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21-YEAR-OLD RHODES SCHOLAR

Mr. T.S. Dorsch Selected

FINE RECORD

Theodor Siegfried Dorsch, a student of St. Mark's College, was selected today as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1933. He will be 21 years of age in January, and is in the third year of an honors classic course at the Adelaide University.

Mr. Dorsch has had a brilliant career at the University and at Prince Alfred College. Last year, his second at the University, he gained first place in third-year Greek and Latin.

In 1929 he gained first place on the general honors list of the leaving honors. He passed with five subjects and four credits.

The Rhodes Scholarship is tenable at Oxford University for three years. South Australian winners of the valuable and world-wide award during the last five years have been E. W. Gray, B.A., B. G. Maegraith, L. C. Wilcher and B. W. Hone, J. H. Reynolds (now acting master of St. Mark's College), and F. W. Wagner.

The Rhodes scholars are selected by a special committee, headed by the Governor.

HAS HOCKEY BLUE

Mr. Dorsch gained his Varsity blue for hockey this year. He has played interstate and inter-Varsity games. He has taken a prominent part in many students' activities this year.

In 1925 he first came into public prominence. That year he gained a Government bursary for the intermediate. He passed in nine subjects, with three credits. He also won the Alfred Muecke Prize at P.A.C. Other successes during the following years are as follows:—

1926—Six subjects and three credits in Leaving. Colton Scholar for language work at P.A.C.

1927—Leaving Honors with five subjects and two credits. John Dunn Scholar (P.A.C.); Harold Fisher Prize (P.A.C.).

1928—Leaving Honors with five subjects and four credits. First on general honors list (A. H. Peake Scholar); Hartley Studentship; Tennyson Medal; head scholar of P.A.C.; E. B. Colton Scholar (P.A.C.); Keith Swan Medal.

1930, first and second year Greek with credits at the University, first and second year Latin with credits, first year English.

1931, third year Greek with credit, third year Latin with credit, comparative philology.

OTHER SPORTS

At P.A.C. he was a school prefect in 1928-9, house captain in 1928-9, member of inter-collegiate football team, 1927-8-9, athletic team, 1928-9, and captain of the cricket second eleven.

He has played representative football, tennis, and hockey at the University. This year he was a member of the Men's Union Committee, the inter-Varsity debates committees, president of the literary, debating, and dramatic society, magazine sub-editor, secretary of the Arts Students' Association, treasurer for the Faculty of Arts, and a member of the executive of the South Australian Hockey Association.

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20 YEARS OLD RHODES SCHOLAR

Mr. T. S. Dorsch, Of St. Mark's

BRILLIANT FAMILY

A distinguished academic and athletic career has earned its reward for Mr. T. S. Dorsch, who was yesterday appointed South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1933.

Mr. Dorsch, who is a member of a family with amazing scholastic performances to its credit, is not yet 21—he was born on January 11, 1912—has had a brilliant record since he went to Prince Alfred College in

1921. From gaining nine subjects with three credits, in the Intermediate in 1925, before he was 15, year after year he added further laurels, until in 1931, while in his second year at the University, he headed the list in third year Greek and Latin.

His success in the Intermediate was followed, in 1926, by an equally brilliant success, in the Leaving, and during the succeeding three years, in the Leaving Honors, his position on the General Honors List improved from eleventh to first.

Footballer And Athlete

He represented his school in the intercollegiate football matches from 1927 to 1929, and was vice-captain of the side in the last year. He also took part in the athletic contests with St. Peter's College, in 1928 and 1929, and led his house athletic team in those years.

He was president of the Christian Union Committee at P.A.C. in 1929, and a member of the Magazine Committee



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in 1927, 1928, and 1929. The Speaker's prize in the inter-school debates competition was won by Mr. Dorsch in 1929.

His early promise as a scholar of unusual ability was amply fulfilled when he went up to the University in 1930, for in that year he obtained credits in first and second year Greek and Latin, and passed in English. Last year, as well as heading the list in third year Greek and Latin, he satisfied the examiners in comparative philology.

This year he has not taken part in examinations, but has continued his classical studies.

Hockey superseded football as his sport when he entered the University, and he not only was a member of the University first eleven, but also represented the State at the game.

Brilliant Debater

His sound logic and brilliant eloquence won him the presidency of the University Literary, Debating, and Dramatic Society this year, and these faculties also secured Mr. Dorsch a place on the Inter-University Debates Committee. With the combination of a fine athletic record and an outstanding scholastic career, it was only fitting that his talents should have found him a position on the general executive of the University Sports Association.

Although he has not yet definitely decided upon what course of study he will read at Oxford, Mr. Dorsch said last night that it would probably be an honors degree in English literature.

He may not go up to Oxford until the second term of the academic year of 1933-34—the year starts in October—as he wishes to graduate in classics at the Adelaide University before he goes to England.

