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# RHODES SCHOLAR

## MR. A. W. MOREY SELECTED

### DISTINGUISHED SCHOLASTIC CAREER

#### SEVEN CANDIDATES OFFER.

An air of expectancy permeated the University buildings yesterday. Students gathered in groups about the lobbies and in the classrooms, wearing anxious expressions, and whispering together. Now and again one would move towards the door of the council chamber, where a solemn conclave was being held to decide which of the students should be selected as the Rhodes Scholar for 1914. From 10 in the morning, they waited until 1.20, when the doors were opened, and like a flash the news went around that Alan Wilson Morey, an old St. Peter's boy, had achieved the great honor. Enthusiasm ran high when the news was announced, and young Morey was besieged with congratulations from all quarters.

The special committee, consisting of the Governor (Sir Day H. Bosanquet), the Chief Justice (Sir S. J. Way), Mr. Justice Murray, Mr. J. R. Fowler, and Professors Henderson and Chapman, had the names of seven candidates before them, and the fact that their deliberations occupied upwards of three hours



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indicates that their task of selecting the most suitable student was a difficult one. The scholastic and athletic records of every candidate were before the committee, and the claims of each man were carefully weighed in the balance, before the committee came to its final and unanimous decision.

From what can be gathered in the excitement that prevailed after the important announcement, the decision is one that will meet with the hearty approval of the great majority of the students. Alan Morey has enjoyed a singular popularity among his fellow-scholars, not only at the University, but in the secondary schools which he attended in earlier days. He is a young man of happy disposition and genial manner, and, besides his many scholastic accomplishments, has yet found time to devote himself assiduously to the athletic side of University life. Although having been prominent in but a few of the sports he has ever displayed an enthusiasm for all manly games that has, to a great extent, won for him the popularity he enjoys.

Viewing the career of Alan Morey, one is forced to recognize in him another of those bright scholastic lights for which Adelaide has made herself famous. Mr. Morey was born on March 1, 1893, and at the age of seven years, became a student at King's School. He displayed an early assiduity in his studies, for he found himself third in the form at the end of the first year. He was from the first an enthusiast for work, and the end of the second year found him the top boy of the form. Shortly after school resumed in 1902, illness struck him down, and he was practically an invalid until the middle of 1905. But, despite his disability in being unable to move about with ease he kept closely to his studies. He was at Tormore House in 1903, and again was the first lad in his form. The following year he was transferred to Queen's School, and finished the year again at the top of the form. In the following year he headed the class in every week except three, in the same year passing the primary examination in eight subjects. In 1906, there came a grand reward for his industry. He carried off the Entrance Scholarship to St. Peter's College, a much-sought-for honor, on the requirement of which the lad of 13 had set himself.

Under Canon Girdlestone young Morey soon proved his scholastic worth. When he had been at St. Peter's 12 months he was placed at the head of the form, and also had gained the May Scholarship, valued at £10. Likewise he secured the first prize in the junior public, passing with eight subjects and eight credits—a most unusual performance. In 1908 he was again at the top of his form, gaining fifth place in the senior public examination, passing seven subjects with three credits. This was a singularly fine performance for a lad of 15 years. Another honor that came his way that year was the Farrell Scholarship, valued at £50, and tenable for three years. In 1909 he secured fifth place in the higher public examination, with five subjects and one credit. The Farr Scripture prize also went to Mr. Morey in this year.

Mr. Morey is a second-year student at the Adelaide University, and is taking a course of medicine, having passed his first year's examination with ease. To the Rhodes Scholarship committee Canon Henry Girdlestone sent the following memorandum, when the candidature was received:—"Mr. Morey has closed his school career with as brilliant an achievement as a boy could reach. His position of first in the higher public examination was secured by credits in the maximum number of five subjects. These subjects embrace the three main branches of classics, mathematics, and science, and exhibit a striking all-round excellence. As head prefect of the school he has well responded to the difficulties involved in the position of highest responsibility that can fall to a boy at school. I feel his career at school will be the prelude to a life of energy and honor."

