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# Rare Plant

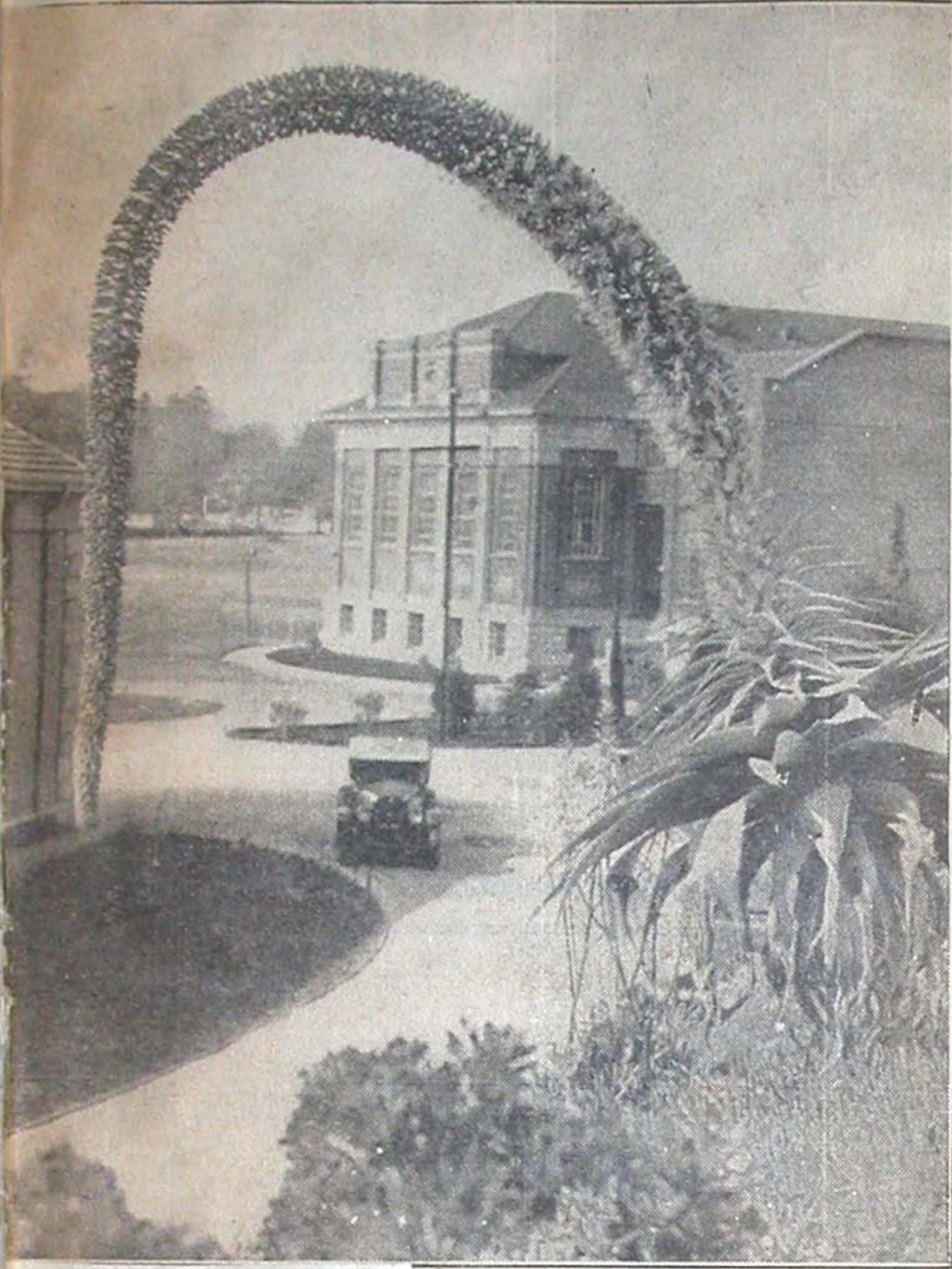
## WEATHER STATIONS IN ANTARCTIC

### Sir Hubert Wilkins's Plans

WELLINGTON, September 8.

Sir Hubert Wilkins states that a society whose identity he cannot disclose, realising the importance of a meteorological plan, promises to give 1,000,000 dollars a year (about £200,000 at par) for ten years, provided the Governments of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and South America think the scheme worth while, and furnish £25,000 for the establishment of twelve observation stations in the Antarctic.

Sir Hubert Wilkins added that the correlating of observations in all temperatures would make possible a forecast of the world's climates. A plan for twelve Antarctic stations alone would not be sufficient to give a forecast, but without them a comprehensive picture of the world's climatic movements would be impossible to obtain. He hoped to return from the Antarctic to obtain the support of all scientific groups in Australia and New Zealand for research work. Australian professors were now willing to support his plan. He hoped to maintain five meteorological stations in the Arctic, and twelve in the Antarctic for one sun cycle period.



THE AGAVE, a plant native to Mexico and Southern California, is attracting considerable attention at the University grounds. This one is a particularly fine specimen. The plant grows to a certain height, flowers, and withers. In the background is the Barr Smith Library, and on the left the Refectory.

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## Federal Opposition Leader Addresses Students



MR. SCULLIN ADDRESSED a lunch-hour meeting arranged by the University Labor Club in the Lady Symon Hall. Some of the students who heard the speech.