Diploma in Pharmacy.—McRae, George Brown

**SCHOLARS AND PRIZEMEN**  
The following additions to the list of scholars and prizemen for 1933 are announced:—  
Faculty of Law.—Bonython Prize—Wynes, William Anstey, LL.B.  
Faculty of Arts.—David Murray Scholarships.—In Classics.—Williams, Donald Carter. In Philosophy.—Coats, Claude Hampson, M.A.  
Faculty of Science.—Rennie Scholarship for Research in Chemistry.—Parker, Cecil David, B.Sc. The John L. Young Scholarship.—Guinand, Andrew Paul, B.Sc.; proximo accessit, Kleeman, Alfred William. David Murray Scholarship.—Preece, James Robert, B.Sc.

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**UNIVERSITY GRADUATES FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE**

CANBERRA, December 6. Proposals to admit University students to the clerical and professional divisions of the Public Service will be given effect to by a Bill amending the Commonwealth Public Service Act, introduced into the Senate today by the leader of the Government (Sir George Pearce).

At present, University graduates are virtually debarred from the service, as the Act provided that admission shall be by competitive examination, open to youths between the ages of 16 and 20. The amendments provide that the age limit for University graduates shall be extended to 25. As the change is in the nature of an experiment, following representations from the University, the number of graduates admitted will be limited to 10 per cent. of those appointed by examination. The Bill was read a first time.

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**UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Mr. R. A. West Elected To Vacancy**

Six vacancies on the University Council were filled at a meeting of the Senate of the University yesterday. Professors Kerr Grant and J. McKellar Stewart, Drs. F. S. Hone and W. Ray, and Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C. retired, but were re-elected, and Mr. R. A. West (principal of the Adelaide High School) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Harry Thomson, K.C.

The candidates, in addition to the elected members, were Sir Henry Simpson Newland, Dr. L. C. E. Lindon, and Messrs. A. J. Hannan (Crown Solicitor), E. W. Benham, and E. J. W. Millho use. Election was by ballot.

Mr. Justice Angus Parsons was re-elected warden, and Mr. F. W. Eardley clerk of the Senate.

Mr. West has held important positions in the Education Department. After he had won an exhibition at the Norwood School he continued his studies at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University, where he obtained the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts. He was awarded the Roby Fletcher prize in psychology and logic in 1902. He entered the Education Department, after taking his B.A. degree, in 1903 as an assistant at the Adelaide High School, then known as the Duple

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**Graduates Encouraged To Enter S.A. Service**

"There is no bar to graduates of the Adelaide University entering the South Australian public service, and in recent years there has been a tendency to encourage them to enter the service, especially where their studies make them particularly fitted for certain positions, notably on the professional side," said the Public Service Commissioner (Mr. L. C. Hunkin) yesterday, referring to the Federal Public Service Bill, which has been introduced to the Senate.

The Federal Bill will allow University graduates under 25 to be admitted to the public service without having to pass the ordinary entrance examination, and limits the number of University graduates to 10 per cent. of those admitted.

Mr. Hunkin said that candidates for the South Australian public service had no special entrance examination to pass. The ordinary University public examinations were accepted as qualifications.

The Council of the Adelaide University was concerned some time ago about the placing of graduates, and Professor McKellar Stewart and the Director of Education (Mr. W. J. Adey)

wanted on the Public Service Commissioner with regard to recruiting graduates to the South Australian service. Mr. Hunkin assured them that there was no bar to an Adelaide graduate entering the service.