

### Students For City Hospital

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This will mean an added strain on the qualified medical staff, and it is emphasised that students will be requisitioned only until doctors graduate in December.

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Three professors of the University of Adelaide will leave for abroad shortly. The Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Mitchell), who has been invited to address the British Academy in London, and who will give the philosophical address for the year on the subject "The Quality of Life," will sail early next month. Professor A. Killen Macbeth, professor in chemistry, will leave for England at the end of this month. He hopes to visit several English Universities and to enquire into the Drugs and Poisons Acts on behalf of the South Australian Government. Professor C. Stanton Hicks, professor in human physiology and pharmacology, will visit Europe on business, and he will be absent for about eight months. Professor J. McKellar Stewart, professor in philosophy, will be absent, on leave, from the University all next year.

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### RELIEVING HOSPITAL STAFF PRESSURE

### Employment of Students Not Unusual

Hospital authorities claim that it is not unusual for advanced medical students to be added to the resident medical staffs of large hospitals.

Next week the period of notice given by four house surgeons at the Adelaide Hospital, who have resigned to accept more remunerative positions, will expire. The authorities have been unable to secure young doctors to replace them, so have decided to engage students. This, they say, is unavoidable.

The students will be drawn from the Adelaide University in relays. It is emphasised that this is to be only an expedient until new doctors graduate in December. Meanwhile, there will be an added strain on the qualified medical staff.

### Riot of Academic Color

Adelaide University was a solemn riot of academic color when His Royal Highness had conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws in the presence of 1,500 graduates.

The ceremony was one of the most impressive in the Duke's itinerary, and was carried out with dignity, from the entry of the academic procession in brilliant hoods to the Chancellor's Latin dismissal—"Dissolvimus hanc convocationem" (the convocation is ended).

After the Senate was seated in Elder Hall, where the degree was conferred, came the academic procession, with mace bearer and students carrying white staves, marshalled by the two tallest members of the University staff, Sir Douglas Mawson and Dr. C. T. Madigan, both robed in scarlet and gold.

Dr. D. Pavy in academic dress, was the only woman on the dais.

The Duke entered wearing the red hood of the Doctor of Laws, the same one that was worn by his brother, the Duke of York, at a similar ceremony seven years ago. On the dais with him were the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan), his chief of staff, Major-Gen. Howard-Vyse, his equerry, Capt. Howard Kerr, and Capt. St. John Forbes, A.D.C. to the Governor.

The Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Mitchell) read an address of welcome bound in blue and gold, in the course of which he said the University welcomed His Highness not only because of his rank but because of his "ready sympathy with the unfortunate and the suffering."

The dean of the faculty of laws (Prof. A. L. Campbell) stepped forward and presented the Duke for the degree, saying in the academic formula that he was "a fit and proper person to be admitted to the rank and privileges of that degree in the University of Adelaide."

In conferring the degree, the Chancellor (Sir George Murray) said that the University had received many marks of Royal favor, and outlined its progress since the King had visited it in 1901. Since then both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had become members of the University Senate. The chancellor then offered His Royal Highness a "loyal, enthusiastic, and affectionate welcome."

In reply the Duke said:—  
Mr. Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Gentlemen—

I thank you all very sincerely for the honor which the Adelaide University has done me in conferring upon me a degree. I am doubly

sensible of the honor in that, having been an undergraduate of Cambridge of no great scholastic attainment"—the Duke smiled boyishly as he said this—"I am imbued with respect for those who proceed to a degree, and am well aware of the meaning and privileges attached to it.

Oxford and Cambridge have for years past been strengthened and invigorated by the enrolment of students from all parts of the Empire, a movement largely inspired by the imagination of Cecil Rhodes.

I do not think that it is possible to over-estimate the value to the

Empire of experience gained in this way.

The friendships formed, the sympathy established, and the ideas exchanged between those who ought to be leaders of their respective peoples cannot fail to have a profound effect upon our future. I would like to see these pilgrimages extended, and a flow of young men coming regularly from Great Britain to the dominions' seats of learning.

I understand that the University of Adelaide was founded in 1874, and I offer you my congratulations on the attainment of your diamond jubilee.

I am delighted to hear your record of the astonishing progress made by the University since the visit of my father in 1901, and I extend to you my good wishes for a future of ever-widening influence.

There was prolonged applause as the Duke sat down.

He then entered the main University building, where he signed the visitors' book and then disrobed. The senate raised a hearty cheer as the Duke's car left with the Royal graduate.

### UNIVERSITY DEGREE FOR THE DUKE

### Arrangements For Today's Ceremony

For the special congregation at the University at 10.45 a.m. today, for the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws on H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester the procession of members of the University Senate will form in the corridors of the ground floor of the Elder Conservatorium before 10.15 in the following order:—The Clerk of the Senate, Bachelors of music, engineering, agricultural science, science, arts, dental surgery, medicine, laws; Masters of engineering, agricultural science, science, arts, surgery, laws; Doctors of music, science, letters, dental science, medicine, laws, and the Warden of the Senate. The procession will leave at 10.25 a.m.

