NOTES AND QUERIES.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND THE WAR.

From a “Student.”—“I should like to answer a correspondent’s query that all the students of the third, fourth, and fifth years are in the voluntary service on the outbreak of war. While I was in hospital I was informed that those who were individually anxious to go to the front could be accommodated by student lecturers and graduates to remain until their course was completed. The University has given every encouragement to the students who were accepted for service, for example, by allowing examinations before leaving for the front, and no student is required to leave work by leaving before the end of the term. It is necessary that examinations should be held, and the medical students now form a useful work in the field, rather than being an inactive body. The University has also allowed the unqualified students to go out as stretcher-bearers.”

Dr. D. J. W. Newbery, Hospital Journal.

It is necessary to bring to your notice a dream that the world rolls on, that men and women are dying of tubercular diseases; that Germany is entering upon their most glorious years in the East End and Mayfair; and that the world’s most veracious prophet, Thomas Amis, diver will hold office until November 25th. Nominations for the post of Socialist leader are due on November 1st.

ARRESTED IN GERMANY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIANS IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

The announcement that the German Government have ordered the arrest of South Australians on board certain vessels has naturally caused much interest in the Commonwealth, since there is a number of South Australians in the United Kingdom. The evidence of this fact is a letter from a German official to a prominent South Australian, who has been ordered to report to the German Consul in Sydney. The letter reads:

“Dear Sir:—I have the honour to inform you that you have been ordered to report to the German Consul in Sydney on the 1st of November. The reason for this is that you have been arrested by the German Government for having incurred the displeasure of the German authorities by your activities in the Commonwealth. I am informed that you have been acting as a spy for the German Government in the Commonwealth.”

The German authorities have also ordered that the arrest of South Australians on board certain vessels shall be carried out, and have instructed the German Consul in Sydney to take the necessary steps. The arrest of South Australians on board certain vessels has been carried out, and the German Consul in Sydney has been instructed to take the necessary steps.

Amongst the South Australians who were arrested on board certain vessels were Mr. Hough, Mr. Swift, Mr. Howard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Swift, and Mr. Smith. Mr. Swift was a South Australian, and has been in Germany for some time. He was arrested on board a German steamer, and has been ordered to report to the German Consul in Sydney on the 1st of November. The German authorities have also ordered that the arrest of South Australians on board certain vessels shall be carried out, and have instructed the German Consul in Sydney to take the necessary steps. The arrest of South Australians on board certain vessels has been carried out, and the German Consul in Sydney has been instructed to take the necessary steps.
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Swift, however, has not escaped the embarrassment experienced by every other subject of the Allies in Berlin, namely, the need of money. According to a letter he managed to smuggle through Holland to his father in London, he had only 20L when he wrote. That was on August 26. To make matters worse, he lost his employment, his firm having closed down to allow the works to be turned into a hospital. The Germans commandeered his motor bicycle, and the only means of relief, the American Consulate, could do nothing more than provide an occasional meal. Except for a telegram received last month, reporting that all was well, no word has come from Swift since the letter referred to.

Mr. Howard was holiday-making in Germany when he was caught in the meshes of the war. He is an undergraduate at Queen's College, Oxford, and was spending the long vacation in the Fatherland when hostilities began. He was cut off from all communication with his relatives, who knew nothing concerning him until a few weeks ago. Then he managed to get a letter through to England notifying that he was a prisoner of war, but otherwise well.

It is just over two years since Mr. Short went to Germany. He had a large musical connection in Adelaide, and went to Berlin to complete his studies. He spent a long period there studying under a daughter of Madame Carreno, and later was under Carreno herself. Ordinarily he would have returned to Adelaide at the end of this year, but it is now problematical when he will get away. Mr. Short is 27 years old, and has had a distinguished musical career. He gained an Elder scholarship at the Conservatorium, which gave him three years' tuition under Mr. Rosann, and on account of the progress he made the term was extended for another year.

Mr. Brow is another distinguished young South Australian. As already mentioned, he was the Rhodes scholar for 1912, a promising pianist, and a winner of several

Mr. Arthur Howard.
Mr. H. L. Browne.

He is a Bachelor of Science of the Adelaide University, and he has a creditable record in the athletic arena.

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Miss Clara Kleinschmidt, A.R.C.M., will return to Adelaide by the Mongola today. She won the Elder Scholarship at the Conservatorium in 1908, and took her A.R.C.M. degree at the Royal College of Music, London, in 1913. During her stay in London she studied under the well-known masters, Blumer and Vasti, for singing, and their reports on her voice and ability were excellent. Since leaving the Royal College of Music Miss Kleinschmidt, who has adopted the name of Serena, has been studying for grand opera on the Continent under Professors Schule-dorf and Bloch, who were most enthusiastic in their praise of her ability. In fact, she had reached the stage of being engaged, before Director Redmond at an early date, as ready to take place in grand opera. Unfortunately, however, the declaration of war stopped this, and Miss Kleinschmidt is now visiting her parents. Her voice is described as phenomenal, both in power and range, which easily includes the high and the low D.