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Visiting Artists. There were notable visitors—Amy Sherwin, Mark Hambourg, and his brother John Lemmone, the flautist, and Madame Albani. The Albani oratorio concerta in the exhibition included 620 local chorus singers, of many of whom it is recorded that they "would never have been missed."

In 1897 Sir Thomas Elder's bequest of £20,000 to the University to be spent on music, gave rise to editorial opposition to the proposal to found a Conservatorium of Music. The examination scheme had already established the Chair of Music, so that the money was not needed for that.

In 1898 the Conservatorium was founded on the nucleus of Mr. Reinmann's College of Music, and the Heinicke Orchestra was absorbed. By the time it gave its second concert in the Town Hall, 11 ladies were among its instrumentalists, the result being that "increased richness of tone was very noticeable."

News 12-10-25.



PROFESSOR A. L. CAMPBELL who has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Adelaide, in succession to Professor Coleman Phillipson. He will assume his duties early next year.

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Mr. William Harry Skel, director of the South Australian Mortgage Corporation, has an estate valued at £130,728 net.

Mr. Harry Williams, formerly of the Government Printing Department, will leave for B.M. on October 22.

Mr. E. F. Mitchell, Mus. Bsc., has returned from Victoria, where he has been examining in music on behalf of the Australian Universities' Music Examination Board.

Professor Harold Davies, Mus. Doc., will leave by to-day's East-West express for Perth, to conduct practical examinations in music for the Australian Music Examination Board in Western Australia. Each year there is a large increase in the entries for the board's examinations throughout the whole Commonwealth.

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General Sir John Monash, who went to Broken Hill to unveil a war memorial, returned to Adelaide by the Broken Hill express yesterday morning, and continued his journey to Melbourne by the express in the afternoon. He said he had a most interesting experience in the Silver City.

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CHAIR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

In an address before the South Australian branch of the League of Nations Union at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday, the Rev. K. J. F. Bickersteth, M.A., advocated different methods by which members could assist in fostering the spirit of international goodwill.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Presentation to Secretary

A pleasant evening was spent at the Grosvenor on Thursday when the combined public speaking classes held their annual banquet and speech evening.

Professor Darnley Naylor (Director of Tutorial Class) was the guest. He outlined the excellent work of the Workers' Educational Association, and paid a tribute to the good work done by Rev. G. E. Hale in coaching young men and women in the difficult art of public speaking.

The surprise of the function was the gift of three volumes of the works of Shakespeare to Mr. G. Wheldon, the popular secretary of the advanced class, to whose zeal and ability much of the success of the class was due.

The students presented Mr. Hale with a set of pipes in a case. Musical and vocal items were given by Mr. H. Bauerochse and party, and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close the second of the annual gatherings of the classes.

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As a 5 per cent. grant on endowments the University will receive £18,840, and an additional grant of £4,000.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

PROFESSOR NAYLOR WELCOMED.

At the ninth annual "break up" social of the Workers' Educational Association of South Australia held at Stow Hall, Flinders street, Adelaide, on Saturday night, a cordial welcome was tendered to Professor Darnley Naylor, who recently accepted the position of director of the tutorial classes.

Mr. J. C. McDonnell, M.A., who welcomed the new director in behalf of the association, said he did not know whether Professor Naylor was to be congratulated on becoming direct- of the W.E.A., or whether the W.E.A. should not be congratulated itself on having secured Professor Naylor. The association gained by being in contact with the University, and the University likewise benefited by its relationship with the W.E.A.

Professor Naylor, in reply, said he was deeply gratified by the cordial reception which had accompanied his initiation to his new position. His heart was in the cause of the W.E.A., and he would endeavour to do his work well. He believed there was a great future for them, but would remind them that it would be made a fine institution only by each member doing his or her bit and becoming a missionary in its interests.

The Chairman of the meeting (Mr. C. H. Dicker) read a letter from the President (Mr. E. B. Cheary), stating that Professor Naylor's acceptance of the directorship had given general satisfaction, and they wished him every success.

An address was given by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor W. Mitchell), in which he explained the functions of a university. He said it existed primarily for training professional men, secondly for doing scientific research, and thirdly for developing culture. The professor stressed the importance of economics as a cultural science, and expressed the opinion that if business men wished to make business a profession they must make economics the centre of their study.

An address was given by the Rev. G. H. Wright, M.A., who dealt with the W.E.A. and its aims and objects. The Rev. G. E. Hale, B.A., urged W.E.A. members during their vacation, and at all times, to place the benefit of their improved knowledge at the disposal of the community, to translate their learning into action.

Mr. A. E. M. Kirkwood (Lecturer in English at the Adelaide University) congratulated the association on having secured the services of such a champion of the humanities as Professor Naylor. Proceeding to deal with the subject of "Literature," he said that after all there was nothing so all-embracing in its appeal as literature, which was the record of man's wisdom and experience throughout the ages.

