

Mr. S. J. Mitchell, S.M., said very serious accusations against the two men had been made in the press. He did not in any way know whether the charges were true, but if they were it would not be right to retain the names of the professors on the University roll.

Dr. West supported the motion. Mr. R. B. Stuckey observed that he could see no harm in passing it.

Dr. B. Poulton said the University had placed the two visitors on the honours roll in error. When he had seen the statement in the newspapers that the University intended to accept the professors ad eundem he had gone to members of the council and had begged that the honours should not be conferred. He was told that the matter had been arranged between the Australian universities, and that the ex-Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) had approved. But he could still see that the contemplated course was unseemly, and he vehemently expressed disapproval of it. The presence of the two men named was bad. Why, they could actually be placed on the council if they could secure a sufficiency of votes. The University should follow the example of the King. His Majesty had cast out from the Order of the Knights of Windsor all those who bore German distinctions, and had himself changed his patronymic. The University should reject from among its members any persons who were enemy subjects. The two men in question, while they were educated men, were representatives of and possibly upholders of German "kultur," which stood for every form of villainy under the sun. The presence on the roll of the names of the professors was distasteful to many members of the University. It was not wise to have added the names. Let the senate undo the bad work, and if there were other enemy subjects or those with enemy leanings connected with the institution, let them also leave it.

Mr. M. M. Maughan (Director of Education) supported the motion.

Dr. Smeaton replied, and the motion was carried by 32 votes to 6.

The Warden (Mr. Frederic Chapple) said he did not know whether the University had legal power to expel the two professors, but he would report the decision of the senate to the council.

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On Wednesday afternoon, at the annual meeting of the Senate of the Adelaide University, the Warden (Dr. Frederic Chapple) announced the resignation from the council of the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.D., who had been responsible for the foundation of the University. On the motion of Dr. B. Poulton, seconded by Mr. S. J. Mitchell, S.M., it was decided to send a letter from the Senate to Dr. Jefferis appreciative of his long and honourable services.

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Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Yeatman, late superintendent of the Adelaide Hospital, has been appointed to the command of Harefield Hospital, near London, in succession to Colonel W. T. Hayward.

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Mr. Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., was, at the meeting of the Adelaide University Senate on Wednesday afternoon, elected Warden of the Senate for the thirty-fifth occasion. Mr. T. Ainslie Caterer was chosen as Clerk of the Senate for the twenty-ninth time.

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NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

- Mineralogy Part I. (65c and 6).—
Division I.—Kessell, Stephen Lackey.
Division II.—Crompton, Lancelot.
—Forestry II., 71c, Section B.—
Division II.—Kessell, Stephen Lackey.
Division III.—Robertson, Gordon Clough.

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FORESTRY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Minister of Education (Hon. A. W. Styler) returned to Adelaide on Thursday from Perth, where he took a prominent part in the recent forestry conference. This he pronounced to have been one of the most important conferences of the kind yet held in Australia. "In the representation of South Australia," he said, "I was supported by Messrs. W. Gill (Conservator of Forests) and H. H. Corbin (lecturer in forestry at the Adelaide University). Papers were read and discussed, and some definite and satisfactory conclusions arrived at. South Australia is particularly favourably situated for the production of the all important soft woods, which are becoming increasingly scarce. The State should receive great benefit, both directly and indirectly, from this line of development. One of the papers (given by a South Australian delegate) related to working plans; and Mr. Norman Jolly (Director of Forests in Queensland) said the plan produced was the first of its kind in Australia, and added that he was of opinion that the principle was sound, and all important if scientific efficiency was to be attained in the management of forest affairs. In the course of the discussions, I was able to foreshadow a steady policy of forest development for South Australia. The delegates from the various States were treated with every kindness by the Western Australians. The exchange of ideas made possible by these meetings is, I feel sure, leading to a great improvement in forestry generally."

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

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A meeting of the Council of the Adelaide University was held on Friday. There were present—Mr. F. Chapple, the Hon. F. S. Wallis, Mr. H. A. Parsons, Mr. W. R. Bayly, Major Smeaton, M.P., Mr. T. A. Caterer, Mr. W. J. Leister, Mr. S. T. Smith, Mr. A. J. Perkins, Sir Edward Stirling, and Professors Rennie, Mitchell, and Ennis.

The report of the warden on the election of Mr. F. Chapple (warden), Mr. T. Ainelle Caterer (clerk of the senate), and election of six members of the council, and submitting statutes and regulations approved by the senate, was received. The report of the joint committee of tutorial classes in regard to the work done during the current year and the probable extension of the scope of work for 1918 was received. The Secretary of the Eugene Alderman Memorial Scholarship Committee wrote forwarding a cheque for £760 as an endowment for the provision of scholarships. It was resolved to take steps at once to provide the necessary statutes and make provision for the award of scholarships. Reports of boards of examiners on the results of the M.A., B.A., B.Sc., LL.D., LL.B., M.D., M.S., and M.B. degrees, and for the diplomas in commerce and of the associate of music, together with the recommendations of awards of prizes and scholarships, were submitted, and the recommendation approved. These awards have already been published in connection with the pass lists.

