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VALUE OF THE CLASSICS

LABOR MAN LECTURES IN THE UNIVERSITY.

For probably the first time in the history of the University, on Friday evening, Mr. T. Ryan, who was billed to speak on "The Crowd," felt something of the feelings of being a member of the audience. He, however, was not a member of the audience, saying that even a smattering of classics would enable one to find out of the crowd and look beyond the hilltops to a far-off, earlier, and more glorious world.

He reviewed the Australian educational institutions, warning his hearers against the forces to a purely utilitarian system of learning. It was well that indeed the university should be as efficient as possible for their work hours, but of great value to the people was the help of this culture which would bring into their busy States something of the refinement and grace of the past. He illustrated the inspiring utterances of Democritus and Aristotle with the Greek and Latin languages in our academic institutions had an adherent. He also discussed the Trades and Labor Council representative and he incisively questioned the attitude of the national experts, whom as chairman of the commission he had examined in their work, and warned them to retain something in their school life before the mere clavien, your Greek and Latin philosophy or art, or wipe out any prose to express the joy to be derived from the other.

He had often been asked of what good the classics are and the great need in Australian working conditions today was that the man who had learned to read could attend to the monotonous grind of member. The worker was entitled to something better than a mere wage, and a closer study of the classics would not be encouraged inside the educational institutions. If the Classics Association would go on and extend their advantages and unfold the hidden beauties for the men and women in the trades. They had often heard that any charm of language could be realized through the language of the day. His reply was that all flowers were grown in the life of a man was the rose which he himself planted and watered and nourished. The man was the best that was cultivated by even the greatest thinkers. He had often felt how much he might have done for himself if old wisdom were used in a sentence the potential old language in the world. At present, the classics would enable one to understand more clearly for a moment in their weary years to feel that they themselves are not alone in a single individual.
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It was a bold thing to tell the academic world that they were enjoying the advantages of the university but was doing so because the University needed to increase its income from $23,000 to $26,000 annually.

Reforming the Constitution of the University

The ideal council in my mind, continued the lecturer, "would consist of three members to be elected of and by the professional staff, seven by the graduates, one of whom should be a woman, three by the Assembly, two by the Legislative Council, four by the Council of the Architects' Association, Chamber of Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce, Royal Agricultural Society, and one by the Trades and Labor Council, Director of Education, and one each from the Assembly, the Library, three to be elected by the people of the State on the Assembly roll."

We would then have a council as versatile in its composition as the University and as representative of the demands of this community as a whole in both the constituencies. The council of a party nature the members of the audience were unanimously against the appeal to the University. The University must take its place in the hearts and minds of the people until it truly represents the great body of the people.

At the close of the address an interesting discussion was held, in which Mr. D. H. Hollidge, M.A., Professor Portia, Mr. Baker, and Professor Darney Naylor, and others, took part. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speaker.

ANGRY STUDENTS SHOW THEIR DISPLEASURE

A UNIVERSITY INCIDENT

A university incident has recently occurred in which a number of students showed their displeasure. The incident involved a university teacher who was accused of plagiarism.

It appears that the teacher was accused of using material from another source without proper attribution. The students were outraged by the accusation, and they expressed their displeasure by disrupting the teacher's classes and by staging a demonstration outside the university administration building.

It is understood that the university administration is investigating the matter thoroughly and that the teacher will be given a fair hearing. The purpose of making investigations is to protect the rights of all parties involved and to ensure that the university maintains a high standard of academic integrity.
CRESWELL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The attention of members of the Cricket Association and the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society is invited to note that in connection with the John Creswell Scholarship, the committee of the Associations have decided that: (a) the sum of £100 shall be the amount of entry for the next examination qualifying for the award is October 1. These scholarships are open to all members who have (a) passed the junior common Entrance Examination; (b) hold a position in the Administration of the University; (c) are under the age of 18 years on the first day of December of the year in which the award is made; and (e) are considered by the Committee to have the ability to undertake the course of study. Each scholarship is tenable for five years, and is subject to the payment of all fees for lectures and examinations in the subjects prescribed for the University of Sydney. After the payment of the fee for the diploma.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the British Medical Association, which was held at Auckland in July, was of special interest to the members, due to the high honours which were conferred upon a distinguished member of the medical profession. Dr. Hayward, Chairman of the Australian Federal Committee, was elected one of the two Vice-Presidents of the association for 1925. President-in-office is Dr. W. Ainslie Holli, President of the association for 1923-1924. The Chairman of the Committee on the award of honours expressed the hope that the high honours which were conferred upon Dr. Hayward, who had been a distinguished member of the Australian association for many years. In fact he was one of the original members of the British Medical Association in the Commonwealth, and more than any other was responsible for the success of the association throughout Australia and New Zealand. The motion was carried with acclamation. Additional interest in the meeting of the Medical Congress was due to the fact that at the time of the meeting the University the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the distinguished member of the British Medical Association, of whom Dr. Hayward, a physician who not only achieved great success in his own State, but throughout the whole of the Commonwealth, was the most highly esteemed by his fellow medical men, who had elected him to the chairmanship of their Federal Committee of the British Medical Association. The Senate believed that it was a fitting tribute to his services rendered to the public, and to the University, and to the administration of the Adelaide Hospital, the representative of the University of the state.