

**ST. ANDREW'S FINE RECORD**

**10 Out Of 11 Students Pass At University**

In his report on college activities for the past year, the master of St. Andrew's College (Mr. R. R. P. Barbo) calls attention to the record of students of the college in the recent University examinations. Of 11 students who sat for examination all except one were successful, and seven passed with credit.

Detailed results of passes were as follows:—  
Medicine.—Fifth Year—C. W. R. Price, fifth credit (equal); L. A. McLean, fifth credit (equal). Fourth Year—W. W. Fletcher and J. M. M. Gunson. First Year—W. K. Taylor.  
Law.—T. R. Taylor. Constitutional Law, first-class honours (first place); Roman law, third class honours; jurisprudence, third-class honours D. C. Williams, property I., third-class honours; contracts, third-class honours.  
Engineering.—C. E. Gregory completed course for B.E. and B.Sc. degrees. Mining III. credit (third place); mechanical engineering II.;

assaying II.; design of structures I.; metallurgy I.; railway engineering.

Arts.—Honors School of English literature, final examination, T. G. H. Strehlow, credit (first place). Awarded the John Howard Clark prize for English literature; classics, D. C. Williams, Greek II., credit (first place), Latin II. credit (fourth place).

Agricultural Science.—C. A. N. Smith, chemistry I., credit (second place); physics I., botany I., zoology I.

Full particulars of scholarships and bursaries available for the current year will be obtainable shortly. Application should be made to the master.

At a recent meeting of the college council it was decided to reduce fees for 1932 by approximately 10 per cent.

ADV. 12-1-32

Professor Walter Howchin, F.G.S., who is 87 today, dates his first connection with the Adelaide University back to 1902. He was born at Norwich, England, and when he joined the staff of the Adelaide University he was appointed lecturer in geology and palaeontology. In 1920 he resigned, so that he could devote his energies to private research, and he was allowed by the University to retain the title of honorary professor. In 1878 Professor Howchin was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, and in 1883 he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Australia. He has received many distinctions from the world's leading scientific societies, and ranks with the greatest living geologists. He has written many papers on palaeontology and geology. He lives at Erskine street, Goodwood Park.

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The Ann Mackenzie oration for 1932 will be delivered in Canberra in March by Dr. Hamilton Russell, of Melbourne, whose subject will be "A Student Under Lister." Dr. Russell was house surgeon under Lister, the father of modern surgery in the Royal College of Surgeons, and for 30 years his influence on medical students and graduates in Australia has been recognised all over the world.

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Rhodes Scholar's Success**

Advice has been received in Adelaide that Mr. L. C. Wilcher, South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1929, has won the Gilbertian Prize at Balliol College, Oxford, for his papers on philosophy, politics, and economics. Mr. Wilcher is in his second year at the college, and he won in competition with third year men.

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After 18 months' absence abroad studying the technique of forestry management, Mr. T. N. Stoate, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stoate, of Glenelg, has returned to Western Australia, where he has a position with the Western Australian Forest Department. Mr. Stoate is the holder of the first Russell Grimwade travelling scholarship, endowed in 1930, which enables a forester to be sent to Europe every two years. He was born at St. Peter's, and was educated at St. Peter's College, gaining his B.Sc. degree at the Adelaide University. He has studied under the direction of the Imperial Forestry Institute at Oxford, where he gained a diploma in forestry.

**MORE RESEARCH IN ENGLAND**

**"Necessary for Big Firms"**

ONE of the greatest features of engineering and industrial activities in England was the manner in which use of scientific research had expanded in the last few years, said Prof. R. W. Chapman (professor of engineering at Adelaide University), who returned on the Jervis Bay, which reached Outer Harbor today from London.

He said that scientific research had made great progress in England. It was being used to an increasing extent in the great engineering works of the country.

"All the great manufacturing concerns have research establishments now," he said. "Some of the firms are spending huge amounts of money on this branch of their activities, and they are finding that it is necessary to do so if they wish to keep themselves in the forefront."

