

Jefferis, of Western Australia; Mrs. A. Heath, of Tasmania; Mrs. Priest, wife of the Rev. F. Priest, Marrickville, Sydney; Miss E. Jefferis, of Adelaide; Mr. T. Jefferis, now engaged as a munition maker in England; and Mrs. C. Hodge, of Mount Remarkable. There are 29 grandchildren.

#### A Colleague's Testimony.

The Rev. J. E. Cresswell, chairman of the Congregational Union, contributes the following appreciation of the deceased minister:—"By the death of Dr. Jefferis the State has lost a true-hearted patriot and the Congregational denomination a far-seeing and devoted Christian minister. For many years he was in the forefront of great public movements, and his wisdom and energy in these were matched by untiring service in his Church. He was especially a young man's minister. Prominent business and professional men of Adelaide remember with gratitude his fatherly counsels and intense personal interest in their welfare, which were characteristic of the venerable doctor. To his brother ministers Dr. Jefferis was both a friend and a loving counsellor."

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#### MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR THE FRONT.

The Minister for Defence announced on Tuesday that 100 young medical men of junior rank will be required for service with the A.I.F. during the next six months. Of these, 75 should be despatched within four months from this date. There are at present in Australia about 50 A.M.C. officers, engaged on home service duties, at hospitals and camps, who can be sent forward as soon as they are released from their present duties. Those eligible doctors could be made available if a corresponding number of others who are ineligible for active service on account of age, infirmity, or any other reason, would undertake full time home service duty in the A.M.C. It is hoped to obtain the remainder of the full number among the eligible qualified medical men who have not yet volunteered, and from among the fifth year medical students who will graduate at the forthcoming examinations.

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#### LABOR AND EDUCATION

##### REPLY TO "MARXIAN."

C. R. Baker writes:—"Marxian" lays down the dictum that the workers must not read University books or come into contact with University professors. They must not read anything but working class literature. If they go to a W.E.A. class or read the literature they will become contaminated. I asked "Marxian" last week the straightforward question, "Would he become contaminated or lose his working class attitude?" If he would, then his attitude is not sound if it can be upset. If he would not lose his working class attitude, what right has he to insult every other worker by saying they would if they attended? He makes no attempt to answer my questions. Let him be a man and say what he apparently thinks about himself. Last week he quoted Herbert Spencer, the greatest opponent Socialism has had. Spencer called Socialism "the coming slavery" and fought it bitterly. Yet the working class "Marxian" not only reads Spencer, but actually quotes him with approval. "Marxian" can be trusted to read what the "props of capitalism" write, but "Marxian" considers himself superior to the ordinary workers. "I read what I like," says "Marxian." It won't hurt me, but you are a stupid ignorant mob. You must not read Spencer. It will destroy your working class attitude." If attending a University makes one necessarily a prop of capitalism, as "Marxian" asserts, then Karl Marx must have been not merely a common prop, but a veritable cornerstone of capitalism, because Marx attended no less than three universities. "Marxian" calls university men agents of capitalism because they are university men; therefore Karl Marx must have been an agent of capitalism. Further, Dennis Hird was a professor at Oxford for years. According to "Marxian's" dictum, Hird must be an agent of capitalism. In Victoria the Labor College is staffed by Rev. Sinclair (fancy a man like "Marxian" who glories in his materialism being an ardent barracker for Rev. Sinclair, who is not only a university man, but is also a "spiritual" advocate) and Mr. Blackburn, who is also a university graduate. Both being graduates of a university, according to "Marxian's" arguments both these men are agents of capitalism. Every week Mr. Heaton has published his lectures during the course, and "Marxian" has made only one attempt to criticize them. Mr. Heaton has dealt with the working class movement all over the world, and every worker wise enough to read, or, still better, attend the lectures has received sound education which will fit him to carry on his struggle better, and I defy "Marxian" or anyone else to prove otherwise. I don't intend to pursue this discussion for ever. Let "Marxian" answer the question I have put to him. What right has he to read what he likes yet prescribe other people reading. Face the question. You have put yourself in the position by following university men like Marx and Hird, Sinclair and Blackburn, yet you would prevent the worker getting the opportunity that made these men leaders of the workers. Because they are graduates I don't regard them as agents of capitalism. I leave that to their friends.

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It is expected that the Melbourne University will follow the example of the Oxford, Cambridge, and London Universities and give concessions to expedite the granting of war degrees to returned soldiers. Mr. Lawson (the Premier) said on Wednesday the Victorian Government would regard sympathetically any concession to returned soldiers which the University Council thought it could grant with safety.

Advertiser, 30.5.18.

### MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Australian public examinations in music, conducted by the Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia, and the State Conservatorium of Music of New South Wales. Theory of music, May, 1918.

#### Pass List.

Grades I. and II.—None.

Grade III.—Honors—Breheey, Genevieve, St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide; McNally, Aileen, Sisters of St. Joseph, Thebarton.

Pass—Connolly, Mary, Dominican, Convent, Semaphore; Gurner, Orpah, Miss L. Barbour; Hingworth, Sadie Windsor, Miss Rudeman, A.M.C.A. (Godwood Park School of Music); McNamara, Nora, Sisters of St. Joseph, Peterborough.

Grade IV.—Honors—Akers, Eulalie, Miss Evelyn Ward; Heffernan, Alice Dorothea, St. Joseph's Convent, Port Adelaide; Riggs, Marjorie Beryl, Miss N. Milligan.

Pass—Gleeson, Margaret Mary, St. Joseph's Convent, Quorn; Lovell, John Horace, Mr. T. H. Jones, Mus. Bac.; McColl, Esther Gobbie, Miss Elsie Willmore, L.A.B.; Johns, Ethel Lillian, Miss Ruby M. Hooper.

Grade V.—Pass—Dominican Convents, Semaphore, Rule, Marjorie Jean; Largs Bay, Oxley, Maudie Gertrude. St. Joseph's Convents, Quorn, Easter, Victoria; Henschke, Mary Benizi; Kingwood, Traversa, Rode. Convent of Mercy, Angas-street, Riedel, Meta; St. Dominic's Priory, N.A., Coghlan, Marie; Cosgrove, Bernard; Dixon, Kathleen. Private tuition, Bonelli, Walter William (Miss A. Burns, A.T.C.L.); Chambers, Brenda May Stoddart; Cheek, Nellie Ada; Clarke, Frank Colin; Cox, Marjorie Bryant (Miss Constance Peters); Daniell, Maud; Plummer, Alma Jean (Miss G. O'Callaghan); Tassie, Constance Lillie (Miss P. J. Tassie).

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### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

Melbourne, May 29.

The whole of the morning and afternoon sittings of the State General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria today was taken up in discussing the affairs of Ormond College in relation to the position assumed by the master and council of the college regarding the enrolment of students eligible for military service. The report of the college stated that it had been laid down as a policy by the master and approved by the council that no student might remain in residence after reaching the age of 20 unless satisfactory reasons for his non-enlistment had been received.

The receipt of a petition from nine of 78 students was announced by the clerk. The petitioners took exception to the policy of the master and council and asked that it be not adopted by the Assembly, and that the students be afforded protection. The matter was discussed in camera. The Rev. G. Tait's motion, that the prayer of the petition be not granted, was carried.

Register, 31.5.18.

### "ELIGIBLES" AND A COLLEGE

MELBOURNE, May 30.

The present conditions of residence at Ormond College, by virtue of which no "eligible" more than 20 years of age can remain in residence there, were upheld yesterday after a long debate, which lasted all day, in the Presbyterian General Assembly. The subject was introduced by a petition from Ormond College students, objecting to the policy laid down by the master, and approved by the council of the college, "that no student shall remain in residence after reaching 20 years of age unless there are approved reasons for his not having enlisted." The question was debated in private.

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### COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

The value of commercial education and extended facilities at the Universities in this direction, as a means of increasing national efficiency, has been under discussion by the council of the Chamber of Commerce at recent meetings. It was pointed out that since the commencement of the war, large endowments had been made at Universities in England for the establishment of schools of foreign languages, research in wool and textile industries, and other subjects, and that these endowments had been made by men well known in the business world, because of their recognition of the fact that if progress is to be rapid, education must play its part in helping to bring about the desired end. The extension of commercial education at the Adelaide University was hampered on account of the question of finance. The matter was again before the council for consideration at their meeting held last Friday, when the following resolution was carried, viz.—“That the Council of the University of Adelaide be asked to formulate a scheme to extend and more vigorously promote the higher commercial education with a view to the making of appeals by this chamber for such endowments as may be necessary to provide the most modern and effective courses of commercial education at the University of Adelaide.”

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### SURGEON-CAPTAIN JOSE.

Surgeon-Captain Ivan Bede Jose, M.C., is the eldest son of the Rev. G. H. Jose, of Christ Church, North Adelaide. He was born in China on February 13, 1893, and came to South Australia with his parents and two brothers in 1903. From Queen's School he passed first to St. Peter's College, and later to the University, where he went through the medical course. Captain Jose enlisted in 1914 as a private in the A.M.C., but at the end of three months was allowed to withdraw in



Captain I. B. Jose, M.C.

order to finish his medical studies, as he was in his fifth year. When he won his M.B. degree, at the end of 1915, he went straight into camp, and a month later left with the 2nd Field Ambulance for Egypt. Subsequently he was transferred to the 14th Field Ambulance, and went to France, where he is still attached to that branch. He has also acted as regimental medical officer to the 57th Battalion. Captain Jose was a leading athlete at College, and during his University training.

