

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

The first course of University extension lectures beginning on Tuesday, June 8, will be given by Professor Sir Archibald Strong, his subject will be "Great English Satirists." The lecturer will discuss the functions of satire and compare and contrast the use made of it by representative writers, ancient and modern, including Lucian, Juvenal, Swift, Voltaire, Heine, Anatole France, and Samuel Butler. He will discuss its use for offence and for defence, and its relationship to irony. He will deal with some of the greater English satirists, beginning with Chaucer and the Scottish Chaucerians, and passing to the racy pamphleteers and verse satirists of the Elizabethan period. He will devote an entire lecture to the great age of English satire—the age which began with Dryden, and included Swift, Steele, Addison and Pope. Of later eighteenth century writers, Fielding and Sterne will receive special notice, and the lecturer will then pass to Byron, and onward to the Victorian satirists, making special reference to the verse of Swinburne, and the prose of Matthew Arnold and Samuel Butler. In conclusion, he will return to the analysis of satire, and will show how it may be used for the defence or the destruction of the existing social order. He will contend that whereas satire is frequently the outcome of mere cynicism, it is often—especially in the hands of its greatest practitioners—an inverted form of idealism, finding expression in noble rage and indignation. The course will be illustrated by vivid extracts available from the authors chosen for mention.

LITERARY SOCIETIES' UNION.

Judging by the enthusiasm taken, and the interest shown, in the opening rounds, the competitions being conducted under the auspices of the South Australian Literary Societies' Union, will be most successful. The first round of the thirty-second annual debate tournament has been completed, the subject was "That banking and insurance in Australia should be controlled by the Commonwealth Government." Wins were recorded by the Reorganized Church, A.N.A., St. Andrew's, Y.M.C.A., and the Liberal Men's Educational Association. The standard of debate was high, and many fine individual efforts were made. The contest between A.N.A. (the 1925 champions) and Teachers' College, No. 1, was the closest of the round. The speakers were Messrs. McLeay, Stacey, and Gubbins for A.N.A., and Messrs. Robinson, Lower, and Judd for the Teachers' College. The adjudicator (Mr. G. McRitchie) had a difficult task and eventually gave victory to A.N.A. by two points. It is expected that the short paper competition, the first round of which will be concluded on June 9, will also be successful. The competition has aroused considerable interest. The best contest of the round is expected to be the meeting of A.N.A. and St. Andrew's at McLeay's Cafe, Flinders street, on June 9.

PROTESTANT FEDERATION.

A meeting of the South Australian Protestant Federation was held on Friday evening last week, under the Presidency of the Rev. David Morgan. Preliminary arrangements were made in connection with the annual fair, which will be held in the Adelaide Town Hall in September. It was reported that the Federation had been instrumental in getting cases of apples from the Federated Children's Home in sending orders for cases to the head office, Mission Buildings, Franklin street, the public would be helping the growing work for these little children.

PETROL EXPERT'S VISIT.

Mr. N. Mitchell, A.M.I.E.E., representing the London office of the Shell organization, arrived in Adelaide on Friday to closely study conditions relative to the use of fuel oils in Australia. He has had unique experience in conducting elaborate and protracted tests in the United Kingdom, where he worked in close collaboration with Mr. H. Ricardo (one of the world's highest authorities on the combustion engine), whose work is already well known to the Australian public. "The British Imperial Oil Company, Limited," said Mr. Mitchell to an interviewer, "was one of the first oil companies to realize the importance of the different properties that exist in the various petroleum products. As a result of investigation its chemists and engineers developed the popular spirit now sold as Shell throughout the world, and devoted similar attention to kerosine for power purposes. To-day, as a result of their efforts, the company is marketing its well-known brand of Cross power kerosine for use in tractors and other agricultural plants. In the case of a power kerosine it was even harder than with motor spirit to produce a product that would give the eminent results desired and achieved. A great deal of research work is always carried on at the company's refineries and research laboratories; but research work does not stop at the doors of the laboratory. The company is in possession of an engine described as the variable compression engine. This machine, it is claimed, has done more to indicate the actual performance of fuel in an engine than any other apparatus designed. It permits computation of the

OFF TO INTERIOR

Well-equipped Exploring Party CAMELS FOR TRANSPORT

Dr. H. Basedow, who will lead the Mackay-Basedow expedition, which will spend some months exploring unknown areas in the north-western interior of Australia, stated today that arrangements had been completed at Adelaide and Oodnadatta.

