

—Arts.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Prof. Mitchell) presented candidates for degrees in arts, and the winners of prizes and scholarships:—
Ad Eundem Gradum—Alfred Wheeler, M.A. (University of Cambridge, in absentia).
For the Degree of Master of Arts—Annie Lane, B.A.
For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts:—Classics—Emily Milvain Good, first class; Annie Millicent Clark, second class; Clara Helen Padman, third class. Mathematics—Herbert James Priest, B.Sc., first class; Frederick William Wheatley, B.Sc., third class.
For the Pass Degree of Bachelor of Arts—Harry Billingham, Albert Joseph Brooks, William Henderson, Milton Moss Maughan, Vida Alice Wilks, Gertrude Mary Walton (in absentia).
The John Howard Clark Scholar—Mary Lillicrapp Langman.
The Winners of the Roby Fletcher Prize—Stella Mary Churchward and Sophia Ellen Hokler (equal).
The Chancellor remarked that Miss Annie Lane was the first student of the University to take the M.A. degree under the new regulations in honours. His Excellency congratulated the lady. The Chancellor congratulated Miss Good on having taken her degree in honours, and in the first class, and Mr. Priest on having finished one of the most difficult degrees conferred by the University—that of B.A. in mathematics in the first class. He also cordially welcomed Mr. Billingham, Miss Wilks, and Mr. Maughan as the three first members of the Education Department to take their degrees under the new regulations. To Inspector Maughan Sir Samuel Way remarked:—"There is no degree I have conferred today with greater pleasure than yours. I remember you as one of our first students nearly 30 years ago. You did not take your degree then because of a severe illness, but in spite of the labours and anxieties of a high and important office, you have been able to address yourself to the work of a student once more. You have taken advantage of the new regulations, and have at last become a B.A. of the University of Adelaide."

—Science.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Bragg) presented candidates for degrees in science, and graduates who have obtained diplomas of the University of Adelaide, and the Fellowship of the South Australian School of Mines and Industries.
Ad Eundem Gradum—Walter George Woolnough, D.Sc., University of Sydney.
For the Degree of Doctor of Science—William Ramsay Smith, M.B., B.Sc.
Diploma Candidates (having also a Fellowship of the School of Mines)—Ernest Chapple, B.Sc., Andrew Fairweather, B.Sc., Beauchamp Lennox Gardiner, B.Sc., Adolph Ernest Paton, B.Sc., Roy Lister Robinson, B.Sc. (all in absentia).
For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science:—Mathematics—Walter James McCarthy, B.A. second class. Geology and

Palaeontology—Andrew Ferguson, first class.

For the Pass Degree of Bachelor of Science—Brian Brock Bayly, Stella Mary Churchward, William Lauder Cleland, Augustus Heselbine, Charles William Hooper, Victor Garfield Martin, George Douglas Moore, Henry Ernest Pearson, Gordon Roy West, James Shaw (in absentia).

The Tate Medallist—Herbert Basedow.
The City Coroner received the congratulations of the Chancellor upon his zeal for science which had induced him to do the necessary work to take his degree during the labours of an important office. He took the liberty of complimenting the doctor on the thesis he had presented in connection with this degree. He reminded Mr. McCarthy that this was the second time he had conferred a degree upon him, the first occasion having been in arts. To Mr. Basedow he said:—"I congratulate you on having taken the medal established as a yearly prize in memory of our lamented fellow-worker, the late Professor Tate. By the way, I am glad to see Mrs. Tate present this afternoon. I am sorry the medal is not yet here for me to present it to you. (A student—"Give the boy his medal." Laughter.)

—Music.—

The Chairman of the Board of Musical Studies (Dr. Ennis) presented Miss Susan Ann Winwood for the Degree of Bachelor of Music.

The Chancellor—You are the only one to graduate in music. It is all the more creditable because you are engaged in the laborious profession of teaching.

—Commerce.—

The Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A.) presented students who have obtained the advanced commercial certificate and the winner of the Fisher medal.

Advanced Certificate—William James Coffey, Alfred Richard Hogben, Clunise Brice McMichael, John George Robertson.

