CHAIR OF ECONOMICS.

The decision of the Council of the University of Adelaide to establish a professorship of economics and invite applications for the chair is very gratifying to those who have been working towards this end, and has been well received in academic and other circles. The necessity for greater facilities for economic studies, and especially for the opportunities for research afforded in honours degree work has long been felt in Adelaide, and on Friday morning representatives of various organizations interested in this work met at commerce, and public service students). country, Australia." stressed the pleasure with which the stu- yet, but do let us at any rate try to begun in Australia.

NEWS 8-10-28 TUTORIAL CLASSES

Series of Free Lectures

The tutorial class department of the University of Adelaide has arranged for a lecture to be given in the anatomy theatre tries." tomorrow night by Mr. H. Burton, M.A., who will speak on "The Suez Canal: Its grammes, he pertinently enquires, "How a fitting conclusion to the recital. Place in World Affairs." On the two often do these folk play anything new Mr. Denton had as a colleague Mr. John Personal Payments to Investigators. following Tuesday nights in the same when they appear in London? On every Horner, who accompanied him at the piano and 1. Personal payments will be made only to other lectures have been arranged for the stead of trotting out some of the Chapel of Chateau ment which will not include research. following weeks.

Search for Economic Equilibrium," and Dr. to the taste of her countrymen." E. A. Allen will lecture on "Research, Work in Psychology as Seen in London" on Wednesday, November 7. The subject by the final lecture which will be given tion of musical and cultural standards of on Saturday, November 17, has not yet been arranged. The lectures are free, and members of the tutorial class and their

friends are invited.

NEWS 9-10-28

From S. J. KNEEBONE, secretary of the Veterinary Association:-In "The Advertiser" on Monday a paragraph headed "A Lady Veterinary Expert" contains the statement that the lady in question is "taking a veterinary course at the University." There is no course in veterinary science at the Adelaide University, nor is it possible to apathy in musical matters' of Australia." qualify as a veterinary surgeon in this comments Clive Carey. He adds:- 'In In only one quarter was the decision State. The universities of Melbourne Adelaide, of which I have closest met with disapproval. That was and Sydney are the only places in Aus- experience, though one may deplore the because of a fear that the professor tralia which maintain chairs in vete- want of interest of the general public of economics might give a political bias rinary science, and it is this fact, at times, there were a surprising number to his lectures. is the only one in the Commonwealth wanted to make music, and who made which has not a Veterinary Surgeons music well, sometimes remarkably well Board of Commercial Studies of the scarcely be hoped to improve.

MUSICAL JAUNDICE.

Was Besley Piqued?

Clive Carey Comments.

omics (Mr. A. L. Gordon MacKay), the laide. He describes the Besley onslaught and his bottom register is remarkable for rich dent of the University Commerce Students' secretary of the W.E.A., Messrs. A. E as the product of a singularly jaundiced He began with seven German songs, the first sociation was to see the establishment of Kirwood and R. C. Bald (representing the view of the faults, not only musical, but being "Der Wanderer" (Schubert), in which a chair of commerce so that it would be

of things prevails even in England.

war horses that so delight English de Longpont, Aisne. On Wednesday, October 31, Mr. H. G. audiences, closed with a group of Strauss. Oliphant, Dip. Ec., will speak on "A Debussy, and Chausson-no small tribute

New Zealand and Australia.

Mr. Carey demurs to the Besley lauda-New Zealand to the detriment of Australia. He refuses to agree that "the large and vulgar continent situated only four days away is entirely eclipsed by her more fortunate small sister, in music as in everything else." Granted that New University Course Approved Zealand has some culture and music. Mr. Carey places on record his opinion that the number of people interested in music is excessively small, and that in musical development that country is far benind Australia. He understands from experienced teachers there that in musical activity Wellington falls far short of Ade-

Adelaide a Live Musical Centre.

"One cannot fairly use the words

hasty generalizations, and that it is diffi- Britain had realised the value and im-community and the people generally. cult to believe that it is not the outcome portance of the economist to the business Great Britain had reclised the imporof pique. "Mr. Besley is said to have world. Many economists were engaged tance of the economists were engaged tance of the economists were en-

desire remained unfulfilled?"

MR. HAROLD DENTON.

