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Extra Accommodation At St. Mark's College

The additional rooms to provide for extra accommodation for students at St. Mark's College, Pennington terrace, North Adelaide, are nearing completion. St. Mark's, opened in March, 1925, as the first residential college in the University of Adelaide, has been added to previously. When the present additions have been completed the college will be able to accommodate 48 tutors and students.

The master (Dr. A. Grenfell Price) said yesterday that accommodation was severely taxed last year by an entry of 46 men. This year's number would not be known until after the University supplementary examinations, but already provisional entries from more than 40 had been received.

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Mr. C. R. Jury, an Oxford graduate, accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bills, a graduate of the University of Adelaide, will leave for London tomorrow by the Ballarat. Mr. Jury will remain in Europe for two years, and Mr. Bills will go into residence at Christ Church, Oxford, to read for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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ST. MARK'S COLLEGE AWARDS

Scholarship And Bursaries

At a meeting of the council of St. Mark's College (University) it was decided to divide the Harold Fisher Scholarship between Mr. A. G. Campbell and Mr. R. W. T. Cowan.

Mr. Campbell won nine scholarships at St. Peter's College, and took first place on the general honors list of the leaving honors examinations in 1932. He entered St. Mark's College last year, and secured first credit in first year medicine with the Elder prize.

Mr. Cowan, who was dux of St. Peter's College in 1931 and 1932, was head prefect there, captain of the school, the winner of numerous scholarships and prominent in games. He was third in the leaving honors list in 1931, and second in 1932. Entering St. Mark's College last year he secured two first credits, and one second credit in his University Arts course.

The Harold Fisher Scholarship, tenable for three years, was an endowment left by the late Mr. Harold Fisher, for general education at St. Mark's College.

Three Students Win Bursaries

The council has awarded bursaries to Messrs. J. S. Padman, R. Douglas Carman, and H. W. Piper. These bursaries are made available by the council of the college, the Church of England, the governors of St. Peter's College, and the late Mr. Harold Fisher.

Mr. J. S. Padman, who was second in the leaving honors list in 1929, won the Tennyson medal, and was also head of St. Peter's College. This student, who is now reading honors in English literature, has gained credits each year in arts at the University. He has been prominent in University societies and last year was vice-president of the Adelaide University Literary, Debating and Dramatic Society, secretary of the A.U. Art Students' Society, and joint editor of the University paper, "On D.L."

Mr. Carman, who was a house prefect at St. Peter's College last year, was placed first in the general honors list of the 1933 leaving honors examination, gaining first place in physics, mathematics and chemistry.

Mr. Piper has had a distinguished career at St. Peter's College, particularly in English literature. He gained the Melrose Shakespearean medal, won the Carlisle McDonnell memorial English prize, the Bowman Scholarship for Science, and the Wainwright Scholarship for Chemistry. In the leaving honors examinations of 1931, Mr. Piper won the Tennyson medal. At St. Peter's College he was editor of the college magazine, secretary of the literary society, and a house prefect. In the last leaving honors examination, he was placed second in the general honors list, with credits in five subjects.

Both Messrs. Carman and Piper, who are entering St. Mark's College for the first time, have won Government bursaries and will do medicine at the University.

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Mr. A. P. Guinand, the 1933 South Australian Rhodes Scholar, will be a tutor in mathematics at St. Mark's College, North Adelaide, until he leaves for Oxford at the end of the second University term.

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PRESENTATION OF LYELL MEDAL

Mr. Bruce Accepts For Professor Howchin

LONDON, February 16.

At the anniversary meeting of the London Geological Society, the president (Sir Thomas Holland) presented to the Australian High Commissioner (Mr. Bruce), on behalf of Professor Walter Howchin, former Professor of Geology at the Adelaide University, the Lyell Medal.

Sir Thomas Holland paid a glowing tribute to Professor Howchin's brilliant researches, saying, in conclusion, "He is outstanding among our senior Fellows."

Mr. Bruce said the award to Professor Howchin, who was 89, was also a great honor to Australia.

[Professor Howchin was awarded the Lyell medal for his researches in Australia, particularly on glacial deposits. The medal, established in 1875, under the will of the late Sir Charles Lyell, a British geologist, is awarded annually (or from time to time) by the London Geographical Society. Not less than one-third of the annual interest of a sum of £2,000 is awarded with the medal.]

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KEEN STUDENT OF AFFAIRS

Hebrew Tutor For University

HERE FOR SIX YEARS

Mr. H. Munz, who will take charge of the classes for the study of Hebrew at the Adelaide University next month, is a keen student of Australian affairs, particularly social and industrial legislation. During his six years in Australia he has written for a number of Central European publications and Jewish newspapers in Palestine, giving his impressions of the Commonwealth.

He is a member of the staff of the animal nutrition laboratory. He graduated at Lembig, formerly in Austria and now in Poland, and paid special reference to the philosophy of medieval Judaism and its influence on scholasticism.

Mr. Munz was one of the closest collaborators of Mr. M. Ravitch, the Jewish poet, who recently visited Adelaide, in the compilation of the first almanac in Yiddish and English. The work, which contains a number of authoritative articles on Australia, including an editorial by Mr. Munz, will be published in April.

Speaking of the growth of Hebrew, Mr. Munz said today that many of the works of leading English authors, such as John Galsworthy, Thomas Hardy, and Aldous Huxley, were being translated. The Jewish theatre, Habima, which was founded by Vaktangov in Russia, now had its headquarters in Tel Aviv, Palestine, and had produced Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" with great success.

Mr. Munz, who has been in Adelaide for two years, expects that his classes in Hebrew will comprise a number of clergymen and members of the Jewish community. Before coming to Australia Mr. Munz taught ancient and modern Hebrew literature at several Central European colleges.