The Joseph Fisher Medallist—John George Robertson.

The Chancellor said:—This is the first occasion on which certificates for the advanced commercial course have been presented. We owe the establishment of that course very much to the enthusiasm of the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow), who is absent to-day for the first time in many years. The Adelaide Chamber of Commerce and commercial men generally attach value to it for many reasons; and so do we, because it affords opportunities to those who are not directly connected with the University. Addressing Mr. Robertson (the Fisher medallist) Sir Samuel said:—"Your pride in winning this medal will, I am sure be increased by the fact that the founder of it, our respected old friend and one of the pioneers of South Australia (Mr. Joseph Fisher), is here for the purpose of seeing it presented. I hope that for many years to come our commemorations will be graced by the presence of Mr. Fisher, and that he will see a long line of commercial students distinguished through the medal he has provided. I congratulate you very heartily."

HAMLET UP TO DATE.

TOMMY WALKER AND THE CORONER.

UNDERGRADUATE HUMOR.

The most humorous part of the students' programme at the University commemoration yesterday was a parody on the grave-digging scene from Hamlet. It was entitled "Omelette," and was performed by undergraduates attired in more or less appropriate costumes. The parody runs thus:—

Scene—A Graveyard.

First Gravedigger—Is he to have decent burial, that wilfully seeks his own salvation?

Second G.—I tell thee no. The coroner hath sat on him, and that setteth it.

First G.—How can that be, seeing this is a British land?

Second G.—Why, the coroner hath found it so.

First G.—It must be the latter is the offender; it cannot be else, for here lies the point. If I remove my skull myself wittingly, it argues an act, but an act requireth thought. But if my skull be removed how can I think? Therefore he removeth not his skull himself.

Second G.—But is this law?

First G.—Ay, marry, is it coroner's law.

Second G.—Will you have the truth of it? If this man's friends had been consulted he should have had decent burial.

First G.—Why, there thou say'st it, and the more pity that the great folks should have countenance in this city to despoil the bodies of their fellow-Christians. Come, my spade, there be no man safe unless he be taken to the crematorium and there disposed of.

(Enter Hamlet and Horatio.)

First G. (sings)—

But greed with his stealthy steps Hath boned me from head to feet, And hath shipped me over the sea As if I were frozen meat.

(Throws up bones.)

Hamlet—Those bones had a skull to them once and could a tale unfold. It may be a skeleton of a member of the Labor Party, who hath been thus o'erreached and dismembered.

Horatio—It might, my lord.

Hamlet—Why, e'en so, and now headless in a desecrated grave. Here's fine revelations, an' we had the trick to see it. Did this man's body cost no more the breeding but to be thus dismembered? Mind aches to think on't.

Horatio—What knave think you hath done this?

Hamlet—Hum—the fellow might be in his time an enquiry into the death of men with his inquests, his juries, his fines, his verdicts. Is this the meet exercise of his authority to recover for his own use bodies entrusted to his care for decent burial? The very skull of this corpse which hath passed through his hands no longer lies in yon box. I will speak this gravedigging fellow. What man dost thou dig this grave for, sir-ran?

First G.—For no man, sir.

Hamlet—Who then's to be buried in't?

First G.—One that was once a king, sir, but, rest his soul, he's dead.

Hamlet—Who was he?

First G.—A blackfellow. He was by name Tommy Walker, the aboriginal king.

Hamlet—Alas! poor Tommy; I knew him, Horatio. A fellow of infinite jest, a fellow of many wives, whose many flashes of merriment were wont to set the Police Court in a roar. Where be your bones now, your limbs, your skull? Not one left now to mark your last resting-place. Quite boneless, to what base uses we may return! Why not in my imagination trace the noble skeleton of Tommy till I find it adorning a shop window? Tommy died, Tommy was supposed to have been buried. Of his skeleton someone took a loan, and why? For that loan for which he was convicted might they not exact the reparation?

Imperial Tommy, dead and turned to clay, Adorns a case in Scotland far away; Oh, that a king should fall so low at last, Who ruled this country in the days now past.