The Rhodes Scholarship is tenable at the University of Oxford for three years, and the scholars are appointed by a special committee presided over by the Governor

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The Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven) presided at a meeting of the Rhodes Scholar selection committee at Government House yesterday morning, when Mr. T. S. Dorsch was selected as the Rhodes Scholar.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sir Richard Cruise, K.C.V.O. (surgeon oculist to the King) is endeavoring to raise a fund sufficient to produce enough income to provide an annual prize or scholarship, to be awarded to a qualified doctor who is devoting himself to ophthalmology, the stipulation being that he shall carry out research work at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital for one year. In the appeal it is pointed out that it is impossible in these days to obtain the right type of worker who can afford to spend a year in research work without being offered some financial assistance, and as there are no funds available from public sources, Sir Robert Cruise hopes to raise £5,000 from that section of the community which can appreciate the importance of turning out the very best material obtainable, equipped with the confidence and experience gained from intensive work at a great eye centre, so that the future welfare of the eyes of the Empire may be assured. Sir Richard Cruise has donated 100 guineas, Lord Fitzwilliam £200, and Lord Forbes £100. A large percentage of overseas house surgeons at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital for the past 25 years have come from Australia. Cheques should be crossed and made payable to Sir Richard Cruise, and endorsed "Royal Westminster Hospital Scholarship Fund." The honorary secretary is Miss D. Tregarthen Gibson, 34, Wimpole street, W.I., London.

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Intermediate Examinations

From "Parent":—Probably many candidates in the recent examination in intermediate English suffered because the questions were printed on both sides of the paper—a very unusual arrangement. The large space left at the bottom of the first page made it appear that there were no more questions to follow. It is a pity that the printer did not add the note, "See other side." Perhaps the examiner will remember that candidates who answered only the four questions on one side of the paper are not entirely to blame for not completing the task set them.

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Mr. Biaggini, who came to Adelaide from Brisbane, has obtained leave from the University. He expects to be away from Adelaide about 12 months.

He will go to London, and will probably study at the London School of Economics. He may return to America.

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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY TOMORROW

The public ceremony of swearing in the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray) as Lieutenant-Governor will be held at the Chief Secretary's Office tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Dr. Harold Davies will present to the acting Vice-Chancellor of the University (Prof. Chapman) the associates in music for 1932, and the scholars who have been recommended for 1933, at the final students' concert in the Elder Hall on Monday night.

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

Sir—The University Laboratory apparently is not big enough to cope with all chemistry candidates for Leaving Honors, therefore the practical test is held on two days, and for obvious reasons different work is given.

This year the examination on the second day was, in the opinion of the boys, far more difficult than on the first day. This is unfair. It is to be hoped that in the future some better arrangements can be made.

North Adelaide. HOPEFUL.

The Lieutenant Governor (Sir George Murray) was sworn in by Mr. Justice Angus Parsons yesterday, to hold office until the return of the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven). His appointment was proclaimed in an Executive Council meeting immediately after the ceremony.

Mail 3-12-32

"BOOM WAS TRAGEDY"

Madigan Report on Granites

FINAL SURVEY

The final report of the Granites goldfield by Mr. C. T. Madigan, lecturer in geology at the Adelaide University, made for "The News" and newspapers in other States, was released today.

In the conclusions he drew from his careful investigations over a big area from 44 miles east of the Granites, to 63 miles north-west of it, he says that the whole boom was a tragedy.

Nothing had been found of any value to indicate the presence of undiscovered but really valuable gold formations in the area he examined. Geological evidence was against it.

The assay returns of samples taken speak for themselves, and tell the whole melancholy tale, he says.

"Nothing has been found of any value at all. As to the possibility of the presence of undiscovered but really valuable gold formations in this area between Thomson's Rock Hole and Tanami, the geological evidence is against it.

"The granite magma itself is unfavorable. Most of the world's big gold deposits are associated with more basic plutonic rocks, such as monzonites and granodiorites, or with volcanic rocks. There are no indications of volcanic phenomena in the area.

"The absence of traces of sulphides and on the other hand the presence of oxides—and they of iron only—are distinctly unfavorable indications, as is also the general absence of mineralisation of any kind.

"The whole boom was a tragedy, and not the least pity of it is that the Northern Territory has received an undeserved setback as far as prospecting is concerned, from which it may take years to recover, though this report only concerns a mere patch of the Territory." To quote from Henry Lawson—"There's gold in them hills yet, if only a man could find it."

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DR. RICHARDSON RETURNING

Striking Comment On Britain's Grasslands

LONDON, December 6.—Professor A. E. V. Richardson, of the Waite Agricultural Institute, Adelaide, who was an Australian adviser at Ottawa, is returning to Australia after having made an extensive tour of British agricultural areas, and after having inspected scientific research institutes.

Referring to the depression of meat prices, Professor Richardson told the Australian Press Association that grasslands in Britain had so increased at the expense of tilled areas that 70 per cent. of agricultural holdings were now grasslands. However, the Ottawa agreements and the recent voluntary restriction of imports were the first constructive step towards an equitable stabilisation of prices and the rationalisation of the meat trade with the object of securing continuous and orderly marketing.

Professor Richardson is much impressed with the progress towards the solution of the problem of bringing chilled beef from distant parts of the Empire made by the Cambridge low temperature station. He was also keenly interested in the demonstration of the economic value of protein supplements and mineral licks in rough sheep country made by the Rowett Institute. These processes would be valuable in country where ordinary methods of pasture improvement were not applicable.