The bulk of the provisions and equipment was sent by train about a week ago, and would be carried in advance of the party by the camel train, which would form the transport of the expedition. The party would overtake the caravan at Charlotte Waters by motor lorry and leave civilisation for the vast "never-never" lying along the boundary of Western Australia.

"The undertaking is being financed by Mr. Donald Mackay, of Sydney, who will be one of the party. Mr. Mackay has always taken an interest in exploration and has spent some time in Papua and Northern Australia," continued Dr. Basedow.

"Money has not been spared in making the outfit as complete as possible, including a light mountain theodolite of the type used by the Mount Everest expedition, sextant, artificial horizon, prismatic compasses, clinometers, and distance and height measuring apparatus, and a new instrument which automatically records the route followed by the expedition. In addition several first-class cameras will be taken, and a cinematograph, which will record the quaint ceremonies of the aborigines, in conjunction with a phonograph, which will catch the chants and other musical accompaniment. Zoological and botanical collections to be made which will be described by specialists.

"The country to be explored is known to be very arid, a factor which has kept it comparatively immune against invasion. For this reason the stores carried by a string of 25 camels will include 300 gallons of water. All provisions will be carried by pack camels also. A light buckboard will be taken in tow if possible throughout the journey.

"We will keep in touch with headquarters by means of wireless, and hope to receive by this method reliable time signals necessary for the accomplishment of our work."

It is expected that some valuable anthropological observations will be made, since the natives are practically unknown, but apparently live in large numbers in that tract. Dr. Basedow should have no difficulty in befriending these people, since their language is not unlike the Aluridja, which he can speak. Several parties have been attacked by natives in that region for reasons which have remained shrouded in mystery.

Mr. Mackay will arrive in Adelaide next week and proceed northward with several members of the party on Thursday. Other men and four black boys will be picked up along the railway line.



Mr. McInnes Randolph

Vice-President and Regional Director for Australasia of General Motors Export Company. It is the intention of General Motors Corporation to establish large motor car assembling plants in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

Six free organ recitals are to be given in the Elder Hall, at 1.15 p.m. on the Thursdays beginning with May 27. These recitals are primarily designed for the recreation of business people, and the programmes include a wide selection of classical organ music. The recitals will be given by the director of the Conservatorium (Professor Harold Davies), assisted by the Conservatorium staff.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

CUP TO C. A. BROOKS.

The annual sports of the Adelaide University Athletic Club were held in favourable weather at the University Oval on Friday afternoon. There was a large and appreciative attendance. The Lord Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. Wallace Bruce) and the Lady Mayoress attended, and took a keen interest in the proceedings. Several notable old-time athletes were present.

The University Cup was won by C. A. Brooks, who scored victories in the 120 yards hurdle race, the running high jump, and finished second in the quarter mile, half mile, and running broad jump, and third in the 100 yards and furlong events. He thus gained a place in every event which he contested, his aggregate being 23 points. D. G. McKay came second with 16 points, his only victory being in the quarter-mile contest, while J. A. Davis, with two convincing victories in sprint events, was credited with 10 points.

Proceedings opened with the 100 yards championship. A good field of sprinters took part. Before half the distance was covered, it was seen that J. A. Davis had the race in safe keeping. At the worsted he had a yard and a half to spare, the time being 10 2-5. The furlongs race was run up the long straight from the Frome road end. Davis ran right away from the opposition, and clocked 23. He was prepared for the fixture by the professional trainer J. Creighton, who also assisted to bring L. V. Pellew into wonderful form four years ago.