(Exeunt omnes.)

Ad. 15th Dec. 1904

UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION DAY.

The conferring of degrees in connection with the Adelaide University took place in the Elder Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) shook hands with the graduates when conferring the degrees, and congratulated them in well-chosen and graceful phrases. The proceedings, however, would have been of a very dull nature, had it not been for the rather large part in the programme usurped by the under-graduates. Not content with their preliminary outburst, they took a large share of the formal programme. They varied the monotony of the repetition of the phrase, "By virtue of the authority committed to me," with topical songs, which were supposed to reflect the character of the recipients of the degrees. These songs were of no great poetical merit—indeed, they exacted a great deal of poetical license—but they were rendered with a joviality that showed everyone that no malice was intended. The Chief Justice, in his capacity of Chancellor, bore the interruptions in a patient spirit, even when the students rewarded his forbearance by singing—"We'll hang old Sammy to a sour apple tree." The undergraduates brought the proceedings to a close by asking a blessing for the noblest band on earth—"The Adelaide Varsity students."

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, 1904.

A.—HONOUR LISTS.

1. General Honour List.

Names of candidates over age (16) are printed in parenthesis.

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination. The first three candidates on the list receive prizes:—

- 1. Cyril M. WARD, C.B.C., Adelaide; 2. John W. A. HORAN, C.B.C., Perth; 3. Arthur G. BROWN, P.A.C.; 4. Stanley G. CROSS, Perth High School; and Isaac P. GABRIEL, C.B.C., Adelaide (equal); 5. John H. McDONALD, P.T.S.; 7. Charles G. BENNETT, P.A.C.; and Valeria L. O. RIMMANN, Torrens House School (equal); 8. John B. HASSELL, C.B.C., Perth; 10. Reginald L. PARRY, Scotch College, Perth; 11. Reginald L. MOODY, P.T.S.; 12. Frank W. DORNEY, Perth Boys' School; (James McNAMEE), Sacred Heart Convent, Perth; and Gilbert McD. POTTIS, P.A.C. (equal); 15. Malcolm J. McCOLLUM, Scotch College, Perth; and Wilfred J. SIDEBERT, Perth Boys' School (equal); 17. Lawrence J. McDOWE, P.T.S., C.B.C., Perth; and Edgar C. F. O'MAHONY, C.B.C., Perth (equal); 19. Leslie G. TASSIE, P.A.C.; 20. George H. PITT, P.A.C.; and Francis O. WALTERS, P.T.S. (equal); 21. Arthur J. KALMUND, C.B.C., Perth; and (James L. LANGLEY), Perth Boys' School (equal); 24. Alexander R. GORRIE, Perth High School; 25. Michael G. BAYNE, C.B.C., Perth; (James O. HAYNES, P.A.C.); and Roy T. MURRAY, C.B.C., Perth (equal); 26. Sydney L. HOLDER, P.A.C.; and Morris H. STANFORD, P.T.S. (equal); 30. Thomas A. DAVY, Perth High School; 31. Wilfred W. COOPER, P.A.C.; 32. Cecilia DENMAN, Sacred Heart Convent, Hillside Hill; (John M. F. GUILFOYLE), C.B.C., Perth; and (Mary T. YOUNG), St. Brigid's Convent, Perth (equal); 35. Cyril O. GREEN, P.T.S., and (Moyra M. O'DRISCOLL), St. Brigid's Convent, Perth (equal); 37. (Ada G. NORTH), Loreto Convent, Osborne; 38. Violet H. ALLYN, Perth Boys' School; (Charles H. LEEDMAN, C.B.C., Perth); and (John R. SHORNEY, P.A.C. (equal)); 41. Francis H. HOOPER, Glenelg Grammar School; and Harold H. WILLIAMS, P.T.S. (equal); 43. Mrs. A. S.P.L. WAY, A.S.G.; 44. (Stanley G. MARTIN), P.A.C.; 45. (Isabel WEBB), P.T.S.; 46. Dora LIEBING, A.S.G.; Philip J. RYAN, C.B.C., Adelaide; and Isaac SIGGINS, P.T.S. (equal).

