

Classroom Scenes at University

Four times a day since November 24 North terrace has been thronged with youths and maidens of all sizes and ages, bearing the insignia of various schools and colleges, and carrying a miscellany of rulers, textbooks, pens, and pencils.

Excitement rises high as the dread hour approaches, and at last, with many cries of "I know I sha'n't be able to answer a single thing," the candidates file into the various examination rooms, where black-gowned supervisors are ready waiting.

Once inside the door chaos is resolved into order, and with surprisingly little confusion each one is ushered into his appointed place.

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Little time elapses before the papers are given out. The bolder candidates scan them quickly, with alternating expressions of exaltation and depression.

For the first half-hour there is dead silence, then with an elaborate air of unconcern a few papers are handed in, blank save for some facetious comments for the benefit of the examiner.

As time goes on the scratching of the pens dies down, and more and more candidates retire from the contest, with rueful smiles or jaunty grimaces, according to temperament.

Race Against Time A girl with a halo of fluffy fair curls and an expression of angelic sweetness, leans back in her chair, bestowing smiles on all and sundry.

The last quarter of an hour arrives, and with it the majority of the remaining papers. Only a few candidates are left, and these are bent over their desks, scribbling furiously in a feverish race against time.

With incredible rapidity the room is emptied, and an excited throng gathers outside, comparing answers, referring to textbooks, encouraging the hopeless and chaffing the too-hopeful.

Then the crowd swarms once more into North terrace, and disperses, with home as the goal, the failure to be comforted and the success to bask in the warmth of the pride of the family.



Dr. and Mrs. A. E. V. Richardson and their daughter, Yvonne.

LAW STUDIES

Exemptions from Rules Asked

When the Full Court, consisting of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Parsons, and Mr. Justice Napier, met this morning, Mr. T. S. O'Halloran, K.C., moved for the exemption of Patricia Hackett from the rule which required a person to produce a matriculation certificate before entering into articles.

Mr. O'Halloran explained that Miss Hackett had passed the Leaving examination with the exception of Latin, and had been allowed by the University to enter upon the study of law subject to her passing in Latin either at the examination in December, 1925, or February, 1926.

Mr. G. S. Reed said that the Law Society would not oppose the application at a later stage if Miss Hackett passed in Latin.

The Acting Chief Justice said that the Court set its face against the granting of such applications.

The matter was adjourned to the April sittings of the Court with liberty to amend the form of the motion.

Mr. C. L. Abbott asked for the exemption of Claude Joseph Owen Philcox from a rule of court. He stated that Mr. Philcox had obtained the Diploma of Commerce and had been admitted to the study of law by the University subject to his passing the Leaving examination in English.

Mr. Reed said that the Law Society opposed the application until Mr. Philcox had passed in English.

The Court made a similar order to that in the case of Miss Hackett.

Mr. O'Halloran moved for the exemption from rule of Frederick Robert Forgan requiring the filing of an affidavit in connection with his articles.

Mr. Reed said that the Law Society offered no objection. The application was granted.

MAIL 12-12-25. £37,800 LAND DEAL

Gouger Street Property.

Peopleshops, Gouger street, have purchased the land and buildings where-in the firm has conducted its business for the past 20 years.

The land, which is situated immediately west of the Central Market entrance in Gouger street, has a frontage of 135 ft. and a depth of 211 ft.

Originally owned by the late Mr. Thomas Baker, the property has been held for many years by the beneficiaries of the Thomas Baker Trust, from whom it was purchased.

Mr. W. H. Williams, chairman of directors of Peopleshops, Gouger street, stated this morning that though it was the intention of the firm to rebuild, particulars as to the rebuilding operations were not yet available.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Annual Commemoration

An impressive spectacle was the annual commemoration of the University of Adelaide, which was held in the Elder Hall this afternoon.

Academic costumes, both grave and gay, made the procession a brilliant affair. As it swung slowly down the aisle "The Song of Australia" was played on the organ.

On the platform were Professor William Mitchell (vice-Chancellor), who presided, members of the Council, Senate, and staff, members of boards, and candidates for degrees and diplomas.

Professor Mitchell delivered the opening address, and then received the candidates for degrees and diplomas, who were presented by Mr. W. J. Isbister (Dean of the Faculty of Law), Dr. H. Swift (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine), Sir Joseph Verco (Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry), Professor J. McKellar Stewart (Dean of the Faculty of Arts), Professor E. Harold Davies (Dean of the Faculty of Music), Professor T. Harvey Johnston (Dean of the Faculty of Science), Mr. H. W. Gartrell (Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science), and Mr. S. Russell Booth (Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies).

After the conferring of degrees and diplomas, the annual address was delivered by Professor Sir Douglas Mawson.

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"BE CONSCIENTIOUS"

Advice to New Graduates

The Graduates' Association gave its sixth annual luncheon to the new graduates in the Botanic Park today.

Conditions were ideal for an outdoor function, and the gathering was an unqualified success. There were 165 people present.

At the head table were Professor E. Harold Davis (president of the association), Mr. S. Talbot Smith, Dr. R. Pulleine, Mr. P. McMahon Glynn, K.C., Mr. W. J. Isbister, Mr. E. W. Holden, Mr. C. T. Madigan, Professor T. Braunsford Robertson, Professor Kerr Grant, Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, Mr. N. M. G. Gratton, and Mr. D. H. Hollidge (secretary).

In welcoming the new graduates Mr. E. W. Holden reminded them of their new responsibilities. He urged them to be conscientious in whatever they might be called upon to do.

In seconding the toast Mr. C. T. Madigan said that the greatest thing a University could do was to train students in a general way to think and work for themselves.

The toast of "The New Graduates" was responded to by Mr. W. R. Crocker, Miss Phyllis Lade, and Mr. A. E. M. Kirkwood.

Dr. F. N. L. Mesurier has been appointed a member of the State Children's Council, and the Hon. P. M. Glynn, K.C., Mrs. Hone, and Miss H. Stirling have been reappointed to that body.

Dr. K. R. Speeding and Dr. M. E. Chinner have been appointed resident medical officers at the Adelaide Hospital.

Dr. L. J. Fellow has resigned from the Board of Optical Registration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quigley and family will leave to-day by motor car for Victoria.

Madame Delmar Hall's Scholarship for 1926 has been won by Miss Amy Boehm, promising high lyric soprano. Mr. Winsloe Hall's scholarship has been awarded to Mr. George Berry, an equally promising baritone.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Presentation to Mr. H. Wylde

Students of Mr. Harold Wylde (teacher of pianoforte at the Elder Conservatorium) gave him a surprise party last night in the North Hall of the Conservatorium, whither he was summoned on urgent business.

A programme of original games had been organised, and a home-made supper prepared. Dr. E. Harold Davies (Director) and Miss Mignon Weston (secretary) were among the invited guests, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

As Mr. Wylde will leave at the end of January for Britain, on 12 months' leave of absence, opportunity was taken to present him with a travelling rug. Dr. Davies, in making the presentation on behalf of students, assured him humorously that the coming winter in Britain was going to be the coldest on record, but that the rug and the warmth of the hearts he left behind would keep him safe against the rigors of climate until his return.

Mr. Wylde, who had been taken by surprise, thanked the company heartily for his kindness and confessed that the unexpectedness of the evening had been its greatest charm. The rug and the kindness would remain with him on his travels.

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MR. FREDERICK BEVAN who is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Frederick Bevan, a teacher of singing at the Elder Conservatorium, is seriously ill at the Memorial Hospital, North Adelaide. He had previously booked his passage for England by the Ulysses on January 27.