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## MILITARY HONORS

### Australian Heroes

## Several Adelaide Men

LONDON, June 4.

The following additional military honors have been gazetted in connection with the King's birthday:—

#### Distinguished Service Order.

Australians—Majors G. A. Vasey, W. Nickers, S. J. Walker, B. A. Warwick, and H. A. Youdon, Captains M. J. Holmes, R. W. Hore, and H. F. Watson.

New Zealanders—Majors D. E. Gardner, J. B. Whyte, E. A. Widdowson, and E. G. Wilding.

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MAJOR CLAYTON

Major A. R. Clayton, D.S.O., who is the third son of the late Mr. J. W. Clayton, of Yunkalilla, and Mrs. E. Clayton, of Robe-terrace, Medindie, was educated at St. Peter's College and the University of Adelaide, where he obtained his medical degree. He then went to London, where he obtained the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. diplomas. After his return from London



Major A. R. Clayton, D.S.O.

he took over Dr. Archer's practice at Moonta. His brother, Dr. J. W. Clayton, came from London on account of the ill-health of his wife's father, in time to take up his brother's practice in Moonta, thus leaving Major A. R. Clayton free to go to the front. A little later he was made brevet-major for gallantry on the field of battle. He was recently wounded, but remained on duty.

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Bars to Military Crosses.

Australians—Captain E. E. Fairweather, Lieutenant J. H. Julin.

Military Crosses.

Australians—Captains R. D. Bartram, L. L. Beauchamp, J. G. Bolton, J. Brack, G. Carroll, E. J. Chenery, J. L. Cheshire, A. F. Cohen, H. A. Cook, L. C. Craig, H. Cross, A. J. Cunningham, E. Davies, A. H. Dow, W. J. Earle, C. W. French, H. K. Gollan, W. J. Gordon, A. E. Halstead, S. W. Hawkins, J. A. Hillman, R. B. Hinder, J. M. Hogg, J. P. Hogg, S. H. Jackson, W. O. Jackson, L. B. Jose (Adelaide), R. Lambie, H. MacLennan, N. K. Mathews, E. L. Medlyn, T. Millar, A. C. Moyes, A. D. Nevein, C. R. Riggs, H. G. Rourke, C. M. Samson, C. R. Seelenmeyer, L. G. Sewell, H. R. Shalders, J. A. Shanaghy, W. E. Smith, C. G. Stewart, N. W. Sundercombe, R. Symon, B. Tambling, H. Tomson, G. S. Vanstan, E. S. Vidal, W. J. Waddell, W. T. Wilkinson, and C. B. Withy.

Lieutenants J. Adams, J. E. Brown, P. H. Brown, J. Bull, L. F. Burgess, S. C. Butler, B. H. Cairnes, S. H. Carroll, E. W. Neerter, G. B. Carter, A. I. Chamley, M. C. Clark, T. R. Collier, T. L. Corvoran, F. M. Cullinore, P. W. Dehson, R. Dourreband, A. T. Ewart, R. J. Fuller, G. L. Finlay, A. W. Finlayson, K. A. Goodland, J. Gray, O. J. Harris, F. J. Jenkins, L. Layton Smith, E. P. Little, J. N. Louison, N. G. McNicol, T. B. Miller, N. J. Nangle, J. F. O'Rourke, S. L. Patterson, L. C. Robson, L. B. Stillman, O. W. Turner, A. Waring, J. L. Watt, G. H. Wilkins, R. T. Williams, and W. H. Wilson.

Chaplains—The Rev. W. E. Dexter, D.S.O., M.A. (Anglican), the Rev. F. W. Roland, M.A. (Presbyterian, formerly of South Australia).

Quartermasters—R. J. Forrest, C. B. Gow, H. S. Hudd (formerly member for Torrens), S. L. McIntyre, L. Moloy, R. Powell, L. W. Rosen, and H. E. Spotswood.

New Zealanders—Captains P. B. Benjamin, L. B. Campbell, R. B. Caws, A. A. Chapman, W. F. Fox & Co., H. B. Gaveler, L. J. Gibbs, C. Hayter, J. N. Rauch, P. W. Spiers, A. Thomson, and J. F. Tonkin; Lieutenants C. C. Bae, P. B. Cooke, S. Corweigan, H. E. Cruise, A. H. King, and A. C. Macdonald.