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UNIVERSITY TRAINING COLLEGE.

The regulations issued by the Government in connection with the training of pupil teachers for the State schools provide that the ordinary period of training at the University Training College shall be two years, but students who show special promise may be allowed the opportunity of further study. An allowance for maintenance will be paid during the period of training, at the rate of £30 per annum; but this allowance may be increased to £80 per annum in the case of married men, or to not more than £50 per annum if it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is necessary for an unmarried student to live away from home, or that family circumstances or the cost of travelling justify an increase in the allowance.

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SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Below is the pass-list for the Senior Public Examination conducted this month by the University of Adelaide:—
Third Class.—Constance May Cooper, 1,2,4,7, Advanced School for Girls; Frank Gladstone Cowan, 1,2,4,7, Prince Alfred College; Walter Henry Russell, 1,2,5,7,9,10, St. Peter's College.
Fourth Class.—Charles Lewis Jessop, 1,2,12, Church of England Grammar School, Geelong; Albert Brindley Webb, 1,2,7, private tuition.
The figures show in what subjects the candidate passes, as follows:—1, English; 2, Latin; 4, French; 5, German; 7, pure mathematics; 9, chemistry; 10, physics; 12, physical geography and geology.

DR. SMITH AND THE HOSPITAL.

At the Adelaide Hospital Board meeting on Friday a series of questions, put by Mr. T. F. Wigley, created a little stir. After being advised by the chairman (Mr. C. Tucker) to deal in committee with the matter he wished to ventilate, Mr. Wigley pointed out that, in his opinion, the subject had got beyond the committee, and should be dealt with by the board. The questions he wished answered were as follows:—(1) "When was the appointment of Dr. Ramsay Smith as honorary physician recommended by this board to the Government?" (2) What reply did the Government make? (3) Had the chairman of this board or the chairman of the sub-committee that met the University committee any arrangement with or promise from the Premier or the Government with regard to the appointment of Dr. Ramsay Smith as honorary physician? (4) If so, what was the arrangement or promise? (5) Did the sub-committee make known the fact of such promise or arrangement to the sub-committee of the University? and (6) if not, why not?" When putting the questions he complained that the board recommended the appointment of Dr. Ramsay Smith as honorary physician on October 30, 1899, but that for five months, notwithstanding continual protests from the board, he was not appointed. Then suddenly, without the least intimation to the board, the appointment was made. Mr. Wigley was extremely anxious to know why this was so, and Mr. Tucker told him that an application should be made to the Government for the information. The board at all events was not responsible for the delay, and had officially protested. Mr. Wigley then touched on another aspect of the same matter, the purport of his questions being to find out whether or not the University Council were aware of the forthcoming appointment of Dr. Ramsay Smith as honorary physician when it was agreed that the old staff should go back. The Chairman said that undoubtedly the University Council should have known of it, for Professor Mitchell, in his dual position as member of both board and council, knew it, as he was present when he (the chairman) stated that the Government had promised to make the appointment. If there had been any "keeping in the dark" policy Professor Mitchell was to blame, for he should certainly have informed his council. He thought it would be well, in the best interests of the hospital, to carry the discussion no further until certain letters had been read in committee, when a better estimate of the position could be made. The old staff had not said that they were not going back, and it would be unwise to stir up anything that might well rest. Should negotiations fail, however, he would court the fullest publicity of all details in connection with the board's action in the matter. The board then went into committee.

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TRAINING PUPIL TEACHERS.

In Executive Council on Thursday regulations for the training, examination, classification, and remuneration of pupil teachers were approved, and they were afterwards published in the "Government Gazette." The regulations deal with the new arrangements for the training of pupil teachers in the Pupil Teachers' School and in connection with the University. They have been drawn up by the Board of Inspectors in consultation with the University Professors. Persons on having shown an aptitude for teaching—mentally and physically—are to be sent to the pupil teachers' school for two years. While there they are to be prepared to pass, some the Junior and some the Senior Examinations at the University. They will also have to pass a supplementary examination in special subjects of the Education Department. They will receive instruction in drawing from Mr. H. P. Gill, the Director for Technical Art, and also instruction in the tonic-sol-fa. Having attended the pupil teachers' school for two years the teachers will return to the schools which sent them up, and there engage in practical work and continue their studies as best they can. Some may attend evening classes at the University and others may go to the evening lectures at the School of Mines. Failure on the part of the pupil teacher to fulfil the agreement will entail a liability to pay the Minister £1 a month for the unexpired term. At the end of the fourth year, having successfully passed their examinations, the teachers proceed to the University for two years, and a few who show exceptional ability and are anxious to take a degree may be allowed to remain at this seat of learning a little longer. At the University the students will take arts and science courses, and special courses in psychology and the principles of education to help them to obtain a diploma in education in addition to the ordinary University degree. Mr. Andrew Scott, B.A., who still remains an officer of the Education Department, is to supervise the work of the students qualifying for the teaching staff in the public schools of the colony.

