

VISIT TO WAITE INSTITUTE.

Accompanied by Mr. H. W. Gepp (chairman of the Development and Migration Commission), Sir Arthur Duckham, Mr. D. Orde Malcolm, and Sir Hugo Hirst visited the Waite Institute on Saturday, and returned subsequently to the city much impressed with what they had seen. They were shown over the institute by Dr. Richardson and Professor Prescott, and were entertained at afternoon tea by Dr. and Mrs. Richardson. The visitors were impressed with the economic importance of the institute, particularly as regards crop rotation, fertilizing, and soil studies. They made a detailed examination of field plots and crops, and they were keenly interested in the experiments in which wheat followed wheat without the intermediary of bare fallow. If they realized, on the wheat lands where the rainfall was 20 in. or over the bare fallow could be eliminated, the wheat yield would be greatly augmented. It was also pointed out to them—and they realized the force of the contention—that prior experience led to the belief that nitrogenous fertilization was of no value. While that was so in the case of the bare fallow system, nitrogen on stubble-sown crop was productive of tremendous results.

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The Council of the University on Friday received the report of the Warden of the Senate (Mr. Justice Angus Parsons) intimating that the Senate had elected the following members of the council:—Dr. Helen Mayo and Messrs. W. R. Bayly, W. G. T. Goodman, E. W. Holden, A. G. Price, and H. Thomson. The Chancellor (Sir George Murray), in welcoming them said the resignation of Sir Joseph Verco had necessitated the election of one new member and Mr. Harry Thomson had been elected to the vacancy. Mr. Thomson was well-known to the council as a Rhodes scholar, and as one of the lecturers in the Law School, and he hoped that his election would be the beginning of a long membership of the council.

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GRANTS TO RESEARCH WORKERS

The trustees of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund have recently considered applications for assistance from Australian research workers. The requests were received from investigators stationed in various laboratories throughout the Commonwealth. Grants have already been made to Mr. H. R. Carne, for work on caseous lymphadenitis in sheep; the Rev. E. F. Pigot, B.J., for work on solar radiation; Mr. V. M. Trikojus, for investigations in the field of organic chemistry; Dr. G. H. Briggs, for work on alpha rays; Mr. L. W. Phillips, for a study of poison plants; Professor J. C. Earl, for work on *posidonia fibre* and the celluloses of certain other Australian plants; Dr. C. S. Hicks, for investigations on thyroid glands; Mr. N. B. Tindale, for entomological investigations; Dr. P. D. F. Murray, for work on the embryology of the chick; Professor A. McAulay, for work on the corrosion of metals; Dr. C. Fenner, for physiographic studies; Acting Professor Bagster, for work on essential oils; Professor Nicholls, for a study of freshwater crustacea; Mr. J. Shearer, for a study of the phenomena of X-ray reflection. This list is a preliminary one, and further grants will be made in the near future.

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

From "LEAVING CANDIDATE," Narracoorte:—I thoroughly agree with "Ex-Leaving Honors" in reference to the Math. 1 paper. It was far above the standard which has been set for the intermediate. One of the questions made use of logarithms of which no reference is made in the 1928 syllabus, and many of the remaining questions were far above the standard which has been set in previous years. I know this as in preparation for the examination last year I had to go through all available papers set on this subject. The arithmetic paper erred on the other side in being absurdly simple, and should reap a harvest of passes unless the pass average is extremely high. The leaving geography paper was one of the best which has come under my notice. It was sound, commonsense, and was a model for all examiners.

THE RHODES SCHOLAR.

MR. J. H. REYNOLDS SELECTED.

A meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship trustees was held at Government House on Monday. His Excellency the Governor (Six Alexander Hore-Ruthven) presiding. After over two hours' deliberation, Mr. John Haywood Reynolds was chosen as the 1929 Rhodes Scholar for South Australia.

Mr. Reynolds was born at King's Heath, King's Norton, Birmingham (England), on May 9, 1905, and is the eldest son of the late Rev. Albert Haywood Reynolds, who was at one time headmaster of the Armadale School (New South Wales), and Mrs. Reynolds, of King-street, Unley Park. Mr. A. H. Reynolds's health, after seven years at Armadale, broke down, and as he had been ordained when in England, he decided to re-enter the Church. Coming to South Australia, he took charge of the Balaklava and Mount Barker Anglican parishes. Mr. Reynolds, sen., was an honors man at Trinity College, Cambridge, and B.A. (London and Birmingham).