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UNIVERSITY AND GERMAN HONOURS.

From O. HERRING:—The University may be right in removing distinguished Germans from the honour roll. The authorities there are the best judges whether man of world renown really set a value on such distinctions or not, but, be this as it may, for the purpose of my comment it does not matter one way or the other. I write to express my great surprise that a body of intellectual men, in these times, can still give up their time to such trifles. One cannot help wishing it had capacity for bigger things, especially when so many big things shriek aloud for attention. Motions of this kind have been fairly frequent lately, but they are, after all, just those little burdens which mankind puts upon the ass. He fits the burden to the beast. Surely the University is equal to something bigger and better! Shifting names will never "win a war."

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ENEMY SUBJECTS AND THE UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Adelaide University on Friday the following notice of motion passed by the senate at its meeting on November 28 was submitted—"That it is the opinion of this senate that no enemy subject should hold or retain any position or academic degree in this University." After some discussion it was resolved, in view of the absence of the Chancellor, that further consideration should be postponed until the meeting of council to be held on December 14.

Melbourne Argus 4.12.17

THE PASSING SHOW.

By ORIEL.

A QUESTION OF DEGREE.

By 32 votes to 6, the Council of the University of Adelaide passed a resolution that enemy subjects should not be permitted to hold ad eundem degrees.

You, who have spread the kultur of your crime,
How can we render all the honour due—
Most versatile scholar of all time—
To you?

Master of Science? That perhaps may be
But you have dragged your mistress down, alas,
To furnish some new schrecklichkeit—e.g.
In gas.

Master of Arts? If all the smooth-faced skill
You used to gain your guilty end be art,
Then is it black as night—but blacker still
Your heart.

Master of Surgery? Your Potsdammed boss
Has giv'n the surgeons cases in galore,
With "children a specialty" writ large across
His door.

I'm not quite sure just what the letters spell,
But if it is a question of degree—
Most certainly we'll gladly give you L
LD!

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EDUCATION OF WORKERS.

During 1918 an endeavor is to be made to establish branches of the Workers' Educational Association throughout the country districts of South Australia. When branches have been formed study circles will be started, and from these University tutorial classes will be developed. In 1917 branches of the W.E.A. were formed at Petersburg and Gawler. These two towns will therefore be the first to have university tutorial classes. It has been decided by the University tutorial classes joint committee to begin in these two places with a course of 12 lectures as preparatory classes leading up to full tutorial classes. The Moonta mining area, and the Mount Gambier district, and other country centres will be visited by the director of tutorial classes and the general secretary of the W.E.A. for the purpose of forming branches, and, if possible, starting tutorial classes. An opportunity will thus be presented to all residents in the country districts to obtain advanced University education on University tutorial class lines equally with residents in the city. In 1917 the classes were a great success in Adelaide, and if similar support is forthcoming in the country districts, there should be a great educational awakening in South Australia in the near future.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

THE COMMEMORATION.

The annual commemoration of the University of Adelaide will be held in the Elder Hall on Wednesday next, at 3 p.m. Candidates of this University, and graduates of other universities will be admitted to degrees. All ticket holders, except members of the council, senate, and staff, will take their seats not later than 2.45 p.m. The Chancellor of the University will preside. His Excellency the Governor, visitor of the university, will be present. The members of the senate and council will assemble not later than 2.40 p.m., in the concert-room in the basement of the Conservatorium, and will wear academic costume. The senate and council will enter in the following order:—Senate—The clerk, Bachelors of Music, Science, Engineering, Arts, Medicine, and Laws, Masters of Arts, Doctors of Music, Science, Medicine, and Laws. The warden of the senate the teachers of the Elder Conservatorium, the lecturers and professors, the registrar, the council and members of boards, the Vice-Chancellor, and the Chancellor. During the procession the "Song of Australia" will be played on the organ. The Governor will be received by the Vice-Chancellor, and conducted to the platform.

The dean of the Faculty of Law will present to the Chancellor:—For the Degree of Doctor of Laws—Broome, Thomas John, LL.B.; for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Burns, Leonard James; Squires, Edward Foster; Waterhouse, Arthur Greaves.

The dean of the Faculty of Medicine will present:—For the Degree of Doctor of Medicine—Ashby, Ivan Edwin, M.B., B.S.; for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (ad eundem gradum)—Joni, Judah Leon, M.B., B.S. (in absentia), University of Melbourne.

