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is a contingency which should be guarded against, and the only effectual way to do so is to proceed at once to take the most effectual steps to find a successor to Miss Porter. Whether this duty properly devolves upon Professor Ivey or upon some one else we are not in a position to say, but whoever is responsible should lose no time in securing to South Australia the full advantage of the liberality of Sir Thomas Elder. There can be no lack of students capable of fulfilling the conditions essential to nomination to the scholarship, and the opportunity should be promptly afforded them of proving their qualification. There is another matter affecting the arrangements of the Adelaide University which can be appropriately referred to at the present time. The public are aware that, as the result of outside agitation and of the efforts of the governing bodies of the University, the Government has prevailed upon to institute a number of scholarships for the benefit partly of day and partly of evening classes. The establishment, or rather the extension, of the latter necessarily entails additional work upon the Professors, and it is greatly to their credit that they cheerfully undertook the extra duties without seeking for increased remuneration. It would appear, however, that the time-table which has been tentatively arranged does not give unmitigated satisfaction. The particular feature of it which is open to exception is that to which special attention was called in the letter of "A Mother," published in Wednesday's Register. It is proposed that some of the day classes for the first year of the arts and science courses shall be entirely merged in the night classes. This arrangement will be extremely inconvenient to certain girl students living some distance out of town who desire to enter. This drawback was not lost sight of by those who prepared the time-table, but they could not see their way to entirely obviate it without an increase in the teaching staff. To mitigate it as far as possible it has been suggested by them that certain classes should be held in the daytime and in the evening in alternate years. Obviously this does not overcome the difficulty pointed out by "A Mother," and if a reasonably large number of students offer to be hoped that means will be found for maintaining both classes. If, as we believe, quite a novelty in University experience for certain classes to be relegated entirely to the evening, and although this supplies no sufficient reason for condemning the proposal if the usefulness of the institution will be thus materially promoted without entailing considerably increased expenditure, it is important that the interests of intending students who cannot attend at night should be as far as possible studied.

Register 7/3/94

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.—Intending students are reminded by advertisement that they should enrol by the 13th inst. Students desiring to join the music classes are requested to meet Professor Ivey at the University at 8 p.m. on Monday next. Third-year students in music are informed that the work selected for analysis is Handel's "Messiah," full score.

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Register 8/3/94

A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STUDENT.—At the recent examination for final honours at the University of Melbourne the University Scholarship of the value of £75, in the school of classics and comparative philology, was won by Mr. F. S. Poole, the son of Canon Poole of this city.

Advertiser 10/3/94

In noting the annihilation of Adelaide University with that of Cambridge the *Varsity* (classic remarks that it "brings honour to the unity of the Empire." The decrease in the number of South Australian youths sent home to the *Varsity* is regretted, and a hope expressed that the new regulation which makes two years' residence at Adelaide reckon as one year at Cambridge may effect an increase. It will certainly be a sad pity should the next generation of well-to-do Australians leave off sending their boys to Oxford and Cambridge. There may be truth in the statement that your local universities can train students with more learning just as well as the two original *alma maters*, but they cannot "hall mark" a man as Oxford and Cambridge do. In the life of the average youth of sense and parts no years are so valuable as those which he spends at the *Varsity*. Every fellow who has come up either to Oxford or Cambridge will confirm this. Of course a fool is a fool, and may come a heavy cropper either in disputation, or gambling, or debt, but on the whole I should imagine he is just as likely to fall at home as abroad. In these respects, too, a great change has come over the tone of the universities of late years. The fact soon was smaller and less liked than ever. The growth of athleticism has killed them. Men in training can't soak and play cards and sit up late; and every other man trains for something at the *Varsity* nowadays. Athleticism is the vogue.

Advertiser 16/3/94

The examination for the Elder Scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London will begin at the University on Thursday, March 22, and entries must be made by next Wednesday, the 21st. Candidates will do well to call on the University and learn the conditions of the examination. The board of examiners will consist of Professor Ivey, Mr. P. N. Stephens, and the Rev. Dr. Eaton as representing the University Council.

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The University Council have arranged to hold evening classes in French and German, Monsieur A. J. Calais teaching the former and Herr A. T. Rechner, of the *Universitat Leipzig*, the latter. M. Calais will also deliver a course of lectures in French on Wednesday afternoons on "Moliere," and Herr Rechner will give a similar course in German on Tuesday afternoons, his subject being "A review of the German literature of the eighteenth century in general and Lessing in particular."

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EXAMINATION IN LAWS, MARCH, 1894.
The following certificates have been awarded:
Constitutional Law—Gildart Harvey Bray.
Law of Contracts—Gildart Harvey Bray.
Law of Wrongs—Alexander John McLachlan.

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