Musical items, which were interspersed with the speeches, were contributed by Misses Mabel King, Wabiquist, the Metropolitan Quartet, and Mr. E. J. Newell. Miss Quinton presented a humorous recitation. Mr. E. H. Wallace Packer was accompanist.

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WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Workers' Educational Association directs attention to the students' annual "breakup" in Stow Lecture Hall, to-morrow night, and to four free public lectures, to be delivered in the Prince of Wales Theatre, at the University on October 20, 27, November 3 and 10. The Workers' Educational Association recently formed a W.E.A. Rambler's Club. The outings have been very successful. On Eight Hours Day 36 members and their friends went by train to Eden, and walked to Brighton via the Sturt Creek.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The honorary secretary to the Rhodes Scholarship Committee reminds intending candidates for the 1926 scholarship that applications should be handed to him at the University on or before October 20. Full particulars of the scholarship will be supplied on application.

STUDENTS' BREAK-UP.

There was a large gathering at the Stow Lecture-hall, Flinders-street, on Saturday evening, the occasion being the annual break-up of students of the Workers' Educational Association. Mr. C. H. Dicker (vice-president) occupied the chair, and an attractive programme of musical and elocutionary items was conducted by Miss Mabel King, Mr. E. J. Newell, the Metropolitan Quartet, and Miss Wabiquist. Advantage was taken of the occasion to welcome the new director (Professor Darnley Naylor).

The Chairman expressed gratification at the sustained interest in the activities of the association, which to-day had a membership of over a thousand.

Professor Mitchell (Vice-Chancellor of the University) said the work of the association was increasing in its usefulness. He noted with pleasure the inclusion of new subjects during the year, particularly public speaking and philosophy. He would like to attend some of their classes of instruction. He had no doubt a chair of economics would be established at the University, and the sooner the better. (Applause.) The Workers' Educational Association stood for the creation and cultivation of aspirations.

Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. G. H. Wright, Mr. A. E. M. Kirkwood, and the Rev. G. E. Hale.

In extending a welcome to Professor Darnley Naylor, Mr. J. C. McDonnell said both the association and the new director were to be equally congratulated. Each added to the distinction and lustre of the other. The Adelaide University would be strengthened by every person who could be brought within its walls.

Professor Darnley Naylor responded in happy vein. He said he was deeply moved by the welcome, because to have lived amongst people and still be welcomed by them was an achievement. (Applause.) The association was one of the big things the University had done for the community.

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Four free public lectures will be held under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association on October 20 and 27 and November 3 and 10. Mr. A. L. G. McKay, M.A., will speak on "The Economic and Financial Expansion of the United States Since 1914," Dr. A. C. Garnett on "Some Psychological Side-lights," Mr. A. G. Price, M.A., on "The Problem of the Colored Races," and Mr. E. G. Biaggini, B.A., on "The Mentality of Europe."

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AJB GOOD ORATORY.

PROFESSOR DARNLEY NAYLOR'S VIEW.

Professor H. Darnley Naylor (director of the Workers' Educational Association) was one of the guests at the annual high tea of the public speaking classes of the W.E.A. at the Grosvenor on Thursday night. Speaking of what constitutes good oratory, the professor said Cicero spoke wisely when he said an orator must, above all things, be a good man. There was no more dangerous power in the hands of a knave or a fool than the power of oratory. It was only too easy to lower oneself to the level of the audience, to appeal to those baser feelings which were characteristic of crowd psychology. In times of peace, when sweet reasonableness had its chance, mere rhetoric was at a discount. Wise men rightly suspected appeals to the emotions only. Thus, in the British House of Commons, except when the air was electric, few orators could fill the benches; members wanted clear exposition and logical presentation. Only when lies were desired, when the nation wished to be deceived, did naked oratory thrive. That was why, during the years of the war, so many men whose ethics were of the lowest, swayed vast audiences towards the useful but not the good, towards specious half-truths and distorted fact. He had read that day how a certain distinguished ecclesiastic at home had expressed a longing for a larger number of popular preachers. Perhaps his own experience had been unfortunate, but the impression he had formed was that too many popular preachers had all the weaknesses of the actor, and sought to please rather than to guide their hearers. An orator must be a good man.

Professor Naylor said he was a convinced believer in the W.E.A., which was giving something which Australia might easily lack. Some looked only for pleasure, but there was something better than going to races or howling at football matches, something better than going to cinemas in the evening, and watching indifferent pictures, mostly from America. They were working together for an extended view of what art and literature might be, which was a great work. (Applause.)

The Tutor (Rev. G. E. Hale) received the guests and the students, and acted as chairman during the after-dinner speeches. Members of the class, as well as the guests, were called on to contribute two-minute speeches, and in all 27 were given. Musical items were provided by Mrs. Bauerochse, Misses Furness and Scott, and Mr. H. Bauerochse. The quality of the speeches testified to the excellence of the work done by the class. Mr. G. Wheldon (secretary) acted as toastmaster.