Rhodes instructed committees of selection, in choosing Rhodes scholars, to pay attention to the following qualities: literary and scholastic attainments, of and success in many outdoor sports; qualities of manhood; moral force of character and instincts of leadership. Careful analysis of the records of scholars elected to represent at Oxford the former countries during the first year, revealed that the benefits of the Rhodes endowment over the results set out below. The figures mentioned for the most part be left to speak for themselves. But in the case of the United States some allowance must be made for the variation of standard of different American Universities in estimating both the adequacy of the preparation for a course at Oxford received by these scholars who had graduated before at an American University, and the significance of the distinctions and appointments at such Universities gained by them after their return to their own country. It must also be borne in mind that the previous training of the scholars from Canada and the United States did not fit them to take part in the majority of the sporting contests between Oxford and Cambridge. Only at the start of the American's entry into the war in accordance with the military record of United States scholars. Of the 162 who offered themselves for active service a substantial number were counted among the 4,000 who during the early years of the war undertook international relief work in Belgium. Of those who enlisted in the American forces a large number did not actually go into action, a circumstance which is not the less number of war casualties among United States scholars. Of the foreign decorations won by the latter the majority were awarded in connection with international work. As military orders are not reckoned in the American forces, other decorations shown in the last part of the table below have been awarded to United States scholars who were referred to special sections in the notes by the British or Canadian forces.

South Australian Orchestra.

On the evening of April 14, the first Orchestral Concert of the year given by the South Australian Orchestra. Just as Adelaide is the only city in Australia and its different world a full orchestra. This rather emphasizes, that has been repeated remark that Adelaide is the Australian capital of culture. Last year the force was in every way a complete success, which was due not only to the fact that the popular character of the performance attracted and pleased large audiences. The executive has a full share in this achievement as well as the audience. Mr. J. F. Noon, A.M.A., has again directed the orchestra. Mr. Noon has expressed the opinion that the South Australian combination has reached a standard which is as efficient in every department. For the first concert, Mr. Noon has arranged a program of music and a poem. The first half of the concert was given to Miss Sylvia Whittington, A.M.A.A.

Rhodes Scholars.

Records of their work. Some notable success.

A record is given in this article of the work done by the Rhodes scholars during the years of the war.

By direction of the Rhodes Trustees a statement has been compiled covering the period 1913-1925 inclusive. The statement ends with 1916 because the war has prevented a closer analysis of the last three years to determine their influence. The statement is the only one of its kind in the world, and it has been compiled to record the achievements of the scholars who have been in residence at Oxford. The object of this article is to give an account of the work done by the Rhodes scholars during the years of the war. It will be remembered that Mr.

Athletic Records.

Oxford against Cambridge.

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