For the academic procession, lecturers, members of the board, professors, and members of the University Council will form in procession and go to the drive between the main University building and the Elder Hall. This procession will proceed in the following order—lecturers, members of the board, professors, the Registrar, the Council, the Vice-Chancellor, the mace, and the Chancellor. The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) and the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Mitchell) will return to the door of the Elder Hall to receive his Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan) and Lady Dugan; at 10.45 a.m., and later His Royal Highness.

### Ent. Of The Duke

After the Duke has been received, a procession will enter the Elder Hall and move to the dais in the following order—marshals, his Excellency the Governor, escorted by the Vice-Chancellor, and H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, escorted by the Chancellor. The National Anthem will be sung when the Duke reaches his place on the dais.

For the ceremony of conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws, the Vice-Chancellor will read the address of welcome from the University, and immediately afterwards the Dean of the Faculty of Laws (Professor A. L. Campbell) will present his Royal Highness for the degree ad eundem gradum. The Chancellor will confer the degree, after which the Duke will reply to the address.

When the procession leaves the Elder Hall, the audience is requested to remain until it has passed out. The order of the procession will be—the Mace, the Duke of Gloucester, escorted by the Chancellor; the Governor and Lady Dugan; other members of the Royal and vice-regal parties; the Vice-Chancellor, escorting Miss Murray; the council, the professors, members of the boards, lecturers, and the senate. As the procession leaves the hall the "Song of Australia" will be played by the organist.

The University grounds will be closed to the public. At 9.30 a.m. the middle gates of the University on North terrace will be opened for foot passengers, who will show either an entrance card to the Elder Hall or a special ticket signed by the registrar of the University. No one will be admitted after 10.30. At 9.45 the west and middle gates will be opened, when carriages will enter the west gate and park in the University grounds, or set down at the drive to the Elder Hall and go out by the middle gate. Admission to the Elder Hall, which will be opened at 9.30 will be by entrance card only; invitation cards will not be recognised for the purpose of admission, and academic dress of itself will not procure admission.

Undergraduates and other students will be admitted to the grounds by the middle gate, and a number of undergraduates nominated by the Adelaide University Union committee will take places allotted to them in the Elder Hall. The remainder will assemble on the lawn in front of the Elder Hall. The wearing of academic dress proper to degrees and offices is compulsory on all taking part in the processions. All ticket-holders must be seated by 10.15 a.m.

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Sir Langdon Bonython, who was editor and sole proprietor of "The Advertiser" and its associated productions for 35 years until their purchase in 1929 by Advertiser Newspapers Limited, is 86 today. Sir Langdon Bonython has made a number of munificent gifts in the cause of education and recently he gave the State £100,000 towards the cost of the completion of Parliament House.

### STUDENTS TAKE STAFF JOBS

### Hospital Vacancies

Twelve Adelaide University fourth and fifth year medical students became temporary members of the Adelaide Hospital staff today. They will share the work of the four junior house surgeons who have resigned.

The four surgeons, Drs. Harvey Johnston, Wallace, Turner, and Hayes, who gave notice on October 2, left the hospital today.

Their work will be divided among the other eight house surgeons, the honorary staff, and the 12 students, who will take regular turns.

The fourth year medical students do not have examinations this year, so that they will be available while the fifth and sixth year students are studying for their examinations next month.

When the sixth year students have completed their examinations in December, it is likely that they will enter the hospital immediately. Some of those who graduate will become permanent members of the staff.

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### 12 Students Join Adelaide Hospital Staff

Three of the four house surgeons who gave notice of resignation on October 2, have now left the Adelaide Hospital. It is understood that two will take up positions in Western Australia, and that the third has returned to his home in Melbourne for a month's holiday, after which he will join the resident staff of the Adelaide Children's Hospital. The fourth doctor will leave the Hospital at the end of the month to relieve a doctor in private practice.

To assist the Adelaide Hospital staff of house surgeons, 12 fourth and fifth year medical students from the Adelaide University will live at the Hospital, and will take over certain duties under supervision.

Nine students began work at the hospital yesterday, and the other three will probably take up duty during this week. The fourth year students do not have an examination this year, so that the 12 positions will be occupied by fourth year men while the fifth and sixth year students are sitting for their examinations.

This arrangement will continue until December, when the sixth year students, having completed their final qualifying examinations, are expected to fill most of the vacancies.

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The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide (Sir William Mitchell) will spend the University vacation abroad. On November 1 he will leave by the Otranto for England, and will give the philosophical address for the year to the British Academy in London on "The Quality of Life." The purpose of the British Academy is to promote the study of the moral and political sciences, including history, philosophy, law, politics, economics, archaeology, and philology.

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### FINAL ORGAN RECITAL

Brilliant playing marked the last of this year's series of midday organ recitals, given on the Elder Hall instrument by Mr. John Horner yesterday. Bach was represented by the G minor fantasia and fugue, Sibelius by "Finlandia," and "Love's Sorrow" and "Pastoral" from "Reminiscences of a Land of a Thousand Seas," and Granados by "Villanesca." The first movement of Tschalkovski's pianoforte concerto was played with Miss Dorothea Angus at the solo instrument, and the orchestral part on the organ by the recitalist.

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