MARCH PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Appended is the pass-list of the preliminary examination conducted during March by the University of Adelaide:—
James Roden Atkins, Harold George Atwell.
George Bardsley, Cecily Frances Havergal Belcher, Hilda Faith Berry, Isabel Bevan, Rita Vanessa Boucaut, Ruby Gertrude Boyle, Marmion Matthews Bray, Frederick Charles Bromley, Ida Muriel Brummitt, Frank Howard Burgess, Frances James Butler.
Catherine Esther Mary Teresa Casey, Frederick Clifford Catt, Catherine Caulfield, John Aloysius Chamberlain, Stuart Hansford Chambers, Dorothy Cotgrove Clare, Rose Clark, Ella Clegett, Sydney Cohen, Jessaline Marion Cooper, Mary Blair Crawford.
Harold Gordon Darling, Archie Frith Davey, Juliet Alice Davies, Amy Phileox Davis, Leonard Campbell Dobbie, Ann Grace Donald, Helen Mary Dowie, Kenneth Launcelot Duffield, Florence Hilda Dunn, James Murdoch Archer Durrant, Ethel Mary Dwyer.
Tom Eilbeck, Christina Bridget Farrelly, Reginald Ernest Forwood, Carlyle Moseley Fowles.
Harold Giles, Ruby Clare Gillingham, Stanley Roy Gooden, Kenneth Douglas Gordon, Walter Henry Gray, Eleanor Greenway.
Frederick Henry Debonair Haggard, William John Hannah, Francis Iva Hansen, Jane Frances Hardie, Frederick Richard Eric Haselgrove, Olive Roach Haslam, Harriott Maria Haynes, Lloyd Mervyn Hodge, Ethel Hull, Frederick George Hyett.
John Alfred James, Roy Pickard James, Arnold Godfrey Jenkins, Bertha Ellen John, Annie May Jones.
James Patrick Kelly.
Victor Leslie Lampe, John Leslie Lawrence, Bernard Leahy, Eleanor Grace Le Lu, Berthold Ferdinand Lascelle Lindschau, George Alfred Little.
Amelia Mary McDonald, Annie Katrine McEabon, Allan William Magarey, Ella Marie Malin, Royston Marcus, Edna Annie Marshall, Frank Hermann Menkens, Harold Flinders Mitchell, David Alan Henderson Moffat, Josephine Hartley Moneriff, Violet Beatrice Monger, Elizabeth Mary Mudie, Henry Mortimer Muirhead.
William Nottle.
Eugene Patrick O'Leary.
Elsie Marion Palmer, Millicent Annie Parsons, Essie Phillips, Maud Hamilton Pile, Marion Alicia Powell.
Katherine Quigley.
Belle Richardson, Edith Agnes Richardson, Lillian Jean Ring, Donald Gladstone Roberts, Philip de Quetville Robin, Stuart Douglas Ronald, Frank Edgar Rozman, Lillian Mabel Rumball.
Amy Gertrude Schroder, Harold Whitmore Smith, Hector Melville Smith, Frank Harold Sorrell, Bertha Cordeaux Stables, Edward Guy Stirling, Lily Henrietta Stone, Annie Luxford Swann.
Dudley Bohn Tardiff, Gladys Leslie Taylor, Elsie Thomson, Arthur George Trott.
Margaret Mary Waitke, Emily Gladys Ward, Errol Jessica Leslie Warren, Charles Clyde Whitebridge, William Oswald Roberts Whitridge, Harold Seymour Williams, John Milton Woolcock, Alice Maude Constance Woodard.
Francis Henry Clare.
Hilda Frances Meeverley Fray.
Mabel Maida Illingworth.
Percy William Hardie Marshall, Violet Margaret Muecke.
Elizabeth Dorothea Eddington Whitehill.
Charlotte Annie Holland.

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Dr. E. C. Stirling, of the Adelaide University, who is recovering from his recent severe illness, is at present on a visit to Hobart, where he arrived last Monday. Mrs. Stirling is with him.

THE CONSERVATORIUM ORGAN.

Mr. J. Dodd, the well-known organ builder, of Twin-street, is now busily engaged on the magnificent organ he has designed for the Conservatorium of Music. It will be months before the instrument begins to take definite form, and the contract for its completion will not expire until December. The task of building it is, in a sense, a labor of love to Mr. Dodd, and, while embodying all the improvements the skill and experience of the world's builders have devised, it will contain certain new features invented by the builder. As a few of the details have yet to be arranged it is premature to attempt a description of the organ, but it is safe to take the assurance of Professor Ives that it will be the finest instrument in Australia.

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LL.B. EXAMINATION, March, 1900.
PASS LIST.
Law of Property—J. H. Johnson, second class; A. C. Weaver, third class.
Law of Evidence and Procedure—J. H. Johnson, third class.
Constitutional Law—D. A. Kennedy, third class; C. T. Bray, third class.
Law of Contracts—J. H. Vaughan, second class; H. A. Stierliaw, second class; H. T. Ward, third class.
Law of Wrongs—C. T. Bray, third class.
English—S. R. Heseltine, third class.

MUS. BAC. DEGREE.
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
Passed in Harmony, thereby completing first year—Norman Leslie Burnell.

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The director of the Elder Conservatorium, Professor Ives, has issued invitations to a semi-private pianoforte recital, to be given by Mr. Bryceson Trebarne, A.R.C.M., in the chamber concert hall of the Conservatorium on Wednesday afternoon next. The programme includes a rhapsody by Brahms, a sonata by Schumann, Bach's great fantasia and fugue in G minor, arranged by Liszt, extracts from Chopin, and an interesting prelude by Rachmaninoff, one of the most promising of the younger school of Russian composers. Miss Gull Hack, A.R.C.M., will contribute a vocal intermezzo.

Mr. R. J. M. Clinca, who has been selected from numerous applicants for the position of Librarian to the Adelaide University, has been engaged for some time as a teacher in the Parkside Public School. He is an enthusiastic student of natural history, and is Hon. Secretary of the Boys' Field Club. In this capacity he has done a great deal to advance the cause of scientific instruction among the lads—with whom he is very popular—attending his own and other schools.

The Angus Engineering Exhibition for 1900, the examination for which was held at the Adelaide University in March, has been awarded to Mr. Ernest Chapple.