

UNIVERSITY JUBILEE

Celebrations Begin Tomorrow

MANY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS INVITED

Beginning tomorrow with a reception by the Chancellor the jubilee celebrations of the University of Adelaide will continue until Wednesday night.

Many distinguished representatives of Universities in other parts of the world will be present.

The University of Adelaide has reached a haven called "Jubilee Year." It is interesting to note the wonderful development in its resources and the marvellous advance made in the realm of learning. This progress has gained for it a reputation second to none in the Commonwealth, and graduates from its precincts have attained a standard which because of its excellence is held in high respect in any country of the world.

To the munificence and public spirit of two men the Adelaide University owes its origin. The late Sir Walter Watson Hughes and Sir Thomas Elder each gave £20,000 for its establishment, and their example has been followed during the last 50 years by other worthy citizens, who have given sums toward the academic advancement of South Australia.

The University grants degrees in arts, science, law, medicine, dentistry, engineering, and music, and diplomas in commerce, music, education, economics, political

(mathematics), is one of the most brilliant members of the staff, and one of the foremost mathematicians in the southern hemisphere. Prof. R. W. Chapman, M.A., F.C.E., M.I.E. (engineering), has been in office since 1907. Prof. Kerr Grant, M.Sc. (physics), was appointed in 1910.

Prof. Sir Douglas Mawson, O.B.E., F.E., D.Sc., F.R.S. (geology and mineralogy), gained much valuable experience as an intrepid member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic exploration party. Prof. Frederick Wood-Jones, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc., F.R.S. (anatomy), has achieved fame for his research work in anthropology and comparative anatomy, and is the author of several enlightening works. Prof. T. Brailsford Robertson, Ph.D., D.Sc. (physiology and bio-chemistry) controls operations at Darling Building, and his research work is of outstanding value.

Prof. J. R. Cleland, M.D., is the George

Walter will receive the delegates and give an address.

Speeches will also be delivered by visiting delegates and degrees of their respective ranks will be conferred. In the evening there will be a concert to delegates and visitors by members of the staff of the Elder Conservatorium.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the Hon. John Gunn (Premier) will officially open the new physics and engineering building. In the afternoon there will be students' sports and motor excursions, and in the evening a dinner at Adelaide Town Hall given by the University Council to delegates and staff.

Delegates will on Wednesday morning inspect the Waite Agricultural Research Institute at Urrbrae; in the afternoon there will be students' sports and motor excursions, and in the evening a gathering in Elder Hall, arranged by the Women Students' Union.

FUNDS FOR UNIVERSITY

Generous Benefactors

In the early days of the University, Parliament granted endowments for its maintenance, beginning in 1874 with an annual sum of 5 per cent. of the capital funds possessed by the institution, but not to exceed in any one year £10,000.

In 1911 an additional grant of £4,000 was made, and in 1920, to meet the urgent needs of the University, a further grant of £20,000 a year was sanctioned, and Parliament undertook to erect a building for the departments of physics and engineering.

The city site of the University is five acres in extent. In 1914 additional acreage was made available by the munificence of the late Mr. Peter Waite. With a view to advancing the cause of education in



Sir George Murray

Chancellor of the University.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

Fifteen Hundred Guests

At the conversazione to be given at the University tomorrow night by Sir George Murray (Chancellor), Prof. W. Mitchell (Vice-Chancellor), and council more than 1,500 guests have been invited. These comprise His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges, the Hon. John Gunn (Premier) and members of the Ministry, members of State Parliament, Judges of the Supreme Court, Mr. S. M. Bruce (Prime Minister) and Mrs. Bruce, members of Federal Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce (Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress), and members of the City Council and professorial staff of University.