The running high jumping event was contested early in the afternoon. C. A. Brooks, with a long programme of athletics ahead, was content to win at 5 ft. 3 1/2 in. He also scored in the 120 yards hurdles race, after a close contest with D. G. McKay and G. W. Nunn. M. Young gained a narrow victory over R. L. Vero, to whom he conceded 2 yards, in the 100 yards handicap race. C. B. Sangster, who held the record for St. Peter's College until a fortnight ago, again showed excellent form in the shot putting contest. He threw the "iron marble" 33 ft. 9 in., and won easily. The lacrosse race in pairs proved most interesting. The honorary secretary (Mr. B. E. Lawrence) came in for a winning turn, in company with H. G. Letcher. They began in line at the southern boundary and ran forward exchanging the ball at frequent intervals.

The hammer-throwing contest was won by B. S. Muecke, and Lawrence was again to the fore in the 120 yards handicap hurdle race. He could not, however, bridge the gap over the quarter-mile hurdles course. D. K. McKenzie won that event from the limit mark, and also scored in the half-mile run. In the quarter-mile championship Brooks made an attempt to win his race when about 150 yards from home, but he tired in the straight, and McKay defeated him somewhat easily. The mile running championship and handicap were bracketed, the respective winners being J. M. Barclay and J. H. Younkman. The time was slow.

A. C. Rymill scored a runaway victory in the quarter-mile handicap. The pole-vaulting took place in front of the grand stand. C. T. Symons was most favoured among the students, but A. T. Harbison cleared the bar at 8 ft. 3 1/2 in., while the other athlete missed the objective owing to faulty judgment. There was considerable rivalry in the inter-flag race. The medical quartet (J. Andrews, D. G. McKay, C. B. Sangster, and N. E. George) won after a great race with the dental section.

The ex-State champion sprinter (Lance Pellew) contested the 100 yards graduates' race, and won it by three yards in 10 3-5.

C. B. Sangster's fine effort in the running broad jump was applauded. He cleared 19 ft. 7 1/2 in. Crawling under netting and through ladders and running in bags was the task set the entrants for the obstacle race, and W. R. James, with a handicap of 15 yards, proved successful.

At the conclusion of the sports the hon. secretary received the Lady Mayoress, who presented the cups and trophies to the successful athletes. Mr. R. Horton Willman (President of the University Sports Association, and who won the cup in 1906 and 1907) thanked the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress for the interest displayed in the association and its members. The curator (Mr. J. Howlett) is deserving of a meed of praise for the excellent track arrangements.

Among the visitors to the sports were T. Banner (Australian sprint champion) and F. Schultz (all-round champion runner), who will embark for England to-day to race in matches and in handicap events.

Officials:—Judges:—(Track) Messrs. R. H. Wallman, R. G. Nesbit, H. Thomson; (Field Games) Drs. W. Ray and C. Gurner, and Mr. N. J. Hargrave. Referee, Mr. S. Talbot Smith; Track Stewards, Messrs. T. D. Finley, M. P. Samuel, B. S. Hanson, A. H. Lendon, F. W. Wagner, W. R. James, J. C. Sangster, B. W. Muecke, B. S. Muecke, and D. K. McKenzie; Starter, Mr. F. K. Gould; Timekeepers, Messrs. R. A. Dalton, A. E. J. Klose, and J. A. Haslam; Committee, Messrs. A. Grenfell Price (Chairman), C. J. Glover, E. N. Howard, R. Krantz, S. Krantz, D. G. McKay, A. I. Harbison (Hon. Assistant Secretary), and B. E. Lawrence (Hon. Secretary); Stewards, Professors J. B. Cleland, H. Darnley Naylor, T. Brailford Robertson, F. Wood Jones, A. L. Campbell, Drs. A. B. Jones, D. A. Dowling, I. B. Jess, L. C. E. Lendon, C. T. Piper, H. G. Prest, F. S. Hone, and Messrs. L. V. Pellew, F. M. Swan, C. L. Jessop, and M. Edger.

Hundred Yards Championship (Cup Event).—J. A. Davis, D. G. McKay, C. A. Brooks. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 10 2-5. Hundred Yards Handicap.—M. Young (2 yds.), R. L. Vero (4), L. N. Allen (7). Won by 2 ft. Time, 11.

Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdles Championship (Cup Event).—C. A. Brooks, D. G. McKay, G. W. Nunn. Won by a yard. Time, 17.