RECITAL AT THE ELDER HALL. Mr. Harold S. Denton, the new teacher of singing at the Conservatorium, created a favorable impression at his song recital in the Elder Hall on Monday night. It was his introduction basic principles of finance, industry, trade, to an Adelaide audience, and his pleasing platform manner, allied to an entire absence of mannerisms, placed him on good terms with them at once. During the evening he sang more to the art of economics, but the result of than twenty sougs, but the more he sang the that application would vary with the abimore his audience appreciated him, and they lity and outlook of the individual. would have been glad to have had more. His numbers included German lieder, old and modern Dr. Brown concluded by saying that he English and French songs, and three excerpts wished to emphasise that economics as a from opera, and every one was invested with university subject meant hard, clear, and A few months ago The Register gave an atmosphere which formed an adequate back- impartial thinking-all mainly with the the University to express appreciation of a summary of Maurice Besley's caustic ground for the words. In that respect Mr. purpose of the student being able, when the council's decision and to discuss prob- criticism of Australians and their music benton is more than a mere singer. He is a he left the university, to apply in life able developments. Among those present in the London musical journal, The the color used over-lavishly. The Conservatorium what scientific knowledge he had gained were the chairman of the Board of Com- Sackbut. In a recent issue of the same is fortunate in securing such a teacher, and at the university. mercial Studies (Mr. S. Russell Booth). paper appears a well-reasoned reply by he should prove a fit successor to Mr. Clive While welcoming the decision of the Carey. His voice is a baritone, but he can University council to create a professorship the registrar (Mr. F. W. Eardley), repre- Clive Carey, who, until lately, was on compass a great part of the range usually assosenting the council, the Lecturer in Econ- the Elder Conservatorium staff at Ade- ciated with a tenor without any loss of quality, of economics, Mr. C. W. Anderson (presi-

Faculty of Arts), and Messrs. K. F. New general, of what the critic "evidently produced notes in the upper register. There possible for students to obtain a degree man and P. D. Jeffery (representing arts, regards as that singularly unfortunate was movement and life in "Die Rose" (Schu- in pure commerce, as could be done at the mann), and the audience were not satisfied until Universities of Melbourne and Tasmania. Every one present spoke in appreciation of Mr. Carey proceeds:—"I am not out to was a contrast, the poetry of the night stealing would be more suitable than a degree in the decision of the council, and predicted a boost Australian music, for that would forth from the forest trees "with noiseless tread economics for business students, welcome improved status of economic be foolish, when it is obvious that music ing being conveyed by beautiful tone color. studies. Messrs. Newman and Jeffery there is in an undeveloped condition as group of old English compositions by Morley, Another side of the singer was shown in the be "Sweet Nymph" (Purcell), "I Attempt from dents had received the news, and men-just. It is surely childish to expect of Love's Sickness to Fly" (Jones), "Sweet Kate," tioned that it would probably lead to con- such a young country anything very ad- though only of four lines, is a gem of its type. siderable development in commercial and vanced. New countries take a long while and nothing was more appreciated. "Sweet Kate" civil service education. The opportunity to form standards of art and culture, so has a vein of comedy, and in the lover's comwas also taken to bid farewell to Mr. and why should we expect an advanced stan-Mrs. Mackay. Mr. Mackay will leave lard in this, the youngest of all coundied of such a "fitte," the singer emphasised it Adelaide next month to continue abroad tries? The wonder to me is that Aus- to the full. Four French songs were included, the composers being Faure and Hahn. "Les special studies in finance which he has tralia has become what she is in the Bercaux" (Faure) was sung with an evenness short time she has existed. Her develop- of tone, and in "St Mes vers avaient des Ailes" At the annual meeting of the Royal nent is little short of a miracle." After (Hahn) there was fine pianissimo singing, the Society of South Australia on Thursday purity in some of the sustained notes being night, the chairman (Professor J. B. noting that Australians are by nature remarkable. In Massenet's "Vision Fugitive" Cleland) announced that he had received very musical, Mr. Carey concedes that Mr. Denton revealed a capacity for dramatic notification from the secretary of the the standard of taste among the masses had given only a hint. His voice is not power- Commonwealth Science and Industry Enis not high, but adds that a similar state ful, but in passages where robust treatment is downment Fund, at Melbourne, stating He demanded he commands a fine open and ringing that the trustees (of which Dr. A. E. V. pays tribute to "the almost religious quiet tone. There were two other operatic items -- Richardson is one) had decided to make an excerpt from "Don Giovanni" and Nikalantha's available the sum of £1,500 for distributheir music, with far less fidgeting and of four songs by the more modern English school tion to provide assistance to persons en"Brookland Road," by Martin Shaw; "Beggar, gaged in scientific research. It was excoughing than in other and older coun- song" (Armstrong Gibbs), "The Roadside Fire" plained that applications, which should be (Vaughan Williams), and "Love Went a-Riding" submitted not later than November As to visiting artists and their pro- (Frank Bridge). The first was delightfully next, were forthwith invited for grants

following Tuesday nights in the same when they appear in London! On every played three solos on the organ. The first investigators of proved power theatre lectures will be given by Mr. Bur- hand I hear criticism of the poor stuff was the Bach prelude and fugue in E flat major, would otherwise be given to paid work. with which Toti dal Monte obscured the others compositions by Louis Vierne. by Mr. A. L. G. MacKay, M.A., M.Ec., better things in her programme, yet in "Arabesque" was distinctly bizarre, obce and clarinet-like notes playing a prominent part in South Australia, and the Way Out." Two Australia, Melba at her farewells, in a colorful ensemble. "Carillon" is based on