As already mentioned, Mr. Morey is an enthusiast in all things appertaining to manly sports, and, as secretary of the University Sports Association, he has rendered such service as will be remembered long after he has taken his degree at Oxford. His principal recreation

is rowing, a sport to which he has devoted his whole-hearted support at school and university. He has represented the students in a number of races on the Torrens, and, indeed, will be a member of one of the crews at the regatta today. He played for the St. Peter's cricket team a couple of years ago, but was never selected in the intercollegiate team, although he got so far as twelfth man in his last year at the college. He has interested himself also in lacrosse and boxing, but his accomplishments have not been noteworthy in those sports.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Morey is only the second undergraduate from the Adelaide University to attain the honor which was conferred upon him yesterday. He is anxious to get into Magdalen College, Oxford, and anticipates leaving for England about the middle of next year.

Campbell, Thomas Draper (C), University; Christie, William (O), University; Clento, Raphael West (C), Pr. study, Salisbury; Clarke, Edward; Pattison William (Gk, L, F, AT), Scotch College; Clarrmont; Cohen, Bertram Clarence (L, F, AT, GT, Pe), Perth Modern School; Collins, Mary Teresa (F, L, AT, GT), Adelaide High School; Collins, William Kendall (Gn, Pe, C, BI), Prince Alfred College; Colman, William Russell Goodwin (AT, GT, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Conell, Eileen Charlotte (F), Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Cooper, Donald Courter (Gn, Pe, C), Prince Alfred College; Corr, Oswald Reford (Gk, L, AT, GT), Perth High School; Cox, Rudolph William Arthur (AT, GT, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Currie, Nicholas Charles Ernest (AT, GT), Adelaide High School; Davey, Roy Herbert (E, Mh, GI), Adelaide High School; Dealy, Francis Henry (E, Mh, L, C), Agricultural College, Roseworthy; Deeble, Beatrice Marion (E, Mh, F, Pe), Perth Modern School; Deegan, Maimie Elizabeth (E), Convent of Mercy, Angas street; Denton, Gladys Edith (AT), Adelaide High School; Dickinson, Lucy Maude (E), Adelaide High School; Dorsch, Carl Emil (M, Gn, Pe, C), Prince Alfred College; Dowling, Donald Augustus (Gn, AT, Pe, C, BI), Adelaide High School; Eastwood, Rita Gwendoline (E), Adelaide High School; Edwards, Hurtle Thomas Jack (Pe), Prince Alfred College; Fenwick, Stella Irene (E, Mh, AT, GT), Adelaide High School; Fowler, George Swan Murray (Pe), Prince Alfred College; Fox, Marshall Triggell (F), Perth Modern School; Gaskell, Fred (AT, GT, Pe, C), Adelaide High School; Gawler, Douglas Reginald (Gk, L, F, AT, GT), Scotch College; Clarrmont; Gerloff, Frank Arthur (L, F, AT, GT), Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Gillman, Phyllis Constance (E, L, F), Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; Gooding, Harold Percival (AT), Adelaide High School; Graham, Barbara Dell (E, Mh, AT), Adelaide High School; Gurner, Colin (GT, Pe, C, BI), Prince Alfred College; Hills, George Rides (AT, GT, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Bone, Frank Raymond (AT, Pe, C), Prince Alfred College; Hopkins, Herbert Oxley (C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Hossfeld, Paul Samuel (Gn, Pe, C, BI), Prince Alfred College; Hurman, Edith Myra (F, Mh, F, Pg), Methodist Ladies' College, Clarrmont; Hurst, Walter William (Gn, AT, GT, C), Adelaide High School; Ibb, Bessie (E, F, AT), St. Peter's Collegiate Girls' School; Johnson, Ernest Harry (E, AT, GT, Pe), Adelaide High School; Johnson, Ivy Adelaide (E, Mh), Adelaide High School; Johnston, Edgar Charles (E, AT, GT, Am, Pe), Guildford Grammar School; Jolly, Rupert Eric (Gn, AT, C), Prince Alfred College; Jones, Brynmor Beveridge (F, AT, GT, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Jones, Eric Edmund (AT, GT, Am, Pe, C), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Jones, Lucy Pryna (E, Mh, F), Perth Modern School; Jones, Wilfrid Oswald (AT, GT, Am, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Keppert, Leslie Jones (Gn, AT, Pe, C, BI), Adelaide High School; Keller, Gustav Adolf (Mh, Gn), Pr. study, Light's Pass; Kentish, Dorothy Grace (Mh, F, GT), Adelaide High School; King, Frederick Leonard (AT, GT), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Kistyn, Kathleen Marie Rose (E), Convent of Mercy, Angas street;

