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Mr. L. A. Newman, of Church terrace, Walkerville, passed his B.Sc. (forestry) degree at the Adelaide University in November.

He is now at Powelltown, Victoria, acquiring experience with the Forestry Department of that State. Later he intends to visit forests in New South Wales, after which he will engage in tropical forestry work.

Mr. Newman is a son of Mrs. F. M. Newman. His father, the late Mr. E. J. M. Newman, was for many years collector of Customs at Adelaide.

Alice Mallon's Good Fortune.

Many South Australians have watched the musical career of Miss Alice Mallon with interest. By sheer hard work and an indomitable spirit, this young Australian has taken a degree, and gradually won the notice of the J. C. Williamson directors. Now she has been selected to take part in the forthcoming Gilbert and Sullivan season in Melbourne.

In the course of a chat with a representative of The Register on Thursday, Miss Mallon said she felt quite thrilled at the prospect now opening up before her. "I have always worked hard," she said simply, "for nothing worth while can be attained without putting one's whole heart and soul into it. But, even then, success comes slowly. My parents have given me a good education, but since then I have had to make my own way. Had it not been for the kindness of several friends who had faith in my vocal powers, I could never have gone to Melbourne to study."

Questioned about her studies, the young artist said she was fortunate in having come from a musical family. A native of Perth, W.A., she emigrated to Adelaide with her people in 1911, and subsequently made her headquarters at the Elder Conservatorium, and in 1923 took her A.M.U. degree. Under the instruction of the J. C. Williamson firm, of whom Miss Mallon speaks with gratitude, Dame Nellie Melba was induced to hear the singer. As a result of her recommendation, 12 months' tuition at the Albert Street Conservatorium was forthcoming by a member of the same firm. In addition to practising assiduously, the student attended the University, and learned much time to languages. Realizing that a good physique was essential to withstand the strain of a public career, Miss Mallon joined the

Portrait
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who has passed his forestry degree at the Adelaide University.

Mr. Newman was born at Walkerville 20 years ago. He attended Walkerville School, Walkerville, and afterward St. Peter's College, from whence he went on to the Adelaide University in 1921. He passed the junior examination, being successful in seven subjects, in 1919, and matriculated during the year of his entry to the University. Mr. Newman is quiet and reserved. He did not engage in sport to any extent at school, playing an occasional game of football, tennis, or cricket only. He excelled at mathematics and Latin, and he did well in chemistry. His hobby is photography.

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KANGAROO ISLAND.
Scientific Discoveries.

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Improvements on Flinders Chase.

The exploration of large areas on Kangaroo Island, especially at the western end, for scientific purposes, has so far not been closely pursued. During the past months, however, remarkable discoveries have been made, notably the extensive and beautiful fossiliferous strata of the Diprotodon and the extinct giant kangaroo, found on the Flinders Chase.

Some months ago the Fauna and Flora Board instructed its curator, Mr. J. J. Stuckey, to dig some post from a certain gully for forwarding to the city, and in the post he found the fossilized bones of a very large animal, and the bones were taken to Professor Wood Jones, who was delighted to discover that the firstnamed specimens were remains of the prehistoric animal Diprotodon Australis, and the others were from the skeleton of the giant kangaroo, which was known to science. These bones are now in the possession of the now extinct Kangaroo Island emu, which was distinct from those now living on the island, and was first mentioned, and have been forwarded to the Adelaide Museum. These birds were mentioned by Baulin in his book, and he named a gully in the west coast of the island the Ravine des Cascares, believing the birds he saw from his ship to be cascares. Professor Wood Jones and Mr. Edgar Waite are now on the island, the latter (curator of the Adelaide Museum) intended to make a scientific exploration of that part of the island, but Professor Waite has been ordered to return to England, and Mr. Waite is leaving for England shortly.

Work of Fauna and Flora Board.