NEWS

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expressed often and strongly a desire to by large industrial and commercial con-world, and many economists were en-remain in Australia. Can we be certain cerns to give expert advice. He under-gaged by large commercial and indus-that his views were not tinged when that cerns to give expert advice. that his views were not tinged when that stood that Mr. J. M. Keynes, one of the trial concerns to give expert advice.

desire remained unfulfilled?" brought to bear on business.

was the emphatic opinion of Dr. Jethro with the purpose of the student being Brown (president of the Economic Society able, when he leaves the University,

the University in politics, but it might, if the council of the University were to appoint someone who failed to distinguish between the science and what might be

called the art of economics.

Of course, the science dealt with the and commerce. The application of those principles to practical problems belonged

Association) said that the desire of his as-

R.E. G. 12-10-28

GRANTS TO SCIENTISTS.

£1,500 Made Available.

sung, and Bridge's short spirited number formed under any of the following headings:-

The first investigators of proved powers to enable them

2. Preference will be given to persons whose It is not incareers lie in research work. tended, for example, to assist persons who are reeking research degrees as avenues to employ-3. At the end of the period for which pay-

ment is made the investigator will be required to submit to the trustees a report on the progress of the investigation. Interim reports may be called for if the trustees so determine. Grants for the Provision of Laboratory or Cerical Assistance.

1. The trustees will recommend grants under this heading only for the purpose of assisting an investigator in a specific research in which he is personally engaged.

2. The trustees will require a report at the end of each year upon work for which they have provided assistance. Grants for Equipment.

1. All apparatus of a permanent character purchased out of a grant is and remains the property of the trustees, who will determine, in consultation with the investigator, its disposal when the research is completed.

An applicant must state fully the nature of the work which he or she proposes to undertake, the amount of grant which is sought, and, as accurately as may be possible, the manner in which the grant will be spent. Though the sum now made available is an

increase on that granted last year, it is still comparatively small, and it is obvious, therefore, that no big grants can be made: but it is believed that there are many experienced scientific investigators in Australia to whom come small measure of assistance will be very acceptable. Such aid is intended for workers of proved powers, not for beginners.

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Act on the statute book, which ac- A Conservatorium of 500 students is not University of Adelaide) said that he business circles at the action of the counts for there being so few qualified bad for a city of a quarter of a million, strongly supported the proposal, believing University of Adelaide in creating a veterinarians in practice. Until some which is also thick with private teachers that it was in the best interests of the chair of economics. The chairman of such measure is passed, protecting the If one must look for faults, one would business community and the State. The the board of commercial studies of public and the qualified veterinarian take exception to a certain 'smugness,' business community and the University (Mr. S. Russell Booth) from the mushroom growth of unquali- a kind of provincial self-sufficiency that professor of economics would be respon-the University (Mr. S. Russell Booth) from the mushroom growth of unquali- a kind of provincial self-sufficiency that professor of economics would be response considers that the proposal is in the field practitioners, the position can displays itself particularly in the sible for the commerce course, and the best interests of the business comsmaller cities. People are apt to forget administration of that particular division munity and the State. He said the that there is any standard higher than of the University. Economics was an professor of economics would be rethe standard of their own achievements." important subject, and was the basis of sponsible for the commerce course, and the considers that with the help of visit-important subject, and was the basis of sponsible for the commerce course, and the considers that with the help of visit-increasing perplexities the administration of that particular He considers that with the help of visit-important subject, and was the administration of that particular ing artists, and with improved standards all business. With increasing perplexities the administration of that particular of examinations ("as long as these doin financial and business matters, it was was an important subject, and was the not become the fetish they now bid fair essential that there should be trained basis of all business. With the into be"), the level of taste in music will men to give guidance on those problems creasing perplexities of finance and Mr. Carey concludes with the assertion to the commercial community and the business it was essential that there should be trained men to give guidance that the Besley dithyramb is based upon people generally.

stood that Mr. J. M. Keynes, one of the president of the Economic Society foremost economists in Britain was an adviser to a large investment company. It believes that the study of economics was a case of the trained mind being will be of practical use to the business brought to bear on business. community. Economics as a Univer-The study of economics would be of sity subject, he says, means hard, clear, practical use to the business community, and impartial thinking, all mainly

of South Australia). He did not think to apply in life the scientific know-that the economics course would involve ledge he has gained there.