—II.—Special Honour Lists.—

- 1. English Literature.—1. Charles G. BENNETT (Torrens House), P.A.C.; 2. (Arthur L. DAVIDSON), P.T.S.; 3. (Ethel L. HART), M.L.C.; and Mary T. YOUNG, St. Brigid's Convent, Perth (equal); 5. Wilfred W. COOPER, P.A.C.; 6. Clara L. HORWOOD, P.T.S.; 7. Catherine A. DONACHY, P.T.S.; and Marjorie K. MOORE, A.S.G. (equal); 9. Harold J. CATTLE, P.A.C.; and (Glynis L. C. HAYNES, Torrens House School (equal)); 11. Arthur B. SHORNEY, P.A.C.; 12. Reginald L. ABBOTT, P.A.C.; (Alfred G. CARNE), P.A.C.; and Louise M. G. PAYNE, A.S.G., Fremantle (equal); 15. (Hilda F. H. BEYVOB), P.T.S.; James H. MCGREGOR, P.A.C.; and Ethel T. STONE-MAN, Perth Girls' School (equal); 18. Margaret A. BURNET, Perth Girls' School; and George H. PITT, P.A.C. (equal); 20. (Ada J. CARTER), P.T.S.; Norman M. CHARTON, P.A.C.; Stanley V. HICKS, P.A.C.; (Clemens E. HOOPMANN, P.A.C.); Ada WRIGHT, St. Brigid's Convent, Perth; 25. (Mary K. N. CRAIG), Torrens House School; (Blanche M. DYER), P.T.S.; (Gordon T. GOODE), P.A.C.; Helena W. INGLETON, A.S.G.; Eric N. MARSHALL, Kyre College; (Theodore J. L. MONCRIEFF), S.P.S.C.; (Emily E. MORRIS), Cottesloe High School; (Jennie OATES), Girls' Central High School; Perth; (Gladys P. S. ROGERS), Dryburgh House School; and Lindsay F. YOUNG, P.A.C. (equal).
- 2. English History.—1. Louisa M. G. PAYNE, A.S.G., Fremantle; and Myrtle A. SELWAY, A.S.G. (equal); 3. (Cyrus B. CHEWINGS), S.P.S.C.; (Mary A. N. CRAIG), Torrens House School; John W. A. HORAN, C.B.C., Perth; and Hilda M. WALL, Norwood High School (equal); 7. (Basil B. BRONNIE), S.P.S.C.; and (Harold L. FLINT), P.T.S. (equal); 9. (Emily E. MORRIS), Cottesloe High School; and (Albert E. PAGE), Kyre College (equal); 11. Stella F. COLLIVER, Norwood High School; 12. Valeria L. O. RIMMANN, Torrens House School; 15. Francis H. HOOPER, Glenelg Grammar School; Mary P. MAYO, Torrens House School; and Bessie POMROY, Moonta Public School (equal); 16. (Kirke C. GODFREY), S.P.S.C.; 17. Thomas A. DAVY, Perth High School; Hilda R. JENNER, A.S.G.; Lawrence J. McDOWELL, C.B.C., Perth; and (Minna A. MORPHEU), Norwood High School (equal).
- 3. Geography.—1. Henry L. A. BROSE, P.A.C.; 2. Leonidas C. BUTT, Perth Boys' School; and Horace E. DUNSTONE, Semaphore Collegiate School (equal); 4. Frederick N. Le MESSURIER, Semaphore Collegiate School; Myrtle A. SELWAY, A.S.G.; and (Marguerite E. SHAW), Girls' Central High School, Perth (equal).
- 4.—Greek.—1. Clemens E. HOOPMANN, P.A.C.; and Cyril M. WARD, C.B.C., Adelaide (equal); 3. Isaac P. GABRIEL, C.B.C., Adelaide; 4. Jessie CAMPBELL, University of Adelaide; and Edgar C. F. O'MAHONY, C.B.C., Perth (equal); 6. (Daisy V. FINCH), University of Adelaide; 7. (Jane McNAMEE), Sacred Heart Convent, Perth.
