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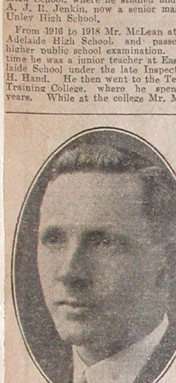
MASTER OF LANGUAGES

King's College Appointment



MR. A. E. McLEAN

who has accepted an appointment at King's College as senior master of languages.

Mr. A. E. McLean, who has resigned his position at Unley High School to accept an appointment at King's College as senior master of languages has achieved rapid success. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Hyde Park.

Born at Hamilton, Victoria, 27 years ago, Mr. McLean lived in the north of Victoria until 1910. His parents then moved to Bordertown, so that his primary education was spread over Victoria and South Australia. He entered Bordertown High School, where he studied under Mr. A. J. H. Jenkin, now a senior master at Unley High School.

From 1916 to 1918 Mr. McLean attended Adelaide High School, and passed the Public public school examination. For a time he was a junior teacher at East Adelaide School under the late Inspector W. H. Hand. He then went to the Teachers' Training College, where he spent two years. While at the college Mr. McLean was co-editor of the college magazine and held many other responsible positions. Mr. McLean was appointed to the charge of the higher primary classes at Port Lincoln School. At that time there were 52 students in the upper classes of the public classes. While at Port Lincoln he was vice-president of the literary society.

His next appointment was at Murray Bridge High School in 1923. In the following year he was transferred to Unley High School, where for three years he held a position in the school secretary.

While at Unley High School Mr. McLean did much work at the Adelaide University, where he is still continuing the arts course. He is closely connected with the activities of Pirie Street Methodist Church, where he is vice-president of the young people's institute, and is a warden of the church. He has been on the staff of the Methodist Sunday School for about a year.

At Unley High School Mr. McLean was a member of the rifle shooting, and also took a keen interest in tennis. He will take up his duties at King's College on Monday.

Many women gladly avail themselves of the services of a woman doctor where they would hesitate to approach a medical man. Moreover, the science of healing has from time immemorial been the province of women. The feminine doctor puts into practice the instinct of woman to help.

But to be a successful woman doctor requires more than good intentions. Probably no profession makes such heavy demands on the mental and physical powers of its members as medicine. Personality, ability, and, above all, hard work, are essential.

After matriculation, the student enters on a six-year course. Four examinations must be passed, and no matter how many subjects are in each, the student must pass them simultaneously, otherwise she must go over the whole examination set for that year's result.

University of Adelaide sets a high standard, both for its own sake and for that of the profession, by continually revising its curriculum to keep abreast of modern developments, and maintains a standard well in advance of the British minimum.

Six Years' Course

The cost of the six years' course for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery is approximately £410, made up of £180 for fees for the degree fees, a similar sum for books and instruments, and £50 for hospital attendances. At present 10 women students are enrolled in the faculty of medicine at Adelaide University, of which Dr. W. Ray is to-day. One woman completed the course last year.

After completing the course it is customary to spend a year in hospital work. This is done by means of gaining experience than of gaining money. Every year the Inspector-General of Hospitals' Department appoints 14 graduates as resident medical officers at Adelaide Hospital, and an additional four are chosen subject to internship at any other institutions under its control.

These appointments are made for 12 months, and carry with them a nominal remuneration. In addition, three registrars in pathology, medicine, and surgery are appointed from seniors at a salary of £200 a year. These appointments are made solely on merit, irrespective of sex.

The Education Department also offers lucrative posts to women doctors, in addition to Dr. Gertrude Halley, principal medical officer, the department employs four feminine doctors at salaries ranging from £180 to £350 a year. These are allotted the duty of supervising the health of school children in four different areas, and must have had at least two years' practical experience.

Assured Income Offered

Private practice absorbs the majority of medical graduates. Many found colleges their course with a year or so at an overseas hospital. The amount of capital required to purchase a practice varies from hundreds to thousands of pounds, according to its location.

A less expensive entry into the profession is gained by going into partnership with an established doctor, or by becoming an assistant. A country practice is generally considered the best, but its hardships put it beyond the reach of the average woman.

Although the sphere of the women doctor is restricted, surgery, for instance, being an almost exclusively masculine preserve, it is highly remunerative. For those of this type is to be said to go before the world, the whole examination set for that year's result.

The exact amount of the income natural to the leading of the things a doctor does not tell, but it is generally conceded that the earning capacity of the established woman doctor equals favorably with that of her masculine colleague.

