

University Examinations

Examinations for degrees and diplomas of the University of Adelaide began today and will continue this week and next. A total of 1,381 entries has been received and 350 students will be sitting at one time. Candidates are sitting in Elder Hall for the examinations.

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

At the Elder Hall, North-terrace, senior students are at present sitting for examinations in classics. The work of the examinations, which are to show the results of the year's study, began in earnest yesterday morning. Rows of desks—320 in all—are arranged in straight lines down the hall, and about 300 students range themselves at these desks for each sitting. There are several sittings daily. When all are seated the papers are handed out, and then begins the struggle. The questions are perused, heads scratched, eyebrows raised, and the atmosphere becomes tense. It is a serious business. Thought will wander; it is almost impossible to control it. Answers to questions lurk tantalisingly in the back of the mind, but they are evasive and cannot be grasped. To look up for inspiration and see the back of the student in front offers little help. He is perhaps similarly engaged, or what is more disconcerting, may be busily writing and apparently full of purpose. The subjects occupying attention are chemistry, organic chemistry, European history, psychology, mathematics, physics honors, dental science, Roman law, primary education, botany, civil engineering, M.B., B.S., Mus. Bac., and A.M.U.A. The examination in the Elder Hall will continue for a week. They will then be transferred to the main hall of the University, and the practical examinations will be conducted in the laboratories.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

Included in the agenda of the senate meeting of the Adelaide University to be held on November 28, is the consideration of amendments and additions to the statutes and regulations, recommended by the council. To the subjects of matriculation has been added the Faculty of Agricultural Science. The subjects for the ordinary and honours degree of Bachelor of Science are set out in revised regulations, and those for the degrees of Master and Bachelor of Agricultural Science in new regulations.

BOONYTHON PRIZE.

A new statute regarding the Bonython Prize has been inserted by the council of the University in consideration of the endowment by Sir Langdon Bonython of the Chair of Law. In order to better perpetuate his memory as well as to encourage original contributions to the science of law, the council of the University has decided to found a prize to the value of £100, to be awarded for the best original thesis on a legal subject approved by the faculty, and the council candidates must either have graduated in law at the Adelaide University, or, having resided at least two years in South Australia before submitting the thesis, have been admitted ad eundem to a degree in law at the University. The new statute will be brought forward for approval at the University Senate meeting on November 28.

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THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Adelaide has been convened for next Wednesday afternoon, when the offices of warden and clerk will be filled, and six members of the council elected. The nomination of Mr. Justice Angas Parsons is the only one received for the office of warden, and that of Mr. F. W. Eardley for the office of clerk. Seven candidates have been nominated for the six vacancies on the council, as follow:—Messrs. W. R. Bayly, W. G. T. Goodman, E. W. Holden, R. Homburg, A. G. Price, and H. Thomson, and Dr. Helen Mayo. The business for the meeting includes the submission by the council of a number of amendments to statutes and regulations, together with new chapters and clauses, for approval or rejection by the Senate.

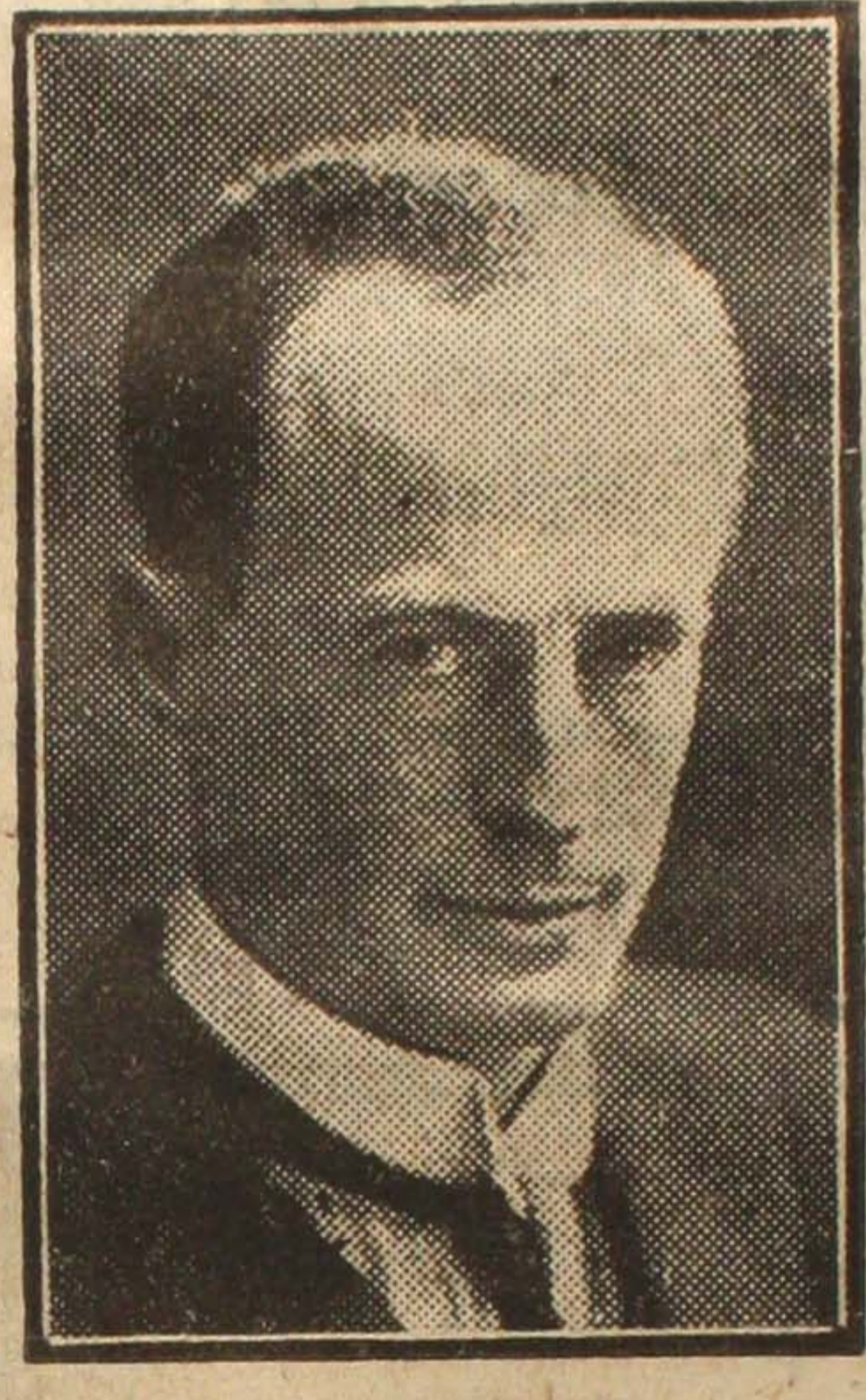
POLAR EXPLORERS.