- 5. Latin.—1. (Alma O. A. SCHACHE), P.T.S.; and George H. PITT, P.A.C. (equal); 3. Thomas A. DAVY, Perth High School; and Arthur C. BROWN, P.A.C. (equal); 5. Aubrey C. HARDWICKE, Perth Boys' School; and Gilbert McD. POTTIS, P.A.C. (equal); 7. Stanley G. CROSS, Perth High School; and Reginald L. PARRY, Scotch College, Perth (equal); 9. Leslie G. TASSIE, P.A.C.; and Frank H. MOODY, P.T.S. (equal).
- 6. French.—1. Mary T. YOUNG, St. Brigid's Convent, Perth; 2. Arthur B. SHORNEY, P.A.C.; 3. Annie L. JACOB, Mrs. Hubbe's school; 4. John W. A. HORAN, C.B.C., Perth; 5. Cyril M. WARD, C.B.C., Adelaide; 6. (Ada M. ODGERS), Parkside High School; 7. Edith CLEGGETT, A.S.G.; Vera DINGLE, Misses Stenhouse; John B. HASSELL, C.B.C., Perth; (Dorothy M. LEPPER), Girls' Central High School, Perth; (Ada G. NORTH), Loreto Convent, Osborne; (Dorothy M. PAYNE), Sacred Heart Ladies' College, Plympton; and Philip J. RYAN, C.B.C., Adelaide (equal).
- 7. German.—1. (Agnes J. H. GROSSER), P.T.S. & Arithmetic.—1. James ADAMS, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle; Arthur C. BROWN, P.A.C.; (Alfred G. CARNE), P.A.C.; Robert A. CLIFTON, Perth High School; Elizabeth B. CRUMP, A.S.G.; (Miss M. GUDMORSE), S.P.S.C.; John W. A. HORAN, C.B.C., Perth; Sydney H. G. NANCARROW, Byth, Public School; (Edward B. NICHOLAS), P.T.S.; and Victor E. ROACH, S.P.S.C. (equal); 11. Frederick A. BENVICK, Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle; and Ernest R. HUTCHERSON, Claremont Fracturing School (equal); 13. Katherine L. PROUD, Murray College; and (Richard F. OANNEY), Terowie Public School (equal); 15. (Carence V. G. MILLER), P.T.S.; 16. Edward W. THURON, P.T.S.; and William B. TUCK, Start Street Public School (equal); 18. (Michael G. EADON), C.B.C., Perth; 19. John B. HASSELL, C.B.C., Perth; and Charles M. PEARSON, P.T.S. (equal); 21. Frank P. BROMILOW, Subiaco State School; (Charles J. MCKENZIE), C.B.C., Perth; and (Arthur L. MERRITSY), P.T.S. (equal); 24. Irene L. Darwin, M.L.C.; 26. (William G. HAYLACK), P.T.S.; 28. (Marian E. HORNE), P.T.S.; Daisy E. HUNTER, A.S.G.; Malcolm J. McCOLLUM, Scotch College, Perth; and William H. NICHOLAS, Besconthold State School (equal); 30. William J. BARRETT, Mount Gambier Grammar School; Ivan G. BAINS, P.A.C.; William C. LOAN, Pulteney Street School; Philip T. MORCOMBE, P.A.C.; Roy T. MURRAY, C.B.C., Perth; (Harry O. NOTT), S.P.S.C.; Bessie POMROY, Moonta Public School; Edithwyn POTTIS, M.L.C.; Isaac SIGGINS, P.T.S.; Myrtle SOLOMON, North Adelaide Public School; and Brian W. WILBERLEY, Moonta Public School (equal); 41. (Isidore P. HERBERT), Perth Boys' School; 42. Irene P. HARRY, A.S.G.; John H. McDONALD, P.T.S.; (Colina E. RICHARDSON), P.T.S.; (Kathleen E. THORNHILL), P.T.S.; and (Isabel WEBB), P.T.S. (equal).