Leaver, Graham Holland (F, AT, GT, Pe), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Lindon, Leonard Charles Edward (L, F, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Linn, Leslie Wadmore (P), University; McCann, William Francis James (GT), University; McKechnie, Elizabeth Lawson (E, Mh, AT), Adelaide High School; Mander, Lindan Alfred (AT, GT, Pe, C), Prince Alfred College; Mather, Leslie Garret (L), Guildford Grammar School; Mayrhofer, Guido Severio Carlo (E, Gk, L, F), Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Mazure, George Charles (F), Pr. study, Merriton; Messent, Philip Santo (BI), University; Michell, Charles Francis (C), Adelaide High School; Mitchell, Kathleen Lois (E), Adelaide High School; Mongan, Horace John (L, Gn, AT, GT, Pe), Adelaide High School; Montgomery, Stephen King (Gk, L, F, AT, GT), Perth High School; Murphy, Mary Kathleen (E, Mh), Adelaide High School; Norton, George Sidney James (L, F, AT, GT), Perth Modern School; O'Leary, Dominic Joseph (AT, GT), Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Pavy, Harold Keith (Pe, C, BI), Adelaide High School; Pomroy, Harry Roy, AT, GT, Pe, C, BI, Adelaide High School; Poole, Gilbert Graham (AT, GT, Am, Pe, C), Adelaide High School; Potts, Arnold William (E, GT), Guildford Grammar School; Potts, Frank Roland (Pe, C), University; Poyer, John Leslie (Gk, L, F, AT), Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Prendergast, Edward Joseph (Mh, Gk, L, AT, GT), Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Pryor, William Arthur (Pe, BI), Pr. tuition, Salisbury; Rayner, Howard Luscombe (Gn, Pe, C, BI), Prince Alfred College; Richards, Cecil Albert (E, AT, GT, Pe), Adelaide High School; Richards, Clarence (AT), University; Rodgers, Frances Ada (E, Mh), Adelaide High School; Russell, Alfred Burgess (C, BI), University; Sedgman, Florence Edna (E, Mh, F, Pg), Methodist Ladies' College, Clarrmont; Selway, George (E, Mh), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Sherman Ernest James (AT, GT, Pe), Adelaide High School; Simon, Dora Thunelde Clair (Gn), Adelaide High School; Skrine, Marjorie (F), Methodist Ladies' College, Clarrmont; Smith, Charles Harcourt (GT, Pe), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Smith, Marjorie Florence (F, M, Pg), Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; Snauden, John Henry (E), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Somerville, Susan Lewin (E, Mh, Gk, L, Gn), Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; Stailes, May Quarrendon (E, F), Tormore House; Steele, Donald Macdonald (C), Pr. tuition, North Adelaide; Stevenson, James Alfred (Mh, AT), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Sumner-Jones, Reginald (AT, GT, Am, Pe, C), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Sweeney, Gordon (E, Gn, Pe), Adelaide High School; Thompson, Harry Sherman (E, Mh, Gk, L, F), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Thredgill, Bessie (E, Mh, L, F, Pe), Adelaide High School; Troncher, Allan McIntyre (E, Mh, Gk, L, F), Scotch College, Clarrmont; Von Bertouch, Leopold (E, Pe), Adelaide High School; Wallmann, Douglas Robson (C), University; Wainley, Robert Letch Eric (AT), Adelaide High School; Watson, Arthur Harrison Edward (M, C), Adelaide High School; Whiteman, Harold Ernest (Gk, L, F, AT, GT), Guildford Grammar School; Wigg, Ronald Melrose (AT, Pe, C), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Wilson, Laurence Almeron (Pe, C, BI), St. Peter's Collegiate School; Windle, Dorothy (E, Gn), Adelaide High School; Woodward, Martin Bolingbroke (AT, GT), Perth High School; Wurm, Bertram Eric (AT), Adelaide High School.