For the woman with the will and the ability to succeed medicine offers a full and useful life, and an assured income, in one of the most honorable avocations in the world.

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CAREERS FOR GIRLS

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LUCRATIVE PROFESSION

The medical profession extends a warm welcome to women, and offers excellent prospects. Would ever prejudices there may be, women doctors comes from entrance and not from inside the profession

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

AN IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY TO HELP.

Melbourne, April 4.

Negotiations, which have been in progress for some time between the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and the University of Adelaide, for an extensive investigation into the soils in irrigation areas have been completed satisfactorily, and the work is to begin almost immediately.

At present, it is said, very little is known about the physical, chemical, and bacteriological properties of the soils in the irrigation areas of Australia, and it is believed that the investigations proposed investigations will make

A great deal more accurate forecasting of land values for irrigation purposes will be undertaken in the Murrumbidgee district of New South Wales, in the Mildura province of Victoria, and in the Murray River irrigation areas of South Australia. The Adelaide University has agreed to contribute £1,500 towards the building of a new laboratory at Adelaide, and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is to contribute a similar amount and to pay the salaries of a staff. A second laboratory will be established in New South Wales, and Professor A. J. Prescott, of the Waite Institute, Adelaide, has been engaged to supervise the work there, and to interpret the results. A field officer is to be appointed to collect samples of various soils, and the analyses will be done at the Adelaide and Griffith laboratories.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor.

Sir—Many of your readers will wish to thank The Register for its leading article on the Public Library. Those who use the Library appreciate the brave attempt of Mr. Purnell and his staff to carry on their work under the most trying conditions. It is a pleasure for me to say after experience as a reader in many of the great libraries of Europe that nowhere have I found greater courtesy or efficiency than in the Adelaide Public Library. I am glad cause to be grateful to the staff of our Library about eight years ago. At that time, it would seem, the severe starvation was just beginning, and Adelaide could only boast a collection of books worthy of a capital city. But eight years may be a decided time in the history of a library, as in that of other institutions. At the present time, our Library is steadily becoming "provincial," and the librarian is fighting with resolution and judgment a battle in which we are all concerned. It is sufficient to examine the shelf of new books in the reading room, and the list of reviews and issued journals in the periodical room to realise how sadly and unsatisfactorily he compiles his book lists. But this is only half the story. Last year I made two or three appeals for some of them new books, some old books necessary for filling "gaps." How many of the "gaps" still remain unfilled, and how many of the new books are postponed indefinitely! Whose fault is it? Is it due to the fault of the board, or of Parliament—it is certainly not the fault of the librarian and his staff. They are working on and trusting that the civic pride of Adelaide will come to their assistance. Adelaide may boast that she has the best bookshops in Australia. I am more than inclined to think so. If she resolves to return to her early enthusiasm, she may find that she has the most valuable Library in the six States.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. K. HANCOCK.

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"THE THIRD DEGREE."

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.

Opening with a matinee at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Saturday, William Anderson will present, by arrangement with J. C. Williamson Limited, Charles Klein's great American dramatic success "The Third Degree." Mr. Anderson has received many requests to give another season of this play, and see one of the best representations of this play ever given in this city. Miss Hilda Dorrington will appear as the leading lady, Miss Jeffries, and Agnes Keogh as Mrs. Jeffries, son Guy Hastings has a role that suits him admirably, as Mr. Brewster, and Austen Murray, George Cross, Ronald Riley, Victor Fitchebert, Jack Mayer, Mary Anderson, and the remainder of this popular company will all be seen to the greatest advantage. Special scenery has been prepared, and every attention has been paid to detail. Plan at Allan's and the theatre.

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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.

The second concert of the season at the Elder Conservatorium of Music will be a chamber music concert, to be held on April 11, by members of the staff. The four movements of the Beethoven String Quartet, op. 18, No. 2, will be rendered by the quartet, consisting of Miss Sylvia Whittington, Mr. Harold Parsons, Mr. George Pearce, and Mr. Clive Carey. The four movements of the Beethoven String Quartet, op. 18, No. 2, will be rendered by the quartet, consisting of Miss Sylvia Whittington, Mr. Harold Parsons, Mr. George Pearce, and Mr. Clive Carey. The four movements of the Beethoven String Quartet, op. 18, No. 2, will be rendered by the quartet, consisting of Miss Kathleen Meegan,