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SCHOOL LESSONS
FOR 1935
General Studies To Be Encouraged
CINEMA SCHEME

Without modifying the accepted curriculum, wider avenues of general education will be opened to students in some of the principal Adelaide schools and colleges in 1935.

The outstanding innovation to be introduced by the Education Department will be a system of visual education—the use of the cinema in the schools, said the Director of Education (Mr. W. Adey) yesterday. A special committee was at present engaged in preparatory work, and it was hoped that in the early part of the year a number of films would be ready for use, and the necessary equipment distributed to various schools. A number of other educational experiments would be introduced next year. These would include the scheme of educational surveys, a system adopted in a special branch of school work in Britain, in which schools, with the guidance of the teachers, make inquiries into the needs of their own districts. It was a most interesting and helpful scheme, and should create interest among the students.

Another experiment, said Mr. Adey, would be what was termed the "freedom of choice" in which selected teachers would be allowed to develop portions of the curriculum on individual lines of interest, as was being shown by the teachers in this scheme.

The headmaster of Prince Alfred College (Mr. Ward) said that 20 changes in any note would be introduced into the school curriculum next year. He would favor the abolition of the intermediate examination, which was accepted by some people as a standard. Actually, it was only the beginning of a student's education. The examination came at the wrong time.

General Training

Boys who contemplated a University career represented about 10 per cent. of the number of the scholars in most of the schools, and in the selected College (Mr. N. M. G. Gratton), and at his college there would be no change in the curriculum, that is, that was dominated by the University, but a boy to produce an independent opinion on a subject, and to consider the merits of the best of the youth which to act the best of the youth before the examination and leave out the more general studies.

Next to the school work, the college was developing the farm which was opened at Mitcham this year, and next year would see greater advancement, especially in practical demonstration of farming. Another feature for the new year would be a small workshop for model engineering. This would be available for boys over 14 years of age.

The headmistress of Walford House School (Miss Baker) said that most of the senior girls in her school wanted to prepare for an academic profession, and there would be no changes in the curriculum in the middle school. Many of the girls were interested in handicraft work, and there would be an expansion in the field of art and the history of art.

Next year dressmaking would be made a class subject at the school, said Miss Baker. This would be provided for a group of girls who did not desire to sit for public examinations. The general curriculum, however, would not be altered.

At St. Peter's Girls' School next year's curriculum would include a commercial form for the girls, and at least one year at the school, said the acting headmistress (Miss Jean).

Physics and chemistry will be taught in the new year, said the acting headmistress (Miss Jean). Musical appreciation would be one of the features in the lower school.

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Youth Employment Students—Along with many other youths I took up the study of accountancy, and to obtain practical experience accepted position in commercial office on a very low salary. After the expenditure of between £50 and £60 on tuition and examination fees, at the age of 21 and over, and with our degrees or within subject or two of completing our courses, we find ourselves unemployed. Having interviewed the heads of over 40 large business houses and been informed in practically every case, "No need of a job" over 21, but we are taking on "colours," were driven to the belief that the past five or six years' study has been thrown away. What is the future for our young men, many of whom possess brilliant scholastic records? Perhaps we would make good common fodder?

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University Professors On Trips And Holidays

Many professors of the University of Adelaide have already begun their Christmas vacation. Others will leave their university holidays in the course of the next few days and several professors will go to Melbourne early in the New Year to attend the congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science. Sir William Mitchell (Vice-Chancellor of the University) and Professor C. Stanton Hicks (professor of human physiology and pharmacology), will Professor Kathleen Macbeth (professor of chemistry) have left for abroad.

Professor A. L. Campbell (professor of law) has gone to New South Wales to spend a holiday in various parts of that State. Professor G. V. Portus (professor of natural science and history), accompanied by his wife, has left for Sydney. Professor Portus was at the Sydney University before he accepted the appointment here.

Professor J. J. Wilkinson (professor of anatomy and histology), accompanied by his wife and family, will leave on Wednesday for a month's holiday at Henley Beach. It is probable that Professor and Mrs. Wilkinson will then go to Sydney.

Sir Douglas Mawson (professor in zoology and mineralogy), Professor R. W. Chapman (acting Vice-Chancellor and professor in engineering), Professor Kerr Grant (professor in physics), and Professor T. Harvey Johnston (professor in zoology) will leave early in the New Year for Melbourne, where they will attend the congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science. Sir Douglas Mawson, who will be the president-elect at the forthcoming congress, will spend the greater part of the Christmas holidays preparing for the congress. Professor and Mrs. T. Harvey Johnston were to have left for Sydney soon after the Adelaide University commencement activities, but their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jolly, and her husband, Dr. Jolly, are returning unexpectedly from London by the Mongolia, arriving here on January 5. After the congress, Professor Johnston, accompanied by his wife, will motor through the Gippsland district, returning to Adelaide early in February.

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Dr. J. D. Rice, of Torrensville, has been appointed an honorary anaesthetist and clinical assistant at the Adelaide Hospital.

