

Ad. 25th April
1904.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

REGULATIONS APPROVED.

The council of the University of Adelaide have received from his Excellency the Governor the regulations for the award of the Rhodes scholarship, which have been approved by the trustees of Mr. Rhodes' will. The regulations are as follows:—

Committee of Selection.

The committee of selection shall consist of:—
1. The Governor of the State (in his private capacity). 2. The Chief Justice of South Australia. 3. Four other persons to be appointed annually by the council of the University of Adelaide, of whom not more than three shall be professors of that University.

Eligibility of Candidates.

Candidates shall be British subjects, unmarried, and shall not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age on the first day of October in the year for which they are elected. Candidates shall have lived in South Australia for an aggregate period of four years during the six years immediately preceding the date of their election.

Method of Selection.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the trustees desire that "in the selection of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (i.) his literary and scholastic attainments; (ii.) his fondness for and success in manly out-door sports, such as cricket, football, and the like; (iii.) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and (iv.) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates." Mr. Rhodes suggested that ii. and iii. should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and iv. by the head of the school or college. Where circumstances render it impracticable to carry out the letter of these suggestions the trustees hope that every effort will be made to give effect to their spirit, but desire it to be understood that the final decision must rest with the committee of selection. To aid the committee in making a choice each candidate is required to furnish to the chairman of the committee of selection:—

- (a) A certificate showing that he is within the eligible limits of age.
- (b) A certificate from the head of his school or college, stating that the candidate is, in his opinion, able to pass the Responsions examination at Oxford.
- (c) A certificate from his school or college that he has been selected as the candidate for that school or college who best fulfils the ideas of Mr. Rhodes' bequest.
- (d) A statement from his school or college of the grounds upon which he was chosen, including his educational qualifications, his record in athletics, and such testimonials from his masters at school or his professors at college in reference to the qualities indicated by Mr. Rhodes, as seem best adapted to guide the judgment of the selecting committee.

Should it seem advisable, the committee of selection is free to apply to the candidates, or to any selected number of them, such further intellectual or other tests as they may consider necessary. No candidate shall be finally elected without a personal interview. The chairman of the committee of selection will at once notify to the trustees or their agent the name of the elected scholar, and will forward to Mr. F. J. Wylie, the Rhodes trust, Oxford, all the credentials and testimonials relating to scholarships and character on which the selection was made. The elected scholar will then be furnished by the chairman of the committee of selection with a memorandum prepared by the representatives of the trustees at Oxford of the steps necessary to be taken to have his name enrolled at one of the colleges of the University. The scholarship will be paid in four quarterly instalments; the first on beginning residence at Oxford, and thereafter terminally on the certificate of his college that the work and conduct of a student have been satisfactory. Without such a certificate the scholarship lapses. A scholarship which lapses for the failure of a student to secure this college certificate, from resignation, from marriage, or from any other cause, will not be filled up till the year in which it would naturally expire. This provision is made in order not to interfere with the rota of succeeding scholars.

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday to appoint the four elective members of the committee of selection, as provided by the regulations. There were present the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Paton, Sir Charles Todd, Mr. Fowler, Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Dr. Poulton, Mr. Chapple, Professor Bragg, Professor Mitchell, Mr. Murray, Professor Stirling, Mr. Talbot Smith, Dr. Hayward, and Dr. Hamilton. The council elected the undermentioned members to the committee:—Mr. G. J. R. Murray, and Professors Bragg, Henderson, and Stirling.

The committee resolved to call at once for applications by advertisement, the applications to reach the committee of selection not later than June 7. Information as to the conditions of eligibility may be obtained at the office of the Registrar of the University.

Ad. 3rd May 04

THE ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

The first of the winter concerts in connection with the Elder Conservatorium of Music was given in the Elder Hall on Monday evening in the presence of a fairly large and highly-appreciative audience. An excellent programme of chamber music was submitted by the staff, Professor J. M. Ennis, Mus. Doc., presiding at the piano-forte, Herr H. Heinicke, violin, Herr H. Kugelberg, violoncello, assisted by Mr. E. Alderman, viola, Mr. A. H. Otto being the vocalist of the evening. The concert opened with Rubinstein's trio in B flat, for piano, violin, and cello, op. 52, and the audience were afforded a rare treat in the refinement and brilliancy which characterised its interpretation. The piano part was played by Dr. Ennis with delightful crispness and faultless technique, never for a moment being allowed to overpower the other instruments, and yet always being appropriately prominent. The initial moderate assai, followed by the exquisite andante, thoroughly enchanted its hearers, while the airy grace of the succeeding scherzo and the lightness and sprightly verve of the allegro moderato were thoroughly enjoyable. The final movement, con fuoco a appassionato, was splendidly rendered, and formed a fitting climax to a notable performance. Brahms' Quartet in A for piano, violin, viola, and cello, op. 26, also met with great favor at the hands of the audience. As pointed out in a programme note, "the writings of Brahms show great depth of thought rather than beauty of expression, and his works are, on the whole, too difficult to become easily popular. The quartet to be performed to-night, however, is an exception to the rule generally applied to Brahms' compositions, as its growing popularity in the old world would indicate. Brahms has been described as a painter in dark colors, and his deep earnestness is everywhere apparent throughout his compositions, the style of which displays a unique power of construction." Certainly there was no lack of entrancing melody and wondrous harmonies in the quartet under notice, and although it occupied considerable time in interpretation, the audience showed no sign of becoming weary. Hearty applause followed each movement, and at the conclusion of the number the players were again accorded the warmest acclamation. Dr. Ennis greatly delighted his audience by his splendid playing of Chopin's Ballade in A Flat, op. 47, in which he combined finished technique with rhythmic grace and refined expression. It was a particularly fine performance, and Dr. Ennis had to return to the platform and bow his acknowledgements of the hearty applause which greeted him. Mr. Otto, who possesses a baritone voice of excellent quality and range, and whose enunciation is pleasantly clear, sang Schumann's passionate song, "Devotion," and found favor with his hearers, while he was heard to much greater advantage in "Wotan's farewell," from Wagner's "Die Walkure," his rendering of this dramatic song being extremely powerful. The organ accompaniment, played by Dr. Ennis, was a feature of the excerpt from the opera, and both vocalist and instrumentalist were warmly greeted. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Le Hunte were present at the concert.