Lacrosse Race (In pairs).—B. E. Lawrence and H. G. Letcher, C. J. Glover and A. T. Harbison. Won by a yard. Time, 12.

Furlong Championship (Cup Event).—J. A. Davis, D. G. McKay, C. A. Brooks. Won by 8 yards. Time, 23.

Furlong Handicap.—E. S. Chapman (7 yds.), M. Young (scr.), N. E. George (2). Won by 7 yards. Time 23 2-5.

Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdles Handicap.—B. E. Lawrence (scr.), C. B. Sangster, L. P. A. Lawrence. Won by five yards. Time, 18 2-5.

Half-mile Championship (Cup Event).—D. K. McKenzie, C. A. Brooks, H. Leader. Won by five yards. Time, 2:15 1-5.

Half-mile Handicap.—M. W. Evans, M. A. Trudinger, C. B. Je Meehne. Won by 10 yards. Time, 2:10 1-6.

Quarter-mile Championship (Cup Event).—D. G. McKay, C. A. Brooks. No other starters. Time, 57 1-5.

Quarter-Mile Hurdles Handicap.—D. K. McKenzie (25 yds.), H. L. Davis (20), J. C. Baker (20). Won by 3 yds. Time, 63 2-5.

Quarter-Mile Flat Handicap.—A. C. Rymill (20 yds.), N. L. Allen (scr.), W. St. C. Elcote (15). Won by 8 yds. Time, 56 3-5.

Mile Championship (Cup Event).—J. M. Barclay, D. K. McKenzie, J. K. Younkman. Won by 6 in. Time, 5:35.

Inter-School Flag Race (400 yds.).—Medley (D. G. McKay, J. Andrews, C. B. Sangster, and N. E. George); Dental, Law.

Mile Handicap.—J. H. Younkman, G. L. Woolnough, C. B. de Boehme. Time, 5:22 3-5.

Undergraduates' Race (100 yds.).—L. V. Pellew, G. R. Fuller, C. T. Piper. Won by 3 yds. Time, 10 3-5.

Field Games.

Running High Jump (Cup Event).—C. A. Brooks, G. W. Nunn, D. G. McKay. Height, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Throwing the 16-lb. Hammer.—B. E. Muecke, C. B. Sangster, A. L. Dawkins. Distance, 78 ft. 9 in.

Putting the 16-lb. Shot.—C. B. Sangster, G. W. Nunn, B. G. Macgrath. Distance, 53 ft. 9 in.

Obstacle Race.—W. R. James (15 yds.), F. H. Finlayson (8), H. G. Letcher (5). Won by 3 yds. Time, 1:18.

Pole Vault.—A. T. Harbison, C. T. Symons, C. A. Burns. Height, 8 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Running Broad Jump.—C. B. Sangster, C. A. Brooks, B. E. Lawrence. Distance, 19 ft. 7 1/2 in.

ENGLISH SATIRISTS

University Lectures

In connection with the Adelaide University extension lectures to be given in the Prince of Wales lecture room at the University Sir Archibald Strong (Jury professor of English language and literature) will speak on the evenings of June 8, 15, and 22 on the subject "Great English Satirists."

Sir Archibald will first discuss the functions of satire, and will compare the use made of it by representative writers, ancient and modern, including Lucian, Juvenal, Swift, Voltaire, Heine, Anatole France, and Samuel Butler.

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The course will be illustrated by the most vivid extracts available from the authors chosen for the course.

RICHARD WATSON CONCERTS

At the Adelaide Town Hall on Tuesday, May 25, under distinguished patronage, a complimentary farewell concert will be tendered to Mr. Richard Watson (Elder scholar, who is proceeding to London to continue his studies). An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, and the following artistes have generously given their services:—Elder Conservatorium String Quartet, Miss Hilda Gill, A.M.U.A., Miss Irene Kemp, L.A.B., Miss Elsie Wooley, Miss Valda Harvey, Miss Alice Meegan, A.M.U.A., Mr. Harold Parsons, Mus. Bac., Mr. Clive Carey, Mus. Bac., and Mr. Fred Stone, and Miss Muriel Prince, A.M.U.A., L.A.B. Tickets and plans are at Cawthorne's, Limited, Rundle street.