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CATHERINE HELEN SPENCE SCHOLARSHIP.

MONEY TO ACCUMULATE.

The value of social service to the community was stressed on Wednesday afternoon, when a number of representative women met at the Women's Non-Party rooms, at North-terrace, at the invitation of Mrs. Darnley Naylor, to meet Miss Daisy Curtis, the winner of the Catherine Helen Spence scholarship. Miss Curtis, who is a member of the women police, was at Port Pirie when she won the scholarship, but she has since been transferred to Adelaide in order that she may more conveniently pursue her studies for the next eighteen months. At the end of that time Miss Curtis will leave for England, and will spend three years abroad in social work of a practical nature, as well as gathering data for research.

Miss Kate Cocks said she considered the English women who had been the pioneers of the women police movement had set a high standard of social service in that direction. The women of South Australia had been most helpful, and it was her earnest hope that her department would advance in social service continually. Her own work as a probation officer for children had helped her tremendously in her present position, and she was assured that Miss Curtis would find her work in the department a great help also.

Mrs. Jeanne F. Young said that as a member of the committee dealing with the allotment of the scholarship she was sure it had gone in the direction in which it was intended. They were anxious that Miss Curtis when she returned should be able to tell them what was being done in England and elsewhere in regard to welfare work for women and children. Particularly did they hope that she would be able to tell them what steps were being taken at Geneva to cope with the opium traffic, and if possible that she would be able to go to America and Europe in order to gain some knowledge of the drug and drink traffic there.

It was explained that it was the intention of the committee to allow the money in the fund to accumulate to permit of a better maintenance allowance being made in future to the holder of a scholarship. This will be done by leaving the matter open for the next few years, the committee being under no obligation to grant another scholarship as soon as one expires. Miss Curtis is the third holder of the Catherine Helen Spence scholarship. Both the other winners were University graduates, but it was explained on Tuesday that their chief qualification in each instance was their desire and fitness for social work, and their University qualifications were a secondary consideration.

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WIRELESS RECITAL BY MR. CLIVE CAREY.

The secretary of the wireless station, 5Don N, Adelaide, states that on January 15 a song recital given by Mr. Clive Carey, of the Adelaide Conservatorium, who is at present on a trip abroad, was broadcast throughout Great Britain. Unfortunately the authorities at 5Don N were not aware of the arrangements entered into by Mr. Carey, otherwise they would have attempted to "pick up" the concert, and would then have relayed it over South Australia. Mr. Carey's recital was first sent out from 2LO, London, from which station each night a special item is featured. From 10.30 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, January 15, Mr. Carey's voice was the "special feature." The recital was relayed by the high-powered station at Daventry and by each of the following stations:—Birmingham, Swansea, Leeds, Bradford, Stoke-on-Trent, Bournemouth, Newcastle, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Belfast, Nottingham, Hull, and Sheffield. Thus everybody in Britain possessing a crystal wireless set could have heard the concert. Wireless enthusiasts in South Australia should listen-in to another recital to be broadcast from 2LO, London, by Sir Harry Lauder on Saturday, March 6, at 9.15 p.m. (Greenwich time). The recital should thus be "in the air" in South Australia about 6.30 o'clock next morning.

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Messrs. Howard Barnard and Alan McKechnie, of Adelaide, have arrived at Alexandria. After remaining for a few days at that port they will proceed to Malta for four or five days, whence they will direct to Antwerp. They expect to reach London about the middle of March, and will begin work immediately at the works of the British General Electric Company at Wiggins, Birmingham.

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Dr. Brian H. Swift, M.C., has passed the examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

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Professor A. L. Campbell, of Sydney, who was recently appointed to the Chair of Law at the Adelaide University, will speak at the luncheon of the League of Nations Union, at the Regal Cafe, on Tuesday. This will be his first speech in Adelaide, and the subject of his discourse will be "Reminiscences and impressions of the 1922 Assembly at Geneva." As secretary to Mr. Justice Rich, who was a delegate from Australia, Professor Campbell attended that Assembly.

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GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM.

The South Australian Museum has received many additions to its collections through the interest of its honorary Curator of Mollusca, Sir Joseph Verco. He recently presented his valuable medals to the State collection, and at the meeting of the board of governors held on Friday he asked its acceptance of his collection of shells, together with the cabinets which contain them, and the books on conchology and malacology. The collection contains many unique examples which Sir Joseph has obtained in South Australian waters by means of dredging, and its inclusion in the Adelaide Museum keeps in this State the most complete collection of South Australian shells in the world, besides many interesting specimens from Australia generally. In gratefully accepting the gift the board directed that a special letter of thanks be sent to Sir Joseph Verco.

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UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

16—Mr. P. J. Christie

Mr. Patrick Joseph Christie, who graduated Bachelor of Laws at the Adelaide University, is a son of Mrs. M. C. Christie and the late Mr. J. J. Christie. Born at Port Pirie, he received his early education at Jamestown. On leaving school, he entered the Customs service. He acted as excise inspector of several country distilleries, and was then transferred to Port Pirie as Customs officer. While in the Adelaide Customs Office he began



—Hammer Portrait.

MR. P. J. CHRISTIE

who has graduated Bachelor of Laws at the Adelaide University.

to study law. After a while he found it impossible to combine the two, so he relinquished his position and devoted himself to his chosen profession. To this end he entered into articles with Mr. J. L. Travers.

Mr. Christie is now connected with the firm of Denny & Daly, in which he occupies the position of managing clerk. His articles have still a few months to run. Private study enabled him to pass the examinations necessary before he could enter on his law course.