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UNIVERSITY EVENING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Students to whom the Minister of Education has awarded evening scholarships for the current year are given below. A large number of applications for these scholarships was received, and the board of examiners had difficulty in making the selection. They regret the necessity for excluding a number of deserving applicants:—
First Year—William Britton Angwin, Samuel Lloyd Dumas, Edith Ulrica Hubbe, Oswald Rischbeith, Clifford Samuel Bray; second year—Arnold William Collins, Arthur Benjamin Ellis, Edith Josephine Gardner, Lillian Mary Theakstone Stephens, Charles Eustace Chapman; third year—Edward Wheewall Holden, Sophia Ellen Holder, Kate Caroline Lipsam, Clara Helen Padman; fourth year—May Margaret Harry, Arthur Benjamin Lloyd, John Stoward Moyes, Joseph Waters.

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STATE SCHOOLS AND THE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Bent has a new education scheme in mind, which, when the details are completed, he will announce. The Melbourne University authorities have been pressing him to aid in their finances, and on the principle that, "if I am to assist the University they must assist me," he looks for a favorable consideration of his proposal that about 50 scholars from the State schools shall be admitted free to the University every year. In order to carry this through it will, Mr. Bent says, be necessary for the professors to give their lectures at night. The scholars will be selected by the Education Department.

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It is understood that there is only one candidate—Mr. H. W. Garsrell, B.A., B.Sc.—for the Angus Engineering Scholarship, of the annual value of £200, tenable for two years, which is to be awarded by the Adelaide University next month. The statute provides that "the scholar shall proceed to the United Kingdom and there spend the whole of the time during which the scholarship is tenable in articles to an engineer, or as a student of engineering in a college or University there, or partly in articles to an engineer and partly as a student of engineering in a college or University, such engineer, college, or university to be approved by the council, provided that the scholar may by special permission of the council spend the whole or part of his time in study or practical training outside the United Kingdom." The holders of the scholarship since 1882 have been Messrs. G. Donaldson, B.A., C. C. Farr, B.Sc., A. Wylie, B.Sc., L. Birks, B.Sc., A. Chapple, B.Sc., E. V. Clark, B.Sc., and W. G. Duffield B.Sc. (the present holder).

Reg. 11th May 1904

The death is announced at Perth, Western Australia, of Mr. George Coomber. The deceased gentleman was well known in Adelaide, and subsequently in connection with the completion of the weir at Beetaloo. He was engaged by the Agent-General early in the eighties for the Engineer-in-Chief's Department in South Australia as draftsman in connection with railway and bridge construction. After the Government retrenchment scheme had been carried into effect he lectured for a while at the Adelaide University, and was then appointed temporarily to superintend the construction of the weir at Beetaloo, which was completed under his supervision and that of Mr. Hicks. Afterwards he superintended the laying of pipes for the reticulation of water from Beetaloo. Thence he proceeded to Hannan's (now Kalgoorlie), where, with Messrs. Arrow and Anderson, he was engaged as architect and mining engineer. He was then appointed manager of Hannan's Croesus Mine, and subsequently went to Marble Bar as manager for his old friend and schoolmate the Hon. A. E. Morgans. The climate there prejudicially affected his health, and recently he returned to Perth. The deceased gentleman, who was generally respected, has left a widow, who is a sister of Mr. E. H. Hallack, of Adelaide.

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Mr. Frank J. Naish, F.S.A.I.A., the well-known architect, died at the North Adelaide Private Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Naish recently underwent an operation of a serious character, and grave doubts were felt from the outset concerning his ultimate recovery. Mr. Naish, who was the architect of many public buildings in this city, including the Conservatorium of Music and the Medical School of the University, was born in Wiltshire in 1844, but at an early age removed to Hampshire, where he still has a brother, the Rev. Walter Naish. On his arrival in this state he entered the employ of the Government, and subsequently went to the Northern Territory. After leaving the Civil Service Mr. Naish was associated with Mr. McMinn, and also with Mr. Grainger, as architect for a number of public and private buildings. Mr. Naish took a great interest in military matters, and some years ago was an officer in the volunteer force. He was a member of the Brighton Town Council. He has left a widow and three sons.