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HOME FOR ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA
Ceremony At New National Library
Poet Laureate Enthusiastic

CANBERRA, November 23.—A lull in the work of the Poet Laureate (Mr. John Masefield) dedicated the National Library, a foundation stone of which he laid today in the presence of a large gathering of Ministers, members, and visitors. The Poet Laureate, who drew a crowd with a splendid speech, in which he combined reminiscences of incidents in the National Library in England, where he met Swinburne and other great figures in English literature, and predictions of the future for Australia's National Library.

The library, he said, was destined to be one of the great libraries of the world, and millions of scholars would seek knowledge within its walls. The Commonwealth had in Canberra some of the most valuable archives of the nation—invaluable records of the early history of a great nation.

The Poet Laureate promised immediately on his return to England to send a reproduction of a portrait of William Dampier, whose voyage to Australia had greatly interested him. The Governor-General (Sir Isaac Isaacs) and the Minister of Education (Mr. Lyons) said that the establishment of the National Library was a most important event in the Commonwealth's history. The 100,000 volumes of the valuable were the combined contribution of the whole Commonwealth. It reached a scale not attainable in any single State.

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The Poet Laureate was entertained by the Federal Cabinet at luncheon and at afternoon tea, at which all members of the Government and their wives were present.

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Three Conferences For University People

Many University professors, lecturers, graduates and under-graduates from Australian Universities will attend one or more of three conferences affecting University people to be held next month.

The first conference—the Australian Student Christian Movement gathering—will be held here at the University College from January 3 to 11. All Unions will be represented and some of the leading students and leaders of academic, educational, church and professional life in Australia will attend. It is expected that about 200 men and women will attend. The chairman of the A.S.C.M. (Professor K. Staley) will be among those present.

The congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science will begin in Melbourne on January 16 and end on January 24. At least 1000 members from 15 States will attend. The president-elect is Sir Douglas Mawson, Professor in Geology and Mineralogy at Adelaide University. The president-elect's address will be on "The Travelling of Antarctica." The congress will meet in six sections, each dealing with one particular branch of science, and when a subject is of interest to more than one section, joint meetings will be held. The organizers of the congress are Mr. E. R. Pitt, of the Melbourne Public Library, and Dr. F. L. Stille, of the University of Melbourne.

The second biennial conference of the Australian Rhodes Scholars resident in Australia will begin at Trinity College, Melbourne University, on January 24 and 25. Every Rhodes Scholar has a right to attend the conference, even if he has not been appointed a delegate by a State branch. Some of those who will attend the Congress will remain on for this conference.

News 24.12.34
Prof. Archibald Watson, the first Elder professor of anatomy at the University of Adelaide, reached Adelaide in the mail plane from Perth yesterday. Prof. Watson, who has just completed a six months' voyage in the light-hooped Otago, will be 88 in July.

Prof. Watson, while travelling in the Cape Otago from Brisbane to Fremantle, caught many fish today that some were of hitherto unknown varieties. He returned from the University of Adelaide nearly 15 years ago, and since then has visited many parts of the world.

News 1-1-35
HONORS IN BRITAIN
Admiral E. Evans Knighted

(British Official Wireless)
LONDON, January 1.—THE new year honors list announced by the King includes the names of several men with Australian associations. They are:—

K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral E. B. G. R. Evans, Sir Edward Evans who spent two years in the Commonwealth as admiral commanding the Australian Squadron, was second in command to Capt. Robert Scott on the great explorer's last expedition to the Antarctic in 1911. He led the survivors of the ill-fated expedition back to civilization after his leader's tragic death. He has distinguished service in the great war. He commanded the Royal Australian Navy from 1922 to 1931.

C.M.G.
Mr. Allen Leeper, B.E.F., B.A., Counsellor of the Foreign Office, Mr. Alexander is a son of the late Mr. Alexander Leeper, of Melbourne. He has had a distinguished career in the Foreign Office and with British Embassies and Legations abroad. At present he is seriously ill after several operations.

AIR FORCE CROSS
The Marquis of Clydesdale, Lord Clydesdale, who is heir to the Duke of Hamilton, was chief pilot of the British Everest Expedition in 1933. He is a noted amateur boxer, and visited Australia in 1926.

BARON
Sir Henry Betterton, former Minister for Labor and now chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Sir Thomas Ferman Hesketh, who is taking a leading part in the political and public life of Northamptonshire.

Col. Sir William Portal, who is one of the four commissioners who recently investigated conditions in depressed areas in Britain.

PEVRY COUNCILLOR
The Marquess of Lintilhigo, eldest son of the first Marquess. His father, Lord of Hopetoun, was Governor of Victoria and first Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

BARONET
Col. Edward Ruggles-Brise, M.P., Mr. Richard D. Holt, well-known showman, of Holt's Blue Funnel Line.

Sir Harold Mackintosh, prominent Yorkshire business magnate.
Col. Frank Simpson, for political and public service in Durham and Northumberland.
Sir Holburn Waring, president of the Royal College of Surgeons.
Among 27 recipients of Knighthoods are the well-known "Economic" economist Sir Josiah Stamp, who is raised and Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Trinity College, Melbourne University, Dean of Westminster, whose wife is Commandant of the Victorian Order is wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.