Literary society work is the principal recreation of Mr. Christie. He is a member of the Law Students' Society and the Literary Societies' Union. For a time he was connected with the Union Parliament. Mr. Christie is also a foundation member of the Adelaide Catholic Literary Society. For years he has taken part in inter-society debates under the auspices of the Literary Societies' Union. His favorite outdoor sports are tennis, swimming, and lacrosse.

RICH IN GRADUATES

Record of School of Mines

BRILLIANT STUDENTS

Since the South Australian School of Mines was established in 1888 its list of graduates has grown to large dimensions.

Included are the names of many who have gained distinction in mining, metallurgy, and engineering in many parts of the world.

The staff of the school is largely composed of its own graduates, including Mr. F. W. Reid (principal). Mr. Reid has the distinction of being the only graduate holding three diplomas in mining, metallurgy, and mechanical engineering.

Other graduates on the staff are Messrs. R. L. Loughton (metallurgy), R. W. Parsons (electrical engineering), H. W. Gartrell (mining), L. Laybourne Smith (architecture), F. M. Best (mechanical engineering), E. W. Hughes (metallurgy), and H. S. Roberts (mechanical drawing).

The first student enrolled at the school was Mr. John Collet Moulden, A.R.S.M., son of Mr. B. A. Moulden and brother of Sir Frank Moulden. He is now in Great Britain, where for many years he has held the highest positions in connection with mining enterprises, and has also carried out much specialised work in metallurgy.



Mr. F. W. REID

Principal of the South Australian School of Mines

Mr. George Klug is another distinguished graduate now stationed in London. He began his career in the assay department of the School of Mines, and rose to a commanding position in the mining world. For several years he was the Australian representative of the European firm of Bewick, Moreing and Co., and was afterward called to London, where he was made a member of the firm.

Mr. Essington Lewis, who occupies one of the most responsible positions in mining in Australia, that of general manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, obtained the diploma of the school in 1903. For some time he was engaged in mining operations at Broken Hill, and prior to his present appointment was on the staff of the smelters at Port Pirie as works metallurgist.

PATENTEE OF PROCESS.

Mr. Leslie Bradford, a brilliant metallurgist of wide experience, holds the diploma in both mining and metallurgy. He is a joint patentee of the Carmichael-Bradford process for the desulphurisation of lead sulphide ores. He is manager of the iron and steel works at Newcastle, New South Wales.

Messrs. J. G. Blackmore, E. O. Blackmore, T. D. Delprat, and others have filled important posts in South Africa.

Mr. W. S. Osborne is engaged in the mining in the Malay States. Messrs. J. W. Moule, P. J. A. Plummer, and H. E. Hooper hold responsible positions in mining and metallurgical operations in Burmah, but have returned to Australia. Mr. Moule is now associated with the Stan Hills Tin Mines, Queensland. Mr. Plummer is manager of the North Blocks Mine, Broken Hill, and Mr. Hooper is principal of the Bairnsdale School of Mines, Victoria.

Mr. E. H. Taylor was for several years superintendent of the Perseverance Gold Mine, Kalgoorlie. He then joined the firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., and was in charge of goldmining operations on the west coast of South Africa.

Mr. Norman Bell occupies a responsible position in the Mines Department at Darwin, Northern Territory.

Mr. W. E. Wainwright is general manager and Mr. A. Fairweather man-

ger of the Broken Hill South Mine. Among other graduates who have held important posts at Broken Hill may be mentioned Messrs. R. F. Hockey, P. H. Warren, A. W. Winney, E. T. Henderson, and P. W. Moncrieff. Mr. A. J. Hemingway is chief chemist at the Broken Hill Associated Smelters, Port Pirie. Mr. R. T. Kleeman is superintendent of the Broken Hill Proprietary's works at Iron Knob.

NAVAL CAREER

Mr. A. C. Mears was on the staff of the electrical engineering department of the School of Mines. He afterward joined the Royal Australian Navy, and rose to the rank of Engineer-Lieut. Commander. He is attached to H.M.A.S. Platypus. Mr. J. W. Wishart also joined the navy. Messrs. M. R. Goldlek, H. S. Elford, J. Cornelius, and R. H. Berriman are of the staff of the Electrolytic Zinc Corporation, Tasmania. Mr. M. R. Playford is engaged on the metallurgical plant of the Mount Lyell Company, Tasmania.

Mr. H. F. Pearson is an inspector of mines in New South Wales. Mr. F. S. Rogers, until recently on the staff of the School of Mines, is now with the Unley City Council. Mr. F. A. Heselbine is principal of the Ballarat School of Mines, Mr. J. D. Connor principal of the Wonthaggi School of Mines, Victoria, and Mr. R. V. Berriman principal of the Port Pirie School of Mines. Mr. B. H. Moore is metallurgist at the Kalgoorlie School of Mines. He is engaged with the Government metallurgist of Western Australia in developing the flotation process as applied to gold-bearing ores.

Messrs. G. D. Shaw and S. D. Shield are on the staff of the Department of Chemistry, Adelaide. Mr. R. H. Chapman (Chief Engineer of Railways) and Mr. R. C. Robin, recently appointed Structural Engineer for Railways in South Australia, are graduates of the school.

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THE LATE DR. OLIVER LEITCH, whose sudden death at Port Pirie was referred to in The Register on Friday.

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Professor Arthur L. Campbell (who was recently appointed to the Chair of Law at the Adelaide University) has accepted the position of Vice-President of the League of Nations Union in South Australia. He states that he has great faith in the future of the League. Professor Campbell, who was secretary to Mr. Justice Rich (one of Australia's delegates) at the 1922 Assembly at Geneva, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Regal Cafe to-morrow, his subject being "Reminiscences and impressions of the 1922 Assembly."