BYRD AND MAWSON.

MEETING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, November 20.

There was an interesting meeting of two famous Polar explorers at Wellington to-day, when Commander Byrd exchanged hearty greetings with Sir Douglas Mawson, who expressed his best wishes for the success of Commander Byrd's great venture. Commander Byrd



Sir Douglas Mawson.

has an intense admiration for the achievements of the British Antarctic explorers. He was greatly interested to learn that Sir Douglas Mawson was coming to Wellington, and took an early opportunity of meeting him after his arrival.

Although he was not prepared to discuss the matter in detail, Sir Douglas Mawson indicated that there was a probability of his leading another expedition to the Australian quadrant of the Antarctic.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

According to information relating to the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929, received by the Prime Minister's Department, all proposals of candidates for the prize, which is to be distributed on December 10, 1929, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before February 1. Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified:—(a) Members and late members of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. Every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print. For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Oslo.

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THE RIDLEY MEMORIAL.

The secretary (Mr. Stephen Parsons) informs us that the scheme of operations respecting the proposed Ridley memorial is as follows:—1. A request to the farmers to assign a bag of wheat for the fund when delivering to the agents. 2. A public appeal for cash donations. In the meantime, with the assistance of the country branches of the Agricultural Bureau, and through the courtesy of the Adelaide general secretary (Mr. H. C. Pritchard), about 10,000 leaflets are being distributed amongst the farming community. The method of giving should appeal to the agriculturist, as Ridley's reaping machine is of more direct benefit to him than to the rest of the community. The city wheat buyers are in entire sympathy with the movement, and have promised to receive and purchase any wheat that may be donated by the farmers. Lists of donors from time to time will be supplied for publication. It is confidently expected that the general appeal will result in a fund sufficiently large to provide a public memorial in the city or Showgrounds, and to establish a University scholarship for the encouragement of agricultural research. A large and representative committee has been formed, of which Sir Lancelot Stirling (chairman of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society) is the president, and Mr. P. H. Jones (chairman of the Agricultural Bureau) is the vice-president.

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Proposed University Degrees

On Wednesday the Senate of the University of Adelaide will consider a proposal to establish degrees in agricultural science. If it is decided to establish degrees courses will probably begin next year.

The establishment of ordinary and honours degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science, and the degree of Master of Agricultural Science will be considered.

The course for the degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science will consist of four academic years, of which three will be spent at the University, and one (the second year) in residence at Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Candidates will be required to attend Roseworthy College, and to pass examinations in subjects for the diploma course, including the principles of agriculture, animal husbandry, fruit culture, viticulture, oenology, and dairying.

Persons who are unable to produce satisfactory evidence of having not less than 12 months' consecutive experience in practical farming will be required to spend the long vacation at the end of the first year in practical work at Roseworthy College, and the long vacation at the end of the third year in acquiring practical experience on an agricultural or pastoral property.

Students who possess the diploma of Roseworthy Agricultural College will be exempted from the second year of the course.

For the honours degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science candidates will be required to spend an additional year, and to attend lectures and pass examinations in subjects prescribed.

Candidates may proceed to the degree of Master of Agricultural Science at the expiration of two academic years from the granting of the honours degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science, on presentation of a satisfactory thesis on a subject approved, and the passing of a prescribed examination.

LIMITLESS POWER

PROF. KERR GRANT SCEPTICAL

Claim by Inventor

If it is correct, as claimed by an inventor in Britain, that he has perfected apparatus for amplifying electricity, results may be achieved that are now beyond the most imaginative dreams.

According to the views of Prof. Kerr Grant (Professor of Physics at the University of Adelaide), it is extremely improbable that electricity can be amplified.

"If such a thing were possible," he said, "the effects would be extraordinarily far reaching. In fact, anything could be done, and the existing systems of power production would immediately become obsolete. It would mean the greatest catastrophe imaginable for labor."

"The whole of our scientific knowledge today is based on the opposite assumption. There is no single contradiction known to the law of conservation of energy. On the face of that the probability is much more in favor of some less romantic explanation."

"Many people, especially during the war, put forward fantastic theories which in theory alone looked reasonable, but in practice were impossible. Many of the inventors were mentally deranged, some were rogues who attempted to gull an unsuspecting authority, and others were simply foolish."

While not stating that the inventor of the apparatus for amplifying electricity came under this category, Prof. Grant said that there was a possibility that some such attempt might be made to foist the invention on to the people. "If the claims made on behalf of this invention are correct," he continued, "it would mean that power could be developed without limit from the smallest possible source. The electrical theory is based on the principle that electricity is in-