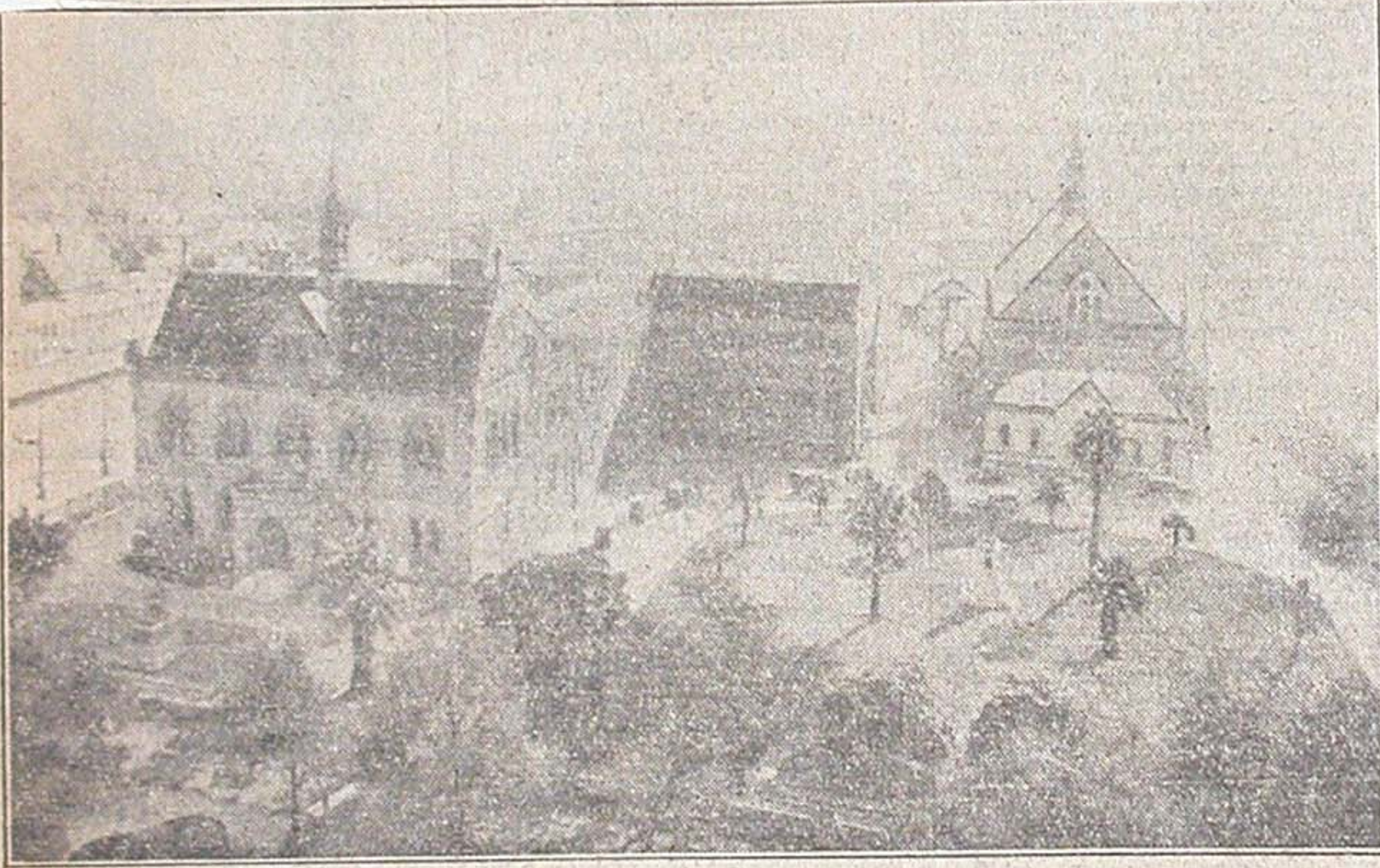
Representatives from the following institutions have also been invited:—Public Library Board, School of Mines, Public Service, Education Department, School of Arts and Crafts, Workers' Educational Association, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Manufactures, South Australian Cricket Association, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Royal Society, Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League.

The Base Commandant, District Naval Officer, and heads of religious denominations are expected, and members of the executive of the Stock Exchange, bank managers, Trades and Labor Council, Pastoralists' Association, Vinegrowers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, State Council of Science and Industry, Pharmaceutical Society, Dental Board, Institute of Architects, Institute of Accountants, and Royal Geographical Society.

Members of the families of past and present benefactors of the University have been included as follows:—Mrs. J. R. Corpe, Lady Duncan, Mrs. W. Hughes Duncan, Misses Lily and Eva Waite, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayter Reed, Sir Langdon Bonython, Dr. R. H. Marten, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mr. H. Homburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barr Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Halloran Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darling, Misses Darling, Mr. Norman Darling.

Mrs. G. A. Jury, Miss Jury, Mr. C. R. Jury, Mr. C. H. Angus, Mr. A. J. Murray, Mrs. H. L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gosse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher, Mr. F. W. Bullock, Mr. E. S. Hughes, Mr. O. A. P. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbot Smith, Mr. J. T. Mortlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alderman, Miss Julia Stuckey, Miss Ella Stow, Mrs. John Bagot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagot, Mrs. Davies Thomas, Mrs. James Gartrell, Mrs. Roby Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hawker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman, Miss Caroline Jacobs, Mrs. J. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Mr. S. Wilcox, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. T. R. Scarie, Lady and Miss Stirling, Lady Goode, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lloyd, Mr. Mark Mitchell, Prof. G. C. Henderson, Mr. J. B. Fowler, Mr. C. F. Rischbieth, Mr. G. J. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hughes.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

science, and various branches of applied science. It was authorised by Act of Parliament in 1880 to grant degrees to women.