The new Rhodes Scholar received his early education from his father, and at the Balaklava School. Later, at the age of 12, he became a boarder at St. Peter's College as a bursar. During the six years which he spent at St. Peter's he was secretary of the school literary society, a member of the committee of the camera club, and debating society, and was also on the staff of the school magazine. He was school librarian during 1922 and 1923, his last two years at the college, and was a school prefect in his final year. That year he was also school sports secretary, captain of the second eleven and second eighteen, and a member of the second tennis team. In addition to passing the junior and senior public examinations, he won a number of school prizes, including the Wilfred Jose Bursary in 1919, the Macdonald Scholarship, and the Farrell Clerical Scholarship in 1920. In 1923 he came thirteenth on the general honors list at the leaving honors examination; and secured a Government bursary, the Westminster Scholarship for Latin, and the Prankerd Scholarship for modern languages. After leaving school he was appointed master in the S.P.S.C. Pre-

paratory School, a position he held for two years, during which time he was sports master and treasurer of the school troop of Boy Scouts. Mr. Reynolds's career at the University was similarly successful. He was co-editor of the University magazine in 1927; president of the literary and debating society, a member of the students' council, the union committee, and the Arts Association committee. He came second in the University half-mile in 1927, and was captain of the University C football team last season. Last winter he also played hockey with the B team. He rowed with the University club, and was a member of the winning scratch fours crew this year and last year. At St. Mark's College, which he entered last year, he held the office of curator of the common room club and librarian, and this year, when he was appointed acting tutor in languages, he was also elected president of the Wranglers' Club. Mr. Reynolds attributes a measure of his success to the teaching at St. Peter's and St. Mark's Colleges.

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ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

FINAL STUDENTS' CONCERT.

At the Adelaide Town Hall on Monday night the final student concert of the Elder Conservatorium was held. The new Associates in Music formed up, all but Francis Joseph Kemp, who received his degree in his absence. The Dean of the Faculty of Music (Professor E. Harold Davies, Mus. Doc.) presented to the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor R. W. Chapman), the Associates in Music for 1928, and the scholars who have been recommended for 1929 as follows:—The Associates in Music:—Dorothy Jean Barbour, principal subject, pianoforte; Vida Victoria Cozens, pianoforte; Jessica Laura Dix, pianoforte; Mary Frewin Hancock, violin; Miriam Beatrice Hyde, pianoforte; Francis Joseph Kemp, pianoforte; Jean Margaret Norman, pianoforte; Gladys Kathleen Verco, violin.

Others presented were the Eugene Alderman Scholar, Vina Barnden, and the Alexander Clark Scholar, Beatrice Joy Badenoch, the public examinations in music scholars, A.M.E.B. Rosemary Joan Bensley (practice), and Dorothy Anne Woods (theory). Lastly there was the Elder Scholar to the Royal College, Miss Ruth Naylor. Applause had followed the announcement of each name, and was most enthusiastic at this final announcement. Dr. Davies said he regretted that, owing to illness, two performers would be absent—Miss Marjorie Walsh and Mr. Raymond Sanders. Miss Jessie Dix would take the place of Mr. Sanders.

Miss Ruth Naylor's singing of the aria, "Pleurez Mes Yeaux," from Massinet's opera, "Le Cid," was decidedly artistic. She has considerable vocal power, and also dramatic feeling. She had a very warm reception. Miss Evelyn Kekwick rendered two songs with charming directness and sincerity; her tone was pure and true in both "The First Violet," by Mendelssohn, and "Nymphs and Shepherds," by Purcell. Miss Mabel Siegel put much dramatic expression into her interpretation of the "Scena e Canzonetta," from Meyerbeer's "Dinora," the recitative, "Ditemi Bouna Genta," and the aria "De Quel de Che a Lei Narrata." The other vocalist of the evening was Miss Dulce Evens, who won applause by her singing of the recitative and aria, "Deh Vieni Non Tardar," from Mozart's "Nozze di Figaro."

There were some good pianoforte numbers. Miss Marjorie Adamson gave an expressive rendering of Dohnany's "Nalla" valse, bringing out the lilting melody effectively. Miss Jessie Dix played the first movement of a "Concerto" by Greig, Mr. George Pearce being at the second piano. Miss Miriam Hyde's clear, musical touch was noticeable in her playing of the second movement of Chopin's "Concerto in E Minor," to which she gave an expressive interpretation. Mr. William Silver was at the second piano. Miss Phyllis Heuzenroeder gave an artistically finished rendering of Liszt's "Liebestraume, No. 3." Mr. Fred Finlay's organ solo, "Introduction and Fugue from Sonata in D Flat," by Rheinberger, was forceful, and showed real command over the instrument. A cello solo, by a young performer is unusual, but Master