Prof. Chapman was one of 10 Australian delegates to the centenary celebrations of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

While in London he attended the Michael Faraday celebrations held at the Royal Institution, of which Sir William Bragg is director. The celebrations were attended by more than 300 delegates from all parts of the world.

Prof. Chapman was away from Adelaide for five months.

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**PROF. CHAPMAN AND DR. FENNER BACK Attended Conferences In London**

**"GREAT SUCCESS"**

Professor R. W. Chapman, Professor of Engineering at the Adelaide University, and Dr. Charles Fenner, Superintendent of Technical Education, who returned yesterday by the Jervis Bay from London, after attending the Centenary Conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the Faraday Centenary celebrations, are anxious to get back into harness again after their five months' absence from the State, and they expect to be at work today.

They were members of a delegation of ten which was sent from Australia to attend the conference of the British Association, at which delegates from all parts of the world were present. Dr. Kerr Grant, the other South Australian member of the delegation, will return shortly.

That the conference was a great success was the opinion of both Professor Chapman and Dr. Fenner. "There is no doubt that every delegate who attended has benefited considerably from the experience," said Professor Chapman. "I have seen lots of things that will prove exceedingly helpful in my university work."

**Expansion Of Scientific Research**

Discussing the impressions of his trip, Professor Chapman said one of the greatest features in the engineering and industrial activities in England was the manner in which the use of scientific research had expanded during the past few years. All the great manufacturing concerns had research establishments now, and in most cases the firms were spending huge sums of money on that branch of their work. The leaders were finding that extensive research was necessary if they wished to keep their concerns in the forefront of industry.

**Knowledge Of Australia Grows**

"I had hardly a minute to spare while I was away," said Dr. Fenner.

In addition to attending the two main conferences, he was present at the Maxwell celebrations at the Cambridge University and the jubilee of the British National History Museum.

Dr. Fenner said that one of the most delightful impressions of his trip was the extraordinary knowledge of Australia of the school children abroad. He asked many of them during his visits to the schools catchy questions regarding Australia and promptly received correct answers. However, he thought that this State was ahead in many respects, compared with schools in England and Scotland, in the teaching of modern educational methods.

The most modern method in English education, known as the "clean cut," was proving successful, he added, when a child reached the age of 11

12, the scheme allowed it to enter an entirely new phase of education, either in some manual subject or in a secondary education, according to the capabilities shown.

Professor Chapman and Dr. Fenner were met at the Outer Harbor by the Director of Education (Mr. Adey), the vice-chancellor of the University (Sir William Mitchell), and a number of other friends.

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Sir Roy Lister Robinson, who was the South Australian Rhodes scholar in 1905, and has been vice-chairman of the British Forestry Commission since 1929, has been appointed chairman of the commission, says a cable from London. Sir Roy Robinson was the first to receive the Fellowship diploma of the School of Mines.

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Dr. Colin Gurner has been appointed honorary clinical assistant to the X-ray department at the Adelaide Children's Hospital.

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**NEW DENTAL BOARD**

Drs. H. T. J. Edwards, A. P. R. Moore, and Mr. H. D. Mallan, were elected by registered dentists yesterday to represent them on the Dental Board, which was reconstituted under the Dentists Act, passed at the end of last year. The previous board, which was elected every two years, comprised two doctors appointed by the British Medical Association, two dentists elected by registered dentists, and a chairman appointed by the Government. The old board held its last meeting on Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Sir Wallace Bruce. The present board will comprise the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Dr. A. M. Cudmore), as chairman, a nominee of the British Medical Association, and the dentists' representatives.

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Word has been received in Adelaide that Dr. Ronald L. Verco has gained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

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**SUCCESS OF S.A. RHODES SCHOLAR**

**Mr. R. G. Mitton Now Doctor Of Philosophy**

A private cable message received in Adelaide yesterday announced that Mr. Ronald G. Mitton had obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Oxford University.