The dean of the Faculty of Arts will present:—For the ordinary degree of Master of Arts—Heyne, Laura Olga Hedwig, B.A.; Moyle, Sidney, B.A. For the honours degree of Bachelor of Arts: History—Mander, Linden Alfred. For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts—Canney, Richard Francis; Carr, Emma Lucy; Godlee, Margery Rebecca; Hayken, Doris Marguerite; Munn, Bertha Helen Temple; Newman, Kathleen Mary; Sarre, Vera Georgette; Wainwright, John William; Wall, Kathleen May. Ad eundem gradum—Earl, Dorothy Elizabeth, B.A., University of London.

The dean of the Faculty of Science will present:—For the honours degree of Bachelor of Science: Chemistry—Hurst, Walter William. For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry—Kemp, Stephen Laskey. For the degree of Bachelor of Engineering—Hutcheson, George Ian Dewart. For the diploma in Applied Science—Hutcheson, George Ian Dewart.

The chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies will present for the diploma in commerce—Cant, Leonard George; Moyle, John Ewart; Tessie, Eric Harry; Williams, John Carter. The annual address will be delivered by Professor E. H. Rennie, M.A., D.Sc.

Scholars and Prizemen for 1917.

Faculty of Arts.—Tinline Scholarship (history)—No award. John Howard Clark Prize (English language and literature)—Bessie Threadgold. Roby Fletcher Prize (logic and psychology)—Linden Alfred Mander. Barr Smith Prize (Greek)—David Gabriel Purton. Andrew Scott Prize (Latin)—William Raymond Kelly. Bunday Prize (for English verse)—Leon Maxwell Gellert.

Faculty of Science.—The John L. Young Scholarship for Research—Hedley Finlayson.

Faculty of Laws.—David Murray Scholarship (Roman law and theory of law and legislation)—Arthur Greaves Waterhouse. Stow Prizes—Charles Cave Brebner, Arthur Greaves Waterhouse, Edgar Loveday Stevens, Ian Buttrose.

Faculty of Medicine.—Elder Prizes—First year, Howard Walter Florey; second year, Robert Leitch Eric Walmsley. Davies Thomas Scholarships—Third year, Carl Ivo Streich; fourth year, Raphael West Cilento. Everard Scholarship—Fifth year, Angus William Bell Cairns.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD,

HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

N.B.—In all the honour lists a dagger (†) precedes the names of candidates who are over 21 years of age.

—General Honour List.—

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination:—1, Smith, J. W.; 2, Lewis, A. J.; 3, Storer, R. V.; 4, Duncan, K. S.; 5, Koerner, C. F.; 6, Robertson, S. C.; 7, Naylor, R. L.; 8, Cardledge, J. P.; 9, Reichenstein, L. E. H.; 10, Harris, J.; 11, Piper, F. E.; 12, Clark, A. W.; 13, Wall, M. L.; 14, Main, J. W.; 15, Sumner, D. J. R., and Wauchope, A. G., equal; 17, Chamberlain, R. R. S. C., and Quinn, T. V., equal; 19, Altmann, H. F.; 20, Ashton, J. E.; 21, Southcott, J. W.; 22, Magford, F. E.; 23, Fowler, A. J.; 24, Cole, T. H.; 25, Caldwell, K. V. (In making up the above list the marks for the English essay are not included.)

—Special Honour List.—

English Literature.—1, Lewis, A. J. (Trennan medal); 2, Chamberlain, R. R. S. C.; 3, Cardledge, J. P.

Modern History.—1, Cardledge, J. P.; 2, Southcott, J. W.; 3, Adams, R. K. S.; 4, Piper, F. E.

Ancient History.—None.

Greek.—None.

Latin.—1, Lewis, A. J.; 2, Wallace, A. A.; 3, Quinn, T. V.

French.—1, Wall, M. L.; 2, Clark, A. W.

German.—Lewis, A. J.; 2, Altmann, H. F.

Algebra and Trigonometry.—1, Harris, J.; 2, Smith, J. W.; 3, Gaskard, G. H. B.; 4, Robertson, S. C.; 5, Magford, F. E.; 6, Storer, R. V.

Geometry.—1, Smith, J. W.; 2, Naylor, R. L.; 3, Storer, R. V.; 4, Wauchope, A. G.; 5, Duncan, K. S.; 6, Koerner, C. F.; 7, Robertson, S. C.

Applied Mathematics.—1, Smith, J. W.; 2, Harris, J.; 3, Naylor, R. L.; 4, Robertson, S. C.; 5, Koerner, C. F.

Physics.—1, Duncan, K. S.; 2, Storer, R. V.; 3, Main, J. W.; 4, Koerner, C. F.; 5, Reichenstein, L. E. H., and Smith, J. W., equal; 7, Harris, J.

Inorganic Chemistry.—1, Duncan, K. S.; 2, Clark, A. W.; 3, Lewis, A. J.; 4, Storer, R. V.; 5, Lewis, A. J.

Botany.—1, Clark, A. W.; 2, Sumner, D. J. R.

Physiology.—None.

Elementary Geography and Geology.—None.