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Study Of S.E. Native Tribes

Dr. H. K. Fry and Mr. N. B. Tindale (Ethnologist of the Museum) have returned from the South-East, where they have been studying the distribution of the native clans and tribes. Accompanying them was the last surviving native member of the Coorong tribe (Millerum, or Mr. Clarence Long).

Mr. Tindale said yesterday that they were able to define the distribution of the various clans, as well as obtain many hundreds of names of native places. They ascertained that the natives still considered they knew the place where the "Maria" murders took place, and also the places where the murderers were afterwards hanged.

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UNIVERSITY MEN IN PARLIAMENT

Novel Scheme Suggested

PERTH, February 19.

In a report to the convocation of the University of Western Australia, which will meet next month, the Vice-Chancellor (Professor Whitfield) proposes that after each State election two graduates, under 30, who have studied political and constitutional history and economics, should be selected by the Government from several nominations by the University to sit in Parliament, with the right to speak, but not to vote.

Some young graduates, says Professor Whitfield, are eminently suited for training for Parliament, but are not in a position to contest an election.

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MAN OF WIDE INTERESTS

Professor Portus On Visit To Adelaide

The possibilities ahead of broadcasting as regards adult education were very great, and in Australia they had hardly been exploited at all, said Professor G. V. Portus, on his arrival in Adelaide yesterday on a ten days' visit.

Professor Portus, who was recently appointed to the chair of history and political science at the University of Adelaide, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Hancock.

He will return to Adelaide on May 1 and take up his duties at the beginning of the second term. Soon after his arrival he will deliver a public lecture, at which he will explain what he hopes to do at the University in the study of universal history and political science. He said yesterday that British students in the past had interpreted the development of economic institutions almost solely in the light of British history, whereas there was a lot to be learned also by attempting to interpret them in the light of Continental as well as of British experience.

Professor Portus

For the past 16 years Professor Portus has been director of tutorial classes and lecturer in economic history at the University of Sydney. He was educated at the Maitland High School and the University of Sydney, graduating as a B.A. in 1906. The following year he went to Oxford as Rhodes scholar for New South Wales, and in 1910 secured the degrees of B.A. and B.Litt. On his return to Australia he came to Adelaide in 1914 as acting professor of history while Professor Henderson was on leave.

With two other distinguished Rhodes scholars, Professor Bailey, of Melbourne, and Dr. Rivett, deputy chairman of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, he is a joint editor of the Rhodes Scholars' Association annual, the first number of which it is hoped to publish shortly.

"The magazine will be a compilation of papers by members of the association," he said, "and will cover all phases of thought, from anthropology to agriculture, public health to history, and ethnology to economics, without any restrictive editorial policy. Its scope will be as wide as the interests of the men who write for it, and it will let Australia and the rest of the world know what our Australian Rhodes scholars are thinking."

Professor Portus will bring a variety of interests into the life of the University, for in addition to his work as professor of history and political science, he is interested in the League of Nations, the Students' Christian Union movement, the Workers' Educational Association, and broadcasting. He is also keen on sport, being an Australian Rugby Union football selector and an enthusiastic oarsman. While in Adelaide in 1914 he assisted to train the crew which was second in the inter-university boat race that year.

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GRADUATES IN PARLIAMENT

W.A. Scheme Not Favored In Adelaide

The suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia (Professor Whitfield) that, after each State election, two graduates, under 30, who have studied political and constitutional history and economics, should be selected by the Government from several nominations by the University to sit in Parliament, with the right to speak but not to vote, did not meet with much support in Adelaide generally.

"A unique suggestion, but hardly practicable," was how one University professor described it. "But then Professor Whitfield was always very progressive in his ideas," he added.

The leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party (Mr. Richards) said he did not think that the suggestion, if adopted, would help matters at all. He had studied most of the works on economics in the Parliamentary library, and was at present reading a book on "The World Economic Crisis and the Way of Escape." It consisted of a series of six lectures by such recognised world authorities as Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Basil Blackett, and Sir Josiah Stamp.

"They all agree that war debts and reparations are primarily responsible for the present condition of the world," he added, "and they all suggest theories which might offer a way out of our difficulties. They are, however, all unanimous in stating that they do not know of any certain way out, and I think that would also apply to any university graduate selected by the Government to sit in Parliament."

The president of the A.L.P. (Mr. P. J. Walsh) said he considered that every member of Parliament should be versed in economic and political history, and that greater facilities for the study of such subjects should be provided by the Government by including them in the curriculum of high schools. That would probably have the effect of inducing more students to study them at the University.

"I am not, however, in accord with the suggestion that anyone should have the right to sit and speak in Parliament who has not been elected by the people," he added.

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Mr. C. R. Badger, who was secretary to the librarian at the Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide, during 1932 and 1933, left this week for London, where he will enter the London University for a year, for further study in sociology and political science. Mr. Badger, who took a first-class honors course in philosophy and history at the University, was a lecturer in sociology for the Workers' Educational Association.

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Dr. H. C. Nott, tutor in radiology at the University of Adelaide, will go abroad this year, and Dr. H. A. McCoy will take over his duties while he is absent.

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Dr. P. S. Messent has been appointed lecturer in clinical medicine at the University of Adelaide. During his absence this year, Dr. A. T. Britten Jones will do his work.

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The council of the University of Adelaide has adopted the report of the board of examiners recommending that the degree of Mus. Doc. be conferred on Mr. R. Dalley Scarlett, of Brisbane. Mr. Scarlett took his Mus. Bac. degree at the University in 1926.