Increase of Students

When academical work was begun at the University in 1876 there were eight matriculated students and 52 non-graduating students attending lectures.

The number of graduates admitted by examination since that year is 1,579, and those admitted to the same rank from other universities number 380. Last year the number of undergraduates was 732, non-graduating students 676, and post-graduate students 78.

His Excellency the Governor is official visitor to the University; Sir George Murray, K.C.M.G., B.A., LL.M., is chancellor, and Prof. William Mitchell, M.A., D.Sc., vice-chancellor.

Learned Professors

The staff of the University comprises 19 professors, more than 60 lecturers, and there are 22 teachers in the Elder Conservatorium of Music. Of its professors the University and the community as a whole are justly proud.

Prof. H. Darnley Naylor, M.A. (classics, comparative philology and literature) has published several classical works, and is well known as a fluent and polished speaker. Prof. J. McKellar Stewart, D.Phil. (philosophy), Prof. W. K. Hancock, B.A. (modern history) was the first Rhodes scholar appointed from the whole of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Prof. Sir Archibald Strong, M.A., Litt.D. (English language and literature) has been and is a frequent contributor in prose and verse to the literature of Australia, and as a lecturer he is lucid and clear. Prof. J. R. Cleland, M.A., D.Sc.

Richard Marks professor in pathology. Prof. T. Harvey Johnston, M.A., D.Sc. (zoology) is prominent for his efforts toward the eradication of the prickly pear, and is a member of the commission appointed for the purpose. Prof. E. H. Rennie, M.A., D.Sc. (chemistry), was appointed to his position in 1884. He has done valuable administrative work for the University, and is president of the Association for the Advancement of Science, which will meet in Perth this month.

Prof. A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc., is Waite professor of agriculture and director of Waite Research Institute, and he receives great assistance from Prof. J. A. Prescott, M.Sc., who is busy in the department of agricultural chemistry in connection with the soil survey of the State. Prof. T. G. B. Osborn, D.Sc. (botany), has frequently traversed the arid areas of the Commonwealth with regard to the rejuvenation of native flora.

Prof. N. W. Jolly, B.A., B.Sc. (forestry) was the first South Australian Rhodes scholar. Prof. A. L. Campbell (law) has appointed to the position this year. Prof. E. Harold Davies, Mus. Doc., is director of the Elder Conservatorium of music, and under his guidance the musical life of the State has developed amazingly.

The programme of the Jubilee celebrations will begin tomorrow night with a conversazione at the University. Guests will be received by Sir George Murray, K.C.M.G., B.A., LL.M. (Chancellor), and the programme will comprise inspection of laboratories, lecture demonstrations, dramatic performances, and cinema films.

On Sunday there will be a commemorative service at St. Peter's Cathedral in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A special congregation will assemble at the Elder Hall on Monday afternoon when the Chan-

cellor will receive the delegates and give an address.

In 1915 Mr. Waite supplemented his gift by the addition of the adjoining estate of Claremont and part of Netherby. To provide funds to enable these gifts to be effectively used, Mr. Waite in 1918 transferred to trustees, for the University, 4,900 shares in Elder, Smith, & Co., Limited. The shares, which carried with them the benefit of a new issue of bonus shares to the number of 950, making the total 5,850, have since been realized, producing the sum of £58,450.

Sir Thomas Elder died in 1897, bequeathing to the University £65,000, his total gifts to it amounting to nearly £100,000. By his will £20,000 was apportioned to the School of Medicine and £20,000 to the School of Music. The Elder Conservatorium of Music was accordingly established in 1898, and last year the number of students on its roll was 632.

Another benefactor in the cause of education is Sir Langdon Bonython, who in 1921 provided for the payment of the sum of £40,000 to the University in 1930 for the erection of a Great Hall. This year Sir Langdon gave £20,000 for the establishment of a chair of law. The late Robert Barr Smith in and after 1892 presented £9,000 for the purposes of the library, and in 1920 £11,000 was added by members of his family as a permanent endowment.

The family of the late John Darling, jun., in 1919 offered £15,000 for a new medical hall. In 1922 Darling Building was opened. It accommodates laboratories necessary for instruction in sciences fundamental to medicine. The medical school also received endowments of £30,000 from Mrs. Jane Marks, and £20,000 from Mrs. A. M. Simpson and Miss A. F. Keith Sheridan for the purpose of research work.