When the accounts of the great exhibition of 1851 were closed, the Royal Commissioners had a surplus in the bank, and they decided to distribute this surplus as a scholarship out of it for the benefit of South Australian students. The scholarship is offered annually every two years for postgraduate study in Europe. It is of the annual value of £100, and is tenable in the first instance for one year. If the scholar does not continue it for a second year, and under exceptional circumstances it is extended for a longer term, Mr. R. D. Kreers, the last candidate to obtain this scholarship, did such extraordinarily good work that the commissioners, greatly encouraged by his scholarship, gave him a third year in the hope that he obtained the D.Sc. degree as the result of his labors. The candidate for this scholarship must be a graduate in science, law, or letters. In 1851, the Commissioners invited the University council to nominate a successor to Mr. Kreers for the next year, and a selection was made nearly a couple of months ago, but the name of the favored student has not been disclosed. It was forwarded to London, and when the council receive confirmation of their choice, the fortunate young scientist will be able to take advantage of the offer made by the Orient Company to award a scholarship to students every year. The graduates who hold the scholarship before Mr. Kreers were Mr. J. S. C. D. H. B., who is now on the teaching staff of the Technical College in Perth, and Dr. Cooke, who is assistant lecturer and demonstrator in the science school of the Adelaide University.

TO HELP UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

At the beginning of the month the council of the University received a letter from Mr. J. S. C. D. H. B., in which he stated that the money was prepared to offer, under certain conditions, a scholarship to the University. The offer was freely received, and the collection of funds was the result of the efforts of Mr. Kreers. The collection will be available on the honorarium between May and September inclusive, and forward from March to July inclusive. The liberal offer of the company will be a distinct advantage to many graduates who are able to take advantage of it, and the University hopes that it will be extended to the travelling expenses. The limit for the return will be three years and six months. The council, in its reply to Mr. Anderson, said: "What is proposed will be a good boon to the holders of this scholarship, for, for the most of whom the course of studies up to the end of the English is an enthralling they can ill afford. And both ways will greatly enhance the value of their qualifications for the students who are able to take advantage of it. On the other hand, it will be greatly to the advantage of many students who would otherwise be prevented from taking the degree. At the same time, it is important to keep the examinations and the company's willingness to extend the loan are the result of the careful and prudent students and graduates approved by the council.

UNIVERSITIES OF MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN THEORY OF MUSIC, MAY, 1929.

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POLAR CAMP GEAR.

GIFTS TO ADELAIDE MUSEUM.

RECEPTION TO MR. D. MAWSON.

Mr. Douglas Mawson, B.E., B.Sc., who became the south magnetic pole, is the hon- orary curator of mineralogy in connection with the South Australian Museum. In that capacity he presented to Broken Hill on Friday to inspect two mineral collections that had been for sale, but before leaving the town, he had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Public Library Board. He was given a cordial reception by that board.

The President (Mr. W. J. Bowdon) said that the board could not forget the official relations of the museum, that it gave to the position of the curator of mineralogy, and that a place for the collection of minerals on the scroll of fame that gentleman had shed reflected lustre on the board. Even before his active connection with them, he had gone to Wallaroo and guided their choice toward mineralogical collections. Though he had been in the town from the first, it was his new position, owing to the fact that it had been the south pole of the sun, expedition, and that he had been there for them after he had completed the first, and that he had been the south pole, Shackleton in the tabulation of the 50 accumulated in connection with the Antarctic expedition. Mr. Mawson had been mentioned in terms of admiration and personal esteem by this great scientific investigator, I remember having been allotted to him as any merely a scientific investigator, and one who had made a discovery that could not be soon forgotten. It was normally more, that the record might be of an officer of the Department of Industry, taken in the published records of South Australia, than a place on record his congratulations to Mr. Douglas Mawson, B.E., B.Sc., upon his return from the southern part of the continent in connection with Lieut. Shackleton's expedition for the Antarctic, for which he had qualified himself, and then his return. The New Hebrides. Henceforth Mawson became a great journey, a mystery, for it had been declared that the next expedition would be known to lie no further south, until the footsteps of Lieut. Shackleton's party. Every one felt that he was in his official relationship with Mr. Mawson.

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Mr. Henry Kenneth Fyfe, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., the first University of South Australian Rhodes scholar, who died last week in England. Mr. Fyfe, a native of Sydney, left the United States late last week to return to his home in England. At Sydney he will take the train to Adelaide, and from there he will travel to the United States. He will travel by sea to Europe, and from there to America. All the interesting points on the journey Mr. Fyfe intends to see as much as possible of the country, and will then return to Sydney. He will then return to the United States.