Dr. Mitton is a South Australian Rhodes scholar, who left Adelaide in 1928, and went into residence at Magdalen College, Oxford. While there he completed the course for his Master of Science degree, by writing his thesis, and sending it to Adelaide University. He has since been engaged in research work, which terminated in his obtaining the doctorate of philosophy.

Dr. Mitton, who was born at Hindmarsh, is now 26. He was educated at the Hindmarsh Public School, and the Woodville High School. He subsequently entered the Teachers' Training College, and the Adelaide University, and had a brilliant scholastic career throughout. Practically the whole of his education has been obtained through winning scholarships and bursaries.

While he has been on the other side of the world, Dr. Mitton has travelled extensively on the Continent, and kept in close touch with educational matters. He is a son of Mr. E. W. Mitton, a director of A. W. Sandford, Ltd., who was for several years mayor of Henley and Grange, and retired from municipal work this year.

Dr. Mitton has just accepted the position of Science Master at Clifton College, Bristol, and will begin his duties next month.

Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne (lecturer in economics and colonial history at the University of Queensland), who has been appointed to survey the possibilities of extending trade between Queensland and the Eastern countries, is well known in Adelaide. He was educated at Sturt street school under the present Director of Education (Mr. W. J. Adey), and later he joined the Education Department as a teacher, and graduated at the Adelaide University. He left Adelaide in 1913 to take up a post at the Queensland University. During the war he served in the 9th Battalion as a captain, and took part in the landing at Gallipoli, where he was badly wounded. In 1925 Dr. Melbourne represented the University of Queensland at the jubilee celebrations of the Adelaide University. He returned from England to Queensland 12 months ago, after two years of research work in connection with early Australian Constitutional history. For his works on this subject he was awarded the Ph.D. degree (Cambridge). He is a son of the late Mr. W. C. Melbourne, of Adelaide. Dr. Melbourne has left on a visit to Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking.

ADV. 23-1-32

**DR. GRENFELL PRICE**

**Honor For St. Mark's Head**

**FIRST LETTERS DEGREE IN S.A.**

The degree of Doctor of Letters, which has never before been conferred in South Australia, is to be awarded to Mr. A. Grenfell Price at the next commemoration to be held by the Adelaide University.

The degree was established in 1926. It may be conferred upon "a Bachelor



Mr. A. Grenfell Price

of Arts with honors, or a Master of Arts, or a doctor in any other faculty who has satisfied the Faculty of Arts that he has had an adequate training in Letters. He must have published a work, or a typewritten thesis, containing an "original and scholarly, and substantial contribution to some branch of letters."

As the degree had not been previously awarded, it was necessary for the University to establish a standard for it. For this purpose Professor R. Coupland (professor of colonial history at Oxford), and Professor Scott (professor of modern history at Melbourne) were appointed as examiners. They made a joint report warmly recommending Mr. Price for the degree. The Council of the University has now adopted their report.

Mr. Price, who recently came before the general public as chairman of the Emergency Committee, is an eminent scholar, a student of history, and an indefatigable worker. Before his appointment as principal of St. Mark's University College, he was a master at St. Peter's College. He is an Adelaide product, his father, Mr. Henry Archibald Price, having been a well-known bank manager. Mr. Price had a brilliant scholastic career, first at St. Peter's College, and then at Oxford. He won a number of notable prizes. He is an historian and author of several works, one a history of South Australia. Recently he delivered the Macrossan lectures in Brisbane, taking as his subject an analysis of the efforts made by South Australia and the Commonwealth, to develop the Northern Territory, and the reasons why they failed. He is in his 40th year.

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The Council of the University has appointed Mr. John Manson Garland lecturer in economics for 1932. Mr. Garland is a graduate of the University of Melbourne. He received the degrees of bachelor of commerce and bachelor of arts in 1929, and the degree of master of arts in philosophy in 1931. Mr. Garland has had a distinguished academic career, during which he divided the Wyselaskie scholarship in political economy and in 1930 and 1931 held the Kilmany scholarship for economic research.