The South Australian Fauna and Flora Board, of which Dr. E. Angus Johnson is Chairman, Professor Wood Jones secretary, and Dr. Pauline Professor Osborne, Mr. Edgar Waite, and Mr. J. J. Stuckey, members, has known for some time that caves existed on Kangaroo Island. It was the intention to explore them, and forward to the Museum the fossils or bones of any extinct animals that might be found, so that they would be preserved to the people for all time. The objects of the Fauna and Flora Board, as the name implies, is to preserve Australian flowers and animals liable to become extinct. Some years ago the reserve on the island was placed on the reserve, and from re-ports received these quaint animals are being migrating to other parts of the island. One of the members, with a young one on its back, was seen within a few miles of Victoria. The people of Kangaroo Island now realize the value of these animals, and the board is pleased that it was by examining some of the enclosures on the Flinders Chase (the fauna and flora reserves) that the new discoveries were made to give positive evidence that animals are born in the uterus and placed on the nest as was supposed by many people.

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China in 1920, and was appointed medical officer of the Pekin University. He subsequently undertook the superintendence of the Mackenzie Memorial Hospital, at Tientsin, North China, which position he still holds. He left on furlough at the end of 1921, and visited his relatives in Adelaide. Last June he attended the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu, and will follow him at an early date. The executive of the South Australian Auxiliary of the L.M.S., gave a general outlook in China have been received with much interest. Dr. Stuckey is married Miss F. H. Campbell, M.A., of Victoria, who has greatly assisted him in his work in the foreign field. The family comprises two boys and three girls. Dr. Stuckey will return to China in February, and will follow him at an early date. The executive of the South Australian Auxiliary of the L.M.S., gave a general outlook in China have been received with much interest. Dr. Stuckey is married Miss F. H. Campbell, M.A., of Victoria, who has greatly assisted him in his work in the foreign field. The family comprises two boys and three girls. Dr. Stuckey will return to China in February, and will follow him at an early date.



MISS ALICE MALLON.

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"Stage Fever," the forthcoming comic opera, which will be given in Queen's Hall.

A ROCKEFELLER FELLOWSHIP.

The Registrar of the University of Adelaide has received information that Mr. A. J. Lewis, M.B., B.S., has been awarded a travelling fellowship for medical research by the Rockefeller Foundation, granted for this case for study in psychological medicine nervous diseases, etc., with the special object of training the holder for studying the mental traits of the Australian "borigine." The award is a result of the recent visit of the representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Lewis graduated M.B., B.S., at the University of Adelaide in 1923, was appointed resident medical officer at the Adelaide Hospital in 1924, and has since held the appointment of medical and surgical registrar.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

MELBOURNE, Friday. One of the most valuable gifts to the cause of medical research in Australia was disclosed to-day at the opening of a biochemistry department at the Alfred Hospital. It was announced that Mr. Thomas Baker had offered to bear the cost of maintaining the laboratory for five years. The total amount is £20,000 (or £2,500 a year). In a speech Mr. Baker said if the Government was good at the end of five years he would see that it was not left on the side. Dr. Macpherson, the hospital expert, performed the opening ceremony.

WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.

Colonial Office Mission.

LONDON, January 20. The Under-Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. Ormsby Gore), accompanied by Mr. C. D. Thompson, M.P., and two Colonial Office officials, have left London, en route to West Africa, to make a comprehensive investigation of the West Coast colonies and protectorates, especially directed to matters of transport development, health and sanitation, education and agriculture. Particularly the palm oil industry, in regard to which an endeavour will be made to reconcile that native land policy with the necessity for meeting competition from the Congo and Sumatra.—Reuter.

Road and Other Activities.

When asked whether the board favoured the sealing of the recently discovered caves on Kangaroo Island, the Chairman (Dr. Angus Johnson) was emphatic on the only thing to do to prevent vandalism. He said no doubt the islanders might consider they had made the discovery from a scientific point of view, but the Government would open their eyes to the fact that the island was being visited each year by an increasing number of tourists. The climate was ideal, and the caves should be made available to those already existing. Three to-day, thanks to the generosity of certain persons, the board would be able to contribute £225 to the local district council towards making the road to the caves. At a later date the board intended to build a road right across the track for tourists to view the caves as a motor